

Revolt Collapses; De Gaulle Victor

ALGIERS (AP) — The French colonial revolt against President Charles de Gaulle's Algerian policy collapsed today. His ranks thinned by steady desertions Pierre Lagailarde, the firebrand insurgent leader, led some 300 of his haggard, unshaven insurgent forces out from the barricaded stronghold at Algiers University they had held for eight days. The rebel network climbed into trucks parked near the barricades. They headed in the direction of a little village west of Algiers. It was not immediately known what the French army, which had stuck with De Gaulle, would do with Lagailarde and his men. A crowd watched in silence as the men moved out, their armed resistance apparently over and done with. Lagailarde, a reserve paratrooper lieutenant, gave up after the population of Algiers ignored his call for a continuation of the general strike. Most stores opened for business, and most office workers reported for work. The other chief leader of the revolt, onetime cafe proprietor Joseph Ortiz, did not come from behind the barricades immediately. But his followers were streaming out. Lagailarde still wore his paratrooper uniform and carried a French flag as he led his small force from the stronghold. A French paratrooper unit in front of the barricade stood at attention as the insurgents marched solemnly out. As he crossed the square, Lagailarde exchanged salutes with French officers commanding the troops before the barricades. The crowd began to cheer and clap for Lagailarde, and there were cries of "Algerie Française!" (Algeria is French!) Somebody started singing the Marseillaise and it was soon taken up by the crowd. Three helicopters hovered overhead. Lagailarde's men were a motley group. Some wore uniforms, some had only parts of uniforms. A few wore steel helmets and others wore paratrooper berets. At 12:18 p.m. a big, blood-smeared French tricolor which had fluttered above the insurgent holdout was slowly pulled down. It had flown there since the bloody start of the revolt Jan. 24, when 27 persons were killed in street fighting. The insurgents began helping to take down the barricades of paving stones and rubble which they had thrown up. Dr. Bernard Lefevre, a right-wing political figure in Algiers, said the surrender had come as a result of nighttime negotiations between the insurgents and the army. He said the conditions asked by the insurgents were that the surrender go off with military honors and that no sanctions be taken against them. Whether the army accepted these conditions fully was doubtful. De Gaulle, in demanding that the army bring the insurgents under control, had called the rebel leaders liars and conspirators, indicating they could expect little mercy from him.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
From Algiers:
The French settlers' revolt against President Charles De Gaulle collapsed this morning. The insurgents surrendered their barricaded positions in the city of Algiers (which is the capital of Algeria) without a fight. Last to surrender was red-bearded Pierre Lagailarde, leader of the rebellion, who led his men out from the barricades BEHIND A FRENCH TRICOLOR. The tricolor is to us. What that means is FRENCHMEN.
Moments later, French settlers who had defied De Gaulle and the French army for more than a week began dismantling the main barricade. The dispatches report that many of them had tears in their eyes.

What's it all about?
It's a long story—too long to be retold here. These settlers feel that they and their ancestors have MADE ALGERIA. They have felt that they ought to be allowed to RUN ALGERIA in their way. There are about a million of them. There are seven or eight million Moslem tribesmen. President De Gaulle's position is that Algeria must be run BY THE ALGERIANS, which includes the Moslem tribesmen.
That's too brief a summary. It leaves out too much. But at least it boils the situation down to its essentials.

This is the big point: France, at last, has a STRONG government. The strong man who has created this strong government is De Gaulle. He didn't run for cover when the going got rough. He stood pat.
What will come of it all?
For an answer to that, we must wait and watch. Only time can tell. But on the face of today's development it looks like De Gaulle has won the first skirmish of his campaign to bring France back to a position of stability and INFLUENCE in world affairs.
That interests us.
With all her faults, with all her failures, France has been a good influence in the world. Broadly speaking, her people have been our kind of people. Throughout history, whenever France has seemed to be on the wrong side, it has been because of BAD LEADERS and not because of inherent badness of the French people.
Given good government, France will be on our side.
So—
It's up to us to hope that De Gaulle turns out to be as good as he has looked in recent months.

Interior Issues Tule Ultimatum

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government has told the Tulelake Irrigation District in Northern California that it must agree before February 14 to maintain the required water levels to protect wildlife at the Tule Lake Refuge.
If it doesn't, the government declared, the Interior Department will take over the pumping operations.
Ross Leffler, assistant secretary of the Interior Department, said today such agreement must be filed whether or not the department has been able, as it hopes to be, to submit proposed modifications in the existing regulations for the district's consideration before February 14.

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Reds Gather In Moscow; Meet Pending

MOSCOW (AP) — A high level political conference of the Communist world today appeared shaping up as premiers and party chiefs of the Soviet-led bloc converged on Moscow.
The Red leaders came for what was officially billed as an agricultural conference opening Tuesday, but the big brass in the delegations gave the gathering more important political overtones.
There are increasing indications that Premier Nikita Khrushchev called the conference as a prelude to his talks with the Western Big Three in Paris in May. Western sources likened the meeting of Red leaders to the NATO conference held by the West in Paris last December.
Khrushchev can be expected to disclose his strategy and get an endorsement to strengthen his position when he confronts President Eisenhower, British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and French President Charles de Gaulle.
The Moscow session has a global scope. Among the arrivals were North Korean Premier Kim Il Sung and Mongolian Communist chief U. Tsedenbal.
Red China's delegates are awaited hourly. Their names were not made known. The makeup of the delegation could be significant.
Among the first arrivals were East Germany's two leaders, Walter Ulbricht and Otto Grotewohl. Romania is represented by party leader Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej and Premier Chiuu Stoica, Albania by party chief Enver Hoxha and Bulgaria by Communist leader Todor Zhivkov.
Poland's Wladyslaw Gomulka and Hungary's Janos Kadar and Ferenc Muennich were expected today.
Yugoslavia was not invited. President Tito, in pursuing his own independent policy, no longer meshes gears with the rest of the Communist camp.

Israeli, Syrian Forces Clash In Bitter Battle

TEL AVIV, Israel (UPI) — Israeli and Syrian armed units fought a bitter battle in the demilitarized zone near the southern end of the Sea of Galilee today.
The Israeli army launched an attack on Syrian military positions in reprisal against the Syrians for the killing Sunday of an Israeli border patrolman and the wounding of two others.
Reports from the two sides conflicted, but apparently there were casualties in the clash by night. It was the most serious in a string of incidents that erupted along the tense Israel-Syria border last Wednesday.
A military spokesman in Damascus said two Arabs were killed and four wounded in the four-hour battle and that artillery and tanks played a prominent part in the fighting. He claimed the Israelis suffered "great losses."
An Israeli army spokesman in Tel Aviv said one Israeli was killed and two wounded. The Israeli spokesman made no mention of tanks but said an artillery duel took place. He said that 15 minutes after a ceasefire arranged by United Nations observers on the scene went into effect at 4 a.m., the Syrians resumed shelling.
The spokesman claimed Israeli forces demolished Syrian army positions in the Al Tawafik village in the demilitarized zone. The buildings destroyed in the village were said to have been converted into military strongholds.
The Israeli spokesman called the operation "the direct result of acts of provocation and aggression by Syrians during the last few days in the southern demilitarized zone." He termed the operation a "clean-up" of military positions that "interfered with normal life in the region."
So far today there was general public calm in Israel over the latest in the series of border clashes, but political sources were gravely disturbed over what was likely to become a major international incident.



VACLAV KALINA

Kalina Files For Court

The first candidate for Klamath County Commissioner announced his intentions today. He is Vaclav Kalina, owner of the Malin Theater and other Malin business interests.
Kalina filed as a Republican candidate for the four-year commissioner term.
All three positions on the county court are up for election this year. Kalina seeks the post presently held by Ed Gowen, a veteran of 10 years on the county court. Gowen, also a Republican, has not yet announced his intentions.
The filing deadline is March 11. The primary election is May 20.
Kalina is a member of a pioneer family that moved to Malin in 1909. His father, Alois Kalina, was mayor of Malin for 25 years.
The candidate, 54, better known as "Vac," presently is owner of an insurance business. He built the Malin Theater and the Broadway Hall in Malin.
He is a past president of the Malin Chamber of Commerce and the Malin Park Board, and presently is a board member of the Malin Clinic. He has been a member of the volunteer fire department since its beginning.
He has served several terms on the Malin City Council, and was chairman of Malin's 50th Anniversary celebration last year.

Defense Head Disputes Idea Reds In Front

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Defense Secretary Thomas S. Gates today disputed the idea that Russia has outdistanced or even overtaken the United States in military power.
Gates, testifying for the first time as defense secretary before the Senate military appropriations subcommittee, said emphatically there was no "deterrent gap" in American military strength.
He conceded that the Russians "may enjoy — at times — a moderate numerical superiority" of intercontinental ballistic and sea-launched missiles during the next three years.
But he said the "versatility and strength" of U. S. over-all retaliatory capability was much greater. As support of this claim, he cited powerful U. S. long-range bomber forces, a "clearly superior" Navy and better air defense.
Gates, testifying on the administration's \$39,335,000,000 defense budget request, warned that it was "dangerous to our national security and our position in the world to allow a false impression to gain ground that the United States is second to the Soviet Union."
Gates said manned bombers "are still, for both ourselves and the U.S.S.R., the primary means of delivery of heavy nuclear weapons in the volume and with the accuracy needed to strike a decisive blow."
"In this category," he said, "the United States far excels the U.S.S.R."
Gates said the Russians would be inviting their "own destruction" if they attacked.
Chairman Dennis Chavez (D-N.M.) said in opening the hearings that the country's defense was of "far greater" importance than a balanced budget.
Gates, who was called to testify today along with Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, faced questioning on reports that intelligence experts have modified estimates on which he based his appraisal of U. S. military needs.
One of his sharpest critics, Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.), was expected to join in the questioning.

Vandals Paint Pasco Church

PASCO, Wash. (AP)—Swastika-painting vandals struck at churches here for the third time Saturday when they smeared paint and the crude Nazi sign on the side of the First Congregational Church.
Only last Wednesday vandals splashed paint on the car of the pastor, the Rev. Russell Booher, who moved here three weeks ago from Spokane.
The First Christian Church and St. Patrick's School, a Catholic institution have both been targets of swastika smearers within the past two weeks.
"At first I thought it was the work of juveniles," the Rev. Mr. Booher said. "Now I don't know what to think."

General Shows Slight Gain

NEW YORK (UPI)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, hospitalized with a urinary ailment, was reported improved but still in serious condition today. He will be in the hospital for at least two weeks.
MacArthur, who was 80 last week, was reported feeling stronger Sunday. He entered Lenox Hill Hospital Friday complaining of not feeling well.
His condition was diagnosed as a blocked urinary tract.
"Considerable time will be required to complete a full evaluation of the general's condition," Dr. George W. Slaughter, a urologist who is treating MacArthur said.
Surgery was not being contemplated at present, officials said.

Hope Abandoned For 435 Miners

COALBROOK, South Africa (AP)—The South African Broadcasting Corp. said today all 435 miners trapped for 11 days in the Clydesdale colliery have been given up for dead. The broadcast observed one minute's silence after the announcement.
The disaster, worst in South African mining history, occurred Jan. 21, when 429 Africans and 6 whites were trapped more than 500 feet below ground by a massive rock fall.

County Post Draws Canton

Bill Canton, former county engineer, announced today his candidacy for Klamath County judge. Canton, a Republican, is the first announced candidate for a county court office.
The veteran engineer who retired last May after eight years of county service said in his declaration he would "give my full time and efforts to the duties of county judge."
He unveiled a slogan, "A full-time man for a full-time job."
Through unusual circumstances, all three positions on the county court came up for election again this year. Incumbent members are County Judge Bob Walker of Merrill, a Democrat; Commissioner Ed Gowen of Klamath Falls, a Republican, and Commissioner Frank Ganong of Klamath Falls, a Democrat.
Under provisions interpreted by the state attorney general, the judge and one commissioner's term will be for four years; one commissioner's term — that held presently by Ganong — will be for two years.
The primary election is May 20. A number of additional candidates are expected to file before deadline March 11. None of the present court members have announced their intentions.
Canton retired as county engineer in May after eight years in the appointed position. Behind him he left a career of 37 years in the engineering business in Klamath Falls. Much of his time since retirement has been spent traveling about the country.

FIRE KILLS THREE

WOODMONT, Wis. (UPI)—Three-year-old Barbara Bender and her brothers, James, 2, and Joseph, 1, were killed Sunday in a fire which swept their farm home.
Another brother, John, 4, was seriously burned.

Weather

Klamath Falls and vicinity — Partial clearing with occasional scattered showers tonight and Tuesday. Highs 42-48; low tonight 23-28.
High Sunday 47
Low last night 36
Precip. past 24 hours Trace
Since Oct. 1 2.11
Same period last year 3.10
Low in area, Chiloquin 27

Northern California—Rain today from Pt. Sur and Modesto northwest, spreading over entire area this evening and continuing intermittently through Tuesday with snow in high mountains.

CRATER LAKE
High yesterday 31
Low last night 25
8 a.m. today 28
New snow 2
Snow depth 60
Last year 63
Chains were required this morning for travel on all highways in the park. It was snowing lightly but steadily when the park rangers reported.

Flames Strike Albany Plant

ALBANY, Ore. (AP) — Fire flashed with explosive force through a mixing hopper at the Oregon Metallurgical Corp. plant here Sunday.
Two men were burned critically. Little hope was held for the recovery of one of them, but both were still clinging to life today.

Demos Draft Platform; Oppose Sales Tax Plan

SALEM (AP) — Candidates for Democratic Party offices in Oregon now have before them a blueprint of what the party believes on major issues.
This came out of an unusual two-day platform convention Friday and Saturday at Salem. Delegates, who came from 27 of Oregon's 36 counties, liked the platform convention idea so well they told state Chairman Robert W. Straub to plan for another in 1962.
They reached agreement that their party in Oregon stands for such things as opposition to a general sales tax, reorganization of a number of lines of administrative control in state government, establishment of an Oregon Dunes National Park, a minimum wage of \$1.25 an hour, establishment of regional state power authorities, and federal aid to education.
After all this, the party's national chairman, Paul M. Butler, told delegates at a dinner meeting Saturday night that the Democratic nominee for president will be a man who will insist that this country be a first-rate, first-place power in the race for survival.
Butler said the Democratic candidate "will not be a publicity seeker who opposes government intervention in labor disputes when big business is winning, but repudiates that policy when the union is about to win a strike."
"Unlike the Republicans," he said, "it will not be necessary for us Democrats to create a new image of our nominee and to worry about the unhappy memory of his blighted past."
"It will not be necessary for our nominee to disassociate himself from his party or suddenly, as election time draws near, to endorse programs and policies which heretofore he has vigorously opposed."
Earlier, at news conferences, Butler said that Republican Party officials had forced New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller to withdraw from the GOP presidential race in favor of Vice President Nixon.

LOCAL AIR RESERVE center was given a thorough inspection last week by Colonel Lamont Saxton, wing commander, Vancouver. Shown here at a no-host luncheon at the Winemont, are, seated, left to right, T.Sgt. James Worthington, training specialist, Colonel Saxton, and Major Raymond Morel, director of training. Back row, same order, Major Everett Ball, M.Sgt. Ralph Hunter, and Lt. Col. Thea Rea, members of local 9417 AFRES. The organization is open to all individuals who have served on active duty with the Air Force and meets each Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the National Guard Armory.



COINS JINGLED and folding money stacked up when counters faltered during donations in the January 28 Mothers' March sponsored by the Klamath Falls Venture Club girls. In excess of \$4100 has been turned in today with some outlying towns and Falcon Heights at Kingsley Field Air Force Base yet to report. Mothers will march tonight, February 1, at Falcon Heights. The amount turned in was counted by, left to right around the table, Shirley Wardell, Winnie Gober, Barbara Olson, March of Dimes queen, Evelyn Schweigert and Mary Bothwell, president of the Klamath Falls Sororistims, who sponsor the Venture Club.