

ROCKET

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(Allan Jackson, L.T. in Alaska)

The Soviet rocket that carried two dogs and a rabbit into outer space - was a single stage rocket, with medium range. Weight - two tons. The experiment must have been pretty much like ours - of six weeks ago. Russian scientists were working on the problem - of how to bring living creatures back safely.

The passengers in the Soviet rocket - now join the American space travelers. Our monkeys, Able and Baker - survived the round trip. And so did the two dogs and the rabbit. Moscow calls their condition - "good". Adding - the experiment was a complete success.

SUMMIT

The British attitude to a summit conference - is clearer tonight, in view of a dispatch/dated lined London. Informed sources/mentioned in the dispatch -/describe Prime Minister Macmillan's plan like this. The British will try to cut short the Geneva meeting of Foreign Ministers after it resumes next Monday. London doesn't see any point / in a continuation of the heated wrangling. So Selwyn Lloyd will ask for an end to - the talks with his opposite numbers. And then he'll ~~propose~~ ^{urge} that/much-debated/get-together of the heads of government. The summit conference - would last ten days. The time - September. The place - to be decided later on.

The British add / they're hopeful that DeGaulle and Eisenhower can be persuaded to go along with the idea of meeting Khrushchev -- despite the deadlock of the Foreign Ministers.

DEMOCRATS

The National Chairman of the Democratic Party is facing a counter-attack from / some members of his own party. On Sunday, Paul Butler lambasted Democratic members of Congress who refuse to vote for / what Butler calls, "progressive legislation."

Today, retorts were flying - all over Capitol Hill. Senator Mike Mansfield of Montana / the most prominent of the Democrats answering their National Chairman. Senator Mansfield charges that Butler / is damaging the Party - by trying to undermine its Congressional leadership. (Lyndon Johnson - echoes Senator Mansfield. And over in the House, / Speaker Sam Rayburn - is ~~thrust~~ threatening to publish a / refutation of Butler.

FORMOSA

From Formosa comes the prediction that - the Chinese Communists will soon launch a major bombing attack. Taipei Intelligence/ claims that Mao Tse-tung has twenty-three hundred fighting planes -/ at forty-seven bases along the coast. The planes, most of them jets / are pointed at Formosa,/ only an hour's flying time away. The threat, pointed up by -/ an increase in dog fights over the Formosa Straits.

The plan for the Formosa attack was drawn up / at a high level military conference in Peiping. So says Chung Kai-shek's Intelligence.

NEWSMEN

An Appeals Court has upheld the right of the State Department - to bar newsmen from Red China. The court, ^{ed}handing down a ruling - in the case of Waldo Frank / who claims the State Department / discriminated against him, when it refused him permission to go to Mao Tse-tung's domain.

The ^{ed}Appeals Court, rejecting the plea - unanimously. All three judges ruled - / that the State Department must have the authority to implement our foreign policy. And, that only the State Department can decide which newsmen might harm that policy - if they ~~was~~ were allowed to travel freely in any particular foreign countries.

ACADEMY FOLLOW NEWSMEN

The State Department, by the way - is opposed to setting up an academy for future members of our foreign service. Deputy Under-Secretary, Loy Henderson, made this clear - in testimony before a Senate Sub-committee. Henderson told the Senators - the policy of his department is to bring in candidates/representing every section of America. *He feels that* While an academy in Washington would create the danger of stereotyped officials/going abroad on government missions. We might have men with a better ~~gen~~ technical training - but less experience of their own country.

M BURMA

Here's a phrase - that will stir a lot of memories.

The phrase - "Burma Road". We heard it all the time / during the Second World War. When it referred to the high twisting route - / through the Himalayas from Burma to China. Along the Burma Road, we sent supplies - / to the Chinese resisting the Japanese invasion.

Now Washington announces / a second Burma Road will be built. This one - linking Rangoon with Central Burma.

~~That~~ Thirty-seven million dollars in American aid / are being earmarked to pay for construction. The purpose - to put Burma's economy on a sound footing. So Burma may again be saved by - a Burma Road.

SHIP

There were no casualties in the burning of that Belgian tanker - off Louisiana. The "Anvers" was en route to Freeport, Texas - when a fire started in the engine room. It got out of control - and started to race through the ship. So Captain Sanglier gave the order for his men to go over the side. He couldn't wait because he had a cargo of magnesium aboard. And magnesium is - highly inflammable.

Everybody, including Mrs. Sanglier - got ashore, with nothing worse than cuts and bruises. But the tanker is - a complete loss. All day, bars of magnesium could be seen - exploding. Tonight the "Anvers" is aground with dense clouds of black smoke pouring out of her hold. Louisiana officials believe - the Belgian tanker may burn for a week.

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QUEEN

Start at 51.40

Today Chicago looked - as it's never looked before.

The city /so shined up, even the oldest residents could hardly recognize it. The citizens - on their best behavior. Old-time isolationists - acting as British ~~as~~ Londoners. All because Her Britannic Majesty /was there for a visit. The first time any reigning British monarch /has ever been in the windy city.

(38) A crowd of half a million /greeted Queen Elizabeth - as Her Royal barge brought her ashore from her yacht. The Queen and Prince Philip, receiving ^{ed} a loud cheer - and an official greeting by Governor Stratton and Mayor Daley.

(27) Then the royal cortege wound its way down Michigan Boulevard /between crowds packed fifteen deep on each side. Later in the day, the Queen toured Chicago /seeing everything from the Art Institute to the Trade Fair. Tonight Her Majesty is the guest of honor - at a dinner given by Mayor Daley.

(10) Chicago wasn't th^o same today. And will take

some time - to go back to normal. Too many Chicagoans were too
impressed by the Queen - to forget her visit in a hurry.

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Detroit will get a look at Frol Kozlov / after all.

On Friday, we had the story about - Mayor Miriani refusing to meet th our Russian guest. But evidently that hasn't fazed / the Deputy Premier of the Soviet Union. He's flying into the motor city - / from the West coast. And he's all set to tour Detroit - no matter what the Mayor thinks.

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Of course, Kozlov isn't being ~~snubbed~~ snubbed - by everybody. Governor Williams will be on hand tomorrow / to do the ~~honors~~ honors. The Governor of Michigan, ^{w/} shaking hands with Kozlov - even though the Mayor of Detroit won't.

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LONG

Tonight the Governor of Louisiana - is recuperating.

Earl Long has retreated to his farm - at Winfield, where he's resting after his swing through the state - campaigning for a fourth term. He made those speeches - against the advice of his doctors. Now he's taking their advice - secluding himself with his cows and his chickens. Nothing more strenuous for Governor Long - than feeding the pigs.

BROTHERS

Two fatal accidents are reported from - Tomar, Portugal. And the story has ~~it~~ - a sardonic twist. Two brothers, killed by trains - on the same spot, and only a few hours apart.

Joao Duarte was driving into Tomar - this morning. He raced the train to the crossing - and lost. The locomotive, smashing his car into ~~him~~^{himself} - killing the driver.

This afternoon, Francisco Duarte - was driving into Tomar. Francisco, who knew ~~nothing~~^{nothing} of his brother's fate - got stalled on that same crossing. A train, thundering past - destroying the car, killing the driver.

A strange pattern, in the case of two brothers - who died in similar accidents - in the same place - on the same day.