

L.T. -OLDS. WEDNESDAY. APRIL 27. 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Peace and quiet restored suddenly in Korea.  
Following the resignation - of President Syngman Rhee.  
The country, torn by riots - accepting this calmly.

Syngman Rhee succeeded, automatically, by Foreign  
Minister Huh Chung. Huh Chung - enjoying the highest  
reputation for probity. He was once ousted as Mayor of  
Seoul, because of outspoken comment against undemocratic  
practices, in the Syngman Rhee regime.

Huh Chung is forming a caretaker cabinet - in  
preparation for the election of a new President and  
Vice-President.

Here in Washington, today, President Eisenhower  
stated that the United States never did anything to  
incite popular action in Korea, against - Syngman Rhee;  
for whom he expressed - a great regard.

But the President said he did inform Syngman Rhee that he was concerned about irregular practices in the recent election in South Korea. Warning him - that a good deal of trouble could result.

Will the President go ahead - with his trip to Korea, as planned? Today he told his news conference - yes. He'll visit South Korea - in June.

EISENHOWER - NIXON

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, TODAY, WAS ASKED ABOUT THE ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY - THAT VICE-PRESIDENT NIXON WOULD ACT AS AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE. IF - THE PRESIDENT, HIMSELF, HAD TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES BEFORE THE TOP LEVEL MEETING WAS OVER, CALLED BACK, PERHAPS - BY DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

THE DEMOCRATS HAVE, OF COURSE, RAISED THE CRY OF - POLITICS, CALLING THE MOVE - A BOOST FOR NIXON, AS THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. SO, AT THE WHITE HOUSE NEWS CONFERENCE, THE QUESTION - WAS SURE TO BE RAISED.

THE PRESIDENT REPLIED BY STATING - THE KIND OF BUSINESS AT HOME THAT MIGHT REQUIRE HIS ATTENTION. WHILE THE MEETING OF THE CHIEFS OF STATE <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ IN PROGRESS, CONGRESS <sup>will be</sup> ~~is~~ IN SESSION. <sup>They could</sup> ~~which means~~ MEAN THE PASSAGE OF BILLS - WHICH THE PRESIDENT WOULD WANT TO VETO.

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IN CONSEQUENCE, HE INFORMED THE OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE - THAT, POSSIBLY, HE MIGHT HAVE TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, <sup>with</sup> ~~whether~~ THE CONFERENCE <sup>still going on.</sup> ~~was in progress~~ ABSENT - FOR, POSSIBLY, A FEW DAYS. IN WHICH CASE - HIS PLACE WOULD BE TAKEN BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT.



## PRIMARIES

THE FINAL FIGURES FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARY, PICTURE - A STUNNING SUCCESS FOR SENATOR KENNEDY. HIS NAME - WAS NOT ON THE BALLOT AT ALL. VOTERS - HAVING TO WRITE IT IN.

THE TABULATION GIVES HIM - MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AND ~~SEVENTY-THREE~~ <sup>seventy</sup> THOUSAND, FOR - THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. THE PREVIOUS HIGH FIGURE FOR A DEMOCRAT IN THE PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARY - SOME NINETY-THREE THOUSAND FOR SENATOR KEFAUVER OF TENNESSEE, IN NINETEEN FIFTY-TWO.

KENNEDY'S RIVALS - TRAILING FAR BEHIND. NUMBER TWO MAN, ADLAI STEVENSON - WITH TWENTY-~~ONE~~ THOUSAND. LESS THAN ONE-SEVENTH - OF THE KENNEDY TOTAL. FOLLOWED BY SENATOR HUMPHREY - WITH NEARLY <sup>13</sup> ~~SEVEN~~ THOUSAND.

IN FACT, KENNEDY GOT MORE THAN THE FIGURE SHOWS, BECAUSE THE WRITE-INS WERE NOT COUNTED IN ERIE COUNTY - WHICH WAS ONE OF THE MOST HEAVILY POPULATED COUNTIES IN PENNSYLVANIA. PROBABLY THERE WAS A HEAVY KENNEDY VOTE - IN THAT COUNTY.

ON THE PENNSYLVANIA BALLOT, THERE WAS ONLY ONE NAME - NIXON, ON THE

REPUBLICAN SIDE. AND THE VICE-PRESIDENT MADE AN IMPRESSIVE SHOWING. THE

VOTERS, OF COURSE, DID NOT HAVE TO WRITE IN HIS NAME, AND HE GOT -- ~~ANY~~ <sup>ANY</sup>

<sup>9</sup> ~~SEVEN~~ HUNDRED AND <sup>30</sup> ~~FORTY-SEVEN~~ THOUSAND, <sup>about the same as</sup> ~~APPROACHING~~ THE RECORD BREAKING

FIGURE FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX, WHICH WAS - NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND.

IN THE MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARY, LIKEWISE HELD YESTERDAY, IT WAS ALL-WRITE-IN.

THE TOTAL VOTE - EXCEEDINGLY LIGHT. BUT - <sup>nearly</sup> ALL KENNEDY ON THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE.

<sup>96</sup> THE SENATOR GETTING MORE THAN ~~FORTY-SEVEN~~ THOUSAND. NEXT, ADLAI STEVENSON - WITH FOUR THOUSAND.

ON THE REPUBLICAN SIDE, VICE-PRESIDENT NIXON GOT <sup>54</sup> ~~FORTY-SEVEN~~ THOUSAND WRITE-INS.

THE TWO PRIMARIES - LITTLE MORE THAN POPULARITY CONTESTS. BUT - HIGHLY GRATIFYING FOR KENNEDY AS HE CAMPAIGNS - IN THE TOUGH WEST VIRGINIA PRIMARY.

## **EISENHOWER - RELIGION**

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE - TODAY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS PREPARED -  
OBVIOUSLY, FOR A QUESTION - HE KNEW WOULD BE ASKED. THAT RELIGIOUS ISSUE -  
IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

FOR A REPLY, HE REACHED IN HIS POCKET - AND PULLED OUT COPIES OF TWO  
PROVISIONS IN THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION:- ONE - THAT NO RELIGIOUS TEST  
SHALL EVER BE REQUIRED AS A QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES.  
THE OTHER - PART OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS. GUARANTEEING - FREEDOM OF RELIGION.

AFTER READING THOSE PASSAGES FROM THE CONSTITUTION, THE PRESIDENT SAID -  
THEY ANSWER THE QUESTION BETTER THAN ANY WORDS OF HIS OWN. THE QUESTION - OF  
WHETHER A CANDIDATE'S RELIGION HAS ANY PLACE IN A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.



HOFFA

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THE TRIAL OF JAMES HOFFA - <sup>here</sup> BEGAN IN WASHINGTON, TODAY. THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION - CHARGED WITH MISUSING UNION FUNDS. AND, IMMEDIATELY,  
THE TRIAL JUDGE - DISQUALIFIED HIMSELF.

FEDERAL JUDGE DICKINSON LETTS - HAS BEEN ACTING IN TEAMSTER UNION  
AFFAIRS, EVER SINCE THE LEGAL ATTACK ON HOFFA BEGAN, THREE YEARS AGO.  
HOFFA ACCUSED HIM - OF "BIAS AND PREJUDICE." JUDGE DICKINSON LETTS, TODAY -  
RULING ON THE CHARGE AGAINST HIMSELF, HE SAID - IT WAS NOT AT ALL TRUE. BUT  
HE FELT THAT, AS A MATTER OF LAW - HE SHOULD STEP OUT.

SO HE DISQUALIFIED HIMSELF, AND ANOTHER MAGISTRATE WAS ASSIGNED.  
FEDERAL JUDGE JOSEPH DICKINSON - TO HEAR THE CASE AGAINST HOFFA.

## SPACE

THE AIR FORCE, TODAY, PLACED AN ORDER - FOR A SPACE SHIP. THE BOEING COMPANY - INSTRUCTED TO GET UP THE DESIGNS.

THE SPACE SHIP - TO BE CALLED THE DYNA SOAR. DYNA - BEING GREEK FOR MOVEMENT, ENERGY, AS IN DYNAMICS. WHILE SOAR, OR COURSE, MEANS - GOING UP. BUT THE TWO WORDS SURE DO HAVE AN OLD SOUND - DINOSAUR, THAT GIANT REPTILE OF MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO. WHICH HARDLY SUGGESTS ANYTHING SO MODERN - AS INTERPLANETARY TRAVEL.

BUT, ANYWAY, THE SPACE SHIP DYNA SOAR IS TO BE - ON THE ORDER OF A GLIDER. PUT INTO ORBIT - BY A TITAN ROCKET. WITH - A HUMAN PASSENGER ABOARD. THE IDEA BEING - FOR THE SPACE SHIP GLIDER TO GO SPEEDING AROUND THIS GLOBE, AND THEN - COME DOWN AND LAND, AS AN ORDINARY GLIDER WOULD.

IN ADDITION TO THE DYNA SOAR, THERE'S THE - MERCURY PROJECT. WHICH IS - VERY DIFFERENT. THE MERCURY SPACE SHIP - TO BE A CAPSULE PUT INTO ORBIT. THE CAPSULE, WITH A HUMAN PASSENGER - TO COME DOWN BY PARACHUTE.



## **NEPAL**

Ceremonies welcoming a foreign head of state - and that's an old story, here in Washington. Today, however, something special - King Mahendra and Queen Ratna of Nepal; sovereigns - of one of the most remote countries on Earth. Nepal - on the southern slopes of the Himalayas.

Their welcome here in Washington, today, was highly ceremonial. President Eisenhower - greeting their Nepalese majesties. Then - a procession in an open car through Washington, to the White House. King Mahendra and Queen Ratna - seated on either side of the President.

The streets of our national capital all decorated today with a new flag never seen here before - the flag of the Lost Horizon land of Katmandu, of the best elephant and tiger country in Asia, the homeland of the Abominable Snowman - if there be such person - the mysterious region that includes many of the highest

mountains in the world - Annapurna for one - and loftiest  
of all Mt. Everest - if the Chinese Reds don't take it  
away from the Nepalese.

At any rate tonight - Dick - King Mahendra and  
his queen are at the White House dining with the President  
of the United States.

## MEDAL

AT MIAMI, FRED WHOOLE IS GETTING BACK - HIS NAVY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.  
AND HE SAYS .. "IT'S LIKE HEARING - FROM A GHOST."

THE DECORATION WAS AMONG HIS BELONGINGS ABOARD THE AMERICAN SUBMARINE  
SEA LION AT MANILA, WHEN IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR, THAT UNDERSEA CRAFT - WAS  
BOMBED AND SUNK BY JAPANESE WARPLANES. FRED WHOOLE, HIMSELF - GETTING AWAY  
SAFELY. ONLY TO BE MADE A PRISONER - WHEN THE JAPANESE CAPTURED CORRIDOR.

LATER, THE JAPANESE RESURRECTED THE SUNKEN SUBMARINE - RECONSTRUCTING  
THE SEA LION. BUT THAT UNLUCKY SUB WAS THEN - SUNK ALL OVER AGAIN. BY -  
AMERICAN BOMBERS.

*once again*  
RECENTLY, THE BATTERED HULK OF THE SEA LION WAS RAISED.- ~~ONCE AGAIN~~  
SO WHAT DID THEY FIND? FRED'S GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL - AMONG OTHER THINGS.

NOW HE'S GETTING IT BACK, AND NO WONDER HE SAYS - IT'S A GHOST MEDAL.