

L.T.-OLDS, FISHER. TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1964

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Would you call John Ferris of Dallas, Texas, a brave man? Ferris waved the only Scranton banner -- at the G.O.P. Texas State Convention, where he was surrounded, overwhelmed by Goldwater banners. The Senator from Arizona wound up getting pledges from -- all fifty-six Texas delegates. He believes he has all of them -- except John Ferris who is for Governor Scranton. The man from Dallas, a lone wolf -- in the Lone Star State.

SCRANTON

The Governor of Pennsylvania is keeping up that man-in-a-hurry pace. Scranton in Iowa and Kansas -- today, spending the night -- in Minneapolis, then Saint Louis and Denver -- tomorrow.

His theme today:- "We'll have a better chance if I'm the nominee." That's what he told the Republicans he met -- in Topeka. That with him the G.O.P. will have a better chance -- of defeating Lyndon Johnson in November.

The Governor of Pennsylvania thinks he is picking up support -- and delegates. But he realizes -- he's still far behind. So he's trying to sprint, to catch up with Barry Goldwater.

DELEGATES

The Goldwater equation - looks like this.

Texas plus Montana - equals the nomination. That is, the delegates from those two states - could put the Arizona Conservative over the top, ~~On~~ - the first ballot.

His backers insist that nothing ^{now} can beat - the mathematics of G.O.P. politics. Because they expect Senator Goldwater to keep the allegiance of enough delegates - to give him the six hundred and fifty-five he needs to win. *However* —

[^]The Scranton backers are disputing the mathematics - and the psychology. They think ~~that~~ the Governor's candidacy will shake loose enough Goldwater delegates - to prevent a first ballot nomination,

~~Create~~ - an open convention; ~~And~~ start mass defections - from Goldwater to Scranton.

The ^{se} two Republican factions are promising us - a lively time from now to nomination.

FARMER

A Minnesota farmer accuses the U.S. Air Force -
of giving his cows indigestion. ^Q ~~The connection - a~~
B-forty seven bomber ~~that~~ crashed on Carl Renburg's
farm last year, scattering wreckage - across his
pasture. Renburg claims his cows swallowed metal
fragments - in the grass, ~~and~~ have been suffering
from indigestion - ever since, *and he*

He wants the Pentagon to pay him - fifty thousand
dollars. That much for ^{his cows} ~~giving his cattle the~~
collywobbles.

EARTHQUAKE

The earthquake that hit Japan this morning -- was another big one. A major quake -- that shattered cities along the west coast of Honshu Island. The earth-splitting. Buildings -- collapsing. Highways, bridges and communication lines -- torn apart. And a seven-foot tidal wave rolled ashore -- swamping the wreckage. Adding to the toll -- of dead, injured and missing.

Also recurrent tremors. And an inferno at Niigata, Japan's biggest petroleum center where tanks at three oil refineries -- cracked open and caught fire. Massive flames -- lighting up the night sky. Dense black smoke, towering flames. Heat so tremendous Japanese fire fighters still can't get close to the inferno.

A seismograph note:- The quake that shook Alaska -- hit eight-point-five. This Japanese quake -- seven-point-seven.

KHRUSHCHEV

The Boss of the Kremlin doesn't seem to be winning friends or influencing people -- in Denmark. The Danish attitude, correct -- according to diplomatic usage. All the usual formalities -- and festivities. Including a reception -- at the royal palace. But crowds? No.

Said one member of the Copenhagen Parliament --

"We belong to the West, culturally, politically and militarily."

ROUMANIA

The new Roumanian decree on tourism - is another defiance of Moscow. The Red regime in ^{Bucharest -} ~~Sofia~~ - welcoming Westerners. Offering visas free - at any checkpoint. And - no currency demand. No compulsory exchange to keep American dollars, British pounds, French francs and German marks - ^{inside Roumania.} ~~from leaving the country~~

^{An important} ~~this particular~~ Communist nation, dropping the old Communist restrictions - on visitors. The Roumanians, admitting - they want tourism to strengthen their economy. So they are saying to the West - "Come one, come all!"

CONGO

The State Department denies any contradiction -
in its declarations on the Congo. First, ^{saying} ~~denying~~ that
^{no} ~~any~~ American civilian pilots - are flying planes
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against the rebels. Then - admitting that they are.

The point is - that these Americans have been
hired by the Congolese government. Hence ~~they~~ are
not representing the United States. ^{The} ~~and our~~ State
^{says it}
Department, had to check with Leopoldville - to find
out the facts.

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The American pilots? Soldiers of fortune - who
prefer to live dangerously; As long as - the pay is
good.

ARCHAEOLOGY

British archaeologists report that they've found -- another ancient city on the Anatolian Plateau. In Turkey, two hundred miles -- from Ankara. Another metropolis of the ancient world. Perhaps a center -- of the caravan trails -- a Chicago of Anatalia for centuries, perhaps millennia.

Name of the city? Not yet determined. So far archaeologists have uncovered -- foundations of houses and temples, broken pottery, household utensils, and so on, over which time laid the dust of the centuries.

After some catastrophe about -- three thousand years ago.

GARTER

The newest Knights Commander of the Order of the Garter -- receiving the honor for making history. Especially Earl Alexander of Hillsborough -- the famous Field Marshal of World War Two. Britain's top military man -- in Egypt; and, in the Italian campaign.

Why does the British Sovereign slip that garter on the left leg of each Knight during the ceremony? In the year -- Thirteen Forty-Seven, King Edward the Third held a tournament -- in London, and during the festivities the King whirled the Countess of Salisbury -- around the dance floor -- until one of history's most celebrated embarrassing moments -- when the lady's garter fell off.

Courtiers who saw the incident began to chuckle. Whereupon, the King picked up the garter -- while the Countess blushed -- and slipped it on his own leg. Saying at the same time, in French -- "Let him be shamed who thinks ill of it." And then the King went on to found -- the Order of the Garter.

The Garter and the Motto -- still among the highest awards of the English Crown. All because in Thirteen Forty-Seven Edward the Third danced with the Countess of Salisbury.