

SATELLITE

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In orbit - and

The Vanguard, what a satellite! -

broadcasting meteorological information tonight, after the brilliant launching - of our latest man-made moon today.

The Navy's Vanguard - victim of a lot of previous bad luck. But it was another story today. The launching at Cape Canaveral, Florida, so perfect - they were sure the satellite would go into an orbit. Which was confirmed, in due time - when signals were picked up at Antigua in the West Indies and San Diego, California.

The signals - a report of clouds - which is the purpose of the weather satellite. Its radio - sending back information about cloud formation. Observed - as the man-made moon circles in this earth.

Altho' they say The Vanguard, they say, may remain in orbit indefinitely, but it's weather broadcasting system is good for us only a couple of weeks. The whole thing - experimental. Just a beginning - the

first meteorological information from an artificial  
satellite. With pictures of the world distribution  
of clouds <sup>use</sup> all important for the weather man.

## CRASH

Air tragedy struck at the international conference in London today. The head of the Turkish government, Premier Adnan Menderes - injured. ~~12~~<sup>12</sup> officials of the Turkish government killed. Nine others hurt when the airliner carrying the Premier's party crashed near London.

Premier Adnan Menderes - ~~is~~ on his way to join the meeting of the Foreign Ministers, which has agreed - on the independence of Cyprus. The Premiers of both Turkey and Greece - coming to give full formality to the conference, which was in session- today.

The two Premiers - flying in. Their planes unable to land at the London airport because of the heavy fog. So they were ~~XXXXXXXX~~ rerouted - to ~~the~~ Gatwick airport, thirty miles south of London. The Greek plane - landing safely.

But the Turkish plane, a British built Viscount, operated by the Turkish airlines, came in too low. Crashing - into a patch of ~~the~~ woods. The



wings ripped off - as it plunged among the trees.

Turkish Premier Adnan Menderes - thrown clear by the impact - sustaining - cuts and bruises. Taken to London - in an ambulance.

His party consisted of a number of his cabinet ~~ms~~ ministers, foreign office officials, and members of the Turkish parliament. Twenty <sup>one</sup> in all - ~~was~~ <sup>12</sup> killed.

The London conference for the independence of Cyprus, disrupted - for the time being - by the disaster of the air.



MOSCOW

Tonight's dispatch from Moscow indicates  
- that Soviet Russia will probably accept the western  
proposal for a conference of the Foreign Ministers.  
The suggestion for a <sup>conference</sup> ~~proposal~~ on the subject of  
Germany- likely to be adopted, pretty much as <sup>requested</sup>  
~~presented~~ by the West.

The element of timing - all important.  
With reference - to May Twenty-Seventh, ~~which is~~ <sup>the</sup>  
deadline set - in the Moscow demand that Berlin be  
made a "free city". The Western powers - ~~getting~~  
out. <sup>we hear are</sup> The Soviets likely to postpone the deadline,  
in the event of a four-power conference.

DULLES FOLLOW MOSCOW

There was an <sup>important</sup> A medical conference <sup>today to</sup> - deciding on the treatment for John Foster Dulles. Four top ranking physicians - in consultation, ~~today, at the~~ <sup>at</sup> Walter Reed hospital in Washington. Considering the question - of using radiation to combat the cancerous condition that afflicts the Secretary of State.

At the White House, the word is that President Eisenhower is annoyed by continued speculation - ~~ESSE~~ concerning the possible successor to Secretary Dulles. The President stating that he'll have "a lot to say" at his news conference tomorrow. Those were the words he used, "a lot to say" - on the subject of the status of the stricken Secretary of State.

## TELEVISION

In London - what seems like a copy of last year's headlines over here. A British television quiz show - rigged. Legal confirmation of this - given by a top ranking legal authority, Queen's Counsel Sir Lionel Heald.

The scandal began when a hotel waiter Stanley Armstrong, star on a quiz show declared - the answers to questions had been given to him in ~~advance~~ advance by the T V producer. The producer, Robert Keston, denies this. Declaring - that Armstrong swiped the <sup>answers</sup> ~~answers~~ to the quiz.

All of which was investigated by the Queen Counsel - who, today, made his report. Sir Lionel Heald finding - the quiz show was rigged.



## FLOOD

The Wabash flood broke through today on both sides - the Indiana side of the River and the Illinois side. Near Oaktown, Indiana, the dike burst - and the deluge poured through. Thousands of farm acres under water. But the worst break through was on the Illinois side.

Near the town of Russelville the people were so confident the dike would hold they didn't do any sandbagging. So they were taken utterly by surprise - when the Wabash burst through the levee. Quickly tearing a gap two hundred feet wide. The river - pouring over the low-level farm land.

A wild exodus as people got out, any way they could. By automobile, or on foot. By row boat - or in army ducks. hundreds - fleeing the deluge along the Wabash.

## ALPS

Hannibal crossing the Alps - to be duplicated by a British historian. In the Italian city of Turin, today, Professor J. M. Hoyte made arrangements - to borrow an elephant from the local zoo. He will have it transported to the other side of the Alps, and then walk with the Professor aboard - as Hannibal and his army did with the elephants two-thousand-one-hundred-and-sixty-eight years ago. The great Carthaginian General - who struck across the Alps at the power of Rome.

The British historian with one elephant; Hannibal crossing the Alps - with thirty-seven trained for war. The Professor wants to prove his point in a famous dispute. What Alpine pass - did Hannibal cross? One elephant - and one professor, Don to try and figure it out!

## SKIING

I am at Mt. Mansfield in Vermont tonight - and what more appropriate item could have come over the press wire to me than the following from the United Press International. Medical experts announce that skiing is not particularly dangerous. That is, compared with other sports, like boxing and football.

Statistics show - that eighty percent of all ski injuries are simple bone fractures. Forty percent of these - in the ankles. Seldom anything too important, or puzzling. So say the medical experts.

The dispatch goes ~~on~~ to say that from a theoretical view the scientists have calculated the strain and stresses on the human body while skiing. The figures showing-that nothing really spectacular may be expected, in the way - of complex and fascinating injuries. That is, fascinating - for the doctors.

Which reminds me that our Olympic committee needs funds to support our Winter Olympic team. If



you are a skier send a dollar tonight to the chairman,  
Sepp Ruschp, Stowe, Vermont and it will be credited  
to the part of the U S A in which you live. U. S.  
Olympic Ski Fund, Stowe, Vermont, will do.