

CONGRESS

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today there were more
In Congress, angry cries of "politics!"

Each party, accusing the other - of voting with an eye on the November election, ~~As~~ Instead of considering - the good of the nation.

Senator Lyndon Johnson, launching an all-out attack - on the Republicans. The Democratic candidate for Vice President mentioning - aid to education, housing, and minimum wage laws. Charging that the G O P doesn't want this legislation passed - because it's supported by Senator Kennedy. Senator Johnson, asserting - "the Republicans want to make a ~~pi~~ political session of this."

The Republicans - throwing the charge right back. Asking why the majority party - can't push through its own bills. Senator Thruston Morton, G O P National Chairman - charging - that the Democrats want, in Morton's words - "a free political forum for their ticket."

KENNEDY

Senator Kennedy's speech tonight, focuses on the Middle East. The Democratic candidate for President, in addressing the Zionist Convention of America, calls for peace in the Middle East; peace, to be guaranteed by the United States. Kennedy says we should use our influence against any nation in the Middle East that attacks a neighboring state. He also suggests that we do our utmost to bring the leaders of Israel and the Arab states to the conference table.

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CONGO

Civil War continues to threaten in the Congo.

Fighting men of the Congo Republic and Kasai Province with modern weapons; complicated by the ancient blood feud - the Lulus and the Balubas which is going on now.

The Lulus, who used to be lords of the rain forest - trying to reconquer the Balubas, who were their slaves - before the Belgians arrived. The dispatch tells of primitive battles - with daggers, spears and blow guns; and - many casualties.

Lumumba's men, with their rifles and machine guns, have now arrived to join the Lulus. And Kasai's Premier Kalonji is resisting assisted by the Balubas.

Today, Kalonji received a promise of arms - from Katanga's Premier Tshombe; but - no Katanga troops. Tshombe, claiming he needs his own forces where they are - in case Lumumba invades Katanga as well as Kasai.

LUMUMBA FOLLOW CONGO

Meanwhile, Lumumba is facing more opposition - in his capital city of Leopoldville. The Congo Premier - addressed a meeting of African nations with a hostile crowd - demonstrating outside; calling Lumumba - a fascist; demanding an end to the Kasai invasion and battling the police - with clubs and stones. The police fired into the air - to break them up - and there were some casualties.

FLOODS

The rainy season has come - to the vast sub-continent of Hindustan; just as it does - every year at this time. Northern and southern India - flooded. Rivers are reported rising over their banks; with torrents - pouring down from the mountains.

Hardest hit - Orissa Province in South Central India. Forty inches of rain - falling on Orissa in a few days. The rice crop worth millions of rupees - wiped out; almost two million Indians - forced out of their homes; and many are reported dead.

CUBA

Cuba has not walked out of the meeting in San Jose, Costa Rica, - ~~after all~~. Foreign Minister Raul Roa, delivering a scathing attack on the United States - but staying on at this conference of the ~~origia~~ Organization of American States.

The R O A harangue - mild by recent Cuban standards - by the standards set by Fidel Castro yesterday. R O A, merely terming the United States - "a threat to peace". Defending the Castro revolution - as Cuba's business. Repeating that Cuba intends to accept help from Russia and Red China.

Why didn't R O A - walk out? In San Jose, the guess is - Castro trying to ~~win~~ win allies. Bidding for sympathy - in Latin America.

TRUJILLO FOLLOW CUBA

At the same time, a ^{N.Y. financier is} ~~wall street business man is~~ asking for reconsideration on the Dominican Republic. Douglas DeBevoise, urging Congress - not to let Trujillo's sugar quota be cut. Not to go along - with President Eisenhower, ^{on this.}

~~DeBevoise~~, Testifying - before the House Agricultural Committee, ^{the witness that} Predicted, if we act on the President's request - we may get rid of Trujillo - only to find a Communist coup taking over ~~power~~ in the Dominican Republic.

In spite of this testimony, the administration is putting the squeeze - on Trujillo; Moving toward a diplomatic break - in ~~accordance~~ accordance with the decision of the O.A.S.

OLYMPICS

The Seventeenth Olympic games of modern times, opening in the city of the Caesars. Rome, playing host - to the top athletes of the world. President Gronchi of Italy - presided over the ceremonies; taking the salute - from the reviewing stand, while ninety thousand spectators - cheered.

Of the eighty five nations taking part in the parade, the first to enter the stadium today were the Greeks. This is a tradition - honoring Greece - where the classical games of ancient times originated.

After the Greeds, the nations in alphabetical order - from Afghanistan to Viet Nam. Argentina, receiving a special cheer - because she had the only feminine flag bearer - Christina Hardkopf, a diver.

The American flag-bearer - brawny, versatile, Rafer Johnson - world's champion in one of the toughest of all competitions - the decathlon. Behind Rafer Johnson - an

American delegation of almost two hundred.

In Rome today; eighty-five teams passing in review, at the opening of the Olympic Games - for Nineteen Sixty.

POLARIS

Today, Admiral Arleigh Burke used the phrase -
"the first, and ~~the~~ only, deterrent in the world." Our
Chief of Naval Operations, addressing the Veterans of Foreign
Wars, ~~Referring~~^{ed} to the Polaris submarine. Admiral Burke,
claiming^s that our missile firing subs - are the best
retaliatory weapons we have, ~~The~~ weapons that will make
Khrushchev think twice - ~~before~~ before starting a war.

SNIPER

In Deer Creek, Canyon, they are looking for a gunman, who must be a mad man. A sheriff's posse tonight is riding through Jefferson County - twenty miles from Denver, looking for - a mysterious sniper. A rifleman, who has been taking pot shots - at residents of the area. He hasn't hit anyone - yet. But the men of Jefferson County are not waiting for his aim to improve. They've hit the trail on their cow ponies, all armed. Vigilantes - trying to run down the bad guy. Sounds like Colorado fifty or sixty years ago.

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the giant on the bluff ...
Granddad.

Dick, we have you ...
They'll soon be calling you ...

ROCK

They finally got rid of "Old Granddad" - at LaCrosse, Wisconsin. "Old Granddad"^{is} a massive rock - perched on a bluff overlooking the city, weighing - a hundred and fifty tons. So big - it was a top tourist attraction.

The rock, loosened by heavy rain,^{has been} threatening to come tumbling down on LaCrosse. So the city fathers decided - to act now. Evacuating thirty five families from nearby houses - taking out accident insurance on the city - then telling the engineers to blow up the big rock. Which they did - with three thousand dollars' worth of dynamite.

The explosion, flipping the rock into the air - causing it to fall to the bottom of the cliff. No damage - but ~~■~~ tonight LaCrosse is minus a tourist ~~■~~ attraction - the giant on the bluff ~~that~~ they ~~used to call~~^{called} "Old Granddad."

Dick, we hear you have a new son. They'll soon be calling you Old Granddad.

SHORTS

At a news conference in Washington today - Speaker Sam Rayburn refused to answer a question asked by - a young lady of the press. Old Washington hands are saying - she should have known the wiley old speaker from Texas wouldn't answer that one.

The question -: "Is it proper for women to wear shorts while visiting the Capitol?" The news conference - bursting into laughter. Veteran Sam Rayburn, rubbed his chin and philosophized that he has never been on a congressional committee - investigating the way women dress, and doesn't know - whether shorts are suitable. Then he added:- " I haven't really examined the ladies in shorts - who have visited the Capitol," "so I wouldn't know," says Speaker Sam.