

NIXON

*L.T. - Olds. Mon. June 4 - '62,*

The eyes of California, and ~~of~~ the nation - are on Richard Nixon tonight. ~~You all know the reason why~~ The former Vice President, in his first bid for elective office - since he came within a few votes of becoming President of the United States. If he can become Governor of his State - he'll be right back in the running for the presidential nomination.

But the primary, as the word implies - comes first. Nixon has to beat Joe Shell - his Republican rival. Only then, will he be able to take on Governor Brown - in a contest for the top spot in California.

So - tomorrow will mark a decisive stage in the career of Richard Nixon. Most observers ~~will~~ believe that if he loses in this primary - his political career will be over. But they also believe - ~~that~~ he is going to win. If he wins big, he could beat Governor Brown - ~~and~~ <sup>then</sup> Nixon would once again be a major figure in the ~~political~~ life of America.

KENNEDY

The President won two ~~impressive~~ victories - today.

On Capitol Hill, the House ways and Means Committee voted for - the Administration's Trade Bill. The measure that would give the President authority - to curtail or remove tariffs on foreign products. Mr. Kennedy has said that he needs this power - to make our goods competitive abroad. The committee agrees <sup>ing</sup> - by a vote of twenty to five.

Secondly, the nation's ~~the~~ railroads appear willing to go along with an administration proposal - for wage increases adding up to more than ten cents an hour. The companies and the union - both saying - "okay". ~~Getting down~~  
<sup>Now the</sup> ~~to the job of~~ working out <sup>of</sup> the details. Possibly obviating - a <sup>A</sup> railroad strike.

*says he*

The Secretary of Defense has no plan for - a single armed service. No plan to do away with the Army, Navy and Air Force - by merging them. Secretary McNamara told Congressional investigators - that the present system works. Besides, to make a single all inclusive organization - the Pentagon would need Congressional approval. ~~Something that~~ the Secretary of Defense - thinks almost impossible. The separate services - can breath easier. We'll still have the Army, the Navy and the Air Force.

## PLANE

In Paris, aviation experts are talking about -  
"the crash that could not have happened, but did." ~~The~~  
~~reference is, of course~~ <sup>That</sup> ~~to the~~ crash of that <sup>a great air</sup> ~~Boeing jet~~  
liner at Orly. ~~Field~~. No one knows - how it happened. The  
weather was - perfect for flying. The plane - completely  
checked, and over hauled. The pilot - a veteran of Air France.

The big jet thundered down the runway, <sup>started to</sup> ~~and lifted~~  
into the air - with everything apparently routine. Then - it  
faltered, and <sup>crashed,</sup> ~~descended,~~ ~~The trouble being - that by now it~~  
~~was~~ at the end of the runway. The pilot evidently tried to  
brake - the giant jet. But it roared across a field, plowing  
through trees and fences - and piled up in blazing wreckage.

The toll - the worst in the history of aviation.

A hundred and thirty dead - a hundred and twenty one of them -  
from Atlanta, Georgia. They were supposed to fly home - after  
<sup>a</sup> ~~that~~ gala tour of European art galleries. Instead, Mayor Allen  
<sup>^</sup>  
is in Paris - to see about shipping their bodies back to  
Atlanta.

## ATOMIC

The decision to reveal the failure at Johnson Island - was made by the President. Mr. Kennedy ruling before the series began - that there be no secrecy. That is - no secrecy about atomic bombs ~~exploding~~ exploding. Or, about those - that failed to explode.

Last night's attempt - almost succeeded. The Thor rocket, carrying a nuclear device - hurtling toward the point of explosion in the upper atmosphere. The blast, less than two minutes away - when something went wrong with the tracking system. The safety officers had to push - the destruct button. Blowing the rocket to pieces - high above the Pacific. The nuclear device, unaffected - by the ~~missile~~ <sup>rocket</sup> failure, was destroyed independently.

## REFUGEES

The first Chinese refugees to reach America - ~~they~~  
are due in Chicago ~~later~~ tonight - <sup>where</sup> ~~have~~ relatives <sup>a</sup> waiting  
~~for~~ them. The refugees, ~~the~~ members of the family of Frank  
Eng - who runs a Chinese restaurant. They were in Hong Kong  
waiting for permission to come to this country - when the  
refugee problem became intolerable. The British authorities,  
insisting - they couldn't accept any more fugitives from  
Behind The Bamboo Curtain. Shortly afterwards, President  
Kennedy told his news conference - that more Chinese would be  
acceptable over here. That's why the first ~~group~~ group - is  
flying toward Chicago tonight.

## INDIA

From Kalimpong, India - word of a new phrase in the cold war. Also - in the history of Asia.

The border between Tibet and India is sealed tonight - closed for the first time in centuries. Reason - termination of the trade agreement of Nineteen Fifty Four. By that agreement the Red Chinese occupying Tibet - allowed Indian merchants to do business on the Roof-Of-The-World. But during the past eight years - New Delhi and Peking have fallen out. Mao Tse-Tung, sending his troops - to seize Indian territory ~~xxx~~ high up in the Himalayas. Nehru, strengthening his army - threatening a counter-attack. And Nehru deliberately let the trade agreement - lapse.

Tonight all is quiet - along the ~~xxx~~ border between India and Tibet. No caravans from Hindustan, pushing up the Himalayan trails - bound for Gyantse and Shigatse and the Forbidden City of Lhasa.

## SHIP

The ship that was launched today at Bath, Maine, is called the U S S Worden. The name may not mean anything to you - unless you're a member of Uncle Sam's Navy. Or - a civil war buff.

Remember - the Monitor and the Merrimac? The most famous sea battle - of the War between the States.

The first battle - between Ironclads? The commanding officer aboard the Monitor was - Lieutenant John

Worden, from Quaker Hill, Pawling, New York. Our new warship is named after him. Later, Admiral Worden.

The "Worden", a frigate more than five hundred feet long - manned by thirty-one officers, and a crew of three-hundred-and sixty-nine. More important, she'll go to sea - armed with guided missiles.

The "Worden" quite a contrast to Lieutenant John Worden's "Monitor" - which carried two gun, and won the historic battle of the "Monitor" and the "Merrimac" in Eighteen Sixty-Two.



## DANCING

In the land of the dancing girls - no more dancing.

Sad thought - for anyone who has visited southeast Asia.

But South Viet Nam ~~is~~ ~~is~~ entering a period of morality - by

order of President Diem. <sup>Q</sup> His new code, <sup>ing</sup> forbids - any more swing

and sway. <sup>This</sup> ~~It~~ applies to - the people of South Viet Nam. ~~But~~

American Ambassador Nolting has extended it - to include

Americans - the Ambassador, pointing out that his fellow

countrymen - should set an example.

How do the members' of the armed forces - feel

about it? Says Sergeant Lee Wainman of Griggsville, Illinois -

"a blow to our morale." <sup>For</sup> The G I's <sup>no more</sup> ~~can't do the~~ twist - or

jitterbug - in Saigon, <sup>Dick</sup> ~~any more~~. Nor can they indulge what

used to be a favorite past time - watching the <sup>lovely</sup> dancing girls

<sup>do</sup> ~~perform~~ the historic temple dances of Southeast Asia.

## ASTRONAUT

The happiest of our seven astronauts tonight -  
is the one who was by-passed two weeks ago. Major Donald  
Slayton of the Air Force - had ~~■~~ been tapped for the <sup>one</sup> flight  
that went to Scott Carpenter. Deke Slayton, ruled out - because  
he has an odd heart beat <sup>or</sup> murmur.

He was disappointed then - and if he's happy  
tonight - you can guess the reason. The space administration  
reveals that one candidate for the next rocket ride into  
orbit - is Deke Slayton.