

# MEN LAND ON THE MOON

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**Weather**  
Partly cloudy with morning haze Monday. Little change Tuesday. Frankfurt-Heidelberg high 80, low 60. Temperatures recorded Sunday (CET):

| 4  | 4                | 4  | 4                |
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| am | pm               | am | pm               |
| 70 | 91 Adana, c      | 64 | 75 London, p     |
| 79 | 90 Athens, c     | 64 | 99 Madrid, p     |
| 70 | 90 Aviano, p     | 69 | 79 Munich, p     |
| 66 | 68 Berlin, p     | 61 | 82 Paris, p      |
| 63 | 66 Brussels, p   | 57 | 66 Prestwick, ci |
| 61 | 64 Copenhagen, p | 64 | 91 Rome, p       |
| 59 | 77 Frankfurt, p  | 66 | 83 Wheelus, c    |

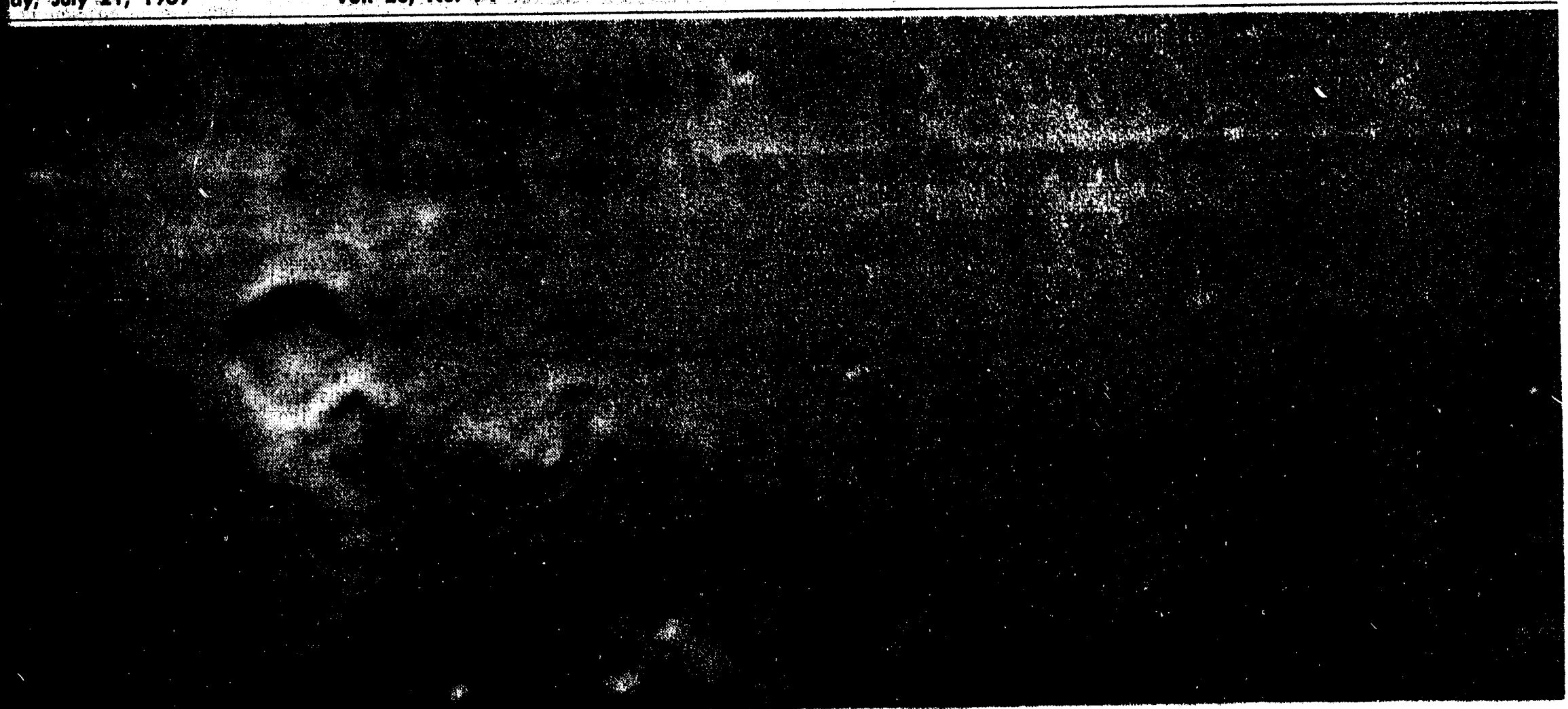
c-clear; ci-cloudy; p-partly cloudy.  
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ARY landing site for Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin was photographed from the hatch window of the command module. —AP Photo

Yesterday, Sunday, the twentieth of July 1969 A.D., men landed on the moon. This monumental milestone for mankind occurred when American astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin rode their Eagle to a touchdown that set the stage for the most dramatic event in history—the planting of man's first footstep on a world other than his. Within 10 hours after the landing, Armstrong was to take that step. Aldrin would minutes later.

The drama that was to lead to this astounding moment began when Armstrong and Aldrin detached their lunar lander from the command ship and began a series of pre-landing maneuvers to descend to the surface. It ended when two small lights flashed the "lunar contact."

The next step was Armstrong's. The world waited. (Continued on Page 28)