

L.T.-OLDS. THURS. JUNE 23, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The House votes against - both plans to curb wheat surpluses. Turning down both bills - Republicans and Democrats.

The Republican bill - already approved by President Eisenhower - would have cut wheat planting; leaving price supports - as they are. This the Republican plan almost won out in the House. The vote - two-hundred-and-eleven to one-hundred-and-ninety-five!

The Democratic plan - would have boosted price supports on wheat. The House - saying "no" to that too, by a stronger vote - two-hundred-and-thirty-six to one-hundred-and-seventy.

Which means - no bill to curb wheat surpluses, in this election year.

New York Democrats for - Senator Kennedy. The State's party caucus, pledging eighty-seven votes for Kennedy - at the national convention with another twenty probable.

And that leaves only a few that may go to Senator Kennedy's opponents - a mere six-and-a-half for Stephenson, Johnson, Symington, and Humphrey.

INTEGRATION

In Virginia, they are asking tonight - will the integration of lunch counters hold? This referring to today's developments at Arlington where eight larger stores announce that henceforth they'll serve patrons regardless of race.

Arlington, of course, is a Virginia suburb of Washington, D.C. Probably too far north - to be a barometer for all of Virginia. So how far south in Virginia will this integration of lunch counters extend? Leaders of the integration campaign say they intend to push on south of the Potomac.

CONGO

The Belgian Congo seems to be moving nearer Civil War. Such is the news from Leopoldville. The tribes of the Equatorial Rain Forest are reported preparing for war, old style - sharpening spears and arrows. A few of them with rifles of World War One vintage.

Age-old African tribalism, touched off by - Twentieth Century politics. The Congo, due to become independent - a week from today. Belgium - giving up control of her enormous territory on the Equator.

Two Major native parties are bidding for power:- the Congolese party led by Patrice Lumumba; and the Abake Party - led by Joseph Vubu.

Lumumba has already asked the Congo Parliament - to vote him into office; make him first Prime Minister - of the Congo. But Vubu is setting up a rival regime, threatening to found - a sovereign state - in the Congo;

with Leopoldville as the capital, as it has been under the Belgians.

That's what the drums are saying tonight!

LADAKH

In New Delhi, the question - "who owns Ladakh?" - that province beyond Kashmir, way up in Central Asia. Ladakh on the far western border of Tibet. Red China - Mao Tse-Tung - insisting Ladakh is part of Tibet, therefore a part of China.

India, countering with claims - based on History and geography. Pointing out - that Ladakh is a geographical part of the vast sub continent of Hindustan. Also that Ladakh has been designated Indian soil - in many international agreements - signed by China.

But in New Delhi, Mao Tse Tung's men continue to chant - "we own Ladakh." And now the conference between India and Red China - has bogged down. New Delhi, saying - there's not much point in talking to the Chinese heads about Ladakh. Adding that Ladakh will be defended by the Indian army.

JAPAN

The news from Japan as you have heard or read has one rather strange aspect. That the worst extremists are not Communists at all. They are a group called - Zenga Kuren. We are told they are far out on the left even beyond the party line that comes from Moscow. The Zenga-Kuren were the most violent of the demonstrators - against the Japanese American Treaty.

Now that the treaty has gone into effect, the Zenga-kuren are threatening to attack the Communist party headquarters in Tokyo. They say - "The Reds killed one of their members - and they want revenge.

The Zenga-Kuren - marching on the Reds today, trying - to start a fight, which the Communists - weren't having. Are the Tokyo Reds afraid? Could be. They are outnumbered. Anyway, their Marxist ardor cooled today - when they saw the ranks of the vindictive Zanga-Kuren.

A battle was averted; but Tokyo calls the

situation - explosive. At any hour we may hear of fighting between - the Communists and the still more radical Zenga Kuren.

day conditions

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Communist states producing the same goods - attempting to monopolize the market - which is what the Reds need to accuse capitalist nations of doing.

COMMUNISM

Last night we ^{had word} ~~heard~~ about ideological competition

- in the Communist world. Khrushchev and Mao Tse Tung -
contradicting one ^{another} on the relevance of Leninism to present
day conditions.

Tonight we hear from Bucharest - of economic
competition in the Communist ~~new~~ world. Romania -
competing with Bulgaria, Poland - competing with
Czechoslovakia. ~~Khrushchev, failing to stamp it out.~~

Communist states producing the same goods - *each*
attempting to monopolize the market; - which is what the
Reds ^{often} ~~used to~~ accuse capitalist nations of doing.

PROPAGANDA

The head of the U. S. Information Agency was underfire on Capitol Hill, today. George Allen - appearing before a Senate sub-committee was asked a lot of leading questions - about the propoganda war between East and West, which some Senators believe the Russians are winning.

Senators who are critical of the Information Agency. Senator Dworshak of Idaho is strongly of the opinion that "American prestige is dwindling."

George Allen, defending his Agency, repeated that our Information Services have kept American prestige high, failing, only when congressional cuts in the budget have held us back.

EICHMANN

The vote in the U N Security Council - supports
Argentina. Israel, accused of violating Argentine sovereignty
-- in the kidnapping of Adolf Eichmann. The vote in the
Security Council eight to none. Two abstentions. Russia
and Poland.

But ^{this} ~~is~~ wasn't a vote - in favor of Eichmann.

All the delegates at the U N agreeing -- the Nazi criminal
should be punished. Most, agreeing - Israel should try
Eichmann.

WEATHER

That summer weather the midwest has been ^{looking}~~praying~~ for -- still hasn't arrived. Tonight, rain storms and tornadoes are lashing several states. Hardest hit -- Illinois and Indiana. Decatur, Illinois -- bombarded with hail, -- the size of golf balls. Power lines are down -- in Spencer, Indiana. Radio and television -- disrupted across the state. Most of the mid-west -- bracing itself for more of the same.

ATOMIC

America's first portable atomic reactor - on its way to the Green land Icecap. The reactor - powered by nuclear energy, loaded aboard a freighter - in Buffalo harbor, destination - Camp Century, a U. S. Army base - in Greenland - way up north of the Arctic Circle.

The reactor to be installed - in specially prepared snow tunnels; to deliver heat and power - to all the buildings at the big Arctic base.

Atomic energy in Greenland! Dick, I wonder what Leif Erikson and Erik the Red are saying about that?

IGLOO

This was the day the eskimo igloo - caught fire!
Sounds like - a contradiction. All of the igloos I've
ever seen - were made of ice, Arctic ice. Who ever heard
of an igloo burning down?

Today's dispatch is from Lincoln, England, where
they have a display of primitive cultures, including -
the eskimo culture of the Arctic North. British
ethnologists - built a wooden replica of an igloo, with
an electric light, and a short circuit started the fire.
Maybe the first igloo ever to go up in flames.