

FRENCH BELIEVE DE GAULLE WILL RETURN TO RULE

Recent Resignation Seen Only As Political Move Paving Way for Recall

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—(NEA)—To a great many Frenchmen, especially those of the left, General Charles DeGaulle's "irrevocable" resignation rings the political bell with a note as timely as did the late President Coolidge's controversial "I do not choose to run."

Anti-Gaullists point out that the general's resignation was surrounded by a great variety of peculiar circumstances. In the first place, they say, he has never given the reasons behind his decision to quit. This makes it possible for his friends to spread rumors that the Communists were hamstringing the government to provoke civil war.

Secondly, they say, the facts of the French internal situation were almost exactly the opposite of the picture painted by the general's letter of resignation. The general said, in effect, "I never intended to remain in office beyond such time as France should be well on the road to recovery. She is now on that road. Therefore I am no longer needed."

At the time of the general's resignation there was a very real food crisis—bread rationing had just been resumed after a long free period. French morale probably was at its post-occupation low when the general jammed his kepi on his head and stalked out.

Thirdly, opponents of the general attach marked importance to the fact that the general's letter of resignation was brought to Gouin, then speaker of the house, by Gaston Palewski—DeGaulle's chief political adviser. Normally, they say, any one of a number of aides might have delivered the note, but not the president's "campaign manager."

Expect Recall

Out of these circumstances, DeGaulle's enemies draw this conclusion: That DeGaulle believes no government can solve the serious crises in food, in coal, in transport.

The general himself certainly found that three-party government has comparatively little unity and can hamstring almost any forceful action.

If DeGaulle's thesis should be proven true, no successor governments would be able to reverse the downhill trend of the French domestic economy and the uphill trend of inflation. A series of governmental crises would ensue, no government would be able to retain power long, and then...

Then DeGaulle, once savior of France, would be called from his "irrevocable" retirement to save France for the second time. This time he would present an ultimatum: Either you give me the power to act, unhampered by tripartite political bickering; or I refuse the job.

How much truth there may be to the anti-Gaullist left's suspicions is impossible to judge. The general himself is not a notorious warm personality. He has few close friends and they haven't talked. On the basis of the record, there is nothing to indicate that the general would like to be the strong man of France.

Irksome Opposition

If he had so wanted, he could have seized the opportunity in the first days after the liberation. He did not. In fact, one of the most frequent criticisms of Gaullist policy is that he wasn't strong enough in the early days, when the French people might have bucked down to the tough anti-inflation, anti-black market road.

On the other hand, it is undoubtedly true that the general has found it increasingly irksome to work with an opposition. It is hard for any man who has been used to having his orders followed unquestionably suddenly to find his junior officers saying, in effect, "Oh, yeah? Says who?"

Whether DeGaulle is purposefully playing a Machiavellian game or not, there is no doubt but that he might be forced back into power by popular will. This would stem from no machinations on the general's part but simply from the mazing fact that today, a year and a half after the liberation of France, no new political figure has stepped forward even to the edge of the national spotlight.

France's recognized political



EX-FRENCH LEADER—General DeGaulle's "irrevocable" resignation is seen as a move to end irksome opposition brought about by tri-partite political bickering.

ACTIVE FLEET	RESERVE
Aircraft 3627	Aircraft Carriers 13
Escort Carriers 13	Battleships 7
Escorts 62	Cruisers 28
Battleships 7	Destroyers 135
Cruisers 28	Destroyer Escorts 36
Destroyers 135	Submarines 90
Destroyer Escorts 36	Enough landing craft for 2 1/2 divisions

PEACETIME NAVY—Chart above shows the makeup of our peacetime Navy, as recommended in the Secretary of the Navy's annual report to the President.



SAYS ATTEMPT MADE TO STOP RUSSIAN SEARCH—Russell A. Nixon (above), former military government official in Germany, tells a senate war mobilization subcommittee that an attempt is being made to freeze Russia out of a search for German assets in Spain and Argentina. (AP Wirephoto).

leaders today are the Blums, the Herriots, the Thorezes—men of the 'Thirties. And if the French don't know what they do want, they do know what they don't want. France's late 'Thirties led directly to France's early 'Forties.

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Eddie Cantor To Guest Star On Dinah Shore Broadcast

It's boy songs against girl songs when Dinah Shore meets Eddie Cantor in a musical match on the "Dinah Shore's Open House" broadcast at 8:30 p. m. Thursday over NBC.

Dinah throws some harmony haymakers with such ditties as "I'm Just Wild about Harry," and many others.

Cary Grant, who was the first "Suspense" guest when the mystery series went under sponsorship several years ago, returns to radio's "theatre of thrills" to star in a unique chiller-diller at 8 p. m. Thursday over CBS.

Two current hits are the musical choices of Amy Arnell and Bob Matthews soloists on the "Abbott and Costello" comedy show at 10 p. m. Thursday over NBC.

Bing Crosby brings Lina Romy, popular and frequent visitor to the Music hall, back at 9 p. m. Thursday over NBC. Eddy Duchin, on hand with his piano magic, John Scott Trotter, the Charliettes and the MH chorus complete the lineup for the musical half hour.

George Burns and Gracie Allen start a back-to-the-soil movement all their own during the show at 8 p. m. Thursday over NBC.

Starting their whole trend of thought was a benefit they played at a home for old actors. It brought home to them the insecurity of the performer's life and so they want a little business on the side.

Back in Hollywood after a visit to New York and Bermuda, Bob Burns hears a report on conditions at his ranch from the ranch foreman and begins consideration of his campaign for reelection as mayor of Canoga Park at 7:30 p. m. Thursday over NBC.



INDIA RIOT VICTIMS—Blood-stained bodies of natives slain in clashes between police and civilians during demonstrations in Calcutta against British rule in India. British Prime Minister-Atlee reveals approximately 200 persons killed and more than a thousand injured in Bombay riots. (NEA Telephoto)

An old Scottish custom called for the bride to be hit over the head with a currant bun by the groom's mother. Harvesting tools used in the United States as late as 1830 were of the same type as those used in Biblical days.

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P. M.

5:30—Just Plain Bill—nbc
Cimarron Taver—nbc
6:05—Front Page Farrell—nbc
Tom Mix—nbc
6:00—News—nbc
News—nbc basic
Quincy Howe—nbc
6:15—Schoon of Tropics—nbc
Patti Clayton—nbc
Superman—nbc
Lewell Thomas—nbc
6:45—World News—nbc
Tom Mix—nbc
7:00—Comedy Super Club—nbc basic
Fifteen Minute Show—nbc
Fulton Lewis—nbc
7:15—News—nbc
Jack Smith—nbc
Dance Music—nbc
7:30—Bob Burns—nbc
Mr. Keen—drama—nbc basic
Arthur Hale—nbc
7:45—Harkness—nbc
One Night Stand—nbc
George Burns—nbc
Suspense Mystery—nbc
News—nbc
8:30—Dinah Shore's Open House—nbc
FBI In Peace And War—nbc
Nick Powell—nbc
8:55—Five Minutes News—nbc
9:00—Frank Morgan—nbc
Andre Kolonel—nbc
Gabriel Heatter—nbc
9:30—Jack Haley—nbc
Hobby Lobby—nbc
Concert—nbc
10:00—Abbott and Costello—nbc
Charles Van Der—nbc
You Make News—nbc
10:30—Rudy Vallee—nbc
Dany O'Neil—nbc
11:00—News—nbc basic
The Music Shop—nbc
11:30—Variety News—nbc

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LIMA TIME THURSDAY

P. M.

6:00 1240 Club
6:10 Sports
6:15 News—Lady
6:30 Radio News
6:45 Victory Parade
7:00 Chevrolet Supper Club
7:15 Parade of Stars
7:30 This is Our Duty
7:45 News
8:00 Burns and Allen (Maxwell Coffee)
8:30 Dinah Shore (Birds Eye Frozen Foods)
8:45 Kraft Music Hall
9:00 Westinghouse Show Time
10:00 Market Basket
10:30 Drene Show (P & C)
11:00 Metropolitan Bank News
11:15 Members of Sara's
11:30 The Story of Music

A. M. FRIDAY

6:00 News
6:05 Sunrise Serenade
6:15 Sunrise Serenade
6:30 Rev. Nussbaum
6:45 Rev. Nussbaum
7:00 Rev. Nussbaum
7:15 Rev. Nussbaum
7:45 Revue Roundup (Groves Cold Tablets)
8:00 Revue Roundup (Armstrong Furniture)

8:15 Market Basket Time (M. Ward)
8:30 Revue Roundup (Armstrong Furniture)
8:45 Moore's of Ohio
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P. M.

12:15 Mont. Ward Luncheon Melodies
12:25 Information Time
12:30 Musical Moments
12:45 Blattner's Rhyme a Line
1:00 Moore's of Ohio
1:15 Blattner's Rhyme a Line
1:30 Afternoon Tempo
2:00 Guiding Light (Betty Crocker)
2:15 Today's Children (Whitwick)
2:30 Woman in White (Whitwick)
2:45 Women Today (Martin Rosenberger)
3:00 8 Women of America (P & G Soap and Spas)
3:15 Ma Perkins (P & G Oxydol)
3:30 The Army Circle
3:45 Right to Happiness (P & G Toilet)
4:00 Blattner's Rhyme a Line
4:15 Stella Dallas (Ivabelle Dandridge)
4:30 Lorenza Jones (Rayer Aspirin)
4:45 Young Wilder Brown (Ward's Toothpaste)
5:00 Moore's of Ohio
5:15 The Banquet
5:30 Uncle Ezra (Latham's Grocery)
5:45 Hospitality House (Latham's Grocery)
6:00 Latham's Brewery

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