

Flying To Moscow Proves Highly Frustrating Job

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NEW YORK (AP) — The five European airlines that finally won permission to fly to Moscow within the last two years are finding the operation to be a pretty frustrating business. They don't dare pull out, be-

cause the competitive stakes are too high. But there have been many disappointments. Even the personnel has to be changed frequently — the Westerners finally crack up under the strains and stresses of red tape, isolation, petty annoyances, and inability to control their own sales and operations.

No foreign airline can solicit business in the Soviet Union. Although the Soviet Union promised office and housing facilities, and even display space, few promises have been carried out to date.

One of the greatest problems is operational. The Russians are supposed to provide the proper kind of gas needed by Western planes, but after many months of promises they have yet to provide the proper octane gas for the DC-7 that Sabena, the Belgian airline, flies. Consequently, the Belgian line has to carry enough fuel for the entire round trip from Brussels, which means a restricted payload for each trip.

Other airlines are using Russian gas, but they say it is of low quality.

They have many plans to extend this network, and the more they extend, the more showing they will have to do within the Soviet Union.

They now are flying to India, Scandinavia, Amsterdam, Brussels, and Paris, and will be in London in a matter of months.

Despite an extension of the terminal at Moscow airport, facilities are cramped. Incoming and outgoing passengers and baggage are all mixed together.

But the western lines feel that business has been worthwhile and will grow. Tourist business from Europe was not only good last summer, but can be controlled to a fair extent by the originating airline. Chief benefit is the connecting business by Russians who are travelling on government affairs to far-away areas not served by the Russian airlines.

The one lever the Western lines possess is the Soviets' desire to



THE FIRST CHRISTMAS
The first Christmas is faithfully portrayed here as the divine infant lies in His manger and Mary, His mother, bends tenderly over Him. Simple shepherds who followed His star from the fields gaze in adoration.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS

SUMMARY

Toronto — Market narrowly higher in light trading.
New York: Market lower; rails improve.
Montreal — Market firmer in light trading.

CURRENCIES

MONTEAL (CP) — The U.S. dollar closed Tuesday at a discount of 3 9/16 per cent in terms of Canadian funds, down 1-16. Pound sterling \$2.70 1/2, down 1-16.

PRODUCE

MONTEAL (CP) — Agriculture department quotations:
Eggs: Wholesale dealer prices to country station, wooden cases, extra-large 47, large 44, medium 36, small 32-33. B 34-35. C 23. Receipts 115.
Butter: Current receipts tenderable 63%, fresh grade creamery prints, job price 64 1/2-66; fresh wholesale 44-64 1/2.

GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP) — Reports of export business in Canadian grains highlighted activity on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Tuesday. A cargo of barley was sold to Japan along with a cargo of wheat. Trade reports also indicated fair disposal of oats to West Germany.

TORONTO

TORONTO (CP) — The stock market edged up a narrow advance Tuesday after wandering practically aimlessly most of the day in the lightest trading in three months.

MONTREAL

MONTEAL (CP) — Prices were mixed in light trading Tuesday on the Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges.

TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS

By The Canadian Press
(Quotations in cents unless marked \$)
— Odd lot, xd — Ex-dividend, x-Ex-rights, xx-warrants.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP) — A rally by rails failed to halt a moderate stock market decline Tuesday. Volume dipped to 2,870,000 shares from 3,030,000 Monday, the smallest since Sept. 10.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS

By The Associated Press
The Associated Press 90-stock index fell 80 cents to \$200.40. The rails section was ahead 50 cents. Canadian Pacific closed unchanged. Among other Canadian issues, Aluminum Ltd. and Distillers-Seagrams advanced, International Nickel and McIntyre Porcupine lost.

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MUTUAL FUNDS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American Growth Fund	12.86	14.02
Beaubien	29.03	31.52
Canadian Investment	9.10	9.90
Canfund	36.73	38.57
Champion Mutual	5.26	5.89
Commonwealth Inter	7.82	8.59
Corporate Investors	8.95	9.73
Dom Equity Inv	14.70	15.02
58 Exce Fund	5.53	5.78
Fund Collect	5.28	5.80
Grouped Income	3.77	4.12
Growth Oil and Gas	7.43	7.80
Investors Growth Fund	5.88	6.36
Investment Mutual	10.97	11.86
Keystone	12.22	13.22
Leverage Fund	6.15	6.76
Mutual Accumulating Fund	7.10	7.76
Mutual Income Fund	5.06	5.53
Sav and Inv	3.28	3.78
Radisson	4.80	5.27
Regent Fund	5.36	5.87
Supervised Amer Fund	6.87	7.30
Supervised Exce 55	36.74	38.57
Supervised Exce 56	30.29	32.12
Supervised Exce 57	5.19	5.59
Supervised Growth Fund	1.79	1.93
Supervised Income Fund	4.00	4.30
x-TV Electronic	13.65	14.88
Time Investment Fund	35.65	38.57
United Accumulating Fund	14.25	15.24
x-Less and x-Plus stock exchange commission.		

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Radore	500	45	45	+3
Rayrock	4700	68	68	+1
Ris Athab	1600	58	58	0
Roche	48000	21	20	-1
Rockwin	2433	33	33	0
Rowan Con	7500	9 1/2	9 1/2	+ 1/2
San Ant	100	51	51	0
Sand Riv	6000	14	14	0
Sheep Cr	7500	400	395	-5
Sil Miller	1000	55	55	0
Sil Stand	1100	65	65	0
Sisco	2100	65	65	0
Slocan VR	7000	18	18	-1
Slocan	500	12	12	0
Stanhope	10052	82	75	-7
Starck	1615	153	153	+3
Starratt	2500	6 1/2	6 1/2	0
Steele	3253	12 1/2	12 1/2	+ 1/2
Surgeon	1800	10	10	0
Sud Cont	3000	6 1/2	6 1/2	0
Sullivan	1433	199	194	-5
Surf Inlet	1000	5	5	0
Sylvanite	8200	102	100	-2
Taurus	2700	83	83	0
Tebag	2200	32	32	0
Teag	2000	193	199	+2
Tenag	1100	188	181	-7
Thom L	1933	7	6 1/2	- 1/2
Tomhill	500	25	25	0
Trans Res	1500	16	16	0
Para wts	1000	18	18	0
U-I-Shaw	12000	20 1/2	19 1/2	- 1/2
U Mining	1100	25	25	0
U Asbestos	1200	600	600	+15
U Keno	100	400	400	+10
U Fort	200	39	38	-1
Upp Can	450	22	20	-2
Vandoo	1000	6 1/2	6 1/2	0
Ventures	1042	323	274	-49
Walden	3433	137	134	-3
Weedon	1700	22	22	+1
Werner	2000	10	10	+ 1/2
Willys	2000	18	18	0
Wright Harg	300	123	126	+3
alex Lead	3000	26	25 1/2	- 1/2
alex	300	7	7	0
k Bear	2000	80	87	+7
ong HG	4150	8	8	0
Yukon	850	6	6	0
Zaluna	150	20	20	0
Curb	700	333	330	-3
Bulolo	2500	42	42	+2
AP Cons	3000	16	15 1/2	- 1/2
Am Ledue	30333	16	15 1/2	- 1/2
Asama	2000	20	18	-2
Asama	2000	168	167	-1
Bailey S A	1900	940	905	-35
Bailey S pr	1100	822	822	0
Baj S 2 1/2	273	322 1/2	324 1/2	+ 2 1/2
Banf	100	170	170	0
Bata	3000	6 1/2	6 1/2	+ 1/2
Briatala	2000	290	285	-5
Calaita	1700	70	70	0
Cal Ed	315	309 1/2	304 1/2	-5
C Oil Ltd	6800	174	171	-3
CS Oil wts	100	56	56	0
Cdn All Oil	100	575	575	0
C Chert	400	135	135	0
C Ex Gas	4700	237	215	-22
C High Cr	2825	59	59	+4
C Homest	200	100	100	0
C Husky	900	312	311 1/2	- 1/2
C Husky wts	200	710	710	+35
Cdn W O	2515	250	245	-5
C Williston	200	210	210	0
Char Del	8347	775	770	-7
Charter Oil	600	162	160	-2
Comwell	800	225	225	0
Com Pete	100	226	226	0
Com Petre	3200	6 1/2	6 1/2	+ 1/2
C Drac	3000	37	36	-1
C East Cr	3000	37	36	-1
C Mic Mac	650	400	398	-2
Cree Oil	225	475	475	0
Cree wts	3100	175	175	0
Dev-Pal	6100	123	117	-6
Dunne Pete	320	111	11	-1
Duves	800	15	13	-2
Gn Pete	100	390	390	+10
Gen Pet A	175	350	340	-10
Gr Plains	750	19 1/2	19 1/2	0
Highwood	6000	27	26	-1
Hom Oil A	237	181 1/2	181 1/2	+ 1/2
Home Oil	2700	18 1/2	18 1/2	+ 1/2
H B O G	150	19	19	0
Humor	100	195	195	0
Jump Pnd	1000	25	25	0
Kerr	800	187	184	-3
L Pete	1000	6 1/2	6 1/2	+ 1/2
Maltrax	2500	34 1/2	34 1/2	+ 1/2
Medal	6158	229	229	0
Midcon	3260	64	64	0
MHI City	16237	30	29	-1
Nat Pete	300	340	340	0
N Bristol	8432	8	7 1/2	- 1/2
N Chamb	200	118	118	+ 1/2
N Con	1450	114	114	+ 1/2
N Davies	1000	21	21	0
N Superior	600	112	110	-2
N Supt	4300	285	285	0
NCO wts	400	149	145	-4
Nordbit	5200	24 1/2	24 1/2	+ 1/2
Okalta	6800	115	119	+ 4 1/2
Pac Pete	6675	17 1/2	17 1/2	0
Permo pr	1050	153	151	-2
Perry Oil	500	136	136	0
Petro	14100	144	143	-1
Phillips	2700	100	95	-5
Ponder	1500	200	195	-5
Prairie Oil	6000	300	295	-5
Provo Gas	4410	305	300	-5
Richwell	3150	115	101	-14
Rocky P	19999	10 1/2	10	-2
Royalite	384	101 1/2	101 1/2	+ 1/2
Sapth deb	50	59	59	0
Saurry	1850	180	177	-3
Secur Free	300	650	645	-5
South U	44600	30	29	-1
Spooner	400	16	16	0
Stanwell	249	68	65	-3
Tex Cal	2800	32	32	0
Tidal	3600	145	138	-7
Trans Can	7400	120	114	-6
Triad Oil	7800	140	135	-5
U Canso w	805	159	159	0
Un Oil	12400	234	226	-8
Wayne	2110	104	104	0
Wespac	600	88	88	0
W Can OG	3290	181	172	-9
W Decalt	10350	158	155	-3
W Dec wts	2800	2	1	-1
W Ne	2100	90	90	0
Van Can	6000	10	10	- 1/2
Curb	1000	15	15	0
Dalhousie	1000	15	15	0

Greetings

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