

L.T.-OLDS. MONDAY. APRIL 23. 1962.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Next Thursday maybe historic - in the annals of space science. If all goes well, a capsule covered with balsa wood to absorb the shock of impact - will land on the moon, and the instruments inside will begin relaying information - back to an observatory on the earth. The first time that man has ever been in such direct contact - with our natural satellite.

Tonight, the Ranger space craft - is on its way. It rode into space aboard an atlas rocket - ten stories high. Going into what they call a "Parking Orbit" around the earth - until it's second stage ignited. Now hurtling across space at seven miles a second. The Ranger, headed for the moon - a quarter of a million miles away.

Here's the kind of statement we like to hear - about our space program. According to Doctor Werner von

Braun, of the Huntsville space flight center - "we have the capacity to be first to the moon, and we will be first."

Doctor von Braun, taking a long look at our space program - and at the Soviet program, too.

Suggesting that the key to our coming superiority is - the big rockets coming off our production line. The Saturn - already in operation. And the Nova - which is just being developed. The Nova, capable of hurling two hundred tons of spaceship into orbit - is due to become the work horse of our Apollo project, to put Americans on the moon.

ATOMIC

The American series of atomic tests in the Pacific will include - our big nuclear hardware. For example, inter continental ballistic missiles - with atomic warheads, with power, ranging up to five megatons.

One project of the series - a Polaris missile, fired from a nuclear sub under wartime conditions. The Polaris warhead, estimated at one-half ton.

And defense techniques - will be tested. Radar, electronic screens - and so on. This atomic series in deadly earnest, as President Kennedy said would be the case, in default of a Soviet agreement to ban all atomic testing.

IRAQ

A dispatch from Beirut reports - a massive rebellion in Northern Iraq. Kurdish tribesmen rising against - Baghdad. Fighting the Army of President Kassen - and causing hundreds of casualties. Kassen, striking back - through the air. Sending his bombers - to annihilate scores of villages.

The uprising is said to be so successful - that Baghdad has sealed off the Northern provinces. And Mosul, second largest city in Iraq is reported to be like an armed camp. A whole corps of the Iraqi army, standing guard - in case of a lightning raid by the rebels. This rebellion, beginning to look more like a Civil War.

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INDIA

India challenges Red China - in the Himalayas.

No, Nehru hasn't ordered the Indian army into action against invading legions of Mao Tse'tung. The Indian Prime Minister is using economic reprisal; warning Peking that he won't renew the trade agreement until the Chinese Reds withdraw from Indian soil. The agreement expires on June 3rd, so Mao has just over a month to make up his mind.

It could be - a tough decision for the warlord of Red China, who knows that his prestige could be hurt - should he retreat under Indian pressure. At the same time, he needs food and manufactured goods from India. Nehru, hurling a real challenge at Mao Tse-tung - a test of strength in the Himalayas.

ALGERIA

A cladenstine radio in Oran today broadcast this message - "the decisive battle will be fought within a few days." This, the O A S reply to - the arrival of the Moslem security police. Thirty thousand of these Moslem gendarmes, moving into the cities of Oran, Algiers, Bone and Constantine. Their order from Paris - "put down the right wing violence, no matter what it takes!"

The Moslems are wearing bright blue uniforms, which makes them easily identifiable by the OAS. And the Terrorists are saying the coming anti-Moslem violence - won't be a matter of sporadic murder and mayhem. The gunmen of the O.A.S. will be out in force - challenging the security police in a battle for control of the Algerian cities. "The decisive battle" - as they put it.

ARGENTINA

The Argentine armed forces claim - to have settled their differences. They were split into two fractions - for and against the government. Now they have a new defense secretary - and they say they can all rally behind him. Which should be easy enough to do - since he was their hand-picked candidate for the job.

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KENNEDY

An old sailor has just named - a new Commander of the U.S. Coast Guard. President Kennedy, tapping Admiral Edwin Roland - to take charge of the service that protects our shores. Admiral Roland is 57, a native of Buffalo, New York - and a veteran who is almost certain to win Senate confirmation.

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RACE

Over in Goodwood, England, cries of "ban the race!" Meaning, put an end to the speed car competition called "The Goodwood One Hundred."

Goodwoodites have always been proud of their sports classic, which attracts the best drivers from all over the world, but the point is that today - one of the best was almost killed. Sterling Moss, Britain's ace - was hurtling around the track at a hundred miles an hour. Moss, losing control of his racer - plunging through the railing into the infield. Turning over and over - ending up beneath a tangled mass of wreckage.

Sterling Moss, in the hospital tonight. Many spectators demanding the end of the Goodwood One Hundred.

TOURIST

The happiest American tourist tonight - is Neil Thienes of Sun City, Arizona. Thienes was touring Moscow last Thursday, when a Muscovite asked him for a cigarette. The American doesn't smoke. But before he could make himself understood - the Russian began to shout that he was being murdered.

Up raced a police car. Four husky policemen seized the American tourist by his arms and legs, and hustled him into the car. Then, off to police headquarters. Thienes was searched, and ordered to sign a statement - that he committed assault with a deadly weapon against a Soviet citizen. The weapon - a pen knife. But, the defendant, has never owned a pen knife - and he refused to sign.

Finally, they gave up - and told him to get out of Russia. The tourist from Sun City lost no time - doing exactly that. And was he a happy traveler as his

train passed through the Iron Curtain! The free world
looked awfully good to the man from Arizona. Now Dick!

BULL

In Arles, France, its the story of - Brigitte and the Bull. Between the two of them - Matador Antonio Ordenez almost got himself gored. Ordenez, often considered - the worlds number one bull fighter. But how can a Spanish matador keep his eye on El Toro - when Brigitte is in the stand?

Ordenez, glancing back and forth - from Brigitte to the bull. Finally, one horn brushed too close for comfort, and he decided he'd better keep his mind on his job. Besides, the pixiesh movie star - was waiting to congratulate him. So the matador finished the bull - and then spent some time with Brigitte Bardo.