

THRESHER

Have you heard about the finding of the submarine Thresher -- out there on the floor of the Atlantic? The Navy now has photographs of the Thresher. There had been a year of futile search. Then the bathyscape "Trieste Two" -- after combing and combing the Atlantic off Cape Cod, a depth of almost two miles, finally found the wreckage of the nuclear sub -- at a depth of eight thousand, five hundred feet.

The photos give an identifiable picture -- of the hull -- including one section bearing the number -- five nine three -- the number of the Thresher.

This doesn't mean -- that the wreckage can be raised to the surface. The depth is far too great -- for existing equipment to do this. But at least the Navy now knows -- where it is, and has a possible chance to search for -- the cause of the tragedy. The crushing of the Thresher as she dove too deep -- to withstand the water pressure -- carrying one hundred and twenty-nine men -- to their tom there at the bottom of the sea -- on the floor of the Atlantic.

STRIKE

The maritime strike is called by labor - "one hundred percent effective." By management - "crippling". Two opinions - that come to the same thing.

The docks, tied up by the International Longshoremens Association - from Maine to Texas. The dispute, now before the fact[—]finding panel appointed by President X Johnson. The first step toward a Taft-Hartley injunction - that could order a postponement of the walkout for eighty days.

JOHNSON

In his Baltimore speech, President Johnson *today* emphasized the word - "prudence." He applied it specifically - to the nuclear stalemate; And hinted that his rival for the Presidency - might have a tendency to be "imprudent" in approaching the problem of ultimate weapons.

Then Lyndon Johnson ranged over the international scene - for the benefit of his Johns Hopkins audience, declaring in particular that while Nato must be kept strong - we should expand our contacts with the nations ~~extants~~ of Eastern Europe. This to help them become less reliant on the Soviet Union.

GOLDWATER

Meanwhile, Barry Goldwater was among the Hoosiers, whistle-stopping through Indiana -- saying that Lyndon Johnson is "soft on Communism," -- afraid to face up to the challenge of the Soviet Union, and -- of Red China. Mr. Johnson, weakening our own nuclear arsenal -- just when Mao Tse-Tung is about to acquire one. So charged by - Barry Goldwater.

How is the G O P nominee doing -- among the Hoosiers? The report is that he probably will take Indiana -- in November.

HURRICANE

The New Orleans weather bureau reports - that "Hilda," the new hurricane is in motion over an area - as big as Mississippi and Louisiana combined. Whipping up the Gulf of Mexico - with winds of one hundred and fifty miles an hour. And that's twice what it takes to make a tropical storm - officially a hurricane.

Result - an exodus from some points on the Gulf Coast.

People moving to high ground. Fleeing from the tides, the floods - and the cyclonic whirlwinds. They remember "Carla" - the killer hurricane of nineteen sixty-one; and don't want to be caught again - by "Hilda."

ROCKEFELLER

The court decision against the wife of Governor Rockefeller -- holds her to the agreement she made at the time of her divorce from her first husband.

The terms of the divorce -- were not revealed at the time. Not while the focus of attention was on Nelson Rockefeller -- and his bid to get the Republican nomination.

When Rockefeller lost to Goldwater -- "Happy" Rockefeller decided to try to get children back. Now, the White Plains judge rules that the children are receiving the best of care from their father, and should remain -- with him. Mrs. Rockefeller -- to retain -- her visitation rights.

BRITAIN

In Birmingham, England, a rowdy mob, smashed the windows of the Tory campaign headquarters.

Says candidate for Paliament, the Right Hon. Sir Edward Boyle, Her Majesty's Minister -- of Education and Science, it was done by "A gang of ruddy Laborites" Adding -- "Really, it's not the done thing."

It was done, nevertheless -- by members of the British electorate. While another group in London heckled the Prime Minister so unmercifully -- he had to put his speech back in his picket and leave the rostrum.

LIBRARIAN

In Kijon, France -- Pierre Dussan is a librarian. A real bibliophile is Pierre. So fond of books that he gives a close examination - to each volume borrowed from the shelves he watches over. In fact, he turns every single page -- of every single volume. And he gets more than the satisfaction -- of a bibliophile. He gets -- money. Francs - twenties fifties, hundreds -- used as bookmarks by borrowers.

That's how Pierre built up a bank account in which the Dijon gendarmes are interested. At least -- Pierre says so. The gendarmes - suspicious fellows -- doubt that borrowers of books return that many francs notes with their books. The librarian is suspected of having -- a second occupation. That he's really a "lucky" Pierre at illegal gambling. But Pierre - is sticking to his story. Or maybe I should say -- he's stuck with it. What do you think - Dick - are you in the habit of leaving ten dollar bills in the books you return to the library?

NEPAL

From Katmandu, the explanation -- of how those Red Chinese infiltrators were discovered. It seems that one patrol from over the border in Tibet ran out of food - after reaching the Nepalese Himalayas. The patrol leader decided to enter the nearest village -- disguised as a refugee from the Tibetan province of Kham. Land of -- the great Khamba cavalry.

He might have pulled it off -- except that he mentioned a Khamba town to a Nepalese trader. And the trader had a Tibetan friend -- from that same town. Quickly, the friend realized that the "man of Kham" -- was a phoney.

They tracked him back -- to the Himalayan cave, then returned to their village -- and gave the alarm. Result -- seventeen Red Chinese infiltrators, captured. Four caves of weapons from Peking -seized. Cloak-and-dagger stuff -- in the High Himalayas.