

Goldwater's Backers Have Surfaced To Challenge Pennsylvania Governor

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Gov. William W. Scranton had an appointment today with Sen. Barry Goldwater to talk about politics in Pennsylvania where Goldwater backers have surfaced to challenge Scranton's favorite son candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination.

Goldwater's position, announced at a Pittsburgh news conference last week, is that he is not a candidate now and has no responsibility for discouraging political activity by his friends.

Scranton was expected to call on the Arizona senator late today after a flight by private plane from Harrisburg. He requested the meeting.

Wallendas Open What Might Be Final Pyramid Performance

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UPI) — The Flying Wallendas, haunted by a possible "jinx" and memories of death on the high wire, today opened what may be the last performances of their famous "human pyramid."

This time it will be done with a net.

Today's performance, for underprivileged children at the 21st annual Fort Worth Shrine Circus, was to be the first public performance since the pyramid collapsed in Detroit Jan. 30, 1962, killing two members of the troupe and paralyzing another.

Karl Wallenda, 58, who originated the act in Germany in 1954, said Tuesday he did not want to talk about the Detroit accident. "It was bad, very bad," he said. "After the show, then I will talk about it."

Karl said as leader of the act, the decision to use a net for the Fort Worth performance was his.

"This time I am for the net," he said. "Should I be responsible for what happened in Detroit happening again people

Files For Bankruptcy

A petition of bankruptcy has been filed in U.S. District Court at Portland by Lonnie Leland Arrant, Sutherlin millworker. Arrant's petition lists debts totaling \$2,191.23.

His request came after Goldwater supporters in western Pennsylvania began making noises about running pro-Goldwater candidates for the GOP National Convention delegation in the Republican primary next April 28.

Similar Activity Possible

According to reports here, similar activity may develop soon in eastern Pennsylvania.

Scranton is regarded by Republicans as a possible presidential nominee in case of a national convention deadlock. He repeatedly has denied that he would be a candidate but has agreed to go to the convention as a favorite son candidate of the Pennsylvania delegation. He reiterated this week that

he was not a candidate for national office in a message declining an invitation to enter the Maryland presidential primary next May.

In Pennsylvania presidential primaries, candidates may be entered directly in popularity contest voting which is not binding on national convention delegates. However, delegates elected in the same primaries may run as uncommitted or pledged to a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Pennsylvania GOP Chairman Craig Truax, a Scranton backer issued a statement last week urging Pennsylvania Republicans to send an unpledged delegation to the convention.

The recent Goldwater activity is attributed to the national draft-Goldwater organization. Pennsylvania GOP leaders had asked partisans of both Goldwater and Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller to stay out of the state before the off-year elections held Nov. 5.

When this request was first directed to Goldwater, he asked that it be sent to the draft-Goldwater organization. The draft committee agreed but refused to remain inactive after the elections.

Maryland GOP Chairman David Scull made public Scranton's message declining to enter the Maryland primary. Scull said that Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon also had declined to enter the Maryland contest.

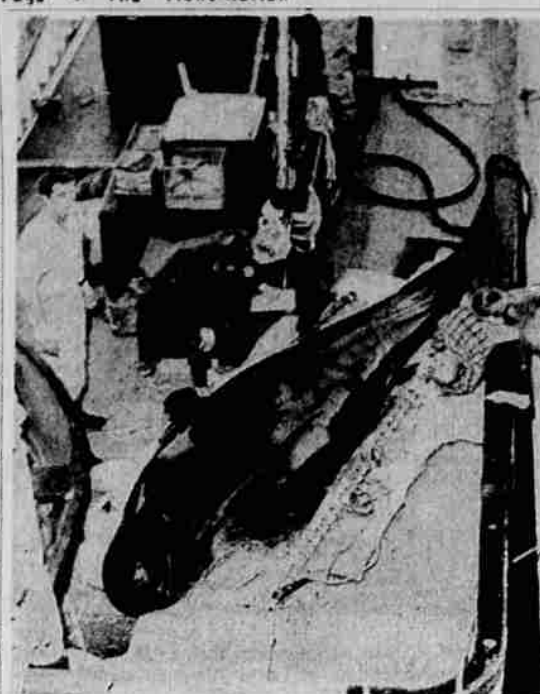
Sens. Thurston B. Morton of Kentucky and Gordon Allott of Colorado previously turned down invitations. Scull said he had received no reply to invitations to Goldwater, Rockefeller and former Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Coquille Firm Is Low On Surfacing Projects

Woodward & Son of Coquille submitted the apparent low bid of \$12,028 for surfacing launching roads at two lakes in Douglas County.

The regional contracting officer of the U.S. Forest Service said the work involves surfacing Tahkenitch Campground Road No. 202, Tahkenitch Ramp Road No. 2072 and Carter Lake Launching Road No. 2078.

Government estimate on the project was \$16,311. There were two other bidders.



FISHERMEN PREPARE to transfer a recently captured 13-by 9-foot 2,500 pound pilot whale from a trawler to a lagoon at Sea World oceanarium where the animals will be trained to perform. (UPI Telephoto)

Controversy Boils Today Over Abe Lincoln Statue

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UPI) — A controversy boiled today over whether a life-like Abraham Lincoln figure that sits, stands, talks and gestures is dignified and characteristic or "grotesque."

Walt Disney came to the land of Lincoln Tuesday to talk about the project, which will be the heart of the \$1 million Illinois exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

"He is going to speak to you," Disney said. "His voice is as close as we could get from actual descriptions of this great man. He will appear in a very dignified setting."

"While seated in a chair before speaking he will drop his head in thought, a characteristic Lincoln action," Disney said. "When he is introduced he will stand — putting his hands behind his back — as though deep in thought."

Disney said the Lincoln presentation would appear to audiences "as life-like as I am standing before you — perhaps more so." He said the figure

Caroline?

Loss Of John's Baby Teeth Sets Dentists To Wondering

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Backstairs at the White House: John F. Kennedy Jr. will be 3 years old next week and at this ripe age, he has taken his place as a highly photogenic member of America's most photographed family.

President Kennedy and his wife Jacqueline seem to have lost some of their earlier fears about having "John-John" as he is called within the family, being exposed to the public.

Earlier this month, the youngster was photographed on an outing with his father and close-ups showed one or more teeth missing. These pictures set some of the nation's dentists to wondering.

Dr. Robert L. Betts of Rockaway, N. J., submitted this brief comment on the picture:

"It is very unusual for a 3-year-old child to normally exhibit deciduous teeth. This space has been caused more likely by a kick or a blow. Sisters are good at such."

What the doctor meant was that it is unusual for a 3-year-old to start losing his first teeth naturally at such an early age.

It is unfair, however, to place the blame squarely on Caroline without proof positive, and the White House is not about to go into public detail on brother-sister scuffles in the back halls of the executive mansion.

John Jr. is a highly active youngster, races around a great deal, and also falls down with some frequency. Last summer, for example, Cape Cod neighbors of the Kennedys said John wore more band aids than any kid in Hyannis Port. In fact, some of the older children derived a certain amount of sport in pasting bandages on John where they were not needed. At times, he was said to have resembled a train-wreck survivor.

There are some broadcasting officials who flinch when they think of the number of books that come out of the Kennedys when this Administration leaves office. Reason for this mild apprehension is the extensive time the networks have devoted recently to shows plugging "Mandate for Change," former President Dwight D. Eisenhower's new book.

Channel Bill Passes

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House has passed a bill for a 40-foot channel in the Columbia River from Portland to the Pacific.

The public works measure, which provides for a \$1 million appropriation for work on the channel, was sent to the Senate.

Eisenhower in person, his book and interviews concerning it have been all over the major television networks in the past two to three weeks. He has been on one network twice, and been the subject of major productions on two others. It is safe to estimate that no book has ever received such high-powered exploitation on television.

After the current Administration leaves office, it would be natural to expect the President, his brother Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, and perhaps other members of the family to produce books on their Washington experiences.

And should their publishers approach the networks, as Eisenhower's publishers did, it

would be hard to turn down requests for interview time. To a certain extent, such interviews with a former President are interesting and constitute legitimate news. But in truth, these highly interesting shows are set up for one primary purpose—to plug a book.

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