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Nixon must get well soon to woo swing votes, says Victor Riesel on page 4 today

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3,000 Hear Kennedy Rap Ike

McLaughlin, Harding Appeal for Support

Idaho Hopefuls Key Speeches To JFK's Visit



PATRICE LUMUMBA
In Battle for Control

U.N. Takes Over Congo Radio In Power Fight

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo (AP)—Gunfire broke out in the city today after several hundred Congolese sped toward the residence of Premier Patrice Lumumba chanting for his death.

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo (AP)—The United Nations took over Radio Leopoldville today and banned all broadcasts.

The measure was taken as part of the U.N. mandate to maintain peace and order in the nation, following on the verge of civil war.

At the same time the U.N. Congo command, announced it has tightened control over all airports serving its operations. All civilian traffic was halted.

Premier Patrice Lumumba called for an emergency session of

Two Idaho candidates for Congress shared the limelight and the crowds of Sen. John F. Kennedy during his talk this morning before more than 3,000 in Pocatello High School auditorium.

Robert McLaughlin, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, and Ralph Harding, candidate for U.S. representative, both spoke before Kennedy appeared on the stage.

McLaughlin pledged, if elected, to work with Sen. Frank Church for the people of Idaho.

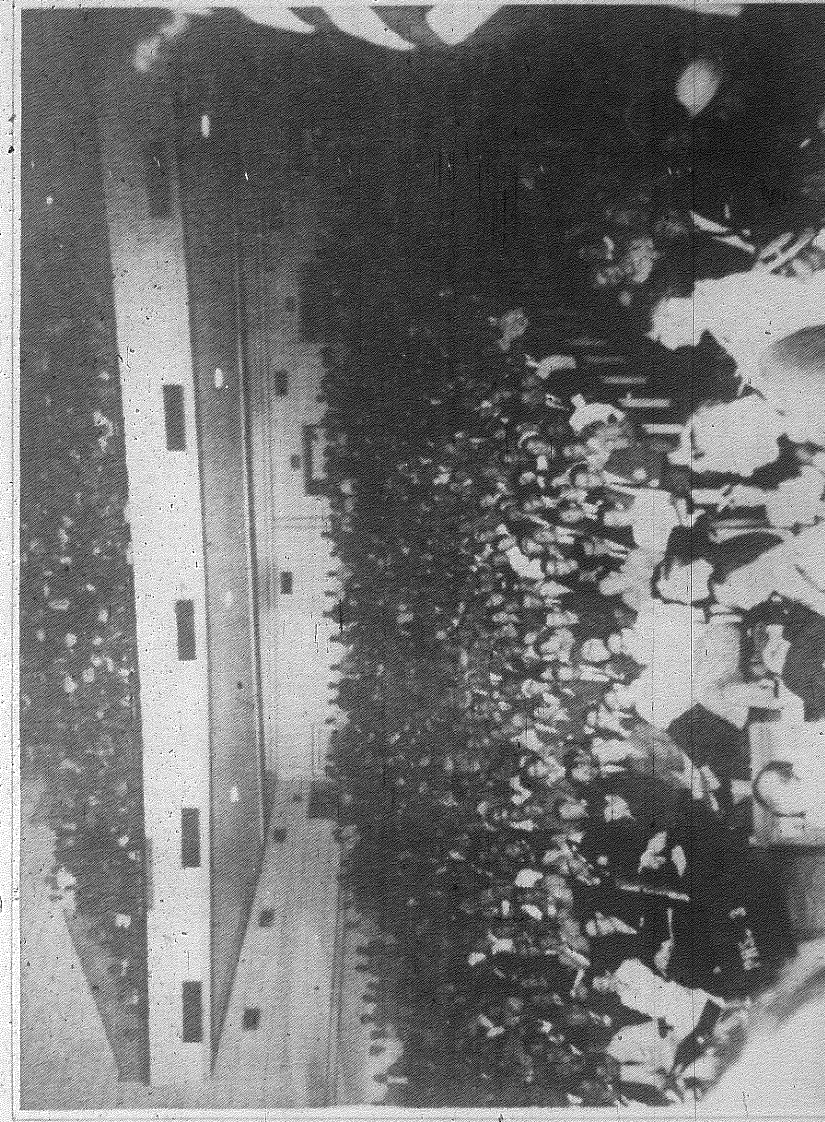
"The members of the Congress of the United States must have leadership, courage, vigor and stamina, and the party which has best produced these qualities is the Democratic party."

Harding attacked Budge, who, he said, has "voiced so negatively as to incur the wrath of nearly all of his colleagues." Pointing to the failure of the Burns Creek dam bill to pass, Harding said the "interior committee refused to budge for the unyielding Mr. Budge."

Harding asked support of the Democrats and said he will need the votes of 8,000 Republicans in the district.

McLaughlin said after the program that Church will campaign with him throughout the state from Sept. 22-30.

McLaughlin said he would accompany Church and Harding in a handshaking campaign in southeastern Idaho.



CROWD SCENE—An estimated crowd of more than 2,200 filled Pocatello High School Auditorium this morning to hear Sen. John F. Kennedy, leaving standing room only along the edges. Several hundred more overflowed onto the school lawn.

PHS Auditorium Overflows As Dems Rally

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More than 3,000 residents of southeastern Idaho overflowed the Pocatello High School auditorium this morning to hear Sen. John F. Kennedy assail the Eisenhower administration for indecision and lack of leadership.

The Democratic candidate for President also pleaded for the election of Idaho congressional candidates Robert McLaughlin for the Senate, and Ralph Harding for the House, while indirectly scoring Republican representative from Idaho Hamer Budge and the other members of the house rules committee who "bottled up" federal aid to education and federal housing bills.

Kennedy described the years under Eisenhower as "an era of inactivity" and an "era of indecision."

He noted that Idaho and Maine in his native New England, both claim to be the potato capital of the world.

Potato Capital, Unimportant

"But it's not important where the potato capital of the world is," he said, "but where the capital of the free world is. And that should be in Washington."

"We can't assert our own against communism unless we are strong here at home. We cannot be leaders in the free world unless we are leaders here at home," he told the largely partisan crowd.

But he received the most enthusiastic applause when he was praising

Sleepy Group of 50 Sticks It Out

To Crowd Commemorate at Airman