

ARGENTINA. L.T.-DELCO Mm. Sept. 19 - '55;

Peron is out. Surrender-complete. The Peron military forces ordered to cease fire. Asking the rebel commanders - to stop shooting. ~~The Argentine dictator, having resigned, is reported to have taken refuge in the Paraguayan Embassy at Buenos Aires.~~

Today, the end came with swift, imposing drama.

The Argentine fleet - turning the trick. Sending an ultimatum - that ~~B~~ Buenos Aires would be bombarded, unless the Peron regime yielded. Warships in readiness - in the Rio de la Plata. Previously, naval action had been delayed by bad weather - fog. But now it was the real thing - the real zero hour.

Peron's army commander, General Lucero, ~~xxx~~ radioed a request - asking the rebel commanders to talk terms of peace. The reply was that - Peron would have to resign unconditionally, before the start of any negotiations.

As if to enforce that, warships began a bombardment of an artillery school near Mar Del Plata, a well known

summer resort. Soon afterward, the Peron forces there -
surrendered.

All of which ~~break~~ brought the climax in Buenos Aires - Peron's resignation presented on the radio, General Lucero, reading a declaration by the fallen dictator. In which Peron said - he wanted to quit a couple of days ago. And was doing so now. Adding - that the Vice President and the Argentine Congress were also stepping out. The whole kit and kaboodle, quitting.

Peron's proclamation was highly rhetorical, couched in florid, emotional rhetoric. With a concluding suggestion - that the military commanders take over the government. Which, indeed, would seem to be the only thing to do - the President, Vice President and Congress having resigned.

Yes, the Navy took the decisive ~~action~~ action; - but there was plenty of military development in the background, the interior. Ever since the revolt began, the Peron people had been reporting victories; ~~the~~ insurrection - virtually suppressed. The rebel center, the city of Cordoba, captured. But the real facts, concealed by censorship, were - that all Argentina, outside Buenos Aires, was going over to the rebel cause.

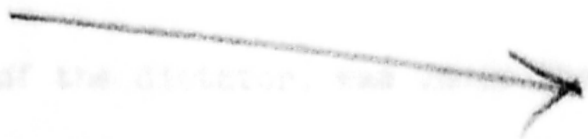
Cordoba, the third largest city, had not been captured. Moreover, Rosario, the second largest city, was in rebel hands. (The Peron military forces, far and wide ~~were~~ either defeated, or going over to the anti-Peron insurgents.)

That was the background for action by the fleet.

So no wonder Peron had to give in!


SECOND ADD ARGENTINA

~~Here's~~ later news. The rebel radio at Puerto
Belgrano ~~has~~ ^{ing -} announced - that Peron forces are surrendering
on all fronts.



THIRD ADD ARGENTINA

Here's word about the powerful labor unions in Argentina -- which had been the stronghold of Peron's political power -- one supposition had been that they would rally to the support of the dictator, ~~was~~ under the slogan -- "Die for Peron!" But, in Buenos Aires tonight, the General ~~of~~ Federation of Labor ordered its members to remain quiet and orderly, accepting a change of government apparently.



Tonight the whereabouts of Peron are a mystery.

There is a denial ~~in~~ of an early report -- that he took refuge at the Paraguayan Embassy at Buenos Aires. Or - that he had fled to Paraguay. One report says - he's believed to be at his home in a ~~sub~~ suburb of Buenos Aires. But, all ~~is~~ is doubtful.

(Tonight, scenes of enthusiastic rejoicing in the streets of Buenos Aires.) It was raining, ~~and~~ crowds were out -- cheering the fall of the didator who had ruled Argentina for nine years, as -- the strong man.

The British Foreign Office declares - that American atomic secrets are probably involved in the case of the two missing British diplomats.

(MacLean and Burgess had been Soviet spies -- all along. But that was kept a secret - until forced into the open by the Petrov case, in Australia. Where - Petrov, a Soviet Intelligence Official, went over to the side of freedom.)

This forced the London Foreign Office to admit - that (the two diplomats were being investigated for espionage when they disappeared so mysteriously, four years ago.) Taking refuge - behind the Iron Curtain. Now - ~~9~~ in Soviet Russia. All of which is followed by the American atomic angle.

For two years, Nineteen Forty-four to Nineteen forty-six, Donald MacLean was an official at the British Embassy in Washington - "head of Chancery". During that period, he was also Secretary of the United States-British-Canadian combined policy committee. Which had been set up by the late President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister

Winston Churchill, and the late Canadian Prime Minister
McKenzie King.

One of its functions - to review atomic developments
in the United States, Great Britain and Canada. We hear,
moreover, that the policy committee had the task of
distributing the stocks of uranium possessed by the free
world. So MacLean had access to top secret ^{American} atomic information
- and, all the while, he was an ~~SSI~~ espionage agent of Soviet
Russia.)

At the same time, Guy Burgess was at the London
end of the diplomatic pipeline. He, too, perhaps - in on ~~the~~
atomic secrets. And he, too - was a Soviet spy. At the London
Foreign Office, today, a ~~spokesman~~ spokesman said - a "white paper"
will be published soon, giving a formal account - of this
masterpiece of Red espionage.

It was a great day - at the Kremlin. Two major diplomatic events - going on at the same time.

In one room, they were signing the Russo-Finnish Treaty. (A twenty-year-mutual-aid-pact - between the Soviets and the Northern Republic. One clause - the return of the Prokkala Military Base, on the Finnish coast. Which was taken by the Reds at the close of the Russo-Finnish war.)

In another room of the Kremlin - a conference putting the final touches on a treaty between the Soviets and ~~the~~ Communist East Germany. Which is to be signed tomorrow.

At this conference - a formal statement that Russian troops will remain in East Germany, until soldiers of the Western allies are withdrawn, from West Germany. So announced by Ulbricht, Deputy Premier in the satellite regime.

GERMANY FOLLOW MOSCOW

In Washington - the drafting of a plan for German reunification. Diplomatic officials of the western Big Three - holding secret talks. In which - they hope to formulate a program for a United Germany, which would be acceptable to the Russians. The hope, admittedly - is none too bright. But they^are trying.

The plan they^are drawing up will be placed ■■ before the Foreign Ministers of the Big Four; Meeting - at Geneva, October Twenty three.

PRISON

At Hongkong, the sing was "happy birthday to you."

Greeting - a Baptist missionary, returning from captivity

in Red China. The Reverend Levi Lovegreen of ~~San~~ Seattle.

Today, his day of liberation was also his sixty-seventh

birthday. At the barrier, he was greeted by his wife. Today

was also her birthday, ~~her sixty sixth.~~

So that familiar salutation echoed all over the

place - after which the Lovegreens cut a ⁷birth²day cake, which

their daughter had baked for the occasion. And the song rang

out - "happy birthday to you!" To both of them, in fact.

SINGAPORE

(At Singapore, today, a Chinese truck driver was convicted, and sentenced to hang - for participating in the mob murder of United Press correspondent Gene Symonds.)

Another defendant, an Indian youth, ~~am~~ was found -not guilty.

The British Judge holding - that he took a lesser part in the killing of the American newspaperman. During riots - last May.

POLIO

The news is good at Durand, Illinois - for the Keron Walsh family. Eight children, stricken with polio - a calamity which has attracted national attention.

Today, Dr. Charles Leonard issued a ~~new~~ hopeful report. Saying - five of the children are making "good progress." The other three - ready for therapy treatment to strengthen their limbs. One - doing "remarkably well."

Four - still at large.

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PRISONERS

A man hunt is on in the State of Washington. In which the principal figure is - the Samurai Sword killer. Harvey Collins, convicted last summer of the murder of a motel operator - with a Japanese blade. Ceremonial sword - of the Samurai.

Yesterday, at Tacoma, seven convicts escaped - after slugging a jailer. Three of the fugitives - recaptured.

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MISSING

Chicago has, the mystery of the missing yachtsman.

Philip Atwood, owner of a manufacturing firm at Rockford, Illinois - last seen on Monday, when he left Chicago aboard his forty-six foot yacht, navigating - alone.

There ^{has} been a search far and wide over Lake Michigan - one hundred airplanes in it. But - ~~was~~ no sign of the missing yachtsman or his boat. Nothing - resembling a clue. Today his wife said it might be - piracy. Arguing that there have been cases of lake pirates, who steal boats. Buccaneers - on Lake Michigan.

FIGHT

Congressman Charles Boyle of Illinois - intervened in a scrap between husband and wife. With - the usual results. He got punched ~~in~~ for his pains.

Today, the Congressman was telling how, last night, he saw Thuren Gentry belaboring his wife Dora. So, being chivalrous, the Illinois legislator - went to the aid of the lady in distress. And here's what happened, in Congressman Boyle's own words:

"He threw her down, and then he hit me! He was using the worst kind of language you ever heard in the Navy." After which the irate husband threw rocks at the lawmaker - who, by now, was running away.

The police were called and had a fight on their hands, during which a shot was fired - before the wrathful husband was hauled off to the cooler.

But what caused the domestic squabble? Today, wifie explained:

"As we were walking home, he said: 'Let's stop for a hot dog.'"

"I said I didn't want a hot dog, and that's how the fight began."

Yes, they'd been to a tavern.

HURRICANE

The havoc of the hurricane was centered along the coast of North Carolina, today. Winds of one hundred miles an hour. Torrential rain - and inundating tides.

The worst beating was taken by the little town of New Bern, North Carolina, under water, tonight - having been devastated by the raging winds.

That wild woman, Ione, is expected in Washington some hours after midnight - maybe dawn. The full fury then. All precautions are being taken in the national capital. The same - for Atlantic City and Philadelphia, where the wrath of the storm is expected later in the morning.

The hurricane - moving slowly northward. Its behaviour - somewhat erratic. The prediction for New York - tomorrow afternoon. A wild day or two for the East Coast of the United States.

ADD HURRICANE

Here's a strange report from the Weather Bureau.

It says -- Hurricane Ione may have "several eyes". That
is, several whirling centers going round and round.



ADD TO HURRICANE

Meanwhile, Hurricane Hilda was battering the coast of Mexico today, near Tampico -- bringing huge floods.

That no matter how hard it rains, it has rained harder somewhere else.

For example, in the New England floods, which accompanied hurricane Diane - twenty inches of rain fell in two days. But what was that - compared with what happened at Dunkin, Vermont at Franklin, in Nineteen Thirteen.

Only sixty-six inches of rain fell in two days. Which was *less than* at Dunkin.

During a hurricane in Eighteen Ninety Nine, two billion, six hundred million tons of rain - fell on parts of the coast. There's a district in India *where I suppose* which, in one year, had more than one thousand inches of rain. That was - *in* Nineteen Sixty - Sixty One. A thousand inches - over a great

RAIN

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- plus philosophy -
information from the Weather Bureau. The philosophy, ^{being} ~~being~~
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at Funkiko, Formosa? At Funkiko, in Nineteen Thirteen,
nearly sixty-six inches of rain fell in two days. Which was
alleviated
no fun at Funkiko.

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billion, six hundred million tons of rain - fell on Puerto Rico.
- Assam I suppose -
There's a district in India ^{Assam} which, in one year,
had more than one thousand inches of rain. That was -
Eighteen Sixty - Sixty One. A thousand inches - over a great
area. Enough to cover the country with nearly nine feet of
water.

So, Hugh, no matter how much rain Hurricane Ione
may bring - it has been worse somewhere else, - if that
is any satisfaction.