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1 July

This morning, moderately warm weather with variable cloudiness prevailed in most of the European USSR. Showers and thunderstorms were recorded locally. Slightly cloudy, comparatively cool weather was observed in the Ukraine.

Temperatures at 0900 were 16 degrees above zero in Yalta, 17 in Kalinin and Murmansk, 18 in Ust'-Tsil'ma, Leningrad, Riga, Minsk, L'vov, and Kiev, 19 in Vologda, 20 in Odessa, Rostov, Sochi, Saratov, and Stalingrad, 21 in Voronezh and Krasnodar, 22 in Gor'kiy, 24 in Kazan', 25 in Kuybyshev, and 27 in Chkalov.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 17 degrees above zero; it was 20 degrees at noon today. (1)

Yesterday during the day, warm and, for the most part, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in Belorussia. It was cloudy only in the extreme southeastern portion of the republic. There were showers and thunderstorms locally.

Temperatures at 1500 were 20 degrees above zero in Gomel', 21 in Bobruysk, 22 in Lel'chitsy, 23 in Brest, Minsk, and Vasilevichi, and 24 in Vileyka. (2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 20 degrees above zero during the morning and 23 degrees during the day. (3)

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2 July

This morning, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Rains fell locally in the northeastern portion of the central region of the European USSR and in Arkhangel'sk, Leningrad, Kuybyshev, and Rostov oblasts. It was cool and slightly cloudy in western Belorussia and the Baltic republics.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 13 degrees above zero; it was 17 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in Belorussia. There were showers and thunderstorms in the northeastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were 17 degrees above zero in Polotsk, 20 in Vitebsk, 21 in Minsk, 23 in Mogilev, Bobruysk, and Gomel', 24 in Mozyr' and Pinsk, and 25 in Brest.(2)

On 1 July, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in Estonia. Light showers fell locally.

During the last few days, the mean diurnal temperature was about 15 degrees. Temperatures near the shore of the Gulf of Finland reached 16 to 18 degrees.(4)

3 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees above zero; it was 17 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy weather without precipitation prevailed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were 20 in Vitebsk and Mogilev, 21 in Polotsk, Minsk, and Gomel', 22 in Bobruysk, Vileyka, and Grodno, 23 in Baranovich, Brest, and Mozyr', and 24 in Pinsk.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 18 degrees above zero during the morning and 23 degrees during the day.(3)

On 3 July, slightly cloudy, dry weather with light southwest winds prevailed in the Estonian SSR.(4)

4 July

This morning, warm weather without precipitation prevailed in most of the European USSR. Showers were recorded locally in the southeastern Ukraine, the southern Urals, and the Bashkir ASSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 15 degrees above zero; it was 23 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy, dry, hot weather prevailed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were 22 in Mogilev, 23 in Minsk, Polotsk, and Gomel', 24 in Mozyr', 25 in Vileyka, 26 in Grodno and Brest, and 27 in Vysokiy.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 20 degrees above zero during the morning and 24 degrees during the day.(3)

On 4 July, warm weather with variable cloudiness and light to moderate south winds prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Showers of a thunderstorm-like nature fell in the western portion of the republic.

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Warm, dry weather and sufficient soil moisture favored the growth of agricultural crops and hay harvesting.

Early spring crops have begun to head locally in southern Estonia.(4)

5 July

This morning, warm and, for the most part, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Showers fell in the Komi ASSR, Arkhangel'sk, Leningrad, and Novgorod oblasts and locally in the central regions of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0900 were 10 degrees above zero in Murmansk, 11 in Arkhangel'sk and Leningrad, 14 in Riga, 16 in Minsk, 19 in Vologda, 20 in L'vov, 21 in Voronezh and Kuybyshev, 22 in Gor'kiy and Yalta, 23 in Kiev, Odessa, Rostov, Khar'kov, Sochi, Saratov, Kirov, and Chkalov, and 24 in Molotov, Stalingrad, and Astrakhan'.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 17 degrees above zero; it was 22 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy, hot weather prevailed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were 25 degrees above zero in Polotsk and Mogilev, 26 in Lyntupi, 28 in Minsk, 29 in Grodno and Baranovichi, 30 in Brest and Pinsk, and 31 in Pruzhany.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 20 degrees above zero during the morning and 21 degrees during the day.(3)

On 4 July, warm and, for the most part, dry weather with light winds and variable cloudiness prevailed in the Estonian SSR. The lowest temperatures ranged between 13 and 16 degrees at night and from 19 to 24 degrees during the day.(4)

6 July

During the past 24 hours, an influx of cold air caused a considerable drop in temperature in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were 15 in Polotsk, 17 in Vitebsk, 18 in Vileyka, 19 in Minsk, 20 in Mogilev and Grodno, 22 in Bobruysk and Baranovichi, and 24 in Brest, Pinsk, and Mozyr'.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 11 degrees above zero during the morning and 18 degrees during the day.(3)

On 5 July, it became slightly cool with 6- to 7-ball winds in the Estonian SSR. Slightly cloudy, dry weather prevailed in most areas. Thunderstorm-like rains fell in Narva.(4)

7 July

This morning, bad weather prevailed in the central regions of the European USSR. The weather was warm with abundant rain in the extreme eastern regions.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees above zero; it was 10 degrees at noon today.(1)

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8 July

This morning, cool, cloudy weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Rains fell in Vologda, Yaroslavl', Kalinin, and Smolensk oblasts, and also in eastern Belorussia. Showers were recorded locally in Kirov and Molotov oblasts, the Northern Caucasus, the Ukraine, and the central regions of the European USSR. It was slightly cloudy in the Baltic republics and locally in Arkhangel'sk Oblast.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees above zero; it was 16 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in Belorussia. Showers fell locally in Gomel', Mogilev, Bobruysk, Molodechno, and Grodno oblasts.

Temperatures at 1500 hours were 13 in Vitebsk, 14 in Mogilev, 16 in Minsk and Gomel', 17 in Mozyr' and Grodno, 18 in Vileyka, and 19 in Brest.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 12 degrees above zero during the morning and 18 degrees during the day.(3)

On 7 July, slightly cloudy, dry weather with moderate and locally strong winds prevailed in the European USSR. During the day, temperatures ranged between 16 and 19 degrees above zero.

The prevailing dry weather favors the hay harvest. Early spring crops are heading. Despite a certain amount of cool weather, sea-water temperatures varied between 16 and 19 degrees.(4)

9 July

This morning, cool weather with rain prevailed in the central regions of the European USSR, most of the Ukraine, and the Northern Caucasus. Warm, slightly cloudy weather without precipitation was recorded in the Baltic republics, the Karelo-Finnish SSR, Arkhangel'sk, Leningrad, Pskov, and Novgorod oblasts, and the Middle Volga Region.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 8 degrees above zero in Murmansk, 11 in Minsk and Vologda, 12 in Kiev and Voronezh, 14 in L'vov, 15 in Rostov, Saratov, and Kirov, 16 in Syktyvkar, Gor'kiy, Odessa, Astrakhan', and Chkalov, 17 in Riga, 18 in Molotov, 19 in Leningrad and Stalingrad, 20 in Yalta, 21 in Kuybyshev and Sochi, and 22 in Arkhangel'sk.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 11 degrees above zero; it was 15 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 13 degrees above zero during the morning and 18 degrees during the day.(3)

10 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 11 degrees above zero; it was 18 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, cool and, for the most part, dry weather prevailed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were 14 degrees above zero in Minsk, Polotsk, Vitebsk, and Mogilev, 15 in Gomel', 17 in Pinsk, 17 in Baranovichi, and 22 in Grodno and Brest.(2)

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Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 19 degrees above zero during the morning and 25 degrees during the day.(3)

On 9 July, dry, sunny weather with light winds and maximum temperatures ranging between 21 and 25 degrees prevailed in the Estonian SSR.(4)

11 July

This morning, slightly cloudy, warm weather prevailed in the European USSR. Cool weather with considerable cloudiness and local showers was recorded in Ryazan', Voronezh, Tambov, Saratov, Ul'yanovsk, and Kuybyshev oblasts, and in the Mordva ASSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 12 degrees above zero in Murmansk and Nar'yan-Mar, 16 in Orel, 17 in Syktyvkar, Gor'kiy, Kuybyshev, and L'vov, 18 in Arkhangel'sk, 19 in Riga, Kiev, Rostov, Krasnodar, and Stalingrad, 20 in Kirov, Minsk, Smolensk, and Yalta, 21 in Vologda, and 22 in Leningrad.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 11 degrees above zero; it was 22 degrees at noon today.(1)

During the last 3 or 4 days, comparatively cool weather has prevailed in Belorussia; however, yesterday during the day, temperatures at 1500 were 17 in Gomel', 20 in Mogilev and Bobruysk, 21 in Pinsk, 22 in Slutsk, 23 in Minsk and Vitebsk, 24 in Brest, and 25 in Grodno, Volkovysk, and Lida.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 23 degrees above zero during the morning and 28 degrees during the day.(3)

12 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 16 degrees above zero; it was 26 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 22 degrees above zero during the morning and 24 degrees during the day.(3)

On 11 July, temperatures ranged between 23 and 28 degrees above zero in the Estonian SSR.(4)

13 July

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy, hot, dry weather prevailed in most of Belorussia. Showers with thunderstorms were recorded in Polotsk, Mogilev, Gomel', and Poles'ye oblasts.

Temperatures at 1500 were 22 in Polotsk, 24 in Sharkovshchina, 27 in Vileyka, 28 in Minsk, Grodno, and Mogilev, 29 in Pinsk, and 30 in Brest and Vasilevichi.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 21 degrees above zero during the morning and 26 degrees during the day.(3)

On 12 July, warm and, for the most part, dry weather with slight cloudiness and light to moderate southwest winds prevailed in the Estonian SSR. During the day, temperatures ranged from 23 to 28 degrees.(4)

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14 July

Warm and, for the most part, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Cloudy weather with local showers and thunderstorms was recorded in the central regions of the European USSR, the Karelo-Finnish SSR, the extreme western Ukraine, and the Komi SSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 17 degrees above zero; it was 21 degrees at noon today.

Heavy rains accompanied by local thunderstorms have occurred during the last few days in Moscow and the central regions of the European USSR.

The Central Institute of Weather Forecasting gave the following explanation for this type of weather:

Cool, rainy weather was caused by the formation of a vast cyclone which gripped the central regions of the European USSR. This cyclone, contrary to the custom of most cyclones, moved very slowly and gradually abated.

The cyclone caused an invasion of cold air masses from the Barents Sea, which spread out in the southern regions of the European USSR. On 7 July, the temperature in Moscow was 11 degrees above zero. This is a rare occurrence for this time of the year.

Strongly rising air currents were observed in the zone of the cyclone. Meanwhile, the rising air cooled off, thus leading to the formation of the dense cloudiness and heavy rains of the last few days.(1)

15 July

Warm, slightly cloudy weather prevailed this morning in the European USSR. It was hot in the Lower Volga Region and the extreme southeastern European USSR. Showers were recorded locally in Vologda and Arkhangel'sk oblasti, the Komi ASSR, and Kalinin Oblast.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 17 in Murmansk and Syktyvkar, 18 in Petrozavodsk, Leningrad, and Kaliningrad, 19 in Kirov, 20 in Minsk and Gor'kiy, 21 in Voronezh, 22 in Orel and L'vov, 23 in Kuybyshev and Kiev, 24 in Ufa and Sochi, 25 in Odessa, 26 in Chkalov and Yalta, 28 in Stalin-grad and Rostov, and 29 in Astrakhan' and Gur'yev.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees above zero; it was 24 degrees above zero at noon today.(1)

During the last 24 hours, light rains fell locally in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were 22 degrees above zero in Polotsk, 23 in Vitebsk, Mogilev, and Minsk, 24 in Bobruysk, 25 in Gomel', Barancvichi, and Pinsk, 26 in Mozyr' and Grodno, and 27 in Brest.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 17 degrees above zero during the morning and 19 degrees during the day.(3)

16 July

Yesterday during the day, hot weather was observed in Belorussia. Showers with thunderstorms fell locally. Temperatures at 1600 were 21 degrees above zero in Lida, 24 in Brest and Grodno, 27 in Minsk, 28 in Polotsk, 29 in Mozyr', and 30 in Lel'chitsy.(2)

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Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 18 degrees above zero during the morning and 20 degrees during the day.(3)

17 July

This morning, cloudy weather prevailed in Arkhangel'sk Oblast, the Komi ASSR, the central regions of the European USSR, and in the western Ukraine. Showers were recorded locally in the central regions of the European USSR and even thunderstorms in the Ukraine.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 16 degrees above zero; it was 19 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in Belorussia. Showers with thunderstorms fell locally in eastern Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were 19 in Grodno, 21 in Brest and Polotsk, 23 in Minsk and Baranovichi, 26 in Mogilev and Slutsk, 27 in Slavgorod, and 29 in Lel'chitsy and Gomel'.(2)

On 16 July, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Showers fell locally; thunderstorms were recorded along the coast and adjacent islands. Temperatures ranged between 15 and 20 degrees.(4)

18 July

This morning, rains and local thunderstorms were recorded in the central region of the European USSR and in the western Ukraine.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 17 degrees above zero; it was 19 degrees at noon today.(1)

During the last 24 hours, showers fell in Belorussia. The greatest amount of precipitation fell in Mogilev, Gomel, and Polotsk oblasts (from 11 to 36 millimeters) and in Mozyr' Oblast (41 millimeters).

Yesterday during the day, temperatures were 18 degrees above zero in Zhitkovichi, 19 in Mogilev, 20 in Bobruysk, 21 in Polotsk, 22 in Vitebsk, Gomel', Grodno, Brest, and Pinsk, and 23 in Baranovichi.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 16 degrees above zero during the morning and 18 degrees during the day.(3)

On 17 July, cloudy with clearing weather accompanied by moderate to strong southwest winds prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Showers fell locally.(4)

19 July

Warm weather without precipitation prevailed this morning in the European USSR. Rains fell only in Lithuania, Latvia, extreme western Belorussia, and the Ukraine.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 14 in Murmansk, 16 in Petrozavodsk and Smolensk, 18 in Nar'yan-Mar and Leningrad, 20 in Arkhangel'sk, 21 in Odessa, 22 in Voronezh, 24 in Syktyvkar, 26 in Kirov, Kuybyshev, and Sochi, and 27 in Rostov and Chkalov.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 16 degrees above zero; it was 23 degrees at noon today.(1)

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Yesterday during the day, warm, dry weather prevailed, for the most part, in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were 22 in Borisov and Slutsk, 23 in Minsk and Mogilev, 24 in Vitebsk, Mozyr', Bragin, Lida, and Volozhin, 25 in Zhitkovichi and Pruzhany, and 26 in Pinsk and Brest.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 18 degrees above zero during the morning and 22 degrees during the day.(3)

On 18 July, cloudy with clearing weather was observed in the Estonian SSR. Showers fell locally. Moderate southwest winds prevailed. During the day, temperatures ranged between 18 and 20 degrees.(4)

20 July

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in Belorussia. Rains fell locally, for the most part, in the western half of the republic.

Temperatures at 1500 were 15 in Grodno, 16 in Vileyka, 18 in Pinsk, 19 in Brest, 20 in Polotsk, 23 in Mozyr', 24 in Mogilev, and 25 in Gomel' and Vitebsk.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 18 degrees above zero during the morning and 26 degrees during the day.(3)

21 July

This morning, slightly cloudy weather without precipitation prevailed in most of the European USSR. Cloudy weather with rain was observed in Belorussia, the Baltic republics, extreme western portion of the Ukraine, and the western and northwestern regions of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 14 in Leningrad, 15 in Riga, 16 in Minsk and L'vov, 17 in Vologda, 18 in Kiev, Khar'kov, and Voronezh, 20 in Murmansk, Arkhangel'sk, Odessa, and Gor'kiy, 21 in Kirov, 23 in Syktyvkar and Rostov, 24 in Molotov, 25 in Sochi, 26 in Yalta, 27 in Stalingrad, 28 in Saratov and Kuybyshev, 30 in Chkalov, and 32 in Astrakhan'.(1)

22 July

Cool, cloudy weather prevailed this morning in the Baltic republics, Belorussia, and the western central regions of the European USSR. Showers and thunderstorms occurred locally. Warm, dry weather was recorded in the Northern Caucasus and the eastern and southeastern regions of the European USSR. It was warm and clear in the eastern Ukraine and in the Crimea.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 11 degrees above zero; it was 17 degrees at noon today.(1)

During the past 24 hours, unstable weather has prevailed in Belorussia. Yesterday during the day, temperatures were 14 in Drissa, 19 in Vitebsk, Polotsk, Minsk, Mogilev, and Grodno, 20 in Slutsk, 21 in Brest, and 22 in Gomel'.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 14 degrees above zero during the morning and 18 degrees during the day.(3)

On 21 July, cloudy with clearing weather with moderate west winds prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Rains fell almost everywhere. Temperatures ranged between 17 and 21 degrees.(4)

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23 July

This morning, warm, slightly cloudy weather prevailed almost everywhere in the Ukraine, the Northern Caucasus, and the Lower and Middle Volga regions. The weather was warm and, for the most part, without precipitation in the eastern and northeastern regions of the European USSR. Rains fell in the Baltic republics, Belorussia, and locally in the central regions.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 13 in Murmansk and Leningrad, 14 in Vologda and Riga, 15 in Kirov and Gor'kiy, 16 in Arkhangel'sk, Minsk, and Kazan', 17 in Orel and L'vov, 18 in Voronezh, 21 in Kuybyshev and Kiev, 22 in Molotov and Odessa, 25 in Rostov, 27 in Sochi, and 30 in Chkalov.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 11 degrees above zero; it was 15 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, cool weather prevailed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were 17 in Folotsk and Vitebsk, 18 in Mogilev, 19 in Minsk and Grodno, 20 in Gemel', Bobruysk, Volkovysk, Baranovichi, and Slutsk, 21 in Brest and Pinsk, and 22 in Pruzany.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 14 degrees above zero during the morning and 18 degrees during the day.(3)

24 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 16 degrees; it was 25 degrees at noon today.(1)

25 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees above zero; it was 19 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 14 degrees above zero during the morning and 17 degrees during the day.(3)

Precipitation which has fallen in the last few days in the Estonian SSR has been exceptionally favorable for the growth of early spring and truck-garden crops and also for the rapid development of the second growth of sown and natural grasses. Winter crops are ripening everywhere. Following winter rye, winter wheat has entered the milky maturity stage, and spring barley has reached that stage locally. Individual heads of rye already have entered the waxy maturity stage. Cherries, red currants, and raspberries are ripening in the orchards.(4)

26 July

[No weather reports were published on this date.]

27 July

Yesterday during the morning, temperatures were 2 degrees above zero on Dikson Island, 9 in Murmansk, 12 in Riga and Tallin, 15 in Arkhangel'sk, 16 in Kiev, 17 in Moscow, 21 in Rostov on the Don, 23 in Yalta and Sochi, 29 in Stalingrad, 30 in Tashkent, 31 in Kuybyshev, and 35 in Ashkhabad.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 13 degrees above zero during the morning and 14 degrees during the day.(3)

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28 July

This morning, cool, cloudy weather with local rains prevailed in the Baltic republics and the northern and northeastern regions of the European USSR. Cloudy weather with rains and thunderstorms also prevailed in the eastern Ukraine, the south-central regions of the European USSR, and the Middle Volga Region. It was slightly cloudy in most of Belorussia, the western Ukraine, Moldavia, and the northern central region of the European USSR. Cloudy weather with showers and thunderstorms prevailed in the Northern Caucasus.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees above zero; it was 21 degrees at noon today.(1)

29 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees above zero; it was 22 degrees during the day.(1)

Yesterday during the day, dry, warm weather prevailed in Belorussia.

Temperatures at 1500 were 20 degrees above zero in Rychikha, 21 in Gomel', 22 in Bobruysk and Orsha, 23 in Minsk, 24 in Pinsk, 25 in Grodno, and 27 in Brest.(2)

Yesterday morning, temperatures were 4 degrees above zero on Dikson Island, 8 in Murmansk, 14 in Kiev, Tallin, and Arkhangel'sk, 16 in Riga, 20 in Moscow, 24 in Yalta and Sochi, 33 in Tashkent, and 36 in Ashkhabad.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 16 degrees above zero during the morning and 20 degrees during the day.(3)

30 July

This morning, warm, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the central regions of the European USSR and in most of the Ukraine. The weather was mostly cloudy in western Belorussia, the Baltic republics, and the northern and northeastern European USSR. Rains fell locally in Arkhangel'sk Oblast and the Komi ASSR. Warm, cloudy weather prevailed in the Northern Caucasus and the Urals.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 6 degrees above zero in Murmansk, 12 in Arkhangel'sk, 14 in Kaliningrad, 17 in Vologda, 18 in Riga and Kirov, 19 in Leningrad and Smolensk, 20 in Minsk, Kiev, and Gor'kiy, 21 in Kazan' and Voronezh, 22 in Odessa, Saratov, and Molotov, 23 in Khar'kov, Sverdlovsk, and Stalingrad, 24 in Rostov, 25 in Sochi and Ufa, 26 in Krasnodar, 28 in Yalta, and 30 in Astrakhan'.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees above zero; it was 26 degrees at noon today.(1)

During the past 24 hours, slightly cloudy, warm weather prevailed in Belorussia. Yesterday during the day, temperatures were 24 in Bragin, 25 in Polotsk, 26 in Mogilev, Gomel', Minsk, and Vitebsk, 28 in Pinsk and Grodno, and 29 in Brest.(2)

Yesterday during the day, temperatures were 2 degrees above zero in Russkaya Gavan', 4 on Dikson Island, 9 in Murmansk, 13 in Nar'yan-Mar, 16 in Arkhangel'sk, 18 in Tallin, 23 in Gor'kiy, 24 in Kiev, 25 in Moscow and Stalingrad, 26 in Minsk and Yalta, 27 in Rostov on the Don and Odessa, 28 in Riga and Sochi, 31 in Novosibirsk, 32 in Kuybyshev, 36 in Tashkent, 37 in Sverdlovsk, and 40 in Chkalov.

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Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 17 degrees above zero during the morning and 21 degrees during the day.(3)

31 July

This morning, slightly cloudy, very warm weather prevailed in most of the European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 15 degrees above zero; it was 27 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, rain, accompanied by a drop in temperature, fell in Belorussia. Warm, dry weather prevailed in the rest of the republic.

Temperatures at 1500 were 16 degrees above zero in Grodno and Brest, 17 in Volkovichi, 25 in Minsk and Slutsk, 26 in Polotsk, Vitebsk, Borisov, Zhitkovichi, Lida, and Orsha, 27 in Ivatsevichi, and 28 in Gantsevichi and Pinsk.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 19 degrees above zero during the morning and 25 degrees during the day.(3)

Following a period of cold, rainy weather, warm, dry weather has prevailed during the last few days in Estonia. Temperatures during the day ranged between 26 and 28 degrees in the southern regions and between 20 and 25 degrees in the northern regions and on the islands. The beginning of warm weather has favored the ripening of grains. Rye has entered the wax maturity stage in most areas. Harvesting may begin in the next 3 or 4 days in southern Estonia.(4)

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