

# Great Display of Russian Air Power Indicates US Has Slipped in Supremacy

(Editor's Note: The following article has been passed by Soviet censors.)

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Moscow — (U.P.) — More than 400 planes, including a new jet airliner and new types of jet fighters and long-range bombers, flashed over Moscow Sunday in the greatest display of airpower in the history of the Soviet Air Force.

The annual air show staged by the Red Air Force indicated the Soviet Union may have caught up with and perhaps surpassed the United States in many fields of modern military and civilian aircraft design.

Unveiled for the first time was a flashing four-engine jet airliner that placed Russia firmly in the race for supremacy in civilian jet flight. The Soviet Union's first all jet four-engine transport, it is expected to be named the Ilyushin-20 after aircraft designer Sergei Ilyushin.

**Other Planes in Debut**  
Also making their public debut were a turbo-prop intercontinental bomber, a twin-jet all-weather fighter, a supersonic single-jet fighter and a troop-carrying twin-rotor helicopter.

In Washington, Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.), said the display indicates that the U. S. has "lost a degree of air supremacy." Symington, Secretary of

Air during the Truman administration, called on the Eisenhower administration to give the American people "the facts."

## Hungarian Police Institute Terror To Crush Revolt

Vienna, Austria — (U.P.) — Communist Hungarian police were reported today to have instituted a campaign of terror to crush an incipient revolt.

Reliable western sources said Red police about two weeks ago opened their campaign with raids, middle-of-the-night arrests, personal and automobile identification checks and long interrogation of suspected anti-government persons.

Premier Andras Hegedus was reported missing after a disagreement with Hungarian Communist strongman Matyas Rakosi. The Premier took office only last April when Premier Imre Nagy was ousted in line with the changed policy of the Kremlin.

**State of Semi-Emergency**  
The independent Vienna newspaper Neuer Kurier said reports it had received from the Hungarian capital of Budapest in the past 48 hours indicated a state of semi-emergency existed in Hungary.

The newspaper said the police were forced to take strong action because of the growing undercurrent of rebellion. Western sources said they could not confirm the newspaper reports, but that police in the past two weeks have been conducting a terror campaign in which even the British and American legations were under surveillance.

## Newbury May Not Return To Ashland

Salem — (U.P.) — Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury indicated here today he may not return to his Ashland home on completion of his term of office.

Newbury, now serving his second elective term, said he probably would continue to live in Salem and would remain active in Republican political affairs. He has orchard holdings in the Ashland area, Newbury said he had not decided whether he would enter business in the Salem area. He is a former state senator from Jackson county. His present term expires Jan. 7, 1957.

## Three Persons Die In California Crash

Indio, Calif. — (U.P.) — Three persons were killed, two of them soldiers, and three others were injured Saturday when two cars and a semi-trailer truck collided on a narrow bridge 30 miles northwest of here on U.S. Highway 60-70-79.

The California highway patrol identified the dead as Donnie Kato, 22, of Bell, Calif., driver of one car, and his two passengers, soldiers Richard Gail, 22, and Wilson C. Stewart, 22, both of Fort Defiance, Ariz.

The CHP said the dead were crushed almost beyond recognition. In the second car were Nestor E. Anzaldua, 20, Westlaco, Tex., the driver; Thomas E. Montemayor, 28, and his brother Luis L. Montemayor, 22, both of Edcouch, Tex., and Airman Second-class Herb Rodriguez of Travis Air Force Base, Calif. The Montemayor brothers suffered minor injuries.

members of the foreign diplomatic corps, their air and military attaches and thousands of Russian civilians. The Yugoslav and Indian chiefs of Air Staff attended as special guests of the government.

## Photographers Restricted

Photographers were permitted only at the civilian part of the demonstration. Foreign Ministry officials confiscated pictures

## Douglas Visions U.S. Coexistence

Calcutta, India — (U.P.) — United States Supreme Court Justice William Douglas said yesterday the United States is moving toward a policy of coexistence.

"In view of the rivalry in the world, faced with instruments of mass destruction like the hydrogen bomb, coexistence is necessary," Douglas said on his arrival here from Rangoon, Burma. The Supreme Court justice said a definite deadline should be set when Colonialism must end.

## Plan Made To Raise Car From Lake Water

Detroit — (U.P.) — A diver, who Sunday located a car which carried four persons to their deaths in Detroit lake, was unable to determine whether it contained the bodies of two victims still missing from the crash.

The car was located in 250 feet of water and an attempt will be made to raise it, according to Ray Wallace, father of one of the missing occupants.

Following the June 19 mishap, the bodies of James E. Jennings, 41, and Leo Jennings, 16, were recovered.

Still missing are 17-year-old John Wallace and Richard Jennings, 14. The four were returning to Detroit from Mill City when the car smashed a guard rail and plunged into the lake formed by Detroit dam.

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minutes and when he took to his parachute, he was hoisted still higher. At that, he may have understated the speed of his ascent. Violent ascending currents in a thundercloud may be again as fast, and then some.

If you hanker for a lifetime without the sound of thunder your best bet in America is to spend your summer six months in San Jose, California, and the winter six months in Port Angeles, Washington.

If the Jovian peels are your dish, you couldn't do better than hustle right down to Tampa, Florida, which averages around \$2 thunderstorm days a year.

Although lightning flashes vary widely, a cloud emitting a flash every ten seconds probably develops all of 1,000,000 kilowatts. That's almost as much as the generating capacity of all the dams across the Tennessee Valley.

Very little wind precedes a thunderstorm. That's because wind stirs up the atmosphere and so discourages local overheating—a prime ingredient of thunderstorms.

Those stentorian rolls of thunder may be due to several things: first, because lightning follows a zigzag path the sound waves starting out simultaneously have different distances to travel to reach your ear and do not arrive together. Second, multiple discharges in quick succession within the same storm cloud may prolong the roll. Third, it may be due to echoes—mountains, hills, valleys and even clouds may provide sound-reflecting surfaces.

In North America, about 2,000 people are either killed or injured by lightning each year, about one in 80,000.

Most lightning storms occur between 1 and 6 p.m.

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## Average Support Price for Wheat Crop Increased

Washington — (U.P.) — The Agriculture Department today increased the national average support price for 1955 crop wheat to \$2.08, up two cents from the minimum price announced last fall.

The rise was forecast in the monthly price report issued last week.

The average support price of \$2.08 a bushel compares with the support price of \$2.24 a bushel for the 1954 crop.

The increase in the supports results from a higher June, 1955, wheat parity price than the August, 1954, price used to determine the minimum support announced last Sept. 15. At that time, the department said if the wheat parity as of June 1, 1955, was higher than the \$2.50 parity price of August, 1954, the 82½ per cent of parity minimum support would be increased.

The June, 1955, parity price was \$2.50, resulting in an increase of two cents a bushel above the minimum support announced last fall.

## Exact Center of Universe Located

Columbus, O. — (U.P.) — Ohio State University radio astronomers say they have located the exact center of our universe, or Milky Way system.

The position, long sought by optical astronomers, has been hidden by clouds of interstellar dust. Radio waves from the hub around which the sun and billions of other stars revolve, however, have been recorded by radio telescopes.

The position, say the Ohio State astronomers, is a galactic longitude of 327.79 degrees and a latitude of -1.39 degrees, based on an average of observations recently made with the telescope here and one at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C.

The determination, an average of all the individual observations, is estimated to be accurate within 100th of one degree. Earlier estimates, the astronomers say, were not much closer than the nearest degree.

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**SAFE ROBBED**  
Grants Pass — Kelt Chevrolet of Grants Pass was robbed of \$300 over the holiday week end, according to Grants Pass police. The thief entered the building, loaded a small safe onto a pick-up truck, and proceeded to an unknown place where he burned the safe open. The thief then dumped the torch and safe and returned the pickup to within four blocks of the garage, police said.

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