

Blondes and Politics—

# Viet Nam Chief Plays In France While War Clouds Darken Realm

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PARIS, Oct. 5 — With clouds darkening over the northern borders of his infant and as yet shaky Viet Nam kingdom, the prolonged stay here of ex-Indo-Chinese Emperor Bao Dai is beginning to worry the French.

Officials here in Paris feel that the ruler should be in his own capital of Dalat at a time like this instead of occupying his time speeding along French highways in the company of beautiful blondes.

The ex-emperor refuses to say when he will return to Indo-China though there seems to be little doubt he intends to go home sometime. His representative here indicates that Bao Dai's continued presence depends "on developments in Indo-China and at the Pau conference."

Bao Dai's friends explain that he prefers life in France to the political intrigues and hatreds surrounding his more or less imposed regime. As head of state he is caught between his country's desire for full independence and the political necessities of postponing any further step in that direction until the Communist danger dwindles.

Neither the French nor Bao Dai wants communism to be the beneficiary of the new independence.

As a man Bao Dai is a mixture of money-maker, sportsman, woman-chaser and father. Unlike King Farouk of Egypt his major holiday pastime is not gambling.

Neither Want Communism

He accompanied his wife, Empress Namphuong, a devout Catholic, to Rome last month but is not generally seen in public with her.

The official pretext of his current French visit was the opening in the Pyrenees region of the Pau conference between delegates of the Viet Nam and two other Indo-China states—Laos and Cambodia—to discuss problems concerning all three.

4 Questions Unanswered

In March, 1949, an agreement between France and Bao Dai, which created the Viet Nam states, left four questions untouched for later discussion, namely:

ONE: Navigation on the River Mekong.

TWO: Use of Saigon harbor.

THREE: Customs.

FOUR: Foreign trade.

Bao Dai attended the June inaugural meeting of the conference, which was presided over by former French Radical Socialist Premier Albert Sarraut. But he has not set foot in the Pyrenees resort since. He has been traveling in Italy, Switzerland and France, swimming, gambling and playing tennis in Cannes where his wife and children live.

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