

# Soviet Jet Bomber May Fly Higher Than US Interceptor Plane

Washington—(U.P.)—Gen. Earle E. Partridge, air defense commander, has warned Senate investigators that a new Russian jet bomber may be able to fly higher than any U.S. interceptor now in use, it was learned yesterday.

Partridge said, however, that the United States has some new supersonic interceptors coming along that will be able to recapture the defensive advantage over high-flying jet bombers.

**Follows LeMay Warning**

Partridge's warning comes on top of one by Gen. Curtis E. LeMay that his Strategic Air Command will lose superiority in long-range striking power to Russia by 1958-60, unless the United States moves to increase production of intercontinental bombers above present plans.

Both Partridge and LeMay were called back for further questioning today behind closed doors by a Senate armed services subcommittee is investigating whether the United States is in danger of losing air superiority to Russia.

Partridge was said to have warned in a secret session Monday that the new Russian long-range bombers could probably fly higher than any American interceptor now in operation use. And at the high altitudes, Partridge was said to have warned, the Russian bombers could probably fly faster than the interceptors.

**Dependent on Three Planes**

The Air Defense Command is now dependent upon three interceptors—the F89 Scorpion, the F94 Starfire and the F86 Sabre Jet. All are officially described as having a ceiling of "over 45,000 feet."

The new Russian intercontinental jet bomber—the Bison—reportedly has a maximum altitude of over 50,000 feet, as does the comparable U.S. B52 bomber.

## A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

Washington — (U.P.) — What's new in Washington: Some congressmen in the old House office building are becoming long hairs, literally. Reason: The price of hair cuts has gone up from 50 to 75 cents. In the new House office building, you still can get trimmed for 35 cents.

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## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

<b>ARIES</b> MAR 21-22	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>Taurus</b> APR 21	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>Gemini</b> MAY 21	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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<b>Libra</b> SEPT 21	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>Scorpio</b> OCT 21	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>Sagittarius</b> NOV 21	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>Capricorn</b> DEC 21	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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## Jets Believed Used By North Korea Reds

Paengyong Island, Korea—(U.P.)—Radar sightings from the U.S. Air Force station here indicated today the Communist North Korean air force is equipped with jet bombers as well as fighters.

Capt. Richard H. Reishman, St. Petersburg, Fla., acting detachment commander, said that patterns observed on the island's radar screens have shown aircraft "having greater speed capabilities than propeller driven planes."

He said the outlines indicated either a large jet bomber or a group of three or four jet fighters flying in close formation.

Paengyong-Do is a windswept, horseshoe shaped island pinned to the 38th parallel like a pair of shorts on a clothesline.

The island is about five miles south of the Communist-held mainland and about two miles northwest of Seoul.

## Funds Allotted for Severed La Prensa Crews

Buenos Aires — (U.P.) — The revolutionary government Tuesday allotted some \$1,100,000 for salaries and severance pay for Peronists who worked for the La Prensa newspaper under the ousted Peron dictatorship.

The government had promised their interests would be protected after La Prensa was returned to the Paz family, its legitimate owners, early this year. The newspaper had been confiscated by the Peron regime five years ago.

## Lane Embezzlement Probe Continues

Eugene — (U.P.) — Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Anderson continued gathering evidence here today to present to a grand jury on an alleged embezzlement case involving a convict now in the Oregon state penitentiary.

In other developments surrounding the case which resulted in District Attorney Eugene Venn asking the state to step in, the Lane County Bar association yesterday decided to drop its investigation into the case.

A special grievance committee which has been investigating the case did not make its report public yesterday. The committee was appointed by the State Bar association and therefore will make any report to the state group rather than the county association, officials said.

The county bar association voted to drop its investigation, however, in order not to duplicate work being done by the attorney general's office.

The case involves Moses Moody, currently serving a sentence for armed robbery of a Eugene grocery store. He is said to have claimed he was deprived of money due him.

Of all the farms in the U. S., less than one per cent are operated by managers for large corporations.

## Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY  
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood — (U.P.) — What's happened to Kathryn Grayson? Today she's officially out of "seclusion" with big plans for a new dramatic career in movies and television — and no more musicals.

The beautiful singer has not been on public view since her TV debut last fall and "Kiss Me Kate" in theaters. She seldom is seen in public and dates infrequently. The gossip columnist whispered she had "retired."

But the vivacious Miss G. be-



Aline Mosby

gins her new career with a high-rated flourish tonight by trading quips and singing opera on Bob Hope's NBC-TV show.

**Mental Case Portrayed**

Next the ex-musical comedy star will follow the footsteps of Frank Sinatra and other singers who've turned dramatic. She will play a mentally-ill girl on CBS-TV's "General Electric Theater" and portray a married woman who falls in love with a gangster in a motion picture, "Calendar of Love."

"I'm not doing another musical unless it's something tremendous," the singer said today after rehearsing with Hope.

"If you keep on doing those silly musicals your career is dead. Frank Sinatra used a lot

of sense in getting out of them. They ruined Betty Grable at Fox with those pictures."

**Response Boosts Career**

The Hope show is her first live TV appearance and only her second job on television. She played a blind girl on the filmed "GE Theater" last October. The rating was so high and the fan mail so heavy she decided on a dramatic career in earnest.

Her latest—and probably her last—movie musical, "The Vagabond King," was made more than a year ago at Paramount and will be released this year.

"Everybody said I retired after I left MGM. Well, going to Paramount wasn't exactly retirement," said Miss Grayson firmly.

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