

Our Roving Camera

New French Premier

France: Newspaper reporters interview a "man with a mission", M. Pierre Mendès-France - the new Prime Minister.

M. Mendès-France, ~~has announced a three-point plan to pull his country out of what he termed a "black hole"~~

WHICH includes an austerity economic programme and an Indo-China settlement

We wish him well!

Wes Santee

Los Angeles: International mile rivalry, with the Olympic champion, Joey Barthel of Luxembourg passing America's Wes Santee, in their first-ever track meeting.

But not for long. Wes Santee comes with a tremendous spurt ~~to regain the lead~~

~~to regain the lead~~ - to make yet another attempt on Roger Bannister's "less-than-four-minute-mile!" A sustained burst brings him home in four minutes seven-tenths of a second. The World's second-fastest mile.

Atom Bomb alert

Washington: Wailing sirens summon President Eisenhower and the White House staff to the shelters, during a North American civil defence exercise.

In Times Square, ~~all~~ everything stops, as, in theory, the City is hit by a bomb five times greater than that dropped on Hiroshima, in World War II. Within seventy seconds, the birds had the streets to themselves, as the people of United States and Canada smartly learn their shelter drill.

Midget bomber

California: First public showing of America's smallest and lightest jet bomber - the Douglas ~~Skyhawk~~ "Skyhawk"

The delta-winged craft ~~has only a twenty-eight-foot wing span, but~~ can boast fighter-speed combined with long range as an atom-bomb carrier... In fact, a veritable "mighty atom" for the U.S. Navy.