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Here in Atlantic City - as you know - one name is buzzing through the delegations, the name of - Hubert Humphrey. The conviction growing - and growing - that the Senator from Minnesota - is the man who will be tapped by Lyndon Johnson, his choice for a running mate. The identity of the Democratic candidate for Vice President seemed to be the one big question that the Democrats brought to Atlantic City. As you also know, after Bobby Kennedy "went over the side" taking all the cabinet with him, as he put it, Hubert Humphrey, Eugene McCarthy, Mike Mansfield and Robert Wagner remained on the list. Now with the convention in its second day we are still guessing. But no one seems to want to bet on anyone but the Senior Senator from the Gopher State, Hubert Humphrey

## DELEGATIONS FOLLOW VICE PRESIDENT

As for the handsome, articulate Senator from Minnesota, he was busy today trying to prevent a split in the ranks of his party; concentrating on the Mississippi dilemma, whether to seat the regular delegation - or the Freedom Delegation. Word came on this directly from the White House - to head off a fight on the floor of the Convention.. This ~~was~~ led to the decision to compromise. The Credentials Committee seating the regular delegation and ~~an~~ awarding delegate votes - to two members of the Freedom Delegation. But that compromise left the second credentials problem: To seat or not to seat the Alabama delegation - with or without a loyalty pledge.

## GOLDWATER

Senator Goldwater whose huge handsome picture dominates the Boardwalk here at ~~the~~ Atlantic City, indicated again today that in Viet Nam he has a strong campaign issue. The current violence in that country of South ~~the~~ East Asia steps up the importance of Viet Nam. Also there is the paper drawn up by Willard Mathias in which the C I A expert suggests that it may be ~~an~~ impossible to beat the Red guerrillas in that jungle warfare.

This C I A paper means - according to Goldwater - that the Johnson administration may be headed for a negotiated peace. Which Goldwater thinks would be merely a prelude to a Communist take over.

How does the G O P candidate feel - about last ~~night's~~ night's keynote speech at the Democratic Convention, the one in which Senator Pastore of Rhode Island - referred to him by name? Oh, the Arizona Senator thinks that Pastore - was all wrong about a lot of things, especially - American

missile strength. Senator Goldwater - stands by his assertion -  
that the Soviets have an edge in big ballistic missiles.

KENNEDY

*The candidacy of Robert Kennedy in New York is reviving a celebrated saying of John F. Kennedy. The famous line from the Late President's inaugural address: "Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country".*

*The Attorney General today paraphrased his brother when he announced his candidacy for the senate. "I want to know - what I can do for the people of New York." So said Robert Kennedy at Gracie Mansion - the Mayor's home, with Mayor Wagner beside him.*

*To which GOP's Senator Keating replies: "He apparently has decided that New York can do more for him than he can do for the nation as Attorney General." So it looks as if a few changes are sure to be rung on the Kennedy bon mot - before New York decides on what the Robert Kennedy future is to be.*

## CONGO

*The battle of Albertville - raging right now seems to be the nearest thing to a textbook battle that the Congo has had. The Congolese forces with a stiffening of white mercenaries - hired by Premier Tshombe, are attacking - under a cover of planes. A professional military operation - in the European sense. The defenders of Albertville - not so professional. Rebels, in an orgy of - senseless violence. But that could change - if one report is true. The report that among the casualties of the battle - is an officer from Red China.*

## VIET NAM

*In South Viet Nam General Khanh has abandoned the presidency - only nine days after assuming the office as an emergency measure. His successor to be chosen by - the revolutionary committee in Saigon. After which, elections will be scheduled to return South Viet Nam to civilian rule.*

*Khanh, however, retains his grip on political power as well as on the army. Still in a position to control the violence, if it seems to be getting out of hand. And the American decision remains - to support him in this.*

*The rioting, incidentally, shows a peculiar pattern. In some places - Vietnamese students against American service men. In others - Vietnamese Buddhists against Vietnamese Catholics. South Viet Nam - really complicated tonight.*

## HURRICANE

*The people of Cuba are saying tonight- that Cleo is as bad as Flora - last season.*

*"Cleo" swirling through the passage between Jamaica and Cuba. Then storming ashore - into Cuba's Oriente Province. Winds of more than - one hundred miles an hour. Titanic waves breaking over - the beaches.*

*Cleo sweeping small boats out to sea, knocking over - trees and telephone polls, blowing roofs off houses, ravaging farms - and sugar cane fields. Forcing the people of the coast - to flee into the mountains.*

*Ships on the Caribbean run - are skirting the area with some putting into the Bahamas - until "Cleo" spends her fury.*



## SPACE

*The flight of Explorer Twenty into orbit - was nearly perfect.*

*And is called "impressive" - because a four-stage rocket was involved. A scout rocket each stage of which had to perform perfectly, and - did, from booster - to nose cone.*

*The mission of Explorer Twenty - to explore the ionosphere, that surrounds the earth - beyond the stratosphere. The specific question scientists are asking is this: Why do high frequency radio waves cut through the ionosphere into outer space, while low frequency radio waves - bounce back from the ionosphere "shell"? They expect the answer from Explorer Twenty.*

## HARDING

*The high cost of romance is an old theme - of romantic poets and Tin Pan Alley song writers. Generally they don't estimate the cost - in dollars and cents. Just in tearful sighs - and broken hearts. Rather - sentimental*

*Now we have a financial appraisal of romance:- a romance that is becoming famous. Warren G. Harding - and Mrs. James Phillips who corresponded during the decade - before Harding became President. Their letters, as you know, came to light recently in Marion, Ohio, and touched off a controversy - about whether or not to publish them.*

*While that issue is not solved, we do know the value placed on the letters - by a board of appraisers. What Warren Harding wrote to Mrs. Phillips between Nineteen Nine and Nineteen Twenty - those sweet nothings say the appraisers, are worth fifteen thousand dollars - only fifteen thou. And that brings us to thou, Dick.*

## DRUNKARDS

*In Moscow, the newest proposal is for a law against drunkards. Not just a law against - hitting the bottle too hard. That's already on the books. What Pravda wants is a piece of legislation that would declare drunkards to be obstacles to Communism, with specific penalties, including a trip to Siberia for the Comrades who get too high on vodka.*

*So in the Workers' Paradise it's down with demon rum. I mean down with vodka - but not "down the hatch."*