

POLARIS

L.T.-Odds. Monday, May 7, 1962.

The flight of a Polaris missile - is ^{called} the most important test in ~~our~~ ^{the} current series at Christmas Island.

Our nuclear sub, Ethan Allen launched the Polaris -under battle conditions. The missile, bubbling up through the water - hovering in the air for a moment. Then arching high into the sky - where its nuclear device went off.

A detonation with the impact of - half a million tons of T N T. The first "live" test - of an American rocket with an atomic warhead.

The flight - a complete success. Suggesting what any potential enemy can expect - in case of a major war.

SAHARA

Tonight's dispatch from Paris reminds us - that there are more than two nuclear powers in the world. In fact - four. Russia and America - Britain and France.

The Paris dispatch ^{tells of} ~~reveals that~~ French scientists ~~has~~ ^{ing} ~~have~~ exploded - another atomic bomb. Place - the French test site in the Hoggar Mountains, far south in the Sahara. Force of the blast - "weak medium range", according to Paris. An underground explosion - evidently connected with DeGaulle's search for a nuclear deterrent. The tall soldiers of France, ignoring protests - from the other three nuclear powers. Pushing ahead with his plan - to arm the French military with atomic bombs.

ALGERIA

The Moslems of Algeria came closer to cracking today - than at any time since the O A S terror began.

That is - Moslem restraint almost cracked. Reason - O A S commandos, shooting Moslem women on the streets.

When the word got around in Algiers - three hundred Moslems tried to storm the European section of the city. They came out of the Casbah - brandishing knives and iron bars. Moslem F L N troops had to move in - to help the French security forces. A wild melee of Moslems against Europeans, and Moslems against Moslems - before the rioters were pushed back into the Casbah.

RUSK

Secretary of State Rusk is in Canberra tonight - for talks with the leaders of New Zealand and Australia. The American Secretary, arriving - with a specific appeal. He wants the nations Down Under - to help stop Communist aggression in Laos and South Viet Nam. "At least token assistance" - to quote one member of the Secretary's party.

But Australia's Prime Minister Menzies is pre-occupied with - a different problem of the Far Pacific. ^{tough} The problem of - New Guinea. Menzies, hoping to get more information from Rusk - about the American attitude toward the Indonesian threat. Specifically, can the Aussies expect American support in East New Guinea - if the Indonesians take West New Guinea from the Dutch?

SPAIN

The disorder in Spain is a case of - students supporting strikers. Eighty thousand miners and factory workers - walked off their jobs. Whereupon, the students of Madrid University - surged ~~mk~~ out into the streets. Shouting pro-strike slogans - clashing with the police. ~~There was quite a~~ battle involving sticks and clubs, ^{followed} - before order could be ~~restored~~ restored.

Among the arrested - an American philosopher.

Allan Triester of Chicago ^{who} is majoring in philosophy at Madrid University, ^{and is said to be} ~~has~~ accustomed to the ivory tower - of Plato, Kant, and William James. But, he left his ivory tower at the wrong moment - and is now in the Madrid lock-up.

BUNCH

The chairman of U.S. Steel claims that business and government understand one another - better than they began to talk like a candidate for public office. He did before the recent wage dispute. Roger Blough, reporting declined to give a direct yes-or-no answer - to the 7 stockholders' meeting - in Hoboken, New Jersey. Telling possibility that he might run for the Senate. His Democratic backers are saying - that he could beat Republican Senator Javits. Ralph Bunch's comment:- "No one has talked to me about it."

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STEEL

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LIONS

The three lions that terrorized St. Charles, Illinois, today - got loose when a circus truck turned over. The lions immediately attacked their trainer - and another man. Sending both to the hospital - with lacerations. Two of the big cats ~~had to be~~ ^{were} shot. The third, cornered - and captured.

WEATHER

The weather report from the Texas panhandle features - fire and flood. Sounds like a contradiction. But the explanation - is simple. A terrific thunderstorm - complete with lots of lightning.

At Vegas, Texas, heavy rain and flash floods. A cascade of water three feet deep - pouring through the streets. Meanwhile, at Adrian, Texas - a raging forest fire. Dry underbrush, set ablaze - by lightning. Getting out of control. Fire and flood - in Texas.

To the north - snow and frost. Snow falling - over the Rockies. Also temperatures below freezing - along the upper Michigan peninsula.

SUN

The International Space Conference in Washington today heard a report on - sun spots. Dr. Herbert Friedman of the Naval Research Laboratory, talking about - those gigantic flares that send flames flickering out for thousands of miles from the solar disc. According to Dr. Friedman, future satellites will allow us to predict - the timing of sun spots. Allow us to ground astronauts - re-route radio and TV waves.

~~Well, I can't touch for the fact that~~ ^{Dr.} ~~Herbert~~

^{a lot} Friedman knows something about the sun. He was the leader

^{Puka Puka -} of the famous expedition to Danger Island - in Nineteen

^{When} Fifty Eight, ~~We~~ took our cameras along and photographed

his rockets - as they swished into the sky to film an

eclipse of the sun. One of the highest spots of ~~our~~

~~program~~ HIGH ADVENTURE ^{series}

METEORITE

In Moscow, the case of Zolotov and Ziegel - is agitating the august Academy of Sciences. Subject - the famous explosion of Nineteen Eight. The blast that rocked Siberia - for three thousand square miles. And destroyed - eighty million trees.

At that time, fifty-four years ago - most Russian scientists thought it was a meteorite. But in the atomic age - an atomic explanation is forthcoming. Pundit Zolotov, claims - it was a nuclear explosion. Pundit Ziegel, adding *that* an atomic bomb ^{was}, carried to earth aboard a space ship. A Martian space ship - with one of the men from Mars pushing the wrong button. *Blowing* the space ship and its passengers - all over Siberia. The Zolotov-Ziegel theory, becoming popular - in Russia. So popular, that the Academy of Sciences - is trying to squelch it. The astro-physics department, terming the theory - "complete rubbish". The experts of the department adding, ^{Dieb,} that there is nothing ^{Comrades} but science-fiction - in the ideas of Zolotov and Ziegel.

BIKINIS

The Vicar of staid old St. Alban's Church ⁱⁿ ~~the~~

London - is sermonizing about bikinis. The Reverend Arthur May, commenting on the popularity - of - the lady's bathing suit that doesn't weigh too much. The Reverend Arthur May says he's sure - that some tip the scale at less than an ounce.

So - is the Vicar out to have bikinis banned from British beaches? Not at all - he's against the anti-bikini movement in ~~the~~ Britain. As he puts it "there is nothing wrong with bikinis, it just depends on who wears them." But - he does want them confined to the beach. "No bikinis in my church", says the Vicar of St. Alban's.