

FRANCE

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In Algeria, today, French officials - threatened an armed uprising against President Charles DeGaulle. In the city of Algiers - a meeting of Mayors, representing French communities. Hostile - to the DeGaulle peace negotiations with Algerian rebels, The assembled mayors denounced, what they called "negotiations with cut-~~throats~~ throats." Saying - they would, if necessary, take the law into their own hands. And adding a threat - of armed uprising.

These are the same Algerian-French conservatives - who, with a menace of civil war, brought about the rise of DeGaulle to power in Nineteen Fifty-Eight.

Shortly afterward, the French government summoned General Massu, military chief in Algeria - to come to Paris. That same paratrooper officer - who headed the pro-DeGaulle uprising. Yesterday, a newspaper quoted him as saying - that perhaps they made a mistake, when they backed the cause of DeGaulle.

The General denies that he said this.

In Paris, there's apprehension of another ~~rim~~ right wing rebellion. This time, against DeGaulle- not for him.

CUBA

The Editor of one of the prominent newspapers in Havana - took diplomatic asylum in the Embassy of Ecuador, today. Jorge Zayas - a graduate of ~~the~~ Columbia University School of Journalism, and a member of the committee on the freedom of the press ~~in~~ of the inter-American press association.

His Havana newspaper - in opposition to the Castro regime. Editor Zayas - calling for early general elections. Workers in the newspaper plant - demanding the right to publish footnotes to news dispatches and editorials. Denouncing these - if they think they are "insidious" or "defamatory." - Meaning - anti-Castro.

The Editor asked Fidel Castro to intervene, but <sup>Castro</sup> ~~he~~ replied - by denouncing the Zayas newspaper as "counter revolutionary." *And that;*

~~which~~<sup>a</sup> was warning for the editor - who, today, took refuge in the Ecuadorian Embassy. ~~The~~ word being - that the Ecuadorian Ambassador is asking the Castro people

for safe conduct. Permitt~~ing~~ Zayas - to leave Cuba.

(Meanwhile, a Castro newspaper, today, charged -  
that airplanes from Florida bombed sugar cane fields in  
Las Villas Province attempting - to set them on fire.)

## JAPAN

At the White House today, a large gathering of dignitaries - headed by President Eisenhower, witnessed the signing - of the new security treaty between the United States and Japan. Secretary of State ~~Christian~~ Herter and Japanese Prime Minister Kishi - putting their signatures on the document. Which ~~xxx~~ makes the United States and Japan - full fledged allies.

The two enemies in World War Two - pledging a lasting partnership.

## DEFENSE

The Senate armed Services Committee, today, began a hearing- on the State of our national ~~in~~ defense. The witnesses leading off:- Secretary of Defense Thomas Gates, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Nath<sup>e</sup>~~an~~ Twining.

They testified at a secret ~~in~~ session. Secretary Gates - telling the Senators - that the balance of military power is "heavily in our favor." In spite of the ~~fact~~ fact - that Soviet Russia has an edge in long range missiles. He added that, according to the latest information, the Soviet edge is not as large as had been surmised.

Later, Committee Chairman Senator Russell of Georgia gave an optimistic opinion, based on the testimony today. "We are strong enough, at the present time, to deter any attack - unless it is made by a mad man," he told the news reporters.

DISARMAMENT

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Change

At the State Department in Washington - some comment on the Soviet note, handed in yesterday. Calling on the United States - to reduce military manpower. Following the Moscow announcement - that the Soviets are going to cut their ground forces by one-third.

Spokesman Lincoln White told news reporters - that the appropriate place for the suggestion would be the disarmament talks in Geneva, scheduled for March Fifteenth. Where the American position will be ~~by that time~~ that any kind of military reduction must be accompanied by suitable controls.

CONGRESS

The battle over racial rights - warming up in Congress. With Republicans, today - accusing the Democratic leadership of being unwilling to bring the racial rights bill out of committee, so that it can be considered - on the floor of the House.

Democratic leader Congressman McCormack of Massachusetts retorts <sup>that</sup> the Republicans are trying to kid the American people. He says the Democrats are doing everything they can to bring the measure to a vote.

(It's all complicated with technicalities of procedure. The usual three factions involved. Most of the Democrats, the Southern Democrats, and the Republicans.)



## CRASH

The cause of last night's air disaster - a blank mystery, at the moment. Government safety experts declaring - it may have been a case of inaccurate instruments, a navigational error, faulty radio, or bad weather.

Attention focuses on the weather - heavy fog.

**Capitol**  
The/airliner - "pancaking" for a crash in a Virginia river bottom. Just as it was due - to begin its approach to the Norfolk airport. The plane - flying on instruments - in a blinding mist.

Air officials take note of the fact ~~is~~ that of nine airline disasters last year, poor weather was present in eight. ~~In~~ In Seven, the weather was definitely regarded - as a contributing factor.

( People in the vicinity of the Virginia river bottom say - they heard the sound of motors. Some think - the plane was circling. Then - a heavy thud. By the time they arrived at the scene, the gasoline tanks were exploding.

But there were no screams. Seemingly, the fifty people  
in the airliner had been killed, or stunned, by the impact.  
As fire swiftly engulfed the plane, - and ~~burned for hours.~~

AIRLINERS

It certainly is bad air news - these days. A Scandinavian jet ~~sixty~~ airliner - crashing in Turkey, tonight. Forty-two ~~persons~~ aboard - and <sup>two</sup>~~no~~ survivors, <sub>^</sub> apparently.

In Afghanistan, a missing Soviet airliner - reported found. Having vanished - on December ~~thirteenth~~, with twenty-nine ~~persons~~ aboard. The news kept secret by the Soviet authorities - for more than a month.

DOG

An odd courtroom scene - in Detroit. A dog - facing his honor, the Judge. A four year old Mongrel, named Nosey - in the legal proceedings. ~~But~~ the pooch, ~~is~~ an heiress.

Recently, Charles Wall died - and, in his will, left an income to his dog. Eighty dollars a month -for the support of Nosey. Naming Elvin Wall, an attorney - as Nosey's guardian.

Well, an inheritance has to go through the formalities of the law. So, today, the guardian appeared in court with Nosey, <sup>who</sup> ~~he~~ took the witness stand. Nosey - sitting up front of <sup>Atty. Wall</sup> ~~him~~, as he testified, giving evidence - to qualify him as a proper legal guardian for a dog.

Nosey behaved with all the dignity of an heiress, as the judge confirmed the provisions of the will. Nosey - giving her own kind of evidence. <sup>↳ Dick the heiress!</sup> ~~The heiress~~ wagging her tail in approval.

## ROMANCE

At the town of Winchcombe, England - an engagement announced. After months of doubt, Maggie Jones, nineteen years old - has made up her mind.

Maggie - the daughter of a miner. Her best beau - Johnny Rowlands, a young truck driver. Maggie - head over heels in love with Johnny.

But Johnny, the truck driver, had a friend - Sir John Christopher Dodsworth, Baronet. Young Sir John - not at all uppish, decidedly democratic, in fact. His particular pal - the truck driver.

The complication came, when the wealthy young nobleman - fell in love with Maggie, giving her the choice - of the two suitors. So which one would she prefer? Her first love - Johnny the truck driver, Or - Sir John Christopher Dodsworth, baronet?

Today, the answer. The announcement of the engagement - of Maggie Jones to Sir John Christopher Dodsworth, baronet.