

L.T.-OLDS. MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President Eisenhower's political speech in Detroit - was impromptu. Evidently he had not intended to mention the campaign - but, he told his audience that he had to. Reason - an article in a newspaper published by the United Auto Workers. President Eisenhower says this article implies - that anyone who is against bigotry ought to vote for Kennedy.

The President castigated this - as "false and extreme propaganda." Then he repeated his appeal - for all Americans to drop the religious issue when they go to the ballot box. Vote for either candidate - according to the genuine issues, of which religion is not one - so said President Ike today.

The President arrived in Detroit - for his address tonight at the National Automobile Show. A non-political address on our American economy - and its

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meaning for the rest of the world. Of course anything he says can't help but have political overtones. At any rate you can hear him here on CBS radio - at ten thirty, Eastern Daylight Time.

POLITICS

As for the two candidates they were talking about their debates - the fourth of which comes up on Friday night. Kennedy is still pressing for - a fifth face-toface meeting over radio and TV.

Nixon comes back with a Nixon counter-proposal that the one this week, this Friday night be extended for a full hour, to allow for - questions phoned in by the public.

CONGO

The strong man of the Congo has changed his mind - about recalling the Leopoldville Parliament. Mobutu's plan was to have the deputies - vote Lumumba out of office. But apparently his test of strength with the former Premier - is too evenly balanced. So Mobutu decides to leave his Parliament in recess - and rule by himself, until the end of the year.

ARGENTINA

Those bombs touched off in Buenos Aires - were apparently the work of Peronistas. The exiled dictator, Juan Peron, still has a large following - in Argentina. Today was their holiday -- commemorating Peron's rise to power. Hence President Frondizi had ordered - special police for Buenos Aires.

Even so, five explosions rocked the city - today. One tore up - the railroad tracks. Another smashed - a government lecture hall. A third devastated an arcade - of luxury shops.

The bombers - escaping. The government, calling them [^]Peronistas - and trying to find them.

QUIZ

Not so long ago this list of names would have meant - a roster of television stars. Charles van Doren, Hank Bloomgarden, Vivienne Nearing, Elfreda von Nardroff, *all* ~~these~~ big winners - on the program "Twenty-One" and *on* "Tick-Tack-Dough."

But the fixed quiz scandals - have become public knowledge; *again* And the contestants are in the news *again* today - because their names have gone down on the police blotter. Fourteen winners were arrested for perjury - lying to the grand jury that investigated the scandals; *and* Arrest warrants have gone out - for six others.

The charge is that they received answers in advance - during the quiz shows; *And* then denied the fact - when ~~they~~ *were* testifying before the grand jury.

MISSILE

The Navy has recovered a Polaris missile - fired by our atomic submarine, the "Patrick Henry". No, this particular missile didn't make a spectacular flight after being launched beneath the surface of the Atlantic. In fact it didn't get far into the air at all.

When the "Patrick Henry" triggered its key weapon - thirty miles off Cape Canaveral, the missile careened upward okay - on a column of compressed air, but, its missile motor failed as it broke the surface - and the Polaris fell back, sinking to the bottom of the Atlantic.

Now, raised by the Navy, it has arrived at the lab at Cape Canaveral where the verdict of the scientists calls it a case of malfunctioning of test equipment, but nothing that would make the Navy re-consider - its emphasis on nuclear subs armed with the Polaris missile.

MURDER

The French town of Loches, in the Loire Valley - is stunned by today's murder indictment. The accused, Patrice Michelin - heir to the Michelin tire fortune. The victim - his wife.

Everyone in Loches considered them - an ideal couple. The villagers were most sympathetic when Madame Michelin was killed - by a bullet from her husband's gun. Nobody doubted his word - when he called it a typical hunting accident. The gun, going off - when he tripped over a vine and dropped it. The bullet - hitting his wife, accidentally.

But the autopsy proved that the bullet was on a level projectory - when it hit her. ^{that} The gun went off, not from the ground - but at shoulder level. So the shooting could not have been an accident - as ~~Patrice~~ Michelin said.

^{and} Tonight, he's in the jail, in Tours - charged with murder.

BASEBALL

The National League will have two more baseball teams - in Nineteen Sixty-Two. This was decided today, in Chicago - by a unanimous vote of the club owners. League President Warren Giles told newsmen - he and his colleagues want to get back into New York, where they used to have the Giants and the Dodgers. Also - they'll add one brand new city to the list, - Houston, Texas, which never had Big League baseball before. The National League, now expanding - from eight teams to ten.

DIAMONDS

Now suppose you were a diamond merchant - held up by a gunman on a lonely road. You'd think he was after the gems - wouldn't you? So did Hans Hofer - of Amsterdam. Ah, but there's a twist to the story - of Hans and his diamonds.

He was on his way into Amsterdam last night - when a car in the middle of the road forced him to a halt. Hans found himself looking into the muzzle of a revolver - pushed through the window. Well, Hans Hofer - is no hero. He reached for the fortune in gems inside the briefcase at his side - and got ready to hand them over, on demand.

But the demand - never came. Instead, Hans was ordered - out of the car. The gunman said he had a flat and no spare tire. He demanded the diamond merchant's spare - and even forced Hans Hofer to put it on for him - which Hans was delighted to do. After which, the

gunman roared off - without a backward glance.

As for Hans he staggered happily to his car, and continued on into Amsterdam - with his diamonds - and, Dick, not caring a hoot about losing his spare tire.

Pilot kept coming lower and lower - looking for landmarks but he came in too low too soon and into the woods on the Blue Hills went his plane. The Cab virtually demolished. The wings - torn off by the trees, windshield - shattered, propeller - splintered, fuselage - ripped by broken branches, wheels - oh, they are somewhere in the underbrush of the Blue Hills.

But, it was a successful landing, because Lucky Dave and Gloria walked away from it - with minor cuts and bruises. Also, with a determination to stay on the ground.

Dick said - student pilot Dave Bohman said:-

"I quit flying as of eight thirty-six, P.M., Saturday night."