

FRANCE

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The French National Assembly, today, voted a military budget - for Nineteen Sixty, which features funds for atomic weapons. DeGaulle's French Government - now determined that France shall be one of the atomic powers.

The military budget, presented by President Charles DeGaulle, was sure to pass - but it ran into difficulties, just the same. Over a question - about as explosive as an atomic bomb. The question - of Brigitte Bardot's husband. The actor, Jacques Charrier - who is something of a puzzle for the French Army.

Two weeks ago, Jacques was drafted - torn from the arms of the <sup>socalled</sup> sex kitten. <sup>When</sup> They put him in a uniform, ~~and~~ he promptly had - a nervous ~~breakdown~~ breakdown. In the hospital, for three days - after which the military command let him go back to Paris to see Brigitte Bardot, who - is expecting a baby. Then he had to go back to camp - where he had another nervous breakdown. In the hospital - again.

This caused unfavorable talk in the French newspapers. Which have been hinting - that Jacques is not ill at all. Just pretending - hoping, maybe, to get out of the army, and go back to Brigitte Bardot.

So that was what came up in the National Assembly, ~~today~~ today, - ~~as~~ as the legislators were debating the question of atomic weapons and ballistic missiles,

~~When~~ up rose Deputy Roland Boudet - who demanded: "What I want to know - is whether all recruits are submitted to the same obligations when they enter a regiment. Even - if they come from the arms of a movie star."

Whereupon other Deputies leaped ~~to~~ to their feet, ~~shouting~~ shouting: "Bravo, bravo!" *Vive la France!*

When Deputy Boudet announced - that he would not vote for the atomic budget, ~~Unless~~ unless the French army was ready - to go to war with <sup>Bardot</sup> ~~the sex kitten~~, For - the possession of her

*neron*  
Jacques.

All of which resulted in an official promise - ~~by~~ of  
a military investigation. So the DeGaulle budget was passed  
by an overwhelming vote. France - to become an atomic ~~power~~  
power. Capable - of taking Jacques away from Brigitte  
Bardot.

CEYLON

News from Southern Asia - telling of the arrest of the "most beautiful grandmother in Ceylon". A prominent woman politician - former Minister of Health in the government of Ceylon. Arrested - for being implicated in the assassination of Premier Solomon Bandaranaike, two months ago.

The crime, committed by Buddhist monks - appears to trace into high government circles, a brother of the Minister of Finance - accused of complicity. The "most beautiful grandmother" shown to have been closely associated with one of the Buddhist monks ~~who were~~ in the assassination plot. Last week, she was dismissed from her post as Minister of Health. Now - placed under arrest.

## STEEL

The steel industry made a new offer, today - and it was promptly rejected by the union. The companies brought forward proposals resembling those of a month ago. But - with a new proviso for arbitration, ~~On~~ the subject - of working conditions, ~~Which~~ had been the stumbling block all along.

~~Make~~ Union President David McDonald calls it - "the same old package, rearranged a little bit in form." And calls the suggested arbitration - "one sided and unfair."

So the ~~project~~<sup>prospect</sup> remains - of a renewal of the steel strike after the eighty day period of the Taft-Hartley injunction, ~~which~~ - sent the strikers back to their jobs.

## CRANBERRIES

Today, the Federal government okayed a program proposed by the cranberry industry; A plan - whereby cranberries, tested and labeled "safe" will be put on the market. The government and the industry have ~~since~~ already tested fourteen million pounds of ~~these~~ cranberries and cranberry products. These <sup>are</sup> available for Thanksgiving, ~~Guaranteed~~ - to be safe from the weed killer <sup>that</sup> ~~which~~ has caused all the <sup>hullabaloo.</sup> ~~trouble.~~

More will be tested and labeled; but, it seems likely that the supply will be short of the demand in previous years.

## CURTICE

Today brings details of the tragic hunting accident - in which Harlow Curtice, former President of General Motors, shot and killed his long time friend, Harry Anderson, former Vice President ~~and~~ in Charge of Personnel at G. M.

At Flint, Michigan, Harlow Curtice met with news reporters, and told them that, year after year, for eight years - he and Harry Anderson had gone to St. Anne Island, off the shore of Lake St. Claire, in Ontario. Duck shooting - a favorite sport of both.

This time, they were in a small blind of the usual sort - a space camouflaged to hide the hunters from the ducks. The birds were coming in low, and Harlow Curtice was ready to shoot - from the sitting position. Harry Anderson - on his left.

The fatal accident occurring - when Anderson rose.

Apparently he stumbled on the rough uneven ground, <sup>and</sup> ~~he~~ lurched in front of the gun - just as his companion pulled the trigger. The charge ~~he shot~~ <sup>Curtice</sup> striking <sup>Anderson</sup> ~~him~~ in the head.

Today, the grief-stricken former ~~Branch~~ President of General Motors had only one thing to add. A suggestion.-  
To avoid similar accidents in the future, He said - only one gun should be permitted in a hunting blind.

~~In Canada, there will be no inquest, apparently. The fatality, so clearly an accident. Witnessed by an Indian guide - who was standing back of the two hunters.~~



## HOOVER LIBRARY

A new director - for those <sup>priceless</sup> ~~amazing~~ archives, The Hoover library - at Stanford University. Now - placed in charge of Dr. Wesley Glenn Campbell, Canadian born economist and scholar.

Back in Nineteen Fourteen, Herbert Hoover was crossing the North Sea, on the job as Director of Belgian Relief in World War One. During the voyage, he was ~~xx~~ reading the autobiography of Andrew White of Cornell. One passage - striking his eye. A statement - of how documents in the French revolution had disappeared. A great loss - to historians.

So, then and there Herbert Hoover decided he'd begin a collection of papers, which would be source material for the Twentieth Century. A task that he ~~xxxx~~ pursued - during long subsequent years. Including his term - as President of the United States. He's doing it still, today.

The Hoover Library, <sup>is</sup> dedicated to the use of historians, <sup>and</sup> comprises - more than twenty-five million items, Including

for example, the world's most complete history of the Communist movement. Together with a documentation - of two World Wars.

Mr. Hoover himself has just brought a new volume that ought to be read in every land. The title: - An American Epic - Vol. I. He's now at work on 2 more volumes!

WIFE

At Las Vegas, Albert Headley asked for a divorce -  
on the assumption that his wife, Bunny, had left him. On  
what ground did he base that assumption? Well, he told the  
Judge she walked out twenty-nine years ago - and he hasn't  
seen her since. <sup>Dick</sup> So, he assumes - Bunny has left him.

BRANDO

At Santa Monica, California, a court order, telling Actor Marlon Brando and his ex-wife - to stop "annoying" each other. Judge Mervin Aggeler forbidding them - to continue their mutual annoyances.

The embattled couple - suing for the custody of their son, eighteen months old. Their affidavits - picturing some lively household scenes. Marlon Brando - relating what happened one day last August.

She bit me three times, and slapped me, <sup>said he, Then -</sup> ~~in turn,~~

"I spanked her. Later," he goes on "she got into the car and tried to run over me. Still later, she threw a log through the bedroom window, and climbed in. So I tied her up with a sash cord from my bath robe."

He says that, another time, ex-wife Anna Kashfi, threatened him with a knife. <sup># What does she say? Oh,</sup> ~~while she retorts -~~ that he threw her down and beat her.

So ~~no wonder~~ <sup>stop it -</sup> the Judge said - they must stop "annoying" each other. I wonder what would happen, if they really got mad.