

## Presidential Safety

Watching President Johnson move, if you can call it moving, across the convention floor in Atlantic City last night, one could not fail to be somewhat afraid for his security. Accompanied by several New Jersey state troopers and secret servicemen the President made his way very slowly across the convention floor in a special effort to see the Texas delegation.

When he finally made it, he stopped, shook hands and talked with several members and old friends among the delegation. Knowing the President by now as an extremely independent man, we should not be surprised at this behavior. But it is sheer folly to expect the Secret Service to function fully and be responsible for the president's life when he insists on making these excursions into the crowds.

No one can deny the President the right to politic and keep the home fences mended. But we wonder, in the light of the responsibility of the Secret Service, if their job cannot be made easier if they had the authority to prevent the President from strolling off into obviously unprotected areas, however good the intentions of the President are.

As if the inside episode were not enough temptation, President Johnson insisted last night in going briefly into the crowds outside the convention hall before getting into his limousine.

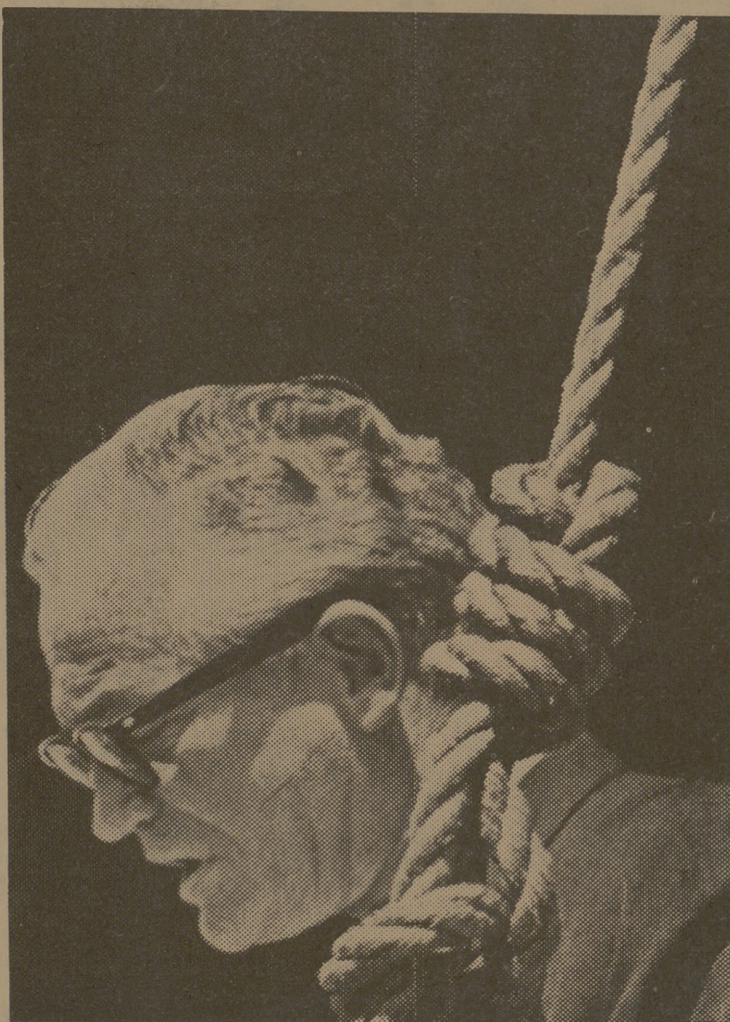
But the point here is that the chances are increased for assassination when the president does not avail himself of all possible protection. Every time he breaks his cordon of Secret Servicemen he breaks down whatever available security there is. Thus in a few moments all the carefully laid plans for Presidential protection are ruined.

The Secret Service, as they did last night, can only form themselves around the President in a makeshift circle, that is if they can keep up with him in the crowd.

The only alternative to partial protection for the President is total protection. This means no personal appearances where an assassin might draw sights on the President's person. In short it would cut out public appearances altogether. This is of course unpracticable. President Johnson would never put up with it.

But surely he should moderate his frequent desire to rush unprotected into the crowds as he did last night at Convention Hall.

## CARTOON LAMPOON



LOOK AGAIN

An optical illusion is created in this picture of Republican Presidential Candidate Barry Goldwater as he spoke at the Illinois State Fair. The rope is actually supporting apparatus that held up the tent over the platform where he was speaking.

## Whooping Cranes Stir Controversy

Rockport, Tex., Aug. 27 — (AP) — The whooping crane has been caught in a verbal crossfire between proponents of wildlife conservation on the one hand and a county judge on the other.

The controversy was sparked by a plan put forward by the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Interior Department to add 32,500 acres to the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near Austwell.

"We are perfectly willing to see the whooping crane and deer multiply until they populate all of Aransas County, if the federal government is willing to pay for it," said Aransas County Judge John Wendell.

The judge protested against the plan because he said county and school taxes amounting to more than \$25,000 would be lost as a result.

The proposed area adjoins the present sanctuary of 47,231 acres — the winter home of the last remaining wild flock of whooping cranes — in part and is on the opposite shore of St. Charles Bay.

In letters to Rep. John Young and Sen. Ralph Yarborough, Wendell stated he objected to designation of more than 24 per cent of the county's arable land unless there is recompense for those taxes which will be lost when the federal government takes over ownership of the land.

Originally established in 1937, the present refuge is on Black-jack Peninsula on what was formerly known as the St. Charles Ranch.

Manager Bob Shields has point-

ed out in the past that the refuge enjoys a self-sufficiency because of the annual payments for grazing rights, which were kept by the . . . owner when the government purchased the original ranch holdings.

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## Texas Democrats And Republicans Gear For The Big November Clash

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Texas — Texas Democrats and Republicans are gearing for their big clash in the November general election.

Democratic leaders are in Atlantic City, N. J., at their party's national convention.

Gov. John Connally indicated both national and state campaign organizations will be put together in Texas soon after the convention.

Meanwhile, Republicans report they already have built an organization far stronger than any they have fielded to date. They plan to do vigorous battle in local races, as well as national and state campaigns.

GOP assembled its candidates and campaign leaders here last weekend for a special training school in practical political organization, vote-getting tactics and fund-raising activities.

OIL RAISE — Texas Railroad Commission ordered a substantial increase in oil production for September.

Wells which are under proration

will be allowed to produce 28 per cent of their capacity during September, compared with 26.5 per cent this month.

New production quota amounts to 2,831,583 barrels daily, compared to 2,794,312 for August.

Commission also took under advisement conflicting testimony on effect of its proposed \$5,000 bond requirement for drilling or reworking wells in the interest of pollution control. Fifteen days were allowed interested parties for filing for additional briefs.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Connally announced nine appointments to Trinity River Authority Board of Directors, three to San Jacinto Battleground Commission, and two to the State Board of Barber Examiners.

Reappointed to the Trinity River Board were Paul H. Cauthan Jr., Trinity; Bernice Finger, Shepard; J. D. Kirven, Waxahachie; and O. P. Leonard, Forth Worth. New appointees are Walter Hailey, Dallas; Rex Cauble of Leon County; Dr. J. B. Heath, Madisonville; Fred F. Meridith, Terrell; and A. C. Spencer, Huntsville.

Houstonians appointed to the Battleground Commission were W. N. Blanton Sr., chairman (reappointment); Mrs. Joseph H. Sperry; and Fred Leggett.

Ed Tabola of Houston and H. D. Stewart Jr. of Big Springs were selected for the State Board of Barber Examiners.

WATER CONSERVATION — Water conservation storage in major Texas reservoirs dropped at the end of last month to the lowest point since March, 1957. The 6,400,000-acre feet stored was a decrease of 700,000-acre feet from the previous month.

Texas Water Commission said dryland crops and pastures are suffering heavily, and municipal water supply of many small towns has "reached the critical stage."

DOVE SEASON — Parks and Wildlife Department announces that white wing doves can be hunted on two weekends — September 5-6 and September 12-13.

Regular mourning dove season opens in the north zone of Texas on September 1 and will run through October 30. The south zone season is September 26-November 20.

A new guide to hunting regulations, "Hunting in Texas 1964-1965," now is being distributed through Parks and Wildlife field offices and licensed deputies.

PRISON LAND — Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler's staff has completed surveys and subdivisions of 6,500 acres of prison farm land in Harris, Fort Bend and Walker Counties.

State Board of Corrections will offer the 43 tracts of land for sale on December 9-11. Land is surplus to needs of the prison system, so effort is being made to get it in private hands and on the tax rolls.

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