

Denmark: ~~The~~ Modern pioneers of an aerial North-West Passage to the Far East - a Scandinavian Airlines' crew ~~bound for~~ bound for ~~Japan~~ Japan.

~~And this was the result~~ ^{IT'S} The world's first regular "over-the-pole" airline service between Copenhagen and Tokyo

To celebrate this inaugural polar flight - an iced cake was appropriate fare indeed.

So, carrying forty-seven passengers, the airliner set out on its 8,000 mile journey, crossing Norway's Arctic coast - and receiving reports from weather ships - in the ice-packed seas below.

Meanwhile, another Cloudmaster had started the service from Tokyo....

Nearing the Pole - navigation becomes doubly-difficult, as the magnetic influence affects the compass.../S

~~While~~ While flying over the Pole, ~~the~~ the Chief Pilot sent out greetings to the passing sister plane...

With a single stop for refuelling at Anchorage, in Alaska, the polar flight saves twenty-two hours over the South-East-Asia route.

~~Passing famous Mount Fuji~~ ^{NOW} - Tokyo, is reached in thirty hours ~~via the North Pole~~ ^{VIA THE NORTH POLE.}
~~... service that makes aviation history~~