

MONK ADMIRAL

An Admiral died in Brest, France, today.  
So did a monk. And they were -- one and the same  
person.

Georges D'Argenlieu was a captain when he  
left the French Navy in Incteen Twenty -- to become  
a monk in the Carmelite monastery. D'Argenlieu then  
was a Navy captain -- becoming the humble Father  
Louis.

Then, twenty years later, France was over-  
run by the Nazi onslaught. And Father Louis knew  
the Free French needed -- every officer -- needed him.  
So one night he slipped out of his monastery, made  
his way to the coast -- and escaped to Britain.

DeGaulle welcomed the former Captain  
D'Argenlieu -- and promoted him to Admiral. By the  
time the war ended, Admiral D'Argenlieu was --  
commander in chief of the Free French Navy.

*In Nineteen Forty-six, the Admiral --  
doffed his uniform. Donned his monkish habit --  
and went back to religious life. He died today --  
in his monastery. Father Louis -- Admiral  
D'Argenlieu.*

## JOHNSON

Lyndon Johnson performed what has become a campaign ritual with the Democrats -- when he opened his campaign for the Presidency. That is, since Harry Truman in Nineteen Forty-Eight -- the candidate for President has started his run toward the White House in Detroit. In Cadillac Square, today, L B J continued the tradition -- by flying to the Motor City. His speech included the typical -- pointing with pride -- and viewing with alarm. The President -- proud of the record of the Administration, maintenance of our military strength abroad, attacks on poverty at home, civil rights, and so on.

And what was he alarmed about? Why, the Republican proposals -- for dealing with these same problems. Lyndon Johnson -- singling out -- the Goldwater statement that tactical nuclear weapons

can be considered conventional weapons. The

Johnson reply that -- "there is no such thing as a  
conventional nuclear weapon."

## KHRUSHCHEV

The boss of the Kremlin ~~is~~ forcing a showdown with Red China - ~~because~~ <sup>evidently feeling</sup> he cannot afford to wait. So say Western observers - in Moscow. Commenting on the speech in which Khrushchev flatly rejected <sup>S</sup> the advice of non-Russian Communists - who want a delay. The Roumanians and Italians, for example - who are fearful of the consequences. If - the Red movement should be split, ~~As~~ - it obviously will be.

Why - can't Khrushchev wait? Because he is losing support - among the Communist parties. He has fewer friends today - and Mao has more - than ~~ex~~ a year ago. If the trend continues, Khrushchev might actually be outvoted - a year from now.

Hence his decision to hold a preliminary meeting of Red leaders in Moscow - in December. With a Communist summit meeting - probably next spring. Today's Khrushchev address to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe - makes it official.

CUBANS

~~Wouldn't be surprised~~ <sup>Wonder</sup> if a mention of Gander,  
Newfoundland, causes Fidel Castro <sup>to spatter?</sup> ~~to blot his top~~  
~~nowadays.~~ <sup>?</sup> The bearded dictator - not famous for his  
sunny temper - at the best of times.

What has Gander done - to annoy <sup>Castro?</sup> ~~Fidel?~~ ~~Well,~~  
~~These~~ <sup>1</sup> fourteen Cuban who asked for political asylum  
there at the weekend, bring the total - to one hundred.  
One hundred Cubans enroute to Czechoslovakia from  
Havana via Gander - have so far sought asylum in Gander,  
Newfoundland.

CONGO

**Communism has come out in the open in the  
Congo - with the proclamation of a "people's republic".  
Red Jargon for - a police state run by Marxists-Leninists.**

**The Stanleyville radio identifies the head of the  
regime - one Christopher Gbenye, Who vows to overthrow  
the government in Leopoldville, And set up - a "people's  
republic of the Congo."**

## MERCENARIES

The mercenary soldiers in the Congo - are now balanced by the mercenaries of South Viet Nam. Hill people, who speak Chinese - and hire their services to the Generals who pay the most. Which means, at the moment - the military men in Saigon.

The Hill People are called "Nungs". But they are not quite the equals of those famous mountain soldiers - the Gurkhas and the Sikhs. The "Nungs" who were flown to a jungle campsite on Saturday - refused to stay. They threw down their arms - and demanded to be flown <sup>to the rear.</sup> ~~back~~ behind the battle zone. ~~Which~~ They were. <sup>they were</sup> ~~And~~ promptly booted out of the Vietnamese service.

<sup>Not at all like the</sup> ~~I can't remember the~~ Gurkhas, or the Sikhs, - ~~ever running away from an outpost facing the enemy. But~~ the "Nungs" of South Viet Nam - did.



## RECLAMATION

The latest reclamation project okayed by the Interior Department -- concerns the Touchet River Valley of Washington. A dam in the Pacific Northwest -- to be built six miles upstream -- from the City of Dayton. A two hundred foot barrier -- backing the river into a reservoir covering more than fifty thousand acres. Enough water to irrigate ten thousand acres.

Cost -- almost sixteen million dollars.

But the financial return -- it is hoped -- would quickly wipe out the debt. Because the farmers could switch from wheat -- to crops like apples and asparagus.

If this reclamation project is approved on Capitol Hill they say agriculture will be revolutionized -- in the State of Washington's Touchet River Valley.

## HURRICANES

*Hurricane Dora, far from fading out -- is now threatening the mainland with winds of up to a hundred and thirty miles an hour. It's expected to arrive at the Carolinas and Georgia -- late Tuesday, if she continues on her present course. From Bermuda to the Carolinas to Florida to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, small craft have been warned to stay in port. Dora is reported to be a hundred and sixty five miles wide.*

*And, she has a girl friend -- Ethel, of near hurricane force. Heading for Bermuda.*

*Meanwhile, on the other side of the world, typhoon Sally, with winds of nearly two hundred and ten miles an hour is heading for the Philippines.*

*Dora, Ethel, and Sally, all running wild -  
Dick...*

OGO

The first report on Ogo, - ~~was this~~ Placing -  
perfect. Position - ~~defk~~ defective.

Ogo, standing for "orbiting geophysical  
observatory." An astronomical satellite put together -  
at the University of Iowa. Purpose - to study radiation  
in the Van Allen Belt. An appropriate assignment - since  
Professor Van Allen himself directed the project.

Ogo rode into outer space from a launch pad -  
at Cape Kennedy. A textbook flight - that carried the  
satellite into its orbit within a few minutes.

~~But the payload failed to extend the beams -  
that would keep it in the proper position. Instead of  
presenting the same face toward the earth - for the  
transmission of signals - it began to spin. Rotating -  
five times a minute~~ Confusing - the instruments. Not  
to mention the ~~men~~ <sup>scientists at</sup> Iowa City.

The first order of business - get through to  
Ogo. Trigger the instruments to make ~~to~~ it stop behaving  
so like - the whirling dervish of outer space.