

SATELLITE

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The man-made moon launched this afternoon at Cape Canaveral, Florida - was equipped with scientific instruments that won't puzzle us at all - thermometers. Electronic thermometers - of an ultra sensitive sort. But, intended for the same kind of job - as the gadget that measures the temperature, outside the back door of your home.

Today's artificial satellite - sent up to procure weather information, ~~By~~ measuring heat from the sun - out there beyond the atmosphere. ^{CUV} ~~The~~ weather, of course - a product of heat from the sun.

The launching of the Vanguard rocket - a success. All three stages of the missile - firing properly, ^{in an attempt to} ~~So as to~~ hurl the weather satellite into an orbit.

~~Then, the waiting period - waiting for signals. Indicating - that the Vanguard was revolving around this earth.~~

SPACE

Bad news - for space travelers. You might be able to make a voyage to the moon - that's all. No galavanting - out as far as the planets. Why not? Well, because of the - protons.

So announced by Professor Edward Ney - as quoted in the Minneapolis Tribune, today. The professor - reporting on information gained from high altitude balloons, ~~which were~~ sent up - during flares of sun spots.

The data revealing that, at the time of sun spots - the sun hurls huge streams of protons, ~~which~~ - would penetrate any kind of space ship, With - deadly effect.

The streams of protons occur every few weeks.

And in between them, you might voyage to the moon. But, not on

to the planets. ^{If you try it} The protons would get you. - Not the galaxies -
the protons.

SAUCERS

In Los Angeles, the announcement of a convention - of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America. This is the first I'd heard that saucer enthusiasts had formed clubs. My wife is a Saucer enthusiast. I'm sure she'll want to join. Three thousand members - expected to attend the Los Angeles convention. Speeches to be made - by forty-five "contractees." A "contactee" being someone who has made contact with visitors from outer space. Arriving - in flying saucers. No, my wife hasn't made contact - yet!

It should be interesting to hear what the ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ "contactees" have to say - passing along the news from Venus and Jupiter, from the pole star, - and the great nebula of Andromeda.

FUCHS

Word from Britain - that Klaus Fuchs has been taken secretly from the Wakefield Prison in Yorkshire - and brought to London.

{ Klaus Fuchs, the atomic scientist - convicted of espionage, and sentenced to fourteen years in prison. Now, with time off for good behavior - eligible to be released.

He's to be sent out of Britain, and will go to Communist East Germany, apparently. Klaus Fuchs, having stated previously - that he'd like to go to Leipzig, where his father lives. And - where the son has been offered a teaching position.

SOVIET - GOVERNORS

In Washington, a warning to Khrushchev - he'd better not say anything bad about Robert E. Lee. So says ^{one of the} ~~Governor~~ ~~LeRoy Collins of Florida~~ - as he heads a party of ~~of~~ nine Governors, ~~off~~ on a trip to Soviet Russia.

The warning came to light, after a visit by the Florida Governor - to President Eisenhower at the White House. Where they had a talk - about the forthcoming visit. President Eisenhower saying - the nine Governors might have some useful discussion with Soviet officials; Although they might get into controversial questions - of democracy and communism. The President - advising the Governors to keep their tempers under control - and "stay in a good humor."

"I told the President," says Governor Collins ^{of Florida,} "that, if they don't say anything bad about Robert E. Lee, I won't say anything bad about Lenin."

In other words, if they respect that old Confederate flag - the Dixieland Governor will respect the hammer and sickle.

CROWLEY

In Tokyo, Joseph Crowley - is demanding his American passport. The former Yale football star - found not guilty by a Japanese court. Cleared of charges - that he killed his brother-in-law, T. A. D. Jones, Jr. Son of the late Yale football coach, Tad Jones. The prosecution charged that Crowley killed Jones ⁱⁿ at a drunken brawl in a Tokyo hotelroom.

So now he wants to return to the United States, **B**ut his passport had been deposited at the U.S. Embassy for safekeeping. Crowley now declaring - that the Embassy won't give it to him. So today he made an appeal to U. S. **A**mbassador Douglas MacArthur, **S**econd. A nephew - of General MacArthur. Crowley believing - that the Embassy wants to keep him in Japan, until the Japanese prosecutors decide whether or not they will appeal the verdict of not guilty.)

LOUISIANA

In Louisiana, an official ruling - that Earl Long is not Governor of the state. Not - while he's being kept in a mental institution. The opinion, given by the State Attorney General, ^{holds} ~~states~~ that Lieutenant Governor Frazar is now - Acting Governor.

But, when and if Earl Long is released from confinement ^{then} he'll be Governor again. ^{and} He's trying to get out - resorting to legal measures.

Meanwhile, there's little news from the mental hospital. Where his condition is diagnosed - as schizophrenic paranoid. ^a Physicians reporting - "no real change."

HAGERTY

Presidential Secretary Jim Hagerty - operated on for appendicitis, today. Hagerty - suffering from symptoms over the weekend. The doctors - deciding on surgery to remove an inflamed appendix.

Operation - a success. Patient - resting as comfortably as possible.

It is now disclosed - that Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming suffered a mild stroke, early Friday morning. The seventy-four year old legislator - had just returned from a night session of the Senate. Where he had cast his ballot - against the nomination of Lewis Strauss, for Secretary of Commerce.

Senator O'Mahoney - "reacting very well" to treatment.

TENNIS

An amazing upset - at Wimbledon. Where the Davis Cup tennis matches - began today. In the opening round - eighteen year old Earl Francis Butch (Buchholz) of St.Louis, facing the Italian star, Pietrangeli. Rated ~~as~~ the number one tennis player of Europe.

"Butch," hardly in any shape to play at all, following an abdominal operation last week. Which left his stomach muscles - aching and sore. Painful - every time he swung a tennis racquet. Yet he beat the Italian ace - in four straight sets. The astonished crowd of spectators - giving him an ovation.

Two other Americans won their way into the second round, today. One - the Peruvian Olmedo, who beat Warren Woodcock of Australia. But the marvel was - "Butch."

STONEHENGE

Today, in England, venerable Stonehenge was in a disreputable condition. The site of those giant prehistoric monuments - littered with beer bottles, and other kinds of rubbish, following what the dispatch calls "the sunlit ritual of the Druids." You know those Celtic priests of the dim, remote past.

Each year, at the official beginning of summer, a number of romantic antiquarians, hold a ceremony. Dressed - in the robes of the Druids of old.

Today, the Druids showed up, but received - a most unseemly greeting. From some fifteen hundred revelers - who had arrived earlier with cases of beer and a jazz band. Many of them students - who heckled the Druids. The chief Druid - rebuking them. But - only getting laughed at.

Lucky for those rascals - that the real prehistoric Druids were not around. Because they were addicted - to

human sacrifice. And might have found - a victim or two among the ribald students. The dispatch says the young people staged a real old-time Roman orgy, Don, that shocked the Druids.

DEAD SEA

A dispatch from the kingdom of Jordan - reporting an exploit of swimming. Two Americans - the first ever to swim across the Dead Sea. East - to west. Eight miles - in seven-hours-and-two minutes.

The weird thing about the Dead Sea is, of course - the salt. The ocean has a salt content - of four to six per cent. Our own Great Salt Lake varies - from fourteen to twenty-three per cent of salt. The Dead Sea - twenty-five to thirty per cent. So salty - you can hardly sink in it. And you're liable to konk out if you dive into it. To float is easy. You can sit on the Dead Sea, under an umbrella, and read a book, and say S-L-U-T-M.