

ALGERIA L.T.-Odds. Wed. Jan. 27-'60.

The Algerian crisis presents - a strange sort of paradox, tonight. With a contrast - between the North African colony and the State of Affairs in France.

In Algeria, the anti-DeGaulle rebels are still holding their barricades - in the heart of the city of Algiers. While French paratroop regiments - merely hold their posts and look on - sympathizing ~~with~~ with the insurgents. The whole thing - having a holiday aspect.

(In other Algerian cities, the right wing settlers - in control, ^{and} Holding - anti-DeGaulle demonstrations. Army troops - fraternizing. Several military officers - seen among the crowds denouncing the DeGaulle policy of self determination for Algeria.)

At one town - a Moslem ~~demonstration~~ demonstration. But in this case - French troops fired on the crowd. Nothing too serious - nobody killed, half a dozen injured.

The Moslems came parading out of the Kasbah - with shouted slogans, ~~Yelling~~ Yelling - in favor of DeGaulle. ~~For~~ For - a

curious reversal of the usual thing. Some sort of scuffling broke out - bringing about a bit of gunfire. The interesting fact being - that French troops fired on a Moslem crowd shouting for DeGaulle.

So what's the state of affairs - in France? Popular support everywhere - for General ~~Charles~~ DeGaulle, in his conflict with French ~~settlers~~ settlers in Algeria. Today, in Paris, newspaper editorials - backing DeGaulle. France going about its business in the usual way, as if there were no Algerian crisis.

Today, DeGaulle held an emergency cabinet meeting, and announced - that he will go through with his trip to Algeria. Scheduled - for next week. (~~There's an official denial that any member of his cabinet - has ~~resig~~ resigned.~~)
~~Although reports are insistent in Paris - that there have been offers of resignation.)~~

One report is - that DeGaulle may put the whole Algerian question before the French people. ~~Holdings~~ a plebiscite. ~~Asking~~ for a popular decision on his Algerian policy. Indications are that he'd be supported by a large majority

CONGO

The independence of Belgian Congo - set for June
thirtieth. So announced in Brussels, today.

A round table conference of Belgian and African
representatives is being held, and now it's up to them to
decide - what form independence will take. The guesses in
Brussels are - a republic of the Congo, ~~Maintaining~~ -
strong economic ties with Belgium.

AUSTRALIA

In Australia - people are collapsing in their homes, at their jobs, and in the street. Work in factories - halted. Eleven deaths - reported. Hundreds of people - requiring emergency treatment in ~~hi~~ hospitals.

The reason? A heat wave - one of the most burning that Australia has ever known. In Sydney, today - the temperature ~~at~~ one hundred and eight. ^{Elsewhere} In New South Wales, one hundred and fifteen. Causing a wave - of heat prostrations. *All Australians who could make it really were "on the beach" today -- by the hundreds of thousands.*

LEND LEASE

Soviet American talks on the subject of lend-lease -- broke down today. Negotiations - for a settlement of the lend-lease debt - which the Soviets owe the United States.

The Russians insisted - that, in return for payment, they must get a trade agreement, With a reduction - of U.S. tariffs. The American contention is - that there must be a settlement of lend-lease before the President will place a trade agreement before Congress.

After lots of talk - a deadlock, today.

Senator Symington - hurled a charge at the Eisenhower administration, today. Accusing it - of "juggling" intelligence information concerning Soviet missile strength, switching - to a more optimistic report, In the interest - of balancing the budget.

Senator Symington, an unavowed Presidential candidate, has been a frequent critic of Eisenhower's defense policies. Now alleging what he calls "A policy of misinformation."

(A news reporter noted - that this might put the nation in peril. And asked the Senator - if he thought President Eisenhower might be impeached. Symington replied - that any such thing would be "unthinkable." Adding - that it's a matter for public opinion to decide.)

DRUGS

The Department of Justice has filed an anti-trust action - against two leading manufacturers of tranquilizing drugs Carter Products and American Home Products. Charging them - with monopolistic practices, by the use of patent rights - on a chemical compound, which is the active ingredient - in their tranquilizers.

LIPSTICK

A lipstick crisis - in Washington. The food and drug administration - trying to ban seventeen colors of ^{the} ~~lip~~ ^{lip} mouth paint the ladies use. Charging - that the pigments have produced injurious effects in laboratory tests on rats.

Of course, there is a lot of difference between rats - and the lips you ~~ix~~ love to kiss. But the government experts - are not so poetic.

The cosmetic industry disagrees ~~about~~ about the meaning of the lipstick and the rats. A/spokesman - today testifying before the House Commerce Committee, ~~He~~ said - the average woman uses only one lipstick every three to six months.

Swallowing - only a tiny part of what she dabs on her ^{lips.} ~~mouth.~~

Not enough to do her any harm.

In other words, the ~~xxxx~~ cosmetic industry says - rats.

(~~All - a bit baffling for the Congressmen. But, there's a congresswoman, Mrs. Leonor Sullivan of Missouri~~)

HEIRESS

A court order today -- in the case of heiress Gamble Benedict, whose grandmother made an appeal for a decision ~~the~~ which would keep the nineteen year old girl from eloping again with Romanian born Andre Porumbeanu. In Brooklyn, the Judge placed the heiress in custody of her grandmother, until February twenty-sixth. A further investigation of the case to be made meanwhile.

Leaving court, the heiress to a Remington typewriter fortune was weeping bitterly.

Meanwhile, her boy friend was in the building -- making ^{some} legal moves. His lawyer declaring -- that Gamble Benedict was being kept a prisoner. Apparently, the girl did not see ^{her} ~~the~~ thirty-five year old suitor.

HORSE

In the Miami neighborhood, there's a rock pit - filled with water to a depth of twelve feet. Two men - happening to look down into it, James Wallace and Joe Zinkus - workers employed by the city Department of Roads. So what did they see? Something ~~that was~~ moving - down there in the water of the rock pit.

They thought at first - it was a sea cow. Then they realized - it was a horse. "~~It was~~⁴ the most miserable horse I'd ever seen," says Joe Zinkus. *Not one of those sleek, beautiful horses from Hialeha.*

On Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hart - three horses and two goats wandered away. Searchers found the two goats and two of the horses. But horse number three - had vanished. A large nag - named "Big Boy".

So now, a couple of days later - there was "big boy". Down in the rock pit - into which he had fallen. Keeping from drowning - by treading water. The poor horse - doing that ever since then.

It was quite a job, but they ~~■~~ hoisted "Big Boy"

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HANDSHAKING

Sad news - for candidates this election year.

Especially - Presidential candidates.

In Chicago, ^{at} a convention of the Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, ~~Getting a report - from~~ Dr. Beckett Howorth of Stamford, Connecticut, ~~was~~ told - of ill effects, Caused - by repeated Jerky motions of the hand. Like - handshaking. The doctor stating - that it can produce pains in the back. Old-fashioned - backache.

This, of course, is hand-shaking year. With candidates - warmly pumping the hands of the voters. So - politicians be warned. Especially Senator Kennedy - who is on one of the biggest hand-shaking tours in electioneering history. Look out, Senator, ^{for that} ~~or you'll get~~ a pain in the back.