

Ike Criticized By Frenchmen

PARIS (AP)—President Eisenhower's stock among French officials has sunk to a low ebb only two days before his arrival in Paris for a Western summit meeting.

Eisenhower is under attack among the higher echelons of the French administration, not so much as an individual but

Air Force Pilot Claims New Speed Record

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force yesterday claimed a world speed record—1529 miles per hour. The pilot who flew the F106 jet fighter more than twice the speed of sound talked afterward as though he was less perturbed during the 35 minutes of flight Tuesday than during the succeeding 12 hours of checking to make sure he had a record.

Maj Joseph W Rogers of Worthington, Ohio, on his first try for a speed record, made it in a Delta Dart aircraft, instrumented and loaded for its job as an all-weather fighter. He took it up from Edwards Air Force Base in California.

At 40,000 feet, Rogers touched off the afterburner, flew level through the 18-kilometer course—a little over 11 miles—turned and flew back.

If his plane went up or down more than 50 meters—a bit over 150 feet—at any time during the 2.5-mile-a-minute measured run, any record claim would be tossed out.

The Soviet Union claimed in October a world record for an hour. The fastest previous U.S. fighter plane that flew 1483 miles flight was 1404 miles an hour, on May 16, 1958.

Gator Out on a Limb

TORONTO (AP) — Toronto Humane Society inspectors were surprised when they were called to help a baby alligator out of a tree.

The woman caller was wrong when she said the creature was injured, but correct when she said it wasn't moving much. The inspectors said it was stuffed.

Radio Free Europe Reports Attempt to Poison Red Workers

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — A report by Radio Free Europe that Communist agents tried to poison all its employees created a mystery yesterday.

U.S. authorities, the Bavarian Ministry of Interior, the Justice Ministry, political and criminal police, and state security officials denied they had been informed of such an incident.

The European director of the American-financed private station, Erik Hazelhoff of Mount Kisco, N.Y., insisted he notified authorities after finding poison in some of the salt shakers in the

as head of a government that is sharply at odds with President Charles de Gaulle's policies.

Two controversial issues are creating at least a public impression of a U.S.-French crisis:

• The United States dislikes the proud De Gaulle's attitude toward the Atlantic Alliance. His refusal to pool some of his French forces causes irritation. His resolve to lead France into the atomic weapons business at a time of delicate negotiations with the Soviet Union in Geneva on nuclear disarmament also raises U.S. misgivings.

• For its part, France resents what officials consider to be inadequate U.S. support for De Gaulle's quest for an Algerian settlement. That U.S. abstention in last Saturday's United Nations vote on Algeria stunned Paris.

A highly confidential report from the French Embassy in Washington to the Foreign Ministry here underlined the situation.

According to reliable information, the report asserted that not much can be done to resolve French-American differences while Eisenhower remains in the White House and his present policies prevail.

Some French complaints center around what officials say is Eisenhower's inability or unwillingness to get down to detailed technical negotiation on mutual problems.

Responsible French officials do not claim their government is blameless. Indeed, one said, that is one of the motivating factors behind virtual agreement by the Atlantic Council to patch up or shelve these problems.

Basketball Scores

- NBA
- St. Louis 107, Detroit 106
- Philadelphia 114, Cincinnati 105
- Syracuse 116, New York 113
- Colleges
- LaSalle 81, Lafayette 71
- Citadel 89, Morris Harvey 83
- Furman 62, Davidson 50
- Cornell 71, Columbia 70
- Villanova 63, North Carolina State 58

Army Fires Nike-Zeus Test Model

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army fired a test model of its Nike-Zeus missile yesterday but the second stage failed.

The firing at the White Sands missile range in New Mexico was the third test of the huge missile, which is ultimately intended to be armed with a nuclear warhead and to intercept and destroy intercontinental ballistic missiles aimed at the United States.

About an hour and a half after the launching, the Army said data radioed from the missile indicated the big first stage fired properly and that the second stage separated, but its sustainer motor failed to ignite.

A heavy overcast made tracking difficult, the Army said.

The principle purpose of the shot was to study temperature and erosion of the missile as well as operations involved in the launching, the Army said. There was no attempt to guide the missile in flight, but the Army said it was on the intended course when the motor failed.

None of the three tests of the missile, still in its early development stage, has been completely successful.

House Refuses to Pass Changes in Liquor Bill

HARRISBURG (AP) — The House refused yesterday to agree to Senate changes in a bill allowing sale of liquor in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh hotels between 1 p.m. and 10 p.m. Sunday.

Also the Senate defeated a plan to prohibit billboards along federal interstate highways in Pennsylvania. Opponents said the bill would not qualify the state for a special federal subsidy for such action and that it represented too much encroachment on the part of Washington.

—Did you know that 245 vehicles involved in accidents in State College only 60 involved female drivers? One hundred and eighty-four accidents were caused by male drivers, according to the education committee of the Borough Traffic Commission

Legislators Approve Betting Referenda

HARRISBURG (AP) — The Legislature yesterday gave final approval to a measure allowing referenda on legalized parimutuel betting at harness races.

It was the first legislation of its kind ever to win approval of both houses. The bill now goes to Gov. David L. Lawrence, who said earlier he wants to study it before he makes a decision on whether he will sign it into law.

The House gave the measure the final legislative touch, voting 111-60 to agree to Senate changes. The measure passed the Senate 23-22 Tuesday night. It passed the House several months ago.

The Senate changes limited local option referenda on legalized harness race betting to primary elections. The change was designed to meet objections of Gov. Lawrence to the House-passed version of the bill, allowing referenda at any election.

The bill puts a 5 per cent state tax on all money bet. It also places a 5 per cent admission charge on all tickets.

Under the legislation a three-member nonsalaried State Harness Racing Commission would be created within the Agriculture Department. It would have general jurisdiction over all parimutuel harness racing activities.

Referenda would be on a county-wide basis.

Up to four corporations would

be permitted to handle the parimutual machines.

Seventy-five per cent of the revenue — after all expenses — would go into the state's General Fund. The remaining funds would be distributed to county fairs and county harness racing groups for distribution as prize money.

Motorists Stranded In N.M. Snowstorm

VAUGHN, N. M. (AP) — Thousands of motorists remained stranded last night in a 10,000-square-mile area of east central New Mexico buried by the dying fury of a stubborn storm.

No hardships or deaths were reported as railroads, still running into the area, took on the job of delivering food and cooperating with police, National Guardsmen and armed forces' volunteers in rescuing motorists trapped by the storm.

Skies were starting to clear over much of the area late yesterday and a drizzling rain replaced the snow in places

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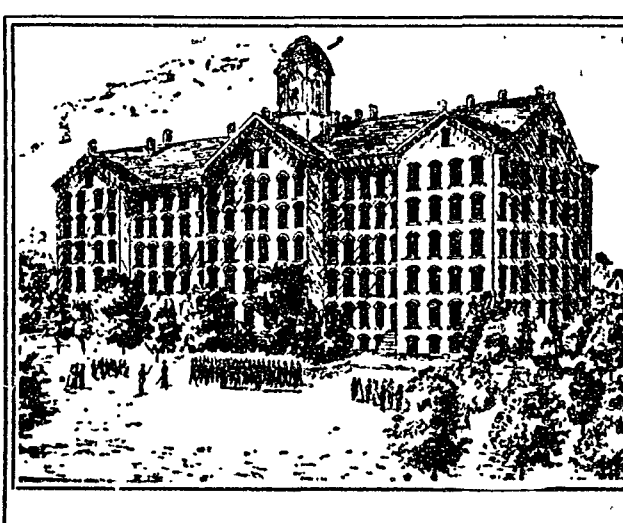
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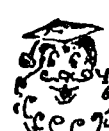


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