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JOUHAUD

~~Ex~~-General ~~Edmond~~ Jouhaud of France ~~was~~ today sentenced to death, <sup>via</sup> ~~under~~ the guillotine. The fifty-six year old former French Air Force general had been second in command of the outlawed Secret Army Organization in Algeria.

There is no appeal from this sentence by the former soldier, <sup>who is the</sup> holder of dozens of medals for bravery in fighting France's enemies. His only chance for clemency ~~being~~ <sup>now</sup> a pardon by President De Gaulle, the man he tried to overthrow a year ago in the "General's Revolt"; although at one time he was one of De Gaulle's top military commanders.

Many of the witnesses at today's trial testified that the OAS was not to be blamed for all the acts of terror and that Jouhaud was active in the movement to restore De Gaulle to power.

The handsome blond widow of the late Noble Prize winning novelist, Albert Camus, who was born in Algeria,

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broke down and wept while testifying in Jouhaud's behalf.

Of his family she said "whenever they are spoken of the words honesty, simplicity, and straight-forwardness recur

again and again." She <sup>added that</sup> ~~says~~ the Jouhauds <sup>and</sup> other Algerian

European families ~~are~~ not Fascists. ~~To see General~~

~~Jouhaud here seems to me one of the tragic consequences~~

~~of our misfortune.~~

Blind Robert Cerdan, President of the Oran Veterans Association, said: "Jouhaud's parents were teachers. His

love for the Moslems is the same as his love for France."

"Some day", he <sup>added,</sup> ~~says~~ "there are going to be plaques for

our dead, not saying 'Fallen for France' but 'Fallen for

Algerian Algeria.'"

General Edmond Jouhard, the renegade ex-General, ~~was~~ sentenced to a criminal's death, having forfeited his right to die a soldier's death in front of a firing squad

when he resigned to help lead the OAS.

When the nine-man tribunal announced the sentence, there were cries of "long live Jouhaud"! In the galleries the shout went up:- "DeGaulle to the gallows!" and they sang the OAS anthem, "Song of the Africans," until Gendarmes drove them out. As for Jouhaud, he smiled slightly, as he stood at attention and heard himself sentenced to the guillotine.



STEEL

The number one story here at him  
is of course the steel story.

President Kennedy today called an extraordinary session of administration leaders to discuss the ~~steel~~ situation. ~~Among those present were~~ Attorney General Kennedy, Commerce Secretary ~~Luther~~ Hodges, Walter Heller, Chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, and Lee Loevinger, Head of the Justice Department's Anti-Trust Division.

Senator Kefauver of Tennessee, Chairman of the Senate Monopoly Sub-Committee, announced that he will issue subpoenas within a few days, to the major steel companies, for their figures on unit costs.

A Grand Jury Investigation into the steel price hike has been ordered by Attorney General ~~Robert~~ Kennedy, in order to find out whether the anti-trust laws were violated.

Secretary of Defense, ~~Robert~~ McNamara, said he was concerned with "the grave and far-reaching consequences" that the increase may have on the security of the United



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States, and ~~he~~ directed that where possible, procurement of steel for military purposes be shifted to companies that had not boosted their prices.

Military uses of steel account for less than ten percent of the steel output, about ten million tons. Some steel makers do not have the equipment and know-how, and it might therefore be impossible to ship orders for certain specialized types of steel and alloys.

It was learned today that several of the other large steel companies will not boost their rates-for the time being, at least. *For one,*

~~As for~~ Bethlehem Steel ~~Corporation~~, the nation's second largest steel producer, ~~it~~ announced today that it ~~is~~ withdrawing its price increase of six dollars a ton.

*A Bethlehem,*  
The Chairman, Arthur ~~S~~ Homer, said this ~~is~~ necessary so ~~his~~ his company ~~can~~ remain competitive. *He added that* although he still

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thinks an increase is necessary - to carry out improvements, offset employment costs, and so forth.

Inland Steel and Kaiser Steel are also among the producers that say they will not raise their prices.

FOLLOW STEEL

A story on the news wires today discloses that Joseph P. Kennedy, the President's father, who owns the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, is hiking the rents of some of his tenants. As the leases of <sup>the world's</sup> this largest privately owned office building become due, they are gone over by the Mart's General Manager, who-due to ~~the~~ increased operating costs, decides whether a raise is in order.

The ninety-two acres of floor space in the structure is used largely for show rooms of home furnishings and appliances industries.



ATOMIC

The British Prime Minister today received an answer to his appeal to the Soviet-for a controlled nuclear test ban. <sup>did his utmost. He</sup> MacMillen ~~had~~ pleaded with Khrushchev to give urgent consideration to the joint appeal from him and President Kennedy.

Khrushchev's response-no international controlled test ban. Details of the Soviet leader's message were not officially disclosed, but it is understood that he has not changed his former position. ~~Yes~~ Nikita Khrushchev ~~would be~~ willing to join a nuclear test moratorium, <sup>but, once more,</sup> on his own terms-~~to be~~ <sup>which</sup> unpoliced. ~~That~~ leaves us with no alternative, but to resume testing on Christmas Island later this month.

CUBA

When the plane load of ~~stranded~~ wounded Cuban prisoners arrives in Miami tomorrow morning- there will be six additional captives aboard. Arrangements had been made to bring back fifty-four of the <sup>invasion</sup> prisoners; but, when it was found that there was room on the Pan American commercial plane for half a dozen more men, the Exile Delegation appealed to Castro. <sup>To their surprise he</sup> ~~she~~ agreed to release them. At what price? <sup>We</sup> are not told. But it is understood the ransom for each of the six additional ~~men~~ is around twenty-five thousand dollars. <sup>We hear</sup> ~~It is understood~~ that the details of the agreement with Castro will be disclosed when the group arrives in the United States.

The Exile Delegation, <sup>seems to</sup> ~~evidently~~ <sup>that</sup> feels it will be able to have all the prisoners freed, eventually.

BRAZIL

Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Brazilian Foreign Minister San Tiago Dantas today signed an agreement-which it is believed will have far reaching results. Two hundred and sixty-seven million dollars in Alliance for Progress funds

will be used to develop Brazil's depressed and politically unstable north-east section. *- the steaming tropics - the mouth of the Amazon.* The U. S. Agency for Inter-

national Development called the arrangement "one of the most ambitious actions yet taken" by the Fund. *And now*

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*Dick Noel.*



KENNEDY

President Kennedy, accompanied by diplomats, congressmen, and others from Washington, flew to Norfolk, Virginia, today - to watch the maneuvers of the Navy's Atlantic Fleet. There were no Communists among the forty-seven diplomats in the President's party. The Shah and Empress of Iran are scheduled to join the President tomorrow, to see these maneuvers, that will include air demonstrations, Marine assault landings, and anti-submarine exercises.