

The American satellite program - has been revised. So said President Eisenhower, today. As a result of the successful Russian experiment, our own time-table is being advanced. The President - stating that we will launch a small test moon in December.

The ~~is~~ first, of four similar tests. Experimental objects - to go in an orbit around the world - as the Russian "Sputnik" is doing. But they won't contain the elaborate scientific equipment - planned for the real American satellite, *which will* ~~this - to~~ be launched in March, said the President. Who added - that it will carry electronic devices - and provide much more scientific information than the "Sputnik". With its radio, "beep-beep".

The President congratulated the Russian scientists and emphasized that our satellite program ~~was~~ was never intended - as a race with the Russians. The purpose being - scientific, not mere prestige.

(~~So we never planned merely to send up an object to move in an orbit. The American project being - a small scientific laboratory, circling the world.~~

~~The President says - the development of our satellite program has little relation to the matter of the inter-continental ballistics missiles. The scientific and the military projects - having been kept separate. The one - being no measure of the other.~~

Today, Secretary of Defense Neil Me Elroy said - our satellite program is being speeded, but added - ~~that~~ this does not mean that new vast amounts of money are being poured into it. Speeded - through harder work and greater efficiency.)

SATELLITE MOSCOW

"Sputnik" picking up speed. So says the Moscow radio, declaring - that the satellite is now going faster. Meaning, according to the Moscow radio, that "Sputnik" will continue circling the globe for a long time. In spite of reports - that it might be falling.

Meanwhile, however, its radio transmitter may stop working, while "Sputnik continues on its way.

ZHUKOV

At his news conference, today, President Eisenhower was questioned about a statement made by Khrushchev. Who told the New York Times - that Marshal Zhukov had been rebuffed. Wanting to visit Washington - but not encouraged.

President Eisenhower replied that, in July, he had been advised against inviting the Moscow defense minister to visit the United States. Secretary of State ~~John Foster~~ Dulles arguing - that a visit by Zhukov might lead our allies to believe that the United States was negotiating behind their backs.

The President adding: "About the rebuff, I know nothing. If there was any committed I am sure it was unintentional."

Scenes of mob violence - at Oslo, Norway, today.

Crowds protesting - against the arrival of the Commander-in-Chief of NATO, German General Hans Spidel. A thousand

Norwegians - marching on the Oslo Airport, ~~and~~ shouting:

"Spidel, go home!" The demonstration - so violent that the plane carrying the NATO Commander was detoured. Landing - at another flying field.

The worst of it was - that the crowd stoned a British General. Mistaking him - for Spidel. General Cecil Sugden, Chief of NATO's northern section, arrived at Oslo in his own plane, and was received - with a barrage of stones.

~~well,~~ ^{Yes,} the Norwegians have grim recollections of the Nazi occupation in World War Two. ~~But no one expected them to go on such a rampage.~~

GHANA

Tomorrow morning, President Eisenhower has a guest for breakfast at the White House - the Finance Minister of Ghana. The statesman from the new republic in ^{West}~~East~~ Africa had intended - to take a plane home this afternoon. But he delayed his departure - to accept the Presidential invitation.

Some important business of diplomacy to be transacted?

Yes, in a way. The night before last, the finance Minister of Ghana stopped at a restaurant in Dover, Delaware. Where he was told he could not be served - because he was colored.

(This incident of racial segregation caused an ~~uproar~~ ^{and} uproar, Apologies, - ~~from various quarters~~ ^{also}, President Eisenhower ~~taking the lead - with an invitation to breakfast~~ ^{'s} ~~at~~ the White House, tomorrow.)

The New Secretary of Defense took the oath of office, today. Neil McElroy, of Cincinnati - sworn in at the White House.

He's getting ~~an~~ plenty of congratulations, and none more hearty - than from this program. I got to know him well when he was President of Procter and Gamble - when that great company was my sponsor. Nobody could miss - the keen, lively intelligence of Neil McElroy and his mirthful sense of humor.

His friends expect him to
~~He'll~~ make - a top ranking Secretary of Defense.

~~When we were ~~assisted~~, Neil's number two man was~~
~~Howard Morgens~~ and I, personally, have a two-fold sense
of gratification. ^{*able*} Since Howard Morgens ~~has~~ now ~~succeeded~~ Neil
McElroy ^{*successor*} - as President of Procter and Gamble.

TEAMSTERS

The Teamsters Union, today, handed over the records of its Miami Beach convention - at which James Hoffa was elected President. The Senate Rackets Committee claimed that fifty percent of the Teamster delegates were seated illegally - and subpoenaed the documents. But they were told - that these had been accidentally thrown into an incinerator by a hotel maid. Who, later died of a heart attack.

Such was the story. But, today, the union sent the committee a box containing ~~the~~ convention records.

BASEBALL

Well, it was a battle of home-runs, this afternoon.

Four were slammed - bringing in all the runs that were scored in the sixth World Series game.

Four baggers - hit by Yogi Berra, Hank Bauer, Frank
(Hank)
Torre, and Henry Aaron. Two for the Yanks - two for the
~~Ma~~ Milwaukee Braves. Which might seem to make it even Stephen.

But there was one difference. Of the four homers, three were hit with nobody on base - each bringing in one run. But Yogi Berra's four bagger came with a man on - and that meant the ball game. The Yanks ~~winning~~ winning - three to two.

(Tomorrow, for the seventh game, the Yanks will put in Don Larsen - who pitched ^e that famous no-hitter in the ~~World~~ Series last year.)

ANGEL FALLS

Has anyone seen Mrs. Jimmy Angel? I would like to ask her about her husband's plane which crashed exactly twenty years ago. I flew over it this past week -- within a few feet of it -- but couldn't land, for the same reason that Jimmy himself never went back to it, after he set it down so dramatically on top of one of the most picturesque mountains in the world.

That was twenty years ago, in Nineteen Thirty Seven. And, that Jimmy Angel plane still looks like new, as though it could still fly.

It was a Flamingo. The maker, I don't know. Casey Jones, Donald Douglas, Jimmy Doolittle, or some other old timer may remember.

The question I would like to put to Mrs. Angel is one to which no one in South America seems to have the answer:-
When was the first time Jimmy Angel saw the water fall that now bears his name?

Angel Falls is one of the few, maybe the only one of

the top natural wonders of the world that is named for an individual. Some of the original seven wonders of the ancient world - all man made - were named for Gods -- the Statue of Zeus at Olympia, and the Temple of Diana at Ephesus. Also the only one of the ancient seven wonders that remains, the Great Pyramid, is sometimes called the Pyramid of Cheops for the Pharaoh who built it.

The four great waterfalls of the world that are the rivals for the number one honor are: Victoria Nyanza on the Zambesi, Iguazzu on the Parana, between Paraguay and Brazil. Our own Niagara; and, Angel Falls, in far south eastern Venezuela, the region Conan Doyle called "The lost World."

The region from which I have just come, and still only partly unexplored. A few Aracuna Indians live at the base of Auyan Tepui, the summit of which rises for thousands of feet above the jungle, sheer perpendicular walls of sand stone. On top is a two-hundred-and-fifty-square-mile-plateau Naturalist Tom Gilliard says rises to eight thousand three hundred feet.

Some time between Nineteen Thirty and Nineteen Thirty Seven, Jimmy Angel, flying in this unexplored country, saw this waterfall, and came back with tales that people didn't believe. He also told of gold on that plateau. Nuggets that you could scoop up. A prospector had taken him there, a prospector who refused to mark the route on a map. He simply sat with Angel, in his plane and directing him from point to point. When they landed, the prospector scooped up nuggets. They flew back to Panama City, cashed in the gold for twenty-seven thousand dollars. And - the prospector died shortly after that. Then Jimmy Angel began combing the Lost World area trying to find that golden stream bed again.

In Nineteen Thirty Seven, with a Venezuelan mountaineer named Gustavo Heny, from an improvised air strip on the edge of the jungle, he was about to take off to try and make a landing on the plateau of Auyan Tepui. His wife, according to the story, ran out in front of the propeller, and insisted they take her along. She said she didn't want to be an aviator's widow.

They landed on that Lost World plateau. But, the wheels sank in; the plane nosed over, and there it is to the present day.

The three almost lost their lives. They tried and tried and tried to get down from the plateau, with its perpendicular cliffs. After many days, and nearly starved they made it, to a shelf, from which they were rescued. Shortly after that, William H. Phelps, Venezuelan naturalist, his son Bill Phelps Jr., and Thomas E. Gilliard, of the American Museum of Natural History, scaled Auyan Tepui. But other rock walls prevented them from getting to the Angel plane.

Several other parties have reached the summit of this mountain in the jungle between the Orinoco and the Amazon but so far as I know only one man, Alejandro Laime, a Latvian - Venezuelan diamond prospector has succeeded in getting to it. And he nearly lost his life.

But no one in South America knows whether it was on

that Nineteen Thirty Seven flight that Jimmy Angel first saw the falls, one of the wonders of the world which now bears his name. The date should be established for a number of reasons, one of which is that in Caracas, ^{day before} ~~only~~ yesterday, I was informed that the vigorous, public spirited government of President Perez - Jiminez intends to make a national park of the Auyan Tepui area, with Angel Falls as its special attraction, a falls twenty times as high as Niagara, twice as high as the Empire State Building -- almost inaccessible now. But one spur of the Pan American highway will eventually go through this so-called Lost World. And then you will all be able to see it. And that I assure you is a great thrill.

Last week I was with ^{the} ~~an~~ expedition, ^{at the} ~~on foot, at the~~ base of Auyan Tepui, ^{where} ~~right~~ now they are trying to scale those sandstone cliffs. - Led by the same Alejandro Laine, Hamilton ^{veteran} of The American Museum of Nat. Hist., MacFadden, and Tom Gilliard, with a group of rugged young men.

SATELLITE- BARCELONA

A call to the United Nations - to declare the independence of the moon. To keep it from becoming - a Soviet possession.

The statement was made ^{(at Barcelona, Spain,} ~~by xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ today by Andrew Haley of Washington, D.C. who, today, was elected President of the Astronautical Federation. He said that, according to international law, the Russians would have the right to claim the moon, ^{if they hit it first with missiles,} or - land space men on it. ^{So, the idea is, JOE} that ~~so~~ the U N should take action - ^a ~~in the~~ declaration of independence for the moon.

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ANNOUNCER: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T.

This is merely another item JOE.
~~It's easy to recall - that any headline event is~~

~~likely to be used by swindlers. Here's an example.~~

At a village in Northern Italy, a sharper appeared -
selling protection against radiation from the Satellite.

Warning the farmers - ~~that~~ they were in deadly danger from
lethal rays.

~~The~~ ^{For} protection ^{buy} - a special radiation suit, which he
peddled. - ~~from one to another.~~ The farmers, paying the price -
and wearing the radiation suits in the field.

Today, they were informed officially - ~~that~~ there ^{is} ~~was~~
no radiation whatever ^{Sputnik,} from the man-made moon. Whereupon they
caught the swindler, wanting to tear him limb from limb. ~~But~~

The police rescued ^{my} ~~the~~ ~~ingenious~~ con man.

The rocket-companion of the satellite - has been sighted in the United States. Spied by a Connecticut scientist - with a telescope. So announced at the Smithsonian Astronautical laboratory, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Where the word is that scientist James Plato saw the rocket for thirty to forty seconds- and it appeared as a faint star.

Sydney, Australia, reports - a visual sighting of both "sputnik" and the rocket. Similar stories - from other places. ~~At~~ At Stanford University, in California, they announce ^{ce that} - they ~~had~~ picked up the rocket on a radar screen.

Calculations indicate ~~is~~ that the rocket is now trailing the satellite - by a longer distance than previously reported. Which would indicate - a slowing down. The rocket companion - due to descend and be destroyed in the world's ~~atmosphere~~ atmosphere. While "sputnik" itself - keeps going around the globe *for a while longer.*

At the United Nations, a Russian expert informed newsmen, today, that the Soviets are planning to launch another satellite next month. This one - loaded with scientific ~~instruments~~ instruments. Which tends to confirm a belief that the "Sputnik" up in the sky now, contains no more than a radio transmitter.

At the astronomical federation meeting, in Barcelona, Spain, --- there's talk among scientists that the Soviets will soon be launching a television satellite. An artificial moon - with equipment for scanning the surface of the globe. They say that, if this works, the Russians could have a television view of activities all over the world.

FIREBALL

At early dawn, today, a huge fireball flashed through the skies over several western states. Sighted all the way from Rapid City, South Dakota, to Dalhart, Texas - as it flamed across the heavens. Observers describe it as having a bluish color - and trailing long fiery streams.

The fireball narrowly missed hitting a Navy plane, as it flew along. The pilot reporting - that he saw it crash near the Colorado-Utah state line. Where it struck the ground in a wooded section. Setting fires among the trees. Lieutenant Commander William Norris of Los Angeles says: "The fireball came close enough to light up the whole cockpit."

There were immediate guesses that the fireball might have been the Russian Satellite - or the part of the rocket that's trailing the Satellite. But this is denied. "Sputnik" and its companion - reported elsewhere at the time.

In Washington, radio trackers report that "Sputnik" was flying near a line between Detroit and Cleveland - half an hour after the fireball flashed to earth in Utah.

The blazing object is believed to have been a meteor - and a search is being made for the place where it crashed."

MISSILE

President Eisenhower, today, had a meeting with the National Security Council. A discussion - of Russian developments in the realm of ballistic missiles. In Washington, some observers are saying - that the Soviets may have tested an intercontinental rocket with a hydrogen bomb warhead. All - spurring new demands for speeding up the American rocket program.



ADD MISSILE

And

/today at the U N, U S Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge called on the world organization -- to do ~~something~~ something about the new development of space rockets. Which, he said, could threaten the world with destruction -- unless the space rockets are made to serve peaceful purposes.

ATOMIC

Soviet Russia, today, offered a supply of enriched uranium, one hundred and ten pounds - to the international atomic energy agency. Also -equipment to countries wanting to develop atomic energy for peaceful uses.

As compared with this Russian offer of one hundred and ten pounds, the United States has already promised eleven thousand pounds of enriched uranium - to the atoms-for peace pool.

NEAR EAST

King Saud of Saudi Arabia is in Lebanon, tonight -- arriving at Beirut for talks with Lebanon President Chamoun. This five-day visit of State comes amid reports that Turkey is massing troops on the Syrian border. So alleged - by the Syrians and Russians.

King Saud, of late, has been ~~playing~~ playing the part of mediator -- in the crisis concerning Syria. ~~A~~ crisis -- aggravated by intimations from Moscow, ~~That~~, if Turkey should attack Syria - Soviet Russia ~~would~~ would "inevitably" intervene.

FINGER PRINTS

The United States has called off the fingerprint requirements - which have roused ^{so many} ~~a lot of~~ protests from foreign visitors, ~~or~~ - would-be visitors. Several Russian groups ~~had~~ have refused to come to the United States - resenting the finger printing. The claim abroad has been - that finger printing is appropriate for criminals.

Today the change was made jointly by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Attorney General Brownell. Foreigners coming to this country - will no longer have to be finger printed, upon entrance.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower, today, had breakfast - without orange juice. Although, almost invariably, he has a glass of it, along with his bacon and eggs. Today, however, no.

Which is of interest - because he had a guest. The Finance Minister of the New Republic of Ghana - who appeared at the White House in full West African costume. A robe, something like a Roman toga. - a golden color, with ornamental designs. And - a pair of sandals. He was breakfasting at the White House - ~~to make~~ ^{that} amends for a snub he received, when the Statesman from Ghana was refused service at a restaurant in Delaware.

But why the absence of orange juice? That omission was apparently a bit of Eisenhower tact. At the Delaware restaurant, the Finance Minister of Ghana had ordered orange juice - when they refused to serve him.

Upon emerging from the White House, this morning, he indicated that he believed - the President had thought it would be tactless to give him orange juice.

To which he added - that Mr. Eisenhower had apologized for the Delaware incident.

MEAT CUTTERS

Five top ranking union officials, today - defied a subpoena to appear before the Senate rackets committee. Officials - of the meat cutters union. The committee wants to question them about financial aspects of union affairs.

When they didn't show up, committee chairman Senator McClellan of Arkansas said - they'd get an order to appear on Monday, with the financial records, and if they don't appear then, they may be cited for contempt of Congress.

Two of the top members of the meat cutters union, Max and Louis Block have an interest in a couple of commercial concerns. The committee - wanting to investigate the tie between union affairs and business firms.

SENATE TEAMSTERS

The Senate investigators make charges - in connection with the convention of the Teamsters' Union at Miami. ~~Wji~~ Which elected - James Hoffa as Union President. Tonight, committee chairman Senator McClellan of Arkansas declared - the election of Hoffa was rigged and illegal. He said - retiring President Dave Beck used "scandalous" tactics in dictating the choice of his own successor.

These conclusions - based on a "preliminary examination" of the convention records, which were subpoenaed by the committee -- and handed over yesterday. Senator McClellan indicating - that the matter may wind up in the courts.

FLU

More than a million Americans hit - by the Asiatic influenza. The U S. Public Health service reporting - three hundred and fifty thousand new cases last week. Flu of a mild variety.

The South - the hardest hit. Louisiana having a total of three hundred thousand. In New York, the epidemic appears to be on the wane. Total number of cases - nearly forty-eight thousand. With fewer new ones - being reported.

The Public Health Service makes the comment - that the epidemic of the flu is most severe in schools, colleges and other institutions. Where numbers are gathered.

One victim - a flag-pole sitter at Beloit, Wisconsin. "Little John" Gregory, who weighs four hundred pounds, was on top of the flag-pole for ninety-nine days. When the flu hit him, and he had to come down.

FOLLOW FLU

In the town of Blechington, England, a couple were getting married. When both the bridegroom and the bride - fainted. First the ~~groom~~ groom keeled over, then the bride.

~~What's~~ the villain of the piece? The Asiatic flu! That, and what the doctor calls "wedding strain". The state of mind, when you're called upon to say - "yes".

BASEBALL

This afternoon was a time - to watch a pitcher.

Lou Burdette - striving to win his third World Series game.

Which if he did, would give the Milwaukee Braves - the baseball championship of the world. And, of course, would make

Burdette - the unquestioned hero of the World Series.

Burdette

Well, all season long, ~~he~~ was accused - of throwing

the forbidden spit ball. The charge coming up - during the

Series. Today - the Yanks protested repeatedly - that Burdette

was tossing a spitter. But the umpires, as usual, found no

evidence.

Burdette himself, just laughed it off, saying - he

doesn't ~~like~~ throw a spitter. The reputation for doing so - an

asset. By worrying - the opposing batters. So he goes through -

with what looks like spit-ball movements.

Today, in the most critical game he ever pitched - Lou

Burdette **His**
~~he~~ was a study to watch. /nervous, fidgety motions - before

each pitch. And - putting his fingers to his mouth. Suggesting -

a spit-ball. Just an act, apparently - by ^{an unusually} ~~a~~ clever ~~smashie~~.
ball player
to keep the opposition guessing.

~~Wally~~ Burdette is a baffling performer -- all the way round. With a puzzling assortment - of slider, screw-ball, knuckle ball. He was at his most cunning today - pitching his third victory of the series. His second - shut out.

But he nearly lost the shut-out -- in the ninth inning. With Milwaukee leading - ~~ix~~ five to nothing, the Yankees filled the bases, with two out. ^{Then -} ~~and~~ power hitter Skowron smashed a blazing grounder down the third base line. But Eddie Mathews, a defensive hero throughout the series - made a brilliant stop. Stepped on third ~~base~~ - and that was the ^{and} game ~~of~~ the series.

Last year, Yankee pitcher Don Larsen rose to fame with ~~in~~ a world series no-hitter. Today, Larsen ~~was~~ out of luck. Knocked out in the third inning - largely because of an infield error. Today, once more, the New York Yankees

committed unexpected errors. Misplays - by a team noted for defense.

The tale is really told by the fact they couldn't get a run off Lou Burdette - with his cagey hurling.

So, can you imagine the celebration in Milwaukee tonight?

POLITICIAN

At Portland, Maine - politician declaring against that old political practice of baby kissing. William O'Brion, campaigning for re-election as Councilman, argues - that baby kissing misses the mark. Instead says he: - "why not kiss the mothers,"they have the vote!"

Candidate O'Brion is - ninety years old. Having gone into politics - when he was over seventy. At his fairly safe age he has it all figured out, Joe. Instead of kissing the babies, kiss the babes - I mean the mothers.

END

ANNOUNCER: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T.: - How different it was a year ago today. The Yankees on a home-run rampage. Yogi Berra - hitting two. Elston Howard - slamming out another four bagger for the Yanks. Then, to make matters complete, remember how Yankee first baseman Skowron blasted a home run with three on - a grand slammer?

The Dodgers shut out. The Yanks - winning nine to nothing, and regaining the world championship. Today how different. This time its the Yanks shut out by the Braves that made Milwaukee famous.