



FLANKED BY SUPPORTERS—Vice President Richard M. Nixon, welcomed to Burbank, Calif., by an enthusiastic crowd estimated at 15,000 is flanked by his two most ardent supporters as he hears the acclaim of the crowd. At left is his mother, Mrs. Hannah Nixon, and at right is his wife, Pat. Nixon will campaign for several days in southern California and will engage Sen. John Kennedy, his presidential opponent, in the third of their debates on Thursday. (UPI Telephone)

Kennedy Lashes at Nixon for Quemoy, Matsu Defense Stand

New York — (UPI) — Sen. John F. Kennedy accused Vice President Richard M. Nixon today of "irresponsibility" in clinging to the defense of Quemoy and Matsu islands. The Democratic presidential candidate joined in a demand to know if the administration has already begun secret negotiations for the withdrawal of troops from the controversial Chinese Nationalist islands off the Red China coast.

Major Statement Due
Kennedy, who started a heavy day of campaigning in New York with a discussion of Quemoy and Matsu, said he would make a major statement on the issue at a \$100-a-plate Democratic dinner here tonight.

The issue is rapidly burgeoning into a top campaign issue, with Kennedy plugging for a strategic withdrawal of U.S.-supported Nationalist troops on the islands.

Describing Nixon's position, Kennedy said: "I think it is the road to irresponsibility." **Telegram to Herter**
The Democratic nominee conferred this morning with William vanden Heuvel, a Democratic candidate for Congress from New York, be-

fore vanden Heuvel fired off a telegram to Secretary of State Christian Herter asking:

1. Is the State Department negotiating withdrawal of National Chinese troops from the offshore Formosan islands?

2. Are these negotiations the policy of the U.S. government despite Nixon's statements that the United States will continue to back Nationalist defense of the islands against Communist Chinese aggression?

Vanden Heuvel told Kennedy that a report of the withdrawal negotiations was made Tuesday night by his Republican opponent, Rep. John Lindsay, in a campaign speech. Lindsay reportedly said he heard of the negotiations at a State Department briefing for members of Congress.

Not Sufficient Reason
"If America gets into a war, then it should be for sufficient reason," said Kennedy. "Quemoy and Matsu are not sufficient reason. By defending Quemoy and Matsu we jeopardize the defense of Formosa and American lives. Formosa itself, of course, must be defended."

Kennedy said that Nixon had charged, without logic, that a withdrawal from Quemoy and Matsu reflected a soft policy that might lead to withdrawal of western forces from Berlin.

"There is no connection between Quemoy and Matsu and Berlin at all," Kennedy said. "My position on Berlin is clear—and it is that the United States must meet its commitments with Berlin and 50 other countries with whom we have treaties."

Voted for Defense
Kennedy noted that he had voted in Congress "again, and again and again" for the defense of Formosa and the Pescadore Islands because they are defensible and it is in the best interests of the United States. He recalled that the U.S. had forced Nationalist withdrawal from the Tachen Islands, another offshore Chinese group, when they became indefensible.

"It was a matter of principle," he said. "What I object to now is committing us to war under those circumstances when there is a chance of putting us into a war without the support of public opinion."

Young Republicans To Meet Thursday

The Jackson County Young Republicans group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hamlin, Coleman Creek rd.

The earlier hour is scheduled for those who wish to watch the television debate between the two presidential candidates, club officials said. The regular meeting will start immediately after the program.

Gary Boshears and Lloyd Bishop, cochairmen of the Republican rally Oct. 22 in front of the Jackson county courthouse, have asked that all funds be turned in at the meeting. Reports from rally committees are scheduled and final plans will be discussed.

Additional information concerning the Young Republicans group may be obtained from Mrs. Lloyd Bishop, chairman of the group, at SPring 3-6730.

VOICE COACH DIES

Hollywood — (UPI) — Basil Ruysdael, 72, former opera singer and voice coach for the late Lawrence Tibbett, died Monday.

New York — (UPI) — Arthur A. Balantine, 77, a former under secretary of the Treasury and law partner of former Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, died Monday night.

Nixon Taunts Foe To Quit Dodging On Finance Issue

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon today taunted Sen. John F. Kennedy to "quit dodging" and tell America in their next TV debate how he proposes to finance his ambitious programs without "burdensome new taxes."

Campaigning in his home state where 32 crucial electoral votes are being sharply contested, the Republican presidential candidate challenged his opponent to turn their next debate — set for Thursday night—into more of a battle than their first two joint appearances.

Blasts Domestic Policies
Nixon has been slugging at Kennedy for 24 hours over the Democrats' policy to exclude Quemoy and Matsu from the defense of Formosa. And today the vice president opened his full-scale drive for votes in Southern California with a blast at Kennedy's domestic policies.

In a special statement, Nixon repeated his estimate that Kennedy's domestic policy recommendations would cost at least \$10 billion a year

over the present budget. He acknowledged that Kennedy had labeled this estimate as incorrect, but said the Democrat had "left the people in the dark" in his own cost estimates.

Important To Families
"He should quit dodging this question so important to American families who are trying to make both ends meet and who cannot afford and do not want a rise in prices or in taxes unless it is proved necessary to protect our national security."

Nixon and Kennedy will debate Thursday night over split screen television with the Republican here in Los Angeles and the Democrat in New York.

Distance Pilot Ditches at Sea

Honolulu — (UPI) — One of two North Dakota Air National Guards attempting to record non-stop flight for light aircraft today ditched in the Pacific off Wake Islands. The other pilot landed safely at Wake.

A Navy amphibian reported sighting a man in the water but a crashboat was unable to find him.

The missing pilot was reported to be Lt. Duane Stirling, 27. He and Capt. Charles Finnegan, 30, both of Fargo, N.D., took off from Oakland, Calif. airport Monday in an attempt to fly nonstop to Manila, a distance of 7,687 miles.

The Federal Aviation Agency said there that the two planes decided to stop at Wake because of radio difficulties. One landed, while the other circled the island.

The second plane ditched off-shore in a shallow reef area. A crashboat found the wreckage in darkness, and saw a pencil of light in the distance but searched unsuccessfully. The crashboat towed the wreckage to a more accessible spot for closer examination.

Seattle Bank Robbers Sought

Seattle — (UPI) — A search was under way today for two bandits who held up the Tukwila branch of the Seattle First National Bank just south of here Tuesday and escaped with more than \$14,000.

The pair herded Assistant Manager Victor Amira and two women tellers into a back room and then cleaned out the tills.

The bandits then climbed into a car and escaped, heading west on U.S. Highway 99. It was believed at first that a third man was driving the getaway car, but the FBI later said there were only two bandits.

Measures Aired At Chamber Event

Ashland — The Ashland Chamber of Commerce heard a talk on November ballot measures at its noon meeting Tuesday in the Mark Antony hotel.

Mrs. Jane Baker of the Jackson county League of Women Voters explained the 15 special proposals on the ballot.

"This many proposals on the ballot will mean more than Yes votes will be cast," Mrs. Baker said. "Voters become aggravated when they have to vote on so many proposals," she continued.

Proposals discussed by Mrs. Baker included fixing commencement of legislators' terms; daylight saving time; financing urban redevelopment projects; permitting prosecution by information or indictment; authorizing the legislature to state bonds for higher education facilities; and voter qualification amendments.

Other issues discussed were authorizing bonds for state building programs; compulsory retirement for judges; elective offices and when they become vacant; financing improvements in home rule counties; war veterans bonding and loan amendment; personal income tax bill, billboard control measures, and continuity of government in enemy attack.

SIGN OF THE TIMES

Dallas, Tex. — (UPI) — Sign on a teen-ager's souped up jalopy: "Mother's Worry."

GAME COMMISSION UNFAIR TO WORKING MEN

The midweek (Tuesday, October 11, 1960) opening of Duck, Goose, Coot and Merganser season, is unfair to working men who can only hunt on weekends.

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