

L.T.-OLDS. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Was last night's ^{first Presidential TV} political debate a draw? What do you think? Vice President Nixon and Senator Kennedy - just about even-steven? So say the experts - after interpreting the public reaction to the Nixon-Kennedy appearance over radio and TV. We hear that phone calls and telegrams fail to give either candidate a clear advantage.

Naturally, each party is trying to find - something to boast about. For example, the Democrats claim that Kennedy at least made himself - more familiar to the public. Catching up with Nixon - in this. Over on the other side, the Republicans are happy because they've received so many favorable telegrams - from Texas. A state that Nixon hopes to carry in November.

The general impression today is that the American

people enjoyed seeing the candidates - face to face.
Ninety percent of those questioned - stayed with the
debate for the full hour. I wonder how many fell asleep?
Eighty percent say - they wish the debate had gone on
longer.

President Eisenhower has conferred with more than thirty world leaders in the past four days. ~~The President,~~ ⁱⁿ ~~conducting~~ a vigorous campaign of personal diplomacy - designed to counteract Khrushchev's propaganda. The nations represented today on ~~Mr.~~ ^{the} Eisenhower's guest list - Britain, Canada, Cambodia, Ethiopia and Morocco.

An assistant secretary of state describes the entire series of conferences, as "cordial, fruitful, useful". ~~Andrew Berding~~, noting in particular - President Eisenhower's success with the African nations. Spokesmen for these new states, going along with the President - on support for the U N, and for Dag Hammarskjold. Ethiopia's Prime Minister Aklilou, especially strong - for channeling ~~ix~~ help for the Congo through the U N. It all ^{seems to} add up to - a diplomatic ^{triumph for Eisenhower} ~~if defeat for Khrushchev.~~

After today's meeting between ^{the} President Eisenhower and Prime Minister MacMillan - a joint statement was issued,

Asking full support for the U N. As it is ^{and} proposing that
the ~~ixix~~ delegates get on with serious problems like
disarmament. The MacMillan-Eisenhower communique reflects
western solidarity in ^e ~~this~~ crisis ~~that~~ ^{is coming} Khrushchev has created
- and is another diplomatic defeat for the Red boss, who
would ~~ix~~ like to make over the U N in his own image.

MEETING

A meeting between Eisenhower and Khrushchev - was proposed today in the U N, by Egypt's Nasser. But, President Eisenhower is still laying down conditions - that Khrushchev is not likely to meet, such as the release of the two survivors of our B-47, the plane shot down - over the Barents Sea. Also - that Khrushchev - tone down his anti-American propoganda, that is show some sign of wanting to reach a real agreement.

NASSER

The speech today by the leader of the United Arab Republic - was a neutralist one, ^{acted} ~~On yes,~~ Gamal Abdul Nasser did call for - the admission of Red China to the U N, And ~~he~~ threw his support to Lumumba in the Congo.

But Nasser refused to attack the U N - or the Secretary General. He pointedly refrained from following Khrushchev's lead - in the fashion of the puppets from the captive nations of East Europe. Nasser was even moderate on the Palestine question -- when he asked the U N to reopen the question of the Arab refugees.

The first real test of power at this session of the U N -- comes up at ~~xi~~ tonight's meeting of the general committee. Subject -- Red China. ^{This} ~~The~~ committee determines the agenda - for the General Assembly. As always, the Russians are pushing for the admission of Red China - while our delegation is lining up opposition to the motion.

^Q ~~This~~ ^{that} conflict flares up at the U N - every year. This time ^{with} ~~a~~ significant change in the script. Heretofore, the issue has always been raised - by India. But Red China is committing aggression against India - by occupying Indian soil. So now India is letting someone else - speak in behalf of Mao Tse Tung. The someone else - Nikita Khrushchev.

CASTRO

The New York police are glad to hear - that ~~Fidel~~
Castro will be on his way home, tomorrow. ^{But} They are not ~~so~~
so pleased with his declaration - that he may return. The
bearded Cuban dictator has been a major security problem --
while attending this session of the U N.

CONGO

The Congo will be stabilized by a "summit
conference" -- according to Colonel Mobutu. Meaning-- a
conference of all the top political leaders in the Congo.

Mobutu has sent a personal envoy to invite

Tshombe - Premier of Secessionist Katanga Province. *

~~similar invitation has gone out~~ ^{another} to - Kalonji of Kasai. *We hear*

President Kasavubu has agreed to participate. So has his
rival -- Lumumba.

~~So that's the picture - in the Congo. - Mobutu,
presiding over a "summit conference" in Leopoldville, asking~~

~~the most powerful men in the country~~ ^{The idea - the Mobutu plan -} to collaborate in

~~writing~~ a constitution for the Congo.

ROYALTY

The future emperor and empress of Japan arrived in Washington today - and received the red carpet treatment. Crown Prince Akahito and Princess Michiko flew in from Los Angeles - aboard the presidential plane. The Prince, dressed in a dark suit - western style. The Princess, wearing the beautiful dress of old Japan - an orange kimona, embroidered with flowers.

The crowd cheered, flags waved, and band played, and a twenty-one gun salute boomed - as the royal couple were ~~xx~~ greeted by high government officials. President Eisenhower couldn't be there - because of his visit to New York. But, tonight the President is playing host - at the White House, ~~He is~~ presiding over a state banquet for Akahito and Michiko - ^{as Mikado and} who one day will sit on the throne of Japan ~~as~~ Empress, and Mikado.

DIPLOMATIC

Here's an opportunity for Americans - who would like to get into the diplomatic service. Our State Department is setting up - eight new embassies. So we need eight Ambassadors - and a flock of assistants.

Qualifications? Oh just a speaking knowledge of - Gur, Bargu, or Manbwe. And it might help if you have some experience - in goat farming.

The new embassies are scheduled for - eight of the new African nations. Niger, Gabon, Dahomey, Upper Volta - and so on. Our State Department is ^{now} emphasizing - a knowledge of languages in our diplomatic corps. ^{So - Gich -} ~~So~~ you may be on your way - to an embassy in Africa; ~~That is,~~ if you're fluent - in Gur, Bargu, or Mambwe.

EGYPT

The Egyptian authorities have discovered a dozen coffins in the desert - two hundred miles south of Cairo. But, it's not a case - for the police. It's a case - for the archaeologists.

The coffins date back four thousand years - to the time when the pharaohs ruled in the land of the Nile. The ancient Egyptians buried their dead - and their graves are often full of important archaeological remains. Coins, ornaments, weapons - all sorts of marvelous things. The great museum in Cairo is full of them - glittering gold such as you will never see anywhere else. But - the coffins in the news tonight? Oh, grave robbers discovered a cemetery - belonging to the Eleventh Dynasty. That is about two thousand B.C. Robbers carted the coffins away - stole all the gold in them - and abandoning them in the desert.

And that's an old story - in Egypt. Many tombs of the Pharaohs such as the massive pyramids were

rifled by grave robbers long before archaeologists of our day arrived on the banks of the Nile, the Breasteds and the John Wilsons - from the Field Museum in Chicago.