

Australia: First Newsreel pictures of an expedition to the desolate centre of a vast continent. Passing on the way, the ~~range~~ Woomera Rocket Range and its secrets - their destination is - Ayres Rock - the largest single pillar of stone in the world.

~~The~~ ^{the rock is} Situated in the centre of an Aboriginal Reserve, ~~the~~ ^{tribesmen} ~~inhabitants~~ view with suspicion the unusual arrivals, but are soon reassured by a few ~~simple~~ ^{freely} gifts. ~~Other inhabitants~~ ^{include} ~~are lizards and marsupial rats~~ ^{certain species of lizard} ~~Some~~ ^{Some} ~~are~~ ^{past-masters} of camouflage..

The Aborigines know the Monolith as the "Sacred Rock" For many ~~centuries~~ centuries it has been the centre of their cult; and bears examples of a primitive art..

The wall of one cave bears the bloodstains of past religious rites and sacrifices.

Then a climb to the summit of the rock, which is two miles long and fifteen hundred feet high. ~~There, in a tiny cairn, the party found the~~ ^{HERE, ~~THE~~ A SMALL CAIRN FORMS THE} world's most unusual ^{VISITORS'} ~~visiting~~ book, ^{BEARING} ~~which bears~~ the signatures of those who have sought out this natural Temple of the Aborigines.