

L.T.-OLDS. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

We hear now that President Eisenhower probably will attend the next session of the U.N. General Assembly - and not meet with Khrushchev. That direct from the President - at today's news conference. That direct from the President - at today's news conference. The President says he wants to address the General Assembly - on major international issues; but he rules out any conference with Khrushchev - unless the boss of the Kremlin agrees to our conditions. One of which is - the release of those two American survivors of the B-47 that the Russians shot down over international waters.

President Eisenhower also condemned Khrushchev - for aggravating the Congo crisis. He pointed out that the Soviets are trying to undermine - the authority of the United Nations in the Congo; and, turn the Congo into - a Soviet satellite.

ADD EISENHOWER

There was an interesting development - at this presidential news conference. The man from "Tass" asked ~~the~~ President ~~Eisenhower~~ a question. Mikhail Sagetlyan, wanting to know - what disarmament proposals the President has for the U.N. Mr. Eisenhower, reacted to this particular questioner - as he would to anyone else. Replying, that this country is ready to continue - the efforts we've already made. But we're standing firm on our demand - that any disarmament agreement be guaranteed by a mutual inspection system.

TRAITORS

Asked about Mitchell and Martin - President Eisenhower said their case proves that we must constantly check - our security regulations. And Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee has ordered - a full investigation of our Intelligence agencies.

The two traitors who defected to Russia - are in for a rude awakening, according to the man who handled our Moscow Fair. Gilbert Robinson terms "fantastic" - the assertion by Mitchell and Martin, that ideas are freely exchanged in the Soviet Union. The monolithic tyranny of the Kremlin is so oppressive - that Russian visitors to the Fair asked Robinson if they could smuggle them through the Iron Curtain to freedom. One Moscow family even wanted to be crated up - and shipped to America with our exhibits. He adds that if the two turn-coats are looking for freedom - they won't find much of it in Moscow.

CONGO

That was an extraordinary session - in Leopoldville today. The Congolese Chamber of Deputies - voting both ways. It supported Premier Lumumba - by cancelling his dismissal from office. Then it turned around and supported President Kasavubu - by cancelling his dismissal. A stand-off between the two men - who head the government of the Congo Republic.

Lumumba has again attacked - the U.N. This time - for closing the airfields and shutting down the radio station.

Meanwhile - savage fighting continues in Kasai Province. And Katanga is still waiting - for Lumumba's invasion.

KENNEDY

The Democratic candidate for president campaigned along the west coast today - repeating his theme about our "new frontier". Senator Kennedy referring to his own strategy - for exploring this Twentieth Century frontier, repeated that we need a stronger Defense Department - and more spending on science. The Senator from Massachusetts also emphasized the need to raise our prestige - among the nations of the world. Do something about the wave of anti-Americanism from Cuba to Japan.

NIXON FOLLOW KENNEDY

And the Republican candidate, is talking about science - too. Or, writing about it - in another "position paper." Vice President Nixon proposes - a new program of basic research. "Basic" - meaning more theory. Nixon thinks we've been too interested - in practical work. And will need more men of ideas - if we are to stay ahead of the Russians. First step in the Nixon plan - have Congress authorize the National Science Foundation to sponsor basic research of the most advanced type.

The Vice President is preparing to leave Walter Reed Hospital - on Saturday; ^{and} Monday - the start ~~of~~ a nine thousand mile ~~campaign~~ swing through the States.

INTEGRATION

The integration of a public school in Pine Bluff, Arkansas - took place so quietly, the youngsters hardly noticed it. Six year old Dolores Jean York entered a first grade classroom in Dollarway School - and slipped into a seat. She went through the morning lesson - and later had lunch in the school cafeteria. Said one Pine Bluff official - "It was very normal."

STORM

Tonight the east coast of Florida is all set for an unwelcome visitor, Hurricane "Donna", the storm that left Puerto Rico with more than a hundred dead, and thousands injured, and homeless. Huge damage.

At the moment, Donna is on her way up "missile alley" - the Atlantic path followed by our Canaveral rockets.

OLYMPICS

At the ^{the} Rome Olympics - the fans stayed later than usual tonight. Center of attraction - Don Bragg of Pennsville, New Jersey. ^{Tarzan} They called Don, ^{who} ~~"Tarzan"~~ and he holds the world record for the pole vault. Today, "Tarzan" Bragg won a gold medal, ~~by~~ setting a new Olympic record - fifteen feet, five and one-eighth inches.

After that, he kept raising the bar - shooting at his world record - fifteen feet, nine and a quarter inches. The crowd - stayed with him. And groaned with disappointment - when he didn't quite make it.

A number of Americans - did well today. Al Oerter of West Babylon, New York, led an American sweep of the discus throw - by hurling the platter a-hundred-and-ninety-four-feet, two-inches - breaking his own Olympic record. Chuck Vinci of Cleveland took a gold medal - in weight-lifting. George O'Day did the same - in yacht racing. And our women's four hundred meter relay team, led by spectacular Wilma Rudolph ^{set} ~~ran off~~ ^{and world} ~~with a gold medal and~~ a new Olympic record of forty-four and four-tenths seconds.

STONEHENGE

A dispatch from Salisbury, England - states that ten skeletons were found today - in a common grave. Sounds like - an atrocious murder case. But this is a case for archeologists. The skeletons - are almost four thousand years old.

At Stonehenge - most mysterious of all British antiquities, there is that circular pattern of massive stone blocks - over which the antiquarians have been puzzling ever since the Middle Ages.

The best guess is that Stonehenge was built by Celtic Druids - in pre-Roman times. The stone blocks, forming - a kind of open air temple; an amphitheatre where the Druids performed their magical rites - including human sacrifice.

Where those giant stones came from - and how were they moved, no one knows.

But we may learn more about the ancient Druids - now that ten of ~~thar~~ skeletons have been unearthed.

FLEAS

Professor R. J. Goulding - biologist at Oregon State College, has a real claim to the title - "a dog's best friend." He's just developed - an anti-flea serum. A mixture of chemicals - to be added to dog food. When a pooch has finished his meal - the serum circulates through his system, and is fatal to any flea that happens to be bothering your pooch, Dick. A brave new world without fleas for Fido and Fifi.

WOMEN

In Indianapolis, Ralph Elvers of a manufacturing company said today - "I'm flabbergasted - I thought I was doing my patriotic duty."

What was that? Why, Elvers ordered his employees - to vote. Said - they could have time off to register. He even offered - to provide transportation.

But the boss reckoned - without his feminine employees. Six women of the Company - immediately resigned. They say they're not going to take an order like that.

The resignation - caught the boss by surprise. And he must have been even more surprised - when the full story came out. All six of the aggrieved ladies - have registered. All six say - they intend to vote.

They just don't want any man - telling them they have to. Employer Elvers is flabbergasted, I'm a little flabbergasted too.