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Whistle-stopping through Pennsylvania today -

Vice President Nixon stepped up his attacks on Senator Kennedy. The Republican standard bearer, repeating the charge that his opponent is "immature", and going on to say - *that* "Kennedy is the kind of man ~~that~~ Khrushchev could make mince meat of." The Vice President told his Pennsylvania audiences that Kennedy is wrong on a whole series of foreign problems- Cuba, the off-shore islands, the U-2 incident, and so on.

Turning to religion, Nixon said - "he doesn't want to raise it as an issue. But, he may have to if Jack Kennedy doesn't do something about his younger brother. The reference concerns Robert Kennedy's ~~xx~~ accusation - that Republican headquarters are turning out anti-Catholic propaganda.

On domestic problems- Nixon again ridiculed Kennedy's economic program. Nixon argued that Kennedy hasn't thought out the ways and means of financing the program.

Nixon estimates that Fifteen billion would be added to the federal budget - and ~~he~~ demands to know where ~~that~~ the Democrats figure they can find that kind of money.

The Democratic candidate today was welcomed by enthusiastic crowds - as he toured the mid-west. Ten thousand jammed into Peoria's court house square - to hear ^{the} Senator ~~Kennedy~~ call for a fresh approach to world problems. As Kennedy put it - "a new generation of Americans is going to lead this country."

All day long, Kennedy was hitting hard - at the farm problem. Charging that the Republicans don't care - about the low level of farm income, or unemployment, throughout the agricultural areas.

Kennedy's economic program? He repeats that America is rich enough - to afford the social services he wants. Especially - extending social security to cover medical care for the aged. Charging that the Republicans have tried to wreck Social Security, Kennedy stated flatly "I believe, Mr. Nixon has lead that wrecking crew."

Tonight the Kennedy camp says they are optimistic because their man has been pulling big turnouts - in traditionally Republican strongholds of Illinois.

EISENHOWER

Today, President Eisenhower was met with shouts of "bravo!" And, "Viva Ike". The traditional greeting of Mexico, as our Chief executive crossed the Rio Grande - to meet Mexico's President Mateos in Ciudad Acuna.

Thousands of Mexicans came out for the occasion - in spite of a heavy rain. They cheered themselves hoarse as President Eisenhower and President Mateos - embraced warmly in Latin American fashion. They swarmed into the square before the old Spanish City Hall - to hear Mr. Eisenhower fore-tell coming prosperity for both nations; Prosperity based on the Armistad Dam, which is going to be built - to harness the waters of the Rio Grande.

The cheers in Ciudad Acuna became thunderous when Eisenhower and Mateos pledged - "indestructible Mexican-American friendship."

CONGO

Tonight the capital of the Congo is on the verge of complete anarchy. Congolese soldiers are rampaging through Leopoldville - hunting down supporters of Lumumba. ~~which~~
Apparently ~~means that~~ Mobutu's ~~control of his troops~~ *are out of control,* ~~is obviously~~
~~slipping fast.~~

Meanwhile, the U N is caught - in a cross-fire. And, on U N Day, In Leopoldville, only two hundred Africans - most of them children - turned out for the parade. In secessionist Katanga province the parade had to be cancelled.

British experts on Communism are convinced ~~that~~ the ideological dispute ~~is~~ between Russia and Red China - is as bitter as ever. This, in spite of the cable ~~to~~ from Mao Tse Tung to Khrushchev - acknowledging ~~the~~ Soviet leadership of the Communist bloc.

The London analysts point out - that the cable is not a state document. It's merely a polite reply to Moscow congratulations - on the eleventh anniversary of the Communist ~~revolution~~ in China. But no high ranking Soviet Minister turned up in Peking to take part in the celebration. Nor has Mao ceased to compete with Khrushchev - for ~~influence~~ in the uncommitted areas of the world. Especially - the newly ~~liberated~~ liberated nations of Africa.

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Why the assertion of monolithic unity - in the Red camp? The best guess is that Mao and Khrushchev are trying to present a common front to the West - even ~~while~~ while they are engaged in a ~~deadly~~ struggle for power behind the Iron Curtain.

FRANCE

France is ready to join with Britain and America - in a common plan for using nuclear weapons. So says Paris Foreign Minister, Couve de Murville. But, there's a catch. DeGaulle's Foreign Minister adds that the French will cooperate - only after they have ~~fx~~ created their own ^{atomic} striking force. ~~The French want to~~ ~~of atomic arms~~ ~~They intend to~~ hold off - until they can bargain on a level of equality with their allies.

GOLD

The London gold rush - is still on. In fact, it's becoming something of a frenzy. Thousands of pounds changing hands - in a few hours.

Our government has promised to hold the line on gold - at thirty-five dollars an ounce. But on the London exchange, the precious^{yellow} metal is selling at forty dollars an ounce. All of the gamblers - trying to ~~xx~~ get some. The reason? - They believe the Dollar is about to be devalued. So, there's a ~~firm~~ financial band wagon - rolling furiously in the British capital. The London gold rush.

PALEONTOLOGY

How is the weather where you are? Where I am it's ⁰32; we've just had three inches of new snow today; trees all deep in snow like in mid-Winter; it's still snowing - and the date only October 24.

But here's an interesting weather report about sub-tropical conditions in northern Canada in October. It's a legitimate weather report issued by Professor Andrew McNair of Dartmouth. The catch being - that Professor McNair is head of the Dartmouth Paleontology Department. So he specializes in - pre-historic rocks and fossils; and he's referring to North American- fifty million years ago.

Professor McNair has just returned from an expedition to Northern Canada - where he and his men gathered thousands of fossils beneath the Arctic tundra. Among the fossils - reptiles, warm water fish, and tropical plants. Proving that Canada once had - a

climate like Brazil. Fifty million years ago - Dick -
when there weren't any Canadians around to say they were
feeling the heat. Canada then like Brazil now.

CHURCHILL

I guess anyone who calls a Churchill a coward - is asking for trouble. None of us will ever forget Sir Winston - who was the incarnation of courage during World War two. His son Randolph - well, that's the point of the story.

— Winston Churchill's son —

Randolph Churchill is suing a member of Parliament

- for calling him a coward. Gerald Nabarro used the epithet - at the time of the Suez invasion. That was just after Randolph Churchill - had attacked Prime Minister Anthony Eden. Whereupon, M. P. Nabarro came charging to the rescue. Arguing that Eden was in no position - to defend himself. So his assailant had no fear - of a counter attack. Nabarro's argument caused him to connect the name Churchill -- with the word "coward".

The case has now reached - a London court ^{where} Today

Randolph Churchill's lawyer said that his client - would prefer ~~an~~ old fashioned methods. A duel - in the eighteenth

Century manner. Or perhaps a round of fisticuffs, as in the Nineteenth Century.

But this is the Twentieth Century - and the plaintiff can't do anything more violent than ask for a court room verdict in his favor. ~~Rat~~ Randolph Churchill, — ~~who~~ thinks ~~that~~ the M P should be ~~made~~ made to pay up for -- calling him a coward.