

POLITICS

L.T. - Olds Wed. Aug. 31st '60.

The series of debates between Vice-President Nixon and Senator Kennedy - will begin in Chicago, on September ^{— on radio and TV.} Twenty-Sixth. The subject - domestic issues. This will be followed by a second ^{radio-TV} debate - in New York, on foreign policy. The place of the third meeting between the two candidates - hasn't been decided yet, ~~But~~ we are told - that it will depart from the previous format. ^{that} Instead of a debate - it will be a panel type interview. Nixon and Kennedy, facing a barrage of questions - on many different subjects.

HALPERIN

The Russian policy on Latin-America -- may be partly due to an American. Professor Maurice Halperin, who used to be Chief of Latin-American Intelligence -- for our Office of Strategic Services.

Halperin - often accused of Communist connections, ~~He~~ was dismissed from Boston University in Nineteen Fifty-Three- when he refused to say ~~with~~ whether he had ever been a card-carrying member of the Communist Party.

Later, Halperin went to Mexico - under an assumed name. From there, he flew - to Moscow. And last month, turned up at our Moscow Embassy - to see if his passport could be renewed.

Halperin said at the time - he was doing research for the Soviet Academy of Science. Now [—] he's named by the State Department - as possibly a key advisor to the Kremlin on Latin-America.

PUERTO RICO

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Puerto Rico supports the United States - against
Castro. Governor Luis Munoz Marin, reaffirming his island's
close ties - with America, ~~pointing~~^{pointing} out that Puerto Rico's
experience shows how ridiculous it is - to accuse Washington
of imperialism. The Governor of Puerto Rico, ~~stating~~^{today stated that} - "justice
and right are on the side of the United States, in this
controversy with Cuba."

LIGHT

The light of Trujillo has gone out - in Washington.

That is, they've unscrewed the bulb signifying the Dominican

Republic - on a State Department map of the world. ^{This is} The map,

covered with bulbs ^{that} showing ^{us} where our embassies are located

around the globe. We've broken diplomatic relations with the

Dominican Republic - in accordance with an O.A.S. directive.

So Trujillo's light ^{has gone out -} ~~shines no more~~ - at the State Department.

CONGO

The Premier of the Congo has suffered a defeat -
in Kasai Province. ^{Such is} ~~So~~ claimed by the Balubas - following their
counter-attack against Lumumba's invasion forces. The
tribesmen of Kasai report that they ^{have} ~~are~~ recaptured the town of
Bakwanga - where the ^{Lumumbas} ~~Congolese~~ soldiers conducted a reign of
terror. The morale of the Congolese ^{is now} ~~is~~ said to be poor - as a
result of this defeat. And because they've suffered - many
casualties.

Meanwhile, Lumumba has failed to drum up support -
from the other African states. The delegates to the
Pan-African Conference in Leopoldville ^{has} ~~are~~ refusing to approve
what Lumumba calls "a war of liberation," against Katanga,
and the other secessionist provinces of the Congo.

BERLIN

The East German Reds made no attempt to block the air routes to West Berlin - during today's traffic. There had been warnings of trouble ahead - because a rally of refugees from Communism is set for tomorrow in West Berlin. The East German Reds declared belligerently - that they would not permit delegates to the rally to fly across East Germany, ^{and} a mass of Soviet aircraft along the way - pointed up the threat. But they stayed - ^{clear of} ~~well away from~~ the Allied planes. The air corridor to West Berlin ^{remained} clear, all the way.

STRIKE

All day today the Pennsylvania Railroad was shutting down its facilities - in thirteen states, as far west as St.Louis. Furlough notices were sent out - to more than fifty thousand employees. Many passenger trains were cancelled - and an embargo placed on perishable foodstuffs.

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The ^{Pennoy}~~railroad~~ bracing itself - for a strike at midnight. Getting ready - in case no settlement should be reached with the Union.

OLYMPICS

America's "Whales" were in their element today - when they started putting the shot at the Olympic Games. The Yanks, placing - one-two-three. Bill Nieder, of Kansas University, winning the gold medal - ~~by~~ tossing the sixteen pound ball - sixty-four feet, six and three-quarters inches. A new Olympic record - for the shot-put.

Placing second - Parry O'Brien, our former Olympic champion. Third - Dallas Long, of Phoenix, Arizona. All three Americans - breaking the old Olympic record. Bill Nieder, setting the new record - for shot-putters to aim at.

SATYAGRAHA

Tonight, in Groton, Connecticut, they're talking about - Satyagraha. Sounds like a word from Hindu philosophy - and it is. Satyagraha - meaning "the power of truth." Often used by Mahatma Ghandi - during his non-violent campaign to free India from British rule.

What's that got to do - with Groton, Connecticut?

Satyagraha is - the philosophy of a group of American pacifists.

Also - the name of their boat.

- the Connecticut Thames -

Today they sailed across the Thames River *in* in the

Satyagraha. Their purpose - to start a demonstration against

our Polaris submarine. But they never made it. Stopped by -

the Coast Guard, *they were* told to put back into port - and get ~~some~~

more life preservers.

The pacifists, obeying - but vowing to return.

Sticking by - their boat, *;* And their policy - of non-violence, *,*

Both called - Satyagraha.

WILHELMINA

Birthdays celebrations in Apeldoorn, Holland - are stirring a lot of memories. The former Queen of the Netherlands is eighty years old today. Royal Wilhelmina, spent fifty of them on the Holland throne - during some of the major historic events of our time.

Wilhelmina, inherited the throne in Eighteen Ninety - at the age of ten. That was - a good year for Europe, and European royalty. But young Wilhelmina had to watch the rise of Holland's fearsome next-door neighbor - the Kaiser's Germany. And that led to World War One - when Wilhelmina barely managed to keep her country neutral.

She wasn't so lucky - when she had to face Hitler's reich. As we know the Nazi legions - overran Holland in Nineteen Forty, and the Queen of Holland, fled to exile - in London. There she kept up the morale of her people - with broadcasts during the occupation,

and returned - when the Allied armies freed Holland
in Nineteen Forty-Five. Next - the colonial problem.
The Hague, dealt with Indonesia's fight for independence.
But the lady on the throne - was getting along in years,
and decided to turn the burden - over to her daughter.
She abdicated - in Nineteen Forty-Eight, Dick, and
today celebrates her eightieth birthday - former
Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

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didn't we tell you - that dog doesn't like tweeds."

Johann is suing for - a new suit, and a new
watch dog - one that likes tweed as much as he does.