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Impact Predictions System Protects Canaveral Workers

By LEON DANIEL Cape Canaveral - (UPI) - For eight horrible seconds the sleek, white rocket- instead of arching harmlessly over the Atlantic - veered sharply over the heart of the Cape and aimed death and destruction toward the mainland.

At the end of those eight seconds, which seemed much longer, a range safety officer triggered a pair of "destruct" switches which blew the Minuteman ICBM into hundreds of fiery fragments, including tons of volatile solid propellant, into a "safety area," keeping damage at a minimum.

There were no injuries in the spectacular accident here last October.

A year and a half earlier an Atlas missile knifed into the sky in the first effort to orbit an unmanned space capsule.

But an Air Force officer intently watching electronic indicators on an instrument panel knew better. The indicators told him the rocket was off course.

He let the missile rise for a few more seconds, then triggered the switches which sent an electric impulse to an explosive package inside the Atlas.

Instantly, the mighty missile erupted in a ball of fire 15,000 feet in the air. Chunks of flaming debris showered to the ground, some falling on the blockhouse which protected missilemen at the launch site.

The space capsule was blasted free by a rocket escape system and was dropped undamaged into the ocean by parachute. There were no injuries.

Recognized Police Power Essential For Outer Space

Athens, Greece - (UPI) - A "recognized police power" must be set up to enforce law in outer space an American lawyer told jurists from around the world Wednesday.

Andrew G. Haley, speaking to lawyers of 100 nations at the "world conference on world peace through law" here, pointed out that space law already is evolving.

But, he said, "no body of law or set of rules is of any value without enforcement and administration."

"Eventually some recognized police power must come into being in order to enforce the regulations of the many international and interplanetary activities which the space age surely will bring upon us.

"If no effort is made to resolve these problems today, the only justifiable expectation is that they will be greater tomorrow."

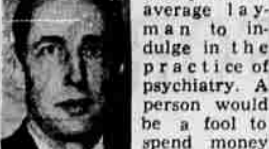
Variety of Subjects During Wednesday's meetings - the conference began June 30 and ends July 6 - a number of other speakers were heard on a variety of subjects.

Another U. S. lawyer, Sidney Goldstein, pushed for a more complete international law on aviation. He pointed out that in a recent ruling the Japanese government restricted night time jet flights to Tokyo because of the noise.

If this trend continued in the light of modern, supersonic jet travel "a situation would occur in which a plane taking off during permissible hours from one airport would never be able to arrive at the other airport in time to avoid the restricted hours in force there.

Fashion Magazine Provides Gratis Public Service as Psychiatrist

By DICK WEST Washington - (UPI) - One of the truly marvelous developments of our times has been the growing ability of the average layman to indulge in the practice of psychiatry.



West is a professional psychiatrist when he can get essentially the same service entirely gratis from the editor of a fashion magazine.

So if you are a man in the 45-50 age bracket, and if you don't like to wear a hat, stop worrying about it. It's not your fault.

A Freudian explanation for your behavior was set forth in London this week by John Taylor, editor of a fashion and psychotherapeutic periodical called Tailor and Cutter.

Taylor observed that when President Kennedy was traveling about Great Britain, he held his hat in his hand. He concluded from this that the U. S. Chief Executive did not like to wear a hat.

As it happens, he was right, although he might just as logically have assumed that the President was hoping someone would put something in the hat - like maybe the head of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

Anyway, Taylor advanced the theory that President Kennedy and other men of his age group instinctively reject head coverings because of a childhood influence of fathers upon their kids.

As ads, he explained, they saw their fathers wearing hats. Thus hats became associ-

Agreement Reached By Flour Millers

Seattle - (UPI) - Federal Mediator Raymond Lewis Wednesday night announced that a tentative agreement has been reached in the strike which has idled more than 1,000 workers at seven flour mills in Washington and Oregon since Monday.

Lewis announced the tentative agreement shortly after a meeting with representatives of the Flour, Feed and Cereal Employers association, the Grain Millers Union, AFL-CIO, and the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union ended in Seattle.

Lewis said the union negotiators will submit the tentative agreement to members of the union involved Saturday.

He said the exact terms of the agreement were being withheld, pending ratification by the membership.

The union also agreed to withdraw pickets from mills in Seattle, Portland, Spokane and Helix, Ore., immediately, Lewis said.

HOT SHOT SALESMAN San Antonio, Tex. - (UPI) - Police would like to talk with a man who has been selling subscriptions to Collier's magazine along the city's North Side for the past two or three weeks. Collier's suspended publication about five years ago.

is a part of the familiar Oedipus complex, or father hostility. I can't tell you how relieved I was when I read his hypothesis. I had been under the illusion that I didn't like to wear hats because they made my hair sweat.

I am grateful to Taylor for clearing that up and for putting the blame for my hatlessness where it properly belongs - on my father.

I don't suppose my old man was aware that he was disturbing my psyche when he wore a hat in my presence, but that does not exclude him from the responsibility for my present condition.

Now that we all understand the origin of fedoraphobia - now that the subject has, so to speak, been dragged from the dark recesses of our subconscious into the fresh open air - it behooves us to do something about it.

First we should call in our own sons and have a hat-to-hat talk with them, making sure they don't grow up with the same mental quirk that our fathers inflicted upon us.

Then we should write our congressmen demanding a government-financed research program to answer the following questions - if hats don't cause middle age, what does?

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JFK SENDS THANKS Washington - (UPI) - President Kennedy has sent his thanks to the Italian government for its "generous" offer to contribute the marble for use in the proposed National Cultural Center here.

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