

L.T.P. & G. T. nee. Oct. 28 - '52.

Substitute McCARTHY

(The McCarthy speech of last night ~~xxx~~ had a reaction today that raised a political storm in Jersey City, New Jersey.) That community just across the Hudson from New York is of major importance in New Jersey politics - the key to Hudson County, traditional center of Democratic strength.

(Today a Mayor John Kenny was preparing to welcome Governor Stevenson when - what happened? The Mayor's own confidential secretary came out for General Ike. James Tumulty, former Hudson County Assemblyman, declared he was switching to the General - after hearing Senator McCarthy last night.) "In my opinion," says he, "the only way a serious anti-Communist can vote in this election, is to vote for General Eisenhower."

Jersey City Mayor Kenny immediately demanded the resignation of his confidential secretary.

STEVENSON FOLLOW CONVICTS

Governor Stevenson got a huge welcome in New York's garment district today - a quarter of a million hailing him, as he toured the canyons of mid-town Manhattan. Which follows a political jubilee of equal proportions - in Harlem last night. Today, after the garment district, he passed on to New Jersey.

The Governor acclaimed his running mate, Senator Sparkman of Alabama. He said: "The Negroes of the South have given John Sparkman their full endorsement."

(General Ike was campaigning in the New York area today - hailed by a crowd of three thousand at the Borough Hall in Queens. Then - a crowd of ten thousand people ~~who jammed~~ at Mineola) crowds jamming the small square in front of the Nassau County Courthouse.

(As his motorcade drove through Queens, there was a scattering ~~of~~ crowds along the streets - but they picked up ^a ~~hugally~~ as it proceeded into Nassau County, ^a Republican stronghold. There were swarms of children, who had a holiday from school to see the General. At Freeport, crowds of kids mobbed the candidate. No votes among those teenagers, but their shrill voices led a chorus of acclaim.)

(The General assailed his rival for saying that Ike's promise to go to Korea - "may have delayed an armistice.") To this the General retorted: "Just ask any veteran, if he ever saw a V.I.P. who knew anything about the battlefront, unless he came up to take a look at it." He ridiculed Adlai for knowing about Korea "without having to go there."

Follow EISENHOWER

In New York tonight, the General said that running for President is, in his own words, "tougher than playing football against Jim Thorpe". Recall^{7/8} that, when he was a cadet at West Point, he played against the Carlyle Indians on which team the legendary Jim Thorpe was the star. Then Eisenhower had hurt his knee in a previous game against Tufts. He sure found it rough playing against the big Indian. The coach took him out, - West Point losing thirty-three to thirteen.

~~Note to Mr. Thomas~~

~~G'DWYER can be dropped.~~

~~So can POLISH ELECTION.~~

~~Maybe you want to use this football~~

~~stuff about Eisenhower.~~

We have word - that Ambassador to Mexico, William O'Dwyer, intends to remain in Mexico. So stated by Newspaper Columnist Fred Othman - who, in Mexico, quotes O'Dwyer as telling him that he intends to join a "prominent firm of Mexican attorneys."

The former New York Mayor has been under investigation. He will quit as Ambassador in January, and will stay on in Mexico. But he won't give up his American citizenship.

CHAPLIN

(Attorney General McGrannery says ~~that~~ the move against Charles Chaplin was prompted by what he called "grave moral charges". Also - by public accusations that Chaplin is pro-Communist.) The Attorney General told this to the California Division of the American Legion, and added that Chaplin will be allowed to come back, if - in McGrannery's words, "he can prove he is worthy ^{has a} ~~and~~ right to enter the United States."

INTRODUCTION TO RECORDING

Tonight we'll have those fire-walkers of the South Seas - that I mentioned the other evening. Lowell, Jr., on a trip to islands of the far Pacific made a recording of a mysterious weird ceremony. Now - in contrast to campaign speeches lets listen to something really barbaric.

Our politicians may - some of them be in hot water but I wonder what would happen if they went thru the fire ordeal we are going to hear about.

Come in Fiji. Let's hear again a voice from the South Seas.

FOLLOW RECORDING

That was Lowell, Jr., giving a report on one of those marvels among barbaric people, which can only puzzle us.

But they do it - those fire-walkers of the Fijis. We'll have

another ~~South Sea recording from Lowell, Jr.~~ *report - something even more weird* in a day or so.

Substitute KOREA

(Late news from Korea tells of a new savage Red assault - against Sniper Ridge.) Enemy artillery hurled a violent barrage and then howling Chinese swarmed up the slope. In their first assault, ^{they} captured "Pin Point Hill", American troops digging in at the foot of the hill.

TRIAL

In New York, they've put on trial - former Sergeant John Provoo, charged with treason in World War Two. Accused of playing the informer against fellow Americans in Japanese prison camps, and of having caused the death of a U.S. officer.

Today, the prosecutor told the jury that, when Corregidor surrendered, Provoo put on the robes of a Buddhist, and told the Japanese - "I'm at your service. I speak Japanese. I'm a Buddhist."

Provoo's lawyer, in his reply, denied the government charges. He said his client had become a Buddhist in San Francisco, and a Buddhist temple there sent him to a monastery in Japan. But, when war threatened, the American Buddhist came home - to serve his country.

CONVICTS

The convict outbreak at the Illinois State Prison took a new sinister turn today - the disturbance in which the mutineers, holding seven guards as hostages, have been saying they want to talk to Adlai Stevenson. Who, of course, is Governor of Illinois as well as Democratic nominee for president. That original riot broke out last night - and today, ~~there~~ there was a second revolt, when psychiatric prisoners, mental cases, seized three more guards as hostages.

In the original outbreak, two hundred and ninety convicts seized a cell block, and threatened to throw captive guards from the top, a height of forty feet. Their demand to see Governor Stevenson was, they say - to present their grievances to him. ^{When} ~~They were~~ told that he was campaigning for ^{and} president in New York, ^{they} ~~and~~ answered - "if he can fly there, he can fly back here." The word is that the candidate is not likely to break off his electioneering tour - to go to the state prison. Instead, the assistant to the Governor arrived at the prison - as Stevenson's representative.

That was the situation today, the mob of mutineers holding out - when convicts in a psychiatric section went suddenly on a rampage. They were driven back to their cells - but all ten. These ten, mental patients, dashed to a kitchen, armed themselves with knives - and seized three guards. At last report, they were holding out - threatening the hostages.

Add CONVICTS

The latest - the crisis of the prisoners so
grim - blood curdling - that Lt. Governor Sherwood
Dixon of Illinois has cancelled all his own campaign
speeches. Has hurried to the prison. Representing -
Governor Stevenson.

NOTE FOR MR. THOMAS

Maybe it is best to restore the cut you made
in CONVICTS - the story is a major headline.

RAIN

It was raining in Stockholm today, and the Swedes are only waiting for the departure of - Chac-Mool. Then, Stockholm may have some dry weather. Chac-Mool is an ancient Mexican rain god, placed on exhibition in a Stockholm museum - and he certainly has been doing his stuff.

A display of Mexican art was brought over - featuring the fabulous culture of the Mayans. One masterpiece - the rain god. A marvelously grotesque figure - which attracted the fancy of the Stockholm public. So then - what proceeded to happen?

Stockholm has had drenching wet weather for twenty-four out of the past twenty-eight days. The Mayan rain god must have thought the Swedes were offering prayer and sacrifice - and was willing to oblige.

The Mexican art exhibition is to leave this weekend, ~~Chac-Mool and all.~~ ^{Swedish} The weather authorities announce that

rain can be expected - right up to the time when the rain god

goes. *And that Nelson is the story of Chac-Mool*
the Mayan rain god to whom the Swedes would like to say goodbye!