



DE GAULLE SILENT ON PLANS

Beneath a portrait of himself in a general's uniform, French President Charles de Gaulle casts his ballot in Sunday's presidential election. The president and Mrs. De Gaulle voted in rural Colombey-les-Deux-Eglises shortly before noon. A heavy turnout was reported in the election despite stormy weather throughout

most of France. Monday de Gaulle remained at his country estate keeping silent about his plans after the rebuff at the polls. There seemed little possibility he would withdraw from a second ballot Dec. 19. He has until Thursday night to pull out. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Paris.)

New Orleans Recovers From Hurricane Loss

By BILL CRIDER
NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Tourists are gleeful in the naughty French quarter the port is busy and midtown New Orleans seems miraculously unscathed. The casual eye sees little evidence that the century's most destructive hurricane passed this way three months ago, leaving about \$1,000,000,000 in damage.

Except for a few broken billboards or neon signs, the midtown area looks much as it did before hurricane Betsy's 125-mile-an-hour winds hit. The same is true of the Miami, Fla., vicinity, raked by Betsy when she doubled back out of the Atlantic to run the slot between Florida and the Bahamas and rage into the Gulf of Mexico. But Betsy, 90 days after, remains a major factor in the daily lives of thousands.

DO OWN REPAIRS
Louisiana was hardest hit. In New Orleans sections flooded by levee breaks due to tidal surges, thousands of home owners still struggle with "do it yourself" repairs. "Even those who have money to pay to have repairs done can't find the labor," said Joseph Lambert. The Lambert home was one of about 7,000 which stood in flood water a week. The corrosive salt water ruined clothing, furniture, floors, wallboard, electrical appliances, shrubbery—and cars.

"It was the nastiest filthiest, most polluted water you ever saw," shuddered Mrs. Eugene Ducote. "Dead fish, oil, dead animals." The water left behind a heavy mold of black, grey, green and yellow. It persisted nearly two months, despite scrubbing. **LOSSES VARY**
Lambert figured Betsy cost him \$3,000—a common estimate. For many the loss was higher. Mrs. Ducote said their home and car damage would total \$35,000. In ravaged Venice, La., near the mouth of the Mississippi Morris Hart borrowed \$25,000 to get his service station back in business. Insurance paid \$1,000 on his damage. The Insurance Information Institute estimates total claims in Florida and Louisiana will reach \$750,000,000—most of it in Louisiana. The Red Cross listed the Louisiana death toll from Betsy at 74—a lot lower than most people thought it would be. The cleanup in New Orleans and Miami continues. From New Orleans, the further south you go along the flat Mississippi delta strip extending 90 miles to the gulf, the greater the destruction of land. Many of the 1,233 homes the Red Cross listed as totally destroyed were in the area south of New Orleans.

Seismology Science Speedup Would Please Politicians

By DAVE MCINTOSH
OTTAWA (CP)—In many instances, science moves too fast for the politicians. But in one at least, the politicians would like to see science moving faster. This is seismology, the study of earthquakes, and, specifically, an as-yet-unfound fool-proof system for distinguishing between earthquakes and underground nuclear explosions. Canadian government scientists said Friday that Operation Long Shot—the American underground nuclear test in the Aleutian Islands last month—has provided a great deal of useful data which was well recorded at the 25 Canadian seismograph stations.

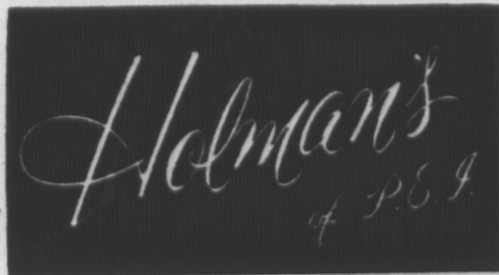
atmosphere, space and underwater. Such detonations can easily be detected and identified as nuclear. Copies of Long Shot records taken by the Canadian seismograph stations have been supplied to the United States. The stations are located across Canada and as far north as Alert on Ellesmere Island, 500 miles from the North Pole. The seismograms have also provided a geological mystery: Eastern seismograph stations recorded the Aleutian test more clearly than those in British Columbia.

"But one shot is not the answer to all the questions," Dr. Kenneth Whitman, Canada's chief seismologist, said in an interview. "You never prove anything from one shot." He said data from Long Shot forms only part of a general research program on the problem being conducted in Canada and in many other countries. The political committee of the United Nations General Assembly voted 96 to 0 Nov. 26 for the suspension of all nuclear tests, including underground explosions. An international treaty, to which France and Communist China have not subscribed, already bans nuclear tests in the

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