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Governor ~~William~~ Scranton refuses to get into what he calls - "this numbers game."

Pennsylvania's Governor not about to spell out the number of delegates he thinks he has won away - from Barry Goldwater. But ^{he's} confident, nevertheless -- that he is winning them. "Probable and obvious slippage" of Goldwater strength - is how he describes it.

Governor Scranton - barnstorming through Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri - and on to Colorado.

Making up for lost time - in his last minute bid for the

Republican Presidential nomination. Laying it on the

line - for Republicans; ~~Who~~ ^{as he puts it} should have ~~an alternative~~

^{an} ~~alternative~~ ^{to} shooting from the hip diplomacy."

"I am the alternative" - says Bill Scranton of

Pennsylvania.

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President Johnson ^{seemed to be} ~~was obviously~~ enjoying himself ~~thoroughly~~ in Cleveland today. Even if his police and Secret Service guards were not.

The President - ~~was~~ mobbed by the crowd. When he climbed out of his limousine - to shake hands and sign autographs. On his way to address the Communications Workers of America - at their annual convention. Crowds - breaking through the police cordon. Surging forward - swamping both Mr. Johnson and his escort. But - L. B. J. ^{seemed} ~~was~~ not a bit perturbed.

In his speech ~~the President~~ ^{he} pledged "further steps - working with both labor and business - to ~~see~~ ~~ens~~ ensure full employment. But ^{he} didn't specify - exactly what the steps would be. He denounced mud-slinging - and "cheap personal ~~political~~ politics." And vigorously advised his union audience to join him in - rolling up their sleeves. Getting to work on programs to combat poverty, provide medical care for the aged,

beat unemployment - and so on. His audience responding
with ~~huge~~ roars of approval. ~~In favor of~~ L.B.J.

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The latest Republican "position paper" - was
written by a task force. Headed by - Clare Boothe Luce.
Also a distinguished diplomat long
Including Walter Robertson ~~who used to be~~ with the
State Department; And Admiral Radford - former chairman
of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

A rather formidable task force - with some
rather formidable proposals on southeast Asia. Beginning
with a flat declaration - that we intend to remain in South
Viet Nam until ^{the} Red guerrillas pull out. And these
Republicans advocate - special demonstrations of
American strength. For example - "showing the flag".
Sending naval units on courtesy calls to foreign ports -
to let Peking know that we mean business.

RED CHINA

Present ~~the~~ British policy toward Red China involves
- a "yes" and - a "maybe".

Yes - the Prime Minister does favor a U N
seat for Mao Tse Tung. Sir Alex Douglas Home made that
clear - in speaking before the House of Commons. Reason
- the old one. Sir Alec thinks ~~that~~ Red China is too
big and too dangerous - to be kept out of the U N.

But - will the British vote "aye" the next time
the issue comes up? Answer - "maybe". London, waiting
for the reaction - of the western nations. Especially
- the United States.

KHRUSHCHEV

Soviet Premier Khrushchev ~~seemed to spend~~
~~a pleasant morning~~ in Copenhagen, ^{today talked} ~~with~~ ^{the King}

~~Agriculture with~~ - Danish Premier Jens Otto Krag.

Then taking Mrs. K to lunch - with King Frederick and
Queen Ingrid. Strolling in the gardens of Fredensborg
Castle - after lunch.

But the party got a little out of hand - when
the photographs ^{ers} arrived. The anxious cameramen almost
crushing - Khrushchev and the King. Police calling
it - a "near disaster". But the two kept smiling -
through it all.

~~As to the reason for~~ Khrushchev's visit, ^{for}
~~- trade talks with Denmark. - no word on that yet.~~

BALLET

West Germany expels the Bolshoi ballet. The famed Moscow troupe signed up for a tour -- that included West Berlin; but when they arrived in Bonn, evidently the Russian manager received orders from the Kremlin -- not to put on the West Berlin performance. Khrushchev maintaining the fiction -- that West Berlin is not part of West Germany.

When Bonn insisted that the contract be honored, the Russian repeated "nyet" and then Bonn invited him to go home, and -- take his ballerinas along. Leaving West German balletomanes crying in their beer tonight -- because they won't be seeing the Bolshoi.

QUAKE

Fires still raging -- in Niigata, Japan, following the earthquake. Ninety huge petroleum storage tanks -- belching smoke and flames high into the sky. The U.S. Air Force and Japanese cargo aircraft -- dropping tons of chemical foam through the smoke -- to help the firefighters.

Toll of dead so far -- twenty-five. Four hundred injured -- and over twenty thousand homes and buildings destroyed by the earthquake.

FLOOD

From Omaha, the Platte River and its tributaries -- on the rampage. Flood waters raging through Western Omaha and suburbs, tearing down walls, and sweeping some homes away.

PLANE

What is it that looks like a truck, can take off and land like a helicopter. And yet ~~can~~ fly at - more than four hundred and thirty miles an hour? Faster - that is - than most World War Two fighters? The answer is - the X-C One Four Two A, the Army's newest ~~air~~plane, a model of which was ~~was~~ unveiled today. This box-like, snub-nosed plane is built to carry - thirty-two fully equipped combat troops. Or - eight thousand pounds of cargo. ~~And can~~^{To} operate from ships, fields - or ~~even~~ roof-tops. It's shape - dictated by its function.

The X-C one four two A - to have its first test flight next month. If successful it could open up practically any spot in the world- to air transportation.

That's a spectacular thought. ~~Will~~^{Will} we all be flying around in trucks soon - landing them in the backyard?

~~And - what will they do about traffic lights? Tickets for speeding - and such. In fact - who will regulate the traffic - which is already crowded enough - in the air.~~

MONSTER

The so-called "Monster of the Sister Lakes"
- appears to be growing. The three girls who first
spotted the Michigan monster - said it was about seven
feet tall. The next report ~~raised that~~ to nine feet.
Now, ~~we hear~~ its ten feet tall.

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Moreover ^{And} the monster ^{is a} ~~seems to be a true~~
traveler. ~~Last spotted~~ Last spotted at Ionia, Michigan --
more than eighty miles from the Sister Lakes. Wayne
and Floyd Ritter, picking it up in their headlights - as
they were driving from East Lansing to Grand Haven.

~~Here's~~ Their description, Ten feet - from claw
to snout. ~~Covered with~~ Long brown hair. Running - on
its hind legs. Looking like a- gorilla. ~~That's a snitch.~~
~~The original description said like a bear.~~

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Dick --- ^{is} ^{the}
~~What is it~~ this monster of the Sister Lakes?

CARTWHEEL

Those famous cartwheels -- the silver dollars that are part of America's folklore may still be rescued.

The Treasury's stock of cartwheels ran out -- this year, and the House of Representatives -- refused to appropriate funds to mint new ones. Saying small coins were in -- even more critical shortage. The House not sentimental apparently -- about cartwheels.

But today the Senate Appropriations Committee approved the mining of silver for forty-five million new silver dollars. So, these reminders of the good old days when a dollar was a dollar in the Golden West, may not vanish after all.