

L.T.-OLDS, FISHER. THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 1964

(Richard Hottelet substituting - Mr. Thomas flying from Los Angeles to Washington during bc. time.)

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The Republican standard bearer wants party unity without conformity. That's what Barry Goldwater told his audience - in Wichita, Kansas. His point being - that he doesn't expect all Republicans to agree with him on all the issues. But he hopes - that they will vote Republican.

And he appeals to - more than party loyalty. He thinks that he can prove his case - against Lyndon Johnson. Such issues as Bobby Baker, Billy Sol Estes - and the bombers for the Air Force. L.B.J. is at fault with regard to all three - according to Barry Goldwater.

EISENHOWER

Dwight D. Eisenhower was campaigning for
Republicans in Illinois-today. But without mentioning
- his party's national ticket. Our former President,
leaving out the names of - Goldwater and Miller.
Concentrating on the names of - Percy and Eisenhower.
Meaning, Charles Percy - the ~~candidate~~^{REPUBLICAN} candidate for
Governor of Illinois. And Earl Eisenhower - one of
the famous Eisenhower brothers - who is running for the
Illinois State Assembly.

HUMPHREY

Hubert Humphrey, speaking before the New York City Central Labor Council - chose to hammer on the issue of nuclear war. More specifically, on what Humphrey takes to be the Goldwater stand - on nuclear war. Namely that it is inevitable.

The Democratic candidate for Vice President described himself - as "stunned." And suggests^{ed} that if the Arizona Senator doesn't really believe that there is going to be a major conflict with ultimate weapons - he should get up and say so.

ROCKET

The rocket that flew five thousand miles from Cape Kennedy - traveled on half its power. And ~~covered~~^{COVERED}
- half its range.

Minuteman-Two - the newest development of one of our most dependable rockets. Three stages - the last of which can carry an atomic warhead, nine thousand miles.

This shot - another perfect example of American rocketry in action. Minuteman-Two, rising from its underground silo - at Cape Kennedy. Arching - into the sky. Thundering down "Missile Alley" - between Africa and South America. Landing in the target area - near Ascension Island.

AIR FORCE

The announcement that no American combat squadrons will be withdrawn from Europe next year - would be routine. Except for the gossip - to the contrary. Rumors going the rounds - about a drastic cutback in the strength of the U.S. Air Force. Ten squadrons, reported earmarked - for return to the States.

"Nothing to it" - says Arthur Sylvester, the Assistant Defense Secretary. No diminution of American air power - in Europe.

FIRE

One of the saddest things about the fire at Santa Barbara, California - is that it was caused by man - and possibly even set deliberately. One part is thought to have been touched off - by an arsonist. There could even be two firebugs - watching their handiwork. Because this titanic blaze is the result of -- two forest fires meeting.

Result, an advancing wall of flame -- nine miles wide. Searing -- thousands of acres. Destroying - scores of homes. Forcing five thousand residents - to evacuate the danger area. Get away from - the inferno of Santa Barbara.

COMMUNISM

The Kremlin - ^{THAT IS,} ~~to mean,~~ the men in the Kremlin - must be relieved at the end of the youth rally in the historic palace of the Czars. Khrushchev and Company can't control international conferences - any more. Not when there's a delegation - from Red China.

Ever since this rally began, the delegates who speak for Mao Tse-tung - have been heckling the Russians. And insulting - the Russian Premier. At the end of the rally, they refused to join their fellow Communists - in a common declaration. Instead, they denounced what they termed - "the grossly undemocratic behavior of our Soviet Comrades." And predicted that the Soviets will be outvoted - at the next youth rally behind the Iron Curtain.

The real question however - is whether another rally will be held. Another one - with Moscow and Peking both represented. Many Westerners in the Soviet

capital believe that before then - the two Red giants
will have broken off diplomatic relations.

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CONGO

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DE GAULLE

Charles de Gaulle landed in Quito, Ecuador - to find the now-familiar security precautions in effect. A roundup of French immigrants - who may once have belonged to the anti-Gaullist underground. Who may harbor a grudge against the President of France - because he liberated Algeria.

De Gaulle appeared unconcerned. He was his usual smart soldierly self- when he came down the ramp in Quito. And embraced Admiral Ramon Castro Jijon - head of the group now ruling Ecuador.

After the airport formalities - the procession into Quito. A colorful spectacle - with the cavalry escort and the spectators lining the streets. Many of them, Ecuadorian Indians - in felt hats, wool shawls, and rope sandals. The original inhabitants - of the Andes.

Now a word from Dick Noel.

CONVICTS

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The latest lesson on the flickleness of Lady Luck - comes from Dartmoor, England. The grim prison that stands in - a desolate plain. The bleak moors - of Devonshire.

Dartmoor is where the Crown sends the ~~its~~ incorrigible criminals - convicted of the worst crimes. Which means that an escape from this prison - is a dangerous affair. Hence, the general alarm - when four convicts got out on Tuesday. And were known to be at large - on the moor.

They might still be there - except for a stroke of pure luck. The British Army had scheduled - a paratroop exercise. And the paratroopers bailed out over the area - where the convicts were hiding. [Can you imagine how the escapees felt - when they saw the chutes blossoming overhead?

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CONVICTS - 2

**The paratroopers were supposed to hold -
a simulated hunt for commandos. But they began with
a real capture - of those convicts from Dartmoor.**

That's the news - as Lowell Thomas would say.

So long until tomorrow.

VIET NAM

The following sounds - rather Teutonic. Freund
- of Vienna. But - the Vienna is in Virginia. The
Freund is Colonel John Freund - of the U.S. Army. And
the story comes - from Saigon.

Colonel Freund is identified as the American who
is acting as a liaison officer - between the Vietnamese
government and the Vietnamese rebels in the mountains.
A statement that puts an end to the rumors about the
Army officer and five other Americans - being held
captive in the mountains.

Colonel Freund's mission is to persuade the
rebels - to drop their rebellion. And go back to
helping the Vietnamese Army - fight the Communist
guerrillas.

BOOKS - 2

So, tonight Scotland Yard is looking for - "On
the Consolations of Philosophy." Author - Boethius.
Publisher - William Caxton.

BOOKS

Let's have - a bit of history.

About fifty years after the fall of the Roman Empire - philosopher Boethius was executed by the Goths. He left among his literary remains - a book called "On the Consolations of Philosophy." One of the greatest works - in the history of Western thought.

Now come forward - almost a thousand years. The fifteenth century - and William Caxton, the English printer. In fourteen seventy-six, Caxton published a sumptuous edition of - "On the Consolations of Philosophy" by Boethius. One of the earliest, and best examples - of ~~man~~ printing. A - collector's item.

Which brings us - to tonight's story. That priceless volume has been "collected" - along with an illuminated Book of Hours - from the Cathedral in Ripon, England. Some one filched them from the safe - in the office of the Dean of the Cathedral.