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ATOM SUBS TRIAL RUN

20. TRITON, America's newest atomic-powered submarine, had passed all tests with first class honours and was accepted by the U.S. Navy. Vice Admiral Rickover, Father of nuclear submarines, inspected another one, the George Washington. This undersea wonder is still on pre-acceptance trials; the admiral aboard this time, as she put out to sea from Groton, Connecticut. She's designed to launch ballistic missiles while still submerged. She's already shown a fine turn of speed and remarkable ease of manoeuvre at considerable depths

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25. If there's ever a sea war again it may be won or lost far below the surface.