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At Cape Canaveral, they're predicting that the American space-chimp - will never make it into orbit. The chimpanzee that was to have been rocketed around the earth - to be retired to the zoo, ^{and} replaced by - a man, an astronaut.

Which is another way of reporting - that American scientists are ^{happy about} ~~pleased with~~ today's dry run, ~~so~~ pleased, they're about ready to scrub - the intermediary stage, ~~Ready~~ to go straight into - our man-in-space project. Deadline - some time before the end of the year.

^{Turned out to be} Today's orbital flight ~~a~~ a bull's eye. The Atlas Rocket, blasting off - ~~with~~ with a robot aboard. A machine that simulates - human physiology. Pulse rate, blood pressure, breathing - and so on.

The Atlas, roaring into outer space - orbiting the earth once. Time - just under two hours. Then the Mercury capsule was brought down - by remote control. Dropping into the Atlantic - a hundred-and-sixty miles East of Bermuda.

The important thing about this space flight - the

reactions of the robot. They prove that a human being could have been inside the capsule - and come through in good shape. Hence, the idea - of dropping the space chimp.

Next time - an American astronaut, ^{will} orbiting the earth. - *in shells*

Tonight ~~is~~ ^{this} seems better - than a mere possibility.

SATELLITE FOLLOW SPACE

Meanwhile, Discoverer Thirty - is perhaps the most successful artificial satellite ever launched. Performing perfecting - after being put into the sky yesterday. Zooming across the Poles - in an egg-shaped orbit. Traveling at - eighteen thousand miles an hour. *Making a complete* ~~completing one~~ orbit - every ninety-two minutes. Preparing to eject its capsule over the Pacific - at a command from the ground.

What's in the capsule? The Air Force isn't saying.


ROCKET FOLLOW SATELLITE

The most spectacular of our three latest rocket launchings- was actually the least important. Just a test of ~~the~~ meteorology - in the upper atmosphere. The missile, sent up - at Wallops Island, Virginia. Reaching an altitude of over two hundred miles - then ejecting a cloud of sodium vapor. Lighting up the sky - with brilliant orange and yellow clouds. A dazzling display, visible for - hundreds of miles around. Like a colored dome - over Washington.

Scientific results;- data on temperature and air currents.

ATOMIC

The atomic scientists of the west are flabbergasted - by what their opposite numbers in the Soviet Union are ~~are~~ doing. ^{Just} What are they doing? They're spreading nuclear fallout over big cities of - the Soviet Union. The fallout from their atomic explosions, rising into the upper atmosphere - over the Russian test site in the Arctic. The fallout, riding air currents down - to Leningrad and Murmansk. These two Soviet cities - sprinkled with atomic debris. Although our scientists can't tell whether the danger point had been reached at Leningrad - one of them remarked today, "it surprises the life out of us."



ADD ATOMIC

And This expert had hardly finished speaking, when the American warning system picked up evidence of - two more atomic explosions inside the Soviet Union. Both - of intermediate strength. One, in the Arctic - where tonight the fallout is poised in the stratosphere, ~~Poised~~ - for a descent on Leningrad and Murmansk.

KENNEDY

The statement issued by President Kennedy after today's conference at the White House - makes both points on which he has been insisting. The President, telling ^k ~~Su~~ ~~J~~ ~~a~~ ~~r~~ ~~n~~ ~~o~~ of Indonesia and Mabito Keita of Mali - that he is always willing to negotiate the Berlin crisis with Khrushchev, ~~But, that~~ he wants to see some progress at a lower level. Khrushchev, to show that he wants a genuine agreement - by letting the foreign ministers, and ~~some~~ ambassadors, work out the preliminaries. In the words of President Kennedy - "the channels of diplomacy are open."

What about - the White House Conference? No details - on that. But it's taken for granted in Washington that Mr. Kennedy told his visitors quite frankly - that we are disappointed with the unaligned nations in Belgrade, ~~Disappointed, because~~ because they called so loudly for peace - but never mentioned Khrushchev, or the fact that he is disturbing the ~~peace~~ peace.

CONGO

That battle in Katanga in the Congo, ^{evidently} was a fierce one. U N troops, battering their way into Elizabethville - clashing with Tshombe's men in violent hand to hand fighting. The struggle, in doubt for one climactic moment - before the Katanga army broke and fled.

The U N holding Elizabethville - tonight. Tshombe - in hiding. ^{This may be} ~~apparently~~ the end of the secessionist movement - that began fifteen months ago, ^{- that is} The end of an independent Katanga - independent of the Congo Republic.

STORM

~~Tonight, the~~ What's left of hurricane "Carla" is blowing up the Mississippi Valley - towards the Great Lakes. The fearsome tropical storm, petering out - in a welter of wind and rain, ~~Especially~~ - rain. Torrential downpours - from Texas to Illinois. Result - much more flooding along hundreds of tributaries of the Mississippi.

One of the hardest hit - Kansas City, ~~which is~~ threatened by ^{several} ~~a number of~~ rivers. Tonight the Blue River is - the villain of the piece. The Blue, far over its banks - sending five feet of water across the low lying parts of the city. A severe problem - for a built up metropolitan area. Kansas City ^{having} ~~has had~~ to evacuate thousands ~~of people~~ - from their homes. The victims, watching from higher ground - waiting for the flood water to subside, so they can go back and pick up the pieces.

One question about "Carla" - is it the worst hurricane of them all? The answer is likely to be "yes" - once the damage has been ^{figured out, and} ~~estimated~~. Once we know how many

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BEAR

At Griffith Park Zoo, in Los Angeles - they've
retrieved Ivan the Polar Bear. Ivan, the nine hundred
pound terror - who went on a rampage in the polar bear
compound; mauling his two companions until he killed
them both. And he wouldn't let up - until the guards
shot him full of tranquilizers, with darts from an air
gun.

The first thought at the zoo - was to destroy
Ivan. The second thought - how valuable he is. Live
Polar bears - are expensive. Besides, they are
naturally mean, so you can't blame them for following
their instincts.

Solution - Ivan the Polar Bear hence forth to
remain in the zoo; - in solitary.

BEER

Here's a paralyzing thought - for beer drinkers.

Just suppose that all the breweries closed down - at the same time. Leaving the faithful parched in a desert - where there isn't any beer. Only water and whiskey - and such.

It could happen - according to the new Teamsters contract. Thirty-five brewers have agreed to - a common expiration date. So if contract negotiations should lead to a strike - all the breweries would come to a standstill.

Drying up fifteen eastern states - and five Canadian provinces,

as well. *Then, ^{sick} what would you do - for your*
~~a harrowing thought - for those addicted to the~~

foaming brew.

ROYALTY

The announcement in Athens that Princess Sophie of Greece will marry Prince Don Juan of Spain - may be an important step in restoring the Bourbons to the Spanish throne. The question of what happens after Franco - more easily answered tonight. Answer - King Don Juan and Queen Sophie. ~~Because~~ It's been said that no Spanish King could survive on his throne - without a popular consort. And Princess Sophie of Greece - is ~~very~~ popular in Spain.

All of which seems rather crudely political - compared to the romance ~~at~~ ^{where} Lausanne, ~~The~~ Prince and Princess, ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~both~~ vacationing - in the Swiss City. The truth, coming out - when Princess Sophie appeared with an engagement ring on her finger. An enormous ruby, which they say, Prince Don Juan carried in his royal pocket for several weeks, ~~Until~~ he got up enough nerve - to tell his Princess his intentions.