

FAURE

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A former Premier of France is ~~is~~ attempting - to save the present Premier. Pinay, to the rescue of Edgar Faure, in the Assembly debate over North Africa. Right Wing Deputies told Pinay they would support him for ~~RM~~ Premier - if they could overthrow Edgar Faure. But Pinay replied that he would not be a candidate for the top job - if Premier Faure is voted out. Tonight's report is that even Foreign Minister Pinay's efforts may not save the government.

The New Defense Minister is off on a quick tour of the front in Morocco - for first hand information to use during the debate. The latest however is that the administration will wind up with a vote of "no confidence" in the Chamber.

MOROCCO

Today's dispatch from Taza, Morocco, mentions a
name ^{much} ~~famous name~~ that was in the news last year - Dien Bien Phu.

The dispatch referring to Tizi Ouzli - and calling it a "little
Dien Bien Phu."

It's a melancholy reminder. ^{of} ~~We remember~~ how the
fortress in Indo China fell to the Reds - after a heroic
defense, well, Tizi Ouzli, in Morocco, is now besieged by rebels.

^{Swapping} ~~They drove~~ down from the mountains ^{- cutting it} ~~and cut~~ if off from the
rest of the French Army. Tonight Tizi Ouzli is being supplied
by parachute - ^{the same as} ~~which is just what happened~~ at Dien Bien Phu,
^{by a} before it was swamped ~~in~~ human sea attacks.

~~And rebel assaults are hitting other points in the~~
~~Riff Mountains.~~ ^{have been} The terrorists, pouring reinforcements into
the battle. Threatening the three sides of the ^{Moroccan} defense triangle
- which the French thought ~~was~~ impregnable.

~~The situation is so bad, that~~ Civilians are being
evacuated, ~~from the area,~~ ^{and} guerrilla bands are roaming ^{far}

and wide - this time armed with submachine guns. One band even appeared in Casablanca where they killed two gendarmes.

Tonight's Morocco dispatch reveals that "little Dien Bien Phu" is being relieved. Tizi Ouzli named for the fortress in Indo China that fell to the Reds last year - after an heroic defense. Dien Bien Phu was surrounded, besieged, and swamped in a human sea attack.

It was feared that Tizi Ouzli might go the same way. It became "little Dien Bien Phu" - when rebels drove down from the mountains, and cut it off from the rest of the French Army. For a week the garrison held out in Tizi Ouzli. And tonight comes word - that French tanks have battered their way into "little Dien Bien Phu."

But the rebels are hitting other town in the Riff Mountains.

They're still threatening to cave in the defense triangle - which the French thought was impregnable.

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SOLDIERS

Growing in intensity, France
With the fighting in Morocco ~~getting worse,~~ the

~~French government~~ now faces ~~more~~ trouble in the army at home.

At Rouen, five hundred ~~soldiers~~ ^{men} barricaded ^d themselves in their barracks - after receiving a command to leave for North

Africa. The mutiny started when the troops were being loaded

into trucks for a trip to the airfield. ~~The rebels,~~ ^{Refused}

to leave the barracks, ⁱⁿ ~~and~~ tonight they ^{are} still sitting it out - refusing the commands of their officers.

All this a real thorn to
~~The rebellion so worries,~~ the government - because

it is the second within a month. The last time, troops refused

to go to embarkation points in the Riviera - to sail for

Morocco. It took police and M P's to round them up. And then

they were flown to North Africa ~~as~~ the next day.

Presumably that's what will happen ^{this time,} ~~to the present~~

~~rebels. The government, jittery about any more ~~rank~~ trouble~~

~~within the ranks - if these rebels get away with it.~~

GENERALS

A little more news came in today about the twenty four German prisoners returned to freedom last night. All Generals. All former commanders in Hitler's army. Captured in the Russian campaign. The first German prisoners to be sent home since Chancellor Adenauer made his prisoner demand at the Kremlin - Bulganin ~~an~~ agreeing to free German prisoners in return for diplomatic recognition by West Germany.

The Generals say that they were well treated, in the last few days. Even given new clothes, and served caviar with their meals. Then they ~~was~~ were put aboard a plush train for their exit through the Iron Curtain. Also treated cordially by Soviet officials as they proceeded.

The word today is that the behavior of the group shows a split. Some of them still the old type German soldier -- asking newsmen to address them as "General" just like in the old days.

But one seemed out of step. Walter von Seydlitz

--- captured at Stalingrad. After his capture



he became a leader of Stalin's "committee for a free Germany".

Von Seydlitz
He

said today that he intends to work for friendship between

West Germany and the Soviet Union. This Prussian Junker,

still affected by the brain washing ~~that~~ the Soviets gave him.

Instead of ~~behaving~~ like a Prussian General - he talks like

a fellow traveler.

Hoover
~~Our~~ Under Secretary of State arrived in Seoul today;

~~Herbert Hoover Jr., passing through~~ on his way to Formosa.

After
~~Hoover had~~ a long talk with Syngman Rhee, ~~afterward,~~ he told
newsmen that no political problems came up. - The main subject
said he, was
of the talks, President Eisenhower's health.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower's condition is better indicated by his schedule, than by the hospital bulletins. Although those bulletins continue ~~the~~ the same, satisfactory progress, no complications, the Presidential schedule changes now. President Eisenhower to see Vice President Nixon over the weekend. Then a conference with Secretary of State Dulles, on Tuesday.

Although we don't know just what the President intends to say to the Vice ~~Presi~~ President, the report is that the Secretary of State definitely is going to Denver for a political conference. That is a conference concerning the coming meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers in Geneva.

We hear that no major decisions have to ~~be~~ be made, because the President and the Secretary of State went over all this before Mr. Eisenhower became ill. Tuesday will simply be a last minute conference before Foster Dulles leaves for Geneva.

PRAVDA

When the Big Four Foreign Ministers meet in Geneva -
they will have no hope of settling the problem of German
reunification. So says Pravda. ^{In fact} The Moscow newspaper, warn^s~~ing~~
the Foreign Ministers to keep that issue off their agenda.

The Pravda statement is important - because the West ~~wants~~ wanted
to raise the German problem - as one of the most important ~~of all~~
~~problems to discuss~~. ^{Now} Pravda makes ^{it} that impossible - since
the paper is ^{the mouth piece of} ~~controlled by~~ the Kremlin, and ~~gives the~~
~~official Soviet view.~~

SATELLITE

No, We are not going to compete with the Russians in putting a man made moon into outer space. Yesterday we heard that our ~~the~~ government has already placed contracts for the project. ^{All of which} ~~That~~ touched off a rumor that we ^{are out} ~~wanted~~ to beat the ^{into outer space.} Kremlin ~~which has already announced its own plan for a~~ ~~satellite.~~

~~But today~~ Admiral Frederick Furth, chief of the office of Naval Research, ^{spoke up today and said! -} ~~remarked~~ "this is not a race; this is a scientific program". He added that the whole purpose is to get information - and ~~then he added~~ that we ^{have} ~~have~~ no objection ^{at} ~~at~~ ^{all} to a Soviet-made moon. ^{That obviously} ~~In fact~~ our scientists might be able to learn a lot if the Kremlin gets there first.

ISRAEL

~~Today~~ ^{today} Israel issued a virtual ultimatum to the neighboring Arab states. The Foreign Office declaring that strong steps will be taken - in retaliation for guerilla warfare on Israeli soil. Israel claims that Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan have been responsible for sneak raids across the border. Tel Aviv citing as examples - an attack on a bus in Galilee, the dynamiting of Israeli houses near the Lebanese border, ^{and} destruction of installations in the Jordan valley.

Israel points out that all of these incidents occurred after the cease-fire of September Fourth. ~~And~~ Tel Aviv goes on to threaten counter-attacks, if the incidents continue.

I R A

Two days ago, a British court sentenced three members of the Irish Republican Army to life imprisonment - for raiding an arsenal. And that sentence is believed to be the reason for a sudden attack on a British naval air station at Arbroath. The sentry there patrolling up and down, suddenly was jumped by an assailant. After a struggle the intruder fled. Whereupon the officers in command at Her Majesty's Naval base took security measures - on the assumption that the incident was caused by the I.R.A.

STRIKE

At New Castle, Indiana, the foundry of the Perfect Circle Corporation - will reopen on Monday. So says Mayor Paul MacCormack. New Castle has been under martial law - since ^{the fracas} ~~that gun battle~~ between strikers and non-strikers. Now troops are patrolling the town - and the mayor believes ~~that~~ the situation is so well in hand - that the foundry will be able to go back to work on Monday.

CRASH (sub for first paragraph)

The plane that crashed in the Wyoming mountains yesterday - was twenty-five miles off its course. This was revealed in a statement by the airline tonight. The plane, *Off the* ~~out of its~~ route - when it crashed in the Rockies.

CRASH

Was the plane that crashed in the Wyoming mountains yesterday - on its ~~the~~ course, ^{There seems to be a} ~~or not?~~ ~~The point is~~ ^{disputed} ~~on~~ ^{between} ~~by~~ the airline and Wyoming Aeronautics officials. The airline insisting that the plane was on its course - - ^{over} the snowy range ~~within~~ its normal route. ^{Wyoming} ~~But the aeronautics~~ ^{say} ~~officials~~ ^{claim} ~~that~~ the plane was twenty miles ~~to the west~~ ~~or~~ ~~of~~ where it should ~~the~~ have been.

~~In the any case~~ Both the airline and the Civil Aeronautics board in Washington - say that there will be a full scale investigation. At New York's Idlewild ~~airport~~ - investigators are checking every detail of the plane's departure. Attempting to find out if it was serviced properly. ^{Also} ~~And~~ if the pilot mentioned anything wrong. Similar checks, along the route - Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, Omaha and Denver.

At the other end, the tragic search through the ~~wreckage~~

wreckage continues. Mountaineers, ⁱⁿ ~~braving~~ zero weather -
~~to~~ ^{ing} remove the bodies of the victims. The task, enormous -
because sixty-six persons were killed - ^{this} in our worst civil
air disaster.

CONVICTS

Three convicts who staged a sit down strike on top of a prison water-~~xxxx~~-tower in Pittsburg - ~~xx~~ surrendered today. George Fox, Harry Fricker and Floyd Beck -- all three Pennsylvanians - came down from their perch, a hundred feet up there above the prison after fifteen hours in the wind and rain.

Yesterday they suddenly quit their jobs, climbed to a cat walk on top of the water tank - and refused to come down. They had no chance of escaping from the prison, because the tower is with the walls. When ~~Max~~ Warden Frank Johnson stationed guards at the foot of the tower, the convicts wanted to bargain with him. But he told them - nothing doing. He just waited for them to weaken. Today they came down and returned to their cells.

PEANUT VENDOR

In Lackawanna, New York, police searched the house^{me} of James Meinos, ~~today. And they~~ were astonished to discover - that he had more than six thousand dollars.

The point being, that he was a peanut vendor - known in the neighborhood as "peanut Joe." He lived in a garage - paying three dollars a month ~~for~~ ^{with} rent. Everyone sympathized^{ing} with ^{poor} "Peanut Joe." ~~because of his obvious poverty. And then~~ came ~~the final~~ tragedy. ~~in the life of the vendor.~~ He was killed by a hit and run driver.

At his home in the garage police found four thousand, five ~~in~~ hundred dollars - hidden among trash and garbage. ~~The~~ bills ~~were~~ in tin cans, candy boxes, and old jars. They ~~police~~ also discovered that "peanut Joe" had two bank accounts - ^{with a couple} ~~totaling two~~ thousand ~~dollars~~ ^{in them.}

~~Another of those stories that turn up in the news from time to time - a man living in squalor and poverty - altho' he had plenty when all the time has a lot of money hidden away.~~

DRINKING

Is there too much tippling on our passenger planes. Stewardesses say yes - and they ought to know. The President of their association - the Stewardesses and stewards - is Rowland Quinn and he says that a law should be passed against excessive drinking - because the ~~tax~~ airlines are ^{not} in control of such matters. "Flying pubs" he calls them. He adds that drunken passengers are allowed aboard - even when they are a danger to safe flying. As Steward Quinn put it: "no passenger need fear he will be refused passage - if he can crawl aboard." And once in the plane, he can keep on drinking. No one has authority to stop him. Then they pour him off!

So the spokesman for the stewards and stewardesses asks for action by the government.

BOY

~~Here's the story of a sixteen year old boy~~

~~who clung to the side of a moving train for more than an~~

~~hour.~~ ^{16 year old} Norman power of Toronto bet a friend that he could

^{a moving} hang onto ~~the~~ train for two minutes - as it was moving out.

~~And~~ so he jumped on. But before the two minutes were up - the

train had reached high speed. By that time, young Norman

~~power~~ didn't dare ~~to~~ jump ~~off~~. ^{So} He clung for dear life --

~~and stayed put~~ ^{arrived at} until the train ~~reached~~ the next stop --

an hour later! Norman got a good ~~share~~ ^{share} - ~~but at least~~ ^{but} he

won his bet.

HOUSE

Man bites dog! In this case

^ a house hit a car, in Alpena, Michigan, ~~yesterday~~.

That's right - the building hit the vehicle. Jack Dubey,

~~was~~ moving his house, ~~he~~ came to a parked car - and tried to

slide past. But ~~he~~ made a ^{slight error -} mistake -- and rammmed ~~into~~ the car.

I guess Hugh,
One of the few times that a house has ever hit a car. - ~~usually~~

^
~~it's the other way around.~~

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