

SIBERIAN ESKIMO CULTURE SHOWS SIMILARITIES



RUSSIAN AVIATOR WELCOMED—The reproduction of a painting shows a Russian flyer probably at the time of the Russian aviation pioneering of Siberian Arctic as suggested by the biplane in the background. The Siberian Eskimos, as do their Alaskan cousins, seemed to have the propensity for meeting planes enmass.

The Russian flyer apparently flew in with his wife, or a lady passenger, shown behind him in the right center of the picture. The Siberian Eskimos met the plane with teams of reindeer instead of dogteams as the Alaska Eskimo usually did in recent past.



SIBERIAN ESKIMO—The attire of the mannequin is quite different than that of the Alaskan Eskimos. The head covering seems to suggest Mongolian influence. The mukluks are similar to those of Alaskan Eskimos. The Kayak is basic to

those in Alaska, as well as the double ender paddle. The design of the sled is quaint as well as the snowshoes which, as far as its known perhaps, are not common in Alaska.



SKIN TENT—The Siberian Eskimos apparently used skin tents which looked very much like those used by the American Indians. The reproduction of the painting also shows these types of dwellings in the top corner of the painting.