

SUB LEAD SATELLITE

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Today, President Eisenhower looked at some television pictures - flashed from a satellite out in space. Pictures - showing the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The President exclaiming: "This is a marvelous development."

Well, it ~~is~~ sure is. The triumphal success of the man-made moon, Launched - at Cape Canaveral, today. →

SATELLITE

Today's artificial satellite - a triumphal success.
As was evident - from the very first. The man-made moon,
launched at Cape Canaveral - sending strong signals, soon
after it went aloft. Telling - that it was in orbit.

→ Named - the Tiros. The initials for - "Television
and infra red observation satellite." Its purpose - to
transmit pictures by television. Showing - cloud formations
and other indications of storms, hurricanes, tornados. In
other words, weather observation and prediction.

~~The~~ Tiros - going around the globe in a nearly
circular orbit - about four hundred miles from this planet.
Each circumnavigation - taking about ninety minutes. The
circle - passing over Canada, the United States, and South
America. Then around - over ^{Asia} ~~Agis~~ - including parts of Soviet
Russia and China.

Which might suggest - that it could, perhaps,
make military observations ^{on} ~~in~~ the world of Communism. But the
scientists answer - no. Tiros - for no other purpose than

to provide weather information.

Which it certainly is doing. Television pictures flashed by radio signals - coming in immediately. Showing for example - one decidedly interesting phenomenon. Evidence of a big storm brewing - over the American middlewest.

Maybe the satellite spotted the spring blizzard ^{now} piling up a heavy snowfall in South Dakota and Nebraska. Not to mention the rainstorms - in Nebraska and Kansas. Bringing new floods - to sections, already flooded.

SUN

A violent outbreak - on the sun. This planet earth - not alone in having trouble. The Lord of the Solar system - also in a state of disturbance.

Which accounts for the condition of international radio communications, today. Also - cable communications. Radio circuits - out of business much of the time, since late yesterday afternoon. Operating irratically. One cable company reporting - that its lines under the Atlantic were disrupted for several hours. Indicating - an exceedingly powerful interference ^{from} ~~with~~ the sun.

~~These~~ electrical disturbances are, of course, connected - with sun spots and solar eruptions. So what have the astronomers to say?

Well, early this week, a number of observatories reported, flares on the sun - giant fiery outbreaks. Indicating - some sort of electro-magnetic storm. Resulting - in the radio and cable disruption, today.

This morning, the Soviet Embassy in Paris put in a telephone call - to Khrushchev, who was in residence at an historic chateau, thirty miles from the capital. ^{The call was to tell} ~~Telling~~ the Soviet Premier - of the explosion of a French atomic bomb in the Sahara Desert. A bomb - small in size. But - of an advanced type. They call it - "miniaturized". An atomic bomb - easier to transport.

There ^{is} ~~is~~ no published comment from the Soviet Premier who - soon after receiving the information, went into another conference with President Charles DeGaulle, ~~On~~ the subject - of nuclear weapons and disarmament. You can bet that the success of the nuclear test in ~~in~~ the Sahara Desert, today, was a topic of conversation.

Khrushchev, in France, has been hammering away - calling for a ban on atomic ~~is~~ testing. Knowing, of course - that the French were planning a test explosion - their second. He made no direct ~~reference~~ reference to that. But the supposition is, of course, that today's test was timed


to coincide with his trip to France. DeGaulle - wanting to ~~xxx~~ establish France, firmly, among the nuclear powers.

More and more, the whole question of a test ban seems to concern the possibility - of one/country after another getting into the atomic business. Red China - perhaps. A considerable cause for worry, If all sorts of people have a-bombs and H-bombs.

SOUTH AFRICA

The South African focus of trouble, today - was at the city of Durban, ~~Where~~ a crowd of several thousand native Africans, waving clubs and hatchets - marched into the heart of the city. ~~There~~ they were confronted - by police and soldiers with ahundred cars.

There was shouts - telling them to go back. And warning shots - fired ~~me~~ into the air. But the mob - kept surging forward. Whereupon - the shooting was in earnest. Police firing into the crowd. Three killed - and three taken to a hospital. The crowd ^{then} - fleeing into side streets.



ADD SOUTH AFRICA

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The Security Council of the United Nations, this afternoon, voted a resolution - urging South Africa to end its policy of racial segregation. Which has caused - rioting and bloodshed. The vote - nine to nothing. Britain and France - abstaining.

PHILIPPINES

In the Philippines, today - the reappearance of an evil name. ^{Reappearance} With - an evil deed. The Huks - those Communist insurrectos, who, after World War Two - almost succeeded in grabbing power in the islands. Now, three murders - by the Huks.

The assassins ambushed a land owner, Jose Carrillo -- who was driving an automobile with his wife, his daughter and a school teacher. Carrillo, killed by gunfire - together with two of the women. The daughter - surviving, ^{Because} the Huks thought her dead - when they came to ~~in~~ finish off the victims.

Carrillo - an uncle of the Broadway stage star, Cely Carrillo, Now playing in the hit, "Flower Drum Song."

The Huks, after being beaten in the Civil War - are now scattered. With ^d banks of them - lurking in the mountains of Central Luzon. Jose Carrillo was an ^{intelligence} ~~in~~ officer in the campaign to crush the Red guerrillas. Now the victim - of what, apparently, was an act of revenge by the Huks.

EISENHOWER- CENSUS

The census began, today - with American citizen Number One. Two Washington officials - calling at the White House. Where the President and Mrs. Eisenhower - answered the necessary questions.

The information you give to a census taker is - confidential, kept secret. But the White House promptly, made public some of the confidential secrets in the presidential return.

Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhower live in a house that has one-hundred-and-thirty-two rooms - and they don't pay any rent.

The President was asked: "Are you the head of the household?"

"That's right", he replied. Head of the nation - also head of the household.

It was the first time Dwight Eisenhower had ever been visited by a census taker. "I've ^{been} ~~never~~ [^] in the army all [^] the rest of my life," General Ike Explained.

In fact, he learned something from the census takers. Finding out - about the one hundred and seventy thousand enumerators, ~~xx~~ who count the population across the nation. The President asking - how were they selected?

Whereupon he was told - that the census takers are recommended by the political party in power which gets the jobs - for its own supporters. In other words - political patronage. Learning this, the President exclaimed: "Is that so?"

Dick,
Just another fact of life. In completing the political education of the General.

YOUTH

The delegates to the White House Youth Conference, seven thousand, six hundred and two of them - were on their way home, today; Without a final compilation - setting forth the measures they agreed on, For the ⁱⁿ ten year program - to ~~improve~~ improve the world in this atomic age. It will take a couple of weeks - to assemble these in documentary form.

The conference, which lasted a week, voted - some sixteen hundred recommendations. All the way - from bicycle paths to civil rights.

But, maybe they can all be summarized in the words of one speaker, who said that what the youth delegates wanted was "More of what is good for everybody".

Which a ⁿcybic might paraphrase in mournful words:
"Less of what is bad for everybody."