

# Chief G. U. S. Air Force Says Russia Leads In Jets

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Nathan F. Twining says Russia has thousands more jet combat planes in operation units than the U.S. air force and navy combined.

The Air Force Chief of Staff reports, however, the United States still holds an advantage in aerial "striking power," but could lose that edge unless it starts next year the stepped up multi-billion dollar research and production program he had advocated before.

In appraising Soviet ability to design and mass produce top quality planes and other weapons, Twining told a Senate armed services subcommittee July 19 "we should not ever downgrade them."

The testimony was taken at a secret session and a censored version made public Saturday.

**"SHOCKED" BY PRODUCTION**

Twining said "I was quite shocked by the speed with which Russia has produced MIG fighter planes. He said he has not changed his estimate that they produce 10 times as many all-weather fighters a month as the United States.

On the subject of plane numbers Twining stressed one point—a belief that if war should come Russia would need more bombers than the United States because there are more target areas in the U.S. than in the Soviet Union.

His words and those of Lt.-Gen. Donald L. Putt, Chief of Air Force Research and Development, were spoken from the background of their recent trip to Russia, where they were allowed a restricted look at Soviet air power.

Putt told the senators he was "astounded" by what he saw there of the scope of the Russian air force training program, particularly in the fields of science and technology.

Their testimony marked the windup of the sub-committee's investigation of U.S. air force as compared with Russia's.

Chairman Stuart Symington (Dem. Mo.) has announced the sub-committee will not try to write a report until after the November elections.

**OVERLOOK NAVAL FORCE?**

Twining testified: "The U.S.S.R. has thousands

more jet combat planes in operation units than the United States Air Force and the United States Navy combined. This is fighters, light bombers, medium bombers, and heavy bombers."

Defence Secretary Wilson and the White House have said that critics of U.S. air force power were overlooking the punch packed by the Naval Air Force.

Twining had told a senate appropriations committee earlier in the year that the navy's aerial striking power "is small." He did not badge from that stand before the Symington group.

Twining stuck to his prior estimates that the air force budget next year would skyrocket to between \$20,000,000,000 and \$22,000,000,000, a boost of five or six billions compared with this year's.

He said he believes the program under this year's budget "is a sound one," and will keep the U.S. ahead. But he said the Russians are catching up in quality of aircraft at a rate that "will bridge the gap" in perhaps three years unless the United States launches the program he has espoused.

## LITTLE SANDS

There were several Homecoming to Little Sands during the first week in August. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Nixon of Brookline, Mass., who are visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Harold MacLean. Her mother, Mrs. Edward MacLean and sister, Mrs. James Lewis, all of Brookline, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Nixon home. Mr. Harold and Mr. Edward MacLean arrived with their sister, Mrs. Harold Bower and her husband, all from Brookline, during the week. Harold and Edward MacLean are brothers of Mr. Lemmie MacLean. All their family, except Victoria, Mrs. Reynolds have been or are home visiting relatives in Little Sands and High Bank. Mrs. Mack Stewart, another sister was home previously and returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Mr. Lynwood Blue was at his home in Little Sands over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Conrad of Detroit, Mich., were visiting her sister, Little Sands on Sunday. There was a family get-together at the home of Mrs. Alex Blue on Sunday, where a happy time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Conrad (a brother of William B. Conrad) and Mrs. Rowan Sencabough and her husband of Oak Valley, arrived at the Blue's also. It was a farewell gathering for Mr. and Mrs. William B. Conrad, who planned to leave Sturgeon on Monday morning by bus for Detroit. The Conrads enjoyed their trip to P.E.I. very much and were happy to see and visit with many of their relatives and friends. They were sorry that time prevented them from visiting many others. Mrs. Conrad had not been home for eight years while Mr. Conrad had not been home for 18.

Word was received by Mrs. Blue that her brother-in-law, Mr. William H. Spencer and daughter, Miss Marian Spencer had arrived home safely on August 1. They left Mrs. Sencabough's on Sunday and drove over 1400 miles to their home in Oberlin, Ohio. A.B. Sandy Blue of the Halifax Naval base, visited his home in Charlottetown over the weekend.

Miss Sarah Bayne, Charlottetown, and Miss Marion Bayne are guests of Miss Eleanor Wheeler, Little Sands.

Miss Mary MacPherson, Little Sands, returned from a visit to Moncton. Her mother and other

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clair.

Among those attending the Rebekah assembly of the Maritime Provinces, in Sydney this week are Mrs. Vera MacDonald, Miss Florrie Beaton, Miss Adah MacGregor, Mrs. Carl Stewart, Mrs. Leon Johnston, Mrs. L.H. Coffin, Dewar, Brunell.

Superintendent Philip B. Stratton, Oxford, N.S., efficiency inspector, officially visited the Cardigan rearing ponds last week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Berneley Cann.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lake, of Toronto, accompanied by Janet and Patsy Brock, also of Toronto, are spending a week with Mr. Lake's mother, Mrs. George Lake, Montague.

**BALL GAME FATAL**

CASPIAN, Mich. (AP)—A high school freshman died Friday of a brain hemorrhage after being hit on the head by a ball during a baseball game. Jerome Peretto, 14, was struck in the temple Thursday by a ground ball.

## Will Excavate Site Of 17th Century French Fort LaTour

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Deputy Minister E. A. Cote of the federal department of natural resources is expected here Monday to survey archaeological discoveries at the site of the 17th century French Fort LaTour.

Mr. Cote will be accompanied by Prof. A. G. Bailey of the University of New Brunswick, provincial member of the historic sites and monuments board of Canada.

Gaping squares dot the north ends site where the gallant Madame LaTour defended the harbor entrance fortess against French troops dispatched from Port Royal, N.S. to take her husband back to France to answer charges laid by a rival lieutenant-governor of Acadia.

The fort finally fell in 1645 to a superior force which hanged every man of the garrison. Madame La Tour, says history, died a few weeks later of a broken heart.

**VARIED RELICS**

Months of excavations on the knoll by students working under the direction of architect J. Russell Harper of the New Brunswick Museum have turned up such diverse relics as cannon balls and coins, palisades and cannon.

Mr. Harper, whose enthusiasm is tinged with caution says "It will take time" to clearly define the layout of the fort from uncovered buildings.

He says it is possible a 15 by 25-foot structure was part of the original fort. Another building appears to have been the garrison's

members of her family reside there.

Miss Dorothy and Eileen Blue returned on Tuesday from a few days visit with their sister, Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler, Caribou.

Mrs. Boyver and her son Charlie, Covehead, Mr. and Mrs. Ben MacMillan, Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vessey, and daughter, York, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munn, Little Sands on Sunday.

Messrs John Burhoe, Ivan Gordon and Archie Gordon were visiting in Little Sands recently.

Mr. Ralph Balderson, Winsloe, was a business visitor to Little Sands on Wednesday of this week. C.O.

living quarters. Decayed palisades may have stretched to the harbor waters where small boats carried ships' passengers to protected landings.

Three of five copper coins discovered recently were apparently minted in France between 1639 and 1643. Dates on two others are illegible.

Crockery and glassware have century French origin. A small French cannon found earlier this summer was revealed to be at the top of a flight of stone steps as digging reached deeper into the sandy ground.

Excavations began last year. Mrs. Harper discovered an ancient burial site last July which museum officials say is the oldest indication of human settlement in the area. The 2,000-year-old grave contained no evidence of a body, but was indicated by red ochre, and stone and wampum burial goods.

Five other graves were found later, one containing the skeleton of a teenage Indian girl believed buried between the late 17th and early 18th centuries.

**FLAT TOP** Because the earth is not a sphere, the poles are about 70,000 feet nearer the centre of the earth than the equator.

**UNDERSEA MOUNTAINS** Two undersea mountain ranges, rising up to 15,000 feet, have been discovered in the Pacific ocean 200 miles off Australia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stewart, Montague, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson,

Timberlea, N.S. also, Miss Etta MacLean, Quincy, Mass.

Rev. A.M. Rogerson and Mrs. Rogerson, Montague, are spending their vacation in Saint John, N.B. where they are the guests of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hansen and young son, Gary David, of Winnipeg, Manitoba are guests of Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon MacDonald, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Douglas and family, Montreal, are guests of Mrs. Douglas' mother, Mrs. L.H. Coffin, Montague.

Mrs. Minnie MacDonald, Montague, left last week on a visit to Ottawa where she will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kennedy.

Miss Gail MacLean returned to her home in Pictou, N.S., after visiting in Montague, guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. MacLean. On her return she was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Margaret MacLean, who will spend a week in Pictou.

Mrs. Malcolm Clair and family, Toronto, Ontario, are visiting relatives in Montague and are the

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