

WRECK

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The toll in that Japanese train wreck - ~~is~~ ^{perhaps} ~~more~~
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~~than~~ a hundred killed, more than two hundred injured.

A three-train crackup. First, a freight train ran through a switch - and jumped the rails. The locomotive, toppling onto the next track - where moment's later, a passenger train plowed into it at top speed. Rescue workers, rushing to the spot - ~~where~~ ^{were} horrified to see a second passenger train hurtle into the wreckage.

One train fell thirty feet - from a trestle. The other, had its cars telescoped - like an accordion. Tonight, a thousand policemen aided by hundreds of railroad workers - are lifting victims from the wreckage of Japan's worst train disaster.

COSMONAUT

The high point for the Soviet cosmonaut visiting America - was a personal greeting from the President of the United States. ~~Chairman~~ ^{Comrade} Titov, escorted to the White House by astronaut John Glenn. There, they chatted with President Kennedy - who welcomed Titov with a cordial handshake, And told him "I admire what you did." To which Titov replied - "thank you, Mr. President, it is a great pleasure."

The snapping of cameras on the White House porch - must be an old ~~xxx~~ affair to the cosmonaut by now. He's been photographed at every turn - since he arrived in this country. Including his guided tour of Washington - with John Glenn for a guide.

You'd think ~~he might~~ ^{as he} be interested in Cape Canaveral - and other American space projects? Maybe - probably, ~~Titov is.~~ ^{invitations for him to go there} But all ~~of our offers in that respect~~ ^{of our offers in that respect} have been vetoed by the Soviet Embassy. Reason - obvious. The Russians ~~are afraid~~ ^{fear} that they might have to reciprocate - when an ~~Am~~ American astronaut visits ~~in~~ Russia. ^{And} They don't

want to set a precedent - that would lift the veil of
secrecy covering their space projects.

ADD COSMONAUT

When astronaut John Glenn came back from orbiting the earth he remarked about the difficulty of catching crumbs in a space capsule. That problem of weightlessness.

Today Cosmonaut Gherman Titov said the same thing of current juice. Titov telling the space conference in Washington that he spilled a drop of current juice and "then I had to hunt for it" - said he.

This the most amusing part of today's address. The rest technical. His capsule weighing nine thousand four hundred pounds. Six rocket engines using liquid fuel; developing a thrust of more than a million pounds. And so on.

Later Titov and Glenn took part in a news conference - which you may have heard over CBS.

Too bad that Titov marred our impression of him by spouting so much propaganda. Pushing - the Soviet

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TELEVISION

One method of using outer space - is already operational. ^{This} ~~is~~ revealed by the Air Forces. - ~~referring to~~

~~The~~ pictures were sent from Camp Parks, California - to Echo One, orbiting a thousand miles out in space. Echo one, the most successful of our communication satellites, ~~is~~ bounced the TV pictures back to earth - where they were picked up at Middlestone Hill, Massachusetts. The roundabout transmission, solving the problem - of the curvature of the earth.

What was the first TV picture - to flash through outer space? ~~You guessed it,~~ a western, a cowboy and his horse.

NOTE

The American note to Ghana is actually addressed to - the neutral nations in general. Subject - our new series of atomic tests in the Pacific. The neutrals ^{have} ~~as you~~ ^{been} ~~know, etc~~ taking the line - that we have no right ~~to~~ to test. Our government answers that we certainly have that right - once the whole problem is put in focus.

First of all - the question of security. The American note points out that, should we enter another voluntary test moratorium - the Russians would probably break it, as they did the last time. Moreover, they might achieve a decisive break through in atomic weapons. And that would place every free nation in fear of its life.

Secondly - the Russians can ^{all} end atomic testing, whenever they want to. All they have to do is accept - a cheat-proof test ban, ~~Allow inspectors~~ inspectors on Soviet soil - as we would allow them on American soil.

The American note asks the neutrals to put their authority - behind this ~~proposal~~ proposal. But it adds bluntly

that we will accept nothing less. In default of acceptance by Moscow - our atomic series, to go ahead.

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SCANDAL

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STRIKE

The reason for the ~~xxx~~ restraining order issued in Chicago today - is the importance of the Belt Railway Company. Maybe you've never heard of the Belt Company - which is a small one. But you've almost certainly been served by it - if you've ~~xx~~ ever taken the train to Chicago. It handles the switches ^{ing} - for most of the major railroads.

The strike of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers tied up almost four thousand freight cars. A crippling blow - for the nation's major railroad center. Hence, Judge Igoe's restraining order - calling off the strike for at least ten days.

ROYALTY

The news from Amsterdam indicates - that crowned heads aren't much different than their subjects. They, too like the twist. ^{They say} That's how the big blowout ended - celebrating Queen Juliana's silver wedding anniversary.

A hundred and fifty kings, queens, princes and princesses - went aboard the Dutch Luxury Liner. They were supposed to have a short cruise - and be back at midnight. Actually - it was closer to sunrise. Maybe they couldn't tell time - after rocking through the American dance craze. Anyway, we ^{hear} ~~know~~ the top twister of the evening ^{was} the Duke of Edinburgh. His wife chose - a more sedate rhythm. Queen Elizabeth, ^{Dick,} waltzing gracefully - to the lilting strains of gypsy violins.

WINNER

The latest big winner in the British football pools - presents an ironic spectacle. His name - Charles Dormer. His winnings - thirty-five thousand pounds sterling. Quite a break for Charlie - you'd think.

But Here's the irony, ^{pit.} Charles Dormer ^{already} is a millionaire.

Made his pile - a big pile - in London's financial District. Stocks and bonds, Bank of England - and all that. He plays the football pools ~~in~~ every week - for the fun of it. This time - he happened to be right about every entry. More ~~in~~ than a hundred thousand dollars for Charles Dormer - who doesn't need it.