

L.T. -OLDS. MONDAY, FEB. 1, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The end of the rebellion in the city of Algiers - is being called "dramatic," which it sure was - in the deeper sense of the word. Some soldiers moved out - and some other soldiers moved in.

The insurgent French colonists - shouting in defiance of DeGaulle, holding their barricades - as they had been doing for eight days. And facing these barricades - French paratroops, who did nothing indeed were in sympathy with the rebels. Surely, they would not open fire. They would not storm the barricades - with violence and bloodshed.

Those were the soldiers - who moved out. DeGaulle - in full authority over the army in Algeria. The paratroops - obeying the order to march out.

So who marched in? The French Foreign Legion.

Taking positions - in front of the barricades. The Foreign Legion, as you may guess from its name - foreign. The soldiers - not Frenchmen at all. In fact, the Foreign Legion is about eighty per cent - German. Which the rebels knew - only too well.

No wonder they surrendered in a hurry. The Foreign Legion had orders to attack, at nine o'clock this morning. But the rebels yielded - in advance. Tore down their barricades - and went straggling out.

One of their two top leaders - arrested. LaGaillarde - who faces the legal charge of - "attacking the internal security of the state." The belief is - that he'll be transferred to a prison in Paris - to face trial. The other leader, Ortiz - vanished.

At this moment of his triumph, DeGaulle made moves - to assume emergency powers under the Constitution; enabling him, temporarily - to rule by decree. The French Parliament - called into session tomorrow, to

ratify this. It isn't any too clear why DeGaulle asks for emergency powers - the moment the crisis is over.

The usual sort of statements - from both sides, Syria claiming - that Israeli farmers were plowing their fields in the demilitarized area, which they had a right to do - under the terms of the 1949 Armistice, Israel retorting - that the alleged farmers were, actually, Syrian soldiers, disguised - as peasants.

~~In the case of Israeli control over the Golan Heights, Syrian soldiers on the Syrian side - opened fire, killing - members of the patrol.~~

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PALESTINE

A new flare-up -- on the border of Israel and Syria. A violent battle fought in the zone ~~of~~ demilitarized under truce terms arranged by the U.N.

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~~(In any case, an Israeli patrol went in - to chase them away. When soldiers on the Syrian side - opened fire, killing - one member of the patrol.~~

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The result of that aerial scrap - disputed by both sides.

Today, Israeli Premier Ben-Gurion threatened -- new military action. If the U.N. doesn't halt, what Ben-Gurion called - "Syrian violations of the demilitarized zone."

ROCKET

Today's Moscow announcement of another rocket - soaring from Siberia to the Pacific - is brief.

Indicating little more - than that it was a duplicate of the first experiment. Quite successful - the rocket landing in the target area.

Moscow says - this ends the tests. Concluded - a couple of weeks ahead of time. The whole thing - consisting of the launching of two rockets.

HEIRESS

Another legal move -- in the battle of Gamble Benedict and her much debated romance. The Roumanian-born boyfriend -- going to Court. Charging that the grandmother and brother of the heiress -- have lured away his wife, ~~Keeping her~~ --in hiding, ~~To prevent~~ him -- from getting a divorce from her. Procuring -- her consent.

Nineteen-year-old Gamble Benedict has agreed -- that she won't see Andrei Porumbeanu again until -- he's free to marry her. Which would be a permanent separation -- if he can't get a divorce.

He states his wife, together with their daughter, disappeared -- January Eleven. When Mrs. Porumbeanu was last seen by the Superintendent of the New York apartment house where she lived. He supposes -- she has been ~~xxxxx~~ spirited away to her native Germany. But he adds that she has not appeared at her father's home in Stuttgart.

The father -- to come to the United States -- if he can't find out the whereabouts of his daughter.

Today's legal action -- habeas corpus proceedings granted -- by a New York Judge. Summoning -- the grandmother and brother of the Remington Typewriter heiress to appear in Court, Thursday morning, to answer questions about Mrs. Porumbeanu.



"SWEET DADDY"

At New Bedford, Massachusetts, a lawyer setting out on a complicated job. To unravel the financial complications of the late Bishop Grace. The seventy-eight year old Negro cult leader - called "Sweet Daddy" Grace, ~~who~~ died, last month, in Los Angeles - and had a cross-country funeral, ~~attended~~, at various places - by devoted followers of his.

The belief is that his estate will come to something like twenty-five million dollars. Most of it - contributed by some three million devotees of the cult of "Sweet Daddy."

Attorney Roy Teixeira gives a graphic picture of the financial tangle. "Sweet Daddy" left a will - bequeathing his wealth to "The House of Prayer For All People, Incorporated." But - there was no such corporation when the will was drawn. In the document, "Sweet Daddy" claimed - he was unmarried. But, at New Bedford, Mrs. Jan Grace declares - he married her in Nineteen Nine - and they were never divorced. So she has filed a claim - for one-third of the estate.

Furthermore, the tax collector stopped in, today.  
With a claim of nearly six million dollars - against the estate.  
Charging "Sweet Daddy" - with evasion of income tax. A  
spokesman in Washington states - that the Bureau of Internal  
Revenue was preparing to prosecute "Sweet Daddy" ~~when~~ when he died -  
in Los Angeles.

Some people may have been puzzled by the religious  
doctrines he propounded. His financial affairs - just as  
puzzling.

BATHYSCAPH

Here are details in the story - of the dive to the deepest floor ~~at~~ in the ocean, ~~when~~, on January Twenty-Second, the bathyscaph - went to the bottom of the Mariannas Trench. In the Pacific - two hundred and ten miles southwest of Guam.

The United Press International has the story from Jacques Piccard, the Swiss oceanographer - who made ~~the~~ descent in the bathyscaph with U.S. Navy Lieutenant Don Walsh.

(He tells how, in their <sup>steel</sup> sphere, ~~made of steel~~, they were lowered - for thirty-seven thousand, eight hundred feet. Proving, first of all - that the Mariannas Trench was deeper than had been reckoned. The bottom - twenty-one hundred feet further down.) <sup>P</sup> So what did they see - through the transparent windows of the bathyscaph? The black abyss - which they lighted with beams from mercury vapor lamps.

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When the bathyscaph settled on the bottom, it raised a murky cloud - from the ooze on the floor of the Pacific. But then the murky cloud settled, and <sup>behold</sup> they saw - living creatures. They report - there were small red fish, shaped something like

shrimp, swimming about six feet - above the bottom of the Mariannas Trench, and there were also white fish - brilliantly white and about a foot long. These creatures of the abyss came swimming up to the bathyscaph - as if to inspect their visitors. There in the weird world they found brilliant white fish a foot long, at that oceanic depth of more than seven miles. Dick - think of the pressure on the fish - at that depth!

## BEATNIKS

In San Francisco, a move -- to decontaminate the Beatniks. A rally -- held by the Beat generation of the North Beach area. Orators with beards, urging measures to correct what they called -- "the bad name that's been forced on us." This follows police raids -- with a score of Beatniks arrested on narcotics accusations. The speakers at the rally admitting -- that there are dope addicts in the Beat generation. But arguing -- that every ~~city~~ city has a drug problem.)

A program for getting a better name for the Beatniks was outlined by the editor of a magazine called -- the "Under Hound." Who stated: "We are Beatniks, whether we like it or not, Nobody loves us. We are slightly ~~slightly~~ ridiculous."

He said -- they must defend their rights. And also -- do something about public relations.

"We must stop antagonizing tourists, and stop performing for them."

Well, it would hardly be a Beat generation in the North Beach area -- if they stopped antagonizing visitors, ~~stopped~~ astonishing sightseers -- with weird antics.