

SALAN

L.T. - Olds Fri. May 18 - '62.

As expected, the defense at the treason trial in Paris - is trying to substitute politics for law. The attorneys defending ex-general Raoul Salan, raising ^{the} a whole question of - French policy in Algeria. Their argument - that DeGaulle's Algerian Algeria is a bad objective. And that Salan acted as a patriot - when he fought against it. Which, of course - is what Salan has been saying all along.

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The defense came up with - a strong witness today. A French General who obeyed his orders from Paris - at the time of the abortive coup in Algeria. This General told the tribunal, he now feels - that he may have made a mistake. That he might have served France better - by opposing DeGaulle. That ~~perhaps~~ perhaps he should have gone underground - with Salan.

Meanwhile, Salan's organization threatens to revenge him - should he be executed. The O A S, sending warning notes to the judges and prosecutors of the Paris Tribunal, vowing to murder them - unless Salan's life is spared.

ALGERIA FOLLOW SALAN

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Meanwhile in Algeria, the O A S is launching savage attacks - on Europeans. That is - on the ones who want to get out of Algeria. Who want to leave the murderous atrocities and go to France. Today, their houses and moving vans - were rocked by time-bombs.

Even so, the exodus - is growing. Fifteen thousand hundred on the boat for Marseilles - today. Many more - lined up, and waiting for passage. Anxious to be out of Algeria by July first, - the date of the referendum that will lead to an Algerian Algeria.

THAILAND

The U S Armed Forces ^{are reported un} ~~don't seem~~ impressed - by Khrushchev's latest pronouncement. The boss of the Kremlin predicting in Bulgaria that the Americans will be driven out of Thailand.

Almost as Khrushchev was speaking, General Harkins flew into Bangkok - to set up his headquarters. Behind the commander - more of his men. First - technicians and rear echelon battalions. To be followed by - another five hundred infantrymen. The build-up of American strength, ^{we propose to keep} ~~continuing~~ to let the Reds know that ~~they have no chance~~ ^{of} over-running Thailand.

KENNEDY

President Kennedy's weekend visit to New York - is political. The President is taking time out - to visit his father at the medical center rehabilitation headquarters of Dr. How Rusk. But otherwise - devoting his time to a defense of his party, and his legislative program.

Subject for tomorrow - civil rights. Mr. Kennedy, to defend his record on integration and other social problems - before a crowd at a union housing development. Then Sunday to the defense of - the controversial medical aid bill. The President, to speak at Madison Square Garden - for his plan to put medical care under Social Security.

There also will be - the usual party fund raising dinner. Or maybe a bit unusual. Well-heeled Democrats, this time are to pay from a hundred dollars to a thousand dollars - for the privilege of attending an

unofficial birthday party. New York Democrats, reminding us in this way that President Kennedy will be forty-five - on May Twenty-ninth. So, a birthday party in advance - to fill the party coffers at the same time.

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Tonight, Scott Carpenter knows - how John Glenn felt. And - is reacting in the same way. Good ~~humored~~ and ~~relaxed~~ ~~understanding~~ - about the postponement of his rocket ride into space. Carpenter, like Glenn, ~~approving~~ ^{content with} the decision - on the ground that every last detail has to be "A-okay" - before the launch button is pressed.

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BERLIN

That escape - by - tunnel from East Berlin -
was not a youth movement. One of the refugees - only
sixteen. But the other eleven run the gamut - from forty-
six to eighty one.

Their tunnel - quite an engineering feat. They
dug it ten feet underground - and made it more ~~xx~~ than five
feet high. They pushed thirty yards underground from a
chicken coop in East Berlin, under the Communist Wall to
West Berlin. *Digging* ~~They dug~~ all day long - for sixteen
consecutive days, *they* ~~Removing~~ three thousand, five hundred
pails of earth. *an* ~~a~~ big operation, *managed to* ~~which they carefully~~
~~concealed~~ from the Red Guards.

On the great day, they broke through the surface
in West Berlin - and simply climbed out to freedom.

RUSSELL

Bertrand Russell, the philosophical British Earl today was celebrating his ninetieth birthday, and of course, being hailed as - a pacifist; leader of - Britain's "Ban The Bomb" campaign; and sponsor of the forthcoming "World Disarmament Conference" - in Moscow.

A generation ago, Bertrand Russell already was a pacifist, during World War One. But that was soon forgotten. His fame - that of a philosopher and logician. Author of "Outline of Philosophy". "Principles of Mathematics", and "Inquiring into Meaning and Truth." His theories, causing a furore - among philosophers. But not provoking demonstrations - in Trafalgar Square.

But the elderly metaphysician didn't live in any ivory tower. Of late he has been more controversial than ever, - even at the age of ninety.

HOFFA

If you wonder what it feels like to be slugged today. You might guess that this is about - a movie. Titled by Jimmy Hoffa - here are a few statistics on the head "Captive City." Subject - guerrilla warfare in Greece. of teamsters union. Although Hoffa stands only five-foot-five - he weighs about a hundred and ninety pounds. Shooting - with the customary bludge. But when star Sam. And they say he packs quite a wallop.

Teamster official Sam Baron accuses Hoffa of a role. Some bits of gravel had slipped into - the barrel knocking him down twice - leaving him with an assortment of the gun. And the pellets hit him - at close range. of cuts and bruises. The tough boss of the Teamsters like being sprayed - with buckshot. - is asking for a jury trial. If convicted - he could get a year in jail.

The star - in the hospital tonight. The rest of the cast, examining their weapons before they do any more shooting - on the set of "Captive City" with Hoffa.

SHOOTING

From Rome, word that a Greek partisan - was shot today. You might guess that this is about - a movie. Title "Captive City." Subject - guerrilla warfare in Greece.

Naturally, there's much shooting - in ~~the~~ the film. Shooting - with the customary blanks. But when star Ben Gazzara fell in front of a machine gun - he wasn't playing a role. Some bits of gravel had slipped into - the barrel of the gun. And the pellets hit him - at close range. Like being sprayed - with buckshot.

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SALINGER

The White House Press Secretary brought one particular souvenir - out of the Soviet Union. Pierre Salinger, favoring - an aching shoulder. His shoulder, black and blue - because he went hunting with Khrushchev, the ~~gun~~ powerful recoil of the Russian rifle - too much for the ~~gunny~~ *White House press nimrod,* ~~from Washington.~~

What else did Salinger pick up - in Russia? Not much. Especially - no agreement to exchange TV appearances of Khrushchev and Kennedy. Khrushchev, still reluctant to have the President of the United States - address the people of the Soviet Union. *He may have learned much more - but so far no word on that.*