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1 April

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. The highest temperature, 20 degrees above zero, was recorded in Lel'chitsy (Poleskaya Oblast). Temperatures at 1500 hours were 19 degrees above zero in Gomel', 18 in Mogilev, 17 in Pinsk, and 13 in Vitebsk and Minsk. The lowest temperature, 4 degrees above zero, was recorded in Lyntupi (Molodechnenskaya Oblast).(1)

2 April

Yesterday, during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers were recorded at some places in the northern portion of the Republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 8 degrees above zero in Polotsk, 9 in Grodno, 10 in Minsk, 11 in Mogilev, 12 in Brest, 13 in Gomel', and 14 in Vasilevichi.(1)

This morning, slightly cloudy, cold weather prevailed in the Karelo-Finnish SSR, most of Arkhangel'skaya Oblast, Komi ASSR, the northern portion of the Baltic republics, and the northwestern portion of the central region of the European USSR. Snow fell at some places in the extreme southern portion of Arkhangel'skaya Oblast, Komi ASSR, and Vologodskaya Oblast. Frosts were recorded in the eastern and southeastern regions of the European USSR.

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Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 12 degrees below zero in Murmansk; 10 below in Arkhangel'sk; 9 below in Nar'yan-Mar; 6 below in Tallin; 5 below in Leningrad; 4 below in Petrozavodsk; 2 below in Riga and Kuybyshev; one degree below zero in Smolensk, Stalingrad, and Kirov; zero in Khar'kov, Saratov, and Chkalov; one degree above zero in Kaliningrad and Kazan'; 2 in Gor'kiy and Molotov; 3 in Astrakhan', Rostov and Orel; 4 in Odessa, 5 in Yalta, 6 in Kiev, and 8 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was one degree above zero; it was 3 degrees at noon today.(2)

3 April

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light rains fell in the southeastern half of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 4 degrees above zero in Polotsk, 6 in Mogilev, 7 in Gomel', 8 in Minsk, 9 in Baranovichi, 10 in Pinsk and Grodno, and 12 in Brest.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 3 degrees below zero during the morning, and 4 degrees above zero during the day.(3)

4 April

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 3 degrees above zero in Bychikha, 4 in Polotsk, 5 in Vitebsk, 6 in Borisov, 7 in Minsk, 8 in Lida, 9 in Baranovichi and Slutsk, 10 in Grodno, 11 in Gomel', 12 in Mozyr', and 16 in Brest.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was one degree below zero; it was 5 degrees above zero at noon today.(2)

5 April

Yesterday, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 8 degrees above zero in Bychikha, 9 in Gomel', 10 in Vitebsk, 11 in Mogilev and Polotsk, 12 in Minsk, 13 in Pinsk, 14 in Grodno, and 15 in Brest.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 5 degrees above zero during the morning, and 9 degrees during the day.(3)

6 April

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was zero; it was 8 degrees above zero at noon today.(2)

7 April

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Precipitation in the form of rain and snow was recorded at some places in the eastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 2 degrees above zero in Mogilev, 3 in Polotsk, 4 in Minsk and Gomel', 6 in Grodno, and 7 in Brest.(1)

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Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 4 degrees above zero; it was 6 degrees at noon today.(2)

8 April

Yesterday during the day, overcast weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Rains fell at some places. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 6 degrees above zero in Polotsk and Vitebsk, 7 in Mogilev, 9 in Minsk, 10 in Grodno, 11 in Gomel' and Pinsk, and 13 in Lel'chitsy.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 7 degrees above zero; it was 10 degrees at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 2 degrees above zero during the morning, and 4 degrees during the day.(3)

9 April

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers were recorded at some places. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 6 degrees above zero in Minsk, Polotsk, and Orsha; 7 in Lida and Borisov; 8 in Mogilev, Grodno, Volkovysk, Bobruysk, and Brest; 11 in Mozyr'; and 12 in Begoml'.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was one degree above zero; it was 8 degrees at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 4 degrees above zero during the morning, and 3 degrees during the day.(3)

10 April

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 9 degrees above zero in Bychikha; 10 in Vitebsk, Polotsk, Mogilev, and Minsk; 11 in Gomel'; 12 in Grodno; 13 in Pinsk; and 14 in Brest.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 2 degrees above zero; it was 10 degrees at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 2 degrees above zero during the morning, and 7 degrees during the day.(3)

11 April

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Rain fell in most of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 5 degrees above zero in Drissa, 6 in Polotsk, 8 in Mogilev and Grodno, and 11 in Lel'chitsy and Brest.(1)

During the night of 11 April, temperatures dropped in the Belorussian SSR, Leningradskaya Oblast, and the northwestern portion of the central region of the European USSR, including Moscow Oblast. Towards morning, temperatures in these areas dropped at some places to 2-4 degrees below zero. Warm weather prevailed in the rest of the European USSR. Rains fell in the Ukraine. Precipitation was recorded in the form of rain and snow in the central regions of the European USSR and in Komi ASSR.

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Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was one degree above zero; it was 4 degrees at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were one degree above zero during the morning, and 5 degrees during the day.(3)

12 April

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 5 degrees above zero in Polotsk and Mogilev; 6 in Minsk, Gomel', and Baranovichi; 7 in Mozyr'; 8 in Grodno and Brest; and 9 in Lel'chitsy.(1)

13 April

This morning, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Overcast weather with precipitation and strong winds prevailed in the eastern portion of the central region of the European USSR and at some places in the Volga Region

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 8 degrees below zero in Nar'-yan-Mar; 2 below in Vologda; one below in Rostov and Saratov; zero in Gor'kiy; one degree above zero in Arkhangel'sk and L'vov; 2 in Murmansk, Chkalov, and Minsk; 3 in Kiev, Riga, and Leningrad; 4 in Molotov; 6 in Yalta; 8 in Astrakhan'; and 9 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 2 degrees below zero; it was 5 degrees above zero at noon today.(2)

14 April

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 12 degrees above zero in Gomel', Slutsk, and Orsha; 13 in Minsk and Mozyr'; 14 in Bobruysk and Pruzhany; 15 in Brest and Volkovysk; and 16 in Grodno.(1)

This morning, precipitation in the form of rain and snow was recorded at some places in the central and southeastern regions of the European USSR and the foothills of the Caucasus.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 3 degrees above zero; it was 6 degrees at noon today.(2)

15 April

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light rains fell at some places in the southeastern portion. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 5 degrees above zero in Vitebsk, 6 in Mogilev, 8 in Gomel', 9 in Minsk, 10 in Polotsk, 12 in Pinsk, and 14 in Brest and Grodno.(1)

This morning precipitation in the form of snow and rain was recorded at some places in the central and eastern regions of the European USSR, the northern Ukraine, and Leningradskaya and Vologodskaya oblasts. Overcast, rainy weather prevailed in the Caucasus. Slightly cloudy weather without precipitation prevailed in the rest of the European USSR.

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Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 2 degrees above zero; it was 5 degrees at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 6 degrees above zero during the morning, and 14 degrees during the day.(3)

16 April

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Precipitation in the form of rain and snow was recorded at some places, mostly in the northeastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 2 degrees above zero in Orsha, 3 in Polotsk, 6 in Mogilev, 7 in Minsk, 8 in Gomel', 11 in Grodno, and 14 in Brest.(1)

This morning, rain fell in the Middle Volga Region, Kirovskaya and Arkhangel'skaya oblasts, and the Karelo-Finnish SSR. Snow fell locally in Leningradskaya Oblast. Mostly slightly cloudy weather without precipitation was recorded in the rest of the European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was zero; it was 8 degrees above zero at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 4 degrees above zero during the morning, and 7 degrees during the day.(3)

17 April

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 11 degrees above zero in Minsk; 12 in Polotsk and Slutsk; 13 in Grodno, Brest, and Lel'chitsy; and 14 in Gomel'.(1)

This morning, warm weather and variable cloudiness without precipitation prevailed in most of the European USSR. Precipitation was recorded in northern Arkhangel'skaya Oblast and at some places in Komi ASSR and the Ukraine.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 4 degrees above zero; it was 12 degrees at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 3 degrees above zero during the morning, and 7 degrees during the day.(3)

18 April

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather with rains prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 8 in Minsk, Baranovichi, and Mogilev; 9 in Slutsk; 10 in Bobruysk; 12 in Mozyr'; 13 in Grodno; and 14 in Gomel'.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 5 degrees above zero; it was 14 degrees at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 8 degrees above zero during the morning, and 15 degrees during the day.(3)

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19 April

Yesterday during the day, there was scattered light rain. The temperature at 1500 hours was 10 degrees above zero in Grodno; 12 in Polotsk and Pinsk; 13 in Gomel' and Vitebsk; 14 in Minsk, Mogilev, and Brest; and 16 in Zhitkovichi.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 7 degrees above zero during the morning, and 6 degrees during the day.(3)

20 April

This morning, rains fell in some places of the northern, central, and southern regions of the European USSR, and the Caucasus. Temperatures dropped in the Karelo-Finnish SSR, the Baltic republics, and the Belorussian SSR. Warm weather prevailed in the eastern half of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 4 degrees below zero in Murmansk; 2 below in Leningrad; one below in Minsk; zero in Tallin; one degree above zero in Riga; 2 in L'vov; 3 in Smolensk and Arkhangel'sk; 5 in Nar'yan-Mar; 7 in Orel, Khar'kov, Saratov, and Ufa; 8 in Kiev and Molotov; 9 in Syktyvkar, Vologda, Chkalov, Kuybyshev, Tambov, Voronezh, Rostov and Odessa; 10 in Stalingrad, Yalta, and Sochi; 11 in Kishinev and Astrakhan'.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 9 degrees above zero; it was 15 degrees at noon today.(2)

21 April

Yesterday during the day, cool weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Precipitation in the form of rain and snow prevailed in the northeastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were one degree above zero in Mogilev, 2 in Vitebsk, 4 in Minsk, 5 in Polotsk and Baranovichi, 6 in Grodno, and 7 in Brest.(1)

This morning, warm, mostly slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the eastern and southeastern regions of the European USSR and the eastern portion of the central region. Cool weather prevailed in the Baltic republics, the Belorussian SSR, and the western Ukraine.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees above zero; it was 14 degrees at noon today.(2)

22 April

Yesterday during the day, precipitation in the form of snow and rain prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were one degree above zero in Bobruysk, 2 in Mosyr' and Bragin, 3 in Gomel', 4 in Vitebsk, 5 in Polotsk, 6 in Minsk, 7 in Pinsk, and 8 in Grodno and Brest.(1)

Yesterday during the day, cold weather prevailed in the western portion of the European USSR and the Ukraine. Precipitation in the form of rain and wet snow was recorded in the Ukraine, and in some places in the Karelo-Finnish SSR. Rains fell in the eastern portion of the Belorussian SSR and in the western portion of the central region of the European USSR.

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Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees above zero; it was 15 degrees at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were one degree above zero during the morning, and 2 degrees during the day.(3)

23 April

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Rains fell in most of the republic, except the extreme western portion. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 4 degrees above zero in Drissa, 5 in Minsk and Pinsk, 6 in Polotsk and Mogilev, 9 in Grodno and Vitebsk, and 11 in Brest.(1)

This morning, cloudy weather with rains prevailed in most of the Ukraine and the Belorussian SSR. Cloudy weather with precipitation in the form of rain and snow prevailed in the northwestern portion of the European USSR. Warm, mostly slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the eastern and northeastern portion of the European USSR, and also in the northern portion of the central region of the European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 2 degrees above zero; it was 14 degrees at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 2 degrees above zero during the morning, and 6 degrees during the day.(3)

24 April

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Rains fell in some places in the southeastern and western portions of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 6 degrees above zero in Gomel'; 7 in Lei'chitsy; 8 in Mogilev, Brest, and Grodno; 9 in Polotsk; 10 in Minsk; and 11 in Shcharkovschin.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 4 degrees above zero; it was 14 degrees at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 6 degrees above zero during the morning, and 13 degrees during the day.(3)

25 April

This morning, cloudy weather with rains at some places prevailed in the Lower Volga Region and the central chernozem zone. Precipitation in the form of rain and snow was recorded in the northern portion of Arkhangel'skaya Oblast. Scattered showers fell in the Ukraine. Mostly lightly cloudy weather without precipitation prevailed in the rest of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 4 degrees above zero in Rostov; 5 in Kiev; 6 in Murmansk; 7 in Yalta, Riga, Leningrad, and Molotov; 8 in Vologda; 9 in Astrakhan', Sochi, and Stalingrad; 10 in Kuybyshev and Gor'kiy.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 5 degrees above zero; it was 16 degrees at noon today.(2)

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26 April

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Scattered showers fell. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 7 degrees above zero in Mogilev; 8 in Orsha and Bobruysk; 9 in Gomel'; 10 in Pinsk; 11 in Minsk and Lida; 12 in Novogrudok, Baranovichi, and Brest; and 13 in Volkovysk.(1)

Yesterday morning's temperatures were 13 degrees below zero on Dikson Island, 4 degrees above zero in Minsk, 6 above in Kiev, 7 in Odessa, 8 in Riga, 9 in Arkhangel'sk, 10 in Rostov on the Don, 11 in Tallin, 12 in Moscow and Saratov, and 13 in Sverdlovsk.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 10 degrees above zero during the morning, and 18 degrees during the day.(3)

27 April

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 5 degrees above zero; it was 9 degrees at noon today.(2)

28 April

Yesterday during the day, cloudy, rainy weather prevailed in the eastern portion of the Belorussian SSR. It was slightly cloudy in the rest of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 7 in Polotsk, 8 in Gomel', 9 in Minsk, 11 in Vasilevichi, 12 in Grodno, 13 in Brest, and 14 in Lel'chitsy.(1)

This morning, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the central regions of the European USSR. Scattered light rains fell. Slightly cloudy, cool weather prevailed in the Baltic republics, Belorussian SSR, northern Ukraine, northern Arkhangel'skaya Oblast, and Komi ASSR. Warm weather prevailed in the rest of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 5 degrees below zero in Nar'-yan-Mar; zero in Tallin; 3 degrees above zero in Minsk; 4 in Leningrad; 5 in Riga, Smolensk, and Orel; 6 in L'vov; 7 in Arkhangel'sk, Kiev, Khar'kov, Voronezh, and Saratov; 8 in Vologde, Kalinin, Tambov, and Rostov; 9 in Syktyvkar, Kuybyshev, Stalingrad, and Odessa; 10 in Molotov, Kishinev, and Yalta; 11 in Ufa; 12 in Astrakhan' and Sochi; and 15 in Chkalov.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 7 degrees above zero; it was 12 degrees at noon today.(2)

Yesterday's temperature in Leningrad, during the morning and the day, was 8 degrees above zero.(3)

29 April

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy warm weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 12 degrees above zero in Mogilev, 13 in Minsk and Mozyr', 14 in Vitebsk, 15 in Vileyka, 17 in Grodno, and 18 in Vysokiy.(1)

Mostly cloudy weather prevailed this morning in the eastern regions of the European USSR and in the eastern portion of the central region. Scattered light rains fell. Slightly cloudy weather, without precipitation, prevailed in the rest of the European USSR.

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Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were one degree below zero in Nar'yan-Mar, 2 degrees above zero in Murmansk and Arkhangel'sk, 5 in Minsk and Leningrad, 6 in Khar'kov, 8 in Kiev and Riga, 10 in Gor'kiy and Stalingrad, 12 in Kuybyshev and Molotov, 12 in Astrakhan' and Yalta, and 16 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 7 degrees above zero; it was 10 degrees at noon today.(2)

30 April

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Scattered showers were recorded in the extreme western portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 16 degrees above zero in Brest; 17 in Minsk, Gomel', and Polotsk; 18 in Mozyr'; and 20 in Lida.(1)

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