

AVALANCHES

L-7. - Olds. ~~Thurs~~, Mar. 22-62.

1/2 We hear tonight that the two avalanches that thundered down Mt. Juneau today - could have caused hundreds of casualties - ~~but~~ would have - if the population of Alaska's capital hadn't been alerted. Mountaineers at Juneau had told the people that the record winter snowfall left hundreds of feet of snow on the mountain that looms above Juneau, with hundreds of tons of it hanging over the city like a ~~sword~~ sword of Damocles.

Today down it roared, plunging over the cliff above the city and shearing off hundreds of trees at the base of the mountain. Then, on it rolled to the outskirts of Juneau. Crushing cars - on the ~~street~~ streets, knocking over telephone poles carrying away power lines, tearing roofs off houses and leaving many of them packed full of snow.

There's always something exciting happening in Alaska.

CONFERENCE

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In Geneva, a reference to - Austria. What's the connection? Western diplomats are pointing out that the Soviets kept stalling on the Austrian peace treaty - until the deadlock appeared hopeless. Then, at the last moment - they did a complete somersault. Result - an independent Austria.

The allies hope ~~that~~ something similar - will happen in Geneva. So far, the Russians haven't budged an inch - on either ~~for~~ Germany or disarmament. The plan handed today to Secretary of State Rusk - merely a change of words. Gromyko, proposing that the East German regime - be given control of all the access routes to West Berlin. The Soviet puppets, to have - an international body of advisors. This plan, unacceptable to us - because ~~it~~ it would violate our right to access, ~~And~~ would leave the Reds in a position - to strangle West Berlin.

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of course if the Austrian parallel should hold good -
will Gromyko shift his position. The Allies intend to
be there in Geneva - if he does. The policy of Britain
and America to "sit it out and talk it out."

Two-thirds of the German Air Force - refusing to leave
Germany. The capital of the Argentine - Buenos Aires - hardly affected
by the war.

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where the Peronistas were in the election - and are now being
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The strike in Argentina, beginning at midnight ~~not~~ tonight - won't be everything that the ^{so-called} followers of Peron want. They're calling ~~on~~ for - a general strike. But the public utility unions are keeping their men - on the job.

Two-thirds of the Buenos Aires work force - refusing to down tools. The capital of the Argentine - ~~hardly~~ hardly affected by the walkout.

In the provinces - a different story ~~especially~~ where the Peronistas won in the election - and are now being barred from office by President Frondizi ^{and the army.} The followers of the exiled Dictator apparently have the strength - to paralyze the provinces. And - that's what they're threatening to do.

As for President Frondizi - he's having a hard time forming a coalition government. Many anti-Peron politicians don't like - the way the Peronistas are being treated. ^{And so far} Frondizi hasn't been able to round up a coalition cabinet. His main reliance at the moment - is on

the armed services. The Argentine Generals and Admirals -
who vow that Peron will never again set foot in Argentina.

ALGERIA

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The crisis in Algeria seems to be heading ~~straight~~ into - a showdown between the right wing underground and the French army. The army has always tried - to avoid hostilities with the European settlers. Merely intervening -to keep them from clashing with the Moslems. It was even thought - that DeGaulle's Generals might line up with the settlers, to prevent an Algerian Algeria.

That idea went out the window - with today's challenge by the O A S; ~~The underground labeling the army an enemy~~ Warning the troops to stay out of O A S strongholds - on pain of being shot. ~~at~~. Oran, in particular - declared "out of bounds," For ^GGaull^list soldiers.

Since the military men can't let themselves be pushed around - the ^{stage}~~scene~~ is set for a violent collision. The French Army, versus the European settlers who are taking orders from an underground government.

ADD ALGERIA

Meanwhile, the violence against the non-European population - continues. The O A S, trying to goad the Moslems into - a civil war. Today, terrorist commandos in Oran - threw ~~gun~~ grenades from a rooftop into a crowded street. The toll - twenty-two injured. In Algiers - another plastic bomb offensive. And machine gun bullets raked the streets - of the Casbah, the Moslem quarter.

ISRAEL

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The news from Israel tonight ^{again} features a
~~convict, and a gun battle.~~

~~The convict, of course~~ Adolf Eichmann. The
executioner of Nazi Germany - registering his appeal in
the Israeli court, trying to stave off - the hangman's
noose. As expected, Eichmann's lawyer is appealing - to
the technicalities of the case. Denying the jurisdiction
of the Israeli court - since the crimes of the defendant
were not committed in Israel. Asking the Israeli judges
to disqualify themselves - because of their bias against
the defendant. ~~R~~ Eichmann should know his fate - before
the end of ~~next~~ next week.

~~The gun battle - another shooting along the
border between Israel and Syria. No casualties reported -
and, as so often in the past, each side is blaming the other.
Asking the U N armistice commission - to do something about
it. The basic issue between Israel and Syria - who owns
the water of the river Jordan.~~

FORTUNE TELLER

From Toronto, a weird story, of a fortune teller. Mrs. Jean Fraser, - who makes a business of peering into the future, through tea leaves, accused of obtaining money under false pretenses. Appearing for the prosecution - Police Woman Kay Burford who testified that Mrs. Fraser told her fortune - in the following terms: that the police woman came from a family of three; was about to be married - this April; on a day with the number "two" in it.

All phoney - so the preosecutor supposed.

But the police-woman testified - that she does indeed come from a family of three. She is going to be married - in April; and the date does have the number "two" in it, April twenty-eighth.

Other police women informed the court - that Mrs. Fraser correctly told their fortunes. The fortune teller sent home - because the evidence was all in her favor.

PRINCESS

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The Princess of Monaco is not returning to the movies 4 because the Prince is broke. Princess Grace, killing that rumor - by announcing that she'll give all the proceeds to charity. Most of the money, earmarked for a foundation - that takes care of the orphans of Monaco. The rest, to support athletics - in the principality. So, none of the checks made out to Princess Grace, and signed "Alfred Hitchcock" - will be added to the Grimaldi exchequer. ~~which is a lot of people think~~ ^{which} doesn't need too much help ^{as long as} ~~anyway not with~~ those roulette wheels ^{keep} spinning merrily, at Monte Carlo.

FIRST LADY

Jacqueline Kennedy, today went strolling through
- the gardens of Shalimar. The First Lady, stunning,
they say, in a white dress, white handbag, bone colored
shoes - and white bow holding her dark hair in place -
and a coat of lemon yellow - with thousands of
Pakistanis following her around the mogul garden of the
Emperor Shah Jehan; the same Emperor - who built the
Taj Mahal. Dick, some poet should have been there
to write appropriate verses about today's scene in the
Garden of Shalimar.

BUGS

Here's an interesting item of equipment for space ships traveling through the solar system - spray guns. Specially designed instruments, loaded with - insecticide. Professor William Sullivan - of the research station at Beltsville, Maryland, says that most astronomers believe we'll find life in other parts of the universe; especially - bugs. Maybe huge mosquitos on the planet Venus - with its stagnant pools. Note to future astronauts - don't forget the spray gun.