Reaction ranges from 'puzzling' to 'mere sabre rattling'

Citizens' USSR Comment

WASHINGTON

World affairs observers in Washington joined the ranks of "baffled persons" at the sudden switch in Moscow Tuesday.

The big switch, which left official Washington and John Q. Citizen gasping, saw Defense Minister Marshal Nikolai Bulganin become Premier of the Soviet Union upon the surprise resignation of Georgi Malenkov.

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DR. EMMET DORSEY, head of the political science department at Howard University, saw "nothing basically changed" in the big shift.

"It appears to me that Malenkov has been acting as a front man for (Deputy Premier Nikita S.) Khrushchev for a number of years.

"All of these Communist leaders are so fundamentally wrapped in their system of government that their thinking is alike.

"It was just a change within the same group that ruled before. I note that the New York Times, which has the best experts on Russia, indicated that the change meant more emphasis in heavy industry and less production of consumer goods.

"All of this seems to point to a more aggressive policy on the part of Russia. But, it seems to me, that Russia has been aggressive all the time.

"I don't believe that the change will mean war, because Russia would lose if she fought.

"And that nation can't afford to lose."

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DR. MERZE TATE, professor of history at Howard University, felt reluctant to comment on the turn of world affairs.

She said that she felt such comments should be left to specialists, such as our ambassadors, who had an opportunity to observe Russia first hand.

In general, however, she believed the change did not mean any great change of policy.

Dr. Tate believed that the "cold war" between the East and West might become "hotter" because of apparent military control.

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AT THE SAME time, she did not see that Malenkov's resignation indicated a purge, because he was appointed as minister of munitions.

It is known, she added, that Malenkov was a specialist in this area and was probably unsuited for the post of Premier.

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CLARENCE MITCHELL of the Washington bureau of the NAACP and Elmer Henderson, who resigned this week as director of the American Council on Human Rights, said that they were too far from the situation to comment intelligently.

The average man in the street appeared to be puzzled by it all.

"Time will tell," seemed to be the feeling.

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (Dem., N.Y.) commented that the big change in Moscow was nothing more than "sabre rattling."

"I think Russia realizes that no matter who strikes first the other country has equally as destructive weapons to retaliate.

"It is my firm belief that there will be no war. Because everyone realizes that the next one would mean the end of our civilization.

"We are right back where we started years ago. It is a battle of spreading the ideas of communism and the ideas of democracy.

"So far the Russians are doing a better job of selling their ideas.

"If we are going to catch up, we have to quit support[ing] democracy such as Franco Spain, French colonialism and those that massacre the Mau Maus," Powell declared.

HU alumni to honor 3

Judge Cobb to be cited

WASHINGTON

The annual awards for outstanding post-graduate achievement will be presented to three Howard University alumni when the University observes the 88th anniversary of its founding at Charter Day ceremonies 11 a.m. March 2.

The charter day assembly will be held in Rankin emorial Chapel, 6th St. and Howard Pl., NW.

The 1955 awards will go to Dr. Russell W. Brown, of Tuskegee, Ala.; James A. Cobb of Washington and Dr. John D. Williams of Manassas, Va.

Dr. Brown, a 1926 graduate of the College of Liberal Arts, is a professor of bacteriology and director of the George Washington Carver Foundation at Tuskegee Institute. A native of Gary, La., he also holds the Master of Science degree and the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Iowa State College. He was recipient of the Iowa State Colleg Alumni Merit Award in 1951.

Mr. Cobb, an 1899 graduate of the School of Law, is the senior partner of the law firm of Cobb, Howard, and Hayes of Washington. He received the Master of Laws degree at Howard in 1900 and was admitted to practice in the District of Columbia the following year.

In 1926, President Calvin Coolidge appointed Cobb, judge of the Municipal Court for the District of Columbia, a position which he held through 1936.

Dr. Williams, a 1914 graduate of the College of Medicine, is a practicing physician in Manassas, Va. He also holds the Bachelor of Science degree from Virginia Union University in Richmond.

Injuries in accident result in man's death

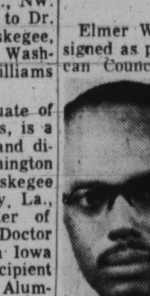
Grant Asbell, 78, of the 600 block Archer St., died Wednesday night at South Baltimore General Hospital, as the result of injuries suffered Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile on Washington Blvd., near Carey St.

Police identified the drivr of the car as Kenneth Clowson, 32, of the 700 block W. Barre St., and said Mr. Asbell had been crossing the boulevard at the time of the accident.

Henderson to start soon on new job

WASHINGTON

Elmer W. Henderson, who resigned as president of the American Council on Human Rights,



Mr. Henderson

Mr. Henderson has accepted a position as associate counsel to the House Committee on Government Operations headed by Rep. William L. Dawson (Dem., this week, to accept a congressional post, will probably begin his new job in a month.

Mr. Henderson is the first of the race to hold such a position with a congressional committee.

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IN HIS new post, Mr. Henderson will assist in analyzing new bills for government organization and assist investigative work of the committee.

His salary, it was learned, has not been set. Salaries of committee staff members are determined by the full committee.

They are not classified as under civil service, the AFRO learned.

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WHEN HE ASSUMES his new duties will depend upon the time it takes for a successor to be appointed as director of the council.

A personnel committee, headed by Mrs. Emma M. Carter of 3540 New Hampshire Ave., NW, began accepting applications this week.

The council committee, in addition to Mrs. Carter, includes James E. Scott, realtist of D.C.; Mrs. Edna Over Gray, of Baltimore; Dr. Nancy B. Woolridge of Hampton, Va., and Dorothy I. Height of NYC.

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IN RESPONSE to an AFRO query, Mr. Henderson said:

"I regret very much to leave the council as I am convinced that its foundation has been well laid and its possibilities are unlimited for continuing a real contribution to the just cause of equality for all.

"Believing that I have done my best for it, I now turn enthusiastically to my work with Congressman Dawson and the House Committee on Government Operations."

Mr. Henderson, who passed the District bar, while still a student at Georgetown Law School, expects to practice law while serving with the House committee.

He is 41, married, and resides at 4708 Piney Branch Rd., NW.

He had been director of the council since it was organized, September, 1948.

The council is supported by five national Greek-Letter organizations, namely, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta and Sigma Gamma Rho sororities and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

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A NATIVE of Baltimore, Mr. Henderson is 41 years of age and a graduate of Morgan College. He also holds a degree of M.A. in sociology from the University of Chicago.

One of the first colored graduates from the Georgetown University School of Law, Mr. Henderson passed the District of Columbia bar examination before his graduation from the law school in 1952.

License plate traps two suspects wanted in $190 armed holdup

A license number jotted down by a clerk resulted in the arrest of two men who were ordered held in $5,000 each on Tuesday in connection with the armed robbery of a W. Baltimore St. store on Saturday night.

The men were identified as Ernest Butcher and Vernon Thompson of the 1100 block Ashburton St.

They were arrested a few hours after two armed men entered the store on Saturday and forced worker to turn over $190. The men fled from the store but one of the clerks jotted down the license number of the car they used and by tracing the number, police arrested the suspects.

First CTC operators end training

WASHINGTON

The first colored operators to be employed to man vehicles of the Capital Transit Company completed their training Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Robert S. Pettigrew, 4915-13th St., NW, began driving a bus along the Connecticut Ave. line.

On the same day, James Richard Russell, 4610-8th St., NW, began operating a 14th St. streetcar on the line from Colorado Ave. to the Bureauof Engraving.

THE AFRO learned that a third trainee will complete training Saturday and begin operating a streetcar on the 14th St. line on Monday.

According to CTC plans, the AFRO learned, two more colored men will go into training on next Friday.

At the same time, two white trainees will begin instructions.

From then on, it is said, two colored applicants will begin training at two-week intervals.

The AFRO learned also that men picked for training will be chosen upon the advice of Victor Daly of the United States Employment Service until the program is well under way.

Fire forces families to flee from dwelling

A fire which started at 572 Oxford St. and then spread to the next door house (574) caused extensive damage on Friday, and forced several families to flee the buildings.

The blaze reportedly started on the second floor of 572, occupied by Clara and Katie Walker, and spread to the second house to wreck havoc on the second and third floors. No one was injured. Several children were led to safety.

(See Photos on Page 9)

Friends argue over money, both jailed

For striking a longtime friend during an argument over money, S. T. Mozone of the 400 block E. 22nd St., was placed on probation for one year by Magistrate Reuben Caplan in Northern Police Court Tuesday.

Disorderly conduct charges against Mozone and his former "pal," Alslee Williams were dismissed.

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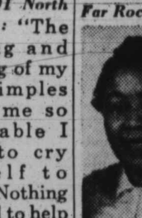
Rosalie Long, 1010 B 20th St. Far Rockaway, N.Y.: "My little girl's arms and hands itched so bad with what was called Eczema. The itching and burning really tormented her. I used Black and White Ointment and soon my little girl's itching misery was relieved. I'd like to recommend Black and White Ointment to all mothers who have the same problem. It's great."



ACNE PIMPLES

Una J. Francis, 1719 West 35th Pl., Los Angeles, Calif.: "I used to suffer the itching, stinging misery of ugly pimples on my face. The itching and stinging made me miserable. After using many ointments I found grand help in Black and White Ointment. It quickly relieved the itching, burning and soreness. I wouldn't be without Black and White Ointment."

TIRED, IRRITATED BURNING FEET

John West, 3620 St. Charles, Houston, Tex.: "I'm on my feet all day and they sweat a lot. My feet burned and itched so much I could hardly stand it. Then I saw an ad about Black and White Ointment and decided to try it. I got wonderful relief from the itching, burning misery. I always keep Black and White Ointment handy."

RED, IRRITATED ROUGH HANDS

Ellen Birdsong, 1010 Central Ave., Far Rockaway, N.Y.: "The kind of work I do won't permit me to wear gloves to protect my hands from simple irritation. My hands got so red and rough. They itched and stung. A friend recommended Black and White Ointment. It relieved the stinging, itching misery fast. Now I use it all the time."

ECZEMA

William Gary, 5028 24th St., Detroit, Mich.: "My job is in a machine shop. Eczema broke out on my hands making them itchy and stingy. A friend of mine in the shop told me to try Black and White Ointment. The itchy, stinging misery was relieved so quick that now I keep Black and White Ointment with me, ready to use any time I need it."

BLACKHEADS (Hickies, Pimples)

James D. Williams, 136 R St., N.E., Washington, D. C.: "I was always embarrassed at every party because ugly pimples and blackheads on my face itched and stung so bad. I tried so many skin lotions and ointments without success I was about to give up when a friend suggested I try Black and White Ointment. It sure relieved the itching, stinging misery."

ITCHY HANDS

William E. Ockemy, 1625 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore, Md.: "I work at a gas station where oil and grease get on my hands and make them red, stingy and itchy. My boss told me to use Black and White Ointment. It sure eased the itching, burning soreness fast. I sure am grateful to Black and White Ointment."

UGLY BUMPS (Blackheads)

Mrs. Mildred Tyler, 793 Hewitt Pl., Bronx, N. Y.: "Ugly bumps (blackheads) on my face bothered me so long with itching, burning torment. Then a friend gave me some good advice. He told me to try Black and White Ointment. I got wonderful relief from the misery so I'd like to pass his advice on to anyone who is miserable with itching misery of bumps and blackheads like I was."

SIMPLE RINGWORM

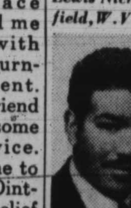
Ruby Edwards, 1336 Lombard St., Philadelphia, Pa.: "I thought I'd never get relief from the itching, burning torment of simple ringworm on my hands and arms. Finally I tried Black and White Ointment and soon the stinging, itching misery was relieved. I can't recommend Black and White Ointment too highly. I'll always be glad I tried it."

HICKIES (Blackheads, Pimples)

Jerelyn Matthis, 3607 Munger Ave., Dallas, Tex.: "My face broke out with ugly hickies that itched and stung so bad I was miserable. I tried Black and White Ointment and it helped my misery more than any other ointment or skin lotion I had tried. The relief from the itching, stinging misery seemed wonderful! I keep Black and White Ointment handy all the time."

TETTER

Lewis Nichols, 203 Park St., Bluefield, W. Va.: "When I had tetter on my legs I suffered with itchy, stingy discomfort. I tried Black and White Ointment and it sure helped relieve the itching, smarting, sting. From now on, I'm keeping Black and White Ointment handy because it helped my misery so much."



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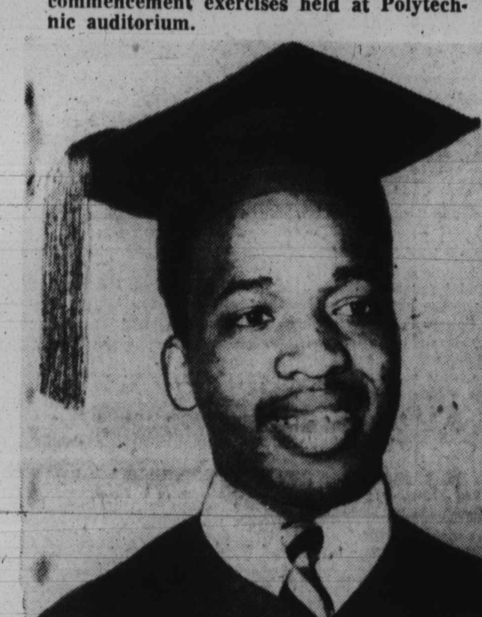
VALEDICTORIAN—Dorothy Mae Peoples was the No. 1 pupil to graduate from Douglass High School last Friday night in a mid-year class of 178. Mayor D'Alesandro presented the diplomas to graduates during commencement exercises held at Polytechnic auditorium.

GRADUATES—Sidney W. Fowlkes, left, and Donald A. Colbert, look over the commencement program as other graduates look on before Douglass High exercises began at Poly auditorium last Friday night. Included in 178 graduates were seven pupils who completed their work in Sept., 1954.

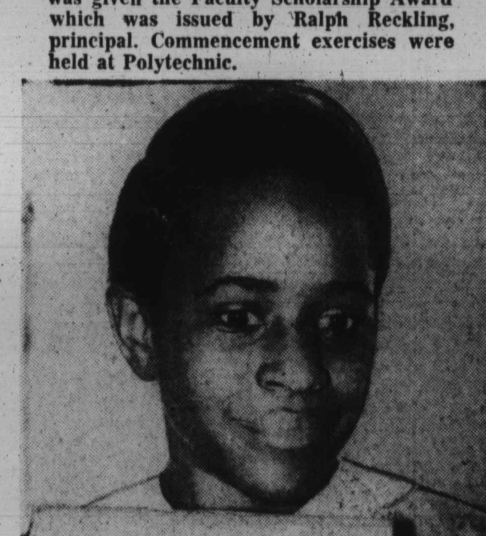
HELPING HAND—Ex-heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott beams approval on his former business manager, Arnold Herman, who has entered in Baltimore City Council race an as independent Democrat in Fifth District. Jersey Joe was in city last week to help his pal garner some votes.



SALUTATORIAN in Douglass High mid-year class of 1955 was Andrew Stills. He was given the Faculty Scholarship Award which was issued by Ralph Reckling, principal. Commencement exercises were held at Polytechnic.

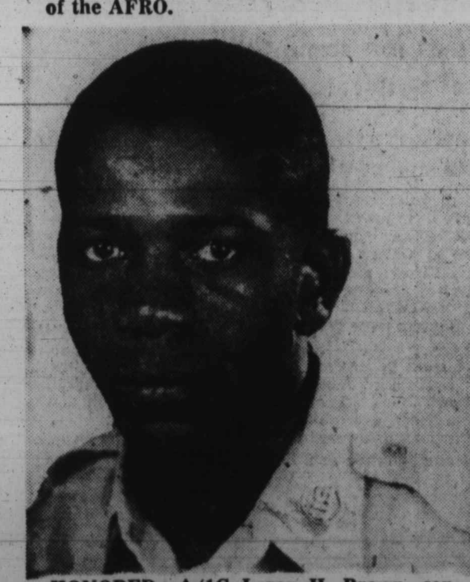
SCENE OF FIRE—Firemen do cleanup job in house in 500 block Oxford St., where nine small children were carried from burning house last Friday night.

HEROES—These boys carried small children from Oxford St. fire. Left to right: Johnny Thomas Brown Jr., 10, 593 Oxford; David Young, 14, 560 Oxford; Pennington Johnes, 11, 548 Oxford.



PICTURE WINNER — Ellen Strothers who received $5 recently for being the person encircled in an AFRO Lucky Picture. Ellen is a sixth grade pupil at the Coppin Elementary School No. 132 and lives at 1504 Mountmor Court. Another Lucky Picture will be found in this edition of the AFRO.

LEARN POISE — Bonnie Peasant, Ethel Keel, Bernice Banks and Thelma Baylor of the YWCA Charm Club, practice correct posture while walking under direction of Barbara Green, instructor.



HONORED—A/1C Leroy H. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown of 2533 W. Calverton Hgts., was honored as Airman of the Month recently at the 3rd Tactical Depot Squadron on Okinawa. He is a senior clerk in Operations.

VALENTINE HATS — Getting ready for Valentine's Day, Monday, Roy Moreland, Sheldon Webb, Charlott Stewart, work on their Valentine hats at Chick Webb Center with Miss Laura Lipscomb, instructor.

EDITORIAL STAFF — These young ladies are all on the editorial staff of the Banneker High School "Oracle" in Catonsville. Left to right are Bereese Hall, Mary Scott and Wallis Johnson.