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Good Evening Everybody:

Former President Eisenhower will maintain his political neutrality - until the Republican convention chooses its candidate. So says that faceless expert quote "the well informed source close to the ex-President" end quote. Does that rule out any possibility - that Ike might place Scranton's name before the convention? It would seem to. But, will his brother Milton do it for him? Nominate Scranton?

SCRANTON

The Governor of Pennsylvania - was barnstorming through the Dakotas today, hunting for delegates, and talking about a subject close to the hearts of - the farmers of the great plains, agricultural subsidies. Saying that subsidies are necessary in this era of American history. A totally free market - not enough to keep farms prosperous.

Does that put him on the side of President Johnson - whom he hopes to run against in November? Scranton says the Democratic administration is off the beam - "mesmerized by commodity controls."

GOLD WATER

The Civil Rights Bill is already having - political overtones. With regard to - the candidacy of Senator Goldwater.

The Arizonan reacting to the bill - with the expressed hope that racism wont affect the coming campaign. Those close to Goldwater describe him - as anxious to keep his own position clear:-

Namely, that he's against - the Civil Rights Bill, and against - racism. Which means explicitly - that he wants his followers to avoid racial arguments.

Senator Goldwater says he wants to hold a conference with leaders in American life - including negroes - to see if he can head off the race question before it arises at the convention.

JOHNSON

The President and the First Lady are spending the Fourth of July weekend - where they've spent so many in the past; at the LBJ ranch. The Johnsons flying to the Lone Star State - after signing the Civil Rights bill. Also he has appointed a chairman to head a National Citizens Committee for Community Relations. His name - Arthur Dean, a New York attorney. To study how to make the Civil Rights bill work - with a minimum of friction. For example mediation between the federal government - and the States.

HAIRCUT

The case of Gene Young of Jackson, Mississippi shows how footnotes to history are written. The thirteen year old just happened to be the first negro to receive service - after the Presidential signature of the Civil Rights Bill. Place - the barber shop of the famous Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City. The 13 year old on hand for a conference - of the congress of Racial Equality. Deciding that the legislative history made yesterday at the White House - gave him the right to a haircut at the Kansas City barbershop; he found that it did.

Just a footnote -- a 13 year old gets his hair cut.

KHRUSHCHEV

The Communique signed in Oslo - is having repercussions on the other side of the world; in - Peking. The Communique states that nations with different social systems - can live together in peace. A point that Khrushchev endorsed - willingly. In fact he has been pushing the line of peaceful co-existence ever since he dropped the Marxist principle of - belligerent hostility toward the West.

As for the Chinese Reds - they are still Marxist; and - Leninist. Hence, Peking's immediate condemnation - of the Oslo agreement. Mao, terming Khrushchev "a vicious renegade;" and calling on Communist parties everywhere - to repudiate the boss of the Kremlin.

NANSEN FOLLOW KHRUSHCHEV

During his tour of Oslo, Khrushchev boarded a ship - famous in the history of exploration. The "Fram" now carefully preserved - in a museum. Because she was Fridtjof Nansen's ship - in which he attempted his famous Arctic voyage - to drift across the Pole.

The Norwegian explorer sailed from Christiania, in June Eighteen Ninety-three. No one had ever been to the North Pole. They didn't make it. But they did get farther north than anyone had ever been - to within two hundred and seventy two miles of the Pole. The expedition brought great fame to Nansen.

Later Amundsen used the rugged Nansen ship for his historic expedition to the Antarctic - 1910 and 11, when he went on to the South Pole. The Fram finally was put in the great Norwegian ski museum, where it is today. A ship indoors, visited by nearly every traveller who goes to Oslo.

LAOS

The latest threat to the Red guerrillas in Laos - the Laotians of the hills. The Meo Tribesmen who live in the mountains - between China and Indo-China. These tough people who lived in China and Indo-China in pre-Chinese days and have maintained their freedom under every empire - from the Chinese, to the French, to the Japanese, to the French, and now back to the Chinese. Red Chinese - this time.

The Meos of Laos are said to have cut the trails - from North Viet Nam to Laos. Forcing the guerrillas - onto the broader roads. Where they are vulnerable to attacks - by the Laotian Air Force. The Meos may not have planes - or rockets. But they know how to use - more primitive weapons. And they know - their mountains.

CHAIING KAI SHEK

The leader of Nationalist China thinks the future of Southeast Asia - is squarely up to the United States. Chiang Kai Shek telling United Press International that Washington must maintain a policy of all-out support for Laos and South Viet Nam, or else watch the whole area go under the domination of Peking.

Neutralization - of Southeast Asia? "That would only be a prelude to Communism" - says Chiang Kai Shek.

SCOTLAND YARD

I suppose that when Americans hear of a police scandal - they tend to think of their own country. As if we were the only nation - to have this problem.

Is it a shock to hear of a scandal at Scotland Yard? Four detectives of the famous London Crime Bureau have been suspended, accused of presenting false information - that sent five innocent men to jail.

The British, as usual - are being reticent until the case comes to trial. But the guessing around London has it that the four detectives actually were implicated in a number of robbery cases.

Robbers - detectives from Scotland Yard!

How's that for a twist? And now let's twist a dial and get Dick.

RADIO

A miniature radio invented by a Soviet engineer that fits inside a lady's earring! Quite a radio, with five transistors - plus an aerial; and powered by - a storage cell. All reduced in scale - to a fraction of their ordinary size. The whole thing, weighing - less than an ounce.

So if Milady of Moscow wants to hear Comrade Khrushchev - all she has to do is switch on her earring.