

L.T. -OLDS. TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1962.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

As expected, more violence in Algeria. More than ever. The rightwing underground, setting out to keep its vow - that chaos and anarchy will be the order of the day.

With the terrorists attempting to cause a total breakdown - of the interim government.

Today, fugitive General Salan broadcast - to the European settlers. Calling on them for, in his words - "immediate harassment of the enemy." The enemy, being - everybody who opposes the OAS; - the Moslem Algerians, the French police, and all Frenchmen who are supporting DeGaulle.

The French army? What the Generals will do? This is the critical question. They'll have to stand firm for DeGaulle - if Algeria is to be pacified. The

settlers claim that the army will never oppose them -
for the sake of the Moslems. But so far - DeGaulle
is being obeyed.

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Oddly, the first big battle since the cease-fire - didn't involve the O.A.S. Or, even - Moslems against Europeans. It pitted - Moslems against Moslems.

Nationalists against - a Moslem contingent of the French army. The Nationalists began ^{it - by} ~~the atrocities~~

murdering eleven Moslem soldiers in a town outside Oran.

Result - comrades of the victims, roaring into the town in jeeps and military trucks. Blazing away with their guns - at crowds on the streets. The toll - Seventy-three dead, many wounded.

Throughout rural Algeria ^{today it was} - Moslems against Europeans. Many riots, touched off - by Moslem victory celebrations. ~~In the Algerian cities - O.A.S. violence.~~

A barrage of mortar shells dropped suddenly on a crowded street in Algiers - causing around Eighty casualties. In Oran, security forces fought thirteen gun battles - with

Europeans and Moslems. In Constantine - plastic bombs exploding, machine guns chattering.

More than a hundred - killed today in Algeria.

The number - mounting by the hour.

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IDEOLOGY

The Algerian cease-fire is becoming part of the ideological struggle - between Russia and Red China.

Peking, arguing that Algeria proves - the necessity of war in the modern world. Mao Tse-Tung's radio, asking - where the Moslems would be, if they had adopted peaceful coexistence. That is - if they agreed with Khrushchev.

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ARGENTINA

What about Argentina? What about President Frondizi seizing control of the provinces that voted Peronista in the election. There is a provision in the Argentine constitution that reads:- "the President will assume power in any province, to ensure the democratic form of government." And it has been invoked - by past presidents.

This time because the followers of Peron are allied with - the Reds. A coalition of anti-democratic forces. President Frondizi says he is merely doing his duty in heading them off. Ordering his army to take over the local governments of Argentina.

CONFERENCE

At the Geneva conference, the Indian proposal - is being rejected by both sides. Krishna Menon, getting a quick "no" - from both Gromyko and Rusk. Test ban monitors would be too close to suit the Russians, too far away - for the Americans. Monitors in friendly and neutral nations, around the borders of both the Soviet Union and the United States. Gromyko wants any monitors pushed way back. Rusk wants them right on Soviet and American soil.

CUBA

Almost a year after the abortive invasion of Cuba - Castro's Twelve-hundred prisoners are going on trial for their lives. Actually five already have been shot and nine others given thirty-year sentences.

The rest - now to come up before Castro's courts; to be tried as war criminals - rather than prisoners of war. This indicates that their guilt has been decided in advance, so, many may be hustled before Castro's firing squads.

NIXON FOLLOW CUBA

Meanwhile, the man who used to be the head of the C.I.A. - supports President Kennedy against former Vice-President Nixon. Subject - the briefing on Cuba that was given to John Kennedy, during the 1960 presidential campaign. Nixon charges that Kennedy was briefed - on C.I.A. plans for an invasion of Cuba; And that the Democratic candidate for president - then came out publicly, for American intervention. Thus endangering - the security of the United States.

The White House promptly denied - the Nixon accusation. The denial, now corroborated - by Allen Dulles. According to ^{Allen} Dulles, ~~John~~ Kennedy was only told in general terms - about the Cuban situation. No C.I.A. briefing on plans for - backing a rebel invasion. Nixon's opinion, "an honest mistake" - according to Allen Dulles.

JEWELS

A Milwaukee driver - today had his car stolen.
Earl Parisey, in a restaurant - when it disappeared
from the curb. Later found - on a Milwaukee side street.
The thief leaving the car - intact.

The outcome might have been different - if he'd
looked in the trunk. Earl Parisey - a jeweler. In the
trunk three hundred thousand dollars worth of gems.
The thief, driving around Milwaukee in a stolen car -
without knowing he was almost sitting on a fortune in
jewels.

FIRST LADY

Here's a poetic phrase - "A rose for a kiss."

From - one of the romantic poets? Keats or Shelley?

No - its in an unromantic news dispatch, from - Jaipur, India.

The Maharajah and Maharani of Jaipur taking Jacqueline Kennedy for a romantic stroll, to see the palace by moonlight. The first Lady "overwhelmed" - she says - by the shimmering play of color and shadow along the pink walls of the palace.

This morning, off to New Delhi, the Maharajah and Maharani, ~~XX~~ at the airport. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

At the last moment, the Maharajah leaned over - and kissed the cheek of his departing guest. Whereupon the First Lady, handed a red rose, to her host, Dick.

A rose for a kiss - in the pink city of Jaipur.

AMAZONS

In Foley, Alabama - John Snook who runs a telephone company, employed a battalion of Amazons; gals - who know how to fight; feminine employees with commando training - to use pistols, automatic rifles, dynamite, and rockets. On guard - along the coast between Mobile and Pensacola, in case invaders ever come ashore.

But Uncle Sam frowns on private armies; even when made up of - attractive southern belles. Today, government agents confiscated Snook's arsenal, and disbanded Snook's Alabama Amazons.