

Russia Armed Forces Cut Seen as Challenge to U.S.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia's announced decision to cut its military manpower by about 25 per cent is seen as challenging United States leadership of the world at several critical points.

It has increased the difficulties of maintaining Western military strength. Although such cuts are not likely to affect Russia's capacity for atomic war, they do have other implications.

1. It generates new pressure on the Eisenhower administration to regain the initiative from the Russians through some bold new move.

2. The problem of keeping cold war neutrals alert to the dangers of expanding Soviet influence through political and economic infiltration is intensified.

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U.S. SKEPTICAL
Concern over these problems apparently led to the skeptical line taken by administration officials Tuesday in discussing Moscow's Monday announcement that Soviet military personnel would be reduced by 1,200,000 men. The Russians never have published figures on their mobilized strength, but Western estimates put the figure at about 4,500,000.

State Secretary Dulles told a press conference the proposed cut could not be verified, summing up his attitude this way: "I'm merely warning that I believe what has happened can be explained by economic factors and the desire of the Soviet rulers to strengthen their economy in terms of agriculture and industry—perhaps to have more people in the factories which produce modern weapons rather than to have them standing around doing guard duty or training duty in the army."

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(Special to The Daily News)
VANCOUVER—The University of B.C. will conduct a three-week driver education course for prospective teachers of high school driver training programs. President N. A. M. MacKenzie announced today.

Official presentation of the \$5,000 cheque to cover the costs of the new course was made to President MacKenzie by Keith Talley, general manager of the Vancouver regional office of Allstate Insurance Company.

The course, which will run from July 9 to 27, is similar to those financed by the Allstate Insurance Federation at the University of Toronto and several United States universities.

The course will be conducted by the University of B.C. Extension Department with Archie McKie, senior boys' counsellor and safety officer at Kilsnoan High School co-ordinating the program.

Applications for the course should be made to the Extension Department by June 8. Approximately 15 greater Vancouver high school teachers and 15 high school teachers from other British Columbia points will be accepted for the course.

Vancouver teachers who take the course will be granted \$25 each and teachers outside greater Vancouver will be granted \$50 and have their travel expenses subsidized.

A total of 30 hours of instruction will be given, including instruction in dual control training cars, content of a high school driver training course, use of visual education materials, testing programs, and engineering, enforcement and maintenance for safety.

Classes will be from 2 to 5 p.m. for the three week period and teachers successfully completing the course will be given certificates stating they have met American Automobile Association standards for teachers of driver training programs.

The training program has been endorsed by the Vancouver Traffic and Safety Council.

"One out of every four fatal auto accidents involves a youthful driver," commented Mr. Talley on the purpose of the program.

"The nation not only needs more driver training courses, but requires teachers with an adequate background in the driver education field. After all, society pays in many other ways if we do not have this vital training program for our youth," he said.

DICK DODD had one of those enjoyable episodes about 25 miles west of Terrace the other evening. A heavy bull moose jumped out on the road and paced ahead of the car at 20 miles per hour for a quarter mile, until he took to the bush again when another car came towards him at high speed. Glad to note that these animals are thriving and appearing frequently in this neighborhood.

Such is not the case. Mr. Masters makes a play like this after a careful consideration of the bidding, the opening lead, the looks of the dummy and the play to previous tricks. The time element is usually of the utmost importance in these situations. Mr. Masters' reasoning is that if his daring lead does not defeat the contract, then it cannot be defeated.

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The return to normal week-end weather made no difference to the angling fraternity, and the Digby Island herring pond put out a goodly quota of spring salmon for the faithful. Ned McLeod skipped one of the many expeditions to that water, the family escutcheon was nobly upheld by nine-year-old son Rolly, who boated a 15-pound spring, while Pop had to be content with a single tomcod. Ah! Youth! Just the same, while many fish are being taken by small boats equipped with sealed down commercial type poles and rigging, Marty cannot help but feel

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Safe Leads Are No Good In Defensive Emergencies
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