

Good Evening Everybody:

Governor Scranton making a last/bid ~~before~~ to win over some of those Illinois delegates, who are so important to his chances of success.

The governor holding a news conference - at the Chicago airport, before leaving for San Francisco - and the GOP Convention, blasting the recent statement by his rival for the nomination. Scranton accusing the Arizonian of wanting to - "defoliate the whole Republican Party." Also saying that such a statement disqualifies the Arizona Senator. An interpretation that Barry Goldwater - is not likely to agree with.

The man from Arizona's no-win candidacy is now the central issue of the campaign, says the man from Pennsylvania.

CONVENTION FOLLOW SCRANTON

A Goldwater answer came quickly from San Francisco, from his floor manager at the Convention - Senator Carl Curtis of Nebraska. Who says flatly that as of now - no Republican could beat President Lyndon Johnson. And that what Goldwater meant was simply this" - that any President is popular - for the first six months in office. That President Johnson - has had his six months, and now his popularity - is on the down grate - that by November the time may be just ripe - for Barry Goldwater.

Meanwhile, Scranton supporters - in a desperate last minute drive are thronging San Francisco hotel corridors. Also testifying before the Platform Committee Governor George Romney of Michigan, like Nelson Rockefeller, wants the GOP to - case off the support of extremist groups. And declare that the Civil Rights Law - is supported by the U.S. Constitution. But he

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doesn't want any floor fight - about it.

Testifying along with Governor Romney -
ex-Ambassador Lodge who hammered away at what he
called Goldwater's "trigger-happy foreign policy"
Emphasizing as he has done before, that the President -
is responsible for the use of nuclear weapons.

But the Goldwater majority on the ~~CHUNKY~~ GOP
Platform Committee - showed no signs of being swayed.

GOLDWATER-MILLER

Also, Goldwater supporters tell us who he wants for a running mate, when he wins the nomination - his first choice.

He wants Republican National Chairman William Miller.

Congressman Miller, from the Buffalo/Niagara Falls district of New York State, is fifty-one, a Roman Catholic - whose political views agree with those of the man from Arizona. Their voting records - more or less the same, except for the Civil Rights Bill - which Miller supports.

The New York Congressman's other assets? He is well known - at all levels of the GOP. And the Goldwater forces regard him as a "bonnie fighter" who will wage a hard-hitting, efficient campaign.

Incidentally the six-term Congressman has announced that he will not seek a seventh term - in the House.

HODGES

Luther Hodges calls - for a moratorium on demonstrations in the streets. His point being that anyone victimized by segregationist prejudice - can be brought into court, and accused of violating - the Civil Rights Law. Which is what Commerce Secretary Hodges - prefers to see. Instead of - demonstrations.

COMMONWEALTH

The Conference of Commonwealth leaders in London - is running into its share of picketing. Both white marchers - and Negroes from Southern Rhodesia. Each side demanding support - from the Conference.

WEATHER

*Winds, storms, fog, zero visibility,
sweltering heat - that's the weather picture from the
Great Plains and the Mid-west. Practically everything
in fact - but snow.*

*Heavy rain and wind - in Nebraska and Wisconsin.
Driving in Chicago dangerous - because of fog.
Temperatures still in the upper eighties at midnight,
in Oklahoma and northern Texas.*

Here in New York - a real downpour.

DUROCHER

The big question in Middlebury, Vermont is - did Leo Durocher really alienate the affections of Rene Morin's wife in nineteen sixty-one? Mr. Morin says Emphatically - yes. And he wants the colorful ball player - to pay up. His estimate of the damages - one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The former short-stop of the Saint Louis Cards - says no. He thinks the charge is as bad as - an umpire's call.

TOPLESS

If you've ever tried to understand the difference between the British and the French - well, here's some rather unusual evidence. I'm not sure - exactly what it means. But - judge for yourself.

Subject - the topless dress. It appeared today - in a London pub, ~~And~~ - a Paris bistro. Party of the first part. in each case - a glamorous blonde. And - here's what happened to the ladies on opposite sides of the Channel.

The owner of the London pub - tossed a tablecloth over his guest. And - escorted her out the door. His explanation - "She puts the men off their beer."

The owner of the Paris bistro - he made the topless Parisienne right at home. And there she was, having a cognac with the boys - when the gendarmes arrived, ~~And~~ hustled her off - to the ^{Bastille} ~~lockup~~. Amid the voluble ^{Latin} protests - of the owner and his customers.

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*So does the topless dress look different to
the masculine eye - depending on where you are?*

Whether you are in London - or Paris?

NEPAL

From Katmandu, word of the most important archaeological discovery in the history of Nepal. A group of ancient Nepalese - discovered in a cave high in the Himalayas. On the border between Nepal - and Tibet. Twenty skeletons - dating back to the middle of the seventh century. Still clad in the Buddhist robes - of the period.

The most interesting thing about this discovery - is the dating. In the seventh century - the greatest of the Kings of Tibet was on the throne in Lhasa. The mighty Song Sen Gampo - who pushed through the Himalayas, and - conquered Nepal. *At that* time Thousands of Nepalese fled into - the highest mountains on ~~the~~ planet. *↑* Hiding out - in the caves of the Himalays. Among them, the fugitives - whose skeletons have just been discovered. Grim relics of the days when Song Sen Gampo - ruled the Roof of the World. And - beyond the Himalayas.