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1 May

Yesterday during the day, it became cloudy in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 17 degrees above zero in Minsk, 18 in Bobruysk, Gomel', Mogilev, and Lida, 19 in Grodno and Vitebsk, and 20 in Brest.(1)

2 May

This morning, cold weather prevailed in the northern half of the European USSR. It became cooler in the central part of the European USSR, the Middle Volga Region, northern Ukraine, and eastern Belorussia. It was warm in the southern Ukraine, western Belorussia, the Crimea, and the Caucasus. The weather was cloudy and rainy in the eastern part of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 8 degrees below zero in Nar'yan-Mar, one below in Syktyvkar, zero in Kirov, one degree above zero in Murmansk and Arkhangel'sk, 2 above in Leningrad, Vologda, and Molotov, 3 in Gor'kiy and Voronezh, 4 in Kalinin, Smolensk, Kursk, and Tula, 5 in Khar'kov, 6 in Kazan' and Saratov, 7 in Riga, Minsk, and Kuybyshev, 8 in Tallin, 9 in L'vov, Kishinev, Stalingrad, and Chkalov, 10 in Kiev, 12 in Rostov, Odessa, and Yalta, and 13 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 3 degrees above zero; it was 9 degrees at noon today.(2)

3 May

No weather reports were published on this day.

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4 May

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 19 degrees above zero in Minsk, 20 in Bobruysk, 21 in Pinsk, and 23 in Brest.(1)

This morning, showers were recorded at some places in Belorussia and the northern portion of the European USSR. Snow fell in the southern part of the Karelo-Finnish SSR and the Komi ASSR. Rain and snow were also observed in the central and southern Urals and adjoining areas of the European USSR. Rains fell at some places in the Transcaucasus. It was slightly cloudy but no precipitation was recorded in the rest of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 10 degrees below zero in Ner'yan-Mar, 2 below in Murmansk, zero in Arkhangel'sk and Syktyvkar, one degree above zero in Molotov, 2 above in Kuybyshev, 3 in Kazan', 4 in Gor'kiy, 5 in Riga, Leningrad, and Vologda, 8 in Astrakhan', Rostov, Kursk, and Odessa, 9 in Yar'kov and Kiev, 10 in Minsk, and 17 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees above zero; it was 11 degrees at noon today (2)

5 May

Yesterday during the day, unstable weather was observed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers and, at some places, thunderstorms were recorded in the eastern part of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 12 degrees above zero in Gomel', 14 in Minsk and Polotsk, 15 in Grodno, 17 in Pinsk, and 18 in Brest.(1)

This morning, unstable weather with variable cloudiness and showers at some places was observed in most of the European USSR. It was cold and snow fell here and there in the northern portion.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 4 degrees above zero; it was 11 degrees at noon today (2)

6 May

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness was observed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers fell at some places. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 5 degrees above zero in Vitebsk, 6 in Minsk, 8 in Lida and Borisov, 9 in Orsha and Grodno, 10 in Valkovysk and Brest, 11 in Mogilev, 12 in Pinsk, and 13 in Gomel' and Mozyr.(1)

7 May

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

On 6 May, it became cooler in the Estonian SSR. Temperatures dropped to zero in the northeastern portion of the republic. Light rain and snow fell in some places. (3)

8 May

Yesterday during the day, cold weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR because of an inflow of cold air from the north. Rain and snow fell in some places. Temperatures at 1500 hours were one degree above zero in Vitebsk and Mogilev, 2 degrees above in Minsk and Polotsk, 3 in Baranovichi and Bobruysk, 5 in Grodno and Pinsk, 6 in Brest, 10 in Mozyr, and 13 in Gomel'.(1)

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This morning, cold weather prevailed in the northern, northwestern, and central portions of the European USSR. Snowfall was recorded in the Baltic republics and Novgorodskaya Oblast. Overcast skies with light rains were observed in the eastern Ukraine. It became much cooler in most of the Ukraine, in Moldavia, and in the Northern Caucasus. It was warm in the eastern and southeastern portions of the European USSR.

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

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

9 May

Yesterday during the day, cold weather with variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Brief snowfalls occurred in the northern portion. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 4 degrees above zero in Bychikha, 5 in Minsk and Polotsk, 6 in Grodno, Bobruysk, and Vasilevichi, and 7 in Brest and Lel'chitsy.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 4 degrees above zero during the morning and 5 during the day.(4)

10 May

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather was observed in the Belorussian SSR. Rain and snow fell in the southeastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were zero in Mogilev, one degree above zero in Minsk and Mozyr, 3 degrees above in Orsha, 5 in Gomel, 6 in Grodno, and 8 in Brest and Polotsk.(1)

On 9 May, slightly cloudy, dry weather with light easterly winds prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Fog was observed at some places during the morning. Daytime temperatures ranged between 5 and 11 degrees (3)

11 May

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees above zero; it was 16 degrees at noon today.(2)

12 May

Yesterday during the day, overcast weather with rain was observed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 4 degrees above zero in Novogrudok, 7 in Grodno, 8 in Pinsk, 9 in Gomel and Minsk, 12 in Vitebsk and Polotsk, and 14 in Brest.(1)

This morning, overcast weather with rain was observed in the Baltic republics, Belorussia, the central portion of the European USSR, the Middle Volga Region, the northern and eastern Ukraine, and the Crimea.

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 3 degrees below zero in Nar'-yan-Mar, 2 below in Murmansk, zero in Arkhangel'sk, 2 above in Syktyvkar, 3 in Leningrad, 4 in Vologda, Minsk, and L'vov, 5 in Kirov and Kishinev, 6 in Kalinin, Smolensk, Khar'kov, Kiev, and Odessa, 7 in Rostov, 8 in Tambov, Voronezh, and Stalingrad, 9 in Saratov, 11 in Molotov, Yalta, and Sochi, 13 in Kuybyshev and Astrakhan, and 15 in Chkalov.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees above zero; it was 9 degrees at noon today.(2)

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Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 6 degrees above zero during the morning and 8 during the day.(4)

13 May

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees above zero; it was 10 degrees at noon today.(2)

On 12 May, mostly cloudy weather with strong easterly winds prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Daytime temperatures ranged between 6 and 10 degrees above zero.(3)

14 May

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness was observed in the Belorussian SSR. Rains fell at some places in the western part of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 11 degrees above zero in Brest, 12 in Drissa, 13 in Orsha, 14 in Minsk, 15 in Mogilev, and 16 in Pinsk and Zhitkovichi.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 7 degrees above zero; it was 16 degrees at noon today.(2)

On 13 May, mostly cloudy weather with light winds was observed in the Estonian SSR. Light rains fell in some places. Temperatures ranged between 10 and 15 degrees.(3)

Yesterday morning, temperatures were 10 degrees below zero in Russkaya Gavan, 7 below on Dikson Island, one below in Nar'yan-Mar, 3 above in Murmansk, 6 in Tallin and Minsk, 7 in Arkhangel'sk, 8 in Riga, 9 in Moscow, 10 in K'ev, 12 in Gor'kiy and Rostov-on-Don, 14 in Yalta and Sochi, 15 in Stalingrad and Sverdlovsk, 20 in Chkalov, 25 in Tashkent, and 27 in Ashkhabad.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 7 degrees above zero during the morning and 11 during the day.(4)

15 May

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather was observed in the Belorussian SSR. Rain fell in the southern half of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 9 degrees above zero in Pinsk, 10 in Mozyr, Brest, Grodno, and Baranovichi, 11 in Minsk, 12 in Gomel', 13 in Bobruysk, and 16 in Mogilev, Vitebsk, and Polotsk.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 10 degrees above zero; it was 12 degrees at noon today.(2)

On 14 May, warm, mostly dry weather with variable cloudiness and light winds was observed in the Estonian SSR. Daytime temperatures rose to 15-18 degrees above zero.(3)

16 May

Yesterday during the day, cloudy, rainy weather was observed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 10 degrees above zero in Gomel', Minsk, and Polotsk, 11 in Mogilev and Bobruysk, 12 in Mozyr, 13 in Baranovichi, 15 in Lida and Brest, 16 in Volkovysk, and 17 in Grodno.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 9 degrees above zero; it was 18 degrees at noon today.(2)

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17 May

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers fell in some places. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 10 degrees above zero in Bragin, 12 in Mogilev, 13 in Vitebsk, 14 in Gomel' and Minsk, 18 in Pinsk, 19 in Brest, and 20 in Volkovysk.(1)

On 16 May, warm, dry weather with slight cloudiness and light winds was observed in the Estonian SSR. Daytime temperatures rose to 19-22 degrees.(3)

18 May

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees above zero; it was 21 degrees at noon today.(2)

19 May

Yesterday during the day, warm, partly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 16 degrees above zero in Lyntapi, 17 in Grodno, 19 in Vitebsk, 20 in Mogilev, 21 in Pinsk, 22 in Minsk, and 23 in Brest.(1)

This morning, warm weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Showers and thunderstorms occurred at some places in the Crimea, Ukraine, Middle Volga Region, southern Arkhangel'skaya Oblast, and the Karelo-Finnish SSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees above zero; it was 19 degrees at noon today.(2)

20 May

Yesterday during the day, warm, slightly cloudy weather was observed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 19 degrees above zero in Gomel', 21 in Minsk and Mogilev, 22 in Polotsk, 23 in Bobruysk and Grodno, and 24 in Brest and Pinsk.(1)

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were one degree above zero in Nar'yan-Mar, 3 degrees in Arkhangel'sk, 7 in Murmansk, Syktyvkar, and Kursk, 9 in Tallin, 11 in Leningrad, 13 in Vologda, Kirov, Smolensk Tula, Kishinev, and Odessa, 14 in Kaunin, and Minsk, 15 in Riga, Orel, Molotov, Kazan', L'vov, Yalta, and Sochi, 17 in Kiev, 18 in Ufa, Tambov, and Voronezh, 19 in Kuybyshev and Poltava, 20 in Khar'kov, Rostov, and Saratov, 21 in Chkalov, and 22 in Stalingrad.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 9 degrees above zero; it was 20 degrees at noon today.(2)

On 19 May, warm, dry, slightly cloudy weather with moderate westerly winds was observed in the Estonian SSR. Temperatures ranged between 18 and 20 degrees above zero.(3)

Yesterday morning, temperatures were 5 degrees above zero in Arkhangel'sk and Murmansk, 11 in Yalta, 13 in Riga, 15 in Tallin, Minsk, and Kiev, 16 in Moscow and Sochi, 17 in Sverdlovsk, 25 in Tashkent, and 30 in Ashkabad.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 12 degrees above zero during the morning and 16 at noon.(4)

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21 May

Yesterday during the day, hot, slightly cloudy weather was observed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 22 degrees above zero in Vitebsk, 24 in Minsk and Polotsk, 24 in Gomel', 25 in Lida, Baranovichi, and Slutsk, 26 in Grodno and Volkovysk, and 27 in Brest and Pinsk (1)

This morning, clear weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Showers and thunderstorms occurred at some places in Astrakhanskaya and Gur'yevskaya oblasts and in the western Ukraine.

It became considerably cooler today in the Tatarskaya ASSR, Kirovskaya and Molotovskaya oblasts, and the Bashkirskaya ASSR; in the Bashkirskaya ASSR, the sky was overcast, rain fell, and strong winds blew. In the extreme northeast (lower reaches of the Pechora River), light frosts were observed.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 10 degrees above zero; it was 20 degrees at noon today. (2)

On 20 May, warm, dry, slightly cloudy weather with light winds was observed in the Estonian SSR. Temperatures ranged between 18 and 22 degrees. (3)

Yesterday morning, temperatures were 6 degrees below zero on Dikson Island, 8 above in Murmansk, 12 in Tallin, 15 in Odessa and Yalta, 16 in Sochi, 17 in Moscow, 18 in Riga, 19 in Kiev, 22 in Tashkent, and 30 in Ashkhabad.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 13 degrees above zero during the morning and 20 during the day. (4)

22 May

Yesterday during the day, hot, slightly cloudy weather continued in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1,00 hours were 24 degrees above zero in Minsk, Mogilev, Gomel', and Vitebsk, 25 in Polotsk, 27 in Grodno and Pinsk, 28 in Brest, and 29 in Vysokiy. (1)

This morning, cool weather with light rains in some places prevailed in the central and southern Urals and in the extreme northeastern European USSR. The weather was coldest in Molotovskaya, Sverdlovskaya, and Murmanskaya oblasts. During the morning, rains also fell in the northern European USSR. In the rest of the European USSR, the weather was warm and slightly cloudy.

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 2 degrees above zero in Sverdlovsk, 3 in Murmansk, 5 in Syktyvkar, 6 in Ufa, 8 in Kirov and Kuybyshev, 9 in Arkhangel'sk, 12 in Gor'kiy and Saratov, 13 in Leningrad, 14 in Smolensk, 15 in Petrozavodsk, Riga, and Voronezh, 16 in Kiev, Khar'kov, Kherson, Rostov-on-Don, and Sochi, 17 in Kaunas, 18 in Yalta, and 19 in Krasnodar.

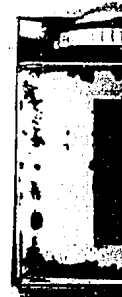
Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 10 degrees above zero; it was 24 degrees at noon today. (2)

23 May

Yesterday during the day, hot weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. During the morning, thunderstorms occurred in the western portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 25 degrees above zero in Brest, 26 in Minsk and Vitebsk, 27 in Baranovichi, Grodno, and Mozyr, and 28 in Vileyka and Drissa. (1)

This morning, cool, slightly cloudy weather continued in the northern portion of the European USSR. Cold weather with rain and snow was observed in the Komi ASSR.

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Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees above zero; it was 23 degrees at noon today.(2)

On 22 May, hot, dry, slightly cloudy weather with light to moderate westerly winds was observed in the Estonian SSR. Temperatures ranged between 20 and 25 degrees.(3)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 15 degrees above zero during the morning and 21 during the day.(4)

24 May

Yesterday during the day, hot dry weather continued in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 27 degrees above zero in Polotsk, 28 in Minsk, Mogilev, Bobruysk, Brest, and Gomel', 29 in Grodno and Lel'chitsy, and 30 in Vasilevichi.(1)

25 May

This morning, clear, warm weather prevailed in the Ukraine, the Lower Volga Region, and the northern Caucasus.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees above zero; it was 16 degrees at noon today.(2)

26 May

Yesterday during the day, temperatures dropped in the Belorussian SSR. At 1500 hours, they were 10 degrees above zero in Vitebsk, 12 in Polotsk, 14 in Minsk, 16 in Grodno, 18 in Bobruysk, and 21 in Brest.(1)

This morning, cold weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Snow fell in the northeastern portion and in the Lower Volga Region. Rains were observed at some places in the Urals, Middle Volga Region, and along the lower course of the Don River.

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

27 May

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy, cool weather was observed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 11 degrees above zero in Mogilev, 12 in Minsk, Vitebsk, and Polotsk, 13 in Gomel', 15 in Grodno and Pins', and 17 in Brest.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 3 degrees above zero; it was 13 degrees at noon today.(2)

28 May

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness was observed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers fell in some places, mostly in the northern half of the republic. Strong winds were noted almost everywhere. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 14 degrees above zero in Mogilev and Grodno, 16 in Minsk and Polotsk, 18 in Baranovichy, Brest, and Slutsk, and 21 in Lel'chitsy.(1)

This morning, the weather was cold in most of the European USSR. Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 10 degrees above zero; it was 15 degrees at noon today.(2)

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On 27 May, cloudy with clearing weather was observed in the Estonian SSR. Showers fell in some places.(3)

29 May

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness with rain and thunderstorms was observed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 11 degrees above zero in Minsk, 12 in Grodno, 13 in Polotsk, 14 in Brest, 15 in Mogilev and Zhitkovichi, 16 in Bobruysk, and 17 in Gomel'.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees above zero; it was 14 degrees at noon today.(2)

30 May

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather was observed in the Belorussian SSR. Rains fell at some places. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 4 degrees above zero in Minsk, 7 in Grodno, 9 in Mogilev, 10 in Brest, 12 in Polotsk, and 14 in Gomel'.(1)

This morning, clear, cool weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Temperatures at 0700 hours were 4 degrees above zero in Arkhangel'sk and Minsk, 5 in Riga, 7 in Khar'kov, 9 in Gor'kiy and Kiev, 13 in Kazan', 15 in Rostov-on-Don, 16 in Stalingrad, and 17 in Krasnodar.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 5 degrees above zero; it was 12 degrees at noon today.(2)

Yesterday morning, temperatures were 2 degrees above zero on Dikson Island, 4 in Murmansk, 5 in Arkhangel'sk, 6 in Tallin, 7 in Riga, 8 in Minsk, 10 in Moscow, 11 in Kiev, 16 in Yalta, 17 in Sochi, 19 in Sverdlovsk, 20 in Ashkhabad, 21 in Stalingrad, and 23 in Tashkent.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 8 degrees above zero during the morning and 10 at noon.(4)

31 May

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness was observed in the Belorussian SSR. No precipitation was recorded. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 12 degrees above zero in Minsk, 13 in Mogilev, 14 in Vitebsk, Mozyr, and Baranovichi, 15 in Grodno and Gomel', 16 in Pinsk, and 17 in Brest.(1)

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