

X Sailors prepare to launch a rocket aboard the USS Norton Sound, off the west coast of South America. The missile is an aerobee sounding rocket, equipped with instruments which radio back to earth scientific measurements taken on its flight. Ready? Fire!

X Tracked by radar, the aerobee reports back. A second rocket follows.
Y Sent here to study cosmic rays above the equator, the navy gets its answers from rockets sixty-five miles up.

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The Benthoscops, a weird-looking submarine monster, designed to roll along the ocean floor and take pictures of such underwater life as swims into its light, makes its first test dive at Long Beach, California. The cast-steel diving bell weighs nearly four tons. Its inventor, Otis Barton, hopes to break the depth record of three thousand feet he established jointly with Doctor William Beebe. Let's hope Mr. Barton has less trouble a mile down than he does getting out of his benthoscope-brainchild.