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X-15

The rocket plane, X-15, flew so fast today-that radar lost track of it. Pilot Joe Walker, hitting a speed of-almost four thousand miles an hour. ~~at~~ ^{at} an altitude of twenty-nine miles. As he rode over the "top" of his flight arc, and hurtled into a twisting corkscrew descent, that was when the electronic spy got fouled up. The X-15-"lost" for a few seconds.

~~That~~ ^{it} "lost" on the radar screen. But ~~the~~ Pilot Walker knew precisely where he was every second-as he thundered at fantastic velocity across the sky over the Mojave Desert.

ALASKA

Our Forty-Ninth State has won-"The Battle of the Herrings." To drop a figure of ~~sp~~^{skippers, I mean the} the skippers, of that Japanese fishing fleet have agreed to pull their boats back to deeper water. They have been fishing within three miles of the Alaska Peninsula-~~until~~ they were rounded up by the Alaska Coastguard, ~~and~~ taken to Kodiak Island.

Today, a Kodiak judge released the defendants- after they promised to stick to the high seas. Alaska ^{coastal} fish-for Alaska fishermen.

ARGENTINA

The crisis in Argentina seems to be settling into a final show-down-between the armed forces and the Peronistas. President Guido, obviously a pawn-in the power struggle. Doing-what the Generals and Admirals tell him, and one thing they told him-was to arrest leading Peronistas, Reds, and Socialists. A series of lightning raids that netted, among others-the leftist brother of former President Frondizi.

The main question-^{at the moment} federal control of the provinces.

The military men want the provinces ~~to be~~ controlled from Buenos Aires, ~~to~~ keep the Peronistas out of office. The Peronistas threatening to rise against the military.

MARSHAL

British experts on the Soviet Union believe that the recall of Marshal Koniev to Moscow-betokens a split between the Marshal and the Kremlin. ^{There} a difference of opinion-on Berlin. Old Soldier Koniev, in favor of-a beligerent policy. Crafty politician Khrushchev, deciding on a softer line. The Soviet Premier, evidently trying to cajole President Kennedy-into a Summit Meeting. Summoning home the tough military man-who thinks that military action can settle every international problem.

ALGERIA

One of the most colorful districts in Algiers-is closed tonight. Perhaps-for ever. The Moslem market- in the European quarter. For over a century, the ^{Algiers} market has been a fascinating place-where European housewives did their shopping. It was-a typical oriental bazaar, ^{so on -} A maze of stalls, push-carts and ~~peddlers~~ where you could buy everything from Algerian carrots to American cigarettes.

Now, the terror of the Right Wing Underground, has hit the bazaar. O.A.S. gunmen, firing into the stalls- killing some owners, wounding others. Escaping into the crowd. This ~~is~~ too much for the Moslems, ^{who} ~~they~~ closed their shutters and tonight there's hardly a sound in what used to be the dramatic Moslem market of Algiers.

LADAKH

The latest Red Chinese aggression against India is
in one of the ~~inaccessible~~ ^{romantic and least} ~~romantic~~ places of the East.

Ladakh, ^{high} in the mountains-between Kashmir and Tibet.

Whether Ladakh is actually Indian soil-would be disputed

by Pakistan. But no one can dispute the presence of-

Mau Tse-Tung's men. Red Chinese columns, pushing across

into Ladakh-from Tibet. Setting up-a new command post.

New Delhi, protesting-to Peking.

DEFECTORS

There's much speculation in London tonight-about the case of Burgess and McLean. The question-"Why did the Government swear out arrest warrants for the two turn-coats?" The obvious explanation, that Scotland Yard was expecting their return, ^{But so far no} ~~proved false~~ ~~not~~ sign of either Burgess or McLean on ~~the~~ planes and ships from Russia.

Today, the British Attorney General told Parliament- he has no information on their whereabouts. Then-why the furor? One theory-the London Government wants to warn Burgess and McLean not to return home. But most observers consider this theory-hardly plausible. After all, Britain has much to gain ~~from the international effects~~ if Burgess and McLean really want to turn their coats for a second time. If they want to leave the Workers' Paradise-for the Free World.

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EGGS

In Gastonia, North Carolina, it looked like-the
biggest omelette of all time. A truck, carrying a hundred
and twenty-six thousand eggs-losing its brakes on a hill.
Plunging around a curve, turning over in a ditch. The
driver-jumping clear, unharmed. His cargo? He was almost
afraid to look-at the eggs. When he did, he found-not a
mountainous omelette-but exactly one dozen broken eggs.
Twelve-out of a hundred and twenty-six thousand.

HUSBAND

A dispatch from Watford, England, mentions an old moral about never knocking on the wrong door. John Antwis did, and, -but let's go back to the beginning.

John Antwis and his fiancé, were house hunting-in Watford. Getting ready for the day-when they would be Mr. and Mrs. Trying one door after another-in search of a place to live.

At the last door, John Antwis suddenly whispered- "Let's get out of here." Too late. The door swung open, and there stood-the first Mrs. Antwis. She collared the groom-to-be and informed the young lady on the front steps that bigamy is illegal in Watford. ~~If only her husband had remembered the Moral-~~ ^{dent} ~~about~~ knocking on the wrong door.

METEORITE

You can judge the brilliance of last night's meteorite in the western sky-from this fact. At Eureka, Utah, the street lights went off automatically-because their photo-electric cells thought it was day.

The meteorite, zooming like a thunderbolt-from Kansas to Utah, Exploding in the mountains, near Eureka, with a flash that turned night into day for seventy miles around.

Astronomers at the University of Utah ^{who} are hoping to recover-fragments of this meteorite, ~~They~~ say it was so big it might tell them some ^{thing} interesting ~~facts~~ about its original home, outer space.

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HOLIDAY

Around the globe today preparations for Easter. Christians everywhere, getting ready for solemn ceremonies on Sunday morning.

In Washington, the House recessed - for the next ten days. The Senate, staying on - because of pending legislation. As for the President and the First Lady - they are already in Florida for the holiday.

On the other side of the Atlantic, the age old ceremonies of Christendom. In London, Queen Elizabeth presided over - the usual Holy Thursday Service at Westminster Abbey. The traditional rite, during which the reigning British sovereign distributes alms to the poor.

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Cardinal-Bishop-for the first time in the history of
the Catholic Church.

In old Jerusalem the most colorful pageantry
of all.

Happy Easter to you, Dick Noel.

BED

A lady bought a bed in London-so a politician lost his job in Ghana. ~~I guess I don't have to explain the connection~~

Remember
~~was~~ the story about Mrs. Edusi-and her gold plated bed? *That*
cost-three thousand pounds sterling, eight thousand dollars?

The point being that Mr. Edusi is-or was-Minister of Industries in Socialist Ghana. He tried to make his wife return that bed-but she wouldn't. Whereupon, his political enemies accused him of-extravagance. And today, President Nkrumah booted the Minister of Industries-out of the cabinet.

altho'
Tonight, Mr. Edusi-doesn't have a job, *but*
Mrs. Edusi still has-her gold plated bed.