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From Nyasaland comes news of a growing industry that stems from the Blue Gum Tree. For many years, ^{this tall timber has} ~~these tall timbers have~~ provided sturdy pit props, and firewood cuttings.

But now, the trees are being used as poles, to carry ~~the~~ telephone cables in a rapidly-expanding Federation.

From hundreds of acres of fifteen year-old Blue Gums, barrels are made for/export of tobacco, which brings in a rich ^{financial} harvest from foreign markets.

~~Another vast Rhodesian enterprise is the construction of a bridge to harness the Orange River. To help alleviate the pressure, the hull of an obsolete vessel is sunk to form a temporary span which took over four months to build. When completed, it successfully relieved the river to the same level.~~

Meanwhile, in South Africa, television cameras at Bloemfontein's Lamont Hussey Observatory, are used to take a ~~remarkable~~ series of remarkable studies of the moon. ^{the} photograph-recording was made on ~~single~~ ^{film - the pictures being} 35 millimetre ~~pictures each of which was~~ obtained in rapid succession. Bloemfontein is one of the world's centres for astronomical research, owing to its exceptionally clear atmosphere.

Now- down to earth ^{in Florida} where yet another Viking rocket is being prepared for a test on the ~~the~~ proving grounds.

One of these rockets is destined to carry America's man-made satellites for launching into outer space.

But this one will bring back technical data of the Great Unknown.

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