

NIXON

L.T.-Odds. Wed. May 10-61.

Former Vice-President Nixon charges that

President Kennedy hasn't been telling us - what we can do for our country. Nixon, couching his accusation in the pharaseology - of the Kennedy ^{inaugural} ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ address.

What should Mr. Kennedy do? ~~Richard~~ Nixon goes to an illustrious case history - for his ^(practical) ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ example.

Referring to Winston Churchill - in hinteen-forty.

That great Churchill speech - "Blood, Sweat and Tears."

Said Nixon today - "Churchill gave his country a lead.

He didn't follow up that speech with a long program of welfare legislation."

LAOS

Two American Statesmen were discussing Laos today - on opposite sides of the world. Secretary of State Rusk, from the Nato meeting in Oslo; telling newsmen, we will not attend the Geneva conference on Laos - unless the Reds honour the ceasefire.

Vice-President Lyndon Johnson flying West - from Hawaii, off to southeast Asia - on his fact finding mission. Maybe a mission of hope - for Laos and South Viet-Nam. He has a firm committment with him that we will not stand by - and see them swallowed up by Communist aggression.

NATO

The Nato nations are strong enough to meet -
any threat from the Communist bloc. So stated in
Oslo by - the Nato nations. The Foreign Ministers,
ending - their three-day session. Issuing a joint
communique - which stresses the Soviet ~~x~~ threat to the
West, ~~and~~ ^{promising} - not to back away from that threat.
And pledges to stand firm above all - at the key point
of conflict. West Berlin.

PLANE

The French airliner that crashed today - came down in one of the most desolate spots on our planet. Deep in the empty waste of sand - that is the Sahara desert. No water ~~within~~ ^{within} thirty miles - and that, the only oasis for hundreds of miles. ~~and that?~~

The plane was on the long run from Lake Chad in central Africa - to Marseilles, ~~in~~ France. On board - ~~seventy-nine~~ ^{seventy-nine} ~~sixty-nine~~ persons. Five - Americans. At the controls, veteran French pilot ^{Captain} Robert Boucher - who had logged hundred of thousands of miles across Africa.

No one knows - what went wrong today. ~~Searchlights~~ radio - suddenly going dead. Radar - losing contact. The plane, declared - "Lost." Search planes flying over the route - spotted the wreckage ^{far out there on} ~~down on the~~ ^{the Sahara,} ~~burning away~~ No survivors.

one-hundred percent. Which they hope to do - with radar - and more weather satellites.

WEATHER

Tonight, our weather story begins - in Washington, D.C. Officials of the U.S. Weather Bureau are calling for - more scientific research into the cause of tornadoes. They say we won't be able to predict the twisters with sufficient accuracy - until we know a lot more about them. The main problem - how to spot a tornado in it's early stages; plot - it's direction; and then warn the communities, to which it's likely to pay a visit - when it starts to move and is in full bloom.

Actually, the weather bureau does - a pretty good job, as it is. In the first week of this month, our midwestern states were hit by - seventy-six tornados; Fifty-three were forcast by the weather experts. But they say they won't be satisfied - until they get nearer one-hundred percent. Which they hope to do - with radar - and more weather satellites.

The weather bureau's request for funds is echoed by shouts of "Here! Here!" - from the states bordering the Mississippi valley where they are busy - picking up, trying to get back to normal - after seeing the Big Winds come and go. The Mississippi valley, known as - "Tornado Alley."

Floods? They are still with us tonight, but today the Mid-West got some sunshine - after a week of torrential rain. So the rivers are starting to go down. Some of them; below flood crest.

Families moving back. Now to clean up. Damage? No one can even guess yet. The only certainty - it will run into hundreds of millions of dollars.

TIBET

The story of the Chinese Reds executing the Panchen Lama of Tibet - turns out to be false - maybe. That is if its the puppet hand picked yb Mao Tse-tung - to rule Tibet in place of the Dalai Lama, now in exile in India.

We've been hearing for some time how even the puppet Panchen Lama had become disillusioned with Communism. Then came word that he had been executed, for defying the occupation forces in Tibet.

However today we hear the Peking picked puppet Panchen has emerged again, and is calling for - the indoctrination of Tibetan monks. The Lama's up on the roof of the world - to be forced into "Marxist Study Groups." Compelled to listen to - Communist propoganda. The purpose - to convert Tibet's religious leaders from Lamaism to Communism. A rigorous attempt - at brainwashing. That's the program, according to the

Panchen Lama - who says he's all for it.

The fate of Tibet could be decided - by the fate of this Red program. If it succeeds, Tibet may be lost to the free world - permanently. If it fails - the Tibetan fight for freedom will go on indefinitely. So, will it be success or failure for the Reds? The monks may be powerless to resist.

PEER

When a British Peer calls his title a matter of "Tribalism" - that's enough to startle any Englishman. But what if the Peer's wife calls the title - "Voodoo?" Moreover, suppose she's - an American; and - a daughter of the American Revolution at that.

The lady in the case of the reluctant Peer - the former Caroline deCamp, of Cincinnati. Now - Viscountess Stansgate. Which she says she doesn't want to be. The Peer's wife says she prefers her husbands to be plain Tony Benn - in the House of Commons. What, she doesn't want to be Lady Stansgate? But British protocol is forcing him to move up to the House of Lords.

"Voodoo" - says Cincinnati Caroline. Voodoo or not this D.A.R. is now the Viscountess Stansgate.

BANDIT

From Fort Worth, Texas - another lesson on how to handle bank robbers. This lesson, taught by Tom Ewers - as cool a teller as you can find. Tom, working at the drive-in window of the bank - when the would-be bandit drove up. A bag was pushed into the tellers cage - with a note pinned to it. The note, reading - "This bag contains a bomb. Hand over your cash, and make it snappy."

Teller Tom read the note - like any other memorandum. Then he pushed the bag - back through the window. Saying - "This isn't a proper form. You'll have to do it over."

The response - of the bold bandit? He meekly accepted his bag - and quickly drove off. Bomb and all - if there ~~was~~ was a bomb in the bag.