

ALGERIA

L.T. - *Algeria Mon. Feb. 5th. 62,*

As expected, the highlight of DeGaulle's address to the French nation - was his prediction of a quick end to the war with the Algerian Moslems. The tall ^{President of the} ~~sole~~ France anticipating an agreement - after years of negotiating with the Moslem government-in-exile in Tunis. ~~The prospect~~ ^{of} ~~DeGaulle's plan~~ for an Algerian Algeria.

What about the settlers who insist on - a French Algeria? DeGaulle termed the underground O A S "subversive," traitorous, criminal." Then he added the adjective "vain". Meaning - that the right wing has no chance of stopping him. DeGaulle, to defeat his enemies ~~in~~ on Algeria - by resuming dictatorial powers, if necessary.

Even as DeGaulle was speaking - the underground struck back at him. They kidnapped the director and two technicians - of the Oran radio and Tv network. Then they cut DeGaulle's voice off the air - and substituted a ~~pirate~~ pirate broadcast. Calling on all Europeans in Algeria - to oppose the President of France, ~~Some~~ out and join - the

O A S. ; Fight against an Algerian Algeria - and keep Algeria French.

Since rumor has it that the Moslems may announce ~~their~~ their agreement with DeGaulle tomorrow - it seems clear that DeGaulle is headed toward a final showdown with the terrorists of the right. Judging from his confident bearing today - he's sure he'll win.

COSTA RICA

The new President of Costa Rica is Francisco Orlich - who gave up engineering for politics. Orlich, virtually sweeping the field - in a three cornered fight. Rolling up more votes - ~~than~~ than his two opponents combined. Getting almost fifty percent of the total, And five provinces - out of seven.

The real point, ^{is that} ~~needless to say~~ Orlich ran on an anti-Communist platform. Pledging, if elected - to keep Costa Rica in the alliance for progress. ^{Costa Rica a} A loyal member of - the Organization of American States. Fulfilling all decisions of the O A S - including those referring to Castro's Cuba.

The people of Costa Rica - overwhelmingly for their anti-Communist candidate. Saying "Orlich Si, Castro no."

An Asian diplomat said at the U N today - "this is the best defense I've heard of the American position on Cuba." The reference - to Adlai Stevenson's speech. Adlai, making a crushing retort to Castro's charge of - aggression by America.

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First, our delegate made it plain - that Castro's quarrel is not just with the United States. The bearded Dictator, conspiring against the freedom - of other Latin American states. We, stepping in - to help those states, — hence the fury - of the Red ~~ry~~ tyrant in Havana.

Adlai Stevenson went on to emphasize - that Castro does not represent the people or Cuba, ~~or~~ else he wouldn't be afraid to honor his promise - of a free election. ~~As so often in the past,~~ ^{another} Adlai Stevenson came up with ~~a~~ memorable line. ~~He~~ Said he:- "we will oppose this Dictator until the day when the Cuban people can again walk in freedom."

NEW GUINEA

The ban on Dutch troop flights across American territory - is only temporary. The State Department, promising that the ban will be lifted - if the peace talks between Holland and Indonesia break down. In other words, we want to show both sides - that we^are not helping a build-up of Dutch forces on New Guinea. But, at the same time- we want it known that we^are not doing this to help Sukarno. And we'll rescind the ban on Dutch military planes using our airports - if Sukarno doesn't get down to genuine peace talks.

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How did you survive - the weekend, with all its portents of cataclysms, caused by the weekend starry conjunction. As you would surmise, out in Hindustan, the astrologers - can't understand it at all. They were so sure that dire catastrophies would occur - because of that sinister sign of Capricorn. And the stars did move into their alarming pattern. But the sub-continent doesn't seem any worse off than it was last week. So, now the soothsayers are making dark prophecies - about delayed reactions.

Of course, unpleasant things are always happening - in that part of the world - or anywhere. The trouble is - there nothing astrological about them. For example - Red China's threat to Nepal. This threat goes back to - the revolt in Tibet. The hard riding Khamba cavalry are in arms - against the occupation armies of Mao Tse-Tung. The Men of Kham, hiding across

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the border - in Nepal. Slipping through the mountain passes - to ambush the Chinese Reds on the Roof-Of-The-World. Then retreating back - into the Nepalese Himalayas.

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ASTRONAUT

Here's an interesting question. What's the connection between John Glenn- and Walter Mitty? I don't have to identify - our astronaut. *And many* ~~But I wonder how many~~ of you know that Walter Mitty - is the central figure of James Thurber's famous short story "the Secret Life of Walter Mitty?" ~~It's a story~~ about a mild-mannered little man - whose imagination turns him into a ~~gi~~ galaxy of spectacular heroes. Walter Mitty the flyer, the sea captain, the master surgeon - and so on. Psychologists have a technical term for people - who day-dream in fantasies. The term - "Walter Mitty Syndrome."

~~were~~ To get back to the connection - with John Glenn, Today ~~our~~ *the* astronaut was at the White House - for a chat with President Kennedy. The President pointed to the ranks of newsmen - and remarked that the Colonel must be getting used to fame.

Astronaut Glenn replied - "yes, Sir, I'm used to it." Then he added - "maybe the publicity will let the

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public go with me on my rocket ride, - go with me in
Walter Mitty style." of A beguiling thought. Many of the
rest of us imagining ourselves - astronauts out in space.
A lot of us - Walter Mittys. - the late champ -

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He says he's looking for a young wife, Dick. By young

Said Dondahi says - oh, one in her 40's.

NEWSPAPER

The founding of a newspaper is always an exciting event. And when the publication happens to be a national newspaper, not just city or local - the moment becomes noteworthy indeed.

Today the "National Observer" - made history in the annals of journalism. Hitting the newsstands - from Maine to California, from the Dakotas to the Panhandle. The first weekly newspaper to carry the news - all across America. The "National Observer" - backed by Dow Jones and the Wall Street Journal, headed by the able young Barney Kilgore.