

L.T.-OLDS. MONDAY, JULY 25, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

As you all know, out here in Chicago, the Republican convention is underway - with the main events tonight the keynote speech by Walter Judd, and an address by former President Hoover. And as usual, the GOP is ready to cheer - its elder statesman and philosopher. The man who has said "good-bye" at so many conventions, and then, again is on hand for the next one, still in great shape both mentally and physically - at 86.

Just about everybody else here in the convention city - is politicking at a furious rate; led by Vice President Nixon and Governor Rockefeller. The Vice President and Mrs. Nixon, flying in by helicopter then a triumphal trip by car down handsome Michigan Avenue to convention headquarters at the Sheraton-Blackstone. In the car they were accompanied by their two daughters - and the Vice-President's mother.

Mr. Nixon spoke briefly - at the airport and again at the hotel. Noting how circumstances have changed - in eight years. In Nineteen Fifty-two, Richard Nixon arrived in Chicago - no knowing that he was going to be nominated for Vice-President on the Eisenhower ticket. Today arriving with a pretty good idea that the presidential nomination - is in his pocket; barring some unforeseen last minute development; which is most unlikely. He was given a thunderous welcome.

MORTON

OPENING THE CONVENTION, THRUSTON MORTON USED A
COUPLE OF PHRASES - THAT ARE SURE TO BE HEARD AGAIN DURING THE
CAMPAIGN. THE GOP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, REFERRING TO - "YOUNG
SENATOR JOHN KENNEDY". AND DESCRIBING THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM
AS - "CHARITY FOR ALL". THE REPUBLICAN DELEGATES, APPLAUDING
THOSE PHRASES - AND REPEATING THEM.

MORTON, GOING ON TO DEFEND THE RECORD OF THE
EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. CLAIMING THAT AMERICA IS STILL -
THE WORLD'S STRONGEST POWER AND CHARGING THAT KENNEDY WANTS US -
TO APOLOGIZE TO KHRUSHCHEV.

VICE PRESIDENT

THE GOP VICE PRESIDENT - WILL BE CHOSEN BY THE
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. SO SAYS NIXON. REJECTING A PROPOSAL
BY A GROUP OF GOVERNORS - WHO ARE CALLING FOR AN OPEN CONVENTION
ON THE VICE PRESIDENT. NIXON, TURNING THIS DOWN. SAYING, HE'LL
NAME HIS CHOICE ON A RUNNING MATE - AFTER HE ^{has} WON THE NOMINATION.

that he is respecting
NIXON REPEATS ~~HE'S EXPECTING~~ ROCKEFELLER'S REFUSAL

TO ACCEPT SECOND PLACE ON THE TICKET. WHO WILL BE - THE VICE

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ? NIXON SAYS MERELY ^{that} HE WON'T HAVE

SOMEONE TO BALANCE HIM ^{as the} IDEOLOGICALLY, ~~HE'S CHOICE AT THE~~

DEMOCRATS, ^{did.} ~~ALSO, ACCORDING TO THE CHOICE OF~~ LYNDON JOHNSON

TO BALANCE JOHN KENNEDY, ~~NIXON TAKES THIS TO MEAN - THAT~~

~~JOHNSON WAS ELECTED BECAUSE HE IS A CONSERVATIVE. AND SHE~~

~~DEMOCRATS WANT A CONSERVATIVE TO BALANCE~~ WHO BELONGS

TO THE LIBERAL WING OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

PLATFORM

~~HERE IN CHICAGO,~~ NIXON AND ROCKEFELLER ^{seem} ~~WILL~~ AGREE
ON - ONE MAJOR ^{matter} ~~issue~~ THEY BOTH WANT TO ^{prevent any} ~~move~~ RIGHT WING
^{move} ~~change~~ IN THE GOP. BOTH ~~REPUBLICAN LEADERS,~~ PLEDGING A
FLOOR FIGHT - IN SUPPORT OF A STRONG CIVIL RIGHTS PLANK.
ALSO, MORE SPENDING - THAN THE CONSERVATIVES WANT. AND, STRONGER
COMMITMENTS - IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN POLICY. ESPECIALLY, THAT
NIXON-ROCKEFELLER CALL FOR - NEW "CONFEDERATIONS" IN THE FREE
WORLD.

SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING IN CHICAGO, NIXON CONDEMNED
THE CIVIL RIGHTS PLANK - DRAWN UP BY THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE.
THE VICE PRESIDENT, TERMING THE PLANK - "UNSATISFACTORY".
DEMANDING A SUBSTITUTE THAT WILL BE, IN NIXON'S WORDS -
"STRONG, HONEST." MEANING, A CIVIL RIGHTS PLANK - THAT WILL,
AMONG OTHER THINGS, APPROVE SIT-IN DEMONSTRATIONS AT SEGREGATED
LUNCH COUNTERS.

INTEGRATION

THE INTEGRATION OF LUNCH COUNTERS IN GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA - WAS CARRIED THROUGH WITHOUT INCIDENT. THE OWNERS, SIMPLY ANNOUNCING ^{that} FROM NOW ON THEY'LL SERVE CUSTOMERS WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE. THE FIRST NEGROES, ENTERING THE LUNCH COUNTERS TODAY - AND THEY WERE SERVED, WITHOUT ANY TRACE OF ANY ANIMOSITY ON THE PART OF THE WHITE CUSTOMERS.

THIS FOLLOWED A WAVE OF SIT-IN DEMONSTRATIONS. STUDENTS FROM NEARBY NEGRO COLLEGES - LEADING THE MOVEMENT. ALSO MASTER-MINDING A BOYCOTT - AGAINST SEGREGATED STORES AND RESTAURANTS.

THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORES LEADING THE MOVE TO INTEGRATE TODAY. FOLLOWED BY - SMALL BUSINESSES. AND THE BELIEF IS THAT GREENSBORO WILL SOON BE COMPLETELY INTEGRATED AS FAR AS THE STORES ^{the} OF CITY ARE CONCERNED.

NEGRO LEADERS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ARE HAILING THE VICTORY IN GREENSBORO. CALLING FOR THE CAMPAIGN TO BE EXTENDED - IN OTHER PARTS OF THE SOUTH. CONCENTRATING ON NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

INTEGRATION 2

WHERE SIT-INS ARE BEING PUSHED. MANY STORES - BOYCOTTED.

NEGROES, CALLING ON NORFOLK TO IMITATE GREENSBORO. ALLOW ALL

ITS CITIZENS TO SIT AT THE LUNCH COUNTERS AS EQUALS.

UNITED NATIONS

Today it was
AT THE UNITED NATIONS ~~X~~ LODGE VERSUS KUZNETSOV.

HENRY CABOT LODGE, GIVING OUR REPLY - TO THE SOVIET DELEGATE,
regarding
~~subject~~ THE RB-47 SHOT DOWN BY THE RUSSIANS OVER THE
BARENTS SEA.

TODAY CABOT LODGE OFFERED TO PROVE - THE PLANE WAS
IN INTERNATIONAL AIR SPACE AT THE TIME. LODGE, CHALLENGING
KUZNETSOV - TO LET AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION INVESTIGATE.
THE COMMISSION, TO BE MADE UP OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE
UNITED STATES, AND A THIRD NATION ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH.

KUZNETSOV SAYING, "NO" TO THAT. THE SOVIET DELEGATE,
ALSO TURNING DOWN AN ALTERNATIVE ~~THE~~ PROPOSED BY LODGE - THAT
THE DISPUTE BE HANDED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.
KUZNETSOV BLUSTERED AND THREATENED - AND MADE IT CLEAR THAT
HIS COUNTRY WILL NOT PERMIT AN INVESTIGATION.

As so THE RUSSIANS ~~had~~ *had* THEIR BLUFF CALLED. *Later* CABOT LODGE
was CONGRATULATED BY HIS COLLEAGUES, ON THE WAY HE ~~handled it~~ *handled it* HIS
ADDRESS, DRIVING HOME THE KEY POINTS. LODGE, NOTING THAT OUR

UNITED NATIONS 2

PLANE WAS TRACKED ALL THE WAY - BY ELECTRONIC DEVICES. THIS

RECORD SHOWING ^{that the plane} ~~was~~ WAS OUTSIDE ~~OF~~ SOVIET AIR SPACE - DESPITE

THE ATTEMPT OF A RUSSIAN FIGHTER TO DRIVE IT IN. THE AMERICANS,

NEVER ^{coming near} ~~crossed~~ SOVIET TERRITORY - UNTIL THEY WERE CARRIED THERE

ABOARD THE SOVIET SHIP THAT PICKED THEM UP ^{after they were}
^{shot down.}

RHODESIA

This time in
MORE VIOLENCE & IN AFRICA RHODESIA. CENTER OF THE
TROUBLE - THE ~~part~~^{city} OF BULAWAYO. A MOB, ATTACKING THE
POLICE - WITH ~~clubs~~^{clubs} AND STONES, PROTESTING ~~SUPPORTING~~ THE
ARREST - OF THREE OF THEIR LEADERS. THE ARMY HAS^d TO BE BROUGHT
IN - TO RESTORE ORDER. USING RIFLE BUTTS AND TEAR GAS - TO
DISPERSE THE CROWD,^{and} NOW PATROLLING THE STREETS - IN ARMORED CARS,
SETTING UP ROAD BLOCKS - AT INTERSECTIONS, ~~ENFORCING~~/ENFORCING -
THE CURFEW.

BULAWAYO IN RHODESIA - TENSE TONIGHT.

CONGO

UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE FILTERING THROUGH - THE WEST
EQUATORIAL FOREST OF THE CONGO, ^s - including the vast Ituri,
SWEDISH GENERAL VON HORN,

ORDERING HIS MEN - TO FLUSH OUT THE CONGOLESE MUTINEERS.

DISARM THEM. RESTORE ORDER - AFTER THE REIGN OF TERROR.

WHAT ABOUT THE SECEDED PROVINCE - OF KATANGA?

that although
GENERAL VON HORN SAYS KATANGA FALLS UNDER HIS UN JURISDICTION -

BUT HE'S AVOIDING A DIRECT CLASH WITH PREMIER TSHEMBE. THE

KATANGA PREMIER HAS WARNED THE UN - TO STAY OUT OF HIS

PROVINCE. GENERAL VON HORN, PREVENTING A SHOW-DOWN AT THIS

TIME - BY SAYING THAT KATANGA IS SO PEACEFUL - THERE'S NO NEED

FOR THE UN TO INTERVENE.

KIDS

I had a refreshing experience here in convention-mad Chicago today. A great crowd was packed around Convention Headquarters at the Blackstone and the Hilton - up and down Congress Street. An attractive woman, wearing a tall pink spec. conv. hat asked me to hold her banner. She said she was from St. Joseph, Mich. and her special assignment - was to give Vice President Nixon a kiss when he arrived.

I assured her that in all that wild confusion she would never have a chance. But why waste the kiss, why not bestow it on some other political figure. Whereupon she kissed me. Was I embarrassed! Well, people behave in a strange way at these National Conventions as you all know.

Now back to quiet New York - to Dick Noel.

EISENHOWER

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY VISITED - A WEAPON IN
THE NAVY'S ARSENAL, THE "PATRICK HENRY" - ^{the} NUCLEAR SUBMARINE
ARMED WITH POLARIS MISSILES. THE SAME TYPE OF SUB THAT LAST
WEEK FIRED TWO MISSILES - WHILE SUBMERGED, THE MISSILES,
HITTING A TARGET - ELEVEN HUNDRED MILES AWAY, DOWN THE ATLANTIC
RANGE. ^{The President} ~~was~~ SO IMPRESSED - HE ORDERED THE
"PATRICK HENRY" INTO NEWPORT HARBOR FOR AN INSPECTION.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD LUNCH WITH THE CREW -
AFTER~~WHICH~~ WHICH HE WAS ESCORTED OVER THE VESSEL. HE INSPECTED
THE TECHNICAL APPARATUS OF THE SUB - AND THEN WATCHED WHILE
DUMMY MISSILES WERE FIRED FOUR HUNDRED FEET INTO THE AIR.
^{That's} ~~where~~ WHERE THE FIRST STAGE OF THE REAL POLARIS - WOULD
TAKE OVER.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAYING - THESE POLARIS SUBS ARE
EVEN BETTER THAN HE EXPECTED. HE THEN COMMENDED OFFICERS AND
CREW - BEFORE RETURNING TO THE "SUMMER WHITE HOUSE" IN NEWPORT.