

Overseas Empire

France's Lands Mere Bits, Patches

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PARIS — When France gives independence to Algeria, the once proud and farflung French overseas empire will be reduced to a collection of islands, a patch of South American jungle and a bit of rock and sand on the tip of East Africa.

The rest, which stretched the French tricolor around the globe, has emerged into a group of independent countries.

Four segments of empire — French Guiana, Martinique, Guadeloupe, and Reunion — were raised in 1947 to the status of overseas departments (counties) of Metropolitan France, and their present position is roughly comparable to that of Hawaii and Alaska in the United States.

Reunion is an island in the Indian Ocean. Included too are several nearby smaller islands and, technically at least, a slice of Antarctica known as Adelle Land. Guadeloupe includes several smaller isles in the West Indies.

In addition, there are: • French Somaliland, an area of 9,000 square miles around the East African port of Djibouti, terminus of the French-built railroad to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

• New Caledonia, an island of some 7,200 square miles off Northeast Australia, and several nearby smaller islands.

• French Polynesia, a collection of many islands in the South Pacific totaling about 2,500 square miles. The best known is Tahiti, the site of Papeete, the capital. In between Polynesia and New Caledonia are two islands, Wallis and Futuna, which formerly were administered from New Caledonia but are now considered a separate territory.

• The Comoro Islands, a group off East Africa between the mainland and Madagascar, totaling about 800 square miles.

• St. Pierre and Miquelon, two groups of small islands totaling only 93 square miles — off Newfoundland.

• Clipperton, a tiny uninhabited island off Mexico.

Since the beginning of World War II the following have left French rule:

• Syria and Lebanon, in the Middle East, formerly French mandates from the old League of Nations. Their independence was recognized by the Free French during the war and confirmed at the end of the war.

• French Indochina, in Southeast Asia, which became fully independent in 1954. This area is now Communist-ruled North Viet Nam, the Western-ruled South Viet Nam, and the kingdoms of Laos and Cambodia.

• Tunisia and Morocco, former protectorates in North Africa, became fully independent in 1956.

Since 1958, Madagascar and all of French Africa roughly south of the Sahara have become independent states, including Guinea, Mauritania, Mali, the Ivory Coast, the Republic of Niger, Upper Volta and Dahomey. Togo, a former League of Nations mandate wedged between Dahomey and Ghana, also became independent.

Others now independent are the Chad Republic, Gabon, the Central African Republic and the Republic of the Congo (Brazzaville), all formerly part of French Equatorial Africa. Cameroon, former League of Nations mandate also became independent.

Five small French enclaves in India were turned over to Indian "de facto" administration after India's own independence. The treaty which makes the "de jure" transfer is still pending in the French Parliament.

Ambulance Bill Readied

SALEM (UPI)—State Rep. Winton Hunt, R-Woodburn, said Thursday he has a bill prepared for repeal of the controversial 1961 ambulance law in the 1963 legislature.

Hunt said the 1961 bill, which he voted against, "sneaked into the legislature" and was "poor legislation to begin with."

This is the law—accompanied by regulations by the State Board of Health—that many volunteer ambulance operators have hotly protested. Supporters say it is intended to upgrade the ambulance profession, but volunteer operators say such provisions as new fees and uniforms are putting them out of business.

Various amendments have been proposed, but Hunt said that unless someone can prove to him the law can be greatly overhauled, he will press for total repeal.

Hunt said he has had complaints from ambulance drivers throughout the state. A number of doctors in rural areas also dislike the law, he said.

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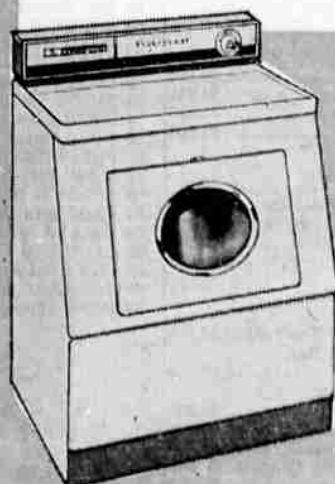
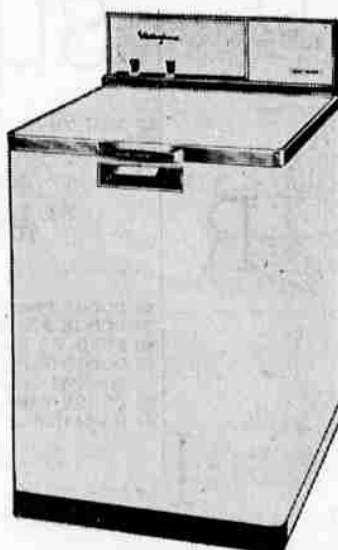
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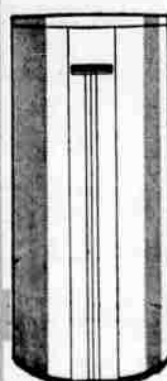
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