

Wed. Feb. 27-'63.

France appears headed for an Eichmann-style controversy - with West Germany. Remember how Eichmann was kidnapped from Argentina - by Israeli commandos? Causing something of a dispute - about international law?

~~Walt~~, Antoine Argoud - may be the new Eichmann.

Argoud, going on trial in Paris - accused of implication in the plot to kill DeGaulle. ^{TR} Here's where West Germany comes in. Argoud's lawyers, charging ^s~~ing~~ that he was seized in Munich - by French undercover agents. Hustled - back to France. Left bound and gagged in a delivery truck - outside a police station near Notre Dame.

CULTURE

Communist fear of western influence is revealed in two dispatches - from Moscow and Belgrade.

First, the Kremlin doesn't want - any more American jazz. The comrades say - that Benny Goodman was enough. Duke Ellington and Count Basie - barred from the Soviet Union. "Too decadent" - according to the Moscow Ministry of Culture.

In Belgrade, the preoccupation is with modern art. Marshal Tito, agreeing with Khrushchev's estimation of - abstract painting. Ruling that no Jugoslav painters will receive government subsidies - unless they produce realistic art.

~~That is~~ art that Tito and Khrushchev can understand.

"Victorian realism" ^{would you call it?} ~~- if you want to be truthful. I wonder~~

Cheers from
~~what~~ the leftists of the left bank, - ~~think of that.~~

DOMINICAN

The Dominican Republic tonight - has its first constitutional President in thirty-four years, Legally elected Juan Bosch, taking over - after the long rule of Trujillo, the assassinated dictator.

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Vice President Johnson led the American delegation - to Santo Domingo. Governor Munoz Marin - ~~is~~ for the sister island of Puerto Rico. ^{Also} ~~And there were~~ three Presidents - from Latin America.

The theme of the occasion - democracy and self-help for the Dominican Republic.

LENT

Rio de Janeiro seemed like two cities - today. Until noon - the noisy Rio Carnivan was still going full blast. Still racking up casualties. Final box score, in round numbers - fifty killed, fifteen hundred arrested, two thousand injured. Gay carnival time in Rio.

After the stroke of twelve - the crowds began to break up. Streaming toward the cathedral for the rites of Ash Wednesday. The beginning of lent.

The same solemnities observed - around the world. Even in Communist countries. Especially in Poland, where the churches were filled.

DEBT

The identity of the individual who owes three hundred billion dollars - ~~in~~ is no mystery. He has to be - Uncle Sam. The precise amount of the National Debt is - three hundred and eight billion. ~~But -~~ It's a temporary ceiling ^{that} ~~And~~ the Secretary of the Treasury ~~wants it~~ extended. Douglas Dillon, saying on Capitol Hill - that Uncle Sam can't pay his bills, ~~Unless~~ - he goes three hundred billion into debt.

SUBMARINE

The brass in the U S Navy is sizzling tonight - because of the London Daily Mail. The British paper, insisting - that a British submarine sailed through our Atlantic defenses. And, in the words of the reporter - "surfaced cheekily off the American's giant submarine base at New London, Connecticut."

51/2 The London Daily Mail adds the claim - that the Pentagon had advance warning. Her Majesty's Admirals, telling Uncle Sam's Admirals - that the sub- was coming. And - it came.

~~The reaction - in the U S Navy? Let's choose - one of the printable reactions. "Bosh!" - said a naval officer at the Pentagon.~~

LIZARD

It's always tough in the news business when you have to give up a good story. But there's nothing else I can do about - that lizard yarn from Moscow. The one about a Soviet scientist reviving a four-toed Triton - after five thousand years of suspended animation.

The scepticism on the part of western scientists ^{is} - now corroborated by the Soviet Academy. The story, ^{just} a piece of science fiction - dreamed up by a Russian newsman.

~~astounding~~ The Professor [^] to whom the exploit was attributed, Doctor Losino Losinsky, ^saying - "nyet, none of my lizards are five thousand years old."

The pre-historic four-toed Triton, revived; ~~last year~~ ^{Dick,} ~~strictly mythological.~~ all a lot of Soviet malarkey.

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POLLS

One prestige poll released by the Information Agency
- has no classified information. Still, the ladies might
wish - that the whole thing had been declared top - secret.

Subject - the European opinion of American women.

Verdict - "Lazy, frivolous;" And - various other unflattering
adjectives. Here's a breakdown - of Europeans favorable to
our gals, Italy - thirty six percent, Britain - thirty-four
percent, West Germanu - eighteen percent. France - only
eleven percent.

~~Is it possible that~~ eighty-nine percent of romantic
Frenchmen- don't look twice at the blondes, brunettes and
red heads from the U.S.A., *phooey, I don't believe it!*

SINGER

Here's an item for - old time opera fans.

Those of you who remember a soprano who came out of Scotland - around the turn of the century, And - took the operatic world by storm. The original Melisande - in "Pelleas and Melisande." Only one person fits that description - Mary Garden. The unforgettable Mary Garden - with the voice of a nightingale.

Now eighty-six - living in Aberdeen, ^{Scotland.} And collecting - her early records. ^{Mary Garden is} Especially anxious to find her recordings of - "Pelleas and Melisande"; and, "Louise." ^{Famous opera,} The ~~old~~ lady in Aberdeen, reminiscing about her great days - ~~in~~ the Golden Days of Opera. ^{The}

^{page of} Mary Garden.