

Have Power To Put Man Into Orbit Around Earth

NEW YORK (AP)—The Atlas satellite is a tremendous advance in the infant space age. It means the United States has the rocket power to send a man into orbit around the earth.

By using additional rocket stages atop the Atlas, rockets could be sent to Mars and Venus, or perhaps a man-made planet orbiting in space.

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can send information to Atlas, and then ask for answers later, signifies an important step in earth-to-space communication.

It presages satellites which one day can observe the earth's local weather and by its reports help spell out tomorrow's or future weather far more accurately.

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He must travel, however, in a capsule within a satellite, in order to be supplied with oxygen and food, and be protected from radiation or meteors and other hazards of space. All this necessitates a heavy satellite.

Atlas' weight is proof that the weight requirement can be met. But still ahead are careful studies to learn how to design into it all the protective safeguards man will need to remain aloft for any length of time.

Also ahead is the problem of recovering the man and his capsule safely, slowing him down for safe re-entry.

104th Birthday Of N.B. Lady Observed Quietly At Home

COAL CREEK, N.B. (CP)—Still in fairly good health aside from failing eyesight and hearing, Mrs. Janet Lecky has quietly observed her 104th birthday in the Queens County house where she has lived for the past 86 years.

In 1872 she married James Lecky and had seven children. She now has nine grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lecky, born at Richibucto, Kent County, Dec. 9 1854, lives with three daughters, the Misses Mary, Martha and Amelia Lecky.

On her birthday she received numerous cards and messages, including a letter from Premier and Mrs. Hugh John Flemming.

The most significant change she considers, is in transportation and the conditions of roads. The main highway in her earlier days was not equal to the poorest by-road of today, she said.

She was an active member of the Anglican Church and Community affairs until her age forced her to stay at home.

A supporter of the Liberal party, she noted that she never missed an occasion to vote since women were given the franchise until the last federal election when she was confined to her home with a cold.

Atlas Path Looks Like Snake-Track

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—The path of the Atlas satellite looks like a snake-track when traced out on a flat map of the world.

Because it was launched at an angle of 32 degrees to the equator, the track never passes beyond 32 degrees to the north or 32 degrees south. In the United States, the 32nd parallel is roughly from southern California to Savannah, Ga.

Because the satellite takes 101

minutes to circle the earth, it makes 14.4 revolutions every 24 hour day.

Actually the world rotates in side the plane of the satellite. Thus, every successive crossing at the equator is approximately 1,740 miles farther west.

SHIFTING APOGEE

How far the satellite will be seen depends on the shift in its apogee, or high point, and also upon the rate at which such shift progresses in the expected 29 days of the satellite's life.

As of now, the apogee is in the southern hemisphere and the perigee, or low point, in the northern hemisphere.

There is a gradual shift in the high and low points, due to the earth's bulge at the equator. If there is enough shift in the high

point to bring it north in the predicted life of the satellite, it could quite possibly be seen far north of the northern states.

900-MILE SHIFT

If the apogee of approximately 900 miles should actually shift into the northern hemisphere, virtually the entire U.S. and perhaps southern Canada might be able to glimpse the new man-made moon on any crossings during early-morning or evening hours.

The Smithsonian scientists say they haven't enough data to make any definite predictions. In its most northerly position, Atlas would not cross the equator, also misses Europe in crossing North Africa and Mediterranean area.

PLAN HUGE ORE BOAT

MANITOWOC, Wis. (AP)—Work on the largest ore carrier ever designed for the Great Lakes trade will start in Manitowoc Shipbuilding Company on order of Inland Steel.

TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS

The mink market looks strong, and in a telephone conversation with George Callbeck, manager of the Canadian National Fur Breeders Association, Summer-side, he considered it very good. Our mink men will all be gratified to learn this, and the further strengthen our optimism, we will give a brief runover of the world's markets.

In faraway Oslo, Norway, on December 8, dark, pastel, topaz and palomino mink sold at prices slightly higher compared with last December's sales. At the auction held there, the offering of 22,000 dark mink was 100 percent sold. The average price for male was \$24; top price was \$43. Females averaged \$14.25; top price \$24. A collection of 50,000 pastel mink were 100 percent sold. The average for males was \$25; top price \$34; females averaged \$13.25 with top price \$15. A collection of 4,000 topaz skins were 100 percent sold; males averaged \$23 females averaged \$12.25. A collection of 5,000 palomino mink were 100 percent sold; males averaged \$19.25 and females averaged \$10.25.

dated December 8, states that the export of mink skins to the United States in October dropped to 2,300—different of 8,900 from the 1957 figure of 11,700. Total shipments for October this year were about half what they were in September.

SALES UP

The encouragement that the mink breeders are receiving because of higher prices is, no doubt, due to the optimistic feeling which is prevailing in United States and Canada.

To give an example of this we may state that the New York department store sales, which have the largest volume of any such stores in the world, were up 29 percent in November, as compared to last year—according to a Federal Reserve report. Six districts in the United States covered by the report showed four with increased sales.

Reds Hint For Khrushchev Visit To US

MOSCOW (AP)—The Russians have dropped another broad hint that Nikita Khrushchev ought to visit the United States.

They got across the point by playing up a Nov. 24 speech of Canadian-born Cleveland industrialist Cyrus E. Eaton suggesting an exchange of goodwill visits between the Soviet premier and President Eisenhower.

Pravda devoted more than half a page to Eaton's speech, delivered before the Economic Club of Detroit following a trip to Moscow. The Communist party newspaper also published a big picture of the Pugwash Junction, N.S., native and Khrushchev taken in the Kremlin Sept. 1.

"Eaton for meeting of Ike, Khrushchev and declares negotiations necessary to end cold war," Pravda's headline said.

Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan, one of Khrushchev's chief aides, already is scheduled to go to Washington early in January.

The Soviet Union has not openly proposed a summit meeting since last summer. And there have been several statements here in the last few weeks along

START LICENSING DRIVERS

BRUSSELS (Reuters)—Driving licences will be issued in Belgium for the first time as part of a government drive against an increasing number of road accidents, it was announced Friday. Other measures include a nationwide 50-mile-an-hour speed limit on weekends.

NORTHERN BIRD

The Canada jay of northern forests, also called the whisky jack, is about the size of a robin.

Recalling her school days at Coal Creek, she remembers how her father had to travel to Saint John to get provisions. Transportation was provided by a large rowboat built by the residents of the area, and handled by six men. Provisions were brought back by steamboat. Meat and vegetables were raised on the farm.

MAIL BY SLED

Mail was also brought from Saint John by steamboat twice a week. In summer it was delivered by horse and buggy, she said, and in winter, it was delivered from home to home by sled.

the line that a meeting of government chiefs would go a long way to ease tensions.

BOOST MINIMUM AGE

PARIS (AP)—The minimum age at which children now entering school in France will be permitted to quit is going up to 16 from 14 years. A committee of ministers decided Friday that the period of required schooling will be extended for children enrolling for the first time next fall.

Now we move back from Oslo, Norway, to Montreal, Canada, where on the same date, December 8, the Hudson's Bay Company got off to a brisk start for its sale of the new mink season, with clearances of 90 to 100 percent and prices strong pretty much across the board.

BUYERS KEEN

The New York buyers were, very active, but the Canadians took more than their usual interest and walked away with some of the best goods—oftentimes against hectic competition. Their purchases included the top lot of Canada Majestic Dark mink at \$45.50; the buyer was M. Sheuchat Fur Company Ltd., Montreal.

The salesroom was crowded all day, with excitement running high. The company offered a broader selection of color phases than it usually does at its opening auction. The general opinion is that the Majestic Dark were a good 25 percent above last year's opening prices, with strong prices maintained throughout.

A sizeable collection of EMBA autumn haze went about 20 percent over last year's opening, and among other terms sold, there was surprising interest in EMBA goods, which were 100 percent sold.

STRONG PRICES

And here is some news from About Fromm's auction, held on December 8. "Between 87 and 90 percent of 41,000 pelts offered at Fromm Brothers mink sale, Ham burg, Wisconsin, was sold. This news was given out by Edward Fromm, president of the association. Standards brought very strong prices, and pastel types, topaz and buff types advanced about 10 percent over last December. Sapphires and silver blues declined about ten per cent.

Highest prices realized were for homo blues and sapphire males—\$68; females very strong. Homo pastels—male top—\$31.50 and females \$16.50. Pearls and palominos—male top \$29, females \$15. Silver blues—male top \$17.75, females \$11.25. Sapphires—male top \$21; females—\$13.75. Standards—male top \$35; female \$30.

DISPATCH

A dispatch from Tokyo, Japan,

Merry Christmas

Hi Santa! We're hoping you, and your helpers and all our patrons have the most wonderful, the merriest, the grandest Christmas ever.

Montague Dairy

Montague P. E. I.

WALDRON DINGWELL

May you find in Christmas the wonder known to the shepherds at His Birth.

Groceries & Trucking Souris Phone 18-12

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the sweet melodies of Christmas gladden the air, we extend to you our warmest season's greetings and sincere wishes for you're good health and high happiness.

Montague Garage Montague

NOEL

Our Biggest, Brightest Christmas Wish Is Just For You!

BUTTERCUP DAIRY

Souris Phone 167

Yuletide Greetings

To our Yuletide greetings and our best wishes for a glorious holiday... may we add our sincere "thank you" for your valued patronage.

ROBERT MACHON Plumbing Montague P. E. I.

The Seaview Hotel

Beulah and Edwin Townshend, Prop. Souris Phone 51

Extending to you our warmest and most sincere wishes for THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS, EVER!

Montague Bakery Montague

A BIG STOCKING-FULL OF HAPPINESS IS OUR SINCERE WISH TO YOU!

LESLIE BROTHERS TEXACO DEALER General Repairs St. Peter's

"OH, COME ALL YE FAITHFUL" GIVE PRAISE TO HIM

CHEVERIE ELECTRIC Electrical Contractor Souris Phone 97

Peace on Earth

... this is our fervent prayer, especially at this time celebrating His Birth.

KENNEDY'S Men's Wear Ladies' Wear Souris Phone 84

GLAD TIDINGS!

PERCY'S GROCERY Groceries Meats Confectionery Souris Phone 39

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"Merry Christmas" RUSSELL F. CHING PRODUCE DEALER SOURIS PHONE 13

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE AS BRIGHT AND SHINING AS A STAR

MacADAM'S Texaco Dealer Plumbing - Heating Morell Phone 26

WINGING YOUR WAY . . . OUR VERY BEST WISHES!

H. P. MacDONALD Building Materials & Paints KINGSBORO Phone 5-31

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO ALL OUR NEIGHBORS AND PATRONS OUR FOND WISHES FOR A FULL MEASURE OF HEALTH AND HOLIDAY HAPPINESS.

LEE & MacFARLANE General Merchant Murray River

Yuletide Greetings

We hope you will pause to remember the true meaning of this Holy Christmas Season.

V. R. PEPLER JEWELLERY Montague Phone 153

KING'S LUMBER MILL

MONTAGUE

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May your home and heart be filled with joy.

S. F. MacEWEN Egg - Poultry - Feeds ST. PETERS Phone 17

VILLAGE DINER

Meals - Lunches - Magazines - Confectionery Morell Phone 29

Yuletide Greetings

A Bright And Glowing Christmas To All

Best Wishes FOR A Joyous Christmas

Doug's Service Station Montague Dial 21

Merry Christmas

We hope this Christmas season rings in a full measure of happiness for you.

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from all of us . . . to all of you

A. MacKENZIE Imperial Oil Dealer General Repairs Morell Phone 16

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compliments of the season from

EASTERN PACKING CO. Souris Phone 31

With faces Christmas-bright and shining, we sing out our sincere wishes that your holiday be warm with fellowship and bright with cheer.

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Bright as a candy cane, jaunty as a snowman's hat . . . our happy holiday wish is that you have a truly wonderful time during this festive season.

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CHRISTMAS JOY

best wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS to One and All Hazelden's Canteen Fish & Chips - Confectionery SOURIS Phone 8

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YEO THEATRE Montague

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Merry Christmas

We hope this Christmas season rings in a full measure of happiness for you.

MABON DRUG CO. Phone 89-2 Montague

May Your Tree be laden with Gifts of health, wealth and happiness

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