

ROCKET

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On Saturday, the public will have a chance to make the acquaintance ^{of the two space} ~~of two~~ heroines; Able and Baker, ^{They are} to be put on display in Washington. The space monkeys - ^{living creatures} the first ever to make a trip through outer space, and come back alive.

The names - representing the two first letters of the alphabet. Able - a seven pound Rhesus monkey. Baker - a tiny girl. A squirrel monkey - weighing only one pound.

Launched - in the nose cone of ^{that} a Jupiter rocket, ^{sent up at} ~~at~~ Cape Canaveral, Florida, early this morning. Soaring - three hundred miles out into space. The nose cone - coming down in the target area, precisely. Spotted - and picked up. The two monkeys in the nose cone - alive and in perfect physical condition. Able and Baker - not a bit ^{the} worse for their space-ride, [^] With - all its acceleration, deceleration, and weightlessness.

Scientific instruments ⁱⁿ ~~pip~~ ~~into~~ the nose cone - recording physical reactions of the monkeys, every second of the time. Only one thing - failing. Able - trained, especially, to press a signal key when a light flashed. [^] In the compartment-

in which she was riding. But - no signals. Maybe it was a failure of equipment. Or, maybe - the little monkey forgot her lessons. Maybe any of us might forget - on a trip through outer space at 10,000 miles an hour!

(The successful experiment - a milestone in the progress toward interplanetary travel. Other similar experiments with animals - to continue showing the way, until, finally, the turn of human beings will come.) The seven American space men - now being trained for a trip in a rocket, in the not far distant future, to follow in the path of those two pioneers - Able and Baker.

EISENHOWER

Today President Eisenhower had his conference - with the conference. The Foreign Ministers of the Big Four - received by the President, at the White House. ~~Something like an auxiliary to the Geneva Conference.~~

The President began by thanking them for breaking off their sessions in Geneva - to attend the ^{Dulles} funeral, ~~of John Foster Dulles, yesterday.~~ Then ^{he} got around to those international problems. We don't know exactly what was said - except that the President urged the Foreign Ministers to press for progress in Geneva, so that a summit meeting of the heads of state ^{will be in order,} ~~could~~ [^] be held.

The center of interest - Gromyko, of course. Who, today, seemed in more affable mood - than usual. The Western Foreign Ministers - making him their spokesman, when they emerged from the White House. Gromyko smiling, and telling the newsmen: "We had a pleasant and useful conversation with the President."

Tonight, the diplomats are on their way back to Geneva - where they now plan secret sessions in a try to get somewhere - in the Berlin matter.

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BRITAIN

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OLYMPICS

Today's decision by the International Olympic Committee is a surprise. Ousting Nationalist China - and preparing the way for the admission of the Chinese Reds to the Olympic Games.

The announcement - made by American Avery Brundage, Chairman of the group, who says the decision was taken - because the Nationalist Olympic Committee does not control athletics in China.

The Nationalists, however, may request admission, later - as representing Formosa.

This action was taken - at the request of Soviet Russia. Pressure - from the Communist world, with a possible threat - that the Reds might secede and form their own Olympics.

The State Department in Washington expresses disapproval - of the expulsion of the Chinese Nationalists from the Olympic Committee.

NUN

Over in Italy, a nun left her convent - and got married. Doing this - with official church permission. The Vatican - releasing her from her vows. A rare event. - But here's the story.

When she was twenty, in the city of Trieste - she became engaged to marry a young fellow named Stradiot. But he was taken into the army - in the Second World War. She - to wait until he came back. But, according to all appearances - Stradiot was killed in the war. The grieving young woman - going to a convent, and becoming a nun. Taking vows - as Sister Carla Francesca (the "c" is pronounced like the English "ch").

But then, after years, Stradiot came back. Only to find his fiancé - a nun. In a convent ~~among~~ the Elizabethans - a branch of the Franciscan Order. Whereupon he vowed - he'd never marry, unless - to the woman who had been his intended wife.

The two saw each other, occasionally. The nun - meeting Stradiot under formal convent conditions. Until, finally - Sister Carla Francesca told the story to high

Church officials. The result - a dispensation from the Vatican.

Sister Carla Francesca - released of her conventual vows.

Today, the couple were married - and off on a wedding trip.

KANGAROOS

In Australia, a delegation of sheep farmers - putting in a mournful complaint. Asking government authorities - to do something to relieve them of a plague, which is ruining their sheep stations in western Australia. A plague - of kangaroos. An estimated eight million of them - over-running the grazing lands in New South Wales. More kangaroos per acre - than sheep. The number of kangaroos in that one district, in fact - almost equals the total human population of Australia.

But - what to do about it? Of course, they might all go Kangaroo hunting. But it would take a lot of gunfire - to bag eight million. And they are such amusing animals it seems a shame to shoot them. Why not give them a part of the empty Out Back in Australia? But how would you fence them in, Don - those jumping kangaroos?

ABBOTT

Bud Abbott, one-time partner of Lou Costello, says - he's broke. Ruined - by income tax. The government - disallowing half a million dollars of deductions over a period of seven years. So he has nothing of the fortune he made - in the heyday of Abbott and Costello.

At the age of sixty-three, he says: "All my so-called pals, suddenly - don't know me any more." No, he doesn't intend to try show business again - with another partner. Now - that Lou Costello is gone.

"It would be like building another empire," says Bud Abbott - "and how many empires can you build in a lifetime?"
Well - I suppose that depends on me
What realm are your empires. Some
men are just at their peak at 63.