

FRANCE

L.T. Tues. Oct. 12 - '54.

The French National Assembly, today, voted an okay of the London accord. Three-hundred-and-fifty to one-hundred-and-thirteen -- in favor of the plan to rearm western Germany, under controls imposed by the London conference. An overwhelming victory - for Premier Mendes-France.

(It was just forty-three days ago that the National Assembly, in Paris, rejected E.D.C. the European Army plan - which Mendes-France refused to back. *And then he* went on to negotiate a substitute - which now wins out.)

The result was a foregone conclusion last night, when the powerful Socialist party threw its own support in favor of the London accord. The popular republican party - abstained from voting. The Catholic faction, which is much in favor of collaboration with the west - but was against Mendes-France and his proceedings.

The popular republicans might have voted in opposition. Which, however, would not have

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changed the result. Anyway, the Catholic party would
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"Man's choice, between life and death," says Arnold Toynbee, "Lies in man's own hands. Personally, I'm rather an optimist. I don't believe we're going to fight a third world war."

(He thinks - there'll be some form of world government, at least for the control of atomic weapons because of the annihilation of distance. The different divisions of the human race, he points out, "have suddenly been brought within point blank range of each other." and - with hydrogen bombs in their hands. This, he thinks, makes it inevitable that there will be some kind of world control of the atom. He calls it - "The only condition on which man can go on living on the face of this shrunken and explosive planet.")

Toynbee foresees - a basic social change in Soviet Russia. The rise - of a bourgeoisie middle class. Arguing - that Russia, competing with the West, must rely on technicians, experts. And these, even in a Red despotism, must be granted a greater freedom. The class of technicians and experts becoming, paradoxically - a kind of communist middle class.

Substitute WILSON. The remark made by Secretary Wilson has produced an uproar - ringing throughout the political campaign. Not only are Democratic politicians leading the attack but Republican leaders too, are deploring the figure of speech used by the Secretary of Defense.

In an impromptu news conference, Secretary Wilson expressed his concern about employment conditions that exist in certain areas. His own sympathy - for the unemployed. Then he made a reference to those who failed to look for jobs. Saying: "I've always liked bird dogs better than kennel fed dogs. Bird dogs hunt around for their food, while kennel fed dogs sit on their haunches and yell." Well, there might be some philosophy in that - but not in an election year. Not in the U.S.A. when a political campaign is on. As the old saying goes, there's a time and place for

everything.

The Wilson remark drew an immediate roar from Union labor. Walter Reuther, ^{head} ~~base~~ of the C.I.O., for example, sending a wire to President Eisenhower, Demanding - that the Secretary of Defense should either apologize to Labor or resign.

The political dynamite, so violent - it produced an immediate explanation from the Summer White House at Denver. President Eisenhower issuing a statement, saying: "I have never found him (Secretary Wilson) in the slightest degree indifferent to human misfortune."

Secretary Wilson issued a statement, on his own. Declaring, the uproar was - politics. "Trying to capitalize on a mis-interpretation," says he.

"I certainly intended no invidious comparisons," the Secretary explains. "No insinuations

likening people to dogs in any sense." And, for anyone to imply that I ~~did~~ did, or in any circumstance would think that way, is a complete distortion of the facts."

Next time, Mr. Secretary, talk of angels or birds of paradise. They're better figures of speech in an election year.

Substitute COLORADO.

In the mountains of Colorado, this afternoon, they found ~~the~~ Uranium Hunter who disappeared on Sunday. As freezing cold and six inches of snow fell in the section where he had gone with his Geiger counter.

Leonard Thomas - half brother of actress Diana Barrymore. His mother - the writer Michael Strange. Who, in a second marriage, became the wife of the actor, John Barrymore. Leonard Thomas - a wealthy sportsman and a director in a Colorado uranium company.

Last week, he was with a hunting party in Horse Park, northeast of Aspen - and left his companions to scout Bald Knob, a twelve thousand foot summit. Looking - for uranium. He failed to return, and Winter has come suddenly in those high Colorado mountains. Leonard Thomas wearing - nothing but light clothes.

Today, a searching party was organized - headed by Robert Craig, a veteran alpinist. Member of

a Himalayan expedition last year - which tried to climb K-two, but failed. That summit, Mount Godwin Austin, conquered later - by a party of Italian mountaineers.

The Colorado search ended, when Leonard Thomas was found - trudging along a mountain stream. He knew the way of the wilderness, and spent last night, sheltered under spruce/^{boughs}~~XXXXX~~ Then - started his walkin
his way ^{out} - down stream.

PEURTO RICANS

In New York, this afternoon, ~~thirteen~~
thirteen Peurto Ricans Nationalists ~~who~~ were convicted
of conspiracy to overthrow the government of the United
States. The defendants included four who shot up
Congress last March. They - already serving prison
sentences for that attempt. In the New York trial, a
whole list of Peurto Ricans fanatics were prosecuted.
Found guilty - to be sentenced later.

CRASH

An air tragedy at Clinton, Missouri, today when a jet plane crashed in the back yard of a family home. The pilot- losing his life, after bailing out. Parachute - unopened. The plane- exploding like a bomb when it hit the ground. Killing - Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn and her two small children. The husband - badly injured.

At the same time , a dispatch from California tells of the victim of a jet crash out there. Test pilot George Welsh - who was the first Army flier to shoot down a Japanese plane at Pearl Harbor. In that surprise attack, only two of our pilots were able to get a crack at the enemy. Welsh- bagging four. The first American to shoot down a Jap, in the second world war. Now - losing his life as a jet flyer test pilot.

PRISON RIOT

The prison revolt in south dakota has ended. After twenty - four hours of rioting, the convict rebels released the guards they held as hostages. The two guards - unharmed. The convicts, ^c_A a[^]greeing suddenly this afternoon - to return quietly to their cells.

One life lost in the turmoil - and that for a strange reason. The rioters broke into the prison commissary, and seized bottles of hair tonic. Which they drank - for the alcohol. Fifteen stricken ill. One succumb^{ing} - to the hair tonic^s poison.

(The warden blames the trouble on what he calls - "wild charges made by irresponsible politicians in the heat of a political campaign." Refererring - to charges on prison "brutality and mal-admistration" made by the democratic candidate for state attorney general.)

CHAPLIN.

Charlie Chaplin was in Court in Switzerland today-defending a lawsuit filed by his former secretary, Madame Isabelle Deluze. Who claims five-hundred-and-eighty dollars, because he fired her for inadequate reason. So what was the trouble ?

A violent argument - about a Swimming Pool. The color - grey or green.

Charlie Chaplin , though in exile from Hollywood, retains these Hollywood ideas. What would a movie actor's home be without a swimming pool or two ? So, living in Switzerland now, the famous comedian ordered one for his swiss chalet.

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The secretary, Madame Isabelle Deluze, transmitted instructions - but she missed out on the color. Ordering the tiles for the swimming pool, she said - gray instead of green.

Today in court she declared : I remember distinctly, he told me to order grey tiles. But, when he returned from a trip and saw the color, he insisted- he had wanted green."

She told the court that Chaplin made -
"Terrible scenes". Flying into such a rage - the
secretary had a nervous collapse, and had to go to
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MISTINGUETTE

Paris has a new sensation - or rather - one of the oldest. Mistinguette - apparently eternal, indestructible. Sixty odd years ago Mistinguette began her fabulous career - star of the Parisian cabarets, year after year, decade after decade. Endlessly - it seemed.

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Mistinguette received an "invitation" from the Czar, Nicholas the Second of Russia. But - she turned him down.

Yes, those were the days. When Mistinguette, idol of the Boulevards - could keep a date with a King, or give him the go by - as her capricious fancy pleased.

Well, there's also another kind of war - where I am tonight. A war of sentiment. Here at Norwalk Connecticut - at the Chatham Oaks Restaurant - Post Road - a dinner held by the Columbus Memorial Fund. Established by a local citizen - Fred Gierehaino. Papa Gierehaino came here without a penny. Made millions. And in honor of his son - a bomber pilot lost in Germany in the Second World War, he established a fund - providing scholarships for Norwalk High School students enabling them - to continue their education. Any college or University. This evening - will award scholarships

COLUMBUS DAY

This has been the warmest Columbus Day on record. The summer months, this year, were cool. So now, warm weather in October. The familiar - Indian summer. The New York Weather Bureau reports - eighty-four degrees this afternoon. The warmest Columbus Day since the bureau was established eighty-three years ago.

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are to be awarded to boys and girls.

In attendance-a list of notables, headed by
Governor Lodge of Connecticut. Columbus Day - on the
Bost Post Road - with a warmth of sentiment, as well
as a warmth of weather.

FLOOD

from the ~~There~~ ^{now} ~~is~~ a flood crisis in Illinois and Indiana, deluge - rolling out of the Chicago area. Several rivers, the fox, the illinois and the Little Calumet - surging over their banks. National Guardsmen building barriers of sand bags - following the greatest rainstorm in Chicago history.

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Today, the sun ~~came out~~ ^{last} for the first time, since the downpour began, Saturday, evening.

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HURRICANE

There was a dramatic turn ~~in~~ of events at -
Guantanamo today. That great American naval base at
the eastern end of Cuba - tense and ready. Waiting -
for Hazel. The hurricane, with winds of one hundred
and fifteen miles an hour - heading straight for
Guantanamo. Last night, we heard how the great storm
had changed its course, and was roaring - toward the
western end of Haiti. Well, Cuba is just across a
narrow strait, and Hazel, after taking a swipe at
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Wait a minute. Here's later word. Hazel picked up her circular movement again, ~~over the Windward Islands and the~~ gyrating at high speed, right now -- whirling across the Bahamas!

Fickle Hazel! She was a lady when she left Haiti. —
and s-l-u-t-m.