

French Army Officers In Algiers Split Reported

ALGIERS (AP)—A lean, muscular colonel in the uniform of a French paratrooper flew off to Paris the other day.

He was Marcel (Bruno) Bigeard, known as the first paratrooper of France.

His case dramatizes the dissatisfaction among the career officers of the French army fighting the Algerian war.

A hero of the Indochina war, Bigeard's sole aim was to serve his country as a warrior. He was the iron paratrooper, the perfect soldier.

Legends about him grew, and with them newspaper clippings on Bigeard.

But about six weeks ago, French military authorities in Algeria issued a ban on interviews with Bigeard. "He talks too much," a staff officer curtly told an American reporter.

Then an enterprising French newsman succeeded in seeing

him. He wrote a story that was a picture of an embittered Bigeard, who felt too many men were attached to desk jobs, not enough effort was being made to bring the Algerian nationalists to their knees.

Several days after the publication of the article, Bigeard was relieved of his command and sent to France.

Usually well-informed sources claim Bigeard's case was something more than a breach of discipline by talking to a reporter.

They say Bigeard and a number of other highly placed officers in the French army here had been planning a coup against the French government but were beaten to the draw by the May 13 plotters whose revolution brought Gen. Charles de Gaulle to power.

Regardless of this, the fact remains that the French career officer corps here is split into two opposing factions — those who fought in Indochina and those who did not.

To most Frenchmen, Indochina is a symbol of doom, a warning for the future. Those French officers who fought the Indochina War are particularly concerned that Algeria should not meet the same fate.

They claim the French army could have won this war long ago if France had made a full-fledged effort to fight it.

Some liberal-minded Frenchmen predict the "Indochina" elements will not stand by idle if France ever decides on a compromise agreement for Algeria.



WEST POINT CADET Tarey B. Schell, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Schell, 830 Washburn Way, gets instruction on the standing rifle stance from Cadet Felix Miller of Mobile, Alabama, on the West Point range. Schell was graduated in 1957 from KUHS.

Crippled 30-Year-Old Jew Wins First Bible Contest

JERUSALEM (AP)—A crippled, 30-year-old Jew whose family name means "The Wise Man" won the first international Bible quiz competition early today.

Amos Haham, a synagogue reader in a poor, Orthodox section of Jerusalem, defeated Bible experts from 14 other nations in

answering questions about the Old Testament. The official prize was a glass jar nearly 2,000 years old from a tomb at Beth Shearim, in the northern part of the Holy Land. The contest was sponsored by the Israeli Broadcasting Service and the committee for celebrations of the nation's 10th birthday.

It was a moment of celebration all over Israel. An estimated 750,000 persons were listening by radio at the contest's ending after midnight. The crowd of more than 2,000 in the Hebrew University outdoor amphitheater where the finals were held included Israeli President Izhak Ben-Zvi and Premier David Ben-Gurion.

Ben-Gurion, a noted biblical scholar himself, told newsmen he perhaps could have answered 40 per cent of the questions, "but this is something that demands daily study in the style of Amos Haham."

Mostly self-taught, Haham has been an obscure employee of the

Institute for the Blind. Since a childhood accident he has been partially paralyzed in the left side and he has a speech impediment. When unofficial prizes began to flood in after he won the Israeli eliminations for the world contest, Ben-Gurion sent him to his own doctor. A trade union has promised him a two-room apartment in place of his tiny bare room.

The other two finalists were Mrs. Simone Dumont, a Protestant publisher of children's books in Paris, and Miss Irene Santos, a Seventh Day Adventist who teaches in a high school in Rio de Janeiro. Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Buford, Ga., a Baptist who represented the United States, tied for seventh place.

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This was the response of Lorenz Dahl Jr., public relations superintendent, when asked last night about reports that telephone crews are working overtime setting up Washington-Newport lines.

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CHIMNEY ROCK, N.C. (AP)—The auto swerved out of control off U.S. 74 near here, plunged down a 100-foot embankment, overturned twice and plopped upright in a shallow section of the rocky Broad River. Officers found the lone occupant, 56-year-old Bramlett Alvin Ballard, sitting behind the wheel in neck-high water with only a bruised forehead.

SEWER SYSTEM

WASHINGTON (AP)—A sewer system for Cornelius, Ore., is a step nearer, Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore) reported Tuesday.

He said the Health, Education and Welfare Department had approved a proposal for the federal government to pay \$47,418 of the total cost of \$161,500.

The project includes an interceptor sewer system and a sewage treatment plant.

STATE FAIR RODEO DENVER (AP)—The Oregon State Fair Rodeo in Salem, Ore., Aug. 28-Sept. 6, has been officially sanctioned by the Rodeo Cowboys Assn. Inc.

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