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GENEVA follow BIG THREE.

French diplomats <sup>at Geneva</sup> ~~in the Swiss~~

~~city~~ are predicting a quick agreement with the Reds.

The ~~diplomats~~ think ~~that it might~~ <sup>it may</sup> be signed on Monday.

Which would be one day before the dead-line set by

Mendes-France. If he gets his agreement on July

nineteenth - he won't have to resign on the twentieth -

as he said he would - if he failed.

Geneva sources understand that the rest of the sessions will be secret. Both East and West preferring to negotiate behind closed doors.

**BIG THREE.** Under-Secretary of State, Bedell Smith, is going back to Geneva. The ~~announcement~~ <sup>ed in</sup> ~~came~~ <sup>from</sup> a formal statement issued by the Big Three Foreign Ministers in Paris. The decision, made after Secretary of State Dulles had consulted President Eisenhower twice by trans-Atlantic telephone.

According to the Statement, both Eden and Mendes-France asked for an American representative to attend the discussions in Geneva. President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles, agreeing to that proposal - but emphasizing that there will be no change in our attitude toward the Conference. No details about what Dulles, Eden, and Mendes-France said to one another during their three Paris meetings. But <sup>(authoritative)</sup> ~~unauthorized~~ sources say ~~that~~ the French Premier convinced Dulles that he will not sell out Indo-China to the Communists. Also, that Dulles agreed to support Mendes-France in obtaining a

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cease fire - while both Mendes-France and Eden agreed to help us build up a common defense of Southeast Asia.

*Tonight see.*

<sup>^</sup>Mr Dulles is on his way home. ~~and~~ Bedell

Smith <sup>to</sup>~~will~~ go back to Geneva.  
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HANOI. In Hanoi, the biggest display of strength ever made in that northern capital of Vietnam. Ten thousand French Union troops parading through the streets in honor of Bastille Day.

The Parade was intended to re-assure the population. The French taking a calculated risk - by bringing in every soldier that could be spared from the battle zone. Because today was the day that the Rebels were supposed to enter Hanoi in triumph - according to their propaganda.

So French and Loyalists troops marched through Hanoi. Foreign Legionnaires, Algerian Riflemen, Senegalese in Red hats, and crack battalions of the Vietnam Army. There were sixty tanks in the parade. And artillerymen marched beside Long Tom <sup>N</sup> canon just in from America.

As soon as the celebration was over, the units



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were on their way back to the battle zone. The situation <sup>on</sup>

*around* <sup>on</sup> Hanoi - that critical. But at least it was a fine display - on the day the Reds were supposed to <sup>(take)</sup> ~~take~~ the city.

INDO-CHINA follow HANOI. Just what is wrong in Indo-China? Part of the answer comes from Frank Bartholomew, Vice President of the United Press.

He flew over the battle lines - and then filed the story about what he saw.

Bartholomew notes that the French still have some advantages. They control the skies - which was why his plane was able to fly around at leisure. The Reds, not even throwing up any anti-aircraft shells. The French Air Force, able to attack as it pleases. American military observers told him that the French Union forces out-number the enemy - and have <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ superiority in fire power of at least two to one. And tons of supplies are arriving all the time.

So what's wrong? Here's the way Bartholomew answers that question: "The French have a well-equipped and deployed defense force, superior to the enemy in

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everything -- except the will to win." The correspondent notes that the Vietnam troops are becoming less reliable because they want to be on the winning side. And

French leadership. <sup>There</sup> ~~is~~ almost <sup>isn't any</sup> ~~gone~~ the Commanders waiting

to see what happens in Geneva. That's why the Reds are winning. So says U.P. man, Frank Bartholomew.



SYNGMAN RHEE. The President of South Korea will visit this country within two weeks. So said President Eisenhower at his News Conference today.

The purpose of the visit - to implement an agreement made between Syngman Rhee and Secretary of State Dulles in August, Nineteen Fifty-Three.

It will be the South Korean's leader's first visit here since Nineteen Forty-Seven.

HOUSING. A New Jersey investigator says ~~that~~ two firms in that state - operated a school to teach salesmen how to defraud home-owners. Andrew Nic<sup>h</sup>ol, testifying before the Senate Banking Committee - which is investigating scandals in Federal Housing. According to Nic<sup>h</sup>ol, the home-owners were told that improvements on their houses would cost them nothing - because the work was supposed to entice neighbors to pay for the same thing. But the owners signed promissory notes - which were sold to a bank. And the bank obtained housing mortgages. All of which meant, that the home-owners were forced to pay up eventually - long after the salesmen had disappeared.

At this point, Nic<sup>h</sup>ol mentioned the schools. He said his evidence showed that salesmen were given training courses - instructions like this. They were to call themselves "factory executives" instead of

salesmen. They were to pretend that they were absorbed in finance. One rule read: "Remember you are a mathematical genius - play the part." Another instruction said that written figures should be scattered over the entire sheet - all jumbled up.

That's what New Jersey investigator, Andrew Nicol, told the Senate Banking Committee today. After hearing the testimony, Senator Capehart made the appropriate comment: Said he: "I've heard everything now."



ECONOMIC. President Eisenhower's economic adviser thinks that the nineteen fifty-three slump is just about ended. Gabriel Hauge, telling the Governor's Convention at Bolton Landing, New York - that the next five years should be a period of economic expansion. Hauge pointed out a number of indications that the situation is already improving - higher employment figures, longer work weeks in some industries, stability of the stock market, and so on. As the President's adviser put it: "The retreat from July nineteen fifty-three has been stopped." Then he added: "The <sup>(economy is</sup> ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ catching its breath for a new advance."

Incidentally, Governor Robert Kennon of  
Louisians was elected chairman of the state conference  
of Governors at the closing session today. Kennon, <sup>of course</sup>  
Democrat, replaces Governor Dan Thornton of Colorado, a  
Republican.

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**FLANDERS.** Senator Flanders announces that he will continue his attack on Senator McCarthy, next Tuesday. The Vermont Republican, saying he'll ask the Senate to take his resolution away from the Rules Committee. That resolution charges McCarthy with "contempt of his peers" - because he refuses to answer questions about his finances. The Rules Committee has not acted on the Flanders proposal. So Flanders wants ~~in~~ it brought back to the Senate for an immediate vote. That's what he'll ask for on Tuesday.

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CRASH. A dispatch from Cranfield, England, describes the crash of the "foolproof plane." It was the four-engined jet bomber - that was supposed to be able to land by itself. That's why they called it "foolproof."

The plane got up into the air all right. It seemed to be flying perfectly through a clear sky. Then suddenly plunged to earth - crashing into the Cranfield Airport.

Observers say the plane gave a "dying shriek" as it came down. It just missed a bus before it struck the earth, and ~~blew~~ <sup>(blew)</sup> up. Said one witness: "The aircraft plunged into the airfield like a stone."

All four of the crew were killed - in the crash of the "foolproof plane."

PRINCESS. In Germany, Princess Margaret got what she wanted today - a ride in a whirly-bird. She was only up twenty minutes; because of the weather. Rain in torrents. High winds tossing the egg-beater around. The ceiling dropping to two hundred feet - less than half the minimum for safe flying in a helicopter, says the dispatch.

The pilot, J. R. Dowling, won two Distinguished Service Crosses during World War Two. But today he was uneasy - because of his Royal passenger. So the helicopter was hardly up, before Pilot Dowling turned it around and came back to the airport.

Princess Margaret says she was disappointed. But anyway, it was one of her biggest thrills. And it puts her in the same class as the Duke of Edinburgh - they now are the only members of the Royal Family who have gone up in a whirly-bird.

YUGOSLAVS. Eleven Yugoslav refugees, held up by Immigration officials in Miami. Which wouldn't be too remarkable - except that they crossed the Atlantic in a sixty-foot boat.

The eleven Yugoslavs are described as Catholics who fled from ~~the~~ religious persecution in the land of Marshall Tito. They sneaked out of an Adriatic harbor - during a storm which enabled them to get past Tito's Coast Guard. They sailed their small craft to the Canary Islands. And then set out to cross the Atlantic. Seven days out, a drive shaft of the Diesel engine broke. But the refugees managed to keep the vessel moving. And finally they arrived at Miami Beach last night.

But, they<sup>are</sup> forbidden to enter this country - because they ~~cannot~~ <sup>(don't)</sup> have proper documents. ~~They~~ Their attorney is appealing - asking for an Act of Congress to



let his clients remain here permanently. The Yugoslavs  
to stay in Miami until their case is decided.

GIRL.

Charlotte Trego, of Denver, Colorado, was riding on a train in West Berlin. But she went past her stop, and ended up in East Berlin. She asked the Police how to get back - but instead of showing her the way, they arrested her and she was taken to Soviet headquarters.

Then the questioning began. Russian officers appearing in bewildering numbers. Thirty-Six of them - in teams asking her over and over - about life in America. About her studies. And so on. Finally, after twelve hours, they gave up. And let her go back across the border. A Denver girl - with quite a story about her day behind the Iron Curtain.

INDIANS. How much would you say the State of California is worth? The Indians are putting it - at about ninety-three million dollars. That's what they want Uncle Sam to pay them; as "honest compensation" and "conscience money". If they get it, it will mean about three thousand dollars per Indian.

Their claim is being supported by professors at the University of California; Anthropologists, Albert Kroeber and Samuel Barrett, and Physiologist, S.F. Cook. These learned profs say the Red Skins owned California - for generations - maybe thousands of years. They say the Spaniards respected the Indian rights and we took over that responsibility after the Mexican War.

Then came the Gold Rush of Forty-Nine. The pale, faces poured into California.- Soon they all but wiped out Indian culture on the Coast. And they did destroy Indian political organizations - which left the Red Skins helpless.



Professor Cook adds that the White Man introduced diseases which killed off many, and starved thousands by driving them from their hunting grounds and farm lands.

Now, those that remain think they ought to be paid for what happened during the Gold Rush of Forty-Nine. And, they say they'll be satisfied with ninety-three million! That's their modest demand for the State of California which they say belongs to them. Ed even ninety-three million sounds like a lot of wampum to me.