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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Like the Republicans, the Democrats are finding the toughest plank of all to hammer out is the one on Civil Rights. For example, at Atlantic City today, Governor Sanders of Georgia presented the Platform Committee with a twenty-eight page draft -- of what he wants for a platform. And it doesn't include any Civil Rights plank at all. The basic Sanders position being -- that the Civil Rights Law should be enforced locally. Not -- by the Federal government.

G. O. P.

The Republican scepticism with regard to the Johnson balance sheet - well, to say it was "expected" would be an understatement. The criticism inevitably focuses on the possibility that the figure mentioned - actually is far below the real value. Roughly three and one-half million dollars - according to the audit. Much more than that - according to spokesmen for the G. O. P.

Congressman Dole of Kansas put it this way:-

The G. O. P., to buy out the President - for three and one-half million; then sell - the Presidential holdings; and use the surplus to finance the Republican campaign.

POVERTY

"The days of the dole in this country numbered. President Johnson says they are. This was his comment on the so-called anti-poverty bill - as he signed it at the White House.

That is - he was sitting in the Rose Garden - of the Executive Mansion, using fifty pens to make the measure - the law of the land. An important moment for L.B.J. - who had sent the anti-poverty request to Capitol Hill; marked - "Urgent."

Congress gave him - just about what he wanted. Nine hundred and forty-seven million dollars - for everything from job training to business financing. But this is not just - a matter of spending. President Johnson points out that part of it - will return to the taxpayers, he hopes - by way of public health and police protection.

HARLAN FOLLOW POVERTY

One place that has hopes is Harlan County, Kentucky. "Bloody Harlan" - as it used to be known during the labor wars in the coal mines, the period of John L. Lewis - and his United Mineworkers.

Today, no labor wars in "Bloody Harlan" - because there is little labor. Perhaps half-a-dozen mines - are still being worked. Also, forty - derelict abandoned mines. Unemployment serious in Harlan County.

The suggestion has been made that thirty-five thousand Kentucky mountaineers - be moved to California farms. But that suggestion doesn't come - from Kentucky. The people of Harlan County want to stay - where they are; and solve the problem - with an assist from the Federal Government.

CAMPOBELLO

Memories of Franklin D. Roosevelt came flooding back at that meeting of the Canadian and American First Ladies - on Campobello Island. Campobello, in the Bay of Fundy - almost touching the Maine shore. The place where F.D.R. - used to spend his summers.

Mrs. Johnson flew in - and was welcomed by Mrs. Pearson. After which, the First Ladies dedicated Campobello - as an international park. The first thing of its kind, ^{anywhere,} ~~in the world.~~

~~The wife of President Lyndon Johnson spoke about - "our friendship with our generous Canadian neighbors." The wife of Prime Minister Lester Pearson recalled - World War Two. The first year of the war when the voice of Franklin Roosevelt could be heard - north of the border. F.D.R., warning the American people - against the menace of Nazi Germany.~~

CONGO

The government of the Congo is using Twentieth Century techniques - to combat a primitive superstition of the jungle. Radio Leopoldville, broadcasting - around the clock ^{with the} Congolese airforce, dropping ~~leaflets~~ leaflets - in Kivu Province. All of the messages, designed to convince the ^{people in} ~~the bush~~ the bush - that their leader is dead.

A difficult message to get across - because Pierre Mulele used to call himself "an immortal," ^{and} ~~he~~ swore that the gods of Africa - would keep him alive forever; ^{which} ~~his~~ his followers ^{believed,} ~~him,~~ Hence the enthusiasm of their drive out of Kwilu Province - into Kivu Province.

Unfortunately for Mulele - he met a bullet with his name on it. At least, that's the version in Leopoldville - where they are sure that he is dead. The problem being, to persuade his warriors ^{of this;} ~~is~~

~~truth. Make them see that their leader - won't be~~
convince them
~~coming back~~ He was as mortal as any of them - Mulele,
the so-called "immortal of the Congo."

Meanwhile there is concern in Leopoldville for
three men - who make no claim to immortality. Three -
Americans. Vice Consul Lew Mac Farlane - has vanished
in Kivu Province. Along with Colonel ^{Wm}~~Bill~~ Dobbs - and
Lieutenant Colonel Don Rattan.

Mac Farlane, Dobbs and Rattan ~~were based in~~
~~Kivu~~ They haven't been seen - since they left for an
observation tour of the battlezone.

FRANCE

The weather report from the South of France - doesn't sound like the sunny Riviera. Storms forcing people off the beaches. Small boats - swept out to sea. Of forty-nine yachts in the race from Santander to La Trinite - eleven never made it. Five crewmen swept overboard - and drowned. Two passengers in a speedboat lost.

SYNCOM

The fact that the exploration of space is a matter of split seconds - can be proven from the case of Syncom-Three. Yesterday, our communication satellite rode into a cigar-shaped orbit - over the Pacific. Today its rocket - was triggered from the ground. And erupted into action for precisely - nineteen point six seconds.

Exactly enough power to lift Syncom - into a stationary orbit, from where it will move eastward under the pressure of two gas jets to a final position, to be reached in about ten days.

A "place" - in the night sky - directly over the juncture of two familiar grids - on the map. The Equator - and the International Date Line. Now back to Long. 70 040 mins. West, and 40^o 45 min. Nor. Long to you, Dick.

BEER

Now, what do Belgium, West Germany and Australia have in common? Answer - a thirst, a thirst for beer. These three nations, thirstier for the brew - than any others. So says the British Brewers' Society.

The average Belgian downs twenty five and one-half gallons of the foaming brew annually. The average West German about the same - twenty-five gallons. The average Australian - twenty-three.

But don't get the idea - that the rest of the world is going dry. The entire consumption of beer, last year- oceanic. Nearly ten billion gallons - of the suds that cheers.