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Russia's Jet Airplanes

When Nikita Khrushchev arrived in the United States on a Tu-114 turboprop airliner, many Americans realized for the first time that Russia's commercial international air fleet is far ahead of the western world's, including even Britain's, which is two years ahead of the United States.

The Russian turbojets can make a nonstop flight from Moscow to New York city in 11 hours.

Three years ago, Aeroflot, the Russian commercial air fleet, was using early vintage DC-3's, and serviced only Peking, Copenhagen, and Helsinki outside the Soviet border. Today, it is a first-class jet-powered competitor on the international scene.

Recently Robert Hotz, of Aviation Week, reported on his second trip to the Soviet Union.

"Looking back on our own entry into the Soviet Union in June, 1956, we remember the 160 m.p.h. IL-12's, with propellers that defied synchronization, a 200-pound stewardess whose only uniform apparently was a red sweater and the long, rattling, vibrating grind from Copenhagen to Riga to Vnukovo (Moscow airport). Remembering this, it was hard to believe the 500 m.p.h. service we flew last month (June) in a Tu-104B twin jet from Tashkent to Tbilisi with nattily uniformed stewardesses, hot in-flight meals, a 96-passenger load and a smooth, relatively quiet and vibrationless ride that gobbled up one of the world's largest deserts, the Caspian Sea and a piece of the Caucasus mountains in just three hours despite head winds.

"It was equally hard to reconcile the IL-18 service we sampled on the 2,100 mile, nonstop run from Moscow to Alma-Ata, almost equivalent of transcontinental U.S., in five hours with two adequate in-flight meals, comfortable but not overly large reclining seats and a smooth cruise at 25,000 feet altitude and a ground speed of 510 m.p.h., with our 1956 experience. The airline that had only six Tu-104, 50-passenger jet transports in mid-1956 and had to use bombers to provide its crews with jet transition training, today operates nearly 200 gas turbine transports with more rolling off the production lines every month."

Wayne Rothgeb, who returned recently from his second visit to Russia, reported that air travel was much improved this year, and that the airports were especially impressive, but that it was often necessary to bump and grind over dirt cow paths to get to the modern airports.

Hotz warns Americans, in his closing paragraph, "keep an eye on Aeroflot. Don't be surprised if it emerges as a tough competitor in the international airline business during the next five years."

TV PROGRAMS

WANE-TV
Channel 15
WEDNESDAY

Morning
6:30: Amos & Andy
6:30: Tom Edwards News
6:45: Captain Kangaroo
7:00: Sea Hunt
7:30: The Lineup
8:30: Men in Space
8:30: The Weatherman
8:30: I've Got a Secret
10:00: Circle Theater
11:00: Phil Wilson News
11:15: The Wife Takes A Flyer

THURSDAY

Morning
7:30: Peppermint Theatre
7:45: It's Only Wonderful
8:00: CBS News
8:15: Captain Kangaroo
9:00: Peppermint Theatre
9:15: Captain Kangaroo
9:30: The Weatherman
10:00: Breakfast in Ft Wayne
10:30: December Bride
11:00: Love Lucy
11:30: Top Dollar

Afternoon
12:00: Love of Life
12:30: Search for Tomorrow
12:45: Guiding Light
13:00: The Colone
13:30: News
13:30: As The World Turns
2:00: For Better or Worse
2:30: The Big Pay-Off
3:00: Verdict Is Yours
4:00: Brighter Day
4:15: Secret Storm
4:30: Date of Death
5:00: Dance of Death

Evening
6:00: Amos & Andy
6:30: Tom Edwards News
6:45: Highway Patrol
7:00: To Tell The Truth
7:30: The Weatherman
8:00: John Wayne
9:00: Zane Gray Theatre
10:00: Playhouse 90
11:00: Phil Wilson News
11:15: Young Mr. Lincoln

WPTA-TV
Channel 21
WEDNESDAY

Morning
6:00: Fun 'N Stuff
7:15: Tom Atkins Reporting
7:30: The Big Picture
8:30: Ozzie and Harriet
9:00: Cart of Last Resort
9:30: Sports Desk
10:00: Documentary ABC
10:30: Lisbeth

THURSDAY

Morning
10:30: Susie
11:00: Komper Room
11:30: News

Afternoon
12:00: Across The Board
1:00: Music Bingo
1:30: Get Happy
2:30: Day In Court
2:45: The Story of
3:00: Beat the Clock
3:30: What Do You Trust
4:00: American Bandstand
4:30: The Johnny Carson Show
5:30: Rocky And His Friends

Evening
6:00: Fun 'N Stuff
6:30: Tom Atkins Reporting
7:30: Gale Storm
8:00: Donna Reed
8:30: The Real McCoys
9:00: The George Gobel Show
10:00: The George Jones Show
10:30: The Jack Paar Show

WEEKEND

Morning
6:30: Continental Classroom
7:00: Today

Typhoon Death Toll In Japan Over 5,000

NAGOYA, Japan (UPI) — The toll of dead and missing in typhoon-ravaged Japan soared above the 5,000 mark today. Typhoon and dysentery swept through the area, adding new despair to a stricken people unable even to bury their dead.

Japanese police released new casualty figures from Typhoon Vera, the worst in Japan's recorded history, showing 3,265 dead and 1,770 missing. More than 10,000 persons were injured and 1,500 were homeless.

The government, aided by foreign countries including the United States, was rushing aid to the disaster area but flood victims complained that help was slow in coming.

Morale was at rock bottom and discouraged refugees said they were even more helpless at the lack of immediate aid and the scenes around them.

"Where do you begin?" asked Taro Iwatan, a teacher at the town of Yoshida, once a rice granary, now a sodden mass. "It's like having your arms and legs torn off. All we know is that the whole district is under water, and the bodies are buried down below."

Nagoya was the hardest hit with more than 1,000 persons known dead. Floodwaters still covered Minato and Minami wards and small boats sailed across what were once prosperous streets.

"Help is too slow in coming," said Eiji Hirano, a teacher at Nagoya's Nanyo primary school. "The local ward office has its hands full disposing of the bodies. It may be disrespectful to the dead but it is more important to help the living."

The living were short of drinking water and food and faced with outbreaks of the two disaster diseases—typhoid and dysentery—from drinking contaminated water.

Officials reported 100 cases of dysentery in Nagoya. Newspapers said 2,000 persons were ill. Health and sanitation workers checked reports of typhoid, while Japan army units sent in canned water.

Nine Men Indicted By Indianapolis Jury

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Nine men, including a Courthouse janitor and a former deputy assessor, were under indictment by a Marion County grand jury today in connection with the operation of a black market in drivers' licenses.

The nine men were accused of bribing Donald G. Cochrane, a state license examiner who was sentenced to 90 days on the Indiana State Farm Sept. 21 for accepting payment for the phony licenses.

The grand jury indicated it did not consider the matter closed. In a memo attached to the indictments, the jury said its action "should not be interpreted as closing the door on further investigation of illegal issuance of drivers' licenses."

Prosecutor Phillip Bayt said the grand jury heard evidence leading to the indictments last February and March but delayed action until after Cochrane was sentenced.

Two of the nine men were charged specifically with paying \$5 each to Cochrane to influence his judgment on license applications and the other seven with "encouraging" the alleged bribery.

Cochrane resigned last November after a probe was begun to determine how certain drivers whose licenses had been revoked obtained new ones.

Only High Schools Affected By Law

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Indiana Atty. Gen. Edwin K. Steers Tuesday withdrew a previously issued official opinion dealing with school corporation reorganization and replaced it with a second opinion.

In the first ruling, issued at the request of State School Supt. William E. Wilson last Aug. 6, Steers said the 1959 School Corporation Reorganization Act "has application to all school buildings, gymnasiums or school facilities, including elementary and junior high school buildings."

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20 Years Ago Today

Sept. 30, 1939—Candidates for town offices at Berne, to be elected Nov. 7, have been named at party conventions. Democratic nominees are: Fred Bluhm, Menno Habeger and Grover C. Moser, councilmen; Elmer R. Liechty, clerk-treasurer. Republican nominees are: Orval Alspaugh, Clarence Springer and Clinton Gilliom, councilmen; Bryce Bauserman, clerk-treasurer.

Town office nominees at Geneva are: Democrats—Mrs. Gladys Cook, clerk-treasurer; George Howe, Milton Edwards and Claude Lough town trustees; Republicans—all incumbents)—Forest E. Deitsch, clerk-treasurer; Alvin Windmiller, Ralph Snyder and John Lenhart, trustees.

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Berne Student Is Graduate At I.U.

BILLIE W. Stucky of Berne is among 1,078 who completed studies in August for bachelor, master and doctoral degrees at Indiana University.

The August graduates are in addition to 2,638 who completed studies for degrees in June in all the University's schools. Stucky received the B.S. degree in education.

Household Scrapbook By ROBERTA LEE

Rug Shampoo

Make your own rug shampoo by mixing up a pail of lukewarm water and rich, mild soap soaps. Soak a cloth in this, wring out partially, and scrub a small area at a time with it. Dip another cloth in lukewarm clear water, to which a little powdered alum has been added, and wipe off the suds with that.

Piano Keys

One often-effective method of making yellowed piano keys white again is to wash with a flannel soaked in cologne, instead of water. Lemon juice or alcohol is also very effective.

White Gloves

If a white glove rips accidentally, just as you are putting it on to go out, and there is no time to mend it, put a small strip of adhesive plaster over it on the inside of the glove and it will not be noticed.

The talks already begun also were aimed at meeting the challenge of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's latest call for a complete scrapping of arms throughout the world within the next four years.

The sources said France, Canada, and Italy, the other members of the allied negotiating team that will meet in Geneva, will also be consulted in the talks already begun.

The talks were prompted by the need to align western arms-cut ideas and to present a united alignment at East-West disarmament negotiations in Geneva early next year.

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The Russians' disarmament bid, offered by Khrushchev at the United Nations two weeks ago, called for total disarmament or a partial arms cut.

Britain also has offered an arms cut project, to be carried out in three states. It would lead to near-total disarmament, but would be accompanied by ironclad international controls to safeguard against cheating.

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In the Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Seimetz estate, a schedule to determine inheritance tax was filed with reference to the county assessor.

Criminal Case

The state of Indiana entered a motion that the case of the state vs. Arthur Schamroth be set for trial Oct. 26 at 1:30 p. m.

Complaint Cases

In the Peter J. Koenig, Lafatuna K. Koenig vs. Clista Suduth case, a motion by the plaintiff requests that the defendant answer the charge within 10 days.

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