

L.T.-OLDS. THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Around Chicago - one question is being asked more and more:- will Nelson Rockefeller in the end, accept the Vice-Presidential nomination, as did Lyndon Johnson? The Governor of New York, still insists he won't have anything to do with the second spot on the Republican ticket - as did the Democratic Senate leader. But the GOP National Chairman - thinks it's still possible he may change his mind - as did the tall Texan. Thruston Morton, predicts Rockefeller will soon see that he has no chance, of overtaking Nixon, and in the end will accept the next best thing - if Nixon offers it to him?

Meanwhile, delegates are pouring into Chicago - getting set for the opening of the convention on Monday, when they will hear an eloquent keynotter - Walter Judd of Minn. They will hear former President Hoover, who in

LEAD

a few days will be 86 years old - and still going strong. President Eisenhower will address the convention, Tuesday night; and, young Governor Mark Hatfield of Oregon will nominate Nixon.

Out here in the West where I am at the moment, on the Russian River there is much talk that Cabot Lodge will be the GOP Vice Presidential nominee.

KENNEDY

The Democratic candidate is still breaking tradition. Kennedy, announcing - he'll begin his campaign on September first. Not waiting for Labor Day - He says he wants to start his campaign in Hawaii and Alaska; launch his quest for the Presidency - on the soil of our newest states. A jet speed jaunt to Hawaii and Alaska.

CONGO

THE PLAN FOR THE CONGO, INTRODUCED <sup>at</sup> ~~THE~~ THE U.N. TODAY, —  
BY CEYLON AND TUNISIA - IS A COMPROMISE. THE RESOLUTION CALLS  
ON THE BELGIANS TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FORMER COLONY. BUT IT DOES  
NOT SET ANY DEADLINE. IGNORING PREMIER LUMUMBA'S DEMAND - THAT  
BELGIUM PULL HER TROOPS OUT AT ONCE.

LUMUMBA WILL FIND THE NEW PROPOSAL BEFORE THE SECURITY  
COUNCIL - WHEN HE ARRIVES TOMORROW.

IN THE CONGO ITSELF - THERE'S SOME OPTIMISM, BECAUSE  
THE RUSSIANS HAVE ARRIVED. THAT SOUNDS LIKE A SWITCH - CONSIDERING  
THE TROUBLE THAT MOSCOW HAS BEEN STIRRING UP. BUT THE POINT IS  
THAT THE RUSSIAN PLANES ARRIVED IN LEOPOLDSVILLE - UNDER UN  
AUSPICES. SO IT'S HOPED THIS MEANS - KHRUSHCHEV IS WILLING TO  
ACT WITHIN THE U.N. THE SOVIET BOSS - GIVING UP UNILATERAL  
ACTION. ~~=====~~ at is he? That remains to be seen.

## MISSIONARIES

Most of the missionaries who arrived back in America today - have high praise for some of the native Congolese. That is, they praise their converts. Even calling them "heroic." The converts defending the missions. Many of them beaten, some killed - by the Congo mutineers. Several preachers told newsmen today how they and their families would never have survived - if it hadn't been for the Africans among whom they had been preaching the gospel.

NOTE

AMERICAS LATEST NOTE TO MOSCOW - IS A BLUNT DOCUMENT.

SUBJECT - AMERICAN PLANES FLYING OVER SOVIET SHIPS ON THE HIGH SEAS. KHRUSHCHEV, WARNING OUR GOVERNMENT - TO STOP ~~THE~~ <sup>such</sup> FLIGHTS.

OUR GOVERNMENT - REJECTING THE THREAT. SAYING OUR PLANES HAVE A PERFECT RIGHT TO FLY THROUGH INTERNATIONAL AIR SPACE, AND, HAVE NOT BUZZED - ANY RUSSIAN VESSELS. THE FLIGHTS, MERELY FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFYING SHIPS APPROACHING OUR SHORES. ALL OF OUR PILOTS, INSTRUCTED - NOT TO GET ANY CLOSER THAN THEY HAVE TO.

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THE AMERICAN FLIGHTS - NO HAZARD TO SHIPS AT SEA, AND WILL CONTINUE - ~~according to our~~ <sup>says the</sup> NOTE.

HERTER

At his news conference today - Secretary of State Herter discussed some major principles of our foreign policy; and in particular emphasized our strong stand against Soviet imperialism.

Among other things he said he has no explanation of Khrushchev's behaviour; pointing out that Soviet decisions are made in the secrecy of the Kremlin. So there is no way of telling just what is behind the present propoganda campaign.

He added however that we are not deceived by the Khrushchev bluff; those reckless threats - to start a nuclear war.

What about the Congo? The Secretary of State said we will back the U. N. to the limit. About Cuba? Our policy there is to wait for the organization of American states to come up with a plan. He believes we have even stronger support in Latin America - since Khrushchev threatened to support Cuba with rockets.

FORGERIES

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO USES THE PHRASE -  
"BRAZEN FORGERY." REFERRING TO A MEMORANDUM SUPPOSED TO HAVE  
BEEN WRITTEN BY - AN ATTACHE AT THE EMBASSY. THE MEMORANDUM,  
ASSERTING - THAT WE ARE MAKING U-2 FLIGHTS OVER RUSSIA FROM  
JAPANESE BASES.

THE MEMORANDUM, WRITTEN ON STATIONERY STOLEN FROM THE  
EMBASSY. BUT ~~THE~~ STATIONERY <sup>that</sup> IS NOT THE ~~PAPER~~ <sup>sort</sup> USED FOR - TOP  
SECRET COMMUNICATIONS. <sup>Also</sup> THE WORDING, DRAWN UP BY SOMEONE - WITH  
NO INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE. <sup>also</sup> ~~THE~~ FORGER  
OBVIOUSLY WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE WAY <sup>the American Embassy</sup> ~~OUR AMBASSADOR~~ RECEIVES  
INFORMATION. THE MEMORANDUM - "BRAZEN FORGERY."



GUATEMALA

GUATEMALA ACCUSES CUBA. FIDEL CASTRO, CHARGED WITH  
FOMENTING <sup>The recent</sup> ~~THOSE~~ RIOTS IN GUATEMALA CITY. CASTRO, ALSO  
CONNECTED WITH - THE ABORTIVE MILITARY REVOLT THAT TRIED TO  
SEIZE THE ARMY BASE AT COBAN.

THE CUBAN DICTATOR IS SAID TO BE ALLIED WITH - THE  
COMMUNISTS OF GUATEMALA. ARMS AND MONEY, ARRIVING FROM HAVANA -  
TO SPARK THE DISTURBANCES. THE STUDENTS OF GUATEMALA UNIVERSITY -  
VICTIMS OF RED AGGITATORS.

## ETNA

Tonight, Mount Etna is hurling volcanic ash thousands of feet into the sky. Scicilian villages for miles around showered with this lava sand, and villages close to the volcano, are - or soon may be evacuated - following a new series of Etna explosions.

Etna, as you may recall is Scicily's legendary fire mountain, where vulcan, the smith of the gods, had his workshop - according to Roman mythology. So classical Mount Etna is erupting again, just as it often did in ancient times, when they though the fire came from the forge of Vulcan.

## FIRE

In Southern California, Los Angeles county, - is now a disaster area. So proclaimed - as half a dozen forest fires are out of control; sweeping over some seventy thousand acres of timber and brush. More than twenty-five homes - destroyed. Some two thousand have moved out so far.

Three thousand deputies are on duty - around the clock, with two thousand more in reserve low flying planes have been dumping tons of chemicals on the fires. Bulldozers, cutting safety zones - through the timber.

The main problem has been a high wind that is whipping the flames through the dry undergrowth. Los Angeles county almost without rain for months.

FISH

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF MAINE MAYBE ABOLISHED - *all*  
BECAUSE OF ~~THE~~ <sup>*a few*</sup> DEAD FISH. ~~THE~~ <sup>*How's that?*</sup>

WELL, FOUR MEMBERS OF THAT <sup>*Maine*</sup> COUNCIL WENT FISHING -  
IN DESOLATION POND. FLYING TO THE POND IN A STATE PLANE. THEIR  
CATCH - ~~THE~~ <sup>*a*</sup> MESS OF TROUT.

THE ANGLERS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, RELAXING -  
WHEN UP STRODE A GAME WARDEN. THE WARDEN - ASKING ROUTINE  
QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR CATCH, <sup>*found*</sup> ~~TIPPING OUT THAT~~ THEY HAD PULLED  
IN ~~THE~~ MORE THAN THE LEGAL LIMIT. EIGHTEEN FISH. - ~~TO~~  
~~PRECISE~~

THE WARDEN - REPORTING THIS BREACH OF THE LAW. THE  
JUDGE - FINING THOSE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.  
THE GOVERNOR, THEN GIVING THEM A LECTURE ON THE GAME LAWS -  
AND THREATENING TO ABOLISH THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, WHICH HAS BEEN  
UNDER FIRE FOR SOME TIME.

TODAY, THE WAGS OF AUGUSTA - WERE HAVING <sup>*fun,*</sup> ~~THEIR~~  
ONE RESTAURANT SPECIALIZING IN WHAT THE CHEF CALLED - "SUPREME  
OF DESOLATION TROUT." AND AT THE AQUARIUM, SOME ONE HUNG

a sign on the trout pool, reading "desolation pond."

From Desolation Pond let's switch from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic Coast - to Dick Noel.

Three hundred answers. That many ladies of choice crying "Ya, ya" they'd be willing to marry Herr Hauptmann.

Which of the three would he choose?

The answer - none. He didn't want any.

The reply came from an Irishman who signed himself,

"Franklin D. Roosevelt." He was, leaving a wife behind

in Boston. Frank Roosevelt had heard about the

newspaper and sent a letter saying she was on her way

to school. Thereupon Herr Hauptmann took the

hundred and ninety nine disappointed ladies - and one

serious wife.

## MARRIAGE

From Rheime, Germany - the story of the man who wanted to get married. Housepainter Herman Stratmann, advertising - in a local newspaper, for a wife. Getting three hundred answers. That many ladies of Rheime saying "Ya, ya" they'd be willing to marry Herr Housepainter."

Which of the three hundred did Herman choose? The answer - none. He skipped town instead. Because one reply came from an irate frau who signed herself, "Frau Herman Stratmann." Herman, leaving a wife behind in Hamburg. Frau Stratmann somehow heard about the newspaper ad and sent a letter saying she was on her way - schnell. Whereupon Herman skipping town. Leaving two hundred and ninety nine disappointed ladies - and one furious wife.