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U.S.

A powerful Titan-Two rocket is poised tonight at Cape Kennedy--for America's first attempt to orbit two men at once. Astronauts Virgil Grissom and John Young--schedule for a three-orbit flight around the earth tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow's flight to be the lead-off in a new Gemini series--designed to pave the way for eventual landing of a man on the moon. No "spacewalk" in store for the U.S. Astronauts. But if all goes well--the American space craft will change orbit three times in flight, something never accomplished before by a manned space ship--Russian or American.

The weather picture somewhat in doubt--but blast-off is still scheduled for nine A.M. tomorrow.

ATTACK

General Rene Barrientos - Chief of the ruling military junta in Bolivia, ^{wounded today. The} ~~the~~ ~~existence of an~~ attempted assassination ~~today~~ at Cochabamba -- in the interior.

Barrientos said to have been campaigning in the heart of Bolivia's tin mining region - when a would-be assassin opened fire. Barrientos - who toppled Bolivian President Estenssoro last November - now himself an announced candidate for that office, in the national election scheduled for next September.

Those freedom marchers from Selma crossed over into long-segregated Lowndes County today--in their historic march on the Alabama State Capital, with Dr. Martin Luther King at the head of the procession. Lowndes County said to be the one place along the parade route--where the Civil Rights demonstrators might expect trouble. It's a county that until a few days ago--had;t even one registered negro voter. The marchers heavily guarded by federalized troops--as well as FBI agents and state troopers.

And only one untoward incident reported so far along the line of march--that provided by a light plane of the so-called "Confederate Air Force". The plane dropping leaflets on the demonstrators - urging white Alabamans to take economic action against negro agitators wherever possible.

But in the negro section of Birmingham-- plenty of action. There Army demolition experts today were disarming the sixth time bomb found in the negro community--

in the last two days, the same area where a church blast in Nineteen-Sixty-three-killed four negro girls.

Governor Wallace is posting a one thousand dollar reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction--of the would-be bombers. Governor Wallace adding that those who planted the bombs--"play into the hands of those who seek to destroy our state."

RUSSIANS

The full story of that Russian space spectacular--still continues to come out a bit at a time. More today today the Tass News Agency in an account of a news conference granted by the two Russian cosmonauts. The cosmonauts reporting that they flashed within twelve hundred yards of another man-made satellite-while in orbit. Also that after missing their original landing target--they became lost in a forest wilderness infested with wolves--and had to be rescued by hunters.

They'll be returning to Moscow tomorrow--for a tumultuous welcome in Red Square, followed by a reception at the Kremlin--where they will receive Russia's highest decorations.

INDONESIA

With American Indonesian relations at an all-time low--President Johnson today ordered a veteran career diplomat to fly to Jakarta. Ellsworth Bunker-- U.S. Ambassador to the Organization of American States-- to consult next week with Howard P. Jones, present U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia. Bunker had established close personal ties with Indonesian leaders in Nineteen Sixty-Two--as U.N. mediator in a dispute between Indonesia and the Netherlands.

CHINA

Communist China vowed today to step up its efforts - to take over control of the international Communist movement. The Red Chinese - in effect -- declaring ideological war on the Soviet Union.

~~The Chinese~~^{Sp} stated in newspapers and magazines within China - and broadcast to the world via Radio Peking. The statement accusing the new Russian leaders of creating a new form of "Max "Khrushchevism" - in order to "carry out the general line of revisionism, great-power chauvinism and splittism."

Also, asserting that U S and Russian ties have become so strong - as to make ^{Russia and the United States} ~~the two nations~~ "well-nigh inseparable." Adding that "in the end, ~~these~~ monsters of every description will be completely destroyed". That from the Red Chinese

OKLAHOMA

In Oklahoma City, a Judge of the Oklahoma Supreme Court today resigned his post--just a few hours before impeachment proceedings were to be filed against him. Justice Earl Welch--one of two members of the State Supreme Court--accused of sharing in a hundred and fifty thousand dollar bribe in a Nineteen Fifty-Six tax case.

Justice Welch, age seventy-three, denying any guilt--but asserting that an impeachment trial would be a "political football. Asking only to be left alone -- "in peace and dignity."

Later, however, articles of impeachment were prepared anyway in the Oklahoma House of Representatives. Justice H.B. Johnson - age seventy two--the second man allegedly involved in the case, who says he'll not resign. By the way both of these Supreme Court Judges are Indians.

DOCTORS

A call for more general practitioners - and fewer "super-specialists" - voiced today by the retiring President of the American College of ~~Surgeons~~ Physicians. Dr. Thomas Durant observing in Chicago that too many doctors now make their rounds - from the foot of one bed to the foot of another. "Looking" - as he put it -- "at roentgenograms, electrocardiograms and laboratory tests -- but never checking with the patient."

Dr. Durant's proposed solution - a return to the practice of "bedside" medicine. There are far too ~~many~~ many "foot of the bedders" -- said he ^{Dick -} when there ought to be a lot more "side of the bedders."

TELEVISION

France and the Soviet Union today signed a surprise agreement--aimed at freezing the U.S. out of Europe's potential billion-dollar color television market. At a meeting in Paris, the Soviet Union agreed to adopt the French system of color television exclusively for use in Russia.

This on the eve of a twenty-nation conference--scheduled for Vienna--in which the participating nations are supposed to pick one color system for all Europe, choose the French, German and American systems. The joint Russian announcement now urges the rest of Europe--to join in adopting the French system. German and U.S. color T.V.--not yet

SPACE

For the first time in two years--Cape Kennedy was back in the business of manned space flight today--and the business was never better. America's first two-man space venture--A-O.K. all the way--as you no doubt have heard. The U.S. space twins--Virgil Grissom and John Young--circling the earth three times--exactly as planned. And along their flight path--performing a series of historic maneuvers--jockeying from one orbit to another--in a feat that even the Russians have not yet accomplished.

The Gemini-Three spacecraft airborne at nine-twenty-four this morning--and back to earth less than five hours later. Grissom and Young--plucked safely from the waters of the South Atlantic by helicopter. The aircraft carrier Intrepid--plowing through the seas to pick up the spacecraft itself. Their capsule dubbed the "Molly Brown"--and like its Denver namesake today--unsinkable.

The entire operation completed--without a