

ARGENTINA

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Tonight's news about Argentina comes, partly - from  
Montevideo. ~~which is~~ <sup>— which</sup> The capital of Uruguay, lies just  
across the Rio de la Plata from Buenos Aires.

A statement was issued by Argentine fliers, who took  
part in the rebellion - and then flew to Uruguay for  
safety. They say - the revolt last Thursday, although  
it failed, is actually accomplishing their purpose.  
Curbing the power of Peron - and even, perhaps, bringing  
about his downfall.

In Montevideo, the belief is - that General Franklin  
Lucero, the Argentine Chief of Staff has taken control.  
~~It is the~~ <sup>His</sup> intention <sup>being</sup> - to set up a military junta. Which  
will rule the country - with Peron as a mere figurehead.

It was the Army that quelled the revolt, and the ~~arm~~  
Army now <sup>backs</sup> ~~backs~~ the chief of staff. One significant  
point being - that General Lucero is a devout Catholic,

and out of sympathy with the anti-church policy that Peron was ~~persecuting~~ pursuing. It's noted that the denunciations which Peron had been hurling at the Church - now have ceased.

In Buenos Aires, things have returned to normal.

General Lucero has issued a communique - denying the stories of a march of rebels on Buenos Aires. Also that there were any uprisings, whatever, in the interior of the country.

Lucero says that the revolt, last week, was confined to the ~~xxx~~ Argentine <sup>Naval Air Force</sup> ~~Army~~ and Marines. ~~He said,~~

~~particularly a naval aviation unit~~ But reports persist that two cruisers <sup>were</sup> ~~are~~ in the rebellion - and, up to now, their whereabouts have not been revealed.

The picture in Argentina remains uncertain - on the political side. The rebellion failed, but it may have brought about large political changes. Possibly - a reduction ~~of~~ of the power of Peron.

ADD ARGENTINE

A later dispatch says - the whereabouts of Peron are unknown. Today, they had a big flag ceremony in Buenos Aires. Ordered - by General Lucero. Peron - conspicuous by his absence.

The Argentine radio, today made no mention of presidential activities - although, in the past, the doings of Peron have been featured. In the Buenos Aires newspapers, no pictures of Peron - and only one inconspicuous mention, in one paper.

## EISENHOWER

The San Francisco Opera House presented stately scenes, today. President Eisenhower - playing the principal part at a gathering that included the foreign ministers of thirty-four countries. Not counting - other notables. The opening ~~of~~ the tenth anniversary ceremonies, commemorating the foundation of the United Nations.

President Eisenhower made the chief address - and, in the audience, Molotov was listening. The Soviet Foreign Minister must have been attending carefully to every word. The President made no direct reference to Soviet Russia, but the implication was clear.

He spoke of the hope that every government on earth would abstain from subversion, coercion, ~~x~~ infiltration, or the destruction of other governments.

~~(He made emphatic reference to the meeting "at the summit", next month. When President Eisenhower, British~~

## NEHRU

Indian Prime Minister Nehru has received an invitation - to visit London. British Prime Minister Anthony Eden - asking him to come for diplomatic talks. And Nehru has tentatively agreed.

The Indian Prime Minister is now in Moscow, where he's getting a gala reception from the chiefs of the Kremlin. Eden, they say, wants to ask him about his impressions of the new Soviet leaders. Useful information - in advance of the top-level conference of the Big Four in Geneva. Nehru expected in London a few days before Eden leaves for Geneva.

## "CONFESSIONS"

The Air Force reveals that the jet fighter ace Captain Harold Fischer made a "confession" while a prisoner in Red China. Captain Fischer - one of the four U.S. airmen released, on May thirty-first, by the Chinese Reds. He "confessed" under the usual brutal pressure. And will probably not be punished.

There are also statements of "confessions" by the other three airmen, who were liberated. They<sup>a</sup>re said to have admitted - flying over Chinese territory - under orders.

( But this part is conflicting - vague. )

## DEFENSE

In the Senate - a set-back for President Eisenhower's "new look" military program. The lawmakers voting to block ~~xxx~~ a cut in the Marine Corps.

The Senate <sup>passed</sup> ~~passed~~ a defense appropriations bill for nearly fifty-two billions of dollars. ~~xxxx~~

✓ Voting to provide ~~xxxxxx~~ forty-six million, to keep the Marines at a strength of two-hundred-and-fifteen thousand. The President wants to cut the number to one-hundred-and-ninety-three thousand.

## CONGRESS

The House, today, voted a pay hike for government white collar workers. The figure - seven and a half percent. The Senate has already voted them a ten percent increase. So the bill now goes to a joint conference - for a compromise.

BILLY GRAHAM

Evangelist Billy Graham says - he hopes the Communists will allow him to take his religious crusade - behind the Iron Curtain. Today, the revival preacher from Dixieland was at Frankfurt, Germany - to hold a huge mass meeting, tomorrow. He said he had "received some word" that he may be permitted to visit both Soviet Russia and Communist Hungary. The plan - ~~is~~ subject for further discussion.

"I have received many reports from behind the Iron Curtain," says Billy Graham. "There is a great spiritual hunger there."

( An assistant of his explained that, in ~~Hungary~~ England, a Soviet correspondent informed the evangelist - he'd be welcome in Russia. The same sort of message - from a Hungarian Calvinist leader, who is in the good graces of the Red regime. )

## ECLIPSE

Today's eclipse of the sun was the longest in twelve hundred-and-thirty-eight years. Visible - along a wide belt, from Ceylon, through India, Indonesia and Malaya, all the way to the Philippines. The total eclipse - lasting from five to seven minutes. A spectacle - that will not be duplicated for centuries to come. There won't be an eclipse - lasting that long.

Parties of scientists were stationed along the belt of darkness, and most of them had good luck. (However, American astronomers from the Hayden ~~Planetarium~~ Planetarium were disappointed in Ceylon - when storm clouds blew over, and shrouded the sky. But a group from Harvard University and Williams College had better luck, and made important studies with a spectroscope. Over the Philippines, U.S. Air Force jets carried scientists aloft with special equipment. The jets - racing after the

shadow of the moon. Which stretched the seven minutes of eclipse - to about ten minutes.)

In India, tens of thousands of people went flocking to the Ganges - to bathe. Ancient Hindu legend says an eclipse happens - when the demon "Rahu" intervenes. And, afterward, a sacred bath is necessary for purification.

Near the coast, pilgrims bathing in the Ganges had a narrow escape - when a huge tidal wave rushed in, and surged up the river. Possibly, it was the demon "Rahu" misbehaving - or the tidal wave might have been caused by the moon.

## ARCTIC

A mystery expedition - to the Arctic. Today, <sup>the</sup> Coast Guard Cutter "East Wind" sailed from Boston - to join a convoy of several other vessels. Bound - for north-polar waters.

The expedition is being sent by the Navy - under a shield of secrecy. We are merely told that weather experts and other scientists will be aboard. But the purpose of this northern voyage? Nothing revealed - a hush-hush Arctic expedition.

## FRANCE - PRISONS

Over in France, they had a strange sort of strike, today - a strike of prison guards. Which might seem to suggest - that they left the prisons unguarded. Convicts - free to leave. But, not at all. It was just the reverse.

The strikers kept the prisons closed - nobody allowed to get out. Also - nobody allowed to go in. The police, today, making arrests, couldn't put their prisoners in jail. ~~and allowed in~~ families and lawyers - unable to visit convict relatives and clients. The courts had to close - because the striking guards refused to let ~~prisoner~~ prisoners be taken to trial.

This happened at every prison in France - two hundred and seventy-seven in all. The guards - demanding more money, and other benefits. Odd sort of labor trouble - a prison lock-in and lock-out.

## SHOOTING

At Uniontown, Pennsylvania, a gunman blazed away at automobiles - on the highway. More than a dozen cars - hit by bullets. A number of drivers injured. The alleged sniper - William Jackson of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Denver. He was driving a light truck - and took pot shots at passing cars.

Why? Well he says he hates drivers who don't dim their lights. His own truck is decorated with signs - proclaiming his dislike for glaring headlights. So, at night on the highway, he took a shot at every offending automobile he encountered.

To keep from being shot at. Maybe we'd all better put the new autronic eyes that General Motors makes, on our cars. It dims them automatically. They make them out at Anderson, Ind., where I was a week ago.

## GIRL

Near Pratt, Kansas, a boy and a girl were sitting in a parked automobile. Jim Pilkington, sixteen years old - and Jane Adams, fourteen. Jane is a daughter of the secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Two men approached the car, and demanded money. The boy gave them a dollar - and then the two men forced him out of the automobile, at the point of a pistol. Then made him run - by shooting at his feet.

Seemingly, they intended to abduct the fourteen-year-old girl - but what did Jane do? She grabbed the pistol, and fired - shooting one of the assailants in the shoulder. Then she ducked into a nearby woods.

Today, the police arrested a forty-year-old man with a wounded shoulder. The assailant - the girl had shot.

## HOLLYWOOD

In Hollywood, the carpenters and painters are doing a job on - the "Garden of Allah." Bringing back to life - one of the famous old landmarks of the world of movies. A hotel, for years a favorite of the film stars of yesterday - back in the madcap days of the 'Twenties and 'Thirties. But the "Garden of Allah" has long since fallen into - shabby oblivion, ~~and~~ neglected, run-down, deserted.

The story begins in Nineteen Twenty-Two - with Nazimova, a great siren of the silent film. Nazimova - flush with wealth and success. Building a palace as a home. Spanish style - with a swimming pool <sup>constructed</sup> ~~built~~ in the shape of the Black Sea. The Russian actress - having come from that part of the world.

Later, she turned the place into a hotel - and the "Garden of Allah" was inhabited by the stars in movieland.

Robert Benchley lived there - and perpetrated some of his most famous quips. One - well remembered. On a rainy day, he came rushing into the "Garden of Allah" and said: "I think

I'll get out of these wet clothes and into a dry martini."

The present revival is the doing of millionaire movie producer Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney - better known as Sonny Whitney. And, film director - Dudley Murphy. They bought the "Garden of Allah", and are now having it remodeled - to restore its former glory. Allah be praised!

## PRINCESS

In London, American Comedian Danny Kaye - makes an indignant denial. No, he did not call Princess ~~Ma'am~~ Margaret - "Honey". Which is no way for a Commoner to address a member of the royal family. Not even a Marquis <sup>or</sup> ~~if~~ a Duke would walk up to the Queen's own sister, and call her - "Honey".

The story was published by Columnist Rex North in the London Sunday Pictorial. Who related that, recently - Princess Margaret went back stage at the Palladium - London's famous old Variety Theatre. Danny Kaye is playing there, with his uproarious comedy - and he's acquainted with Her Royal Highness. So when he saw the Princess ~~and~~ he said: "Hello, Honey, I didn't expect to see you back here."

Columnist Rex North reports - that Her Highness was astonished, startled. But soon recovered.

Today, Danny retorted "I know better than that. I call the Princess - "Ma'am".

Well inspite of royal etiquette and all that now and then, Hugh, do you think, even a princess might want someone to call her "Honey".