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The latest American achievement in space exploration can be summed up in ^{one} ~~is~~ rhyming ^{line:} ~~tongue-twister~~.

"The weather eye and the spy." Two artificial satellites - launched today within a period of six hours. Both zooming into orbit - right on schedule.

"The weather eye" - Tiros, The ~~Third~~; - a two-hundred-and-eighty-five pound package - hurled into space at Cape Canaveral, ~~Reaching~~ an orbit four hundred and fifty miles up - circling the earth every ~~an~~ hour and a half.

Now sending back TV pictures - of the surface of our planet.

Purpose - to keep track of the weather. Especially - hurricanes, that are just beginning to grow. Today Tiros-the-Third got right to work - sending back data on a storm brewing off the coast of Labrador.

Then there's
Now there's "the Sky Spy", Midas the Third - launched

at Point Arguello, California. A missile tracker - weighing thirty-five hundred pounds. Entering the ~~is~~ highest orbit

of any American satellite - eighteen hundred miles out in space. Circling across the North Pole, the South Pole, and back - every two-and-a-half hours. Its instruments, "spying" on every part of the earth - including Russia. Midas the Third can spot a lighted cigarette - at a distance of ten miles. Right now, it's looking for - something more important. Nuclear explosions - and the exhaust flames from guided missiles.

KHAN

The tall, handsome President ~~of Pakistan~~ of Pakistan, ^{today} delivered a hard hitting speech - when he appeared before a joint session of Congress. Mohammed Ayub Khan, telling the American lawmakers - that American aid means life or death to the free nations of Asia. Without that aid ~~would~~, Ayub Khan predicted that his own country would fall to Communism within twenty years. With American aid, Pakistan can defend her freedom - and will remain America's best friend in Asia. So says the soldier-statesman from Karachi - ^{Gen.} Mohammed Ayub Khan, President of Pakistan.

PAKISTAN

The main subject at the White House today was a salt. The fact that salt deposits have ruined - twenty-seven million acres of land in Pakistan. ^{Pres.} ~~Mohammed~~ Ayub Khan, noting, that this is a serious problem for his country, which doesn't have - much good farmland, and does have - a big population to feed.

In reply, President Kennedy promised to send - a scientific mission. American experts on soil - who will recommend the best way to ~~be~~ de-salinize the soil of Pakistan. Get rid of the salt - and turn twenty-seven million acres into farmland.

BERLIN

~~Today~~ ^{today} France and America ~~both~~ put Khrushchev on notice - that the West means business in its defense of West Berlin. In Paris, President DeGaulle told the French people in a radio-tv address - that the Soviet dictator is looking for trouble, ~~and~~ will find it - if he ~~is~~ attempts to seize West Berlin.

In Washington, the Defense Department called for eight thousand draftees - next month, ~~two~~ two thousand above - this month. Part of the build-up of America's armed forces - in response to Khrushchev's rocket rattling.

EICHMANN

In Jerusalem, Adolf Eichmann today ~~made in the most~~
~~damaging admission of his trial~~ ^{ed} Confessing ^{did} that he shipped
thousands of Jews - to the death camps ~~Adding~~ ^{and that} he knew
what would ~~may~~ happen to them. But the Eichmann defense still
remains - that he had no alternative. That he had to obey
the orders he received from Himmler - head of the Nazi secret
police.

DISCRIMINATION

~~Today~~ ^{today:-} President Kennedy remarked - "I can think of nothing more useful at this time." ~~the President~~ ^{He was} referring to the anti-discrimination agreement - signed by eight of our biggest defense contractors, representing industries ranging from aviation - to radio and electricity. The companies, promising to hand out jobs and promotions - without ~~any~~ regard to race, color or creed. The agreement affects - almost eight hundred thousand American workers.

PLANES

Those two plane crashes that occurred thousands of miles apart - took eighty-nine lives. Seventy-three, when the Czech airliner - slammed into a wire, while coming in for a landing at Casablanca. The Ilyushin turbo prop, hurtling into the ground - blowing up with a terrific roar. No survivors.

The United airlines jet had more people on board - when it touched down at Denver. ^{But, as you probably know most of} ~~But most survived - when~~ ^{them survived.} ~~the tires blew out,~~ The airliner, skidding across the runway, into a truck, ~~bursting~~ - into flame. ~~The toll~~ Seventeen dead. Thirty five - hospitalized.

Tonight, the head of the Federal Aviation Agency - is in Denver. Najeeb Halavy, trying to find out - exactly what happened. In particular - was the disaster caused by a defective hydraulic system in the landing gear?

WHEAT

The Agricultural Department reports a drop - in the production of wheat. Our farmers, growing - only one million, two hundred thousand bushels, this year. ~~Sounds like a lot - but it's a~~ decrease of seven percent from last year. ^Q ~~mainly because~~ ~~main reason - that twin plague~~ of drought and grasshoppers, in the vast wheat bowl of the Dakotas.

FARMER

Out in Pittsburgh, Missouri - farmer Otto Blume has moved into his truck. That ~~is right - it's~~ his new home. Otto, refusing to pay for any other accommodations - even though he has a government check for eight ~~nk~~ thousand dollars in his pocket.

The Missouri dirt farmer staging - a one-man protest demonstration. The issue - eighty-nine acres that used to belong to him. The federal government, seizing the land - for a reservoir. Giving Otto the check - in Payment, ~~Telling~~ him he has a lot more land -and enough money to pay for a new house, ~~or~~ - for an apartment in town. Then the bulldozers came in - and pulled down his old farmhouse.

Otto - isn't taking any of the suggestions. Tonight he's living in his truck - with his eight dogs. His furniture - piled inside, ^{and} ~~he's~~ vowing ^{to} ~~a continuing~~ fight ~~with~~ Uncle Sam. Otto Blume of Pittsburgh, Missouri, predicting a battle royal - if the ~~bulldozers~~ bulldozers ever reach his new home - ^{at is,} his truck.

WHITE HOUSE

Visitors to the White House who have objected to the color of the State dining room - will be interested ~~in~~ *that its* ~~this item. The room is~~ closed - for a re-painting job.

Present color - put on in Nineteen Fifty Two - Mrs. Truman thought the State Dining room was too dark - so she had it done ~~over~~ over in green. Immediately, the protests began - and have been going on ever since. ~~Why? Oh, the~~ Critics claiming *ing* the green is the same color as every government office in Washington.

To which Mrs. Kennedy - agrees. Her choice for the State Dining room - white walls, with golden chandeliers. Giving the executive mansion - an old-fashioned look. The First Lady, following her antiquarian taste - ~~is~~ still trying to make the White House look like the historic building it is.

FIRST LADY

At the White House, ~~then admit~~^{is} the First Lady ~~a~~
bit hot and bothered?
~~is simmering a bit,~~ Jacqueline Kennedy ~~trifle miffed.~~

Annoyed with those reports - of ~~the~~ extravagance, Charges
that last night's lavish party at Mount Vernon - was ~~much~~
more expensive than an ordinary State banquet at the White
House. In reply ~~to which,~~ America's number one hostess lets
it be known - that the government paid for the food only.
Just as it does - when any visiting Chief of State is the
President's Guest of honor. Everything else, paid for by
public spirited individuals - pavilion, flowers, music and
so on.

The big party - inexpensive[—] and successful, ^{Dick.} Pleasing
the First Lady - on both counts.

ELECTORAL

~~Here's a question - and~~ I hope you know the answer ~~to~~

The question - ~~just~~ what is the electoral college? The point being, that a survey showed - thirty-four percent of ~~the~~ Americans who ^{tried to} answered the question, gave the wrong answer. One in three, guessing that the electoral college is a special school - for the children of members of Congress. Only two out of three, realizing - it's the group that actually elects our Presidents. The members - casting their votes - as directed by the people.

This institution, as all Americans ought to know - is a fighting issue with our political scientists. Many call it an anacronism - that should be done away with - still, it seems that one-third of our population can't identify - the electoral college.