

L.T.--OLDS. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President Eisenhower today became more personal with the opposition - than at any time so far in the campaign. Speaking in Cleveland and Pittsburgh - the President avoided mentioning Kennedy by name, but there was no mistaking the implication - when he referred to quote "a young genius" who thinks he can do everything. And when the President kept hammering away at the word - "immature."

President Eisenhower has said he won't consider a Democratic victory - any repudiation of the Eisenhower administration by the American people. At the same time, he left no doubt today that he will consider a Republican victory - an endorsement of what he has been doing for the past eight years. And he wants that victory - badly. He wants his right hand man, Vice President Nixon to follow him - into the White House.

NIXON

As for the Vice-President, Nixon today was in the forty-ninth of the states he has visited during the campaign; Wyoming. In the middle of a real Wyoming snowstorm. At Casper, the Nixon plane had to circle the airport for thirty minutes - before it could land.

Several thousand citizens of Casper and the surrounding territory - turned out to hear the Vice-President. His main theme - Agriculture. He charged that Kennedy has buried the Democratic farm program - because it's so fantastic. And added that should Kennedy be elected - the farmers of America would be supervised by Washington bureaucrats. "Totalitarian" - is the word Nixon applied to his opponent's ideas on agriculture.

KENNEDY

Senator Kennedy's Chicago speech tonight - is a review of his whole campaign. The Democratic candidate, summarizing his stand - on the key issues. Boiling it all down to his theme of -"the new frontier." Repeating his claim that America needs a fresh start at home and abroad - and that he's the one to lead the way. Not Nixon - whom Kennedy terms, "a man with a fear of the future."

RUMOR

First what about that Khrushchev rumor? What's the story behind it? Did it have any foundation at all? Apparently none! Well, I'd hedge a bit on that. It all started on the word of an Austrian who claimed he worked in the Soviet Embassy in Vienna - where he decoded a secret message from Moscow; a message, supposedly reporting - the fall of Khrushchev after a struggle for power in the Kremlin.

As you heard earlier in the day the rumor was that Khrushchev had been replaced by Malenkov - who resigned as Premier in Nineteen Fifty-Five. Khrushchev's enemies were supposed to have seized power - Kaganovich, Suslov, and so on. The men Khrushchev disgraced - and flung into obscurity.

Then, the whole story fell apart. From Moscow, and from Soviet Embassies around the world - indignant denials have been issued today. And most important

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Western reporters in Moscow say - there's nothing to it.

Khrushchev may be having his troubles at home -
but as far as observers there on the spot can tell,
he's still dictator of the Soviet Union. All the
hullabaloo - the rumor of Khrushchev's fall - a myth.

SPY

In New York, Soviet spy Igor Melekh is free tonight - in his wife's custody. Mrs. Melekh arrived at court with bail of fifty thousand dollars - provided by Soviet authorities. She promised to see to it that her husband doesn't jump bail - after which he was allowed to go home with her. Igor Melekh, the U.N. translator, who is accused of trying to gather secret information about our military bases.

FRANCE

President ~~Charles~~ DeGaulle's speech to the French nation today - ^{makes no} ~~does not~~ mention dictatorship in the tyrannical sense. But DeGaulle did say ^{of} ~~one thing~~ ^{that} - he may have to assume dictatorial powers. The distinction being this:- he's empowered to do so by the French Constitution. Nothing illegal - about it.

Although DeGaulle looked grave - he seemed in full command of the situation. Speaking without hesitation, ^{he said} ~~saying~~ forthrightly - that he ^{is ready} ~~may have~~ to take extraordinary means to save France. The reason - the harrowing Algerian crisis. DeGaulle, preferring to assume dictatorial powers - rather than let France be ruined by the conflict of Left and Right.

SWIMMER

Imagine a man swimming frantically toward the shore - with a motor-boat in hot pursuit. The swimmer - diving under each time the boat got too near. The driver - zooming around after a miss, then returning to the attack.

The story? Well, the swimmer was - Enzo Listi, of Milan. The driver of the boat - Signora Listi. Romeo Enzo had turned up at Lake Como with a lady companion - who wasn't his wife. Signora Listi, suspected, and followed. At Lake Como she hired a motor-boat and took after her wayward Romeo, Enzo - who by then was having a dip in the limpid blue waters of Lake Como. That's the end of the tale. Except that Enzo is suffering - from shock. His Signora says she's sorry she didn't overtake him. The other femme fatale? No mention of her.

BRINKS

The informer in the notorious Brinks robbery - will not be expedited from Massachusetts to Pennsylvania. So decided by Governor Furcolo - in the case of Specks O'Keefe. *Remember O'Keefe who* Specks took part in the most sensation hold-up on record - the successful theft of more than a million dollars from a Brinks armored car on a Boston street. The robbers might have gotten away with their loot - if they hadn't double-crossed Specks O'Keefe. The disgruntled member of the band, failing to get his share - went to the police with the whole story.

~~When~~ Specks served four years ~~in jail~~ - a light sentence because of his cooperation. Then, the Pennsylvania police turned up evidence - connecting O'Keefe with an earlier Philadelphia burglary. Hence the appeal by Governor Lawrence - to have him expedited. The appeal ~~was~~ *was* turned down in Boston - on the ground that sending Specks back to jail would make other criminals less interested in cooperating with the police.

KRAJEWSKI

One candidate describes his campaign experience like this - "They threw rocks at me in Los Angeles, they nearly arrested me in Salt Lake City." Henry Krajewski says - he doesn't mind. The New Jersey pig ~~farm~~ farmer - isn't trying to round up whole states. He's not really trying to beat - Nixon and Kennedy. He calls himself, "the poor man's candidate," and just wants to prove that anyone can run for president.

Why the cool receptions -- he's been getting? Why, he finds it hard to prove - he's a genuine candidate. The police - particularly skeptical. Especially after hearing a few bars of his campaign song - the "Hey Krajewski! Hey,hey!"

~~power~~ Hey hey, Dick!

U-2

Here's a story that sounds familiar. A U-2 plane - flying at about seventy thousand feet. Suddenly, an flame-out - forcing the pilot down to twenty thousand feet. Then - well, it could be Pilot Francis Powers on his ill -fated over-flight of the Soviet Union.

However this story refers to - Captain Bob Hall of the Air Force. Hall was flying far up in the stratosphere - way south of Australia; taking his U-2 as high as it would go, to gather samples of radioactivity. The flame-out forced him down fifty thousand feet - as he steered toward an emergency landing in Tasmania. But after gliding two hundred miles he got his jet engine going again - and made it back to Australia.