

L.T. - Gleds. Wed. Oct. 3rd '62.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY

What a day this was
~~This has been a rather complicated day~~ for those

who were ~~able to~~ ^{ing} listen to the radio, or ~~take a~~ ^{ing} look at

TV. What a day! ^{That} A thrilling flight into space; and, in competition with it ~~that~~ that wildly exciting ~~the crucial~~ ball game in the National League to decide

the pennant, and ~~settle~~ ^{settle} who meets ~~the argument as to who will meet~~

the Yankees in the first ~~game~~ game of the world series

Not decided until ~~that~~ 9th inning thriller! tomorrow. ~~as you probably know the Dodgers pulled it~~

~~The Giants winning 6 to 4, off at the eleventh home, after their end of the season,~~

~~that~~ collapse, ~~they~~ looked as though it was going to knock

But the Dodgers sure came ~~them out of the race. The Dodgers running today by a~~

score of ~~-----~~ to ~~-----~~ to life in this final series. Until

the 9th inning it looked like the Dodgers. But it will be the Giants ~~meeting~~ in there against the Yankees tomorrow!

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As you probably know Walter Schirra's

~~His~~ space suit became ~~entirely~~ too warm - but

that was all. Everything else, working so well ^{today} that even

the crucial decision of the flight took only a moment. To

try for six orbits - or not? ^{When} The control tower at Cape

Canaveral - gave Schirra the green light, ~~The~~ astronaut,

responding ^{ed} with one word - "hallelujah!"

^{up he went and} And so ~~he~~ around and around ~~he~~ and around, ~~he went~~.

Making observations, performing experiments - adding to

our knowledge of how space flight effects human beings. One

key part of the program, "free flight" drifting through space

without ~~any~~ power. "Free flight" important - because it

conserves fuel.

You may recall that during Scott Carpenter's flight -

too much fuel was used up - too soon. Schirra took care - not

to have that happen to him. Result - Sigma Seven had ninety

percent of its fuel left, after more than half of the flight

^{- after 3 orbits,} was over. A good thirty-five percent, still left - when Schirra

fired the retrorockets, to begin his descent into the Pacific.

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I am sure all will
~~I wonder if you~~

agree that Commander Walter Schirra

of the U S Navy - earned his 'hazardous duty pay' for today.

That's what they call it "hazardous duty pay."

Every naval commander, on a dangerous mission - draws an extra

seven dollars and forty two cents. That's what Astronaut

Schirra is going to get - for riding his Sigma Seven into

space. *An extra* ~~less than~~ eight bucks - for orbiting the earth six

times.

Schirra's rocket ride - the smoothest of the three

on 7 astronauts have made,
~~that we've chalked up~~

and nearly everybody
~~did~~

If you followed the blast off - you

know how the booster rocket rose in a perfect arc. Trailing

an inferno of flame - as it headed for space. The booster

rocket, falling away - ~~right~~ on schedule. The space capsule,

hurtling - on into orbit.

~~So, there was~~ Walter Schirra of San Diego - circling

again and again today

the globe at seventeen thousand miles an hour.

ASTRONAUT

This afternoon Sigma Seven plummeted ^{ing} down until its parachute opened, followed by the big splash, as the ^{space} capsule landed in the Pacific, less than a mile from the ~~MARK~~ carrier Kearsarge.

Within minutes - the space capsule was aboard ship. Walter Shirra ~~emerging~~ -- a-okay.

The ^{happy} ~~perfect~~ ending ^{for} ~~of~~ a perfect space flight.

EXPLOSION

That explosion in New York was shattering - in every sense of the word. Exploding gas, hurling a one-ton boiler - like a titanic artillery shell. Driving it through the ceiling of the basement into a cafeteria - where hundreds of girls were having ~~mi~~ lunch. Trainees of - the Telephone Company.

The boiler scattered the girls - ~~like ten pins.~~
~~It~~ arched up through the ceiling - then fell down into the basement.

~~The scene~~ - *a* fantasy of horror. Dead bodies - ~~lying~~ in the debris. ~~The~~ Injured - ~~are~~ crying for help. Ambulances and fire engines - racing to the scene. ~~The~~ Toll - more than twenty dead, more than one hundred injured. The interior of the building - a shambles; In the words of the New York building commissioner - beyond comprehension."

MISSISSIPPI


At the University of Mississippi, one question tonight - concerns the football game on Saturday. It's always a big occasion in Oxford, Mississippi - on home coming weekend. The first Saturday that the rebel team - plays in Oxford. The rebel yell - echoing across the stadium. Echoing triumphantly, more often than not - because Ole Miss has one of the best ~~gridis~~ gridiron records in the country. President Kennedy remarked on that fact - during his address to the nation about the Mississippi crisis.

We hear
~~well~~ the football game may be - a casualty of the crisis. The ~~University authorities~~ *Federal Authorities*, concerned about the old grads arriving on campus - with something more potent than corn whiskey and Ole Miss banners.

Weapons are still being confiscated - at the University. And no one knows what might happen - should violence break out at the football game.

SHIPS

All American ships - including those flying foreign flags - will be barred from the ports of Castro's Cuba. So stated by undersecretary of State, George Ball - in testimony on Capitol Hill. This, a reference to - a story we had last night ^{about} American owners, breaking the American boycott- by registering their ~~XXXX~~ vessels abroad. ~~The three most popular registries - Liberia, Greece and Lebanon. The flags of these three countries, disguising operations - that begin in the United States. Ways and Means of stopping it - now under discussion at the State Department.~~



ADD SHIPS

~~And the State Department is going to do something~~
~~about - foreign trade in the Caribbean~~ ^F Dean Rusk, ^{also told} ~~telling~~
the conference of Latin American Foreign Ministers in
Washington - that we will black list all ships that carry
military cargoes to Castro's domain. ~~No more dropping such~~
~~cargoes off at Havana - and then sailing on to American~~
~~ports.~~

LONDON

They say that London looks tonight - as it did during the blitz. No, bombs are not falling - on the British capital. Nor are combat planes - roaring over head. But the comparison is apt, in this sense - that not since World War Two have so many Londoners stayed home.

The cause, this time - the railway strike. The most paralyzing - since Nineteen Twenty Six. Railwaymen all over Britain, walking off their jobs - bringing every train in the country to a halt. The ~~xxx~~ strategy of the strikers - to create massive traffic jams in the heart of London. Instead, the streets are practically deserted. Commuters, remaining at home - as they haven't, since the days of the blitz.

YEMEN

~~The latest~~ news about Yemen - ~~if we can trust this~~
~~report~~ - comes from Saudi Arabia, by way of Egypt. ~~The news~~ -
~~that~~ King Saud ~~is~~ flying arms to the Yemeni border; Arms for
Prince Seif Al Islam al Hasan - ~~who claims to be~~ the new Imam
of Yemen.

~~Source of the report~~ - Three ~~turncoat~~ Saudi officers,
~~They claim that~~ ^{say} their orders were to fly ~~a cargo of~~ machine
guns - to a rendezvous with the Imam. But ^{rich, they} ~~they decided to~~
^{1/2} flew to Cairo instead, ~~because~~ sympathy with the pro-Egyptian
Junta now in control of Yemen.

TELSTAR

No public event has ever been witnessed by so many people - as was Walter Schirra's blast off at Cape Canaveral.

The scene at the launching pad - relayed to Europe by Telstar.

~~Our~~ ^{The} communication satellite, picking up the pictures - far out in space, ~~and~~ sending them down ~~in~~ on the other side of the Atlantic - to receivers in seventeen ^{countries;} ~~nations;~~ From London - to Belgrade.

~~The~~ ^{Today,} The biggest audience - but, not necessarily the most excited. As ~~an~~ one Parisian explained it - "ever since the Glenn flight we've known ~~that~~ the American's could fly through space." ^{Indicating that} ~~A pleasant thought~~ ^{is} that the Europeans now take our space achievements as a matter of course.