IT WAS A QUICK TRIP from a Medford Hospital to a hospital bed in Klamath Falls for Mrs. Jack Martin, (on stretcher), wife of Dr. Jack N. Martin, South Sixth Street. Mrs. Martin was whisked into a waiting ambulance after arrival at the Klamath Falls airport. With her are, left, George Milligan, John Childers, head showing behind patient and Dr. Jack Martin, white coat.

Reds Oust Police Chief; Name Dudorov Successor

MOSCOW (AP) — A new Russian government shakeup has unseated the successor of the Kremlin's late secret police boss, Lavrenty P. Beria.

The Soviet government early today announced the dismissal of S. N. Kruglov, who became internal affairs minister in July 1953, shortly after his former boss Beria was deposed and condemned to death as a traitor.

The secret police were removed from Kruglov's ministry nearly two years ago but he had continued in command of law enforcement police, known in Russia as the militia.

The terse announcement of the new change, published on the back page of the Communist party paper Pravda, said Kruglov had been "released" from his post and succeeded by Moscow's deputy mayor, N. P. Dudorov.

Dudorov also is listed as chief of the construction department of the Soviet Communist party's Central Committee, a watchdog post checking all government construction, and adviser to the Soviet Council of Ministers (Cabinet) on construction.

Otherwise he is unknown to Western newsmen in Moscow.

Western observers noted that the statement did not follow the usual Soviet pattern in announcing such shifts. It made no mention of Kruglov's future, whereas such announcements usually say at least that the official has been assigned to other duties.

Kruglov's militia has been under increasing criticism recently for failure to deal adequately with hooliganism, public drunkenness and such outbreaks at sports events as the riot at a football game in Armenia last November.

The Soviet Cabinet change followed a series of top-level replacements in several of the Soviet republics. The reshuffle was viewed by Western observers as a tightening of controls in preparation for the 20th Soviet Communist party congress opening in two weeks.

The Internal Affairs Ministry is one of the key posts in the Soviet government, although it does not carry the weight it had under Beria because it no longer controls the secret police organization.

Kruglov lost control of the secret police nine months after he took over the ministry. In a Cabinet shakeup in April 1954, the police were placed under I. A. Serov, who had been deputy interior minister.

Western newsmen recalled that Kruglov, usually one of the more affable members of the Soviet hierarchy, had seemed pensive and remote at one of the last public functions at which he has been seen.

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CLARENCE J. HUNTER, left, of Alturas, manager, and Lyle Cook, Cedarville, director of the Surprise Valley Electric Cooperative, attended the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association convention held in St. Louis January 21-26. Hunter is one of five directors for REA Region Nine comprising the Western States and Alaska. Photo was taken in the lobby of the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis by Bud Parks, delegate to the convention from Fort Rock.

Plane Plunges Into River

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A twin-engine Air Force plane, barely clearing a high level bridge, pancaked into the icy, swift-running Mongahela River late yesterday. Two of the six men aboard were feared drowned.

The B25 bomber, equipped as a passenger plane, was forced down when its fuel supply ran out, an Air Force spokesman said.

Skimming over the Homestead Bridge, the faltering plane ditched in the river near another bridge, was carried downstream by swift current, and sank in about 18 feet of water.

A truck driver, police and rivermen teamed up to pull the four exhausted survivors from the 400-foot-wide stream.

Melting snow and recent heavy rains had swollen the normally placid Mongohela.

Listed as missing and presumed dead were: S.Sgt. Walter E. Soocey, 32, of Palmer, Alaska, crew chief for the flight, and Capt. J. P. Ingram of Winifrede, W.Va.

The Air Force identified the survivors as Maj. William L. Dotson, 33, the pilot, of New Braunfels, near San Antonio, Tex., commander of the Nellis Air Force Base weather office, Las Vegas, Nev.; Capt. John F. Jamieson, 32, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; M.Sgt. Alfred J. Alleman, 36, Las Vegas, and Airman 2.C Charles L. Smith, 19, Philadelphia.

The survivors were hospitalized suffering mainly from shock.

BODIES RECOVERED

CORBIN, Ky. (AP)—The bodies of 23-year-old twin brothers were recovered from the rain - swollen Laurel River near here yesterday after a passing motorist saw part of a car protruding from the stream. The bodies of Robert Ray Carter and William Jay Carter of Hodgenville, weren't discovered until after the vehicle was towed from the river. Officials expressed belief the cars had struck a bridge before plunging.

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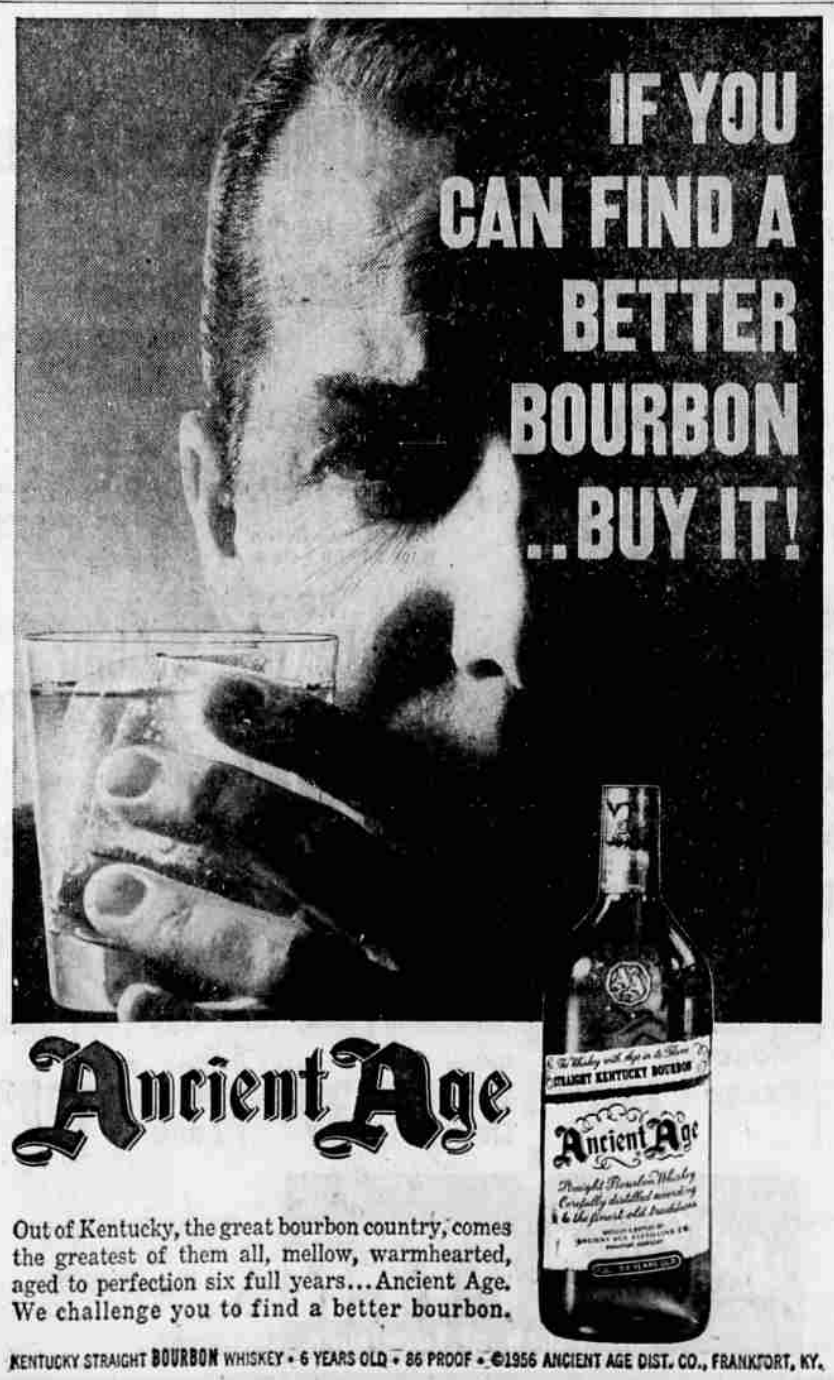

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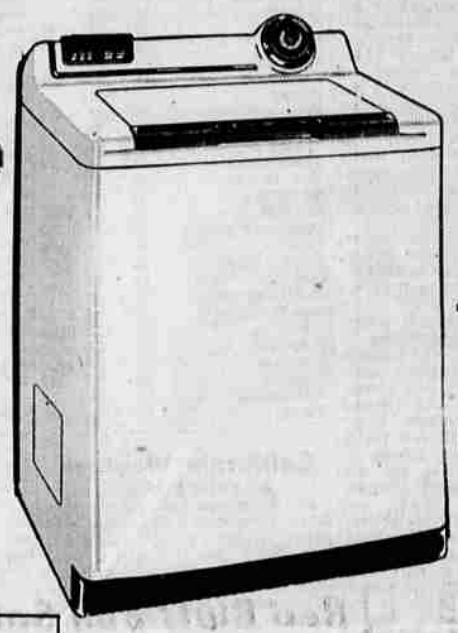

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