

Wed. Sept. 4-68.

The Crisis in Czechoslovakia ~~is~~ still <sup>evident</sup> ~~fastening~~  
<sup>today</sup>  
~~sore on the face of Europe.~~ With Czech Premier Cernik  
meeting with his cabinet ~~today in Prague,~~ in an effort  
to expedite the withdrawal of Soviet ~~occupation~~ forces.  
The Russians <sup>so far are</sup> ~~for their part,~~ showing no intention  
of leaving unless and until they are assured of <sup>having</sup> ~~complete~~  
<sup>their way</sup> ~~normalization~~ in Czechoslovakia; - meaning <sup>absolute</sup> ~~continued~~  
subservience to Moscow.

<sup>46 1/2</sup> ~~Another ominous development~~ <sup>Meanwhile</sup> ~~in~~ Brussels;

~~where~~ the Nato alliance ~~today~~ announced plans for a

reassessment of the strength and development of all

<sup>Because as a Nato</sup>  
allied military forces in Europe. ~~Stated reason:~~

~~spokesman put it: -~~

"Developments in Czechoslovakia" that "cannot fail  
to be of great concern" to the Nato nations.

GENEVA

Here is a startling figure from  
Switzerland - Geneva :- the death toll from traffic accidents

around the world - about two hundred thousand during  
the last recorded year; ~~according to figures~~<sup>So</sup> announced  
~~today~~ by the World Health Organization.

Number one on the roster of traffic ~~states~~  
deaths - ~~you guessed it~~<sup>alas</sup> - the United States. ~~Accounting~~<sup>We</sup>  
for one of every four ~~auto~~ auto fatalities - the  
world over.

VIETNAM

On the war front - a series of harrassing  
hit-and-run attacks ~~was~~ reported <sup>in</sup> ~~today~~ throughout  
South Vietnam. Although for the fourth straight day -  
enemy forces shying ~~an~~ away from any major ground  
fighting. U.S. intelligence sources saying the Viet  
Cong apparently <sup>now</sup> need ~~more~~ time <sup>^</sup> to recover from  
disastrous losses in their recent mid-summer offensives.



## CHICAGO

By his own assessment "quite a bit older  
and a bit wiser" - Richard Nixon today officially  
launched his campaign for president - in Chicago, of  
all places. The Republican contender receiving a rip-  
roaring welcome - including a ticker tape parade through  
The Loop. Chicago police responding to the change from  
last week - even addressing the crowds with <sup>the un-Chicago like</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>phrase "pretty</sup>  
<sup>please"</sup> to clear a path for the Nixon caravan. When it  
was all over - Nixon asserting: "This is the greatest  
reception we have ever had in Chicago."

~~on tap for~~ <sup>he'll do</sup> Tonight <sup>λ</sup> a statewide telecast <sup>λ</sup>  
from the same studio where <sup>λ</sup> eight years ago <sup>λ</sup> ~~Nixon~~ <sup>he</sup>  
<sup>not too successful</sup> began his ~~famous~~ <sup>λ</sup> series of debates with J F K. <sup>π</sup> Next  
stop - San Francisco.



CAPITOL HILL FOLLOW OSHKOSH

~~Move on the same from Capitol Hill.~~

*all that*

~~What~~ alleged police brutality at the Democratic

National Convention ~~today~~ <sup>has</sup> touched off <sup>a</sup> heated debate  
in both Houses of Congress.)

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Senator Long of Louisiana suggesting a  
"deliberate conspiracy" among the major networks -  
to distort Chicago police tactics. Senator Young of  
Ohio responding that Chicago security arrangements -  
were "reminiscent of the Gestapo and Russian secret  
police."

Elsewhere in Washington - the new special  
presidential commission on violence ~~was~~ was also getting  
into the act today. Its chairman - Dr. Milton Eisenhower  
- announcing plans to investigate the Chicago fracas.

*Said he:-*  
~~Asserting~~ This was a case of serious and mass violence  
- in numerous respects.

OSHKOSH

~~Meanwhile~~ Maryland Governor Agnew ~~was~~  
launching<sup>ed</sup> his campaign for Vice President - ~~made with~~

~~an appearance~~ today at Oshkosh, Wisconsin. ~~The~~

49 ~~Spero Agnew~~ <sup>frankly calling</sup>  
~~Republican number one man~~ <sup>calling</sup> himself "the  
- GOP political soldier, also  
unknown soldier," serving notice ~~down~~ <sup>that</sup>

he will <sup>go all out</sup> ~~go his utmost~~ to make "the words 'law and  
order' ring through <sup>all the remaining weeks till</sup> ~~this campaign~~  
election day.

## WHITE HOUSE

A number of high-level diplomatic appointments  
- announced today at the White House. Chicago  
industrialist Leo J. Sheridan - ~~becoming~~ the new U.S.  
Ambassador to Ireland. Career officer William Bowdler  
- ~~the new~~ ambassador to El Salvador. China-expert  
Arthur Hummel Junion - our new ambassador to Burma.



From the Federal Aviation administration -  
a drastic plan today for easing air ~~to~~ traffic congestion  
at the nation's five major airports. Federal Controllers  
calling for cutbacks ranging up to nearly forty per cent -  
in the number of permissible flights during peak travel  
hours.

A hearing on the matter - set for later this  
month. If approved - affected airports to include Chicago  
O'Hare - Washington National - also ~~Newark~~ <sup>V.F.K.</sup> LaGuardia,  
<sup>and</sup> Newark in the greater New York area. All of which would  
be placed virtually off-limits to private planes - from  
six o'clock in the morning <sup>until</sup> ~~to~~ twelve at night.

SAN FRANCISCO

Next up -- a study of transcendental meditation, computer-style. Reported today - from San Francisco, where a university of California research psychologist - is teaching people to "think themselves out of their anxieties." *Q la Dr. Cone maybe. Remember him.*

Dr. Joe Kamiya - the space age guru <sup>has</sup> ~~hooking~~ <sup>use</sup> his subjects ~~into~~ an encephalograph ~~A~~ to monitor their so-called alpha rhythm brain waves. The encephalograph ~~is~~ <sup>turned</sup> in turn ~~into~~ a sounding device, <sup>I</sup> which emits a steady tone - when the subject's thoughts are "on the beam," <sup>says the guru,</sup> ~~so to speak.~~

Two or three lessons - and practically anyone can regulate his alpha rhythm - says Dr. Kamiya. Especially anybody - with training in Zen or Yoga. The resulting "Alpha" state of mind - said to be one of complete tranquility -- perhaps even "exctasy."

The secret of success - says Dr. Kamiya - that of ~~am~~ making "internal processes of the ~~brain~~

brain and body - directly observable to the individual."

Another advance - he adds - in man's efforts to "realize

the age-old dictum - know thyself," with the aid of

an encephalograph. <sup>What does</sup>

encephalograph <sup>report</sup> say, Warren?



NEW YORK

Something of a handy-dandy guide for the fledgling politician - unveiled for the first time today in New York. Nixon headquarters distributing copies of a booklet entitled -- "speechmaking primer, Nineteen-sixty-eight campaign."

One section - telling how to address a hostile audience; which is defined as an audience having "about the same attitude as a crowd at a bull fight." The booklet advising: "Step out boldly - try not to show fear - even though you feel it."

~~As for fund-raising - the speaker's job is not to convince the audience to give - says the booklet. Noting: "If these people didn't intend to contribute - they wouldn't have shown up." Thus, the trick - we are told: "To get them in the right frame of mind" - so they won't want to get off the hook with as small a contribution as they can."~~