

Haviland's Refusal To Prosecute Hit By Rival Candidate

Enforcement Inequalities Charged by Walter Nunley

District Attorney Paul Haviland has not only refused to file complaints against illegal gambling in Jackson county, but has discouraged at least one private citizen from doing so, it was charged in a radio talk last night by Walter Nunley, who is opposing Haviland in seeking the Republican nomination for DA.

Speaking over radio station KMED, Nunley also implied there has been an inequality in enforcement, and indicated that this has resulted from the "self-indulgence" of "many of our most reputable and respected citizens."

Equality "Basic"
"The most basic concept which we have in this country of ours is the concept of equal treatment for all. Yet in this community by our conduct, we have insistently attempted to negate this concept," he asserted.

Nunley paraphrased with approval an article written by Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois in the February issue of The Atlantic Monthly in part as follows:

"I have heard all the arguments about how the slot machine in the country club is one thing and the slot machine in the corner saloon is another. Of course, there is a difference. But I know that the machine in either place is against the law as it stands on the books; and I know that the citizen who 'harmlessly' violates the law in his country club or fraternal lodge is in no position to, and doesn't in fact, insist that his elected officials enforce the law in the corner saloon. And so it is that by this very act of self-indulgence, many of our most reputable and respected citizens sterilize their power and their influence to demand and to get faithful performance by their local officials."

Tied Hands, Stopped Mouths
"They have tied their own hands and stopped their own mouths — and on this issue they evaporate as a community force. They have placed honest and conscientious law enforcement officials under intolerable and unwarranted social pressures. They delude themselves into believing that they have found a way to maintain their clubs and activities for nothing — and they pay many times over in terms of law law enforcement... venal politics and opaque morals."

Nunley charged that Haviland has information on slot machine violations, but has not prosecuted. He said:

"I have banded words with our district attorney about whether he can take the initiative in enforcing our laws. He knows, I know and you know that he can and that he should take such initiative."

62 Gambling Places Open
Haviland has been informed by the state attorney general that there were 62 places in Jackson county where the state law banning slot machines is being violated, Nunley said, adding, "Mr. Haviland has stated that he prosecuted 14 gambling cases last year. . . . In view of the fact that the attorney general's list contained the names and addresses of 62 violators, is it particularly commendable that there were 14 cases prosecuted?"

Nunley assailed statements by Haviland that he would prosecute complaints filed by private citizens, and in support of his charge, he had George Goodman, 212 Valley View drive, as a guest on the program to tell "what happened to a local citizen . . . when he shot off his mouth about gambling two years ago."

Refuses to Prosecute
Goodman, operator of a service station and parking lots in Medford, said he called at the DA's office, talked to deputy Bob Dickey in the absence of

Haviland, and told him he wanted to file several complaints against the slot machine operators in the county. He asked that Haviland call him when he returned, which Haviland did not do.

He saw Haviland later, Goodman said. "He came into my parking lot with one of my parking customers, and I told him that I was willing to swear out complaints against a number of the slot machine operators in the county. . . . I had talked with Dr. Pickett, the man who activated the Kefauver committee. He had said to me that any community that condoned commercialized gambling was contributing directly or indirectly to the gambling syndicates which are destroying the country. In answer to this, Mr. Haviland went off into a tirade against Senator Kefauver and intimated that he should have stayed home and cleaned up his own back yard."

Nunley asked about Haviland's reaction to Goodman's willingness to sign a complaint.

Said Not Interested
"He wasn't apparently interested in having the complaints filed," Goodman answered. "He offered me no encouragement at all, nor protection whatsoever."

In answer to a question about what happened when he had spoken out against gambling about two years ago, Goodman said, "Immediately I began to get threatening telephone calls regularly all night long. They continued for about two months or more. . . . They threatened to run me out of town. They told me that other people had tried what I was trying and had been cleaned out. They exercised pressure upon people who were doing business with me. They sliced the inside of the front tires on my car and tampered with the steering gear."

Nunley asked, "What did you do?"

"Brother, I didn't do anything. I kept my mouth shut and went about my business. I was scared," Goodman replied.

"Why aren't you scared now?" Nunley asked.

"Well, I am, but I'm putting my faith in a Power that's bigger than the gambling powers," Goodman said.

"I don't suppose you've tried to file a complaint again?" Nunley asked.

"No, but since it has become a political issue they have tried to encourage me to come down and file a complaint," Goodman stated.

Earlier in his talk, Nunley hinted that local gambling might be connected with a national syndicate. He said, "I learned that gambling was not small as I had supposed. . . . I learned that while apparently local in the character of its operation, there is some evidence that it might not be. I learned that the indications are that it might well be the Frankenstein monster. . . . I learned that it is large enough that the ordinary citizen can be coerced by it. I fear that it is large enough that no one person can do a thing about it. Only an awakened majority of the people in this county can do anything about it."

BULLETINS
Cincinnati, Ohio — (U.P.) — Three railroad unions Friday asked a Federal Court of appeals to stay execution of a no-strike order and permit them to ask the Supreme Court to declare the government's seizure of the railroads unconstitutional.

Hammond, Ind. — (U.P.) — The Socony Vacuum Oil company Friday filed a \$400,000 damage suit in Federal District Court against Local 210 of the CIO Oil Workers Union, charging violation of a no-strike clause in a contract between the refinery and the union.

Republican Presidential Hopefuls Turn Oregon Spotlight on Meeting at Salem

BY UNITED PRESS

Oregon's political spotlight turned on Salem Friday where two avowed candidates for the Republican presidential nomination and supporters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower sought support.

Stassen Scheduled
Harold E. Stassen, campaigning in Oregon for the first time since his 1948 primary defeat by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, was to appear at Willamette university's mock GOP convention along with two Eisenhower supporters—Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon and Sen. Frank Carlson of Kansas.

Morse is on the Oregon primary ballot as an "unwilling" presidential nomination candi-

date, and has asked voters to cast their ballots for Eisenhower.

The second avowed candidate slated for a Salem appearance was Gov. Earl Warren of California, who interrupted his stumping tour of the state Thursday night to fly to Los Angeles for a speech. He was to return to Salem Friday night to speak at a Polk county Republican committee gathering.

Colleagues Hear Talks
Sen. Carlson will be principal speaker Saturday night at the mock GOP gathering at which Morse will preside.

The "nominee" will be named Saturday night.

DODD CAPTORS SAID QUARRELING OVER PRISONER'S WORTH TO UNITED NATIONS



FIRST FAMILY CELEBRATES PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY—President Truman, celebrating his 68th birthday anniversary, poses in the rose garden of the White House with Mrs. Truman and daughter, Margaret. The President told reporters that he intends to spend the next 10 years having a good time and "doing just as he damn pleases."

Spring Employment 'Boom' Here, OSES Report Indicates

The spring "boom" in seasonal employment arrived during April, the Medford office of the State Employment Service reported today.

Earlier, heavy snows at higher elevations had delayed logging operations longer than last year, but employment rose rapidly when the upturn arrived, the report said.

The number of those making unemployment compensation claims declined from 1,240 the last week in March to 845 the last week in April. The trend is expected to continue, and job placements in April were more than 100 per cent above March, the service reported.

Cites Camp Uncertainty
Uncertainty regarding reactivation of Camp White, with indications that construction has been postponed, will make it possible for employers better to plan operations, according to the report.

It added that no shortages in any occupation have occurred, but stenographers, sawyers, edgemen and survey chainmen may be in short supply early in the summer. Outlook for employment of youngsters 16 years old or more is good, particularly in orchards during thinning and picking seasons, it was forecast, and "in general, the local outlook for employment during the rest of the year is very good."

April 30 unemployment was estimated at 1,425, or 26 per cent less than a month ago.

Extent of frost damage to the fruit crop cannot yet be judged accurately, the report said, and it is still too early to judge frost effect on labor needs during the harvest season.

LAKE O' WOODS ROAD OPEN
The Klamath Falls road to Lake O' Woods resort will be open this week-end. The road around the lake will not be opened till May 23 and the Dead Indian road is still closed, according to Mrs. Tom Neeley, wife of the resort owner.

Portland — (U.P.) — Sgt. Odell Olson of the Klamath Falls police department is the new president of the Oregon Association of City Police Officers.

Future Correct Time Still in Doubt Here; No School Move Seen

The future correct time of day in Medford was still in some doubt today following the city council's unanimous vote yesterday to start daylight saving time May 19.

Mayor D. L. Flynn is temporarily withholding his signature from the DST resolution, he stated this morning. He said he will sign the measure prior to May 19 if no great opposition to the clock change develop before then.

The daylight saving time resolution and an ordinance changing legal city hours to DST were approved unanimously by the council yesterday. Councilman John Snider abstained from voting on a measure authorizing the city attorney to prepare the DST resolution and Councilmen Stanley Jones and Elmer Childers voted no.

Questioned Legality
Snider stated he was abstaining because of a question of the legality of a council declaration of daylight time. The same reason was given for the no vote by Jones. Both voted yes on the second two measures after City Attorney Frank Farrell stated that, in his opinion, the declaration would be a legal council action.

E. H. Hedrick, Medford superintendent of schools, stated yesterday afternoon following the council action that no change from standard time is planned at the present time. A clock change would involve a change in bus schedules, he stated. Hedrick also pointed out that because of the size of the city schools, the school board must be sure of widespread acceptance of daylight saving time in the community before a change is made.

Three-Week Period
Various individuals and groups report they have contacted school board members, some urging a change and others urging that the schools remain on standard time. Those desiring that the schools remain on standard time point out that, with schools closing June 5, it appears to be unnecessary to make such a widespread change for only a three-week period.

The city schools' hesitancy in making a change was reflected by many private businesses.

Kogak Lumber company officials stated, for example, that any change in mill hours will probably depend on a change in school hours. They pointed out that mill employees, as a group, choose the hours which best suit them, and they would probably not favor a change which did not coincide with school hours. Kogak office hours will probably follow what the city does.

Officials of Bear Creek Orchards, where 200 employees signed petitions asking for a change to daylight time, stated that a change in school hours would also prove beneficial to workers there. Bear Creek employees, by their own request, are now working a 7 to 4 shift.

Most Will Go Along
Although most firm represen-

tatives mentioned the problem of different school and working hours, they indicated that their companies will probably go along with a change in time. California Oregon Power company officials said they will follow what the city does. Medford Corporation representatives said they will probably make a change to daylight time.

The county court stated yesterday that county offices will definitely remain on standard time, regardless of any city change. County Commissioner L. G. Morland said that, because of legal restrictions, the county could go on DST only if it were proclaimed by Gov. Douglas McKay.

Mayor Flynn told the city council yesterday that following a telephone conversation with the governor, it was apparent that McKay will not proclaim DST.

Several groups have advocated a change to daylight time here for several weeks and can be expected to follow the city change. They include the Retail Merchants association, radio stations KJYC and KMED, and the Medford Realty board, whose 45 member firms and 135 employees voted this week by a two to one margin in favor of a city-wide time change.

Central Point To Study
Central Point Mayor Donald Burelson indicated Thursday that his city will consider a declaration of daylight saving time at a regular meeting of the city council Monday. He said that a poll of Central Point merchants earlier this year showed a majority of them in favor of daylight saving time. A "summer working hours" plan similar to that used briefly by Medford merchants was dropped last week by Central Point stores.

Blanket Identified As Missing Infant's

Russell Graham, father of the infant boy missing since April 22 at Shady Cove, identified the baby blanket which was found on the banks of the Rogue river Sunday as belonging to him. Sheriff Howard Gault said this morning.

A neighbor, C. O. Dukes, Box 34, Shady Cove, also identified the blanket, Gault said. It was found up the river from where the drowned body of Mrs. Graham was discovered "and apparently near the spot of entrance to the river by the mother." A hot water bottle also discovered with the blanket was not identified by Graham.

The sheriff said that he thought the baby's body is now somewhere in the river and asked all sportsmen to be on the lookout for it.

Galesburg, Ill. — (U.P.) — Knox college students, holding a mock GOP presidential nominating convention, stamped to Gov. Earl Warren of California on the fifth ballot Thursday night.

Force To Be Used To Free Commander Unless Reds Act

Captive Unharmed Phone Message Says

Pusan, Korea — (U.P.) — Gen. James A. Fleet said Friday night the Communist captors of Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd have started quarreling among themselves over what their prisoner, unharmed, is worth to the United Nations.

Van Fleet said that force will be used at an "early date" to free the Koje Island Prison Camp commander if the Communists do not release him. Dodd, seized on Wednesday by leaders of the 6,000 prisoners, reported by telephone at 7:55 p. m. (3:55 a. m. PST) that he was not harmed and apparently was in no danger.

Demands "Unreasonable"
Van Fleet stressed that the bulk of the prisoners' demands are "unreasonable, and cannot and will not be granted."

Eighth Army officials denied that prison officers were bargaining for Dodd's life. Dodd, grabbed at the compound gate Wednesday, was being held for the third night.

Van Fleet said he was confident Dodd would not be harmed during any rescue attempt. His optimism, he said, was based on the telephone messages from Dodd himself.

Backing of Ridgway
"However," he said, "if necessary, force will be used to effect his release." He had the full backing of Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme U. N. commander, to use whatever means are necessary.

"Little more can be said at this time," Van Fleet said, "but more details will be forthcoming." He said a board of investigation has been appointed to determine the circumstances of Dodd's seizure by his own prisoners.

"The Communists are talking with Dodd," Van Fleet said, "and among themselves trying to settle what they can get for their hostage."

Army Demolition Team Explodes 'Dud' Shell

A two-man demolition team from 6th Army headquarters in San Francisco exploded a "dud" 57 millimeter high explosive shell near the intersection of Antioch and Beagle roads yesterday, according to representatives of the sheriff's office. The explosion was touched off at about 11:25 Thursday morning.

The shell was found by Edward "Tom" Tepper, Shady Cove, deputies said. The army demolition team flew here Thursday to explode the shell and returned to the Presidio yesterday afternoon. The demolition team also found four non-explosive 37 millimeter shells during the day in the Antelope area.

Senate Committee Approves McGranery

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate Judiciary committee Friday approved, on an 8-to-4 vote, the nomination of Federal Judge James P. McGranery to be attorney general.

Sen. Homer Ferguson, R-Mich., who identified himself as one of the four voting against confirmation, said he anticipated making a fight against McGranery when the nomination comes up on the Senate floor.

Chairman Pat McCarran, D-Nev., declined to say which members voted against McGranery's confirmation, but it was understood that, besides Ferguson, they were Sens. William E. Jenner, Ind., Robert C. Hendrickson, N. J., and Arthur V. Watkins, Utah, all Republicans.

WEATHER
FORECAST — Fair and mild through Saturday. Low tonight 38. High Saturday 53.
Highest yesterday 63
Lowest this morning 37

Kefauver, Russell Clash on Spending In Demo Campaign

Washington — (U.P.) — Sens. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee and Richard B. Russell of Georgia traded verbal swats Friday over who is spending how much to win the Democratic presidential nomination.

Relations between the two Southern candidates have been increasingly strained since they clashed head-on Tuesday in the Florida Democratic primary, which Russell won.

The Georgia senator challenged Kefauver to "tell the American people where he is getting all the money he is spending" in his numerous primary campaigns.

Kefauver's headquarters promptly retorted that the Tennessee campaign committee "has spent far less in conducting primary campaigns in 11 states than Sen. Russell collected in one dinner at Atlanta."

Sen. Kefauver's Funds From Small Donations
"Money from Sen. Kefauver's campaign has come almost entirely in small donations from people of limited means," his headquarters said.

Kefauver's headquarters said one of its chief fund-raising devices was the sale of "Kefauver financier cards" at \$1. It also said he would not take contributions from "gamblers, racketeers and other elements of the underworld who have contributed heavily to political campaigns in many states."

California May Feel Effects of Strike by Oilmen
Denver — (U.P.) — Striking oil workers "are madder than ever now and won't go back to work without a settlement," a spokesman for the 90,000 striking employees said Friday.

Denver — (U.P.) — The 10-day-old strike of 90,000 oil workers Friday threatened to spread to California — petroleum supply base for the Korean war — as the government marked time in its efforts to end the walkout.

The latest in a series of large-scale cutbacks restricted deliveries of aviation gasoline.

Contract Terminated
At Pittsburg, Calif., the CIO Oil Workers International union terminated their contract with the Shell Chemical company. The union declined to say whether a strike was planned, but admitted a strike vote had been taken.

California had been exempted from the walkout because of the need for petroleum products in Korea which are supplied by the coastal refineries.

Deliveries Restricted
Deliveries of aviation gasoline were restricted by the government in an order prohibiting deliveries to resellers or civilian consumers who have more than a three-day supply on hand.

The walkout of the oil workers was expected to be turned over to President Truman momentarily, and Wage Stabilization Chairman Nathan P. Feinsinger said he favored obtaining an injunction under the Taft-Hartley law if the strike "gets much worse."

STREET BIDS OPENED
Bids by three contractors on 10 Medford street paving projects were opened this morning in the city hall. The engineer's estimates on the projects total \$102,938.77. The bids, by E. C. Conrad and T. R. Florey, both Medford, and United Contract company, Portland, will be considered at the next regular meeting of the city council.

Optimistic Water Forecast Issued by Snow Surveyors
"Excellent" or "abundant" irrigation water supplies were forecast today for the summer of 1952. It is one of the most optimistic forecasts ever issued.

The forecast, published by the federal-state cooperative snow survey and water forecast service, said there will be "near record or record-breaking streamflows" from "an all-time high of snow cover in many sections."

Reservoirs Up
"Stored water in reservoirs has now come up to 112 per cent of average and water has been spilled from 12 out of 24 of the large reservoirs to provide space for later inflow," the report said. Several streamflows, including those in the Rogue river and into Upper Klamath lake, has broken all records.

Average daily flow of the Rogue above Prospect during April was about 2,050 second feet, compared to a previous record of 1,691 second-feet in April, 1943. Tentative inflow figure for April into Upper Klamath lake was set at 430,000 acre-feet, compared to the previous all-time high of 367,000 acre-feet in March, 1907. Previous April record was 346,000 in 1906.

One 29 Oregon snow courses the report, made as of May 1 and the last this year, indicated that 28 per cent of the record high April 1 snow has melted, with the heaviest melt below 5,000 feet estimated at 54 per cent.

124% of Average
Above 5,000 feet, only 13 per cent has melted, and that which remains is 124 per cent of average and 144 per cent of May 1, 1951.