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## World Report

# Russ Show Jets To Foreigners At May Day Fete

## Western Observers Also Witness Show of Bombers Like Superforts

By HENRY SHAPIRO, United Press Staff Correspondent  
MOSCOW, May 2—Foreign observers said today they were deeply impressed by the Soviet display of new jet fighters approximating supersonic speed shown by the dozen in yesterday's May Day celebrations.

Military observers of the western powers said the new planes, which dipped over Red Square with lightning speed, apparently were the last word.

## Israel

ISRAELI sources claimed today that a small pocket of Arab irregulars who caused a total blackout and curfew in Jerusalem last night were being mopped up.

The irregulars, holding a Judean hilltop were reported by Israeli sources to have resisted Israeli troops taking over a railway south of Jerusalem.

## Philippines

BRIG. GEN. ALBERTO RAMOS, commanding the Philippine Constabulary, said today an all-out drive has been launched against the outlaws who killed Mrs. Aurora Quezon, widow of the late president, and 11 others last week.

Gen. Ramos declined to give any details of the drive.

## Japan

TENSION outside Japan is responsible for the continuation of the Allied occupation, Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today on the second anniversary of Japan's "no war" constitution.

Congratulating the Japanese on their Democratic progress to date, the general in an anniversary statement promised further relaxation of controls and an occupation policy of "friendly guidance."

But he warned them to continue "unrelaxed vigilance against the destructive inroads of concepts of incredulous of wisdom," presumably Communism and ultra-Nationalism.

## Rites Planned Today For Mrs. Minnie Tucker

Times State Service

GREENFIELD, May 2—Services for Mrs. Minnie Tucker, Wilkinson, Hancock County, who died Friday in a Greenfield nursing home, were to be held at 2 p. m. today in the United Brethren Church, Warrington, Ind. Burial was to follow in Wilkinson. She was 75.

Surviving are three sons, Paul R. Tucker, Markleville; Kenneth Tucker, Muncie, and Lawrence G. Tucker, Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Euva Marshall, Indianapolis; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Top IU Cadet

Times State Service

STEDY rain over most of Italy dampened May Day spirits and cut attendance at both Communists and rival Socialist meetings. About 25,000 attended a Communist labor rally in Rome and a Socialist rally in Milan drew 15,000. No incidents were reported.

## Austria

AN Austrian Socialist parade drew 100,000. Another 20,000 Communists marched past a reviewing stand before Parliament and 20,000 attended a People's Party rally at Vienna Concert Hall.

## Sweden

ABOUT 40,000 Socialists marched to the old Stockholm garrison parade ground while 7500 Communists gathered in a corner of the same field to hear speeches by party leaders and American Singer Paul Robeson.

## Czechoslovakia

PRAGUE marked its second May Day under the Communists with a six-hour parade featuring anti-American banners and posters.

## Poland

POLISH parades featured caricatures of prominent Americans and slogans denouncing the Atlantic Pact and the Marshall Plan.

## Yugoslavia

TWO HUNDRED thousand Yugoslavs paraded for seven hours past Marshal Tito. Banners denouncing the Atlantic Pact and the Cominform campaign to unseat Tito were carried side by side.

## Mexico

ALMOST 100,000 marched in parades and then went home. Bars and restaurants were closed, newspapers didn't publish and streetcars didn't run.

## Play Leads at Athenaeum



Principals in the Athenaeum Theater production of "Theater" are (left to right) A. E. Busselle, Phil Tylicki and Alma Fitzgerald. The comedy will be presented at 8 p. m. today in the Athenaeum auditorium for the public and at 8 p. m. tomorrow for members and friends.

## GOP Leader Hits Payroll Growth

ANDERSON, May 2 (UP)—The vice-chairman of the Republican State Committee told Madison County women Republicans yesterday that America is in danger of losing its freedom through overexposure and a trend toward the welfare state.

Mrs. Mabel S. Fraser said the federal government now has more than 2 million employees compared to 630,000 in 1933.

"This growth has the prospect of increasing 200 per cent," Mrs. Fraser said. "From January a year ago to January of this year, the number of employees increased by 97,000."

She said the present trend in the U. S. is toward "big government" and that such a trend will result in an economic collapse and "loss of freedom."

"Washington is forgetting that we are a nation founded on freedom and that the early Americans who set up our government knew what was right for us," she said.

## Pigeon Flies From Cuba To Florida in 27 Hours

PLANT CITY, Fla., May 2 (UP)—B. N. Hildreth gave his prize homing pigeon an extra prize of feed today.

The pigeon needed it. Mr. Hildreth's bird flew to its coop here yesterday, the winner of a 350-mile race from Havana, Cuba, that took 27 hours.

A total of 25 racing pigeons were released at sunrise Saturday in Havana. After a rough flight through squally weather, Mr. Hildreth's pigeon arrived here. Nine other pigeons followed, but the rest were unaccounted for.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### INDIANA WEATHER

Westerly winds in the wake of showers throughout the state yesterday will produce slightly lower temperatures tonight. Winds will shift to southwest by early tomorrow and slightly warmer temperatures will prevail throughout the state tomorrow.

Skies will remain mostly clear of clouds tonight and tomorrow. See Weather Map on Page 15. Temperatures in Indianapolis one year ago today: High, 71; low, 49.

### Official Weather

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU

May 2

Sunrise..... 5:45 | Sunet..... 7:39

Precipitation, 24 hrs. ending 8:30 a. m. 15

Excess since Jan. 1..... 1.50

The following table shows the temperature in the following cities:

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Cleveland	77	56
Evansville	73	47
Fort Worth	84	59
Indianapolis (city)	68	42
Indiansapolis (subdivs)	68	42
Miami-St. Paul	80	52
New Orleans	86	64
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## Analyze Motives For Russ Offer

### Find Reds Sense Blockade Failure

WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP)—Government foreign affairs experts expressed the belief today that Russia wants to call off the Berlin merely because it is a failure and not because of any desire to promote peace.

They said the success of the airlift and the West's counter-blockade has convinced the Soviets that their own blockade is costing them more than it is worth.

These experts, whose job is to analyze Moscow's confusing diplomatic strategy, warned that the lifting of the blockade "would not mean that the Kremlin is

peaceful western circles" are plotting.

This week may show whether Russia and the Western powers can get together on a formula for ending the blockade. U. S. Ambassador-at-Large Philip C. Jessup and Soviet Envoy Jacob Malik are expected to resume their discussions.

## Inspect Oklahoma Tornado Damage

### Accepts Post As Pastor Here

Mrs. Jack Schultz and son, Erik, inspect damage to a neighbor's home after it had been hit by the series of tornadoes which ruffed Norman, Okla., to the tune of near \$1 million in property damage alone.

Dr. William F. Rothenburger, pianist and singer, assists him in his work.

Dr. Rothenburger is the former pastor of the Third Christian Church.

Morning worship is held at 9:30 a. m., Sunday school at 10:45 a. m., and evening services at 7:30 p. m.

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## Clothier Accused Of Phony Service

### FTC Files Charge Against Bond Stores

WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP)—The Federal Trade Commission has accused Bond Stores, Inc., of running two phony "missing heirs" bureaus to nab customers who fall behind in paying their bills.

The commission said the multi-million-dollar clothing firm created dummy concerns called the "Goodwin-Roberts System" and "National Inheritance Bureau" to help collect delinquent bills. Both concerns, it said, "represent that they are business enterprises engaged in, among other things, collecting heirs to estates."

The commission ordered Bond to halt the "unfair and deceptive" practices. The firm has 20 days in which to make a formal reply to the complaint.

**'Novel' Method**

Bond's counsel, Louis B. Arnold, denied that the firm had violated commission regulations. He said he hadn't even heard of the two agencies.

A commission spokesman gave this example of one "novel" method the agencies use for collecting from customers who are hard to find at home.

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