

Khrushchev Says Russia Has Won World Rocket, Missile Superiority

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Moscow — Nikita Khrushchev Friday claimed that the Soviet Union has won absolute world rocket and missile superiority but he said the Soviets "will never start a war."

In the event of another war, he said it would be "fought on the American continent," but "we too would suffer immensely."

In an exclusive two and one half hour interview with the United Press, the Soviet party chief expounded freely on world problems as he saw them and made these major points:

—Prospects for preserving world peace "aren't bad" but the possibility cannot be excluded that World War III might be started by "some lunatics."

—There probably won't be any summit meeting with the West in the nearest future, though he still wants one as "the only way out" of the East-West impasse.

—It would be possible for Russia and the U.S. alone to settle major problems in bilateral negotiations. "If we two agree to relax international tensions, other countries won't be offended."

—Said the Soviet Union alone possesses an intercontinental ballistic missile.

—Said the first rocket launched by the Soviet Union "hit the bullseye" and Russia could now use rockets to "dispose of bases in Europe, Asia and Africa."

—If the Americans doubt Soviet claims in rocketry, "Let's have a peaceful rocket contest just like a rifle shooting match and they'll see for themselves."

—Said that a third world war would not necessarily mean the end of mankind but that it would mean the death of capitalism and the triumph of Communism.

—The emergence of another Stalin and the development of a new cult of personality in the Soviet Union is now impossible. Former Soviet defense chief Marshal Georgi Zhukov was removed by the Presidium and the Central Committee, not by the generals. He was "very rude and dictatorial" but no Stalin "or even half a Stalin."

First Such Interview

Khrushchev, in the first interview he has ever given to a resident Moscow correspondent, claimed flatly that the Soviet Union now enjoys "absolute rocket superiority."

He said that if attacked, the

Russians could wipe out all bases of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and deliver a mortal blow on continental U.S.

However, he said, "the prospects for peace aren't bad" due to a recent change in the balance of strength in favor of the Communist and neutral countries and the rising clamor for peace among the European as well as the American people who do not want war.

But he said the possibility of war could not be excluded. He said it might be started by some

"lunatics who should be put into straitjackets."

In such a case, he said it would be the "final agony imposed by capitalism on humanity" and would mark the end of capitalism and universal triumph of Communism.

Prevention of War

"But we too would suffer immensely," he said.

Developing his argument on prospects of peace, he said that if joint efforts of Communist and neutral states and peace-minded people of NATO coun-

tries are applied—war can be prevented.

"We already thwarted the war plans against Syria," he said. The Russians charged that Turkey, urged on by the U.S. planned to attack Syria immediately after the Turkish national elections Oct. 27. The U.S. and Turkey denied the charge and accused the Russians of creating an artificial war threat. The Russians and Syrians attempted to further their case in the United Nations but the U.N. took no action.

Expanding on his theme, Khrushchev said:

"I don't think we have a pre-war situation now," adding "that an artificial war psychosis is being created abroad, especially by U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. But they won't succeed in making war. The balance of strength is against them. Even Dulles knows that, and he is afraid of his own 'bink of war' policy."

At any rate, he repeated several times, "the Soviet Union will never start a war."

Sputnik I Rocket May Be Visible Soon

The rocket of Sputnik I may be visible over the United States in about 11 more days. U.S. several times tomorrow but will not be visible.

Scientists at Smithsonian Astrophysical observatory predict the rocket may make its next American appearance about three days before Dec. 1. Its death date was set for around Dec. 11.

Smithsonian astrophysicists checking from throughout the world established "reasonable proof" that the first satellite is orbiting the earth in three parts, the rocket, the sphere and a third object thought to be the rocket nose cone. Sputnik II will pass over the

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Supersonic Bailout Sought for Pilots

China Lake, Calif. — Modern jet and rocket plane pilots face almost certain death when they are ejected from aircraft whizzing at supersonic speed.

Their chances of survival are one in five.

Even with increased power to catapult them from disabled planes and ejectors that literally fly a pilot "by the seat of the pants," 80 per cent of faster-than sound bailouts are fatal.

But chances of escape from disaster for the world's fastest

humans are growing rapidly.

Success May Be Soon

Dr. James Judin, boss of the Naval Ordnance Research Track SNORT here, says "success may be just around the corner."

High speed cameras and telemetering equipment have uncovered evidence, still classified, that a successful supersonic bailout system may be developed soon.

Crux of the problem lies in the fact the ejected pilot has to break the sound barrier with his body.

Even at slower speeds he is shot out like a human cannon ball into hostile space and may begin tumbling violently with death the outcome.

Scientists here are studying ways to reduce fatalities and are plainly worried at the high death rate.

80 Per Cent Fatal

Judin says that "while progress is being made in the development of bailouts from high performance aircraft," he admits "this work has not kept up with the development of the planes themselves."

"As yet no aircraft ejection system has been proven" that will be a sure thing to save the pilot's life.

"Eighty per cent of supersonic bailouts fail," he said.

It was high speed that killed the man who was the world's fastest human before he was killed in the X2 crash. Capt. Milburn G. Apt was reported flying more than 2,000 miles an hour when his plane suddenly disintegrated. He was able to eject the tiny capsule in the nose of the plane, but he was trapped inside and plummeted to earth.

Defects Discovered

Tests are underway here on five different escape systems. Man-like dummies are catapulted from the rocket-powered supersonic SNORT sled while high speed cameras track their path of flight. Judin says that already defects have been discovered and that corrective action taken in ejection systems now in use has resulted in the saving of several pilots lives.

Judin says through his work with SNORT he has been able to put his finger on many of the trouble areas causing pilot deaths.

Cockpit obstruction may fatally impede the pilot's ejection if part of his body or chute are caught on a sharp object. "Debris from canopies striking the man and premature release of parachutes," can also be fatal, Judin says.

"Seat breakup from aerodynamic forces" has also accounted for unsuccessful bailouts, according to Judin.

One especially designed ejection seat by Convair is shaped like a bob-sled. Before the pilot ejects, he is thrown over on his back and is catapulted face upwards out of the plane into the air. The curved "runners" provide a smoother entry into the air and more lift for the pilot to clear the knife-sharp tail section.

It is an eerie "sleigh ride" in a tornadic wind.

Satellites Windfall

For Japanese Business

Tokyo — The Soviet launching of two earth satellites has become a windfall for Japanese telescope dealers, women's accessory makers and the sale of real estate on Mars.

Department stores report brisk business in the sale of telescopes, women's accessory makers are doing well with rocket-shaped ornaments, and the Japan Space Travel association of Tokyo—"sole agent" for real estate on Mars—reports it is swamped with orders.



WINS OUT — Willie Mays, star center fielder of the San Francisco Giants, holds letter from Mayor George Christopher inviting him to be his house guest. The mayor's invitation was extended after Mays was turned down on an attempt to purchase a home near an exclusive district. The mayor's action prompted the owner to change his mind and Mays bought the house.

Ingrid Bergman Goes Out With Millionaire

London — Ingrid Bergman was out on the town with Swedish millionaire Lars Schmidt three times this week end.

Miss Bergman, separated from Roberto Rossellini two weeks ago, has been linked romantically with the wealthy Swede although she has dismissed as "just nonsense" reports that she might marry him.

Today it was learned that since his arrival here last week on what he called a business trip they have been seeing each other constantly.

Miss Bergman was asked about Schmidt when she stopped off in Paris en route here from Rome to make a picture.

"Of course I know him," she said, "but reports that we might marry are completely without foundation."

Schmidt and Miss Bergman went to the theater three times over the week end. Afterwards they were reported to have eaten at the same Greek restaurant in the Soho quarter.

GREATER VOLUME

Brookings, S. D. — Dr. Max Myers, director of South Dakota State College experiment station, said the farm of tomorrow will be larger in size but will raise fewer products. He said the margin of profit will be narrower, but there will be greater volume and farm people will live even better than they do today.

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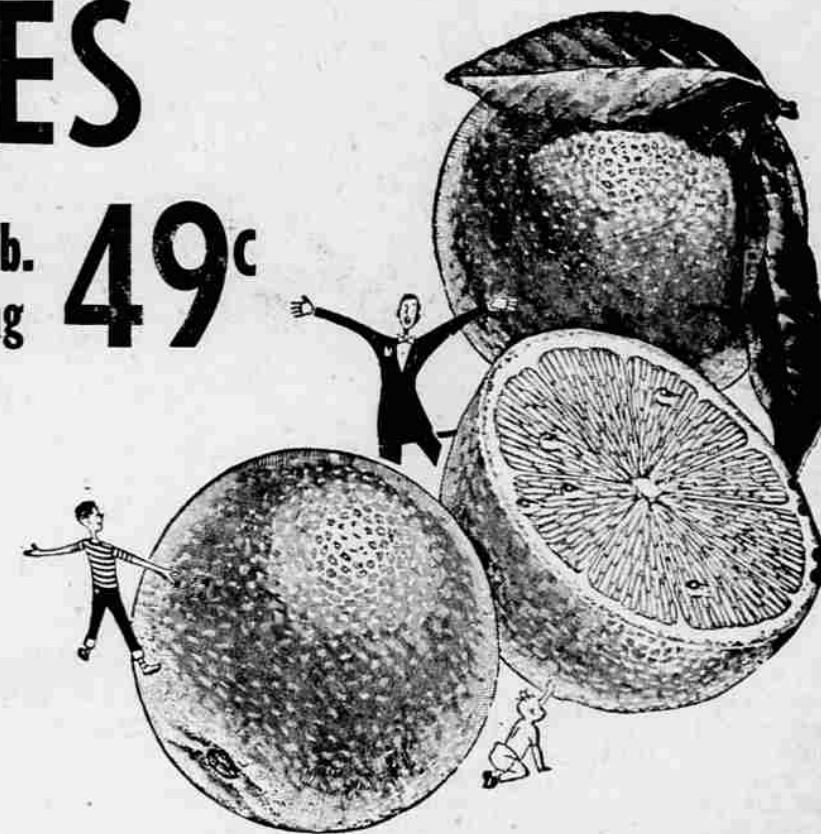
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