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NEWS - SHEET

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PRESIDENT DE GAULLE IS NOW IN ETHIOPIA AFTER HIS VISIT TO FRENCH SOMALILAND, WHICH WAS MARKED BY VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS.

FLOODING HAS CAUSED MUCH DAMAGE IN NORTH EAST INDIA AND EAST PAKISTAN.

TWENTY-ONE COUNTRIES HAVE SENT A FRESH APPEAL TO U THANT TO CARRY ON AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

The Soviet Union has strongly protested to China over recent incidents outside the Soviet Embassy in Peking. A sharply worded note said that on Monday organised groups stopped the car taking the Soviet Envoy to see off the Zambian Vice-President. The Soviet diplomat was ordered out of the car and had to return to the Embassy. A Soviet official was hit by a stone, and posters calling for violence against Soviet people were put up near the Embassy. The note says that some acts of hooliganism hampered the work of the Embassy, to create a threat to the safety of its officials. It also says that during the incidents Chinese police stood by doing nothing, and it demands effective measures to protect Soviet diplomats in future.

The Soviet News Agency reports from Peking that the gangs of youths known as "Red Guards" are meeting violent resistance in their campaign to eradicate all traces of the pro-communist way of life. It says that eight of them, along with a so-called "Pioneer", have already been killed, and a number have been beaten up. According to the report, the situation in Peking is increasingly tense, and the Red Guards are being urged to maintain discipline, and to operate only in groups. Arrests of those who oppose the Red Guards are continuing.

According to the Chinese News Agency, the Red Guards have now extended their activities to Tibet, where they have changed street names, and criticised Western influences in culture. In Hong-Kong, travellers from China have reported that the Red Guards are preventing women with high heels from boarding buses, and shaving the heads of men with Western haircuts.

President De Gaulle is now in Ethiopia, where he was welcomed by flag-waving crowds in Addis Ababa, contrasting sharply with his visit to French Somaliland, which was marked by violent demonstrations by Nationalists demanding independence. Our special correspondent in Addis Ababa points out that Ethiopians would strongly oppose any idea that the Somali Republic should take over French Somaliland. Ethiopia is engaged in a border dispute with the Somali Republic which occasionally flares into fighting. The Somali Republic has called for urgent discussions with the President of French Somaliland, by the United Nations General Assembly and by the Organisation of African Unity.

In Cairo, several hundred Somali students protested at the President's visit to French Somaliland, and attacked the French Embassy, smashing windows. 50 demonstrators were arrested.

American aircraft have carried out the highest number of sorties yet on North Vietnam, concentrating their attacks on the Haipong area and the coastal strip. The Americans say that no planes have been lost, and that they have destroyed more than a hundred targets. Seventeen oil depots were also attacked. In South Vietnam, American troops say they have uncovered one of the biggest Vietcong supply bases, only forty miles from Saigon.

Many people have been made homeless by severe flooding in East Pakistan and North-east India. In six districts in East Pakistan, the number of people affected is said to be 'more than 10,000,000!' and crops and buildings over a wide area have been destroyed. In the Indian state of Behar, floods have hit more than a million people, and many are homeless.

The United Nations Secretary General, U Thant, has left Mexico for Chile, on the second stage of his visit to Latin America. He is due back in New York on Wednesday, and on the following day he is expected to announce whether he intends to seek a second term of office. His present term expires in November. More countries have urged U Thant to continue as Secretary General. The latest appeal comes from West European countries, including Britain, and from Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

In the United States, a negro organisation says that it will go ahead with a big civil rights march through the White Chicago suburb of Sicily tomorrow. It says it does not recognise the agreement reached between the negro leader Dr. Martin Luther King and the city authorities. Dr. King decided to put off the march after the authorities had promised to try to end housing segregation in the city.

American scientists have abandoned an attempt to break up a hurricane by bombarding it with silver iodide crystals. The hurricane was heading towards the Bahamas. Hundreds of scientists and technicians had waited all week to test the theory would draw moisture from it, wrecking its structure. They have called off the attempt because the hurricane has changed direction and the rules forbid any experiment with a hurricane that could hit land within 36 hours.

Eight Soviet citizens have been executed for committing mass murder during the Second World War. The men, all said to be of German descent, were sentenced five months ago, for taking part in the killing of about 3,600 Russians, Roumanians, Poles and others after the German invasion of the Ukraine. Their appeal for clemency was refused. Three others were given 15 year prison sentences.

A Royal Air Force officer is to help the South Arabian Federation to set up its own Air Force, to take over the Federation's air defence when British forces withdraw in 1968. The force is to consist of Provost jet planes, heavy transport aircraft, and helicopters bought with the British grant announced earlier this year. The announcement comes three weeks after two Egyptian Mig aircraft from the Yemen strafed a town.

In Greece, a British subject, Mr. Gilbert Davis, has been charged with illegally salvaging antiquities from the Gulf of Corinth. His yacht was taken in tow by the Greek police two days ago. A Greek spokesman said that no charges would be laid against the members of Mr. Davis's family, who were on board.

On Sunday morning's "Halley Bay versus The Rest" sked both Argentine Island and Stonington came up. Argentine faded badly, but an excellent 1½ hour sked was maintained with Stonington and much useful information exchanged. At present there are only five men on base; the rest are out on depot-laying trips in preparation for their summer programme. They have 78 working dogs on base, together with 20 pups, but lost two good teams in the accident. Field work this season is on the East coast doing survey and geology in the Eternity Range, which lies roughly between 69 deg ~~nd~~ and 70 deg S, about 150 miles from the base via the intended ~~route~~ route. Some work will also be done by Dave Matthews further north in the Horseshoe Island area.

Aircraft support is hoped for, but it is so unreliable that it cannot be counted on so sledging depots have to be laid along the route. (There are no kegs at Stonington, but Adelaide have two and there are three at Fossil Bluff also.)

Dog teams went out in the autumn but were held up by appalling weather, and depots were depleted rather than extended. Eight sledges have been out this season traversing the sea ice to the Wordie ice-shelf and re-opening the 1958 Gibbs/Foster traverse route onto the shelf. Once on the ice-shelf the route has been opened as far as the Relay Hills, and from here a land traverse must be made across the peninsula to the Eternity Mountains. So far approximately 2½ tons have been depoted at the shelf-ice junction with the Relay Hills by these eight sledges; each sledge has been carrying 1100 to 1200 lbs. Unfortunately, bad weather has again delayed this work. Two sledges have returned to base, and are going out again to lay support depots for the remaining teams so that they don't have to use valuable depot material on their return trip.

All are expected back on base by the beginning of September and the full field programme will be launched towards the end of that month. The "John Biscoe" left a large depot at Snowshoe Bay and it is mainly material from here that is being used for the Relay Hills depots.

68 sets are being used, with good results. Their standard sledging frequency is 4553 Kc/s and their skeds are at 2130 GMT; if you are in the field you might care to listen in at this time. All field personnel (i.e. virtually the whole base) have a team of their own, and base duties (gash runs, etc.) are done with an Eliason, of which they are lucky enough to have two. However, they seem to have much the same opinion of them as we have!

SPORTS ROUND-UP

SWIMMING At Utrecht, in Holland, Berlitz Geimann of the Soviet Union became the first European to break the 17 minute barrier in the 1500m Freestyle. He won the event comfortably in 16min. 58.5s. Alan Kimber took 2nd place with a time of 17min 13.2. Pietniev (Soviet Union) was third.

In the men's high diving, reigning champion Brian Phelps was beaten into second place by the Italian ~~winner~~ winner.

At an international meeting in Vancouver, two more World records have been broken; Anne Fairleigh of South Africa won back the record for the 110 yards backstroke with a new time of 1 min 7.9, and earlier the American Gregg Charlton knocked 2.8secs off the 440 yards Freestyle time to make it 4 mins 12.2secs.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE DIVISION 1.

Arsenal	1	A. Villa	0	Blackpool	2	S'hampton	3
Chelsea	0	Shef. Wed.	0	Everton	3	Liverpool	1
Leeds U.	3	Man. U.	1	Leicester	5	West Ham	4
Man. City	1	Sunderland	0	Newcastle	0	Spurs.	2
Sheff. U.	1	Notts. F.	2	Stoke C.	1	Fulham	2
W.B.A.	1	Burnley	2.				

LEAGUE DIVISION 2.

Birm'ham. C.	2	Norwich C.	1	B'burn R.	2	Ktal P.	1
B'burn Wds.	3	Derby C.	1	Bristol C.	1	Cardiff C.	2
Carlisle U.	2	Hudd'fld. T.	1	Hull C.	2	Bury	0
Ipswich T.	3	Wolves	1	Milwall	0	Charlton.	0
Northants. T	3	Rotherham U.	1	Plymouth A.	1	P.N.E.	0
P'mouth	0	Coventry C.	2.				

LEAGUE DIVISION 3.

B'mouth.	2	Oldham Ath.	1	Doncaster R	2	Terquay U.	1
Gillingham	1	Workington	1	Grimsby T.	3	Walsall	1
Leyton O.	3	Scunthorpe	1	Mansfield T	0	Peterbro'	0
Middlesbro'	1	Bristol R.	2	Reading	1	Brighton	1
Shrew'bry T.	2	Colchester	1	Swansea T.	2	Oxford U.	1
Swindon T.	4	Darlington	0	Watford	1	Q.P.R.	0

LEAGUE DIVISION 4.

Bradford C.	1	Tranmere R.	0	Brenford	1	Luton T.	0
Chester	0	Bradford	3	Chesterfield	3	Lincoln C.	1
Exeter C.	0	Southend U.	1	Halifax T.	2	Aldershot	2
Harlepoels	2	Wrexham	1	Newport Cty.	2	Barnsley	0
Notts. C.	0	Port Vale	0	Rochdale	1	Barrow	3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP.

Albion R.	1	Alova Ath.	0	Ayr U.	2	Berwick R.	0
Celtic	3	Heart of Mid	0	C'beath.	2	Raith R.	1
Dunbarton	1	Airdrieonian	2	Dundee	1	Dundee U.	1
E. Fife	0	Morton	1	E. Stirling	1	Stenh ^o 'mr	1
Forfar Ath.	1	Brekin C.	1	Hybernians	3	Burnfirm.	3.
Montrose	2	Hamleton Ac.	2	Motherwell	4	Dunfirm.A.	3
Partick Th.	1	Falkirk	0	Q. of S.	6	Queens P.	1
St Johnston	0	Aberdeen	3	St Mirran	0	Clyde	1
Stirling A.	1	Kilmarnoch	0	Stranraer	1	Clyde Bnk.	0
3rd. Lanark	1	Arbroath	1				

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Bury	11	Burnley	7
Dewsbury	2	Bradford N.	12
Doncaster	30	Liverpool	21
Halifax	23	Widnes	10
H.K.R.	16	Huddersfield	10
Leigh	19	York	15
Oldham	20	Hull	7
St. Helens	42	Salford	7
Swinton	12	Workington	15
Wakefield	12	Wigan	7
Warrington	15	Rochdale H.	11
Whitehaven	20	Blackpool B.	7

RUGBY UNION.

TEST MATCH (CHRISTCHURCH NEW ZEALAND)

NEW ZEALAND 19 BRITISH LIONS 6.
(TEST SERIES NEW ZEALAND 3 LIONS 0)

COUNTY CRICKET.

LATEST SCORES.

Glamorgan 183 All Out Derbyshire 25 for 1.
Gloucestershire v Northamptonshire
Northants. 254 for 3 (69 for 3 at lunch)
Steel 95 Not Out.
Lancashire 177 All Out Leistershire (?) 62 for 1.
Sussex v Middlesex
Middlesex 283 for 3 (71 for 2 at lunch)
Parfit 99 Not Out.
Warwickshire v Somerset. Somerset 203 for 6.
Kent v Notts. Notts. 168 for 7 (66 for 4 at lunch).
Worcestershire 353 for 3 (129 for 2 at lunch) against Essex.
Yorkshire 143 All Out v Surry 39 for 4.
HAMPSHIRE v WEST INDIES . West Indies 191 All Out.
Hampshire 84 for 1.

SORRY NO MORE.