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Another Big Step

It wasn't just another huge rocket that was fired from Cape Kennedy in Florida yesterday. It wasn't just the mightiest rocket ever fired, at least on this continent.

Recently non-military spacecraft have been launched in the U.S. by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the civilian space agency.

What the proposed manned orbiting laboratory involves is a design including a round research section about the size of a house trailer.

There, in a pressurized, zero-gravity area, the crew would conduct military and scientific tests over a one-month period.

A major problem has been that of developing enough power to send this enormous piece of hardware on its way. Titan 3-C generated a booster thrust of 2.5 million pounds.

Yesterday's experiment has been hailed as a complete success. It may be of concern to all of us that it was achieved on this, and not the other side of the Iron Curtain.

Viet Nam Problem

It is obvious that if the Commonwealth leaders themselves could not agree on the advisability of having Britain's Prime Minister Wilson head a summit peace mission on Viet Nam, the Communists would pay scant attention to such a mission's activities.

If face-saving were really desired on both sides, the solution would be easier. No doubt the Russians would like to see the contest ended, for its continuance can do them no good.

sors who should be condemned by everybody. This serves their propaganda purposes both at home and abroad.

Before the London conference met, the Canadian and Indian prime ministers came up with a proposal that there be another pause in the bombing of North Viet Nam and that negotiations be opened between representatives of the U.S. and North Viet Nam.

Certainly it has become evident that no nation can hope to dictate a settlement on its own terms in this conflict, and that the longer it goes on the more danger there is of it developing into an even bigger war.

A Golden Opportunity

More than a third of the present Senate membership is made-up of men and women who are or soon will be 75. Very few have so far expressed their intentions, but it is anticipated that as many as 25 will take the \$8,000 a year pension which Parliament has offered them.

We hadn't thought of it in that way, but the prospect is obvious. And with it goes the responsibility of getting rid, once and for all, of the old discredited method of making partisan appointments to this office.

Mr. Pearson would no doubt have resented it, but in the circumstances the Opposition would have been justified in insisting on some commitment of this kind when the pension legislation was before the Commons.

Scaled Again

Mount Everest has been called the world's highest piece of real estate. Once the unattainable dream of mountaineers and the nemesis of gallant men, it is losing some of its grand remoteness.

Until Sir Edmund Hillary and a Sherpa guide first turned the trick in 1953, Everest was unassailable. At least 10 British parties had tried and failed.

Not even in this space age. Not even though today's expeditions to the pinnacle are as massive and meticulously planned as a military invasion.

EDITORIAL NOTES

In reply to his critics, a Second World War general is said to be planning a book on the things he did right.

Four million dollars have so far been spent this year on the malaria eradication program in West Pakistan. The entire program is scheduled to be completed by the end of 1965 at a total expenditure of \$70 million.



THOSE LATIN AMERICAN DANCES

THREATENING GADGETS

"Right To Privacy" Going Down The Drain

The current issue of a U.S. mass magazine offers, for a mere \$12, to send you a little "Weights only four lbs." device that looks like a miniature radar antenna and guarantees to bring to you ear private conversations being held a full 500 yards ("Five times the length of a football field") away.

Fine Day For Clouds

Many people, with a touch of good, honest, sensible cowardice, view the prospect of supersonic airliners with some apprehension. Indeed, when it's a case of jostling around for first place, large numbers would prefer to go by boat.

Recipe For Happiness

England may have lost an empire, her pound sterling may be in trouble, and her workers may be seriously infected with a disease known as "I'm all right, Jack," but the Old Country is still capable of exporting a few bright ideas we could copy.

Round And Round

It is clear that this country's External Affairs Secretary, Paul Martin, is just as puzzled, perplexed and confused by the Viet Nam situation as are most other people in the Western world.

Pattern Of Obesity

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen Many obese individuals lose weight when motivated to do so. Others are satisfied with the way they are and will not diet for love nor money.

SKIN OUTBREAK

Mrs. F. writes: I recently came down with what sounds like "peddy, riacis, rosey." I hope you know what I'm referring to. How long will it stay with me?

LARGE MARTINI

W. J. writes: For 10 years I have been having a large martini before dinner. I am 72 years old and in good health.

"VARI-CLOSE" VEINS

A reader writes: Would you please tell me what can be done about "vari-close" veins?

NERVOUS TIC

D. D. writes: I'd had a nervous tic in my eye for three weeks. Is this a symptom of another disease or will it go away?

SHOULD GET BUSY

Sir: I just returned to Charlottetown to live, from Boston where I have resided for the past 30 years.

WILL LAY TRACK

MONCTON (CP)—The Canadian National Railways will lay 51 miles of track in the Atlantic region this summer.

NOTES BY THE WAY

A Chilton milkman was making his rounds the other day when he discovered, on a customer's porch, a milk bottle full of dirt and ants.

The Algiers Conference

The vast majority of the world's people will be represented at Algiers June 29 at the start of the Afro-Asian conference.

SOME DISCORD

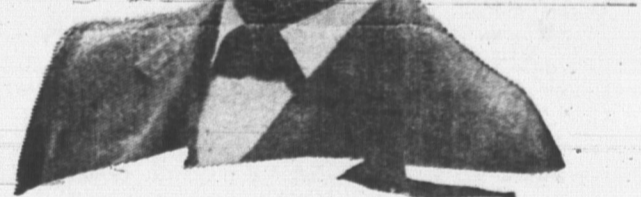
Within Africa itself, there is some discord about signs that Moise Tshombe of the Congo, only recently an outcast for ending left-wing rule with the help of white mercenaries, is coming back into favor.

MANY CROSS-CURRENTS

A host of cross-currents will be at work, many of them reflecting total indifference as to how Moscow or Peking happen to be getting on.

Another key topic will be how to make more effective use of the United Nations, especially for small countries that get a lot of UN help.

The paradoxes involved are indicated by the fact that Ben Bella and China's Chou En-Lai have indicated they see eye to eye about the theory of revolution.



JIMMY STEWART hard-working millionaire After more than 30 years in films, Jimmy Stewart is still hard at the work he loves - making movies.

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FORAGE TWILIGHT MEETINGS

Table with columns: Date, Farm Operator, Address. Meetings on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.