

# Frigerio Pulling Argentine Strings

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UPI Foreign News Analyst

In Montevideo, Uruguay, across the broad River Plate from Argentina a mysterious figure once again is pulling strings in Argentine politics.

He is a stocky, bushy-browed self-made man in his late 40s whose name is Rogelio Frigerio. He describes himself as a friend of both of former Argentine dictator Juan D. Peron and ousted President Arturo Frondizi. Right now the Argentine military have a warrant out for his arrest if he should be so foolish as to return to Argentina.

Which does not, however, eliminate him as a force.

Frigerio is mysterious because he seldom operates in the open. He did not even emerge as a figure in Argentine politics until after Peron's overthrow in 1955.

**Busy Making Money**

Before that he was too busy making money, first through a chain of men's shops and, later, in the textile business.

It was while trying his hand as editor of the news magazine Que, closed under Peron in 1946 and reopened in 1956, that Frigerio began plugging Frondizi for president, a labor which occupied his attention all through 1957.

According to a story denied by Frondizi but claimed by Peron to be true, it was in 1957 that Frigerio went to Caracas, Venezuela, and signed a pact with a Peron representative guaranteeing the Peronista votes that led to Frondizi's election.

At any rate, Frigerio became Frondizi's all-powerful social and economic czar after Frondizi's landslide victory in 1958.

**Involved With Cuba**

He is the figure credited with being in back of Frondizi's reluctance to break with Cuba.

He also is credited with being the man responsible for the ouster of Roy Rubottom, U. S. ambassador to Argentina and former assistant secretary of state for Latin American affairs.

But he also is the man credited with Frondizi's appeal to Fidel Castro to break off with Russia, and with the decision to invite foreign investment and aid in the development of Argentina's oil industry.

He is, to say the least, controversial.

Within recent months he has conferred with Peron in the latter's Spanish exile.

As an individual, Frigerio is big business and speaks for big business — but Argentine big business. He likes President Kennedy but dislikes Wall Street.

**Regroup The Masses**

His objective is to bring three million isolated followers of Peron back into the country's political life in a union with the middle class followers of Frondizi.

The purpose, he said, is to give

the masses greater benefits and to spur the nation's economic benefits.

The United States has endorsed the popular front idea and hopes the Argentine military will permit truly free elections next month. Such would seem to assure a victory for the combined Frondizi-Peronista forces.

At the moment, as Argentina drifts and its economy disintegrates, military decrees forbid either a Peronista candidate for president or a candidate openly supported by Peronistas.

And whether Argentina would benefit by the return of the U.S.-hating Peron or his policies is at best extremely "iffy."



**OPTIMIST OFFICERS**, pictured with the zone president, at their installation this morning, are pictured above at the Fairway Restaurant where the group meets. From left to right, they are: Dan Freedy, outgoing president; Don Burke, Earl Caston, Mel Tinkham, Joe Sherron, installing officer; Dean Boltz, Tom Sefton, incoming president; Dr. C. William Freedy, and Ralph Habegger.—(Photo by MacLean)

## Endorses Bill For Debates By Nominees

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Republican National Chairman William E. Miller today endorsed legislation to clear the way for a possible series of 1964 "great debates" between the presidential nominees.

Miller testified before a Senate subcommittee that the 1960 Kennedy-Nixon debates provided an excellent way for the voters to better understand the views of the nominees.

He cited estimates that 70 million people watched the four Kennedy-Nixon debates and that the exchanges influenced the votes of possibly half the voters.

Miller supported legislation similar to that passed recently by the House to suspend the "equal time" provision of the Broadcast Act for 1964, as it relates to presidential and vice presidential candidates. This would allow radio and television stations to present views of the top candidates without being forced to give equal time to fringe party candidates.

Miller said, however, he was against other legislation to extend the suspension to candidates for governor and Congress.

**Taxes:** Republican leaders of the House and Senate said the prospect was becoming "increasingly remote" for enactment this year of an income tax cut.

**Civil Rights:** Labor Secretary Willard Wirtz urged Congress to approve new tools for the government to fight job discrimination by employers and labor unions. He assured a House hearing that the nation could absorb more Negro workers without forcing anyone on relief rolls.

## Chicken Barbecue, Band Concert July 4

"Watch the skies this weekend," Mrs. Kenneth Singleton, president of the Decatur Band-Parents Association, explained to local residents this morning.

Leaflets will be dropped Saturday from an airplane telling of the association's July 4 old-fashioned chicken barbecue and band concert, weather permitted. If the weather is bad Saturday, then the leaflets will be dropped on the city Sunday.

The leaflets will be in various colors, Mrs. Singleton explained, but the blue leaflets are valuable.

Anyone finding a blue leaflet will be entitled to free chicken barbecue at the July 4 affair at Sunset Park.

**Concert Feature**

The old-fashioned chicken barbecue will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on the Fourth of July, at Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur. A band concert will feature the affair.

Tickets are on sale at Sheets Furniture and Household-on-the-Highway, and are priced at \$1.50, and \$1 for children under the age of 12.

Mrs. Singleton said that the organization hopes to have the new band uniforms by the start of the basketball season next November.

The choice of the new uniforms was recently made and approved by the Decatur school board and superintendent Gail M. Grabill.

**New Uniforms**

The new uniforms are black with a white leather overlay, and matching white gloves and spats. All hats that accompany the uniforms are plumed. When the overlay is removed, the band members will have concert uniforms, Mrs. Singleton said.

There are also matching majorette uniforms for the baton twirlers of the band.

Mrs. Singleton said that contributions for the band uniform fund are still needed, and anyone wishing to contribute may do so by sending his donation to her.

## Senate Passes Measure To Aid Depressed Areas

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Overwhelming Senate approval of President Kennedy's aid to depressed areas program, brightened prospects today for a "second chance" try in the house.

The Senate, after two days of debate, Wednesday passed, 65-30, the bill to increase authorized funds for the Area Redevelopment Agency (ARA) by \$455 million over the next two years.

The victory margin was two votes more than the 63 senators who voted in 1961 to create the agency, which funnels loans and grants into communities afflicted with persistent unemployment.

Backers hoped the substantial Senate vote of confidence in the much-criticized agency would persuade the House to reverse its earlier rejection of the bill. In a stunning upset, the House defeated the measure, 209-204, two weeks ago.

House leaders were expected to bide their time, try to drum up support and count noses before submitting the issue to a second test.

Indications were that another attempt would not be made until the House has disposed of Kennedy's civil rights proposals. This would put a vote off until late August or early September.

House supporters hinted the program might be tightened, up in committee, and the amount cut by \$100 million or more to improve chances for passage.

In the Senate, nine Democrats—eight southerners and Ohio's Frank J. Lausche—voted against the bill. They were joined by 21 Republicans. Supporting the bill were 53 Democrats and 12 Republicans.

The eight southern opponents also opposed creation of the agency in 1961. But this time, supporters picked up two southern Democrats who voted against it two years ago. They were Florida Sens. George Smathers and Spessard Holland.

## Decatur Attorney Bags Record Fish

An avid area fisherman, Decatur attorney Lewis L. Smith, made this week's department of conservation list of record-size fish caught in Indiana lakes, streams, and ponds.

Smith's record fish is a two pound, 14 ounce walleye, caught at Pretty Lake, LaGrange county last January, through the ice. Smith, Leo Sellenright, and Howell Wheaton were fishing for bass, and Smith had already caught a couple of small ones on the Finnish lure he was trying out, called a rapalla. It was about dark when the walleye struck.

In northern waters, the fish would not be considered unusually big, but walleye are found only where stocked in Indiana, usually in Lake James, Lake Wawasee or the Kankakee river. Pretty lake was stocked to see if the fish would reproduce there, but they have not. Some of the original stock have survived and grown, however, and several have been caught.

**Other Record**

Some of the other record catches include:

- Largemouth bass: 9 pounds 2 ounces, Charles A. Sanders, Indianapolis; 8 pounds 12 ounces, Ray Annie Charlestown.
- Bluegill: 2 pounds 2 ounces, Lamone Aikman, Peru; 2 pounds Walter J. Devitch, Hanna.
- Redear: 1 pound 8 ounces, Lester Schlotman, Greensburg; 1 pound 4 ounces, Howard E. Long, South Bend.
- Crappie: 4 pounds 5 ounces, Elbert Voltz, Columbus; 2 pounds 8 ounces, Raymond S. Orndorff, Lexington.
- Rainbow trout: 6 pounds 8 ounces, Andy Bohlander, Fort Wayne; 5 pounds 13 ounces, Arthur N. Gibson, Ossian.
- Brown trout: 7 pounds 4 ounces, L. L. Beachy Goshen; 5 pounds 15 ounces, Erich B. Lasch, Fort Wayne.
- Northern pike: 14 pounds 8 ounces, Charles W. Bressler, Fremont.
- Freshwater drum (White Perch): 30 pounds, Garland Fellers, Loogootee; 16 pounds 12 ounces, Stellas Powers, Winslow.
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- Flathead catfish: 71 pounds, Al Behr, Indianapolis.
- Carp: 10 pounds 4 ounces, Don E. Day, Columbus.

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**Entry Blanks**

If so, obtain an official entry blank from your sporting goods or bait store, or where you brought your hunting and fishing license, or from the Indiana Department of Conservation, Room 605, State Office Building, Indianapolis 9."

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# Pope Paul Man Of Many Complexities

**EDITORS' NOTE:** Following is the last of a three-part series on Pope Paul VI, the man and his origin, his policies and what his pontificate may hold for both the Catholic and non-Catholic world.

**POPE PAUL VI**  
By United Press International

When he left Milan for the secret conclave of cardinals following the death of Pope John XXIII, Giovanni Battista Cardinal Montini already was generally considered the man most likely to replace the kindly peasant's son on the Throne of St. Peter. As he entered the Sistine Chapel the evening the conclave began, murmurs were heard from those gathered to watch, "Papa... Papa..."—Pope...Pope, Montini, obviously annoyed, threw up his hands and quickened his pace. But the next time he was seen in public—some 43 hours later—it was in the white robes of the Pope.

**Somewhat Different**

Montini's departure from Milan for the conclave was somewhat different than his arrival there some nine years earlier. At that time, on a rainy January day in 1955, the archbishop—but not yet

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## Taylor Resigns As Monmouth Teacher

Glenn Taylor, commercial instructor at Monmouth high school for the past year and a half, has resigned to take employment closer to his home, county superintendent Gerald Vizard said this morning.

Taylor lives in Huntington, and will be employed in the Huntington township school system. He was employed as mid-semester of the 1961-2 school year.

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