

CASTRO

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Cuban Dictator ~~Fidel~~ Castro was bitterly attacked today - by two South American Presidents. Both charging Cuban interference - in the internal ~~aff~~ affairs of their respective countries.

At La Paz - Bolivian President Rene Barrientos - calling Castro a "madman". To Castro - said Barrientos - a revolution means "digging graves in which to bury his compatriots - or throwing them into the sea - or simply exiling them."

45 1/2 At Bogota - Columbian President Carlos Lleras Restrepo labeling ~~ing~~^{ed} Castro - the instigator of rampant "banditry" in that country. Lleras further warning that those who collaborate with Cuba - are ^{courting} ~~counting~~ personal ~~as well~~ ^{as} ~~and~~ national disaster.

REACTION

Relations between Washington and Paris seemed headed for the deep-freeze today; as a result of DeGaulle's latest advice -- on U.S. policy in Vietnam.

DeGaulle urging withdrawal of all American troops -- as a prerequisite to any peace conference. His plea, made he said "in the name of two centuries of France-American friendship."

Washington reaction: None so far -- for the record. But off the record -- a charge that DeGaulle is "unrealistic" at best. At worst -- a hypocrite for attempting to clean up France's image -- at our expense.

VIET NAM FOLLOW REACTION

On the other side of the globe - ~~the giant USA~~

B-Fifty Two's struck twice today - in the demilitarized zone between north and south Viet Nam. Blasting communist camps - suspected supply centers - and enemy infiltration trails; in what is supposed to be - a kind of no-man's land.

The twin raids - following combined American and South Vietnamese air and ground attack; against a Communist ~~ta~~ stronghold - just south of the supposed "neutral zone."

As earlier predicted - Secretary General U Thant of the United Nations - today officially announced ~~plans~~ plans to resign his post; at the expiration of his current five year term - November third.

47 U- Thant declaring in a formal statement - that he found it impossible "to be available for^a further term of office." ~~He is unhappy over all the~~ ~~in large measure he indicated because of~~ international bickering - that ~~is~~ hamstringing^s the United Nations.

The Secretary General ~~saying~~ ~~saying~~ he was prevented from playing even "a humble part" - as he put it - in bringing peace to Viet Nam. This despite the fact - ~~that~~ said he - that the pressure of events in Viet Nam - "is remorselessly leading toward a major war."

A major effort^{is} now underway within the U N - to get^U Thant to reconsider his decision; and perhaps accept a partial term - to save the world body from another leadership crisis.

In the meantime - increased speculation on the choice of an eventual successor to Thant. Among those most prominently mentioned: Chief S. O. Adebo of Nigeria -- Ralph Enckell of Finland - Mongi Slim of Tunisia - and Abdul Rahman Pazhwak of Afghanistan. All men who have had considerable experience at ~~of them long prominent at~~ the U. N.

CRASH

The death toll in that British plane crash -- now set at ninety-five. The plane that was carrying a hundred and ten Britons -- on a vacation flight to the Adriatic; when it crashed in flames -- near an airport in Yugoslavia.

Eyewitness reporting that the plane hit the top of a tree -- about two miles from the airport -- on its final approach for a landing. The giant craft disintegrating on impact -- in a fiery explosion. So it seems like a miracle that any survived.

CHINA

China's militant teen-agers - those so-called Red Guards ^{are} - under new government orders to avoid violence in their anti-western campaign. So they forced the closing today of two shops in Peking - through sheer force of numbers. A wall of Red Guards sealing off the shops - while about eighty of their numbers plastered the walls with banners and slogans.

The shops - a combination postal-telegraph ~~office~~ office and a food store - both in a foreign residential area of Peking. An area the Red Guards called - ~~the~~ "a poisonous plant." The teen-agers also reviling Chinese workers in the shops - as servants of "foreign revisionism, capitalism and imperialism."

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NUNS FOLLOW CHINA

Meanwhile, at Hong Kong, the sixty-year-old Catholic nun -- who was carried unconscious into the British Crown Colony only yesterday -- following a horrowing flight from Red China, died today.

According to one report -- the nuns were beaten along the way -- with bamboo sticks.

REDWOODS

In the spirit of conservation - ~~a rare~~ ^{quite a} gesture

today by President Johnson. The President asking Congress for emergency legislation - to stop the cutting of giant redwoods in the proposed California Redwoods National Park.

The ban - if approved - to last for a year; ~~the~~ ^{to give} Congress ~~has~~ time to act on legislation already pending - to ~~make~~ ^{the redwood} ~~designate the~~ area a national preserve.

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News of the President's action - relayed to reporters by Interior Secretary Stewart Udall, ~~who~~ said that the lumber company affected by the request - would retain "the right to go into court and receive just compensation." At the same time - Udall accusing the company of what he called - "an outrageous public-be-damned, conservation-be-damned approach to this whole issue."

TRAVEL FOLLOW REDWOODS

Also from the White House - a tentative schedule today on the President's Labor Day holiday travel plans. The itinerary - calling for a split weekend. With the President scheduled to visit Summersville, West Virginia, and Dallastown, Pennsylvania - on Saturday; and then on Monday - ~~which is, of course,~~ Labor Day - ~~travelling~~^{on} to Detroit,^{and} Battle Creek,ⁱⁿ Michigan; ^{Then} Dayton, ~~and~~ and, finally Lancaster, Ohio. In between - a quiet Sunday at the White House.

DAYTON FOLLOW TRAVEL

~~Speaking of~~ ^{At} Dayton - renewed racial violence

~~there~~ today. Negroes and whites clashing in brick-and-rock
throwing battles - in the wake of a pre-dawn shooting.

Forcing the Mayor - to declare a state of emergency. *Also*

Governor Rhodes of Ohio immediately ordering the
mobilization of national guardsmen - in an effort to
prevent the spread of rioting.

FAULTS

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At last - a way has been found to make use -
of some of California's faults. Earth faults - that is.

Pacific gas and electric today reporting
successful operation - of a so-called "geothurmol" electric
plant, its generators powered by steam pouring through
faults - or cracks - deep in the earth.

The pilot project - about a hundred miles north
of San Francisco. In what was once a tourist area of bubbling
hot springs - spectacular geysers - and shrieking steam
vents. A place said to resemble "the gates of Hades".

But behind those gates - it turns out - a pathway to better
living. Of course this is not new. On the north
island of New Zealand, at Rotorua and
Wairaki they have been doing this for years.

VATICAN

In Rome -- a prediction today of far-reaching effects; from one of the least-publicized results -- of that recent Ecumenical Council. Holding forth the promise of real rejuvenation -- of the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

As urged by the Council -- and reaffirmed by the Pope -- it is henceforth "warmly recommended" that all residential Bishops shall resign voluntarily -- before they reach the age of seventy-five. A move designed to provide new and vital leadership. In a period of dynamic change.

ELDERLY FOLLOW VATICAN

On this side of the world -- a story today from New York -- telling of the work of a new "Senior Service Corps." An organization permitting America's Senior Citizens -- to use their skills and vast experience -- in the highest calling. That is in service -- to their fellow man.

The Senior Service Corps -- with chapters in cities throughout the country -- open to all races and creeds.

Its members including -- among others: A retired New Jersey architect -- who is helping an inter-racial group to build a new church. An elderly Stamford, Connecticut woman -- who gives dance lessons to retarded children.

A retired postman in Worcester, Massachusetts -- assisting in physical therapy at a local hospital.

Additional working members ranging in age -- to ninety and beyond. According to corp officials -- all are people "who want to be of real help to others" -- rather than just sit and rock.

MARCY

Justice tempered with mercy - in Youngstown, Ohio. Where a fellow named Peter Petroff - was released from jail by order of Judge John Leskovyansky. The jurist - suspending a six-month ~~an~~ sentence on a traffic charge; enabling Petroff to welcome his bride-to-be -- on her arrival from Yugoslavia.

Judge Leskovyansky - not ~~exgix~~ ordinarily in the habit of playing cupid. But he obviously felt that six months - was too long to keep the lovers apart. Too long, at least - for Peter Petroff. The groom-to-be -- aged seventy-two, *says Judge Leskovyansky.*

TOOTHACHE

The pain of a toothache -- often the symptom of a far more serious ailment. So says Dr. Melvin Land of Dallas, Texas - in the current issue of the Journal of the American Dental Association.

The good doctor asserting that one in every ten dental patients - is the victim of a serious emotional disturbance. Said illness causing tooth grinding - excessive salivation - dryness in the mouth - jaw-joint pain - burning or tingling sensations in the tongue - excessive finger-sucking - or an uncontrollable urge to bite things.

*So if you have a ~~toothache~~ toothache
~~well, the hell in the tooth~~ do something about it!*