

FRANCE

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Premier Edgar Faure has taken drastic action - in settling differences of opinion in his Cabinet. He has fired the four Ministers - who differ. All four - conservatives, who follow the line of General Charles deGaulle. One of them - ~~The~~ Minister of Defense, Koenig.

The trouble stems out of the North African crisis.

The four ousted Ministers - disagreeing with Premier Faure's efforts for a compromise in Morocco. We hear they intended to resign, but the Premier anticipated ^{all} that - by dismissing them.

So, there's an uproar in French political circles - as France heads toward a new governmental crisis. →

Follow FRANCE.

Tonight, in Paris, Premier Faure is arguing his case vigorously - before the National Assembly.

MOROCCO

French forces announce a victory in Morocco. Saying -

they routed Berber insurgents in the Atlas Mountains. The

rebels - fleeing from an offensive, led by tanks and jet

fighter planes.

The wave of anti-Colonialism - continues in the UN. France having staged a walk-out, a combination of Arabs and Latin Americans have now turned their anti-Colonial fire on Britain. Challenging the British claim to the Arabian port of Aden - ~~the~~ ^{land} British Honduras, in Central America.

The Arab state of Yemen claims Aden, ^{and} ~~a~~ ^{Now} threatens to bring the case before the UN.

GREECE

Greece has a new Premier - following the death of Alexander Papagos. Today, King Paul called Costas Karmanlis - to take charge of the government.

On his death-bed, Premier Papagos had urged - another candidate. But his wishes are ignored. Because the King, we hear, wants a pro-Western Premier, who will take it easy - ~~an~~ that explosive question of Cyprus.

ISRAEL

Israel has notified the United States - that she needs more armament. To match - the weapons Egypt is getting from Red Czechoslovakia. The Israeli message does not give details about ~~the~~ armament requested. A list is expected later on.

INDO-CHINA

An election announced - in Indo-China. The people to take their choice - between Premier Diem, who has been running the government in a time of crisis. And - ~~the~~ Emperor Bao Dai, who - resides in a luxurious villa on the French Riviera.

Election procedure to be - graphic. Which is exactly the word - say it with pictures. Much of the population of souther Viet Nam - illiterate. So, writing wouldn't help.

The ~~main~~ ballot will be in two parts - with a perforated line down the middle; so ~~that~~ it can be torn in two with ease. On one side - the picture of Premier Diem. On the other - a picture of Bao Dai. You look at the faces - and take your pick. Then - tear the ballot in two, and drop the picture you like into ~~the box for votes~~ the box.

Some Americans, who have to wrestle with complicated voting procedure - will envy the simplicity.

ARGENTINA

Argentina states - that Labor Union elections will be held. The workers - to select their own Union leaders, without any government interference - within the next two months.

This follows protests, because of the way anti-Peron factions have seized control of local Union headquarters - all over the country. More than a dozen organizations have been seized. Leaders, who were henchmen of Peron - tossed out.

(In some cases, the membership does not approve. Near

~~after all, since its control seized by violence. Near~~

(Buenos Aires, eighty-five hundred workers are on strike at three large packing houses - protesting the way the anti-Peronistas moved in.)

(The new government of Provisional President Lonardi has taken up the matter with the Labor people. Today, the decision - the Unions to hold free elections. The workers, themselves - to choose their leaders.)

The latest, along the line of seizure, tells how two hundred newsboys went swarming into their Union local, and

tossed out the Secretary General - Napoleon Sollazo. Who, in fact, was quite ~~like~~ a Napoleon - in labor matters. A number one henchman of Peron - who put him in control of the Newsboy Union. Napoleon Sollazo - fronting for the Dictator in the seizure of the famous liberal newspaper, La Prensa. The pretext - a faked up dispute between the Newsboys and La Prensa.

Napoleon Sollazo became enormously rich - as the chieftain of the Newsboys. Argentine papers printing a list of his properties. But now he's out - chased out, ~~by his former Newsboys~~

So whom have they ~~is~~ selected as his successor? Why, Jose Antonio Sollazo - Napoleon's brother. The two - opposite in politics. Jose Antonio has been printing an anti-Peronista paper! Called - the "Free Newsboy".

Well, we have our own tradition of the lad who sells papers - and, eventually, becomes a millionaire. But, in Argentina, the newsboys appear to be - a political power.

Follow ARGENTINA

From Paraguay, we hear that the Argentine government has made a request - that Peron should be sent out of the Western Hemisphere. Far enough away - so that he cannot make any trouble in Argentina.

DULLIES

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has invited leaders of Congress, Democrats as well as Republicans - to a conference on October Twentieth. He wants to lay before them plans for the Big Four meeting in Geneva, October Twenty-Seven. Also - ~~say~~ let them see how American foreign affairs are being handled while President Eisenhower is away from Washington.

EISENHOWER

Vice-President Nixon will have a bedside conference with President Eisenhower, on Saturday. Nixon - flying to Denver from Washington, at the President's personal request.

In one aspect, this is merely another indication of the good progress the President is making - recovering from the heart attack. Two weeks ^{are} ~~is~~ named as the critical period - and it ends this coming weekend. When the patient will take up matters of government with Nixon, who has been functioning as - "acting president".

SATELLITE

The Defense Department says - "work has begun".

Work - on the man-made moon. Contracts have been awarded ^{on} ~~for~~
equipment ~~in~~ ^{for} the launching of the artificial satellite.

The Glenn Martin Company of Baltimore ~~we hear~~ - is building the "rocket launcher," which will hurl the contraption into space. The "rocket motor" for propelling the satellite upward - will be supplied by the General Electric Company. Both Martin and G.E. are pioneers - in the rocket field.

Other industrial concerns will turn out other parts of the man-made moon. Gadgets - necessary for the project of a three stage rocket, which will carry the satellite up high enough. Then, send it whirling around this globe of ours.

Here's a sort of detective story - about atomic sleuthing. We all know that American scientists are able to find out about atomic tests in Russia - in spite of ~~the~~ Soviet secrecy. By - doing a sort of detective job on radioactive particles in the atmosphere. The "fall-out", which drifts in an atomic explosion - blown for thousands of miles on the wind.

We hear, for example - that our scientists are sure the Soviets have exploded a hydrogen bomb. Deducing this - in an atomic sleuthing job.

We kept our own H-bomb explosion at Eniwetok - a deep secret. Nevertheless, the secret was deciphered by Japanese atomic physicists. A bit of news ^{only} today - telling us how

Radioactive particles from the blast blew all the way to Japan. Where scientists - analyzed the "fall-out". Finding - that it consisted of three kinds of particle.

One - from the uranium "trigger". Tremendous heat is needed for setting off the hydrogen bomb. Which heat is produced by an atomic explosion of uranium. The "trigger".

Then, secondly, there were particles - indicating a hydrogen explosion.

Next, there were still other particles showing that the H-bomb had a jacket made of another kind of uranium, a non-explosive kind.

Putting these three elements of the problem together, the physicists in Japan were able to figure - an H bomb with an A-bomb "trigger". The shell - made of uranium. *P* Which was - highly scientific sleuthing.

CRASH

There are no survivors, apparently, in the Wyoming air crash. A big ~~ps~~ passenger plane, with sixty-four aboard - running into Medicine Bow Peak, a twelve thousand foot summit in the eastern Rockies. The number of lives lost, sixty-four, - ~~making~~ it the worst airplane disaster in the history of civil aviation in this country.

STRIKE

New Castle, Indiana, is virtually under martial law tonight. After the shooting affrays between strikers and non-strikers -- National Guardsmen moved in, with Sherman tanks. Tonight, soldiers are on guard at the strikebound plant. The town, cut off by roadblocks. And a strict curfew has been imposed.

TIMBUCKTOO

News from Timbuktoo - from a traveler, just returned from that once forbidden, mysterious town. Dr. John Nicholls Booth - telling us about the Tuaregs. Long famous - as the "veiled warriors" of the Sahara.

They wear flowing white robes, and mask their faces with white veils. When a boy reaches manhood, he puts on a veil - and, thereafter, in public, his face is never seen. The old Moslem tradition was for the women to be veiled. But, among the Tuaregs, veiled warriors.

The southern Sarhara - a land of black tribes. But the Tuaregs are - white. There are theories - to account for this.

One, that the Tuaregs are descended from a lost Roman Legion. Soldiers of the Roman Empire - the Legion finding no way back, and wandering into the southern Sahara.

Another theory - that the Tuaregs are descendants of a band of Crusaders, whose retreat back to Europe was cut off. It's an historic fact that the last of the Crusades was in Africa, against the city of Tunis. Led by St. Louis - of France. Dr. John Nicholls Booth says: "The Tuaregs carry

huge, double edged swords - similar to those of the Crusaders."

Well, be that as it may, Roman Legion or Crusaders - the Tuareg tribes have lived for ages by plundering caravans of the Sahara. Ferocious, remorseless - with veils over their faces.

Dr. Booth makes one most peculiar suggestion. He notes that the costume of the Tuaregs has a curious resemblance - to the ghostly get-up of the Ku-Klux-Klan. And surmises - that the original founders of the Klan, after the Civil War, may have heard of the veiled warriors of the Sahara. And- imitated their costume.

Incidentally - in a new, a third Cinerama production, The 7 Wonders of the World, you will have an opportunity to visit Timbuktoo.

CHURCHILL

This next bit of news concerns John Spencer Churchill, nephew of Sir Winston Churchill. He's also - a brother-in-law of Prime Minister Anthony Eden. † His sister - wife of the ^{present} Prime Minister. So, with all that illustrious family background, John Spencer Churchill should be the subject of - stately news. High politics, world affairs, or something like that.

Well, he appeared in a London courtroom, today - with his wife Kathleen. A charge brought against them - and most unseemly. What shocking behavior!

The constable who made the arrest gave evidence that John Spencer Churchill - barked like a dog. While his wife - meowed like a cat. Most undignified - for the nephew of Sir Winston and brother-in-law of the Prime Minister. Not to mention - Her Ladyship, his wife.

The constable added, with bated breath: "Both smelled strongly of drink."

The cause of the rumpus - well, that's shocking, too. Near the Churchill residence, there's a church hall - no pun

intended. And on that day, a gathering of Sunday school teachers was in session - noisy. Some vigorous preaching, probably. Anyway, Churchill didn't like what went on in the church hall.

So he and his wife went out in front of their house - and shouted back. The Sunday school convention resented the disturbance, and a loud argument was on.

~~So~~ That was the situation, when the constable arrived.

And Churchill turned on him - with an imitation of an angry

canine. "Bow-wow!" ~~while the lady went~~ ^{went John Spencer Churchill. And from his wife came!} "Meow, Meow!"

What do suppose

~~I wonder what~~ Sir Winston and ~~the~~ Prime Minister ^{Eden} ~~are~~

are saying about that
~~saying about the~~ dog and ~~the~~ cat act; Hugh?

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