

FRANCE

Tues. May. 27-58.

Today ~~congrat~~ the people of France ~~are~~ ^{were} referring to -
"the Fifth Republic". Frenchmen everywhere, feeling that the
old system is gone - no matter what happens now.

Two major steps - today: First ~~was~~ DeGaulle
declaration. And then, ~~the~~ ⁷² vote in the French National Assembly.

The General issued his statement - through his Paris
headquarters. The statement, beginning with the ominous words -
"I began yesterday the regular procedure necessary - for the
establishment of a Republican government." This, DeGaulle's bid
for power. Praising the rebellious generals in Algiers, who
began the cry, "DeGaulle to power!", ~~The~~ hero of World War Two
asks those generals to continue their support - also, to preserve
order throughout Algeria. DeGaulle warning against any ~~viant~~
violence - because France is so close to civil war.

~~is~~ The same warning he gave Premier Pflimlin -
in their meeting last night. DeGaulle, indicating at that
conference ^{that} he considers himself the only man capable of saving
the nation.

DeGaulle, meeting opposition - only from his diehard
opponents. The Communists, calling for a general strike -
asking the French to use force - to keep General DeGaulle ~~in~~ from
power. The Reds declaring furiously - rather than be ruled by
DeGaulle, they'll rise in rebellion.

So, what will happen now?

ALGERIA

General DeGaulle's statement about forming a new government for France - prevented a dramatic stroke by the Algerian rebels. Paratroopers were on "zero alert". According to the officers - they were set for a jump over southern France. Given the mission of spreading ^{the} DeGaullist movement. Their flight, cancelled at the last moment - when DeGaulle's ^{move} ~~attitude~~ became known.

French Algerians went wild with joy - when they heard the news. Thousands of people, parading through Algiers - shouting "Vive DeGaulle!" The French tricolor - flying everywhere. General Salan, telling the crowd - "this is a great victory."

The "Super-committee of Public Safety", controlling Algeria, has placed itself at the disposal of DeGaulle. The committee, headed by DeGaulle's aid, Jacques Soustelle. Associated with him - paratroop general Massu, and Moslem Leader Sid Cara.

WHITE HOUSE

As you would imagine all this was the topic of discussion - at the White House. The French crisis. First a group of Republican leaders from Congress - conferred with President Eisenhower. Later, Secretary of State Dulles and Under-Secretary of State Christian Herter - talked with the President - about the latest developments in Paris and Algeria.

The result of these talks - President Eisenhower has decided that we can indeed work with a French government - headed by General DeGaulle. For one thing there is a feeling in Washington - that DeGaulle will live up to French commitments in Nato.

When Secretary Dulles emerged from the White House - he was besieged by newsmen. Asked whether any special American action will be taken on France - he waved the question aside with the words, "You know our policy." Adding quickly, "This is a French problem."

TAXES

President Eisenhower, ^{once again in} receiving support from Democrats

in Congress. Speaker Sam Rayburn in the House, and Lyndon

Johnson in the Senate - announcing ^{that} they are against any tax cuts

as an anti-recession measure. Rayburn and Johnson, saying any

reduction this year - would hurt the nation - because it would

run the government further into debt. The two powerful

Democrats on the Hill, adding ^{that} they are sure both Houses of

Congress will go along - and vote a one-year extension of

present corporate and excise taxes.

CEYLON

Tonight, another of the world's governments - seems about to fall. The government of Ceylon. Premier Bandaranaike meeting furious opposition in Colombo. Bandaranaike, called "incompetent, a failure." The press, telling him to get out.

This, following another major riot between the two main racial groups on Ceylon. The Sinhalese and the Tamils - clashing in daylong ^{violence} ~~riots~~. Savage mobs, roaming the streets of Colombo - attacking pedestrians, overturning cars, burning shops. The Colombo police fired into the mob - killing several. The toll of dead, in the past three days - at least twenty.

^{the usually delightful city of}
Tonight, Colombo is under a strict curfew. Censorship of the press. ~~The~~ sale of liquor, banned. All schools and movie theatres closed.

Premier Bandaranaike, fighting to restore order - amid demands that he resign.

LEBANON

The government of Lebanon promises - not to amend the Constitution. Premier Sami Es Solh, speaking to the nation over radio - insisting that President Chamoun has no intention of running for re-election. The Premier, charging that the accusations against the government - are kept up by the pro-Nasser opposition. Sami Es Solh declaring, "I have never heard Chamoun say - he would run again." The Lebanese Premier, attempting to put down the violence that has been rocking Lebanon - by telling the people, their Constitution will remain exactly as it is.

But the opposition says that ~~if~~ it isn't satisfied. Chamoun's enemies - demanding his resignation forthwith.

Tonight the picture in Lebanon looks like this:—

In the north, ^{some} six hundred rebels ~~are~~ trying to push along the coast - to link up with insurgents inside Tripoli. In the south, Druze tribesmen ~~are~~ in control of large areas ~~of~~ the mountains. Only in the center is the Chamoun administration - in firm control.

The city of Beirut, quiet today - following yesterday's terrorist bombing of a crowded street car. The toll of that atrocity - now put at eleven dead, ~~ten~~ twenty injured. Another bomb exploded last night in the garden of British Ambassador, Sir George Middleton - but ~~this time~~ no one ~~was~~ hurt *by that.*

ITALY

Italy, to remain under the control - of the
anti-Communists. Election returns showing - the Christian
Democrats will remain the strongest single party. The
Christian Democrats winning - two-hundred-and-seventy-three
seats. The Reds ~~getting~~ a-hundred-and-forty.

But the Christian Democrats failed to win a majority.
Meaning, they'll have to ^{have} ~~get~~ support from the smaller parties.
Italy, to be governed by a coalition government.

PACT

The Russians, proposing another non-aggression pact.

The terms - in a note delivered to Western Ambassadors in Moscow.

Parties to this proposed non-aggression pact - Nato in the West,

and the Warsaw powers in the East. The seven members of the

Soviet bloc saying - they ~~are~~ ^{are prepared} to confer with Nato

representatives. The Reds adding - they ^Rare ready to do this

at once, before any summit conference. The note also says -

Khrushchev is pulling more troops out of the satellite states -

especially out of Hungary and Romania. The Kremlin calling this -

a first step toward a non-aggression pact with the West.

Western diplomats in Moscow feel sure - the Soviet

proposal will be turned down. The United States, always taking

the stand - that military action is already forbidden under the

Charter of the United Nations.

SUBMARINE

Naval authorities in Rio believe a Russian submarine -
has just been sighted in the Atlantic. ^{The Brazilian} ~~These~~ ^{Admirals} ~~believe~~ ^{believe} -
it's the same sub spotted ^{and depth-bombed} by an Argentine flotilla on Wednesday.

It's thought to be - from the Russian ^(underwater) ~~submarine~~ fleet.

All we know for sure is ^{that} a Brazilian sub-chaser on
a routine mission - picked up something suspicious on its
radar screen. An object, moving below the surface. It showed
up four times on the radar. The sub-chaser, trying to make
contact - then losing it, without dropping any depth charges.

AIRLINES

The airlines of the United States ^{are} putting all ^{their} traffic above ten thousand feet ^{- and} under instrument rules. This means, all pilots will have to use their instruments at that altitude - even in good weather. The airlines, asking military and private planes - to adopt the same system. It's an effort by the commercial air lines - to prevent any more competition for air space - which has resulted in so many ^{tr}agic ~~mid~~ mid-air collisions.

PLANE

The Air Force gets a new plane. The F-105 - a jet fighter-bomber. This plane carries a six barrel twenty millimeter cannon, firing fifty rounds a second. It flies twice the speed of sound. The significant thing about this new plane - it's been developed to carry hydrogen bombs. The fighter-bomber, to be used in localized wars. It can move quickly to any part of the world - to reinforce ground troops with nuclear power.

SAUCER

In Biggleswade, England, Frank Russell says - "I just had to tell my wife!" That's why he has cleared up the mystery - of the flying saucer.

Frank Russell a machine tool operator - a whiz with tools, has a basement shop - where he makes practically everything needed around the house. Not satisfied he decided to make something special, for his hometown. Biggleswade, to have its own flying saucer - compliments of Frank Russell. Built in his basement shop.

The Russell saucer, a cone four feet in diameter. Made of materials light enough to fly. Around the outside he ran a string of flashlight bulbs - to look like windows, rigged the thing up - so it rotated, and inside he put a balloon, to get it off the ground.

At night, the inventor would sneak out into a field near Biggleswade. Attach a line to it, and send it aloft. The whole thing rotating in the sky - with a blaze of light from those bulbs. After five minutes, a

timing mechanism would put out the lights - and fire a rocket into the air. Whereupon Frank, the Biggleswade whiz would pull his contraption down and hustle home, chortling with glee.

For six months it went on. Biggleswade, goggle-eyed about that flying saucer. Many reporting to the police - telling how they even saw little men running around inside.

Now Frank hadn't taken wifie into his secret. He feared the little woman would crown him. He just kept making up excuses - so he could get out of the house at night - to fly his-saucer. Mamma getting more and more concerned. What was he up to? Could it be that blonde, the belle of Biggleswade? His stories sure sounded fishy. Frank seeing how worried she was finally broke down today and told her all about it. Did she keep the secret? Yes - Don - that was the end of the flying saucer of Biggleswade.

MULE

The Supreme Court of Mississippi, says yes the Missouri mule is stubborn. The State tribunal, handing down a decision in the case of George Hughes - who was sued by a trucking firm after a collision. Hughes, driving a mule team at the time. The firm contending - those mules suddenly pulled over into the path of their truck. Mule-skinner Hughes, called to blame.

But today's ruling favors - the mule-skinner! He's responsible if his team decides to go their own way. The state Supreme Court, pointing out that every mule has a will of his own. And s - l - u - t - n.

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Well, the State...

back in Nineteen Fifty...

by in the Senate.

Now, once again, it...

where, they say, the...

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