

PERON

L.T.-DELCO *Wed. Sept. 21 - '55?*

(The Argentine Civil War ended today - with the unconditional surrender of the Peronistas. Followers of the fallen Dictator, Juan Peron, evidently all giving in to the demands of the rebels.)

But only after a battle between rebel troops and last ditch Peronistas, at the headquarters of the Nationalist Liberation Alliance - an organization something like the Nazi Storm Troopers.) Peron used members of the Alliance to do his dirty work. Police his public meetings - and terrorize any gatherings of his enemies. They, now, the last of his followers to surrender.

The battle began with rifle and machine gun fire from their headquarters ~~xxx~~ building. The police fought back for a time, with small arms and a couple of tanks. Then reinforcements were brought up - two more tanks, and an artillery piece with which the rebels poured shells into the building - ~~xxx~~ destroy it. Still Peron fanatics stuck to the ruins. Until finally the survivors - either escaped or surrendered. And thus came

to an end the brief civil war that ended the Peron regime.

Today (the fourteen man committee of Generals that had been in power since Peron fled - gave way to a new provisional government, headed by General Eduardo Lonardi,) who had been in the Argentine Army - that is until Nineteen Fifty One, when he plotted the overthrow of Peron, failed, and was removed from his command, and exiled to Patagonia. Now General Lonardi comes back to Buenos Aires - as head of a provisional government.

And Peron? Still aboard a Paraguayan gunboat in Buenos Aires harbor. He was seen today, strolling on the deck of the gunboat. Waiting for it to get under way - take him into exile, in Paraguay.

But the rebels say they are determined to capture Peron, and bring him to trial. So far they have hesitated to act because the gunboat has the same privileges as an Embassy. The rebels hesitate to violate international law.

ARGENTINE PRISONERS

The new government has ordered all political prisoners ~~to be~~ released. ~~The~~ doors of ^{all} ~~the~~ jails ^{to be} ~~^~~ thrown open. Many of the prisoners ^{were} ~~had been~~ held by Peron, for years, ^{ever being} some without charges made against them. [^]

ARGENTINA - LAPRENSA

Indications ~~are~~ in Argentina are - that there will be a restoration of the famous liberal newspaper La Prensa. Which highly ^{respected} independent journal was ^(seized) ~~grabbed~~ by Peron four years ago. The number one event ~~is~~ in the Peron suppression of the freedom of the press.

In Buenos Aires, today, the radical party, which is anti-Peron, urged the commanders of the successful revolution - to return La Prensa to its owner, Alberto Gainza Paz. ^{When} The rebel command was queried about this, ~~and~~ General Lagos, in charge of western ~~of~~ Argentina, ^{said: -} ~~stated the following:~~ "All properties expropriated by Peron will be returned to their rightful owners." ^{And that surely would include} ~~which would apply to~~ La Prensa.

DIPLOMATS

In Britain, ⁱⁿ the ~~so-called~~ "case of the missing diplomats" ~~is still blowing up into a big fight.~~ The latest ^{is} a charge in the London Daily Express - that Donald MacLean and Guy Burgess were tipped off by a British agent in Washington, ^{And thus given time to escape} ~~which made them run for cover~~ behind the Iron Curtain.

^{Beaverbrook paper,} According to the ~~newspaper,~~ MacLean and Burgess did not know they were being investigated, ~~by the home office.~~ And ^{could} ~~they might~~ have been neatly trapped - except that an agent of the Soviets in Washington - got wind of ~~what~~ ^{was} was happening. ~~He passed word on to the head of the spy ring in London.~~

MacLean and Burgess were ~~then~~ then summoned by the Russian boss; ^{and} ~~They~~ were told of their danger. ~~They~~ were informed that an escape route was open. - ^{Whereupon} ~~and they took it.~~ The two ~~diplomats, suddenly vanishing.~~ ^{ed.}

The London Daily Express adds ~~one odd point.~~ It ~~claims~~ that MacLean and Burgess did not know that each was a Communist spy - until they both showed up at that London

meeting. After which, they fled together.

The Foreign Office ^{makes no} ~~refuses to~~ comment on this

~~lurid~~ ^{lurid} newspaper story. ~~The government, waiting for its~~ ^{But the London} white paper,

on MacLean and Burgess, ~~which~~ is scheduled to appear tomorrow.

ISLAND

A dispatch from London ^{that} sounds like something from the great days of the British Empire - the days of William Pitt and Cecil Rhodes. It's a statement by the British Admiralty - that Barren Island has been occupied. A boarding party from one of the Queen's warships, landing on that island, planting a flagstaff flying the Imperial colors, and claiming the territory in the ~~name~~ name of Her Majesty.

Barren Island lies less than three hundred miles northeast of Ireland. It's name is symbolic - because the place is really barren. No one lives there, no animal life, not even any plants. It's so small in area, that it's accessible only during the summer - because in winter, the Atlantic breaks all over Barren Island.

Why do the British want it? The Admiralty says it's a matter of strategy - to protect Britain's guided missile program. Guided missiles are tested in the Hebrides ^{Isles -} ~~off~~ off Scotland. And the British ~~want~~ don't want anybody else as near as Barren Island.

Hence today's announcement. The British, occupying territory in the name of the Queen. You'd almost think were living in the Age of Discovery, the days of Queen Elizabeth. Come to think of it, when Barren Island was taken over today, it was in the name of Queen Elizabeth the Second!

From Moscow

The East German leaders returned ~~home~~ today - with that Soviet agreement in their pockets. ^{Now} ~~And~~ the big question in ~~is~~ the West is - will the East Germans try to interfere with the route into Berlin? Will there be anything like the so-called "baby blockade" of last April?

It's admitted, that the Reds could make things ~~very~~ tough for Berlin. ^{will} ~~And~~ they ^{try it - hoping} ~~might want to do it~~ - to force West Germany into giving the Communist regime diplomatic recognition. [?]

WAR PRISONERS

A report from Moscow states - that Soviet Russia may be willing to release Grand Admiral Raeder and Admiral Doenitz. ^{You all} Remember them ^{- the} top naval commanders of Hitler's Germany? Admiral Doenitz took Hitler's place, briefly, after the Nazi Fuehrer killed himself.

Both were sentenced to ~~prison~~ prison in the war crimes trials, and are confined in ~~the~~ Spandau ^{prison - in} ~~prison~~, Berlin. Grand Admiral Raeder is seventy-nine. Admiral Doenitz, ~~is~~ sixty-three. The Western Allies want to release them, and now Moscow says - Russia ~~will~~ ^{will} probably consent.

There are four other major war criminals in ~~the~~ Spandau ~~prison~~ - including Rudolf Hess, Hitler's former Deputy, who made the famous trip to Britain, ~~by~~ parachuting down in Scotland. ^{on the estate of the Duke of Hamilton.}

One of our leading poets has no intention of visiting Red China. Carl Sandburg, one of six Americans invited by Mao Tse Tung. The reason, a meeting to be held in Peking next month - to celebrate the one hundred anniversary of the publication of Walt Whitman's Leaves of Grass. Sounds as if even Communism hasn't destroyed the Chinese feeling for poetry.

But I recall my father telling me long years ago, that Walt Whitman thought along lines that today would make him a hero to the Reds. At any rate, as he interpreted ~~ix~~ Whitman.

Anyway, Carl Sandburg was invited. He said today he could undoubtedly get permission to go. ~~This~~ The famous poet, suggesting that President Eisenhower might say to him: "On the ~~strength~~ basis of your Lincoln book, I think we might trust you in Peking."

But Sandburg isn't going. Says he's too busy writing at his home in Flat Rock, North Carolina.

PRISONERS

An announcement from Hong Kong - that no American prisoners came out of Red China today. ~~This, for the first time since last Friday~~ One, Dilmus Kanady of Houston, Texas, was expected. ~~But~~ he failed to appear.

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Our Consulate ~~states that~~ representatives will be at the border ~~crossing point~~ tomorrow - also Red Cross officials. ~~The~~ ^{Hoping} ~~was hope being~~ that Kanady will be ~~there~~ ^{on hand} - ~~and~~ ^{with} perhaps other Americans, who have been held by the Reds, ~~until now.~~

CYPRUS

The question of Cyprus will not be on the agenda for this session of the United Nations. So decided by the Steering Committee tonight.

The British delegate said that his government is willing to carry on more negotiations with Greece and Turkey. So he opposed any U N ~~discuss~~ discussion of Cyprus in the meantime. France and America both agreed - and the British motion ~~was~~ was carried by a vote of seven to four. The minority four were - Egypt, Mexico, Poland and Russia.

MOROCCO

The French resident General is back in Morocco.

General DeLatour returning from ^a ~~his~~ conference with Premier Faure, ~~We hear, that the Resident General now has~~ ^{with} detailed instructions - ^{plus} ~~also~~ full authority to ^{go ahead and} solve the Moroccan ^{problem.}

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~~But today, there's one more complication to the~~

~~problem~~ ^{yesterday} ^{Boyer} General DeLatour threatened to resign, ~~yesterday~~

because too many concessions were being made to the Nationalists.

^{The Paris} ^{has given} ~~and the~~ Cabinet ^{gave} in to him on one point - deciding that no

force is to be used in getting rid of the Pro-French Sultan.

~~General~~ DeLatour to use persuasion with Sidi Mohammed Ben

Moulay Arafa. ^{So, tonight there's that interesting}

^{64 million franc question: -} ~~But~~ can he persuade the Sultan?

AGRICULTURE

Our government lost almost eight-hundred-million dollars in the past year on farm supports. So announced by the Department of Agriculture, Paid out by Uncle Sam for things like corn, cotton, cheese and other commodities we either gave away or sold at a loss.

CRANES

There's an international move - to defend the whooping cranes against the Air Force. Those rare birds - threatened with complete extinction by a new bombing range, which the Air Force plans.

The whooping cranes are migratory, and belong - partly to Canada. So the Canadian Government protested. Now joined - by the U S Fish and Wildlife Service.

They cite all the efforts ~~has~~ which have been made to save the few whooping cranes that remain. ~~has~~ Flocks - that migrate from the Canadian arctic to the Gulf ~~East~~ Coast of Texas. Their winter nesting place - at Matagordo Island,

And ~~that's~~ ^{right} ~~exactly~~ ^{U.S.} where the Air Force plans ~~its~~ ^a new bombing range, ~~where the thunders of bombing~~ ^{that} would certainly drive the birds away. ~~Probably~~ ^{Perhaps} the end of the whooping cranes. ^{So say} ~~declare~~ the experts.

WHALE

Tonight, a French seaport has been discumbobulated by a whale. A giant mammal of the sea ~~running~~ running aground right in the port, at Vendre sur Mer. A whale fifty feet long and weighs nine tons. It's now resting on a rocky ledge, unable to get off. Still very much alive, hurling huge jets of water into the air. Hurlled there by the waves.

The authorities say that no crane in the port is powerful enough to hoist this unusual visitor. In the meantime, the whale is there on that ledge right where the ^{50 foot} ~~whale almost~~ *leviathan* ~~completely~~ blocks the harbor.

OFFICER

From Naval Intelligence we hear that the Navy is looking for an officer of the Aircraft Carrier Wasp. The Wasp is now in the San Francisco Naval Shipyard. And Ensign D. J. Page of New York is reported missing. He went ashore on liberty - and either got into trouble, or went over the Hill.

The point about Ensign Page is that he's the carrier's disbursing officer - the man who handles the financial accounts. And he had access to about seventy thousand dollars in ready cash. The Navy reports that Ensign Page's financial records show - a discrepancy. And his C O would like an explanation. But where is he? Paging Ensign Page.

FOOTBALL

If you wonder how popular ~~football~~ football is - here's a story that ought to settle the problem. Lamar Junior College, in Colorado, had an enrollment of one hundred and eleven last year. This year, the number is seventy nine. The drop in attendance, following a decision by the college - to drop football. Apparently that was too much for a lot of prospective under graduates - and they decided to go where there ^{is} a _↑ football team.

HURRICANE

The Washington Weather Bureau admits that it was fooled by Hurricane Ione. Meteorologist Norman Hagen, noting that a lot of people were frightened by broadcasts - before Ione turned away and blew herself out in the Atlantic. ^{Meteorologist} Hagen describes Ione as "a forecaster's nightmare." The storm, so erratic - that no one could be sure what it was going to do. So,

The Weather Bureau kept posting warning bulletins - just in case. ^{Whereupon} ~~And~~ millions of people got ready to face ^a ~~the~~ hurricane - ^{that} which never came near them.

To warn or not to warn - that is the question, Hugh. With an erratic Ione, twisting and gyrating -
12 What would you do?