

DEGAULLE

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Today, General DeGaulle was holding conferences - at his country home. Top-ranking politicians - calling on him to ~~see~~ confer on the program he has to offer. They say he wants to talk to the leaders of all the <sup>numerous political</sup> ~~parties~~ parties - to make sure that he'll get an overwhelming majority in the National Assembly, before which he'll appear - maybe tomorrow, maybe Monday.

These proceedings are something of a surprise.

Paris having expected - that President Coty would carry on the negotiating - in behalf of DeGaulle. But the General has ~~been~~ taken the task upon himself.

We hear the program he's presenting to the big-shot politicians is in two sections: ←

One to bring peace in the disputes France is having in North Africa. With Tunisia - but, in particular, the Moslem revolt in Algeria.

As for the rebellion of the French Army across the ~~the~~ mediterranean, DeGaulle will have no trouble in ending

that. They are for him - with new massive demonstrations, today. Word is that, upon getting his majority in the National Assembly, he'll immediately fly to Algeria - and settle things <sup>there.</sup>

A second part of his program is - to get France a stable government. Instead - of the mercurial political regime, going perpetually through dizzy changes. The Constitutional revision that he wants - would strengthen the executive.

Stabilize the authority of the ~~Prime~~ Premier - making it less dependant on the changing patterns in the National Assembly.

DeGaulle's first visitors at his village home, today, were leaders of the Socialist party. One an ex-premier, the other an ex-President - Auriol and Mollet.

The Socialists - going over to DeGaulle reluctantly. As we heard last night. Their party caucus giving him a majority. Leaving, however - a minor group, still holding

out. The Socialist party leaders - wanting to get unanimity, without any split in their ranks. Which might be achieved - if DeGaulle has given the three Socialist leaders acceptable pledges.

He swung the Socialist majority his way, yesterday - when he assured former President Auriol that he would never try to take power by force - and that he had no connection with the rebellious military chiefs in Algeria and Corsica. Although ~~their~~ their demand has been - DeGaulle to power.

*Socialists*  
What they want from him now - is a public statement that he's against all sedition. And a pledge - that he'll preserve civil liberties.

Tonight again, the General left his home - proceeding to Paris by automobile.

Nearly all the political parties ~~are~~ are now for DeGaulle, outright - or veering his way. The big exception - the Communists. Who however, don't seem to be doing anything

of a revolutionary character. A few anti-DeGaulle strikes of  
protest - which fizzled out. But - no Communist call for <sup>a</sup> general  
strike.

Here's an answer to one big question - what's the attitude of Soviet Russia toward DeGaulle? For days, it's been noted that the Moscow press ~~and~~ and radio have been playing down the crisis in France. With never an attack - on General DeGaulle. A conspicuous absence of the usual Kremlin talk - about "fascist" and "imperialist."

So now- a formal announcement from the Foreign Ministry in Moscow. Stating - that the Soviets will refrain from any interference in the internal affairs of France. Official notice - that there'll be no propaganda attacks on DeGaulle.

Still more to the point - a Moscow Foreign Office denial ~~of~~ of a report in the news this morning, which quoted Soviet President Voroshilov - as making a remark unfavorable to ~~DeGaulle~~ DeGaulle. At a Moscow reception last night, Voroshilov was presented as declaring DeGaulle in power might bring "more harm than good." which was ~~very~~ wild enough in terms of Soviet

2x propaganda - but even the ~~that~~<sup>st</sup> lukewarm disapproval is denied.

The Moscow Foreign Office declaring - that Voroshilov never said any such thing.

None of which - is too surprising. General DeGaulle, in the past - having been critical about the ~~stump~~ policy of the United States. And - not at all enthusiastic about the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. So Moscow may well figure - on ~~an~~ possible tension between France and the other western allies. One supposition being - that Moscow may propose a Franco-Russian pact of non-aggression. Propose this - to a new DeGaulle government.

Word at the United Nations is - that the Security Council will take up the French-Tunisian dispute, probably tomorrow. Both countries have filed counter-claims against each other. Tunisia accusing France of "armed aggression." France - accusing the Tunisians of helping the Algerian rebels, and violating agreements under which French troops remain in Tunisia.

The Security Council - to hear the argument. Meeting, probably tomorrow - for the purpose.

## LEBANON

An outbreak of heavy fighting - at the Lebanese port of Tripoli, today. Troops of the Beirut government attacking rebel strongholds in the old city. The soldiers - driving with armored cars and artillery.

Meanwhile, a Lebanese delegation is laying a protest before the Council of the Arab League. Charging - that Egypt and Syria are responsible for ~~in~~ the trouble in Lebanon.



## SUBMARINE

From Honolulu, details of a story of what might have been - a tragedy of the under sea. The submarine Stickelback rammed by a destroyer during naval maneuvers, last night. Today's news relating - how the sub sank. But every man of a crew of eighty-two escaped.

When the collision occurred in the darkness, the speeding destroyer ripped a four-foot hole, amidship, in the hull of the Stickelback. Water pouring in- flooding the control room.

Nevertheless, the sub ~~was~~ was able to surface - and there was fast action. The Stickelback - taken in tow. All the crew - getting out.

They hoped the submarine could be saved. But, while in tow, the Stickelback turned over - taking a plunge to the bottom of the Pacific.

## AIR FORCE

A denial, with plenty of indignation - from the Air Force. Refuting a charge - that a jet bomber "deliberately buzzed" a commercial airliner, yesterday. The airline pilot stating- that the bomber came swooping down, narrowly missing the plane full of passengers.

Today Acting Secretary for Air McIntyre identified the bomber pilot - as Major Eugene Mathis, a veteran. ~~Who~~ Who says the Acting Secretary, sighted the ~~an~~ airliner approaching, and followed the regulations exactly. Making a descending turn - to give the passenger plane plenty of clearance. No "deliberate buzzing."



ADD AIR FORCE

A statement from United Airlines agrees - that there was no "deliberate buzzing." Airline officials - disclaiming the charge made by the pilot. A charge - supported by statements from the passengers. One of the passengers aboard the airline - Senator Knowland of California, who says - it was a close call.

UNKNOWN soldier

President Eisenhower, today, presided - over the ceremonies attending the entombment of the two unknown soldiers. One - of World War Two. The other - of the Korean War. The two - to be placed at Arlington, beside the unknown soldier of World War One.

Two hundred and sixteen honorary pallbearers - whom the President greeted with fervor. And - no wonder. Two hundred and sixteen ← winners of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Ranging - from youthful veterans of Korea, All the way - to Brigadier General George Shaw of Washington, Ninety- two years old, who won his Medal of Honor in the Philippine insurrection ~~in~~ Nineteen Three.

One of the heroes told the President - he's now attached to the Army Staff and Command School, at Fort Leavenworth, ~~Leavenworth~~ Kansas. Which drew a remark of joyful reminiscence.

"I was a hot shot there. I was number one in the

class," said the President.

Always a thing to remember - when you were number one in your class. Most of us can't remember any such thing.

A demonstration - backed by pacifist organizations demanding the immediate end of the current atomic tests in the Pacific, the severe production of nuclear weapons. Collecting signatures on a petition to President Eisenhower. Who, by the way, will not be at the White House on Sunday. But - at his Gettysburg farm. Nevertheless, the peace walkers will stand in the petition.

## MARCHERS

On the roads leading to Washington - peace marchers.

Some - trudging afoot. Others - in automobiles. For an anti-atomic march - to the White House on Sunday.

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## GANGSTER

Several weeks ago, two men ~~was~~ wearing masks - walked into a Chicago restaurant. A luxurious place of dining, Allgauer's.

A hold-up? Yes, but not a robbery. The two masked men held up the restaurant employees at pistol point. And then - spread gasoline all over the place, and set it on fire. Allgauer's - destroyed by flame.

This case of arson, said the police - was probably connected with an investigation into labor racketeering. The Senate rackets committee - making an inquiry/

Last night - a typical gangland murder. A man by the name of Sparri - shot down by gangster guns.

In his pocket, the police found a sheet of paper - with a sketch. The floor plan - of a building. On the page, one word, "Allgauer" - in a scrawling handwriting.

The detectives - don't need the wizardry of Sherlock Holmes, In surmising - that the underworld killing was connected with arson in the restaurant.

## AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Tonight, the automobile industry is operating - without a union contract. Or - with a contract expiring Sunday night. With little prospect of a ~~new~~ renewal - by then.

The contract between the auto workers union and General Motors ended at midnight, last night. The union - having ~~diminished~~ <sup>reduced</sup> its ~~own~~ demands; The company replying - the demands were still "exorbitant."

Contract or no contract, the union is not calling a strike - because the automobile manufacturers have large stocks of cars on hand. General Motors - willing to keep the plants running, while negotiations are still going on.

Ford and Chrysler were holding talks with union representatives, today. With Ken Bannon, top negotiator for the U A W declaring: "Ford is taking orders from General Motors," ~~And~~ - refusing to bargain.

Which draws a denial from the Ford Company. Their chief negotiator ~~xxxx~~ retorting: "We are making our own decisions."



## RACE

It may be some time before they disentangle, if they ever do, <sup>that is figure out</sup> just what happened in the wholesale crack up at the Indianapolis auto race today. First, the start so bad, there was wild confusion among the racing cars on the track, leading, almost inevitably - to a pile-up of automobiles ~~An~~ the very first lap. The worst complicated series of crashes - in speedway history.

One car smashed into another - and others kept on piling into the wreckage. Until fourteen - were in that one tangle of collisions.

One driver killed, Pat O'Connor - whose car plunged into the pile-up, turned over, and burst into flames. Another driver who hit the wreckage - came out with a broken shoulder.

Eight automobiles - out of the race. While six in the collision - were able to continue. Three of these ~~drops~~ dropped out later, while the remaining three were still running at the finish. But - far back.

The winner? Don, his name is Jimmy Bryan of Phoenix, Arizona. Jimmy Bryan the new National Auto Racing Champ.

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PAT BOONE

Columbia University announces - the graduation of a student with high academic honors. On Tuesday - to be granted a degree "Magna cum laude". In the school of general studies, he ranks in the upper five percent of his class.

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