

FRANCE

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That threatened air invasion of France - still hasn't come off. The Algiers radio said in one broadcast that no paratroop assault across the Mediterranean - was ever intended. In Paris, the ^{story} ~~version~~ is different. DeGaulle's quick action - is said to have ^{put} ~~scared~~ off the invaders.

The President of France - ordering a naval ^(blockade) ~~blockade~~ of the Algerian coast. Closing down - all the airfields in France. Calling up reserves - and mobilizing the civilian population. Thousands of Frenchmen rushed to answer the call - to defend their country against the rebels.

One other point in DeGaulle's favor - that telegram from President Kennedy. The insurgents had appealed - to the President of the United States. Instead of responding - he sent his special message to DeGaulle in Paris, saying:- "In this grave hour for France, I assure you of my constant friendship and solidarity." Then President Kennedy went on to say - that the American people are behind ~~the~~ President ^{De} ~~of~~ ^{France,} in his search for an Algerian peace.

ALGERIA FOLLOW FRANCE

~~Over~~ In Algeria, it's possible that ~~the result of~~ this insurrection will ~~be a murder and mayhem throughout the vast north African territory.~~ *result in much more violence in* ~~with a~~ *with a* three-cornered fight -- between rebel Frenchmen, loyal Frenchmen, and rebel Moslems.

As for the fight between Frenchmen and Frenchmen - that could take place inside Algeria itself. Especially since DeGaulle still holds the loyalty - of part of the army. Then there's the possibility of - French Algeria against metropolitan France.

Meanwhile all this opens up
~~All of which offers an~~ opportunity to - the Moslem rebels. Today their headquarters-in-exile broadcast - an order order-of-the-day from Tunis. The order - "fight on!"

The rebels insist they ^are willing to do business - with DeGaulle. But they say they can't do any business at all - with the rebellious French general^s.

PARIS FOLLOW ALGERIA

While France is having a political fight, Paris is having - April. The City of Light - full of soldiers and tanks. Also full of - tourists and strollers along the Seine. Americans in Paris say - Oh, they're not worried. DeGaulle - can handle the situation. So they think. What about those who find - flights cancelled? Said Joyce Pond of Los Angeles - "What could be nicer. Who wants to leave Paris in April?"

CUBA

The crisis over Cuba seems to ^{be in} ~~have settled down - into~~ the post-mortem stage. In Washington, President Kennedy named his brother - to help find out what went wrong. Attorney General Robert Kennedy, joining Allen Dulles, Admiral Arleigh Burke, and General Maxwell Taylor - in an investigation of Intelligence reports on Cuba; ^{so} The reports that ^{so} grossly under-estimated -- Castro's military power; And his police state control that enabled him to check the rebellion - by quickly rounding up his opponents.

In Havana, the post-mortem is taking a form of - revenge. Castro, brushing aside a clemency plea - signed by five Latin-American presidents. The Cuban dictator, promising his opponents - a blood bath.

Meanwhile, Honduras announces - it is breaking ~~diplo~~ diplomatic relations with Cuba. The ninth nation in this hemisphere - to call home its Ambassador to Havana. The reason, according to the Honduran government - Castro's refusal to abide by the Inter-American system in dealing with his neighbors.

LAOS

New Delhi announces that the Control Commission for Laos will meet on Friday. Delegates from India, Poland, and Canada - to go to that war-torn nation of southeast Asia. ~~Their purpose~~ to verify that a cease-fire has taken place. At the same time, the Foreign Ministers of fourteen nations are scheduled to meet in Geneva on May Twelfth - to discuss a permanent peace for Laos. Our only condition - that a real cease-fire be actually established by them.

~~All this, following British-Soviet negotiations - in Moscow. The diplomatic triumph, for which British Ambassador Sir Frank Roberts - is receiving special congratulations.~~]

As the document was being signed in Moscow - the Laotian rebels were ~~pushed forward~~ ^{advancing} Trying to seize as much ground as possible - before the armistice. Several American military advisors - are reported missing in the area lost by the Laotian army.

SUKARNO

Indonesias peripeteatic President - he always seems to be on tour, is receiving a royal welcome - in Washington. President Kennedy was at the airport - to greet President Sukarno. Guns - booming; honor guard - snapping to attention; red carpet - rolled out - and so on. The two shook hands, and then drove to the White House for lunch - followed by a long review of world problems. President Sukarno is hoping for American support - in his claim to Dutch New Guinea, which Indonesia is entitled to just as we are entitled to say, Denmark, or Portugal. President Kennedy is trying to find out how our prestige in the East is being affected - by the abortive anti-Castro revolt.

MISSILE

The head of the Congressional Sub-Committee on Weapons - is calling for the development of an anti-satellite missile.

Senator Henry Jackson points out that the Soviet man-in-space -- poses ~~grave~~ military problems for the free world; The fear that the Russians might put in orbit - a platform for weapons. A satellite - capable of firing atomic bombs at the earth. The Washington Democrat wants us to have the capability - of knocking down such satellites.

No, ^{that} Senator Jackson ~~isn't really expecting~~ a Soviet bombardment from outer space. He just thinks we can't negotiate successfully with Moscow - as long as the possibility exists.

EICHMANN

In Jerusalem, the defendant's lawyer has turned down - what some of us thought might be an obvious plea. Lawyer Robert Servatius, declaring - that Adolf Eichmann is completely sane. The judgment, brought in by two psychiatrists, who examined Eichmann. In their opinion - he is morally responsible for his actions. And was responsible during World War Two - when he committed the atrocities ~~which~~ that have landed him ^{where he is} ~~in the dock.~~

Servatius is not disputing - this medical opinion.

In fact, he points out that Eichmann is so sane - he's helping ~~to~~ prepare his own defense. Working late at night - in his cell. Drawing up suggestions - for his lawyer to use in court. Says Servatius - "Eichmann is my best assistant."

Maybe so. But - one thing ^{seems} ~~is~~ clear. Eichmann now has no chance of making - an insanity plea.

COURT

Spectators at a session of the Supreme Court don't often see - a quarrel between the justices. ^{Would} You ~~to~~ suppose our highest tribunal ~~is~~ too august ^{for} for that? ~~still~~ - It happened, today.

Chief Justice Warren and Justice Frankfurter - crossing swords. Or at least - epithets.

Subject - the Supreme Court reversal of a murder conviction. Frankfurter accused his colleagues - of ~~misinter~~ misinterpreting their function. Of persistently trying to find some minor error in the lower courts - as a pretext for overruling the conviction.

As ~~Frankfurter~~ Frankfurter ended - Chief Justice Warren accused him of delivering a lecture. Playing - to the gallery. And, in Warren's words - "degrading this court."

Replied Justice Frankfurter - "I'll leave it to the record." ~~Well, you can hear harsh words - during any Supreme Court hearing. But usually - they're not confined to the bench.~~

~~That~~ That amazing spectacle of Supreme Court Justices - using unflattering adjectives about one another. ^{And now I leave you} with ~~the~~ ^{the} merry Automobile colleagues. ~~Each~~ ^{Each} No.

UMBRELLA

In Stresa, Italy, an International congress is happy - about the weather. And it's - pouring rain. Which was not what most visitors hope for - when they arrive in that fine Italian city. But, most visitors are not - umbrella manufacturers. This particular group - they do make bumbershoots - and they are there to discuss their business. And they've decided to build an umbrella museum - Stresa; a building shaped like a parasol.

They discuss this as they gaze happily out the window - at the rain. Those happy umbrella manufacturers