

REPUBLICANS

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Tonight's political word is that some Republicans are re-examining their positions, trying to figure out how they ~~are~~ are affected - by Governor Scranton's entry into the race for the nomination.

One Republican who could be affected - Goldwater. It looked for a bit as if the Arizona Senator might not have any significant opposition at the convention. Goldwater says he's glad Scranton has decided to run, that he is all for an open convention;

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While Goldwater backers feel sure Scranton hasn't much of a chance, there are some of a different opinion. Senator Keating of New York still thinks someone else can win - and that Scranton - might be the man. Senator Thruston Morton of Kentucky adds that the G O P Convention will be -- "an open convention, really open."

Nelson Rockefeller also applauds - the Scranton

*announcement. Says he's glad to have an ally in the battle for "moderate Republicanism." And the New York Governor reminds us - that he himself is still a candidate. He hasn't thrown in the towel - because he lost by an eyelash in California.*

*Also, President Eisenhower says he is happy to see Governor Scranton - in the race.*

## SCRANTON

The Governor of Pennsylvania chose the Maryland Republican State Convention - as the place from which to throw his hat into the ring. ~~William~~ Scranton, delivering the keynote speech in Baltimore - ~~and~~ saying that he's no longer waiting for a draft. That he's going to San Francisco - in quest of that ~~Presidential~~ nomination.

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What made ~~Scranton~~<sup>him</sup> change his mind? He feels that the G O P might not survive - if ~~Berry Goldwater~~<sup>the man from</sup> ~~Arizona~~<sup>Arizona</sup> heads the ticket. Here are his exact words:- "The Republican party is in danger - and some say our country may be, too."

Then Scranton went on to castigate "the echo from the never-never land that puts our nation on the road backward." No mention - of Senator Goldwater. But no one missed ~~Scranton's~~<sup>the</sup> meaning, ~~He~~<sup>that</sup> shares the alarm of those who say it would be a disaster - should Goldwater be the G O P standard bearer in November.

~~But~~ *The Governor of Pennsylvania is thinking about -more than the nomination. He thinks that if he's the Republican nominee - he'll defeat Lyndon Johnson in November.*

## CANDIDATE

How much chance -- does Scranton have? Mathematically -- he's far behind. According to United Press International -- he has seventy-one delegates pledged to him on the first ballot. Goldwater, five hundred and thirty-two. With six hundred and fiftive-five -- needed to win.

But Scranton is already picking up -- some additional delegates from among -- those committed to Cabot Lodge. Maxwell Rabb, head of the Lodge movement -- advising his people to switch to Scranton. Should most of them do so -- the Pennsylvania Governor would have over one hundred delegates -- plus momentum that might attract more.

But enough -- to put him over the top in San Francisco? We'll have to wait for that answer -- wait until next month.

## KHRUSHCHEV

Whenever Nikita Khrushchev departs from a prepared speech to make some remarks on the side - you can be virtually sure of his subject. Namely - Red China. His feud - with Mao Tse Tung.

It happened - again today. Occasion - the announcement of that agreement between the Soviet Union and East Germany.

But - Khrushchev's attack on Mao is <sup>more than a</sup> ~~not just a~~ repeat performance. The Boss of the Kremlin reveals - what western Kremlinologists have been saying for a long time. ~~That~~ the split in the Communist World - has gone beyond Red ideology. ~~Beyond~~ - the conflict of parties. ~~And~~ is now - a head-on collision between the two states.

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Red China - versus the Soviet Union. Peking - versus Moscow. Just as in the days of the Mandarins - and the Czars.

## AGREEMENT FOLLOW KHRUSHCHEV

As for the agreement signed by Khrushchev and Ulbricht in the Kremlin - western diplomats are shrugging it off. Because this is merely a declaration - of friendship and mutual assistance. Not - a separate peace ~~xxx~~ treaty. Not - a threat to West Berlin.

Khrushchev and Ulbricht deny ~~✓~~ that West Berlin is part of West Germany. But, they don't mention a deadline - for the allies to get out. Hence the allied attitude - that nothing has changed. Our rights in West Berlin - ~~no~~ still to be maintained. The access routes - to be kept open.

What's behind the agreement? The fact that Ulbricht - is running a shaky regime. The puppet of the Kremlin - hated by the people of East Germany, struggling with economic problems that would have brought him down long ago - except for the Soviet ~~xxxx~~ troops in East Germany.

So Khrushchev ~~xxxxxxxKhrushchev~~ is giving Ulbricht - a public

## WEATHER

*The toll - in the Montana floods. Twenty-eight - dead. One hundred and fifteen - missing. Damage, fifty million dollars. Not to mention the hardship - to those evacuated from their homes. And the wear and tear - on the nerves of ~~stax~~ state officials.*

*The latest to be deluged by rampaging water - Shelby, Montana. A reservoir dam, giving way - after a cloudburst. Sending a torrent - swirling down on Shelby. ~~Practically all the houses of which have a couple of feet of water in the basement tonight.~~*

*Meanwhile, the midsection of North America - is being battered by tornadoes. Twisters, tearing off roofs, and uprooting trees - from the Dakotas to the Texas Panhandle.*



## CANOE

Now here's to -- the modern Lewis and Clark. I mean -- Ben Ferrier and Colonel G. E. Parker, who have crossed the continent both ways -- by canoe.

Their real predecessor -- Alexander MacKenzie who crossed what is now Canada. Ferrier and Parker started out paddling along the waterways -- that MacKenzie used -- Lake Athabaska, the MacKenzie River -- and so on. Distance, six thousand, three hundred miles.

Then they turned around -- and came back. Reaching - Athabaska again. There along the rivers and portages -- to Lake Winnipeg. And on to Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Lake Champlain -- and finally the Hudson River. Coming down the Hudson now -- due in the big city tomorrow. Ferrier and Parker -- conquering the continent by canoe. Not youngsters either. One of these trans-continent canoers is in his seventies. Now Dick!

## REFUGEES

The four East Germans who have just ~~been~~ reached West Berlin - got through a series of barb wire fences. They drove their car across the "forbidden zone" - cleared by the Reds. When they hit the first fence and jolted to a stop - they whipped out their clippers and cut their way through. Sneaking ~~poor~~ up to the second fence - they repeated the process.

<sup>Then</sup> ~~But~~ they were spotted <sup>and</sup> The Red guards, opening up - with rifles and machine guns. Their aim - not too good. Or - do Ulbricht's men secretly hope to see refugees escape? <sup>and</sup> Secretly hope - to follow them?

Anyway, the refugees - were not hit. <sup>Next</sup> They ran to the third barb wire fence - where a West German confederate had snipped the wires. A moment later - the four ~~East Germans~~ were safe in West Berlin.