

L.T.-OLDS, THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Today the GOP candidate was tired, and no wonder; and happy, and no wonder. Tired, because he got only three hours of sleep - last night. Happy, because he is now officially the candidate.

The Vice President watched his nomination over television. With him, Pat Nixon, the two girls - and his mother. Later, he talked to newsmen - and reminisced about the many things that had happened to him - since he was a boy in Whittier, California. For one thing mentioning his Quaker belief in seeking guidance from a Divine Providence. And adding - "You have to be lucky to get this far."

When the eight-man committee called to notify him formally of his nomination - Nixon joshed them a bit - declining to say - whether he would accept. "I'll give

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you an answer tonight" - was the way he put it.

The answer, of course, will be in the acceptance
speech we are now waiting to hear out here at the
convention.

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LODGE

THE CHOICE OF HENRY CABOT LODGE ~~TO-RUN~~ FOR VICE PRESIDENT
ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET - EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF
FOREIGN/POLICY IN THIS CAMPAIGN. LODGE, FAMOUS FOR *stiff stand*
he takes against ~~BRIBING~~ THE SOVIETS - AT THE ^{U.N.} ~~UNITED-NATIONS~~, AS HE DID
LAST WEEK - OVER THE RB-47 INCIDENT - WHEN HE CHALLENGED
THE RUSSIANS TO PERMIT AN INVESTIGATION.

THE NIXON-LODGE TICKET IS SURE TO MAKE A LOT OF
MILEAGE OUT OF - THE LODGE RECORD AT THE UN.

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ROCKEFELLOW

NIXON GOT ONLY THREE HOURS ~~OF~~ SLEEP - BECAUSE HE WAS
POLITICKING MOST OF THE NIGHT. STILL BUTTONHOLING DELEGATES -
~~AND~~ PRESSING FOR A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AT EVERY LEVEL.

and -
~~NEVER~~ GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION - TO NEW YORK.

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TELLING THE NEW YORK DELEGATION, HE'LL CONSULT GOVERNOR
ROCKEFELLOW - ON ALL DECISIONS AFFECTING HIS STATE,
AND - ON GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS. NIXON, DEPENDING ON
ROCKEFELLOW FOR HELP - IN THE CAMPAIGN, AND AFTERWARDS.
ROCKEFELLOW, ANSWERING - THAT NIXON WILL ALWAYS BE ABLE
TO DEPEND ON HIM.

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DEBATE

The concept of debate by television is getting a boost - now that Kennedy has agreed to a television-radio also no doubt - contest with Nixon. Debate, of course, is nothing new - in this country. The duel of candidates, face to face, before an audience - is a part of our history.

The classical example, as you all know - took place exactly a hundred years ago. The Lincoln-Douglas debates. Those clashes on the subject of slavery - that made Abraham Lincoln a national figure. Setting him - on the road to the White House.

Now it looks like a Nixon Kennedy debate; with the debate focused on - the national goals facing both parties, and the candidates who can achieve those goals.

Nothing new? Ah, yes, the medium. If it happens it will be the first time we've had presidential candidates debate the issues - in a series of meetings, due to the magic of electronics.

SPEAKING

Observers, chatting with each other today, have been commenting on the superior brand of speech making at this convention - far above what they heard at L.A.

There at that impossible Sports Arena, only one speaker stood out - Gene McCarthy, the junior senator from Minnesota - and in a lost cause, for a candidate who never really got into the race - Mr. Stevenson.

Each night here, so far, a speaker who held his audience - and brought them to their feet. Former President Hoover, and keynoter Walter Judd the first night. President Ike, the 2nd night; Tom Dewey, veteran of conventions, who thrilled the GOP last night. And tonight of course, the candidates will have their say.

EISENHOWER

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FIFTY THOUSAND BOY SCOUTS GOT THE THRILL OF THEIR LIVES TODAY - WHEN THEY WERE VISITED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, DRIVING THROUGH THE SCOUT JAMBOREE - AT COLORADO SPRINGS. BOYS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, AND FROM FOREIGN NATIONS, TOO, STANDING BY THEIR TENTS. GIVING A LOUD CHEER - AS THE PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE PASSED BY. MANY OF THE SCOUTS, WAVING PLACARDS THAT READ "WELCOME, MR. PRESIDENT," AND "I LIKE IKE."

IT WAS AN OCCASION THAT DON LONG OF CLINTON, IOWA, WILL NEVER FORGET. DON, FIFTEEN, AN EAGLE SCOUT. SELECTED TO PRESENT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WITH THE SCOUT EMBLEMS - A SCOUT JACKET, TWO SCOUT NECKERCHIEFS, AND A HANDFULL OF JAMBOREE SHOULDER PATCHES. ^{Pres.} ~~Mr.~~ EISENHOWER, THANKING DON - THANKING ALL THE SCOUTS. THEN DRIVING BACK TO DENVER.

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SPACE

America not likely to launch a man into space - this year. So says Doctor Homer Stewart - of the Space Agency. Original plans called for us to have our first astronaut out there - by the end of nineteen sixty. One of the famous seven - now in training. The schedule now pushed a little farther ahead on the calendar - because of "bugs" in the "Mercury" rocket. But, we will have an astronaut out there - within a matter of months. That's definite - according to the space agency.

HELICOPTER

THAT HELICOPTER CRASH IN CHICAGO - MAY HAVE BEEN
CAUSED BY MECHANICAL FAILURE. POSSIBLY MOTOR FATIGUE -
IN THE ROTARY BLADES. WHATEVER THE REASON - THE SIKORSKY
S-58 DROPPED ^{several} ~~FIVE~~ HUNDRED FEET - LIKE A STONE. CRASHING -
IN A CEMETERY. CUTTING OFF THE TOP OF A TREE - AND
KNOCKING OVER ~~TWO~~ GRAVESTONES. THE TOLL - THIRTEEN DEAD.

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CONGO

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS IS ~~SAUCHE~~ ^{now right}
IN THE MIDDLE ~~4~~ OF THAT CONGO DISPUTE. LEOPOLDVILLE,
WELCOMING DAG HAMMARSKJOLD - WHEN HE CROSSED THE CONGO RIVER,
BY LAUNCH, FROM BRAZZAVILLE, CAPITOL OF WHAT WAS THE FRENCH CONGO.
CROWDS, CHEERING THE MAN WHO SYMBOLIZES ~~4~~ THE UN ASSUMPTION
OF AUTHORITY IN PLACE OF THE BELGIANS.

~~BUT SOME OF THE CONGOLESE, CARRIED A BANNER READING~~
~~"THE CONGO STAYS UNITED." A REFERENCE TO THE INDEPENDENCE~~
~~MOVEMENT - IN KATANGA PROVINCE.~~ LEOPOLDVILLE ^{is} ASKING
HAMMARSKJOLD TO KEEP KATANGA - IN THE CONGO REPUBLIC.
NATURALLY, LEOPOLDVILLE WANTS THAT BECAUSE MORE THAN ~~ONE~~ HALF
THE WEALTH OF THE CONGO IS CONCENTRATED IN KATANGA. BUT IN
KATANGA, OFFICIALS IN ELIZABETHVILLE, ARE DEPIANT. PREMIER
TSHOMBE, REPEATING THAT KATANGA IS NOW A FREE NATION, AND
WILL FIGHT BOTH THE CONGOLESE AND THE UNITED NATIONS - IF
THEY TRY TO FORCE THEM INTO ANY UNION WITH THE OTHER LESS
RICH PROVINCES.

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THERE MAY BE A POSSIBLE SOLUTION IN A NEW PROPOSAL
FROM LEOPOLDVILLE, THAT THE CONGO REPUBLIC BE DIVIDED
INTO SIX SEMI-AUTONOMOUS STATES, WITH KATANGA AS ONE OF THESE.

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LUMUMBA

Meanwhile, the Premier of the Congo spent today on a sight-seeing tour of Washington. Patrice Lumumba visiting - Mount Vernon and the Lincoln Memorial; saying, he wanted to pay his respects to Washington, who fought against Colonialism; and Lincoln - who freed the slaves.

Afterwards, Lumumba visited another attraction - a cadillac showroom. The Congo Premier - looking the over. Hinting - that he's interested in a convertible.

EAST GERMANY

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THE REDS OF EAST GERMANY - ARE LOOKING FOR A
SCAPEGOAT. SOMEONE TO TAKE THE BLAME FOR THE FOOD SHORTAGE -
CAUSED BY COLLECTIVIZING THE FARMS. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS -
ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY. VEGETABLES - DISAPPEARING FROM THE CITY.
MILK, HARD TO GET - EVEN ON SOME FARMS. BUTTER AND EGGS -
SCARCER THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE THE COMMUNIST TAKE-OVER OF
EAST GERMANY.

THE REDS ARE LAMBASTING THE FARMERS - FOR NOT WORKING
HARD ENOUGH. BUT THE SITUATION IS SO BAD - A REAL
SCAPEGOAT SEEMS NEEDED. LEADING CANDIDATE FOR THE ROLE --
WALTER ULBRICHT, WHO PUT ^{through} THE POLICY OF COLLECTIVIZATION.
ULBRICHT, AN OLD HENCHMAN OF KHRUSHCHEV. - ^{will be now} ~~WILL NOT~~ BE THROWN
INTO THE DISCARD BY KHRUSHCHEV.

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CRIME

Now about the bandit in Manchester, Connecticut, who was worried about getting a ticket. He entered an office, pulled out a gun - and told Barbara Albasi to fork over the cash. Barbara, flustered - her hands shaking, as she gathered the bills together. The bandit shouting - "hurry up, I'm double parked!" Barbara said she doesn't know whether the gunman got a ticket. But she does know what he got, from her, four hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

In Detroit, there's the case of Willie Howe - who has a habit of impersonating a catholic priest; and passing bogus checks. Says he's passed them - in every Detroit supermarket. The secret of his success - that clerical attitude. Willie, wearing a priest's garb, and a look of piety in his eyes, clutching - a bible while swindling a supermarket.

And then - the phony priest broke his own Number 1 commandment "Thou shalt not try to pass more than one bad check in one place." Willie, the fake priest, caught in a store when he tried to hit it with a bad check - for the second time.

Now - from the Chicago convention hall let's switch to Dick Noel in New York.

COWHAND

IN CHICAGO, VIC HANSON, ^{a delegate from} WALDEN, COLORADO, SAYS -

"I'M ENJOYING MYSELF - I WENT TO THE STOCK YARDS TODAY!"

OLD VIC, EIGHTY-FIVE - FINDING THE STOCK YARDS MORE

INTERESTING THAN THE CONVENTION, ^{— and no wonder:} HE WAS BORN - IN SWEDEN.

CAME TO THIS COUNTRY SIXTY ^{gravitating} YEARS AGO, ~~WENT~~ TO COLORADO -

WHERE HE BUILT ^{himself a cattle empire,} A FIFTEEN THOUSAND ACRE RANCH AT WALDEN.

^{at 85,} VIC, STILL RIDING THE RANGE. ROUNDING UP HIS CATTLE -

ALONG WITH HIS COWHANDS. SO IT'S NOT SURPRISING THAT

THIS COLORADO RANCHER - IS MORE INTERESTED IN CHICAGO'S

CATTLE, THAN IN CHICAGO'S CONVENTION. BUT ^{his fellow} ~~THE~~

DELEGATES GOT HIM AWAY FROM THE STOCK YARDS - LONG ENOUGH ^{today}

TO CELEBRATE HIS EIGHTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY. OLD VIC HANSON,

THE SCANDINAVIAN RANCHER - FROM WALDEN, COLORADO.

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