

PARIS

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The joint communique issued in Paris today -- is an historic document. We already knew that Charles DeGaulle and Conrad Adenauer - were determined to end the old animosity between their two countries. But even so their intentions were never so clearly stated before.

The communique signed by the President of France and the ~~Chancellor~~ Chancellor of West Germany -- postulates a strong Franco-German alliance, in the future. More than that, the two old statesmen point out that their alliance can be the foundation of a new international system. France and West Germany, holding together - the common market of Western Europe. The common market, joining the United States -- in the Atlantic community. From there, who knows? Possibly, the rest of this hemisphere -- to be brought in. And maybe even Australia and the Philippines.

Anyway, the basic step has been taken.

France and West Germany ^{— now} — allies instead of enemies. The end of the historic conflict, that so often has

**shaken Europe. The conflict between -- the Teuton
and the Gaul.**

ALGERIA

There must be a quotation from Voltaire

-- to cover today's events in Algeria. Only the

French master of sardonic wit - could do them justice ^{to}
what happened
Algeria, celebrating independence from France when *another*

ferocious gun battle erupted in Oran; A battle of
Moslems versus Moslems, the rebel F L N versus the
auxiliary police. The latest dispatch puts the dead
and wounded at over a hundred.

Meanwhile, there's ~~more~~ talk of a showdown -
inside the F L N. Should this come to violence, it
too, will be a case of Moslems fighting Moslems.

~~For~~ Algeria ~~is~~ a sardonic spectacle - fit for the
mordant irony of Voltaire.
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KENNEDY

At his news conference today, President Kennedy ran down some of the obvious items -- beginning with his prepared statement on legislation now before Congress.

The first bill - foreign aid. Mr. Kennedy, ~~supporting~~ supporting the bill - as we knew he would. And, ~~emphasizing~~ emphasizing some points - that are often overlooked. First, one half of foreign aid goes to nations -- directly threatened by Communism. Secondly, most of it is in loans - not grants. Thirdly, most of the money has to be spent - in the United States.

What about Medicare? President Kennedy again called for -- quick passage of the administration measure. Adding, that he finds the opposition of the A M A inexplicable -- because the government is not trying to intervene between doctor and patient.

The Atlantic Alliance? ~~President Kennedy~~

He thinks ~~that~~ a united Europe will be our ^{1st} partner - not our rival. ~~The Soviet Union?~~ He's determined to keep talking to the Russians, in the hope of reaching

some kind of agreement on ~~the~~ problems like - Berlin,
AP South East Asia, disarmament, Latin America? ^{*Says*} He's
satisfied with his conversations in Mexico City, and
thinks they helped the alliance for progress. Foreign
investment here, at home? The President is encouraging
this - to ease unemployment, and to cut down our
adverse balance of payments. ^{*That*} flight of American
gold - abroad.

ATOMIC

The atomic bomb is going to be kept under lock and key. A rather expensive lock and key -- costing twenty-three million dollars. That's the sum President Kennedy is asking Congress to vote -- for a top secret electronic device. Its purpose - to prevent any unauthorized resort to nuclear weapons in case of war.

The point is - that our troops are now armed with tactical atomic weapons. Which raises the danger -- especially disconcerting to our Allies - that some junior officer might turn a ^{small war} ~~conventional battle~~ into a nuclear war. This danger, to be obviated by the new electronic ~~new~~ device which will be stationed behind the line at command headquarters. And will control -- all nuclear weapons at the front. The atomic bomb, under lock and key - until the commanding ^{the C.O.} general orders it to be released

SUGAR

The vote on sugar in the Senate -- shows how odd strategy can be on Capitol Hill. The measure itself - straight-forward enough. Committing us to buy an extra hundred and fifty thousand tons of sugar -- from Latin America.

Here's the oddity. The decision was tacked onto -- an entirely different bill. A bill, limiting the importation of bees. That's right - there's a quota for honey bees entering this country. Immigration restricted - at the behest of American bee keepers.

~~You could say, if you wanted to be rather~~
Would you say
~~outrageous~~ -- that sugar is flying through Congress on the wings of bees.

SASKATCHEWAN

Up in Saskatchewan a spokesman for the doctors flatly denies that the strike is collapsing. Dr. George Peacock of the ^{Saskatoon} College of Physicians and Surgeons ^{says} ~~declaring~~ "from where I sit, it looks stronger than ever." He could be right - if the dentists are about to join the walkout. The dentists, not directly under -- the controversial medicare plan. Still, they do operate occasionally -- and then they ^{do} come under the same law as the doctors. (Hence, the conference called for tomorrow -- at the Saskatchewan college of Dental Surgeons. With many of the delegates already warning -- that they'll vote to join the doctors.)

^{there is} Meanwhile, near chaos in some consulting rooms and hospitals. Patients going from one doctor to another in search of treatment. ^{Already} Several deaths - blamed on the strike. ^{also} Several doctors ^{have} ^{ed} receiving threatening letters. And ^{a few doctors have} ~~there is a trickle of doctors~~ ^{left} ~~out of~~ Saskatchewan ^{far} to other parts of Canada.

SHIP

It's ship-ahoy for the Canadian Coast Guard cutter "C.D. Howe." The cutter, transformed into a combination floating hospital and general store. Sailing down the St. Lawrence Seaway into the Atlantic - bound for Arctic waters.

Her mission - to look after the eskimos. Twenty-eight doctors and technicians, to give a medical check up to every eskimo - from Resolution Island to Ellesmere Island. And, nine hundred tons of food and household utensils - to be distributed among forty eskimo communities up there near the Arctic Ocean.

DRINK

In London, Charles Walter - pleads guilty. The charge - driving while under the influence. The evidence - pretty conclusive. After all, Charlie's breath was rather strong - when the Bobbies picked him up. Besides - he couldn't walk that familiar straight line at the police station. Sentence - two pounds for drunken driving.

What's the story? Oh yes, Dick, this gentleman, tipsy-Charlie just happens to be - chairman of the British Temperance Society.

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HARVARD

The burglars who cracked the safe at Harvard's Mineralogical Museum - were professionals, and amateurs. Professionals at safe cracking. Amateurs at judging precious stones.

they took
~~ON~~ yes, the jewels are valuable all right. Worth - fifty thousand dollars. The catch; - their value is purely scientific. Diamonds, rubies, opals, and so on, used for demonstrations at the Harvard Laboratory. Specimens with - peculiar characteristics. Odd color, odd crystalline structure, odd place of discovery - things like that. The gems, ~~xxxx~~ irreplaceable -- scientifically. Of little value on the market.

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