

ALGERIA

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In Paris, the day ended with a news bulletin - that was received with astonishment. A dispatch from Algiers - relating that the top DeGaulle officials, civilian and military, had withdrawn from the city. They had abandoned **the city of** /Algiers to the rebels, who, with barricades, were holding the university section.

In a radio address, they called on the insurgents, and on the French military forces in ^{Algeria -} ~~Algiers~~ - to be loyal to DeGaulle. Then they withdrew to a headquarters in the interior. The town, ^{of} Blida - twenty-seven miles southwest of Algiers.

In Paris, the supposition was at first that the high command had pulled out - without the knowledge of the government in Paris. Then, ~~an~~ an hour later, ^{camp} the announcement - that it was all according to orders from DeGaulle. The purpose of the move ^{supposedly} to facilitate action against the revolt. Actually, what it means - remains in doubt.

~~CBS News coverage David Schenbaum~~

INSERT

C B S news correspondent David Shonbrun says
General Challe left Algiers after rejecting a proposal
by a group of Army officers to join in a movement to
overthrow President DeGaulle.



Earlier in the day, the rebels, behind their barricades - had sought Moslem support. Calling on the Moslems - to join them in a rally. But this was - a fiasco. Only a handful of Moslems showed up - to join the insurgents in a parade.

Not only was it a fiasco - but it turned into mockery; When small Algerian children, some fifty of them, darted in and out of the parade - shouting slogans in opposition to the revolt.

The ~~re~~ cry of the French settlers is - that Algeria is French". But the scampering children yelled "Algeria is Arab". Apparently the youngsters were left alone - as they turned the parade into a farce.

In France, meanwhile, DeGaulle was enforcing his control - with arrests of right wing leaders. Eighty of them - rounded up in a series of police raids.

LEONAS

At a Chicago airport - a crowd gave a cheer, As
an airliner came in - and landed. The last passengers off -
a boy and a girl, eighteen and twenty. From - Lithuania.
The crowd cheering again, as the two - embraced their parents.

A reunion, at last, of the Leonas family. Separated
- when the Soviet Red Army seized Lithuania. The parents, in
the United States - trying to get their two children back
ever since. Finally - making a personal appeal to Khrushchev,
when the Soviet Premier was touring in the middlewest. He
promised, yes, he'd give the necessary instructions so ~~that~~
Thomas and Regina Leonas might leave Soviet Russia.

Khrushchev kept his word. Hence the affecting
scene, today.

Upon leaving the airliner - the eighteen year old
boy went to his father, Kissing him on both cheeks -
Lithuanian style. The lad - seeming ashamed, because he could
not restrain his tears.

The mother and daughter - falling into each other's

arms. With an abundance of tears. And some of the people
in the cheering crowd were weeping *too*,

HEIRESS

Today, Gamble Benedict agreed - she won't see the boy friend, until he gets a divorce. Meanwhile, she'll go on living with her grandmother, in the family mansion. The nineteen year old girl - giving in to the strong will of Mrs. Henry Harper Benedict, who possesses - the Remington typewriter fortune.

This decision was reached - in court, After a lawyer served a writ of habeas corpus - charging Gamble Benedict with being held by force. The proceedings - leading to appearances before one judge, and then another.

At the first hearing, the girl sat within fifteen feet of Andrei Proumbeanu, with whom she eloped, going to France - then having to return. At one point she turned and looked at him, saying something - her lips moving in a whisper. Then she made a gesture to him - with a gold cross that she wore on her necklace.

In response, ~~RR~~ Porambeanu arose to his feet, Clasp^{ing} his hands over his head, and waving to her, like a

winning boxer - returning the cheers of the crowd.

The proceedings ended with an appearance before Judge Samuel Gold. Her father was present. The father whom the girl had not seen in years - following a family break-up. The Judge had a private talk with Gamble Benedict and her father. After which, in open court - ^{the Judge} ~~he~~ announced the result. Her agreement - that she won't see Porambeanu until his marital status has been cleared up.

(The Judge putting it in these words: "She feels that as long as he is married, it would be improper for her to associate with him.")

The heiress was in tears - as the Judge said this. Then she went home - with her grandmother.

PRISON

An interesting discovery - at the Connecticut State Prison, where, on January Sixth - they had a convict riot. Half of the inmates - in a concerted uprising, attempting - to seize the prison.

Today, the authorities announced - they've discovered a secret broadcasting system in the prison. An ingenious radio network - by which the convicts were kept informed of the movements of the guards, and other data for planning and plotting.

The convicts have radios in their cells, and in some of these - broadcasting transmitters. Tiny transmitters devised by ingenious convicts. The signal - so weak, it could be picked up only within the prison; by convicts in their cells.

So that, apparently - was how the prison insurrection was organized.

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the way President Eisenhower fulfilled his promise to Mrs. Havens. His talk, in a way - addressed to her.

She listened attentively to the Presidential argument - that our national defense is in good shape. Our economy - ~~ditto~~ ditto.

What's her verdict? Well, she says she wants to hear the Democratic side also. *Dick, she's* Maybe *✓* hoping to get another invitation to a hundred dollar a plate dinner.

SHARK

Well, the shark arrived in California, today - in good shape. If anything about a shark may be called - good. So, now, Californians will have a chance to see - what a shark looks like.

Of course, they have those Tigers of the deep out in the Pacific, ~~sometimes~~ but sometimes they don't resemble - the classical picture of a shark. Mean, ferocious. The one shipped from Brooklyn - only about four feet long. But it has the triangular fin, ~~the~~ evil eye and ^q~~the~~ mouth full of devilish ~~like~~ teeth - in the tradition of sharks.

Shipped by air, in a plastic bag containing salt water. The ~~a~~quarium people - not sure the critter would survive the trip, which was - an experiment. But when they opened the plastic bag, at the San Francisco ~~a~~quarium, the shark started thrashing around. ^{Still much alive and} Presumably - trying to bite everybody in sight.