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How are the two space monkeys by now - the two that made the voyage into outer space? Picked up in the Atlantic, Able and Baker - the rhesus and <sup>the</sup> squirrel monkeys, have arrived in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Acting as if it were all in a days work - to zoom fifteen hundred miles in the nose cone of a rocket. Says the dispatch - "the little monkeys are eating, and happy".

At San Juan they were transferred to a plane bound for Washington - where they'll hold a news conference tomorrow. Although so far, they haven't been talking we do know that Able and Baker gathered some top secret information they will turn over to our scientists.

Meanwhile, the ~~USA~~ Defense Department has written a letter - ~~xxxx~~ to all animal lovers, an open letter, explaining - that these experiments are not cruel. Pointing out that without animals like Able and Baker - human beings would have to be used. The only alternative, to give up space exploration - which nobody advocates.

REDS

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Belgrade reports - many Balkan countries, requesting permission to fly over Yugoslavia, which seems to confirm the rumor - about Khrushchev holding a Communist "summit meeting" in Albania. His puppets - flying to join him. Already on hand - representatives of Albania, East Germany, North Korea, and Red China. To follow - spokesmen from Hungary, Romania, and Bulgaria.

Today, Khrushchev continued his tour - of his satellite on the Adriatic. The Soviet boss, directing most of his tough talk - at Italy. Threatening to establish missile bases in Albania, Only fifty miles across the Adriatic from Italy.

## GENEVA

The Geneva Conference, in full swing, again -  
four hours after the arrival of the Foreign Ministers.  
They held an airborne session while crossing the Atlantic  
- at an altitude of fifteen thousand feet.

We hear the latest western proposal is that Moscow  
sign a written guarantee that our entry rights into West  
Berlin - will not be infringed. Khrushchev, to get in  
return - the summit conference he has been demanding.

But so far, the indications are - that Gromyko  
will not agree to this.

## DISASTERS

Two disasters - reported from the Far West:-

In Indonesia - a crowded commuter train, racing through the mountains toward Bandung. Hitting ~~one~~<sup>a</sup> curve - too fast, The locomotive, jumping the rails - plunging over a cliff.

~~The~~ Passenger cars - pulled ~~one after another~~ over after it. First word from the scene puts the number of dead at - more than a hundred. <sup>and</sup> At least that many injured.

~~In~~ Ida, Japan - an explosion in a fire works factory.

~~The~~ Factory <sup>going up -- also</sup> ~~destroyed by the blast,~~ Houses and schools in the area - badly damaged. <sup>with</sup> The whole town - shaken. ~~The~~ Toll - seven dead. <sup>Hundreds</sup> ~~Thirteen~~ seriously injured. ~~Two hundred -~~ ~~treated at the hospitals, for minor injuries.~~

STORM

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Tonight, storm warnings are up - along the Gulf Coast, from Florida to Texas. Ships - told to stay clear. One shore - people heading for storm shelters. So far Arlene has picked up ~~at~~ only medium speed - fifty miles an hour. But waves from the Gulf, four feet above normal, right now are ~~in~~ pounding the breakwaters and tossing fishing boats high on the beach. If Arlene develops more violence she may be as rough as Audrey, two years ago.

PLANE

A jet liner <sup>has</sup> ~~blazing~~ <sup>ed</sup> a new ~~path~~ <sup>sky trail</sup> from Seattle

to Rome. A Pan American Boeing Seven ~~OK~~ Seven. ~~Its route~~

~~took it~~ Over - Canada, Greenland, Iceland, Britain, Belgium,

France and Switzerland, <sup>and</sup> ~~Then~~ on ~~into~~ Rome. Distance ~~almost~~

six thousand miles. Time - ~~is~~ eleven hours and four minutes.

A new record. Soon we'll be seeing - regular non-stop jet

flights - between our West Coast, and the Eternal City on

the Tiber.

## COLORADO RIVER

This weekend, a spectacular exploit - will be attempted. A voyage - through the wild rapids of the Colorado River - in reverse! Now about that? Up stream! through the Grand Canyon. Up stream - never before achieved

Tomorrow a six-man party, led by Gerry Cooper of Los Angeles, will leave Lake Mead - in two outboard motor boats, hoping to battle their way through the maelstrom, against the current - all the way to Lee's Ferry - three hundred and fifty miles up the mighty Colorado.

Boats eighteen long made of plywood, covered with fiberglass. Each driven - by two seventy horsepower Mercury engines, with - heavy duty Delco batteries. Those Delco batteries to play an important part in this attempt to conquer the Colorado, in reverse.

TENTH MOUNTAIN-AND ATWATER

This is the time of year when we think about ~~some~~ of our friends and relatives too, who fought for their country and never came back. I wish I was in Colorado this weekend, <sup>Some</sup> ~~many~~ of my old friends <sup>right now</sup> ~~and have gathered -- I believe~~ ~~they~~ are having dinner ~~right now~~ - at the ~~famous old~~ Brown Palace ~~Hotel~~ in Denver. But it's tomorrow I would particularly like to be <sup>there</sup> ~~with them~~, when they ~~are going to~~ dedicate a monument to the men of the Tenth Mountain Division who lost their lives in the war. <sup>Q</sup> ~~The~~ monument ~~will be~~ high up in the Rockies, in Tennessee Pass, <sup>right near</sup> ~~just up the line a short distance from~~ ~~Snax~~ Camp Hale, where the men of the Tenth ~~Mountain~~ learned ~~so much~~ about mountains, snow, and winter warfare.

Nine-hundred-and-eighty-two young men of <sup>this</sup> ~~the~~ Tenth <sup>outfit</sup> ~~Mountain~~ lost their lives fighting in Europe. It is doubtful whether in all American history there has ever been a division made up of so many top flight young men as the Tenth Mountain.

I'd like to <sup>devote</sup> ~~dedicate~~ this entire broadcast to telling

about ~~those~~<sup>e</sup> ~~rock~~ cliffs they scaled in Italy, the crossing of the Po, and the ~~key~~ part they played in bringing the war to an end. ~~Here's~~<sup>It</sup> to all of the men of the Tenth Mountain Division!

Speaking of mountains, if you happen to be one of the millions ~~who are~~ interested in skiing, I've just ~~written~~ read a book that will thrill ~~all of you~~<sup>you - yes,</sup> whether you are skiers or not.

For years skiers and mountaineers have been saying - when is someone going to write a ~~skiing~~ story that can be ~~is~~ adapted to the screen? This is it: The title, ~~is~~ The Ski Lodge Mystery, published by Bennett ~~&~~ Cerf's Random House.

The ~~author~~ author ~~is~~ a man who is both a veteran writer of thrillers and a veteran mountaineer. ~~In fact,~~<sup>He was with the 10th Mt. Division. And today</sup> he is our top avalanche expert. ~~His name is~~ Monty Atwater, ~~and he's~~ with Uncle Sam's Forestry Service -- ~~just~~ now stationed at Squaw Valley in the Sierras, where he is studying snow and

avalanche problems with relation to the coming Winter Olympics.

The book contains ~~just about~~ everything ~~that~~ is needed for a spectacular novel of life and adventure in the mountains, in the winter. A villain, a beautiful blond of course, a forestry service avalanche expert ~~who is~~ the hero, uranium mines, an airplane crash, and hair-raising rescue. What a film it would make!

MAJOR

From Reading, England - the story of the playful major. Major Frederick Myatt - of the Royal Berkshire ~~Regiment~~ Regiment. One soldier of the Queen - who loves a practical joke.

Today, Major Myatt had his ~~men~~ men set up some Japanese guns - captured in World War Two. Ordering them to load the artillery with - apples, from the regimental mess. The guns - pointed at the village nearby. The Major, shouting - "fire"!

The village - bombarded with apples. Breaking windows, bouncing off roof tops - hitting a few Britons on the head.

Today Major Myatt remarked - "I say, it was jolly good fun". Adding - "unfortunately, the apples appeared to ~~it~~ splatter on impact."

I wonder what the Colonel - thinks about that? ~~We~~  
*What the citizens of Reading are saying about*  
~~already know how Reading feels - about~~ Major Frederick Myatt,  
of the Royal Berkshire Regiment *would blow out the tubes*  
*in your radio.*

MONTY

Here's an interesting suggestion. Field Marshal Montgomery - Governor General of Canada. Maybe.

With Vincent Massey - retiring, Ottawa is faced with the choice of a successor, and among the candidates - Viscount Montgomery of Alamein.

However, around Ottawa - they are skeptical. Canadians feeling - the appointment should go to a Canadian.

It would be interesting to have Monty next door.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower at Griffith Stadium today. He threw out the first ball, and then saw the rejuvenated Senators beat the Boston Red Sox, seven to six. The President's first game since a year ago.