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New Missiles: 5,000 mile "Atlas" off to bad start

America: Most scientific achievements follow a long course of trial and error... So when the "Atlas" (America's long-distance guided ~~missile~~ missile) was launched for the first time, in Florida, the scientists soon realised (by the huge trail of flame and smoke) that perfection was a long way off.

The "Atlas" has a planned range of five thousand miles - so there were many red faces when it suddenly heeled over at five thousand feet - and plunged to earth! <sup>22</sup> 8

A spectacular if unscheduled descent <sup>TOWARDS THE SEA.</sup> ~~It~~ It is not revealed whether ~~the scientists exploded it~~ <sup>THE SCIENTISTS EXPLODED IT</sup> ~~it was exploded by the scientists.~~ for safety reasons. <sup>6</sup> 6

~~Presently, the problems of "The Hawk" (the U.S. Army's ground-to-air missile) have been overcome by the scientists.~~  
~~As a result of this, the Hawk will be the mainstay of the~~  
~~protection of principle. In the event of a serious war, the combat~~  
~~force will be ready...~~