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'DE GAULLE OR WAR'---COTY

Sizzler Contest Winner Hits 100 Heat Within 14 Seconds

Niece of Patterson Says She Saw Missing Man Alive on Dallas Street

By MARSHALL HAIL

A niece of W. D. Patterson is sure she saw the missing El Pasoan in Dallas "sometime in March" of 1957.

The niece, Mrs. Florence Wagner, made this disclosure to The Herald-Post as El Paso authorities made plans to open a court of inquiry into the disappearance of Mr. Patterson and his wife, Margaret.

Mrs. Wagner resides in a Dallas suburb and formerly was employed in the police department in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, owners of Patterson Photo Supplies in El Paso, vanished from El Paso March 6, 1957.

Lives in Dallas

Mrs. Wagner said she is unable to remember the exact date that she saw her uncle.

"We were working days at the time I saw him, so that meant sometime in March," Mrs. Wagner said. "I was waiting on the corner of Commerce and Harwood for the light to change. It was green, but ready to turn red.

"Just as I got there a large light-colored car, either a new or one-year-old model, I don't know which, passed for just a moment for the light to turn green and then drove off.

"I don't believe Pat saw me, as there were several people on the corner. As for talking with him—no.

Didn't See Her

"I hope with all my heart that nothing has happened to either of them. I can only swear to what I saw before I quit the Police Department.

"In May we were working evenings, but I only worked one day in May; the other 14 days were my vacation. In April we worked nights, so I would not have seen him then, so it must have been sometime in March."

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were last seen in El Paso the night of March 5, 1957. In the early hours of March 6, according to D. G. Kirkland of Lubbock, Patterson telephoned that he and Margaret were leaving town.

Telegram Received

On March 15, 1957, a telegram signed "Pat" was sent from Dallas and received in El Paso by Accountant Herbert Roth. The telegram gave instructions about renting the Patterson house, appointing Kirkland manager, and disposing of certain property.

Since then no word has been received by relatives or friends from either of the missing Pattersons.

The court of inquiry is scheduled to open at 10 a. m. Monday in Justice of Peace Windberg's court. District Attorney William E. Clayton meets tomorrow with investigators to prepare for the investigation.

Mrs. Wagner is a daughter of Mrs. Ruth Kisset and a granddaughter of Luther M. Patterson of Chicago. The elder Patterson, father of the missing man, is in El Paso to attend the hearing.

Father of Five Shown Leniency

The father of five children, who pleaded guilty to falsifying records at the American Consulate in Juarez in order to obtain a maid to take care of the children, was shown leniency by Judge R. E. Thomason in U. S. District Court today.

Antonio Perez was given a fine of \$200, and a six months suspended sentence on a charge that he encouraged Rosa Mendoza to enter the U. S. illegally. The Judge also recommended that Perez not be deported on the charge. He placed Perez on probation for six months.

A chef at the Hollywood Cafe for 23 years and a resident here since 1927, Perez stated in a signed letter that Miss Mendoza, 18, was his niece. The Consul in Juarez granted her a temporary visa to visit in the U. S. provided she did not work. Some time later she told Immigration inspectors that Perez had hired her as a maid at \$8 a week and that she was not his niece.

His attorney, Wellington Chew, pointed out that Perez had provided a good home for his children and had never been in trouble with the law before.

"He has been prosperous in the U. S. for 31 years. By violating the law, he has shown not quite the appreciation he should show," Judge Thomason said before passing sentence on Perez.

Explains Urban Renewal Costs

Urban Renewal programs can be conducted financed entirely by private capital or can make use of Federal, state or local money, Robert F. Foeller, ACTION Technical Manager, said today.

He termed Federal moneys used for Urban Renewal as "seed money."

"Actually there is less Federal control in Urban Renewal than there is in FHA housing," the ACTION man said.

Mr. Foeller and Michael Lescander, ACTION representatives from New York, arrived in El Paso yesterday. They are to address a mass meeting today in Liberty Hall.

Mr. Lescander is ACTION Assistant to the Director of Education.

"While some communities feel their renewal programs can be put into effect more quickly if they do not depend on money from the Federal government, such money is available to aid any community in aiding itself," Mr. Foeller said.

"Federal aid is meant to stimulate local renewal activity. It is not meant to do the job," he said.

Mr. Lescander described Section 221 of the Federal Housing (Continued on Page 4, Col. 5)

Indictment Charges Murder of Woman

Ramon Lagos Parga, 25, arrested in California and returned here recently, was indicted today on a charge of murder in the death of Refugia Prieto, aged Myrtle street storekeeper, last Nov. 8.

Parga, in a statement to police, admitted robbing the woman of \$500 after finding her alone in her store two blocks from the police station. Parga admitted tying a gag on the woman's mouth and said his companion, Raul Oscar Hernandez, later struck her on the head with a soft drink bottle.

Hernandez is being held in Juarez, where he is to be tried because he allegedly fled across the border with some of the money taken from the store. Parga said he did not know how much Hernandez obtained and did not tell his partner how much he had taken from the woman's purse and a money bag kept in her living quarters.



About all some government bureaus do is provide drawers for the taxpayers' shirts.

Real Estate Salesman Takes Prizes

Credits New Baby Daughter To Lucky Guessing

Alex Fierro of 3600 Hayes street is The Herald-Post Sizzler Contest winner. He guessed that 100-degree temperature would first arrive in El Paso at 2:15:30 p. m. on May 27.

The official time was 2:15:44. The guess was within 14 seconds of the official time. He won a whole jackpot of prizes, worth \$850.

"There were 76,000 entries. 'This is the glorious payoff for three years of trying in The Herald-Post Sizzler Contest,'" Mr. Fierro said.

"I credit my good luck to Annette, our daughter, born two weeks ago. I had a feeling things were going to break right when she arrived. We'll now give the 'new baby' party we wanted to give by way of celebration."

Worked as Bookkeeper

Mr. Fierro, 30, is a native El Pasoan, reared in Fabens, who has a mind for figures. He graduated from Fabens High School and Texas Western College, majoring in business administration. He has worked as a bookkeeper for J. E. Morgan and Sons, general contractor, but turned to selling real estate for Victor's Realty at 320 Caples Building.

His father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. Palemon Fierro of Fabens. He married the former Maria Teresa Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Solis of Fabens. Mrs. Fierro was at the home of her parents, with Annette, of course, today when the news breaks that Mr. Fierro was the Sizzler Contest winner.

"I have followed a system all the years I have entered the Sizzler Contest," Mr. Fierro said.

A New Prize

"I begin marking my guesses around 2:45 p. m. for the late May days and move back to 2:30 and fractions the latter days of May, and on back to 1 p. m. and minutes and seconds for June days. Temperatures of 100 and above come earlier as a rule as the season gets later.

"I filled out 25 or 30 guesses and put them in my pocket to turn in at The Herald-Post Monday. I almost forgot to turn them in. When I read the Sizzler time of 2:15:44 Tuesday, I knew I was close with my 2:15:30 guess. I am very excited and happy to win. This is a great day for us."

A victory prize was added to the list today by Martin's Radio and TV at 6295 Alameda avenue. It is a table radio valued at \$20.

Close Guessers

Those who turned in a 2:16 time include: Lillie Bonar, 7650 Hacienda drive; Elizabeth B. Patterson, 2415 San Diego avenue; Carlos Arellano, 1216 East Yandell boulevard and Alex Fierro, 3600 Hayes.

Close winners included: Mrs. C. A. Platt, 3007 Monroe, 2:15:23; Manigold, 520 West drive, 2:15:5; Maria L. Montalong 610 South Park street, 2:15:07; Verna B. Williams, Deming, 2:15:07; Clella Harton, 524 Myra street, 2:15:10; Mrs. Josephine Molinar, 1005 South Hill street, 2:15:10; Mrs. Mary Dabonier, 2431 Erie avenue, 2:15:12; Pedro H. Reveles, 207 South Latta street, 2:15:16; E. W. Eggleston, 714 South Santa Fe, 2:15:16.

Those who turned in a 2:15 time include: S. L. Davidson, 2031 Emory road; Edgar Martinez, 113 Palm street; Mrs. J. I. Brobeck, 1136 Alaska drive; Mrs. C. J. De Mier, 6317 Wieland way; Mrs. J. Brockey, 301 East River street; Mrs. Kathryn Baray, 8300 Mt. Tibet road; R. W. Turquette, 5291 Gary Owen road.

Barbara Munoz, Box 89, Anthony; Antonio Acosta, 830 Mission road; Bruna C. Russo, 7871 North Loop road; Mrs. H. P. Serrano, 213 Radford street; Mrs. Ray Thompson, 129 South Glenwood drive.

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Alex Fierro holds Sizzler prizes certificates

El Paso Set to Honor War Dead Memorial Day

El Paso prepared today to honor men and women who died at war.

Davis Seamon Post No. 812, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will present a program tomorrow at 9 a. m. at the memorial monument at Memorial Park.

Woodrow Bean will be the speaker. Services of the combined Veterans of Foreign Wars posts will be held from 11:25 until noon at the Ft. Bliss National Cemetery.

A 21-gun salute will be fired at the cemetery. A flag-raising ceremony will be held at Memorial Circle near the entrance of Ft. Bliss.

Ted C. Connell, National chief of staff for Veterans of Foreign Wars with other officials will

leave Temple, Texas, at daybreak Friday by plane to pay a short visit to a number of principal cities of Texas in tribute to the War Dead. They are due to arrive in El Paso at 3:50 p. m.

The Willie Barraza VFW Post No. 9173 will hold a high mass at 7 a. m. tomorrow at Smeltertown.

After mass, the post will conduct a memorial service in the churchyard with Mario Aceved as principal speaker.

Honor Neighbors Plain Folk Pay Respects To Unknown War Dead

By ANDREW TULLY

WASHINGTON, May 29.—It is fancy, perhaps, but Lincoln's brooding face seems sadder today as he observes the solemn scene in the Capitol's rotunda.

It is a simple scene, really. Two coffins draped in the American flag rest on black catafalques in the center of the rotunda floor, encircled by a velvet rope on brass stanchions. An honor guard from the nation's five services stands at mute attention.

And hour after hour, the plain citizens from Main Street who were Abraham Lincoln's kind of people file by, paying silent homage to two men without names.

These are the unknown warriors of World War II and Korea, now lying in state, who tomorrow will be buried alongside their faceless World War I comrades in Arlington Cemetery.

And yet, as the plain people—and Abraham Lincoln—survey the scene, these two fighting men seem no longer unknown. The World War I widows, the children in their sports shirts or gay skirts, the graying veterans of assorted wars do not seem to be paying their respects to a couple of serial numbers.

Instead, their faces show they have come to honor two neighbors. To the silent viewers, the men in those caskets are real persons—persons they could have known

because they have known, and do know, fighting men just like them.

Those two war widows standing under Lincoln's statue are not weeping silently into their handkerchiefs for faceless men. They are weeping for men they knew well. The two Amish kids, boy and girl, in black overalls and black smock, are not showing the awe to their faces for men unknown to them, but for fathers and uncles who also once wore uniforms.

It is a solemn scene in that rotunda, given a kind of simple elegance by the ramrod honor guards from the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard, and by the two American flags, one at the head of each casket. The great domed chamber is hushed, and the air heavy with brooding.

"We couldn't take a chance on his collapsing," says the young captain. "We don't want anything to detract from the unknowns."

Council Approves Bus Changes

25-Cent Fares Set On Express Runs Effective June 22

El Paso City Lines, Inc., officials said today that extended and improved service will be offered residents of North El Paso by June 22.

The City approved the changes as proposed.

Changes will include the extension of Route 3A to include Bellevue and Tobin Park, addition of express and shuttle buses and extensions of the Highland Route No. 6.

Express buses will run during peak morning and evening hours to the Mountain View area from downtown.

Fares on the express buses will be 25 cents for the length of the run.

Start at Plaza

Outbound expresses will start their runs from the Oregon street side of San Jacinto and will go north on Oregon to Yandell, east on Yandell to Piedras, north on Piedras to Pershing, east on Pershing to Dyer, continue north on Dyer to Leo drive, north on Leo drive to Titanic, east on Titanic to Sheridan, north on Sheridan to Tetons, east on Tetons to Diana, north on Diana to Alps, east on Alps to Joe Herrera road, east on Herrera road to Roanoke.

Inbound buses will go south on Roanoke to Hondo Pass, west on Hondo Pass to Alps, south on Alps to Mt. Shasta, continue on Mt. Shasta to Pikes Peak, west on Pikes Peak to Mt. Whitney, south on Mt. Whitney to Hercules, west on Hercules to Mt. Latona, north on Mt. Latona to Tetons and west on Tetons to Sheridan.

To Operate as Express

From there they go south on Sheridan to Titanic, west on Titanic to Leo drive, south on Leo drive to Dyer, continue south on Dyer to Pershing, west on Pershing to Piedras, south on Piedras to Montana, west on Montana to Kansas, south on Kansas to Mills, west on Mills to San Jacinto Plaza.

The service will operate as an express from McConnell and Dyer inbound and to McConnell and Dyer outbound.

The shuttle buses will be operated during base periods and outbound runs will begin at the main (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

Gas Price in E. P. Tops Freak Drive

El Paso's gasoline prices were the highest paid by a Fort Worth salesman who is traveling through Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas sealed inside his small foreign sports car.

John Pappas, who arrived in El Paso last night on the final leg of his month-long trip, said the lowest prices for gasoline can be found in Fort Worth and Houston.

Thus far he has made 13 stops for gasoline and has used only 80.2 gallons in traveling 3331 miles in his French Renault.

Pappas is making his trip sealed inside the car to collect a \$5 bet and also raise funds for the American Cancer Society. He began the trip May 8 and will return to Dallas June 8.

Pappas said his wife takes a dim view of the trip but "what can she do? I'm locked up behind bars."

AF Sends Snark Off Toward Sea Target

By United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla., May 29.—The Air Force sent a swept-wing Snark, the nation's only operational long-range guided missile, on a 5000 test flight over the ocean last night.

Two solid fuel boosters hurled the Snark into the sky with a splash of orange flame and a loud roar. A few seconds after it was airborne, the sleek missile dropped off the boosters and its jet engine took over.

The Snark, a subsonic but extremely versatile missile, vanished in the dark flying low over the Atlantic. A jet chase plane accompanied it.

The Snark, which has been launched scores of times in its development program at the test center, was reported aimed at a target area near Ascension Island.

Nobel Winner Dies

By Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, May 29.—Juan Ramon Jimenez, Spanish poet who won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1956, died in a hospital today. He was 76.

French President Gives Alternative; Assembly in Chaos

By United Press International

PARIS, May 29.—President Rene Coty told parliament today it must either choose a "government of national safety" headed by Gen. Charles de Gaulle or risk imminent civil war. The move virtually scrapped the Fourth Republic.

De Gaulle at once accepted Coty's call and drove off to Paris from his home in eastern France. Before he left, he warned that the French army may revolt if he is not quickly installed. But he repeated his previous stand that he would come to power only through legal means.

Coty told the warring political parties of the badly-split National Assembly that he would resign if they did not act swiftly.

Parliament's first reaction was chaos. Members on the left shouted, "Fascists." Those on the right screamed, "assassins."

The Communist parliamentary group issued a statement scolding Coty's declaration shortly after the assembly adjourned to study the crisis.

"The Communist group condemns any attempt to bring General De Gaulle to power in any way whatever," the Communist statement said.

The Communist stand was symptomatic of the ailment that has brought France to its present stage—an inability of the various political groupings to unite for the common good.

In Algiers, the leaders of the insurgent military-civilian junta looked for a fast response from Paris to the ultimatum they served this morning. The ultimatum was plain: Put De Gaulle in without delay.

Observers interpreted the ultimatum as a clear warning that the 400,000-man army in Algeria was ready to invade mainland France if the situation was not cleared up fast.

This critical condition was made plain in the parallel crisis calls of Coty and De Gaulle.

Coty said in statements read to both houses of Parliament that he had turned to De Gaulle for help "in the dark hour of peril for our country and our republic."

De Gaulle accepted the call, but said in an exchange of letters with former President Vincent Auriol released before he left for Paris that things have deteriorated so far that he must be put in office legally and swiftly or the country faces the risk of bloodshed.

Coty's appeal and De Gaulle's response were broadcast on a bulletin basis throughout France. The Assembly reconvened briefly to handle routine legislation, then adjourned to stand by for an emergency session.

Crowds gathered outside Coty's official residence at the Elysees Palace.

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Algeria Warns Against Blocking De Gaulle Step

By United Press International

ALGERIA, Algeria, May 29.—Algeria's "super" Public Safety Committee warned today it would "rise up vigorously" against any attempt to block the formation of a De Gaulle government.

The super committee issued its challenge after a 30-minute meeting in the government house as the French Parliament was getting ready to meet in Paris to make the fateful decision.

The committee meeting was presided over by Supreme Commander for Algeria Gen. Raoul Salan. Thousands of Moslems in the square outside clamored for Gen. Charles de Gaulle's return to power.

The committee statement said it was "inadmissible for the supporters of the system to attempt to retard the formation of a public safety government by General De Gaulle."

It warned the army would "remain vigilant against the mobilization of subversive anti-national forces."

The statement did not spell out what action the insurgent generals and French Algerians would take if the Paris regime refused to accept De Gaulle.

But it was a clear threat that the rebels would not stand idly by.

Race Track Man Explains Dropout

By Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, May 29.—L. E. Ruffin says he resigned as president of the Fortuna Corp. for reasons of health and personal business.

Ruffin took issue with a published story that he had never even been a member of the board of Fortuna, which was organized to operate the proposed Gateway Park Race Track in southern New Mexico.

"I was one of those who organized Fortuna, and I served as president until two weeks ago, when I resigned for private purposes and health," Ruffin said. "I've been quoted so often by newspapers in connection with Fortuna, that it seems kind of silly to say I was never even a member of the board and that's the only reason I care about it."

Claim 77 Rebels

By Associated Press

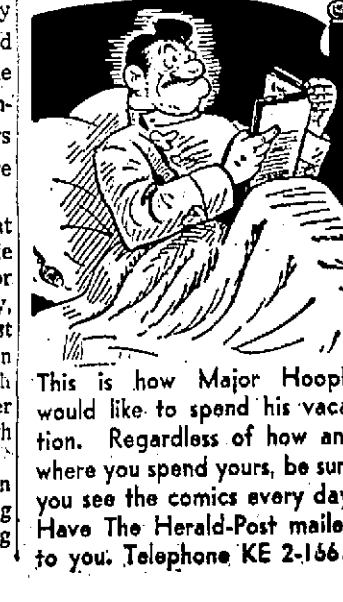
JAKARTA, Indonesia, May 29.—The Indonesian army today claimed it has killed 77 rebels in mopping up operations around Gorontalo, in the North Celebes.

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