

L.J. - Olds. Tues. May 22-62.

ESTES

Here in Washington, where I am tonight,
on the part of
today's ~~the~~ action by the Secretary of Agriculture ~~today~~ -- was

expected. Secretary Freeman, ordering government-owned grain -e
to be removed from storage elevators connected with Billie Sol
Estes. Amount -- forty two million bushels, worth fifty
million dollars. Which shows that the Texas wheeler-dealer -- *indeed*
did big business ~~indeed~~ with Uncle Sam. The Estes elevators
used to receive more than three million dollars from Washington,
every year. Now they are -- blacklisted by the *Dept. of* Agriculture,
~~Department.~~

At the same time, the woes of the controversial Texas
financier -- are multiplying. The House, joining the Senate --
in an attempt to run down the facts about him. *While* The states where
Estes operated -- are probing various aspects of the case for
themselves.

Finally, in Franklin, Texas, *that* *now* an autopsy has been performed
on the late Henry Marshall, ~~He~~ *was* the Agriculture Department

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Bill Sol

Agent, hot on the trail of [^]Estes -- when he was found shot to

death. A grand jury in Franklin is trying to find out whether
the inquest ruling of "suicide" was correct.

SOUTHEAST ASIA

The commander of the Air Force in the Pacific -- thinks that we are "over the hump" as far as South Vietnam is concerned. General Emmitt O'Donnell, ^{known in the Air Force as "Rosie" O'Donnell} completing a two-day tour of the battle front in South Vietnam -- then giving his opinion to newsmen in Saigon. According to ^{Gen.} ~~Gen.~~ O'Donnell, much of the credit belongs to his own branch of the service, The general of the Air Force, declaring that the Red Guerrillas are -- "terrified of American planes operating over the jungle."

Meanwhile, in Thailand -- our SEATO allies are sending troops of their own. Australia and New Zealand, acting under the terms of -- the International Defense Agreement. The forces from Down Under, not large but significant. Indicating, a common determination -- to keep the Reds from taking over.

Laos? That beleaguered nation -- is still quiet tonight. Bangkok believes ~~that~~ the Reds are afraid of becoming involved with -- the Americans across the Mekong River in Thailand.

NEW GUINEA

The battle raging on New Guinea tonight -- could decide the fate of the big island off the Northern Coast of Australia.

The Indonesian paratroopers who were dropped in the jungle -- have joined forces. Other Indonesian detachments have managed to slip ashore -- from small boats. Sukarno, making his bid, to conquer the Dutch half of New Guinea.

The Dutch estimate that there may be a thousand invaders -- on the Onin Peninsula, near the town of Fak Fak. The Dutch, launching a strong counter-attack -- to cut them off. Hollandia, mounting a pincher movement -- two columns driving on Fak Fak from opposite directions. The strategy is to pin the entire Indonesian force -- against the sea. Wipe out their bridgeheads -- as the Dutch Navy patrols offshore, to prevent any escape by sea.

DE GAULLE

The OAS plan to assassinate Charles DeGaulle -- sounds like something out of an Alfred Hitchcock thriller. You know -- the kind of scenario. — The assassin holed up in an apartment -- overlooking the boulevard. Whiling away his time -- by polishing his high-powered rifle, with its telescopic sight. At the climax of the story, the ceremonial cortege -- passes along the boulevard. The gunman picked^s up his rifle, draws a bead on the dignitary in the lead car -- and...

Well, that's what was supposed to happen tomorrow when DeGaulle welcomes the President of Mauritania. The OAS gunman, set up in his Paris apartment. Waiting to take a long-range shot at the President of France. ~~Then~~^{But} the script was changed -- by the Gendarmes. They discovered the plot, raided the apartment -- and nabbed both the would-be assassin and his high powered rifle.

Not a surprise ending -- in the manner of Alfred Hitchcock. Still -- just as effective.

ALGERIA FOLLOW DE GAULLE

You can judge the situation in Algiers -- from this.

Picture a long line of Europeans -- waiting for exit permits.

Determined to get out -- now.

Suddenly, a hand-granade bouncing along the pavement -- toward them. Tossed -- from a speeding car. The crowd, breaking from cover -- as the ^egranade explodes. Then, calmly re-forming their line -- as if nothing had happened. A mere hand-granade! no longer frightening in Algeria. The OAS has made life so intolerable -- that thousands of Europeans are defying an OAS order to stay in Algeria.

PLANE

The American plane that crashed near Munich, West Germany -- was carrying top secret equipment. A new radar device -- for detecting objects at long distance. Rockets -- for example.

The pilot radioed Munich -- that he was coming in for an emergency landing. *But* He never got near -- the airfield. A terrific explosion tore the four engine plane apart -- at ten thousand feet. The pieces, falling over -- a six mile area. No survivors -- of the twenty-six service men on board.

ASTRONAUT

At Cape Canaveral, the chances of Scott Carpenter going into orbit on Thursday appear better. This morning - the Space Agency said - fifty-fifty. Now it's ~~XXXX~~ put at sixty-forty. Weather improving.

World country between the Orinoco and the Amazon. Angel Falls, dropping three thousand, three hundred feet. A ribbon of water - spilling from a flat topped mountain down, down, for over a half a mile, over these cliffs of Ayantepue we filmed it in Cinerama, and it's quite a thrill.

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WATERFALL

If the news from Caracas is correct - the list of the world's great waterfalls will have to be revised. As of now, the giant of them all - in height - is Angel Falls - deep in the Venezuela jungle - the Lost World country between the Orinoco and the Amazon. Angel Falls, dropping three thousand, three hundred feet. A ribbon of water - spilling from a flat topped mountain down, down, for over a half a mile, over those cliffs of Ayantapue we filmed it in Cinerama, and it's quite a thrill.

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waterfall in all the world? It's far down on the list
- in height. Drops only a hundred and sixty-seven
feet - into Niagara Gorge. While Angel Falls, Dick,
is fifteen times as high as Niagara.

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sentimental. She left her seat, crept up the aisle
and placed her hand on the groom's shoulder. "Okay,
Buster, this has gone far enough," said she.

The explanation? The groom had neglected to
tell the bride - he already had a wife. And he didn't
know she was there, until she strode up that aisle and
said: - "Okay, Buster, this has gone far enough. Come
along home with B. Ann."

WEDDING

At a wedding in London today - everything seemed in order. Bride and groom, standing before the preacher - waiting to take their marriage vows. Best man - ready with the ring. Bridesmaids - gathered around. Spectators, looking on - feeling sentimental.

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