

Hungary's Brief Hour Of Independence And Its End

EDITOR'S NOTE: The struggle of the Hungarian people for independence—and the crushing blow delivered by the Russians—have made page 1 headlines for almost a month. How did it all start? What were the high spots? Helmut Morin, Pulitzer Prize winner, has put together from already published dispatches and other information this gripping chronological account of how a great event in history unfolded.

By **RELMAN MORIN**
Associated Press Staff Writer
Toward midnight on Saturday, Nov. 3, a tall, powerfully built Hungarian colonel threw an army greatcoat around his shoulders and hurried out into the wintry darkness of Budapest.

He had just received a thrilling message. Russian Army headquarters telephoning from outside the city... the Soviet commander desires to state that new orders have come from Moscow... Soviet forces will be withdrawn from Hungary at once.

Col. Pal Maleter — dardevil guerrilla leader, hero of the Budapest uprising, and as of that day minister of defence in the government—could hardly believe his ears.

Three times during that same day, the new premier, Imre Nagy, had protested that more Russian tanks and troops were still coming across the border.

MOSCOW ABOUT-FACE
Now suddenly, in typical Moscow fashion, the about-face was announced. All were to be pulled out.

Col. Maleter and two ministers of state in the Nagy regime, Ferenc Erdel and Geza Losonczi, hurried into an automobile and a roared away through the battered, wreckage-strewn streets of Budapest.

This was the hour of triumph, the crowning moment in Hungary's struggle for independence. So they thought.

As they crossed the city, the three men heard an occasional stutter of tommygun fire. Another member of the AVH, the hated secret police, had been flushed out and killed.

In Moscow Square, they passed a vacant pedestal. The iron statue of Stalin had fallen with a clanging crash after 10 years.

WORKERS SING
On Csepel Island, in the Danube, the automobile workers were celebrating victory, singing a Hungarian anthem.

In the Hotel Duna, Lulu the Giant, a 220-pound pianist, could play again for the first time since the fighting began in Budapest.

Upstairs in the hotel, foreign correspondents were piecing together the story of unbelievable human courage—"David has defeated Goliath"—and trying to keep up with the swift-paced events of the day.

The story of the ordeal of Hungary goes back months before it began making headlines. These are some milestones:

In March, the name of former premier Laszlo Rajk, executed as a "traitor" in 1949, was officially cleared.

WATCH SATELLITES
In June and July, the Hungarians watched eagerly the riots in Poznan, Poland, and the lenient sentences handed down by the courts.

Then a Soviet puppet, Matyas Rakosi, resigned as premier. Another, Erno Geroe, replaced him. Subterranean forces were heaving beneath the strata of the Communist high command.

the neck of Stalin's statue and pulled it down.

No shots were fired there. **TRAGEDY WAITS**
But at the Budapest radio building, AVH men, the toughs and killers of the secret police, were waiting.

The students sent a delegation into the building—to compel the radio to broadcast their demand that Soviet forces get out of Hungary.

The students said AVH men refused to let the young men come out.

The others then tried to break down the gates and rescue them. Shots were fired.

A 21-year-old man nameless and unsung, fell dead beneath the branches of an acacia tree. He was the first victim of the nine-day rebellion.

Serious rioting exploded. People smashed the windows of the radio building, set fire to a secret police squad car.

At that moment, Hungarian Army tanks—made in Russia—thundered over the cobbles. The crowd burst into frantic cheers.

They mounted the steel monuments, waving the red-white-green flag of Hungary, embracing the soldiers.

The tank crews passed out arms and ammunition to the students. During the night, events took a sharp turn.

GEROE ASKS HELP
Erno Geroe, then first secretary of the Communist party, went on the radio. He condemned the students. And he appealed to Russia to send tanks and troops to Budapest.

In the dark, chilly dawn of Wednesday, Oct. 24, Russian tanks thundered over the Danube bridges. They immediately came under attack. Workmen, students, teen-age boys and girls—and many even younger—swirled toward them.

They had been trained to fight by the Communists. They knew how to use a submachinegun, and how to fashion a deadly weapon in street-fighting, the "Molotov cocktail," a hand grenade wired to a bottle of gasoline.

A girl turned herself into a living torch. Carrying the "cocktail," she came so close to a tank that she burned alive. So did the crew of the tank.

The rebels burst into Hungarian Army barracks—unopposed by the guards—grabbing weapons and ammunition.

The thick-walled Maria Terezia barracks became an epic in the furious fighting.

There, more than 1,200 Hungarians stopped wave after wave of Soviet tanks. Soldiers under the command of Col. Maleter joined the people in that battle.

FIGHTING SPREADS
Meanwhile, the rebellion had caught fire throughout Hungary. In the towns of Gyoeer, Bacs and Sopron, Russian or secret police fire mowed down the people by hundreds.

Wednesday, Oct. 31. That was the day the Russians retreated into the countryside.

Terrific scenes took place in the next hours. People, moving freely now, hunted down the secret policemen and killed them on the spot. Some died like rats in the city's sewers. Others were hanged by the heels and beaten to death.

Still others hooted up in steel-and-concrete dungeons, beyond the reach of vengeance.

The government panicked. It offered more and more concessions. But nothing availed it. Geroe and his henchmen fled, probably in a Russian armored car across the Soviet border.

NAGY TAKES OVER
Nagy and a group of political moderates took over. He announced free elections and a complete break with Moscow. On Nov. 1, he withdrew Hungary from the Warsaw Pact which binds the Soviet satellites.

This was much farther than the Poles had gone when they rebelled. Did he go too far too fast? Three days passed. Budapest was almost out of food. Cold winds swept along the Danube. The city was terribly battered, homes destroyed, buildings gutted, streets littered with wreckage and the skeletons of burned-out tanks.

There were funerals everywhere. But the Hungarians drank the heady wine of freedom.

Then came Saturday, Nov. 4. Suddenly, from the borders, news reached the city that the Russians were coming back and in greater strength. Nagy called in the Soviet ambassador three times, protesting.

The street fighters began making more "cocktails" and re-loading the guns.

That night, Maleter received the telephone message from Soviet Army headquarters. He drove out from the city with Erdel and Losonczi.

They have not been seen since. At 4:45 a.m., Sunday the Russian tanks crossed the Danube again. This time, the Russians were taking no chances.

"GOLIATH" RETURNS
Observers estimated they launched the assault with 4,600 tanks, plus 1,000 more in reserve. An army of 200,000, supported by self-propelled guns, rolled over the country, converging on Budapest.

"Goliath can come back any time he chooses. They crushed the Hungarians under sheer weight of steel. To kill one sniper, the Russians methodically blasted whole rows of homes or an entire building.

Still the people fought back with what they had.

On Csepel Island, factory workers trained hoses on the tanks and directed them with gasoline and oil. They destroyed 14, and died in droves themselves.

The Russians installed another puppet, Janos Kadar, as premier. By radio, he threatened extermination for the rebels and set a deadline for them to lay down their arms.

The rebellion flickered out.

Site Of Supreme Court Bldg. Will Be Focus Of Ottawa Mall

By **JACK VAN DUSEN**
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—The spot where a pile of rubble lies at the foot of the West Block on Parliament Hill some day will be the focal point of a long, ornate mall.

But meanwhile the rubble—all that's left of the old Supreme Court of Canada building torn down this fall—will be the site of an outdoor parking lot. One wall of the old building, where the justices of the Supreme Court held forth for some 70 years, is staying up to hide the parking lot from the street.

Federal district commission officials hope to start on the small and a huge underground parking lot "in a few years. The project is part of the National Capital Plan envisaged by French planner Jacques Greber.

Fighting Fish Made Cowards
CHICAGO (AP)—Fierce Siamese fighting fish are being turned into shrinking cowards with some of the new tranquilizing drugs.

The experiments, being conducted at the Illinois Neuro-psychiatric Institute, are aimed at a better understanding of how the tranquilizers work on humans. Their results were reported Tuesday by Dr. Leo G. Abood, director of the institute's neurophysiology laboratories.

The Siamese scrappers known as Beta Splendens, normally take out after an antagonist in a flash. But when a pinch of the tranquilizers was put in their water, they beat a hasty retreat.

Their color markings, which ordinarily flare into brilliant hues under battle conditions, turned pale and lifeless.

Anti-histamines were even more effective in crushing the aquatic fighting spirit. The same fish became so fearful they sometimes tried to leap from the tank to escape combat.

Male fish paid no attention to females swimming in the same tank when anti-histamines were added to the water.

READY TO BLOCK CANAL
COPENHAGEN, Denmark (Reuters)—Former Suez Canal pilot Capt. Norman Caspersen said today that as far back as last August the Egyptians were preparing vessels to sink in the canal. "In August we could see vessels belonging to the canal company being filled with cement and stones," he said.

WHALING REVENUE
Gross revenue of Australia's five whaling stations in 1955 reached \$4,400,000, slightly above 1954.

STATELY SUCCESSOR
Tenders for a new Supreme Court building were called two years later. Queen Mother Elizabeth laid the cornerstone May 20, 1939, as the late King George VI looked on. The huge white stone building was completed in 1941, but the justices stayed in the edifice another five years because their new home was needed for wartime office space.

Judges of the Supreme Court moved into the new building in 1946.

The late Sir Lyman Duff, who had been in the old building since 1906, had retired as chief justice.

But the old building had its good points, according to George Audette, Supreme Court clerk of process who began working there in 1916.

"I used to step out of the window onto the bumper of my car," he recalls. "We lived there comfortably for 10 years after it was condemned."

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By **Byrne Hope Sanders**
MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—"Do my Christmas shopping at the B of M?—How do you mean?" asked Marge the other day. So I told her about the Christmas services available at the BANK OF MONTREAL. The Gift Cheques decorated with a gay group of carollers... the B of M Money Orders that you can send in attractive, yellow envelopes... the Savings Bank Books that come in their Special Christmas gift covers. Marge's eyes were gleaming before I'd finished. She quickly saw possibilities in the idea. "I've been thinking and thinking what to give Henry, my nephew," she said. "A gift cheque's the very thing. I could see her mind following up on the idea for other people too. 'If only I had heard of this years ago,' she said, 'what a lot of trouble I could have saved myself.'"

As Children—our family all loved RED RIVER CEREAL. That's why it gives me pleasure to urge you to discover what a satisfactory and flavoured cereal this is. Mother always said that breakfast was the most important meal of the day—and saw to it that we all had the Red River Cereal we enjoyed so much. I'm sure you'll like it too—with its fine blending of grains. Cooks so quickly—and brings such a fine nourishment with every spoonful. Red River Cereal, Nature's mild regulator, will send your family out to their day's activities, with the right food values.

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Why Is This?... Of all the chicken soup sold in Canada, half is LIPTON CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP. Want to know why it's so popular with so many? You'll have the answer when you try it yourself. I've spent many hours making chicken soup—but none was better than Lipton Chicken Noodle. There's the fresh, delicate flavor of the chicken in a rich broth, with just the right amount of noodles. Believe me, you're missing one of the real delights of the times if you don't know Lipton Chicken Noodle Soup. Cooks in just a few moments, too. Come on—join the rest of Canada—and serve it regularly!

At Last They've Done It!... At last there's a real instant lemon pie filling—not a pudding! I urge you to try the new ROYAL INSTANT LEMON PIE FILLING—made in an instant. Just mix Royal Instant Lemon Pie Filling with hot water, stir—and it's ready to use. So delicious—that you'll never want to go to all the bother and fuss of making your own lemon pie filling again. Best of it is that you can have the lemon flavor just the way you want it—if you prefer it extra strong, just add some lemon juice. You'll love the rich, glossy texture—the true lemon color—the real lemon flavor that all of us enjoy so much. Give your family this new Royal Instant Lemon Pie Filling!

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