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Press roundup August 30.

Most papers give number one position today to occupation of Japan, with De Gaulle's Canadian visit taking second place (see our 5225, 30th). Aside from these two items little universality appears, and papers carry enormous variety of features and trivialia. Many papers report interview with Posts, Telephones and Telegraphs Minister who says postal situation is in hand but telephones and telegraphs remain problem. Death of Strasbourg Bishop, Honcred Monseigneur Ruch, attracts numerous obituaries. Many articles describe "grave situation in Argentina"; others say "Franco seeking contact with Juan de Bourbon". Arrival of battleship

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battleship JEAN-BART at Cherbourg is enthusiastically greeted. Brief, detached articles described discovery of anti-government plot in Rumania (HUMANITE is 'HORRIFIED'). Leftist papers tremble angrily at report that "government is trying to cut down newsprint supplies for Resistance Grenoble paper in order to authorize re-appearance of VICHSTE". Most papers report with gusto the "first listing of war criminals, who will be tried in October". Usual array of editorials reiterate familiar positions on coming elections. FIGARO has large editorial called "The Anglo-Saxon Hour", saying, "it is clearer and clearer that the Anglo-Saxon powers are not only strong but omnipotent and are forcing the Russians to retreat from their ambitions." AURORE talks about the Sino-Soviet pact, saying, "this satisfies the traditional US desire to keep China independent — but will not an independent China ultimately engulf our Indo-China?" Maurice Schumann, in L'UBE, argues phrenetically in favor of annexing the Saar.

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