

SPACE

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American spacemen are pinning their hopes - on Mariner-Four. It didn't take them long to find out - that Mariner-Three <sup>had failed.</sup> ~~was a bust,~~ The rocket to Mars - that's what they called it at yesterday's launching - began to act peculiarly shortly after reaching outer space. Apparently a number of things - went wrong. But the main thing was - premature cutoff of the second stage rocket engine.

Result - Mariner-Three stayed in orbit around the sun. Instead of heading across the solar system - toward our planetary neighbor, Mars.

A disappointment - but not the end of this project. For Mariner-Four -- is ready to go. And will - inside of two weeks. Another attempt to send a rocket to Mars - while the Red Planet is still in a <sup>favorable</sup> ~~favorable~~ position in the sky.

## PARLIAMENT

In London, the case of Grieve versus Douglas-Home -- involves both politics and poetry. The two arts, meeting -- in the person of Christopher Grieve, who happens to be a versifier - of some distinction. Also a Communist - without any distinction at all.

The point is that this British Red ran for - a Scottish Parliamentary seat. His opponent - Sir Alec Douglas-Home, who ~~was~~ the Prime Minister who called the election. Candidate Grieve claims that the B.B.C. - refused him equal time with Douglas-Home. And is suing to have the election - nullified.

The issue turns on a legality - that we don't have.

~~You see,~~ Q British politician doesn't run for - Prime Minister. He runs for - a local Parliamentary seat. As Douglas-Home did - in Scotland. Yet, he was in fact - the head of Her Majesty's government.

So, did he merit special time on the air - because he

was the Prime Minister? Or, should his opponent have had equal time - because they were both candidates for the same seat?

A British Court - will have to decide. Rather disturbing for Sir Alec - and for a lot of M.P.'s who got special time when they served as members of the Cabinet. The historic British House of Commons, in something of a predicament - because of a ruddy Red post <sup>from</sup> north of the Tweed.

RHODESIA

The voting in Rhodesia turned out - as expected. A landslide in favor of - the referendum on independence. Which means that Prime Minister Ian Smith can set up a new state <sup>in his</sup> <sub>part of</sub> East and South Africa. Something the planters want - in order to keep their land from being submerged by black nationalism.

But London has warned Salisbury that a unilateral declaration of independence - would be "treason". So it remains to be seen whether Ian Smith will lead the Rhodesians - that far.

**JOHNSON**

***The word on President Johnson - is that he's "unwinding" at the L. B. J. Ranch, allowing the tension to subside - that built up during the campaign, and came to a head - on election day.***

***One thing seems ruled out - before then. The President's trip to Europe - that we've been hearing about.***

**GOLDWATER**

*Post mortems are still coming in. But Barry Goldwater's attitude is that an analysis of the election returns is necessary - before a realistic judgment can be made. As for the Chairman of the Republican National Committee - Sen. Goldwater would prefer him to remain in office. A question probably to be decided - at the January meeting.*

*What about - the G. O. P. image? Goldwater agrees with former President Eisenhower - that it needs refurbishing.*

## SPLIT

The prevalent opinion in Western chancelleries - that the breach between Russia and Red China cannot be repaired - is corroborated by events in Peking and Moscow.

In Peking, <sup>there are</sup> editorial demands - that Brezhnev and Kosygin make concessions to Mao Tse-tung. Ideological concessions - beginning with flat repudiation of Khrushchev's policy of peaceful co-existence. Followed by an alliance of Communist powers - willing to take a chance on war.

But B. and K. aren't having any - of that. Even as the Red Chinese papers were appearing - Brezhnev was preaching a different doctrine at the Kremlin. The <sup>leader of the Communist</sup> ~~new Soviet Premier,~~ Party, calling for - continued peaceful co-existence. Plus increased trade between the Soviet Union - and the West.

One member of the audience in the Kremlin - stopped applauding at this point. Chou En-lai, the Premier from Peking - who came to Moscow to push a hard Red line, and evidently has run into a stone wall - erected by B. and K.

## BOOKS

Bibliophiles are wondering tonight - where more of the Saragossa collection will turn up. Probably in distinguished places - judging from the two we already know about. The British Museum - and the Yale Library.

The Saragossa collection belongs to the Cathedral - in that Spanish city. Five years ago, the Cathedral Library was rifled. The thieves getting away with - dozens of rare books and medieval manuscripts.

In Nineteen Sixty, a Spanish scholar working at the British Museum - stumbled on some books of the Saragossa collection. Then the Professor of Greek came to Yale to study - and ~~he~~ found more books from Saragossa in the Beinecke Library. The fact, substantiated by yesterday's announcement - at Old Eli.

One thing about - the Spanish thieves. They know - the value of literature. And they must have - rather good connections. Their loot, turning up at respectable places -



NOTRE DAME

after going through a number of middlemen. Places - able to pay the prices of the rare book market. Yale, for example - and the British Museum.

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## AUSTRALIAN

The record set by Reggie Spiers of Australia - is likely to stand for a long time. Because who cares how long it takes to go from London to Perth - by air freight?

Reggie Spiers traveled home the hard way - after he failed to make the Australian Olympic team, and found himself stranded in London - without enough money for a ticket.

So he had himself nailed into a crate - five feet long, two feet wide, and three feet high. A friend carted the crate - to the airport. And sent it as freight-collect -- to Australia. The crate with its contents arrived - five days later. After covering - twelve thousand miles. Including a stopover in Bombay - where it stood out in the sun for several hours. "Mighty hot" - says Reggie Spiers.

Except for that - he insists it wasn't too bad. But - what if a crane had dropped the crate? Suppose the airline workers - had tossed it end over end? Questions like that are enough - to let Reggie Spiers keep his record, *Dick*, From England to Australia - inside a crate.

## BURIAL

From Wakeeney, Kansas, one of the most bizarre stories we've ever had on the news wire.

Lester Montgomery died two weeks ago - leaving a letter addressed to the police. A letter telling how Montgomery buried his wife's body in a field - six years ago. A rough map - showed the spot. And the police - made the discovery.

A case of - murder? Not at all. Mrs. Montgomery was terrified at the thought of - a post mortem. So, she begged her husband to bury her himself - without notifying the authorities. Which - he did. The truth remaining unknown until his own death - six years later.