

ATOMIC

L.T. - Olds, Thurs, Mar. 1st. '62

When President Kennedy speaks to the nation tomorrow over radio and TV, as the White House announces he will - he'll tell us that our scientists are going to resume nuclear testing in the atmosphere. That's the prediction in Washington, where the issue has been debated - ever since Khrushchev violated the test moratorium. Now, all the reports - are on the President's desk. We'll hear his decision - tomorrow.

ASTRONAUT

Here's an interesting point - about today's tickertape parade in New York. Astronaut John Glenn covered three-quarters of a mile - in twenty minutes. If he had been in his space capsule - he could have travelled six thousand miles. All the way from San Francisco - to Lisbon. Orbiting the earth - at Five-miles a second. But a motorcade in a New York tickertape parade - doesn't move quite that fast.

Any way, the weather finally gave John Glenn - a break. Remember all those postponements - at Cape Canaveral? The astronaut, grounded until his eleventh attempt - because of rain and clouds?

Today, they didn't have to postpone - a thing. The sky clear - the sun shining brightly. A perfect setting for the parade up - "Astronaut Way." Formerly Broadway.

John Glenn and his six fellow astronauts - receiving

the typical accolade of the big city. They arrived at
Laguardia Field - and rode into Manhattan in a twenty-car
motorcade. ~~First, a stop at the Waldorf Astoria - where
John Glenn received a gold medal.~~ *on* Then *on* to Bowling
Green - where official parades begin. *Then*

~~The climax,~~ the slow ride - to City Hall. Colonel
Glenn, in that now-familiar posture - riding bare-headed
on top of the back seat. Waving, grinning - while
thousands cheered. Thousands? More like millions -
jammed along New York's "Canyon of Heroes." Cheering
themselves hoarse - throwing tons upon tons of tickertape.

Placards - by the dozen. The most imaginative -
on a building across from City Hall. This placard, reading
- "Hats off to the real skyscrapers." As original a
reference to our astronauts - as anyone has thought up
yet.

At City Hall - the ~~former~~ *al* reception by Mayor

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Wagner. His Honor, saluting the daring men - who ride the big rockets. Announcing that every year New York will celebrate "Astronaut Day" - February 20th, the date of John Glenn's historic flight into orbit around our planet. Then on up 5th Avenue, and finally over to the Waldorf for the official luncheon given by the city of New York.

A woman near me said: - I hope the youth of America has a new hero! I'm sure all America does - including our youth. He handled himself superbly-- at the luncheon; - as he always does.

ROCKET

With all the ^{cheering of} ~~people surrounding~~ the astronauts - its easy to forget that ordinary rocketry goes on at Cape Canaveral. Or, maybe "ordinary" isn't exactly the right word - when you're ~~re~~ talking about our newest polaris missiles.

Today's Polaris carried hundreds of pounds of instruments - guided by a mechanical brain. The rocket, thundering fifteen hundred miles down the Atlantic range - landing right on target. ^{Altho'} Today's flight, began at - a Cape Canaveral launch pad, ~~but~~ the Polaris is a Navy weapon - and this advanced model will soon be at sea, aboard our nuclear submarines.

ANTARCTIC

The American base at McMurdo Sound in the Antarctic - today received it's first charge of atomic energy. The new nuclear power plant, thundering into action - sending out 300 kilowatts. This amount, to be gradually increased - until the atom becomes the chief source of power for running the base. Advanced technology - reaching the ultimate South. The first nuclear power plant - in the Antarctic.

No survivors - among the ninety-five aboard.
Commanding Officer, Richard Connolly, Pres. of
Log Co. Inc., and W. Allen "Pete" Jones,
head of City Services, one of the top men
of the oil world, with friends all over
the world.

CRASH

That plane crash at Idlewild in New York, happened so suddenly - the pilot didn't have time to radio back after his take-off. The American Air Lines jetliner, bound for Chicago - barely airborne, at an altitude of a thousand feet. Suddenly nosing over - diving into a swamp at Jamaica Bay. Exploding with a roar so shattering - many Long Islanders thought it was a bomb. The plane - turn apart. No survivors - among the Ninety-five aboard.

Including Adm. Richard Connolly, ^{former} Pres. of Long Is. Univ., and W. Alton "Pete" Jones, head of City Service, one of the top men of the oil world, - with friends all over the world.

PEACE CORPS.

The Peace Corps is receiving - birthday
congratulations. The Administration program for putting
~~our~~ young people to work in underdeveloped countries - a
year old today. Growing bigger - all the time. In fact,
its twice the size - it was at the start. The original
appropriation on Capitol Hill amounted to - Thirty million
dollars. This year, the figure is - Sixty-three million.
Congress, almost sure to repeat - "Okay." Even former
critics ^{now take a new view of} ~~are now convinced backers of~~ the Peace Corps.

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like those savage Albanian attacks - on the basis of the
Kremlin. He is evidently beginning on a non-controversial
note - in order to build up an audience in the Soviet
Union. But Khrushchev is an old hand at the game of
conspiracy. And he can't deny any. The Red Chinese
broadcasts in the Russian language. But they are
unintelligible.

IDEOLOGY

The ideological dispute between Russia and Red China - reached the airwaves, today. Peking - sending out broadcasts. Moscow - jamming them. In other words, Mao Tse-tung is carrying the war - into the enemy camp. His radio, unveiling a new series of programs - in the Russian language. Beamed into - the Soviet Union. Khrushchev, reraliating - by jamming the Red Chinese broadcasters.

The interesting thing is - that there hasn't been any anti-Khrushchev propaganda on radio Peking. Nothing like those savage Albanian attacks - on the boss of the Kremlin. Mao, evedently beginning on a non-controversial note - in order to build up an audience in the Soviet Union. But Khrushchev is an old hand- at the game of conspiracy. And - he isn't having any. The Red Chinese broadcasts in the Russian language, nothing but unintelligible noise - by the time they reach Soviet radios

JAIL

The story from Haparanda, Sweden - is an annual event. The painting of the Haparanda jail, starting on March 1st - for the past twelve years.

~~Here's~~ ^{The} story? Finnish housepainter Johan Raypo - says he can't stand the Spring weather at home. So he figured out a clever way - of escaping from it. Every May 1st, he crosses the border - to Haparanda in Sweden; ~~He~~ pleads guilty to illegal entry - and gets three months in a nice warm cell.

Still, he's no criminal - so he always asks for work. Now, what would you do with a convict - who happens to be a house painter? Why, set him to - painting the jail. An arrangement that satisfies - both the jail bird and the city fathers. Tonight, Johan Raypo is sitting out that ^{rugged} ~~sturdy~~ Finnish Spring - for the twelfth time Giving Sweden's Haparanda jail - its twelfth coat of paint. *Dick*

ANTHROPOLOGY

Japanese anthropologists have discovered - no, not Darwin's Missing Link - but a missing piece belonging to the jigsaw puzzle of primitive man. Other pieces have been found scattered around the world - Europe, South Africa, China. Now - Japan. A skeleton, unearthed - at the mouth of the Ono River. Dating back - three-hundred thousand years. In the same "dig," more than thirty primitive tools - of the Stone Age. So there's no doubt that the skeleton belonged to - one of our ancestors.

To show how scattered the anthropological evidence is - this Japanese skeleton resembles one found near Heidelberg, Germany. Similar primitive men, living on opposite sides of the globe - three-hundred thousand years ago.