

**ACROSS FROM DOWN  
UNDER: Mickey White** left  
Thursday to join his friend  
**Townes Van Zandt** for a short  
tour of New Zealand. As Van  
Zandt tells it, "Mickey and I are  
going to New Guinea in about 10  
days. No wait, not New Guinea,  
New Zealand . . . New Guinea is  
where they have cannibals. Boy, I  
hope it's not New Guinea. The  
promoter sprung for two plane  
tickets, so Mickey and I are head-  
ed for New Zealand."