



SONNY ROACH, disappointed but smiling, waves to his friends and well-wishers from inside the tender Sir Gerald, which brought him ashore this morning.

Sonny Roach Back From Martinique: 'Disappointed'

Sonny Roach, ping pong player of the Trinidad All Steel Percussion Orchestra (TASPO), who was left behind in Martinique, returned to Trinidad today in the s.s. Gascogne, French Line liner, a very disappointed man.

Wearing a hot shirt, with his brown coat slung over his arm and his ping pong pan not too far away from him, Sonny, a smile on his face said: "I am glad to be in Trinidad, but I am very sorry that I am not in England with the boys."

13 DAYS AT CLINIC

Sonny said that when the s.s. San Mateo docked at Martinique, he was not feeling well, and he told Lt. Griffith that he could not travel any further.

He was taken off the ship and sent to a clinic where he remained for 13 days.

He was suffering from an abscess in his throat, which was cured by the application of poultices, with an operation, he said.

Sources close to the Steel Band Association state that arrangements are now being made to have Roach leave for England by plane.

TASPO'S call for 24 "hot shirts" has been answered by the Renown Shirt Company. They will send the shirts to the band free of charge.

Pleven Asked To Form New French Government

PARIS, Aug. 3 (Reuter) — President Vincent Auriol today called on near-Radical Rene Pleven, a former Premier to form a new Government and break France's 25-day-old political crisis.

Maurice Petsche, Independent Conservative, failed earlier today in his bid for the Premiership.

Main reason for his failure was the abstention of the Socialists, largest of the Centre parties, in the vote of confidence. They objected to his plan to give State