

SPACE

L.T. - ~~Olds, Fisher~~ - in. Aug. 14 - 64.

I wonder what the Soviet ~~space~~ spacemen - are up to. Our own spacemen are wondering - the same thing. Because Cosmos Thirty-Seven - is obviously not the space spectacle that everyone is waiting for. It's simply an artificial satellite - sending back reports on radiation in outer space. The latest in the series leading up to - another manned space shot.

What will that space shot - be? Three cosmonauts in orbit - at the same time? A rendezvous and link-up of two space ~~sapsukak~~ capsules? A long loop - around the moon?

Whatever the ~~Moscow~~ Moscow plan, it should be sensational - to judge from the rumors buzzing around the Soviet capital.

COMMUNIST

The head of the Italian Communist Party is ill - in the Soviet Union. And the place is enough to give Togliatti - a fatal relapse. Because there is a long list of foreign reds - who failed to survive a trip to Moscow. Let's note a few of those who died - in the workers-paradise.

Nineteen thirty-three - the head of the Japanese Communist Party. Nineteen Forty-Nine - the man from Bulgaria. Nineteen Fifty-six -- Poland. Nineteen sixty-one -- well, we contributed this one. William Z. Foster - boss of the American Communist Party.

Only a few weeks ago - Thorez of France. If Togliatti of Italy has something on his mind tonight - it could be those ~~expensive~~ comrades who returned from Moscow to their homelands - feet-first.

WEATHER

The great - August chill. That's ^{how} ~~probably~~
~~the formula~~ by which this summer ^{may} ~~will~~ be remembered.
The thermometer, plummeting - to record lows.

~~The champion~~ Today - Duluth, Minnesota.
Thirty-six degrees - ^{there at} ~~for the city~~ at the head of Lake
Superior. The coldest Duluth has ever ~~be~~ been - on this
date, August ~~fourteenth~~. The following ~~are~~ also
records: - Madison, Wisconsin, - thirty-seven. Fort
Wayne, Indiana - forty one. Hatteras, North Carolina -
8 fifty four.

As for Alaska. Coldest of all? - ~~you think?~~
No Ah, no -- our Forty-Ninth State is often ~~warmer at~~
~~this time of the year than the "South Forty Eight"~~. And
they ~~are~~ having a heat wave ^{even} ~~up~~ along the Bering Sea.
Temperatures in the seventies - in Nome ^{as well as at} ~~and~~ Anchorage.
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PAY

If you want to know how important the latest federal law is - President Johnson has the answer. "Near the top of the list" - said L. B. J. as he signed the measure.

Subject - a pay raise for federal employees.

Five hundred and fifty-eight million dollars - to be added to the salaries of those who work for Uncle Sam.

But this bill is much more than - a matter of money. It involves - the quality of our government service. Making federal employment competitive with - private business.

INTEGRATION

The registration of negro pupils in Biloxi - marks the first step that Mississippi has taken toward integrating the schools. The applications for the first grade - accepted by the Board of Education. With assignment to nine formerly all-white schools to follow after the records are processed.

Not many applications - so far. Around - a dozen. But these little negro children - are cracking segregation in Biloxi.

ATTACK

Washington sources insist that President Johnson - during the Tonkinese Gulf crisis - explicitly barred nuclear ~~weapons~~ weapons from the American counterattack. Word on this is said to have been flashed - to Hawaii. And relayed by the commander of our Pacific forces - to the commanding Admiral of the Seventh Fleet. Finally the pilots who hit the targets along the coast of North Viet Nam - got the order.

"Conventional weapons - only."

Meanwhile, Barry Goldwater denies that he ever said anything - to the contrary. He explains his remarks in Hershey, Pennsylvania to mean - that the administration has been guilty of using ambiguous language. Not an accusation that Mr. ~~Johnson~~ Johnson authorized our commanders - to use ~~no~~ nuclear weapons, in southeast Asia.

YANKEES

The decision of CBS to buy a controlling interest in the New York Yankees - shows the confidence that the network has in baseball. So says William Paley - the C.B.S. Chairman.

A lot of confidence - to judge from the sales figure. Eleven point two million dollars - for an eighty percent interest, ~~Wth~~ With an option on - the remaining twenty percent.

Dan Topping stays on - as President of the Yankees. Del Webb - Vice President. The club itself? No changes - there. Manager Yogi Berra, undisturbed by - these matters of high finance. Yogi is more concerned about the Baltimore Orioles and the Chicago White Sox - as he marshals his men for the drive ~~toward~~ toward the pennant.

ROBBERY

That robbery at New York's Kennedy airport - was a gentlemanly affair. Four bandits, ~~and~~ dressed so neatly - they looked like business men on the way to the office. Driving a clean white car - through the morning traffic. As if they didn't have - a care in the world.

But, I never heard of pistols - being a part of everyday dress. Or of kidnapping - as a habit in the world of business.

All of which leads ^{to} John Young - a cashier at American Airlines. He was on his way to work - when the white car pulled up beside him. The four bandits pointed their guns - and forced him inside the car. Then they drove to the American airlines hangar - where they made the cashier unlock the safe. Scooping up the payroll - they roared back into the city. A smooth job - with quite a take. Sixty-eight thousand dollars.

FARMERS

It's the Ratzenboeks against the Klassenboeks -
in the countryside outside Vienna. Those names have the
sound of - a good feud. And a feud - seems to be
building up. Austrian version of - the Hatfields and McCoys.

First of all - a Ratzenboek barn caught fire.

A Klassenboek - gave the alarm. After the fire was doused
- they began to ask about the cause. Which turned out to
be - the Klassenboek who first yelled "fire" - under a
little probing, he confessed to being - an arsonist.
Delighted - with the blaze he touched off. Especially
since it was - a Ratzenboek barn.

~~with~~ The arsonist - is in the lockup tonight,

But the victim says - that isn't enough. ^{Ratzenboek} ~~He~~ vows to
^{Klassenboeck.}
burn down - the barn belonging to ~~the~~ arsonist, which
^{Drehs.}
could lead to - quite a feud; They are both big clans ^{these}

^{Austrian}
- ~~the~~ Ratzenboeks and ~~the~~ Klassenboecks, of Austria.
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X-15

The test pilot of the X-15 got into a hairy situation today, ~~-- to use the language of the trade~~ Bob Rushworth, reaching an altitude of eighty-eight thousand feet - in his rocket plane, Only to have the nosegear extend itself - prematurely.

Since the X-15 was traveling at three thousand miles an hour - the exterior became superheated. The paint began to smoulder - inside the nose gear compartment. Forcing smoke - into the cockpit.

Fortunately, the rest of the mechanism functioned perfectly. The pilot, putting his rocket plane into a long glide. Landing the X-15 on the dry bed of Rogers Lake - in the Mojave. And 5-2-4-M.M.