

Countdown For Orford Shot Starts As Weather Improves

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POLITICAL HYPOCRISY

By Charles V. Stanton

When one reads the history of this country, particularly its political history, he realizes that demagoguery, hypocrisy, chicanery, brainwashing and other such activities are not new to our political practices. Yet, it seems to me, there never has been a period in our history when the American public was exposed to as much brainwashing by men in high positions as at present; when so much was done to delude the public and to create political prestige through distortion of facts.

At the same time, the American public is permitting itself to be guided by emotion rather than by reason.

An observer of the economic, social and political life of the country made the statement to me recently that "there has been a marked decadence in the use of brains for thinking." Many people, all too many, he contended, permit themselves to be led around by special interests, are "taken in" by television spellbinders, and are "too busy with too many inconsequential things to do any serious thinking for themselves."

Although political demagogues and hypocrites seemingly have always been a part of our political life, I, for one, have never learned to like that brand of politics. Yet, today, we're seeing it in naked form.

The "Evil" Of Profits

The American public, as one example, is being "brainwashed" into the belief that it is evil to take a profit. We get a vast amount of publicity emanating from high sources about the "tremendous profits" obtained by industry. We read of the need for anti-trust prosecution. The President climbed all over the steel industry for projected price increases, even while the Kennedy family was boosting rents on property in Chicago.

While waving the flag of public interest in the steel case, the President is doing nothing to prevent organized labor from demanding more wages.

We were fed reams of publicity concerning congressional hearings on drug prices. We were told of the enormous profits being raked in by wholesale and retail drug operations. But not one word was said concerning the long and expensive research, the prolongation of life, the improved methods of treatment, etc., resulting from the research, the cost of which must be recovered.

Now we find Arthur Flemming, president of Oregon University "on the pan" because, as director of the Office of Defense Mobilization, he permitted copper mining concerns to defer deliveries to the federal government. These companies, it is charged, made "fabulous" profits by selling copper to private industry rather than to the federal government.

An effort is being made to convince the public that a great evil was involved in permitting these private industries to make a profit.

Profits Taxed Away

The country was short of copper for use in the manufacture of consumer goods following the war. The government, at the same time, needed copper for its stockpile of strategic materials. Flemming permitted the mining companies to supply civilian needs before it delivered copper to the federal government in accordance with the agreement. Private industry was paying considerably more for copper than was the federal government. As a result the private companies made a profit. Had the copper been delivered to the government at the price and at the time specified, the government could have sold the copper to private industry and could have made a profit of \$7 million or more.

Is it evil for private industry to make a profit but perfectly okeh for the federal government to invade the realm of private industry and take a profit?

You say that isn't being done! Well, how about nickel mined by the Hanna Company at Riddle?

From the 1936, 300,000 pounds delivered from Riddle for the strategic stockpile, the federal government sold 30,000 pounds to the manufacturing industry crying for nickel. The federal government realized a profit of \$4,153,000 in the transaction.

But, there's still another angle—one the public doesn't get.

We hear all about these fabulous profits, but, if we'll use our brains and do a little thinking, we'll realize that the government captures any "fabulous" profits through taxes.

Every corporation pays taxes on its operations. It pays an excess profits tax if the profit amounts to more than the government thinks the company should have. Then, in turn, each stockholder and each officer must pay a graduated tax on his income. So, what becomes of this "fabulous" profit our political demagogues are talking about?

Peter Edson

GOP Puts Foreign Issues On Front Burner For Fall

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Democratic political strategists do not anticipate that foreign policy will be much of an issue in the coming congressional election campaign.

Republican strategists have other ideas on this point, with every intention of making Kennedy administration moves in foreign areas subjects for lively debate.

Kennedy foreign policy programs now before Congress include trade expansion legislation, United Nations bond issue, Peace Corps enlargement, the \$4.8 billion foreign aid bill including the Alliance for Progress in Latin America.

Only the trade expansion program has political impact locally.

Everybody is in favor of freer trade as a general principle. But nearly all the 50 states and 435 congressional districts want special protection for their products which are in competition with imports.

This can cause the Kennedy administration trouble in securing passage of the legislation now before Congress. It can also cause congressional candidates who defend the administration program

and vote for it plenty of trouble in the campaign.

The Republicans have other targets they want to shoot at.

Reports that the United States is proposing reduction of Western garrisons in Berlin and concessions to the East Germans over control of access corridors are of no help to the Kennedy administration, in spite of denials and reassurances of a firm stand in current negotiations with the Russians.

Calling up the National Guard and reserves to back the "get tough" policy on Berlin was a popular move at the time. But it has backfired against the administration because it was unpopular with the civilian soldiers put on active duty. This policy is being reversed in July and August, well before election.

The administration's position with respect to Russia will be further clarified by future Berlin talks and by progress in the Geneva disarmament talks, or lack of it.

If both lead to a summit conference later in the year, it will be its status on election day which will have political impact.

The Cuban invasion fiasco has not been forgotten.

United States military involvement in Viet Nam is the kind of "get tough" policy many Americans would like to see their government pursue against the Communists. But this policy will be a political asset only to the extent it is successful.

Administration support with the Russians for a nationalist-neutralist-Communist-backed government in Laos does not make sense to many people.

Threat Moves Negro Family

NEW YORK (AP)—A Negro couple and their eight children, sent here by a group of Louisiana segregationists, have moved out of their rent-free Manhattan hotel after the hotel manager received a bomb threat in the mail.

Last Saturday Morris Holm, manager of the 13-story Hotel Walcott, gave free rental on a \$25-a-day apartment to Louis Boyd and his wife and children. Holm said he would allow the family to stay in the suite until they were financially able to take other lodgings.

Holm said this week he received a letter warning him that a bomb would be placed in the hotel because of "his hospitality" to the New Orleans family.

Police and the FBI searched the building but found nothing. Boyd was hired this week by a New Jersey manufacturer at \$100 a week.

The Boyds checked out of the hotel Thursday night for an unannounced destination. Holm said Boyd had found an apartment in New Jersey near his place of work.

George Singelmann, executive of the Greater New Orleans Citizens Council, which gave the Boyds bus fare and \$50 food money to come to New York, commented:

"It is unbelievable that anyone in the brotherly love city of New York would threaten to bomb the hotel which is playing host to the New Orleans Negro family with eight children simply because they are Negroes."

Meanwhile the New York City Commission on Human Rights urged the federal government to intervene and discourage Southern groups from financing one-way trips for Negroes to Northern cities.

Commission Chairman Stanley H. Lowell said all migrants—white or Negro—would find "virtually insurmountable" difficulties in getting housing and jobs in Northern cities because of the general population growth in urban areas accompanied by a rising cost of living.

Fair Oaks HEU Club Plans Dinner May 13

Fair Oaks Grange Home Economics Club members had a full agenda at their April meeting, reports Mrs. Jerry DeMuth, correspondent.

The ladies discussed the Mother's Day dinner to be served May 13 at the Grange hall with serving to start at 12:30 p.m. so men can bring their families directly from church for the turkey or ham dinner. The ladies plan to make pies for the event, Maggie Francis is chairman for the dinner and Rose Chandler and Vera Govey will assist her. Lois King is in charge of the advertising.

Members voted to send \$6 to the Grange CARE program. The Douglas County Fair Booth was discussed and the ladies plan on making their pies the same as they have done for the past two years.

Vera Govey will be the chairman for the food booth during Timber Days in early August.

The ladies set the tables for the public card party to be held the next day in the Grange Hall. Rose Chandler was hostess for the potluck following the business meeting.

Tressa Wilson will be hostess for the meeting May 15.

Roseburg Central WCTU Has Tri-City Conclave

The Roseburg Central Women's Christian Temperance Union met this week with Mrs. A. L. Wren in Tri-City. Two carloads went from Roseburg.

Mrs. Donald Boldt gave the devotions. After the business meeting Mrs. Dunbar from Canyonville Bible Academy gave a talk on her experiences as a missionary in Peru and Argentina and the people's way of life in those countries.

The Cartoonist Says:

"The Fire's Out, but It's Still a Little Warm in Here"



TAXATION IDEAS

Clatskanie Chief

The Chief has received an interesting release from the legislative interim committee on agriculture. The news was the outcome of a hearing at Medford on March 30.

It was brought out at the meeting that Oregon's tax needs, solely for the support of local government and local services, will soar to \$230,000,000 for 1963, with only eight states listed as having a higher per capita local government cost than Oregon.

The report from the hearing said there was general agreement that reliance for funds to carry local government functions, particularly the sky-rocketing cost of education, would have to be shifted and no one seemed to know where.

Particularly interesting were some of the comment. A representative of the Oregon Cattlemen's association advocated a modified sales tax which was thought would bring in up to \$70,000,000. This cattlemen's representative stated that today 44 per cent of a rancher's net income goes to pay his land taxes for local government support.

A representative of the Farm Bureau said "true cash value on farm property just isn't true." In his county, Morrow, he stated the farmers, only 8 per cent of the population, are paying more than 70 per cent of the taxes.

From the Oregon Milk Producers came testimony that there should be an alternate plan in lieu of land taxes to take over some of the costs of services at the county level. He suggested a modified sales tax as a real property tax offset and allocated to education.

Dr. Grant Blanch of OSU concluded the hearing with a series of suggestions as to other sources where money could be obtained for local government and local services without reducing the services now demanded by the public and they included:

Increasing the share of state-collected taxes with local government units; a sales tax; grants-in-aid; a gross income tax; studies to do away with some counties, thereby improving efficiency and consolidating costs.

There is an increasing interest in rising taxes, heavy taxes on farm property especially and it is going to behoove all taxpayers to take an interest in where money is going and how it is to be raised.

It might well be noted that not all the extra services are demanded by the public, some are demanded by governmental agencies, even against the desires of the taxpayer.—Art Steele.

WAYNE FEUDIN' WITH THE PRESS AGAIN

Corvallis Gazette-Times

Senator Wayne Lyman Morse, has long been carrying on a bitter feud with certain elements of the nation's press. The trouble usually stems from the contention that he was "misquoted" or from the fact that most newspapers have files to which they refer from time to time.

The latest newspaper to feel the sting of "yellow journalism" etc. is the "Washington Daily News." The newspaper, probably intending to add a little spice to the story of Wayne's speech to the nearly empty Senate protesting the use of liquor in the Capitol and in the Senate Office Building, ran a picture showing Morse posed in a Washington D.C. restaurant with his hand poised on what it says is a beer tap.

The Morse version of the story is that "In the course of our conversation (with the proprietor), I told him that when I was in college, I worked for a time behind a soda and sandwich counter in Madison, Wis. That caused him to suggest that I stand behind his soda and restaurant counter for a picture and, as the picture shows, I placed my hand on the soda jerk."

The newspaper's version is that the particular restaurant does not even have a soda fountain. It has a bar which dispenses beer, whisky and cocktails. The paper ran along with their story, following Morse's denouncing letter to them which he also read into the Congressional Record, a picture of the rest of the machine with which it claims Morse connected himself. It clearly is of the accoutrements necessary for dispensing beer and has the trade name "Ballantine" printed thereon. The paper concludes with the probably accurate remark "You couldn't buy a soda, or any flavor" in the restaurant "if you had a letter from your pastor."

The original picture was taken in 1960 and not with any intention of embarrassing the Senator, it is possible that he didn't realize the dispenser was for beer, but why not say so instead of bickering about it? W. Lyman seems to be the only one of 100 senators who gets into these fiascoes and it doesn't raise his stature either with the general public or his fellow senators.

DESERVED PLYWOOD PRESTIGE

Albany Democrat-Herald

Decision of the United States Plywood Corp to move its headquarters to Portland may not precipitate a boom in Portland. The move will open up only about 250 new jobs there or bring 250 more persons to Oregon, but designation of Portland as the center of U. S. Plywood's activities lends prestige to Oregon as a plywood manufacturing state.

U. S. Plywood is the biggest enterprise of the kind in the country and presence of its head office in Oregon helps to focus the nation's attention upon this state, the country's major source of softwood plywood.

Oregon fathered the plywood industry, turning out the first commercial samples in 1904. Initial progress of the industry was slow, but introduction of the lathe and improvements in bonding glues laid the foundation for rapid expansion of the long lethargic industry. The state's second commercial plant was not established until 1936, but since then expansion of this industry has been phenomenally rapid. Oregon now manufactures 65 per cent of the combined production of softwood plywood of the three west coast states, and these states produce 84 per cent of the nation's total production of softwood plywood.

Oregon's present output is some 4 billion square feet of plywood a year.

So it is highly appropriate that the country's largest plywood manufacturer should center its operation in Oregon, especially since it has acquired a number of Oregon plywood manufacturing enterprises, not the least of which is Cascades Plywood of Lebanon.

DEAR ABBY

Abigail Van Buren

He's Got The Brains Of One!

DEAR ABBY: Do they sell donkey blinders for men? I need a pair for my husband. He never watches where he is driving. Instead, he's busy gawking at the women along the streets. He drives about ten miles an hour to be sure he doesn't miss anything. He's come close to a lot of accidents. How can I make him keep his eye on the road?

THE WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Even donkey blinders would be useless for this breed of donkey. If you can't get his mind off the "scenery," take the wheel. If he doesn't like it, let him trot.

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter is going steady with a boy we object to very much. Here is the reason. His family is loaded with divorcees. His own mother and father are divorced. (His mother is remarried.) He has two sisters and they have both been divorced. One was married a second time and was divorced from her second husband, too. We heard that his grandmother on his father's side had also been divorced. He seems like a very nice young man, but the history of his clan is so bad with all those divorces we are fearful for our daughter's happiness.

FEARFUL

DEAR FEARFUL: Divorce in the family frequently inspires the offspring to succeed in their own marriages. Don't condemn the boy because of his family. Judge

him on his own merits. DEAR ABBY: I am a high school teacher. I recently picked up a note written by one of our students. Here is an excerpt from it:

"Hi, Sue: Yesterday Donna and I skipped school. We went to her house and watched television. Her mother works which makes it nice. When I went home at 4 o'clock Mom told me the school had called to see if I was home. Lucky for me she said I was home sick."

A child broke the rules and her mother tried to protect her. This prevailing attitude is very discouraging. What is happening to the integrity of people today?

WORRIED TEACHER The integrity of some people has not changed. Mothers who lie to protect their children have always been with us. And always will be. But I believe this is the exception—not the rule. Most mothers would have told the truth and let the child face the music.

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Today and Tomorrow

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 28

Alcoholics Anonymous, Laselement of Pacific Building, 8 p.m. For more information call OR 3-6629.

Buckaroo Square Dance Club, at the barn, dance-of-the-month instruction at 8:30 p.m., regular dance at 9 p.m. Ladies bring light potluck.

Camas Juvenile Grange and Boy Scouts community cleanup day, 9 a.m.

Cascade Historical Motor Club, home of Gordon Larson, 430 SE Leland, Roseburg, 8 p.m.

Melrose Grange, public card party, at the hall, 8 p.m.

Roseburg Woman's Club, rummage sale at the clubhouse, 8 a.m. to noon.

Douglas County Branch of Retired Teachers Association, home of Pearl Lawson in Riddle, potluck, 12:30 p.m. Dr. H. C. Church speaker on "Gems."

Daughters of American Revolution, silver tea at home of Mrs. L. E. Adams, 377 SE Fowler, 2 to 5 p.m.

Glide Shufflers Fishermen's Ball, Glide Community Building, 9 p.m., Ernie Gilbert, caller. All square dancers invited.

NuDelta Club, spring formal banquet, meet at Nazarene Church at 7:45 p.m. Banquet at Four Winds by reservation only.

Boots and Calico Square Dance Club, Winston Community Club, 9 p.m.

Sunday, April 29

Unitarian Fellowship, downstairs meeting room of Roseburg Medical-Dental Clinic, 880 SE Jackson, 7:30 p.m.

Roseburg Rod and Gun Club, trap shooting, 10 a.m.

Wilbur-Sutherland Methodist youth choir practice, Wilbur Methodist Church, 3 p.m.

Elkton Inter-Church Fellowship, Assembly of God Church in Elkton, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 30

Navy Reserve, Naval Reserve Facility, 1824 W. Harvard.

Knights of Pythias, Pythias Hall, 8 p.m.

Winston-Dillard Kiwanis Club, 8:30 p.m.

Timber Town Duplicate Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m. Players requested to be present by 7:20 p.m. to set up tables and boards.

Buckeroos, workshop at the barn, 8-10 p.m.

Benson PTA, executive board meeting at the school, 1:30 p.m.

Pershing Missile Launch Is Success

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—A Pershing artillery missile was launched successfully on a short-range flight Friday in a test of a new device for quicker separation of the warhead.

The success, announced by the Army, put the Pershing back on the winning track. A Pershing launched Tuesday strayed off course and was destroyed by the range safety officer, ending a streak of 13 successful test firings for the rocket.

An explosive charge also was ignited in Friday's missile, but it was planned in advance. It was set off as the second stage burned out high in the sky and was clearly visible to ground observers as a sudden puff of smoke.

The purpose reportedly was to separate the warhead more quickly from the upper stage. The nose cone continued on to the intended impact area in shallow Atlantic water near the Bahamas 150 miles down range.

Tracking planes immediately spotted a dye marker released by the warhead as it hit the water. A ship was directed to the scene and divers dropped overboard to recover the warhead.

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