

ALGERIA

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The arrival of American and Soviet ships in the same Algerian port of Bone - could be the harbinger of international cooperation in that part of the world. At any rate, the cargoes complement one another. The Russians, arriving with food - wheat, sugar, condensed milk. The Americans, bringing tents, to house the refugees who have crossed the border from Tunisia into Algeria. At the same time, the Arab states are moving to help the Algerians - lead by Jordan. And massive French aid is on the way - now that DeGaulle feels satisfied about the stability of the Algerian regime. So Algeria seems to be one place where there is international cooperation - for the sake of humanitarianism.

VIET NAM

~~The figures on that battle raging in the~~
~~mangrove swamps of~~ ^{From} South Viet Nam ^{we hear of} ~~about~~ a hundred
and fifty Reds killed, ^{another} ~~about~~ two hundred captured. ^{With}
Casualties in the loyalist army - negligible.

This, the result of - a massive artillery
barrage. American helicopters, ferrying troops and
guns - to the delta of the Mekong River. ^{There} American
technicians, showing the Vietnamese how to zero in
on the Communist strong-point. After which, came
the salvos - that reduced the strong-point to rubble.
The Communist guerrillas, ~~a~~ beaten army - either
surrendering or fleeing into the jungle.

A key victory for the army of South Viet Nam,
in its struggle to clear the jungle of the Reds.

BERLIN

On both sides of the Atlantic today, a flurry of activity -, focused on the Berlin Wall. The west, attempting to head off any more trouble - at the Red barricade. Trying to get the Russians - to help.

In Washington, ~~the~~ Secretary of State conferred with - the Soviet Ambassador. Dean Rusk, asking ~~the~~ Debyrain whether Moscow would agree to - a four-power conference in Berlin. A conference, to take up ~~me~~ ways and means - of easing the tension. Everything indicates that the Soviet answer today - was "nyet". Moscow, not interested in lessening tension - in the beleaguered city. Khrushchev unwilling to bring his East German puppets to heel. The Boss of the Kremlin, feeling that he has more to gain - from violence on both sides of the Wall.

Because of the Soviet intransigence, Britain, France and America are taking steps of their ~~of their~~ own. Giving an affirmative answer to the question - "should the allies cross the border to help refugees who are shot by the Red border guards?" One solution

an allied ambulance to be stationed at Check Point Charlie. The driver, ordered to enter East Berlin if necessary, to help the injured. To prevent any more atrocities like the death of the refugee - that touched-off yesterday's mass rioting in West Berlin.

Meanwhile, the government of West Berlin has stationed more security police along the wall. The police erecting barricades and stringing barbed wire to protect both the Americans and the Russians. Particularly, the Russians, who have been stoned repeatedly, in the [†]past couple of ~~xxx~~ days.

SPACE

That news conference in Moscow, today, brought out an obvious advantage ^{When you} ~~of~~ orbiting two space men. The advantage - that one can learn from the other. In this case, Popovich got tips from Nikolayev who had preceded ~~him~~. For example, the "Golden Eagle" began to move around in his capsule when "The Falcon" told him it ~~was~~ was safe to do so. The rest of the Kremlin conference fairly ~~was~~ routine. No secret data - released. Nothing about the booster rockets, or what next in Soviet space exploration. But it was a dramatic story - the epic co-authored by the tandem cosmonauts.

^{For one thing it} ~~about~~ ~~was~~ caused the American Secretary of Defense to repeat - that we Americans have got to move faster in space. Secretary McNamara pointing to the difference - in booster power. ^{The} Soviets with eight hundred ~~was~~ thousand pounds of rocket thrust. ^{We with} ~~Americans~~ less than half that. McNamara adding that the administration is going to spend a lot more on future space projects. ~~Beginning~~ with the drive

to get Titan Three operational - the booster that will have some two million pounds of rocket thrust.

EARTHQUAKE

The earthquake that shook Naples also shook the scenic Amalfi Coast, with tremors felt at Ravello; but not enough to bother Mrs. Kennedy and Caroline in their villa.

But, at Naples, the center of the quake - some buildings were turned to rubble and at least four were killed and another twenty injured.

KILT

In Edinburgh, Scotland - they court-martialed Private John Noonan, today. Sentence of the court, dishonorable discharge from Her Majesty's armed forces. Specifically, Private Noonan booted out of - the Argyle and Sutherland Highlands. Also given - six months. ~~in the pocket.~~

Sounds as if this erstwhile soldier of the Queen must have done something horrendous. ~~was~~ Private Noonan - went A W O L. But, that's not the real ~~point~~ point. The most serious ~~charge~~ charge at the court-martial -- he pawned his kilt. Which is enough - to appall any Scot. They were properly appalled in the mess hall of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. Private Noonan's company commander - testifying in clipped ~~Scottish~~ accent: "As bad as anything I can remember." The Judge arriving at - a quick verdict. ~~This~~ Dishonorable discharge and six months - for the Scottish soldier who pawned his kilt.

CHURCHILL

When Sir Winston Churchill came home today - he wasn't quite the old war horse of former days. No one would expect him to be - at the age of eighty-seven. ^{- nearly 88.} Not when he's recuperating from - that broken leg. Still, Winnie was chewing on a big cigar - as they carried him from the ambulance to his Hyde Park home. He grinned the famous Churchill grin-- and made the famous Churchill "V for victory" sign. Then he disappeared into the house - where he promptly asked for two fingers of brandy. Tonight, he's walking around - with the aid of a cane. ~~Apparently~~ ~~Indestructible - Winston Churchill.~~