

Tue. Oct. 5-'55Today

The United Nations [^]side-stepped that hot political ~~issue~~ issue - French troubles in Algeria. We already know how the inclusion of that problem on the agenda for debate - caused Premier Faure to recall his entire delegation to the U.N. The Premier repeating that Algeria is an internal French problem - and not one for the U.N.

Since then, Latin-American delegates have been trying to solve the dilemma. Trying to do something that would satisfy the French. Today in the Political Committee, the Colombian Ambassador proposed that the Algerian problem be set aside. ^{And} Other delegates supported [^]that motion - including those of India and Russia. And so it was approved.

This means that the situation in Algeria will not come up for debate as the Arab states had hoped. Inside sources at the U.N. believe that Algeria will remain on the shelf as far as the world organization is concerned - until the shooting eases off.

MOROCCO

As for The news from Morocco tonight, *it looks as tho'*
~~means just one thing.~~
France ~~is~~ ^{is} facing full scale war with the Berbers. We know
how French troops have been moving into the Riff Mountains -
trying to flush out the terrorists. But tonight, the Berbers
struck back. A strong force, smashing into Mador Pass - the
key to the French defenses. Tonight, the Berbers are in control
of ~~that~~ ^{the} pass.

The situation, so serious - that Resident General
Pierre de la Tour has taken over command of military operations.
The General, no stranger to this type of fighting, ~~he~~ won his
spurs during the famous Riff uprising of Nineteen Twenty. Now
he's trying to mount a counter-offensive back through Mador Pass,
~~and~~ bringing in tanks and planes - in preparation for ^{an important} ~~the~~
battle.

~~But~~ ^{he} faces ^a tough problem - because snipers in the
^{overlooking}
hills ^{above} the pass - can pin down even his motorized infantry.

~~and~~ The rebels are armed with heavy machine guns; - also, some
artillery. ~~and~~ Berber ^{leaders} ~~commanders~~ are ranging through the Riff

Mountains - bringing back recruits for the terrorist army. There's also a sinister development - men ⁱⁿ normally peaceful areas, joining the rebels. Apparently, jumping on the band waggon - believing France will not be able to crush this rebellion.

One report states that natives from Spanish Morocco are crossing the border to join the insurrectionists. Spain denies this, but Paris takes it seriously - and has sent a protest to Madrid.

SAAR

The Premiers of France and Germany are meeting in Luxembourg. Edgar Faure and Konrad Adenauer, holding discussions ^{at} the headquarters for the Schuman Plan.

Their principal problem - the Saar. ~~That~~ crucial territory ^{that} was German until World War Two, ^{and} since then ~~it~~ has been linked economically to France. The agreement was worked out by France and West Germany together - after which Chancellor Adenauer advised the Saarlanders to accept it.

~~But~~ The pro-German parties in the Saar - are bitterly opposed to the connection with France, and the problem will come up for a decision ^{by vote} on the Twenty-Third of this month, ~~when~~ ~~the Saarlanders vote~~. In Luxembourg, Premier Faure is making it perfectly clear to Chancellor Adenauer that for the Saarlanders to reject the connection with France, would mean ^{more trouble} ~~but costing~~ between France and Germany. So the two leaders are trying to work out something that will keep the peace - something to persuade the Saar to vote as the French hope - while giving some kind of sop to the Germans.

~~Of course~~ Faure and Adenauer are not confining

themselves to that one problem. They^are going over all ~~the~~

important

~~such~~ political and international issues - from the West

Chancellor's visit to Moscow, to the question of the West German

army in Nato.

EISENHOWER

The bulletins from Denver continue to be optimistic.

~~This morning, the statement was~~ "The President had an excellent night - ~~he~~ slept soundly and almost continuously, for nine hours." ~~Then the bulletin goes on,~~ "He woke refreshed and cheerful."

During the day, Mr. Eisenhower received a box of gifts from his three grandchildren. These included "get-well" cards - and crayon drawings from each, ^{which delighted} ~~of them and there is no~~ ^{who is an} ~~doubt that~~ the President, ^{was delighted} ~~we all know what an~~ indulgent grandfather, ~~he is~~.

HALL

The Republican National Chairman announced today that the G.O.P. will hold its Nineteen Fifty-Six convention in San Francisco - according to plan. Leonard Hall, contradicting Democratic Chairman, Paul Butler - who said he thought the Republicans would switch to Chicago - and hold the convention earlier, because President Eisenhower would not be a candidate.

To which Chairman

~~Not to be concerned~~ Hall replies - that he has already signed the contract ~~in~~ with the San Francisco "Cow Palace" - starting

August Twentieth of next year. *Also, that* ~~and Hall reports~~ the ticket

is still President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon. The G.O.P. National Chairman, still declining to speculate on an

alternative ticket - if Mr. Eisenhower *should* decides not to run.

PEARSON

Canada's Foreign Minister is in Moscow. Lester Pearson, flying in from Berlin - to exchange views with the leaders in the Kremlin.

At the airport, the Foreign Minister told the Russians:

"We are neighbors across the North Pole." And then he went on to point out how similar Canada and Russia ^{are:-} - vast distances, ~~a great~~ ^{vast} wealth of natural resources, and, of course, a severe ^{winter} climate.

Lester Pearson, making the point, that Ottawa and Moscow should be able to understand one another - because their territories are so much alike.

PRISONERS

At Geneva today, our representative demanded information about nearly five hundred American service men who are still missing in Korea. Alexis Johnson told Wang Ping Nan that he would not discuss any other point - until the prisoner issue was settled. Johnson ^{noting} ~~pointing out~~, that not only are American soldiers missing - but many civilians are still held illegally in Red China.

So today's discussion never got around to the things the Red delegate wants to talk about - a possible meeting between John Foster Dulles and Chou En Lai, and more trade between Communist China and the West.

AUSTRIA FOLLOW PRISONERS

And Austria is asking Russia about her prisoners.

The new Austrian Ambassador to Moscow - asking the Kremlin to release more than three hundred Austrians ~~who are~~ still held in Soviet prisons.

Ambassador Bischoff saying that the list was compiled with the help of Austrians who have returned from Russia. ~~and saying that~~ ^{So} Vienna doesn't want any more double-talk -- about whether the ~~present~~ prisoners really are in Soviet jails.

EAST GERMANY

The treaty between Russia and East Germany was ratified by the East German Parliament today. So the regime of Premier Grotéwohl now runs an independent government - at least it looks independent. But, of course, Soviet troops are still stationed in East Germany - Moscow declaring, ~~that~~ they will stay as long as American troops are in the West.

Both Bulganin and Molotov sent messages of congratulations to Grotewohl. Molotov saying that East Germany is now a democratic republic. ~~And~~ Bulganin adding, that Grotewohl's nation is the basis for a future reunification of Germany. The Kremlin, apparently trying to build up the prestige of their puppet - against the greater prestige of Chancellor Adenauer.

RUNNER

Remember the German track star who was always making speeches about the Communist paradise? Erich Krucyzki by name specialist in the ten thousand meter f race! Last year he fled to East Germany - after saying that the West doesn't give enough financial support to its athletes. The runner spouting a lot of Communist propaganda. Now he has fled from behind the Iron Curtain. And he's fed up with the Red Utopia. Says it the bunk.

BEER

The other night we had the story about beer in

Sweden - the Swedes putting an end to rationing, after

of modified prohibition.
forty-nine years, Tonight, we have a follow-up. ~~to that story.~~

Stockholm reports ^{ing} that the supply of the brew - is almost gone.

Swedish tiplers, rushing into ~~the~~ bars and taverns, ~~to~~ ^{ing} down all

the beer they can get. Yesterday, the government had almost

two hundred thousand bottles on hand. ~~That was~~ Supposed ^{to} ~~to be~~

enough for weeks. But today *it has all but vanished,* ~~the number is down to sixty thousand.~~

~~At this rate, it won't last very long.~~

So Stockholm has sent out an S.O.S. - to Germany,

Denmark, and other neighboring countries. Beseeking these ⁱⁿ

neighbors, to rush beer to Sweden. ~~After a drought of~~

~~forty-nine years, the stock on hand will be gone before tomorrow.~~

MUSKRATS

Today the Brussels Canal suddenly went dry. The water running off, stranding twenty-five vessels in the mud. The reason - muskrats. A colony of ~~the~~ industrious ^{muskrats} ~~rodents~~ burrowed through the banks. And a fifteen yard stretch suddenly toppled in. The canal water, rushing ~~out~~ over neighboring fields.

Tonight, emergency crews are working to fill the breach with sand bags. Others, trying to dig out those muskrats - before they ^{do any more damage to} ~~burrow any more holes in~~ the canal banks.

FURNITURE

In London, a warehouse sent a threatening notice to Washington, D.C. The notice addressed to one G. S. Elliott. The warehouse, threatening to sell his furniture - if he doesn't claim it right away.

Officials of the warehouse admit they are not ^{too}~~very~~ hopeful of getting a reply. G.S.Elliott stored his furniture *— way back in* in London on August Fourth, Nineteen Hundred and Three.

STRIKE

There was a gun battle in New Castle, Indiana, today.

The scene - the foundry of the Perfect Circle Corporation.

Strikers and non-strikers, shooting at one another. According to the police, the strikers began it - when they marched to the plant, pulled out their guns, and began taking pot shots at the windows. The Union claims that the first shots were fired by non-strikers inside the plant.

Six persons were wounded, and ^a ~~the~~ seventh was hit on the head with a board - before state police were able to disperse the rioters, ~~assisted by~~ a drenching rain helped put a quietus on the trouble makers.

SNAKE

Tonight the citizens of Jackson, North Carolina, are worried about a python thirty-two feet long that disappeared from a carnival cage.

The Jackson police have arrested one Lewis Webber - who says he thinks his python was stolen. He points out that it's worth more than a thousand dollars. the trouble is, who would have the nerve to steal a thirty-two foot python powerful enough to crush a man. Also he says that it could not be loaded into a truck by less than four men.

So no wonder the inhabitants of Jackson, North Carolina are jumpy tonight. Who wouldn't be, faced with the ~~scary~~ possibility of having a thirty-two foot python coiled up on your front porch. First it was Vicki the Elephant. Now its Patsy the Python!

ROBBER

The gunman who robbed the bank at Mt. Olive, Illinois - of \$4,700 has been afflicted with a touch of conscience. Yesterday, he telephoned the bank - and said that most of the money was in a department store in St. Louis. "See the Manager - and you will get your money back" was what he said.

F.B.I. agents went to the store opened a rented locker and there they found ~~xxx~~ four thousand, five hundred dollars. Also, a note from the robber - saying how sorry he was that he had robbed the bank.

ELECTRONICS

~~Here's the latest in electronics - something for~~

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a company called

~~fishermen.~~ *The* Electronic Associates, ~~Company~~ put a new

electronic brain on view today. What does the brain compute?

The answer is - the movements of ^{*fish -*} tuna fish. The machine is

able to locate a school of tuna - ~~and then~~ show how many fish

there are, and how deep. Which means, that any ~~fish~~ fisherman

equipped with this electronic brain - can go straight to the

schools of fish, without the ^{*old*} hit and miss methods ~~of old.~~

But this is strictly for tuna fishermen. The

Hugh, so far are
movements of other fish ~~λ~~ too much, even for an electronic brain.