

VETERAN'S DAY

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Today Americans all over the country took part in the familiar Veteran's Day ceremonies - paying tribute to those fellow countrymen who laid down their lives in ~~XXXX~~ World Wars One and Two.

At Arlington National Cemetery, President Kennedy accompanied by his military chiefs and heads of government departments, stood at attention as a solemn twenty-one gun salute boomed over the assembled crowd.

The place - the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The hour - eleven a.m. The exact hour at which the Armistice ended World War One on the eleventh day of November, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

After the salute - the President laid a wreath of red and white carnations on the tomb and stood at attention once more - during the sounding of taps.

The President, leading the nation as usual - in the solemnities of Veteran's Day.

## FRANCE FOLLOW VETERANS

France, which has specially poignant memories of today's date, is also commemorating the Armistice - with similar ceremonies. In Paris President deGaulle laid a wreath on the tomb of France's unknown soldier - who reposes under the Arch of Triumph at the head of the Champs Elyées.

And he paid a visit to the grave of Georges Clemenceau - who was Premier of France during World War I.

But the French ceremonies were plagued by an outburst of temper - from the weather. Winds and rainstorms swept over much of the country - and even held up some of the ceremonies in Paris.

## BERLIN

The East German Communists are now using the Berlin convoy incident - to push their claims for a German Peace Treaty. Like their Russian bosses they accuse the Allies of - deliberately staging the incident. They insist that those military convoys which rolled over the Berlin Autobahn without submitting to ~~the~~ Russian controls - were illegal. And, say the East Germans, such provocations - only go to prove the need for a Peace Treaty. A treaty which would put control of the routes to Berlin in their hands - and end all Western rights in <sup>that city</sup> ~~Berlin~~. Something which the Allies - flatly reject.

Meantime more Allied convoys are expected to move over the Autobahn this week - in another clash of wills with the Soviets.

## COMMUNISTS

Communists in many countries are so worried about the split between Moscow and Peking - that they are advocating a kind of ideological debate between Khrushchev - and Mao. They want the two leaders to get together - and try to iron out their differences.

But so far the suggestion - which comes from satellite countries and Communist parties outside the Iron Curtain - has not been taken up by either Mao or Khrushchev.

In fact there is one point on which most observers of East and West - are in complete agreement. Neither side believes that such a meeting between the two dictators - has much chance of success. The Communists, although they are pushing the idea - privately express their doubts that it would do any good. They think that Mao and Khrushchev might have - not a debate but a boxing match.

U.N.

*Today in the U.N., Brazilian Ambassador Carlos Bernardes told the General assembly's Political Committee that denuclearization of Latin American (including Cuba of course) - would not endanger the United States or its Allies.*

*The Ambassador, advocating that all the countries in the area study the problems involved, said that - on the contrary - the danger lay in an unguarded Latin America. Which would - acquire nuclear weapons overnight.*

*Bernardes laid down several principles for denuclearisation - one is that all the countries in the region agree; and that their agreement be subject to verification and control. When the idea was first breached last Fall, Cuba refused to go along - unless Puerto Rico and the Canal Zones were included - and the U.S. gave up Guantanamo Base.*

## JAPAN

The tragedy which hangs over Japan tonight is being made even more bitter - by political recriminations. The Japanese left-wing parties, fighting the last stages of a general election battle with the government - are ~~XXX~~ blaming it for the triple train and mine disasters of ~~the~~ last ~~SATURDAY~~ <sup>SATURDAY</sup>. The death toll - now over six hundred. The opposition parties accuse the government of being "over-concerned with business and under-concerned with public safety."

The government is pushing a full-scale investigation - to find out exactly how these tragedies happened. And - how they can be prevented in the future.

## NUCLEAR

The Atomic Energy Commission announces another successful step forward tonight - in its drive to perfect what it calls a Breeder Reactor. Such a reactor would use nuclear fuel to generate electricity - and at the same time would manufacture fuel faster than it consumed it.

A chain reaction was started today - in the reactor core of a new experimental plant/<sup>in Idaho</sup> - designed for this purpose.

The AEC says that perfection of the breeding system - would multiply the world's atomic energy resources hundreds of times.

# SATELLITE

There was one successful launching at Cape Canaveral today - and one delay.

The nuclear submarine Andrew Jackson fired a new polaris A-3 rocket more than two thousand miles to its target - in twenty minutes. The second time the Andrew Jackson - has carried out such duties.

The delay - the launching of a small "Imp" satellite which is scheduled to study the so-called solar "winds". These winds - huge waves of radiation poured into the solar system by mysterious disturbances on the sun.

The Imp - grounded by a fault in the ~~THIRD STAGE~~  
~~ENGINE~~ ~~rocket~~ - will have to wait a ~~WHILE LONGER~~ ~~few days~~



## ADENAUER

*It isn't hard to figure out what Khrushchev is saying - about Konrad Adenauer's latest declaration. The Boss of the Kremlin must be calling the former Chancellor of West Germany - "feudal". After all, Adenauer used the term himself - during his remarks today. Referring to Russia's wheat shortage, he told that group of touring American businessmen that the free world should learn from - the Middle Ages. That we should treat Russia as a country - under siege. "In olden days" said Der Alte "the people gave up when they had no more food". He thinks Russia would react in much the same way.*

WAITER

*Tonight Representative Wayne Hays of Ohio is offering to write a check - covering the Paris expenses of Ernest Petinaud, who is head waiter to the House of Representatives.*

*But only if the anonymous critic, who revealed that Petinaud had gone along as a staff member of the House Delegation to the Nato Parliamentarian's conference in Paris - will stand up and be counted.*

*Representative Hays says he is quite sure he did the right thing - in taking Mr. Petinaud along with him. Now in London, he is quoted as saying there's been a hell of a row back home - I think it is because Mr. Petinaud is a negro.*

*Why take the Head Waiter - to Paris? Well, perhaps for one thing Paris is a place - for Head Waiters. For another, certainly Mr. Petinaud speaks French, and could be useful.*

OFFICE

*New York's Governor Rockefeller is letting no grass grow under his feet - in his campaign for the Presidential nomination. Today he set up a command post - the Washington Rockefeller-for-President headquarters - four blocks from the White House. The Command Post is to be a liaison office - issuing information to members of Congress, the Republican National Committee and the Washington press corps.*