

Governor ~~Nelson~~ Rockefeller of New York made ~~an~~
quite an unusual move today —
~~all-out attack, today, on Vice President Nixon,~~ Criticizing
the probable presidential candidate of the Republican Party -
for not revealing where he stands on dominant questions of
the day. The blast - all the more interesting, because of what
happened just before it was delivered.

This morning, Governor Rockefeller had a breakfast
meeting with President Eisenhower at the White House. This -
at the request of Nelson Rockefeller. Who, yesterday - asked
for the appointment. Which raised an immediate surmise -
that the talk would have something to do with the Rockefeller
position in the presidential campaign. The Governor having
made it clear - that he would be available for a draft at the
G O P convention.

The President and his visitor talked for an hour
and a half. Then, upon leaving the White House, Governor
Rockefeller was asked - what went on? He replied that he would

speaking his mind at a meeting of New York State Republican leaders.)

Whereupon, he flew to New York City for the meeting - and there he ^{did just that,} ~~certainly did speak his mind.~~ Making his ~~anti-Nixon~~ statement at ~~the~~ the G O P conclave, (

Without mentioning the Vice President by name, He said: "Those ~~was~~ now assuming control of the Republican party have failed to make clear - where this party is heading, and where it proposes to lead the nation."

Then, if that wasn't pointed enough, he added:

"I find it unreasonable, in ~~these~~ these times - that the leading Republican candidate for the ~~presidential~~ presidential nomination has firmly insisted upon making known his program and his policies - not before, but only after, nomination by his party."

He then proceeded with a list of problems confronting the nation, and virtually invited a Rockefeller

draft, by saying: "The new period now begins. It summons new men. New problems demand new ideas - new actions."

Well, we wonder - what was really said at that breakfast meeting of President Eisenhower and Governor Rockefeller.

CALIFORNIA

In California, both sides are shouting "victory"! The Nixon people - hailing yesterday's primary vote as a stunning success for the Vice President. Who ran - some ninety-five thousand votes ahead of Governor Brown. But the ~~Democr~~ Democrats claim the figures are a sign - that they'll surely carry California in the November election.

Governor Brown, running as a California favorite son, was opposed by George McLain, on a program of old-age pensions. McLain - getting a surprisingly large vote. Nearly half as much - as Governor Brown.

So, while Nixon runs ahead of Brown, his figure is less than the combined total for the two Democrats. Which accords with the fact that, in California, more Democrats are registered than Republicans.

(Rockefeller supporters in the Far Western ~~state~~ state claim - they cut down the Nixon total. Having urged people who like Rockefeller - simply not to vote for Nixon.

Cast their ballots for local Republican candidates in the primary - and ignore the Vice President. They say their success is shown by the fact - that the Nixon figures, in various localities, ~~xx~~ are less than those for local Republican candidates. This is denied, promptly - by the Nixon backers.)

PROFESSORS

The professors - appear to be lining up for Kennedy. Last night, members of the one-time "brain trust" of Adlai Stevenson explained - that they still like Adlai. But there is no use backing him for another ~~nominati~~ nomination - since he has not entered the campaign as an active candidate. So they turned to the ~~Senator~~ Senator from Massachusetts.

This academic group includes historians Henry Steele Commager of Amherst, and Arthur Schlesinger of Harvard. Who say - they're sending letters to Liberals throughout the country. Urging them to support - the Senator from Massachusetts.

Today, the word is - that other professors in a variety of universities, are getting ready to endorse Kennedy.

Which may sound like a rally of one-time Stevensonians - to the banner of the front runner in the Democratic race.

EISENHOWER

In Tokyo, today, the government of Premier Kishi announced - that it will mobilize six hundred thousand people to cheer President Eisenhower, and give him a huge ovation. At the same time, Premier Kishi's political party is recruiting ten thousand ^{e v} vicillians - to help the Tokyo ~~pi~~ police keep order. Fifteen thousand police - mobilized to protect the ~~Reei~~ President, from the moment he arrives ~~ix~~ at the Tokyo International Airport.

Less assuring is a statement from the Neo-fascist organization - that they'll bring out their people to combat the left wingers, who are opposing the President's visit. This arouses fears of possible violent clashes between factions of extremists - right and left.

Today, a left wing labor organization, which claims three and a half million members, announced plans - for a massive anti-Eisenhower demonstration. In collaboration - with the fanatical student federation that has been making such noisy ~~xx~~ threats.

Today, the Socialist party of Japan again demanded - that the President's visit be postponed until the present political turmoil ends.

In Washington, the announcement - that the President will take off Sunday morning. Bound for Alaska, on the first leg of his Far Eastern tour. He will arrive in Japan - June Nineteenth.

TIBET

A dispatch from the Tibetan ~~border~~ border - tells of a military revolt, troops from China joining with Tibetan soldiers recruited by the Communists in an outbreak of mutiny.

The soldiers, Chinese as well as Tibetan, were employed in building roads near the borders of Nepal and Sikkim. Driven so hard, treated so inhumanly, and getting such bad food - that they turned on their officers, and shot ~~at~~ them down.

New Red forces brought in, and there/were savage battles before the mutineers were subjugated.

The latest - in the wave of revolt on the roof of the world.

BALLOON

Tonight, the world's largest balloon - is drifting over Mexico. A gas bag - as tall as a forty story building, and as crazy as the flying Dutchman, Defying all predictions - a misbehaving tramp of the sky.

In the balloon a mass of ~~xxxx~~ complicated scientific instruments - and, possibly, a priceless cargo of information about cosmic rays. Which, they hope, will eventually come to earth, so the scientists can make a study of the data.

Launched on Sunday at New Brunswick, Georgia, the big balloon was supposed to drift ^{out} ~~over~~ to Texas - and come down near Houston yesterday afternoon. But something went haywire with the control mechanism, and the gas bag just went floating on and on and on.

(— near Chihuahua.)
Tonight - over Mexico, south of El Paso, Possibly ~~is~~ on its way to the spaces over the Pacific Ocean. Although the scientists hope - the wind will blow it back to the United States.

At last reports, the altitude was eighty-five

thousand feet. The balloon high - Dick - with little
sign of sobering up.

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