

SATELLITE

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The Spy - is in the sky. The satellite, called "Midas Number Two", launched successfully at Cape Canaveral, today. A two-and-a-half ton man-made moon - crammed with subtle scientific instruments, to detect - missile firings and atomic explosions. Equipped - with a sort of magical eye. Doing its detective work - by means of infra red radiation.

Tonight, the "Spy in the Sky" is in orbit - flashing a series of signals. The exact orbit - not immediately determined, because of the failure at a ground installation in California, where the computer - went out of whack, temporarily.

But the calculated orbit is pretty much - around the Equator. Soviet Russia - not within the range of that infra red eye.

~~But~~ Today's launching marks the beginning - of a satellite inspection system, which, it is hoped, will spot evidence of possible surprise attack. ^{Do it} Far better than ~~the~~ any surreptitious flights - of ~~the~~ U-2 type planes.

U.N.

At the U.N., Britain and France, today, told Gromyko -- that he hasn't made a case, ~~in~~ his charge of aggression - against the United States. The British and French ambassadors to the U.N., addressing the Security Council, stated that those espionage flights did not constitute - a threat to world peace.

They told Gromyko that the Soviets have exaggerated that incident of the U-2 -- out of all proportion. ^{and did it} For the purpose - of wrecking the summit conference. ^P They'll vote against the Gromyko motion - to condemn the United States as an aggressor. Argentina and Nationalist China say - they, too, will vote against it. Which means - the Soviet resolution will surely be defeated.

Meanwhile, U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge has presented the U.N. with records of eleven Soviet spies -- who have been caught in the United States in the past seven years. So they should talk - about espionage!

In other words, they screamed ^{-- whereupon we now} about the U-2 ~~-- and we~~ say "you too."

PLANE

A party of Americans, today, went on a mission - to bring back the nine prisoners - Arrested by the Russians - when their transport plane lost its way, straying - into territory of Communist East Germany. They^a are to be picked up at the same place where they were forced down - by Red fighters.

The note of the Russian command in Berlin - conciliatory. Making a mild protest - against the border violation. ~~No~~^{But} sign - of handing the prisoners over to the East German Reds ^{and} ~~to~~ make the Americans - deal with them.

Instead, the Russian message said - come and get the prisoners. Specifying - that they would be handed over at the wheat field, where the plane came down.

CONGRESS

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold hearings - to determine what happened ~~in~~ the affair of the U-2 - and the collapse of the summit. The proceedings to begin - on Thursday. *In,*

~~secret~~ hearings. - ~~But~~, reports of the testimony will be given out promptly; ~~As~~ soon as the transcripts can be censored - in the interests of national security.

(Today, Committee Chairman Senator Fulbright of Arkansas said - the first witness will be Secretary of State Christian Herter. Others to testify will be Allen Dulles, head of the Central Intelligence Agency; ~~and~~ Secretary of Defense Thomas Gates, ~~perhaps~~ *and* also, ~~maybe~~ *maybe,* members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.)

Congressional Democrats ~~are~~ *in* wanting to get the facts - are encouraged by Republican Governor Rockefeller of New York. That statement of his ~~calling for~~ *calling for* an examination of the charges of mistakes and blundering. Nelson Rockefeller urging - a sound, non-partisan appraisal.

The Rockefeller statement causes instant speculation -
of a possible challenge to Vice-President Nixon, ^{in the Nixon} ~~in the~~ bid
for the presidential nomination.

EISENHOWER

At the White House - word that plans for President Eisenhower's trip to Japan have not been changed. He'll still go - in spite of disturbing word from Tokyo, where ~~the~~ *Nippon* Socialists have announced - that there may be hostile demonstrations, if he makes the projected visit. The Left Wingers declaring - that the safety of the President could not be guaranteed in Japan.

This is accompanied by news - of more demonstrations against the Japanese-American Security Treaty.

TIDAL WAVE

The Pacific Ocean is churning tonight - in a crescendo of indescribable fury. Tidal waves - raging across the biggest ocean - on our planet. A series - of tidal waves, ~~Some~~, thirty feet high - traveling at five hundred miles an hour, ~~battering~~ islands and continents in a gigantic arc - five thousand miles long, ~~Extending~~ all the way - from Alaska to Australia, ~~And~~, on south - toward the Antarctic.

Last night we heard how the tidal waves were started by - those earthquakes in Chile. The juggernaut of water, fanning out from the coast of South America - smashing into Hawaii, ~~Continuing~~ across the Pacific - to Japan, ~~Now~~ reaching Okinawa - the Philippines - Australia - and New Zealand, ~~Then~~ disappearing - in the direction of the South Pole.

The toll - thousands dead. Tens of thousands - injured. Hundreds of thousands - homeless. *On the large island of* ~~in the~~ Hawaii, ~~at~~ ~~at~~ Hilo - the disaster is called - "like something out of Dante's Inferno." Similar ~~xxx~~ reports - from Chile to Japan.

Amid the horror - some queer accidents. In

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New Zealand - one tidal wave carried thousands of eels ashore.

The eels, left floundering - in a farmer's potato field.

Another wave - bringing to light a ship lost - more than a century ago. The "H.M.S. Buffalo" - was on the run between New Zealand and London - in the early Nineteenth Century,

~~Disappearing~~, during a voyage to London - in EighteenForty.

Just discovered now. Her wreckage, coming to light - when one of today's tidal waves - pulled the mud off the wreck.



The latest - more earthquakes in Chile. The tremors - hitting at ten-minute intervals, ~~causing~~ - more landslides, ~~Burying~~ - more villages, ~~setting up~~ - new tidal waves -- in the Pacific.

NAZI

In the old Palestine seaport of Jaffa, a courtroom scene. Adolf Eichmann - facing an Israeli judge.

Eichmann - the notorious Nazi war criminal, sought - for fifteen years, reported - to be in Egypt, South America, Arabia. Captured at last - by the Israeli secret police.

Fifty-four years old, neatly dressed - Eichmann stood at rigid attention, as the Israeli judge recited the charge, one clause of which read: "causing the death of millions of Jews."

He was the head of anti-Semitic activities - during the Nazi regime. One story being - that he offered to trade. One million Jewish lives - for ten thousand military trucks. This - at a time when the Hitler forces were desperately in need of motor transport.

In Israel, the details of his capture are kept - a secret. But the World Jewish Congress in London indicates that Eichmann was detected - in Israel. If

true, what a strange turn of drama! He had learned both Hebrew and Yiddish. Speaking those languages - fluently. Which would have enabled him to hid himself - in Israel. Arch anti-Semite - passing as a Jewish citizen. And now - Dick Noel.

VETO

Today, the Senate upheld - President Eisenhower's veto of the Depressed Area bill. Which would have put up two-hundred-and-fifty-one million dollars in federal aid - for sections where unemployment is chronic. The President called the measure "wasteful spending."

Nobody expected the veto to be overturned. The Democrats making the attempt - for campaign electioneering purposes. So they brought the matter to a vote - and a two-thirds majority could not be obtained. Which surprised - practically nobody. The vote - a mere majority. Forty-five to thirty-nine.

FOXES

News from the animal kingdom - and a lesson for the human race. Foxes - living with chickens. All - in perfect harmony. A family of foxes - amid the hen^s and the chicks.

Six weeks ago, on the farm of Adolf Kunz, ^{- in Switz -} a mother fox broke into the chicken ^{coop} ~~house~~ - for the usual purpose, ~~to~~ get a fat hen - for supper. But, inside the chicken house - the fox had four kittens. Then going back to the forest - leaving the four little foxes ^{behind,} ~~there.~~

Farmer Kunz found them - and was kind-hearted. ~~leaving~~
^{He left} the four kittens - in the chicken house, ~~where~~ they shared - the milk and bread and corn with the poultry. The chickens - not minding ~~it~~ at all.

At night, the ~~mother~~ mother fox came back - to look after her family, ~~Never~~ Never molesting - the chickens. Seeming to understand that they were sharing their food - with her children.

So that became the routine - week after week. The little foxes - growing larger. Their mother - visiting them at night. The chickens - quite happy about it.
Which certainly is enough to make the human race - ashamed of itself.