

TUNIS

Mon, July 5 - '54,

where In Tunis, today, the Cabinet resigned. A sort of gesture of helplessness - in the face of ~~xxx~~ terrorism.

The Premier, Mohammed Mzali told the Bey of Tunis - that his attempts to suppress the Nationalist Extremists had failed.

The Cabinet, itself, was moderate nationalist. But that ~~was~~ didn't suit the fanatics - who've been keeping up a campaign of terrorism.

The French, on ~~the~~^{their} part, are bringing in military forces. Today, two thousand soldiers landed at the port of Tunisia - for a campaign to quell the terrorists, who are in virtual possession of outlying districts. These troops, by the way, are Moroccans - from the neighboring Moslem country. The Moroccans - are professional soldiers, some of the best in the French Army.

INDO CHINA

Indo China reports - that a battle is shaping up for the defense of Hanoi. French Union forces have completed their evacuation for the southern part of the Red River Delta, taking up positions along the defense line, fifteen to twenty miles from the northern capital. Several divisions of Communists are following closely - and, today, there were skirmishes between patrols. ~~IT~~ The Communists - expected to develop an offensive.

Meanwhile, cease fire talks ~~xxx~~ were being held in a village near Hanoi. French and Communist representatives taking places around a table in a straw thatched ~~xxxx~~ hut. Carrying out an agreement at the Geneva Conference - whereby local negotiations would be held in Indo China, to draw up an armistice line.

The question of prisoners of war is also on the agenda and the cease fire meeting began by taking up that subject - ways to improve conditions for prisoners taken by both sides. The most famous prisoner - General DeCastries

- hero of Dien Bien Phu. The General - reported to be safe and sound in a communist ~~the~~ prison camp.

There's one peculiar thing, and the western newsmen are indignant. Today they were kept away from the meeting ~~is~~ in the little thatched hut. Although Communist ~~the~~ reporters are there. No reasons given, on either side, as to why the western newsmen were excluded.

The only thing they got was a brief communique stating - that there will be an exchange of sick and wounded captives, beginning July fourteenth.

PAKISTAN

The government of Pakistan outlawed the Communist party in East Pakistan, today. Climaxing - the crackdown on the Reds, who fomented murderous disturbances.

The government at Karachi states that East Pakistan is only the beginning. The Communist party - to be outlawed in West Pakistan also.

That may be expected within a month,

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GUATEMALA

Two thousand Communists arrested in Guatemala - suspected of political atrocities, while the Red infiltrated government was in power. A dispatch from Guatemala City tells of evidence piling up. Showing - that the regime of deposed President Arbenz carried out a reign of terror before it collapsed. Victims of torture and murder - buried in mass graves.

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This was denied by Minister of State Selwyn Lloyd,
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who said the London government has no information at all about
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STATE DEPARTMENT

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They^are charged with espionage. Accused of - doing spy work while on a trip to Siberia. A Moscow newspaper declares - they left "espionage notes" in a compartment they occupied on a trans-Siberian train. Also ~~that~~ they took illegal photographs.

The State Department denies the charge of espionage, but says - the two officers will be withdrawn from their assignments in Moscow.

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C I A

General Mark Clark announces - he'll meet former President Hoover in Washington, / For a discussion - of an examination of the Central/Intelligence Agency. The General will do the job under the auspices of the former President's Commission on government reorganization.

Mention of the C I A was prominent in the McCarthy hearings., The Wisconsin Senator declaring - that he was checking on alleged Communist infiltration into the ~~the~~ top secret bureau. Allen Dulles, head of the C I A blocked a McCarthy investigation. Saying - he would not cooperate.

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LONDON

prices jumped in London today - meat prices.

Following the final end of meat rationing. Housewives, for the first time in fifteen years, could buy all the steaks and chops they could pay for - and they went on a buying spree. Result - top round-steak rose from forty-seven to eighty-four cents a pound.

The London food ministry asks the housewives to moderate their buying, and says - prices will level as off in a week or so.

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LORD BEATTY

In London, today, Earl Beatty was cleared of a charge made by a nurse. Who claimed - that he slapped her in public. The court ruled that Margaret Evans had brought the charge out of malice. "With the intention!" said the magistrate, "of doing Lord Beatty as much ^{harm} ~~harm~~ as you possibly could!"

Margaret Evans admitted that she once had served a jail sentence - for molesting His Lordship. She claims to be a physic medium, who gets messages from Earl Beatty's father - that famous Admiral Beatty, commander of a British squadron in the battle of Jutland.

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RIO GRANDE

A U N Army plane is flying three hundred bottles of anti-typhoid vaccine to a town in Mexico. The town - hit by a typhoid epidemic, following the recent great flood of the Rio Grande.

The deluge, (^{contaminated water}~~contaminated~~) supplies on both sides of the border, and vaccinations have been under way for several days. Supplies of vaccine - exhausted down in Mexico. An epidemic - breaking out in one town. ^{New} Airborne medicine - to the rescue.

JENKINS

Ray Jenkins will ~~not~~ run for the Senate in Tennessee.

The ~~Republican~~ Republican lawyer, who became a national figure in those McCarthy hearings - will not compete against Democratic Senator Kefauver, ^{himself} who was a television star in that crime investigation, some years ago.

Previously, Jenkins had said' - he might run, if he thought he had a chance ~~in~~ of beating Kefauver. Then, on Saturday, ^{he} announced - no. Yesterday, the word was that Tennessee Republicans were making moves to draft him - still trying to take advantage of the TV publicity. Today, Jenkins declared - "there's not going to be any draft." Adding - " I will ~~not~~ be a candidate this year. That's definitive and final."

ACCIDENTS

The count of holiday accidents - less than prophesied. Motorists more careful than usual. Making it - a safer and saner Fourth of July than had been expected. The three day holiday shows the death rate on the highway to be somewhat more than half of what was expected.

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma is all set for ~~in~~ a primary election -- under martial law! That is - in five eastern counties of the state. Where - the national guard has been ordered in by Governor Johnson Murray.

The charge is that, in ~~these~~ those five counties, there is "a reckless, wanton, and corrupt disregard and violation of election laws." One allegation being - that voters would be brought in from neighboring Arkansas.

Today, a legal test was being held - in an attempt to cancel the Governor's order. Local authorities, petitioning against the presence of national guard soldiers, on election duty.

The two head-liners, among a multitude of candidates, are a couple of Oklahoma oil millionaires. Competing - for the Democratic ~~and~~ nomination for the Senate. Robert Kerr, who is now in the Senate - challenged by Roy Turner. Both made millions - the oil well way.

BURGLAR

Columbus, Ohio, reports the case of a private detective, a special policeman - who was a burglar on a huge scale. Carl Lee Parker worked for a private detective agency, and had a special policeman's badge issued by the city. In his home, they found stolen merchandise - heaps and heaps.

He was robbing a furniture store, when he set off a burglar alarm. And that brought to an end a seven-year career of pilfering and looting. He was able to elude the police for so long - largely because he had a police radio in his automobile, and was able to keep tabs on the movements of the cops.

At his home, they found a room crammed with fifty steam irons, forty automobile tires, fifty-one gallons of paint - numbers of portable typewriters, cameras, and so on.

Today, he said, "I wanted to open up a store of my own some day."

Well, he certainly was accumulating an inventory of merchandise.

STATUE OF LIBERTY

Today New York's great lady celebrated her seventieth birthday p the tall and stately dame at the entrance to the harbor. Just seventy years ago - France presented the Statue of Liberty to the United States.

There's another lady - also celebrating her birthday. Once called - LITTLE MISS LIBERTY. Daughter of the keeper of the light, Charles Miller. Born on the Statue of Liberty island - Bedloes Island isn't it? - ten years after BIG MISS LIBERTY came to this country. So she's now celebrating her sixtieth birthday. Mrs. Liberty Ken, wife of a Bronx building contractor.

She says that, when she was one week old, her father, took her right up to the tip top, where the beacon was burning.

"There was no elevator in those days," she relates. "He climbed four hundred and three steps with me in his arms."

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Mike, which would certainly seem to be a record - carrying that baby, Little Miss Liberty up to the top of that big Miss Liberty. Not an inappropriate item on which to end a broadcast on this Monday which is really the 4th of July or so I thought it was Mike, until my wife reminded it was Monday the 5th, which she did only a few minutes ago. Anyhow I got on the air, Mike, and now its time to get off.