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Malenkov Rose Quietly To Top Ranks in Russia

By The Canadian Press

Georgi Malenkov, Russia's new premier, is known as "the man with the card-index brain." A post-revolutionary figure who rose quietly to the top ranks of the Soviet Communist party as Stalin's favorite, he knows the innermost secrets of the Kremlin.

Pudgy, round-faced Malenkov is an austere, orthodox Communist. He normally wears the drab party uniform, buttoned up to the neck.

When Stalin died he became the senior of the surviving nine Communist party secretaries.

His first big job was under Stalin on the state defence committee appointed in 1941 to wage war against Nazi Germany. He was the youngest of the five original members.

Malenkov became a member of the Politburo in 1946 and of the Praesidium which replaced it in 1952. Stalin also made him a vice-premier.

In recent years he has done most of the talking on top Communist bodies. In 1949 he told a Moscow audience that a third world war would prove to be "the graveyard of world capitalism."

Malenkov has seldom travelled outside Russia.

Stalin's year's bridged well into the pre-Communist world. But Malenkov, who is only 51, has known nothing else since early adolescence.

From Soviet diplomats, agents

and the Communist press, Malenkov has performed his picture of western civilization, of democracy and freedom and mankind's forward steps and backward steps outside of Russia.

Stalin did some travelling, talked to some foreigners, was exposed to some influences outside Russia. But Malenkov has never really been exposed, as far as anyone knows, to anything outside the tight party orbit.

His only trip away from the U.S.S.R. was a visit to Warsaw in 1947 to help organize the Cominform.

The few foreign diplomats who have talked with him have come away with one over-riding impression: Malenkov hates the western world.

They also received impressions of a dark, sinister personal quality.

If Malenkov has any individual distinction, few people may be aware of it. His life has been shaped in the Stalin image. His few public utterances have parroted Stalin. He aped the boss to the extent of wearing the same type of tunic and cap.

He became top contender in the successor-to-Stalin sweepstakes last October when he was chosen to make the keynote speech before the Communist party congress. In the past, this chore had been handled only by the boss himself.

Malenkov ascends to leadership of the world revolution in the name of the proletariat and peasant class but, ironically, he never belonged to either group.

Malenkov was born in 1902 in Orenburg, southwest of the Ural Mountains.

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ONE OF THE BRIGHT SPOTS of Prime Minister St. Laurent's recent visit to Toronto was an unexpected invitation to attend a birthday party for one-year-old Peter John Gillis. The Prime Minister, a father and grandfather himself, was visiting apartment and home projects in suburban Etobicoke when Mrs. Basil Gillis hailed him and invited him to the party. There the five neighbor mothers, seven babies, all under two, and the head of Canada's government had a fine time until Mr. Laurent had to leave for other duties of state.



Dan Shanahan . . . holds the record

Log Loading 'Record' Brings Big Laugh From Old Timers

BLIND RIVER, Ont. (CP)—Here's the story of the biggest load of logs that ever hit the skidway at an Algoma log dump.

A recent report claiming a record for a 175-log load rated a big laugh with veterans of the Algoma log lands who remember the fabulous Dan Shanahan.

With a picture to prove it, the old timers tell how Shanahan stacked 306 logs on a sleigh, cinched the wrappers and with two teams, hauled the load more than three miles to the dump. The whole thing started 36 years ago when the Foley brothers crew offered to show J. J.

McFadden Lumber Company loggers how to deck and load a record number of logs. The McFadden boys took up the challenge and loggers and lumbermen collected at a camp north of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to watch the fun.

The Foleys proved formidable opponents and stacked 275 logs on one sleigh before Shanahan, McFadden's best loader, swung into action. He asked how many logs were on the skidway and found there were more than 300. "I'll load 'em all," said Dan.

Bets ran into the thousands against the stubborn Irishman. He passed the Foley's 275 mark with his load still growing and his opponents left in disgust. He finally added his third wrapper and reached his 306th log. With a double hitch, the wooden pyramid started for the dump.

By noon it was at the cook-house and everyone knocked off for lunch. After a tough three-mile haul in the afternoon, the driver jumped clear at the dump and allowed the horses to stop the load.

As it came to rest, the wrappers let go with a crack and tumbling logs reduced the heavy sleigh to matchwood.

Order Issued To British Ships

LONDON (CP)—The government issued an order today barring British merchant ships from carrying strategic goods to Communist China or North Korea.

SPECIAL BREW
WINNIPEG (CP)—A Winnipeg man who sold a herbal tea which he claimed was an aid to weight-reducing was fined \$50 and costs in provincial police court. Accused pleaded guilty to a charge laid under the Food and Drug Act.

Lenin, Stalin Writings 'Streamlined'

BERLIN (Reuters)—Writings of Lenin and Stalin, the chief prophets of "modern" communism, are the two chief victims of Communist East Germany's four-year-old book purge.

West Berlin book trade sources and anti-Communist groups report that more of their books have been withdrawn, re-edited and re-issued than those of any other author.

Strangely enough, the only author so far to escape the purge is William Shakespeare. His works still are published in full.

When the purge started, commissions with lists of "tainted" books swept through libraries and publishing houses. The list alone of banned titles now runs 200 pages and the total number of "purged" copies is between 4,000,000 and 8,000,000.

The Spanish classic Don Quixote, by Cervantes, has been re-issued with many censored passages and others annotated to relate the "author's view" of "social conditions" in the 16th century to today.

WORKS "STREAMLINED"
Even the great German poet-philosopher Goethe has not escaped "streamlining." His works are now on sale in "expurgated" editions, with up-to-date notes on the "social correctness" of his line of thought.

The works of the Russian writer Dostoevsky have been "re-issued," and he is cited as one of the earliest "democratic fighters," but whole pages have been deleted.

Recently, books have been blue-pencilled because they were out-and-out pacifist.

Under this heading comes "Stalingrad," a novel dealing with the fate of Hitler's 6th Army in the snows at Stalingrad. It has now been withdrawn, but is due to be re-issued with all the pro-Russian passages left intact and its vehemence against all forms of warfare removed. East Germany is building up her own army now.

UFAWU Issues Ultimatum

VANCOUVER (CP)—The United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union said Saturday it will expel any of its members who join the B.C. Gillnetters Association.

Delegates to the union's ninth annual convention unanimously voted that any member who joins or advocates membership in the newly-formed gillnetters' organization will be charged

with acting in a manner detrimental to his fellow union members and if found guilty will be expelled.

The Steveston local voted the resolution, claiming that the gillnetters' association is an attempt to split and weaken the fishermen which could lead to lower prices and standards for all fishermen.

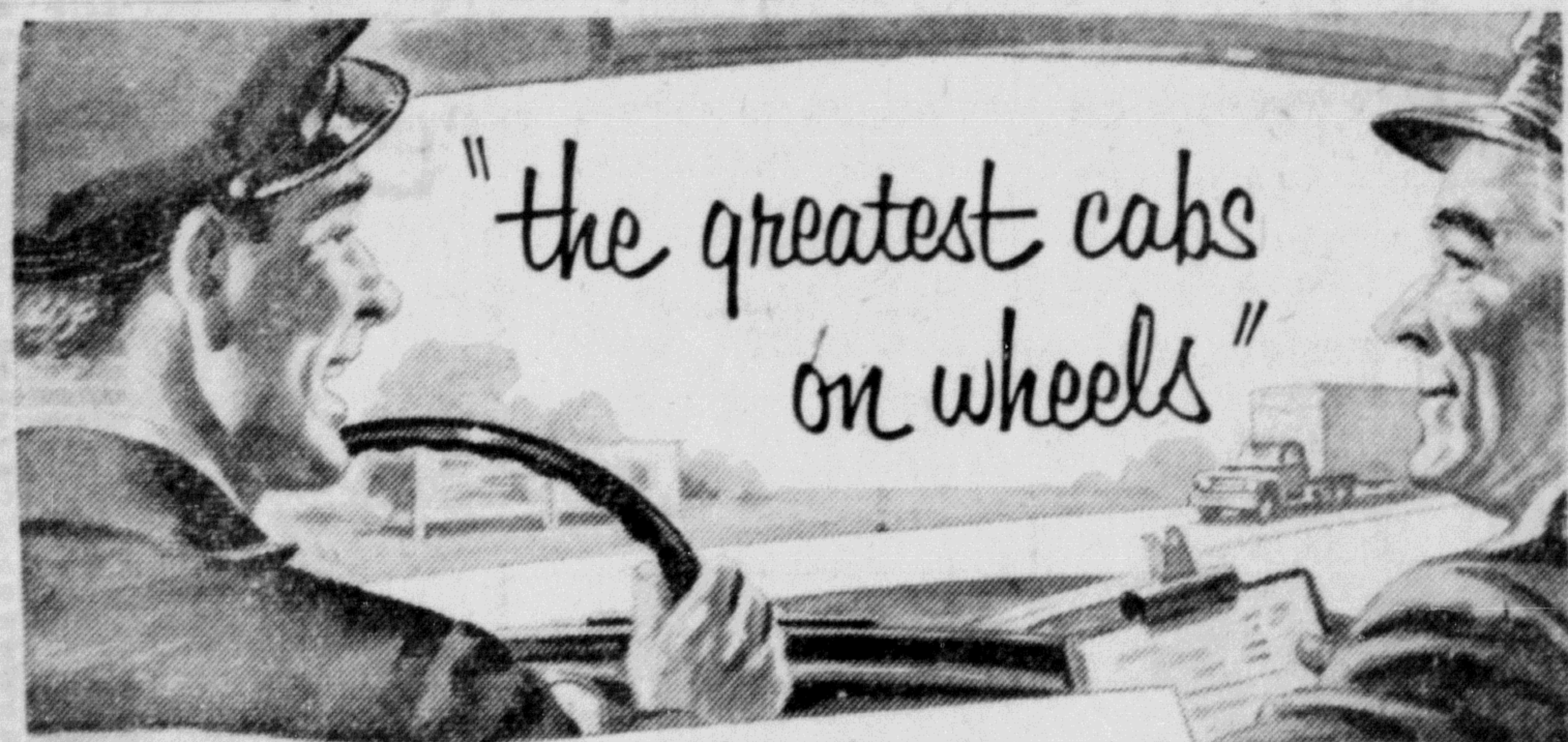
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