

CRASH

L.T.-Odds. Fri, June 22 - '62,

The crash of that Boeing jet on the island of Guadalupe is full of tragic irony.

For one thing - consider the place. We know Guadalupe as - a paradise in the Caribbean. Blue sky, green jungle, white beaches - and tall mountain peaks cutting the horizon. Suddenly, in the midst of this enchanted island - a thundering crack-up, smoking wreckage, and a hundred and eleven ~~twelve~~ bodies. All that's left of the gay party that took off from Paris - enroute to Santiago, Chile.

Another irony - the pilot. Captain Andre Lesieur - one of the world's best. A forty-three year old veteran of Air France - with more than fourteen thousand hours flying time. Captain Lesieur, hand-picked to act as pilot for - Selected by DeGaulle when he flew to the President of France. ~~Flying to the United States and Canada - in Nineteen Sixty.~~ the United States and Canada - in Nineteen Sixty." ~~Somebody's son.~~

Everything seemed routine when Captain Lesieur radioed the Guadalupe airfield - that he was coming in for a landing. Then- his radio went dead. What happened - a mystery.

One theory is - that the plane was hit by lightning.

This much - is certain. The plane smashed into ^a
~~a peak in the~~ mountain chain called "The donkey's back."

The impact, ~~tearing the plane apart~~, leaving a trail of
wreckage ~~in~~ down the slope. Also a trail of ~~the dead~~.

No survivors - of the hundred and eleven on board. The
second worst air disaster ^{so far - that is,} involving a single plane.

MOUNTAINEERS

As for those four mountaineers, missing for six weeks in the Himalayas, they are alive. As we surmised they lost their way because of the snow. The sudden monsoon, heavy snowfall obliterating the landmarks - as they were crossing a glacier. They decided they had better go back to their base camp. But; they couldn't find any trail. Lost.

Lost in the highest mountains on earth. Soon food ran out. Signal flares were used - to no avail. Equipment, abandoned, so they could travel light. On and on they went, around and around - under the leadership of Professor Woodrow Wilson Sayre of Tufts University. The prof, as determined as his famous grandfather - our World War One President.

Finally, after six weeks, a Sherpa village - sighted. The four mountaineers, staggering in - weak from hunger and exhaustion. But they say they are

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LAOS

The latest from Laos - has a familiar ring. The three princes, announcing agreement "on everything." Rather comprehensive - everything. But in the past - the word has had a somewhat different definition in Laos. Everything, turning out to be - minus quite a bit. For example, the division of cabinet jobs - that held up the proceedings for so long.

Anyway, if today's announcement from Vietiane means what it says - a final agreement has finally been ~~xxx~~ reached. The coalition government, to take over - tomorrow.

ALGERIA

The peace in Algeria - does not include ^{the city of} Oran.

^{So}
~~This was~~ announced today by General Paul Gardy - head of the
■ O A S. General Gardy, saying over the Oran radio - that
the talks with the Moslems have been broken off. No agreement
possible - because his demands were not accepted. Therefore -
^{in that city}
the terrorist campaign will continue.

EISENHOWER

Tonight's address by ^Q~~our~~ former President, ~~the~~
~~called as~~ "a hard hitting attack on the new frontier." General
Ike, emphasizing - domestic policy. Making a slam-bang
criticism of - administration spending. Castigating the
tendency of the federal government - to move into local
affairs. Calling for the old American virtues - like initiative
and self-reliance. The Eisenhower philosophy of government -
versus the Kennedy philosophy.

The G O P audience at the fund-raising dinner
in Washington - paying a hundred dollars each, to stock the
party coffers. Getting their money's worth in a fighting
speech - by Dwight Eisenhower.

I wish every American could have read the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post, the one dated June Twenty Three. There are two articles, about matters that have been on my mind for years.

One, entitled How To Toughen Our Flabby Youth.

Ever since my first journey abroad - during World War One, *further,* backed up by endless later journeys here and there around the world I've been convinced that we Americans are headed for trouble, because we have allowed ourselves to get physically flabby, more so than any other people on this planet; except India and a few more where ~~scores of~~ millions live on the edge of starvation. Most Americans don't seem to be aware of *what has happened to us,* ~~that~~ In the present Saturday Evening Post, a tough American from Pittsburgh tells what should be done about it. He repeats what Dr. Paul White, *of Boston,* former heart advisor to President Eisenhower, has ~~been~~ been saying for years.

President Eisenhower took an important step ~~toward~~

in the right direction while he was in Washington.

And President Kennedy has tried to do the same.

It's later than we think, and we'd better hurry.

Sitting beside me is one of the most famous athletes in American history. Francis Ouemet, who did more than anyone to make golf a popular sport - for all of us.

Francis what do you suggest?

I've been much impressed by the vigor of The Saturday Evening Post of late.

Dick, how would you step up the vigor of young America?

ISLANDS

The attempt of the Chinese Reds to seize the off-shore islands, may be vetoed by Moscow. So say the Kremlinologists - who believe that Khrushchev is turning thumbs down on a shooting war in the China Sea. The boss of the Kremlin, not wanting to become embroiled with - America. But, compelled to back his Chinese ally - if it came to a show-down.

The obvious way out of the dilemma - prevent the show-down. Prevent Mao Tse Tung - from Starting anything he can't handle. Hence, the surmise that Khrushchev is telling Mao - "include us out, if you invade Quemoy and Matsu."