

DEGAULLE

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DeGaulle ~~of France~~ - as unpredictable as ever, ~~And he proved it once again~~ today - in a campaign speech heartily endorsing the traditional French and American alliance.

DeGaulle asserting that he disagrees with American ~~pk~~ policies in Asia - and in other matters, too. But challenging opposition attacks - that have branded him ~~as~~ anti-American.

America and France - natural allies - said DeGaulle. Pledging that "if disaster struck" - or "world liberties were threatened" - France would "automatically" fight on the side of the United States.

RUSK FOLLOW DEGAULLE

A somewhat related speech by U S Secretary
of State Dean Rusk -- also in Paris. At the meeting of
Foreign and Defense Ministers - of the North Atlantic
Treaty Organization,

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Dean Rusk ^{said} ~~declared~~ that the United States -
cannot and will not back out of its commitment to South
Viet Nam. Warning, what's more, that the fate of Europe -
may well be decided on the battlefields of southeast Asia.

VIET NAM

On the other side of the globe - U S Marine patrols pushed relentlessly today into the Phuoc Valley of Viet Nam, ~~in~~ the continuing search for remnants of a Communist regiment -- believed still to be hiding in the area.

"Operation harvest moon" -- fast drawing to a close - a complete success. The Marine count of Communist dead - now at least a hundred and sixty, ~~with~~ additional ~~but~~ unconfirmed, ~~was~~ ~~estimated~~ to add about five hundred more to the Communist death toll.

The bodies of eight of the dead - found today in a bomb crater, ~~in~~ the wake of a third straight attack - by ~~the~~ ^{the} American B-Fifty-Twos from Guam. The fallen Communists - with carbines, grenades, and cartridge belts still strapped to their ~~bodies~~ ^{ML}. All - made in Russia.

SPACE

It was something of a day of rest for the new space champions. Astronauts Frank Borman and Jim Lovell of the Gemini-Seven -- cutting down their work schedule -- trying to save on fuel.

This partly in preparation for another shot -- at that historic rendezvous in space -- hopefully -- sometime tomorrow. Also because they've been unbathed and unshaven -- for more than ten days now and admittedly are beginning to feel that way.

Back at Cape Kennedy -- no rest for the men who will launch the Gemini-Six -- and the two who will fly it. Once more they were completing final preparations, for a lift-off tentatively set for tomorrow morning -- at eight-thirty-seven, Eastern Standard time. At last report -- all systems "go".

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations - a scheduled meeting of the U N Security Council was cancelled today, A meeting- originally summoned by Kenya, For the purpose of "mandatory sanctions" by all countries - against the rebellious British Colony of Rhodesia.

No official explanation for the cancellation.

U N observers speculating, however, that other African nations were irked at Kenya - for summoning the ~~own~~ council meeting without prior consultation.

Be that as it may - a British announcement prepared for delivery to the Security Council - found its way into the press ~~anyway~~ in London, ^{with} News that Britain and the United States - will soon announce joint oil sanctions against Rhodesia. Part of a new get-tough

policy - aimed at ^{Premier Ian Smith and} ~~showing~~ Rhodesia, ~~it is anything but self-~~

~~sufficient~~

KHAN

President Ayub Khan of Pakistan -- arrived today in Washington. The first of a series of world leaders -- scheduled to confer this week with President Johnson.

At today's official welcome -- on the White House grounds, President Johnson told his visitor -- that "we have had our differences," "Yet I hope" -- said he -- "that the bonds which unite us are far stronger than any temporary disagreements."

Ayub Khan for his part -- noting that the present peace between India and Pakistan -- "hangs by a very thin thread." Promising nevertheless that Pakistan will make every effort -- toward achieving a durable peace for all of Asia.

ARBITRATION

Vice President Hubert Humphrey - today announced selection of a four man mediation panel. To settle that long-standing feud between the Amateur Athletic Union -- and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Veteran Labor Arbitrator Theodore Kheel of New York -- to serve as Chairman of the panel. Its members to include former Olympic track star Ralph Metcalfe - General David Shoup, former commandant of the Marine Corps - Harvard Law Professor Archibald Cox - and Tom Vail, Editor and publisher of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In solving the dispute - said Humphrey - "the number one consideration" must be "excellence in performance by America's athletes."

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WANTED

Man of the hour - according to the F B I --

Lawrence John Higgins.

Larry Higgins - a talented chef who has compiled his own set of favorite ~~recipes~~ recipes. An accomplished musician - who has played trumpet in many a swing band. Also described - as one of the last of the big spenders. And except for a tatoo or two - apparently a man of admirable taste.

Why then - ~~many~~ man of the hour? Because most of his cooking and trumpeting - has been done behind bars. And the money he throws around so well - has come largely from someone else's pockets. The last big bundle from a bank at Covina, California - two weeks after his last parole.

As a result - Lawrence John Higgins, fifty-two, five-foot nine, about a hundred and fifty pounds - ~~just~~ ^{is on} ~~added~~ tonight ^{to} the F B I ^{the} list of [^] ten most wanted criminals.

CLAY

Shades of Sonny Liston! Heavyweight Champion

Cassius Clay arrested today in Chicago - on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Clay reportedly a passenger in a car stopped by a Chicago policeman - because it had no license plates. Taken into custody when he allegedly attempted to "throw his weight around" - to prevent police from arresting a friend who was driving the car.

SANTA

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A Christmas ~~to~~ story with a rather unusual twist - comes today from Grafton, Massachusetts. With the principal character - Elliott Schofield - caretaker of the local city dump, Who has just received a two hundred dollar-a-year raise - and intends to share his good fortune.

Accordingly, Mr. Schofield will put on a santa suit this Saturday -- and pass out lollipops to all his young visitors. The caretaker noting that "hundreds of kids come here with their fathers on Saturdays -- and they've all been telling me what they want for Christmas - so why shouldn't they tell Santa?"

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Santa Claus - down in the dumps, ^{would you} ~~so to speak~~ -
~~but it's all in a good cause, say Warren?~~

FRENCH

Plans for a novel experiment in adult education -- today by the British Broadcasting Corporation. Chief ingredient: A new television series -- patterned after the adventures of James Bond and the Man From Uncle -- written and performed in French.

The idea of detective heroes locked in mortal combat with the curvaceous femmes fatales -- is seen as certain to draw a large audience of British Television viewers. And at the same time improve their knowledge of French -- do it virtually painlessly -- it says here.

At any rate -- the working title of the new series is "Suivez la piste" which means "Follow the trail." Cherchez la femme -- or something like that.