

Early End Predicted in CIO Oil Walkout

HOT DA RACE NEARING END

The race for the Republican nomination for Jackson county district attorney, hottest election contest observed here in a

Both district attorney candidates will make last-minute radio broadcasts in behalf of their candidacies tonight.

Walter Nunley has scheduled a talk for 10:15 p. m. over radio station KMED (1400 kc.).

Paul Haviland, or a spokesman for him, will be heard at 8:30 p. m. on KMED; at 9:45 p. m. on both KMED and KYJC (1230 kc.), and at 10:45 p. m. on KMED.

number of years, was winding up today with a flurry of talks and charges on both sides.

Both candidates are scheduled to make last-minute talks over Medford radio stations tonight. The opponents are Paul Haviland, present DA, and Walter Nunley, young attorney who spoke over KYJC last night.

In his talk Nunley charged Haviland with having personally been present in an unnamed fraternal organization when slot machines were being operated.

The candidate also asserted that Haviland "has evaded the issues, he has attempted to justify his policies and he has once again passed the buck on the gambling issue to our police and to our sheriff's office by stating that his office is not an investigative one."

Nunley said that no one has a monopoly when it comes to a love of this valley as a place to live. "However," he added, "many people in this valley, both oldtimers and newcomers alike, are not entirely satisfied with conditions. . . . On the other hand, some people are satisfied with things just as they are — they resist any change whatsoever. This valley is a fine place to live, but it could be better. . . . The county would be a better place to live if all its citizens received equal treatment under the laws — if all the laws were enforced for the benefit of all, and if protection of the innocent and prosecution of the guilty were a reality rather than a slogan. . . ."

In answering the charge of inexperience, Nunley cited the fact that he spent nearly five years in the Army, three of them overseas in the South Pacific. Cites Army Experience

"In adding up the experience ledger of Paul Haviland and myself, don't pass so lightly over five years in the armed forces. I learned one of the most important things any man can learn — I learned about people — I learned about . . . the good, the bad, the rich, the poor. I learned that they are important, all of them. . . ."

His charge that Haviland was present when gambling was going on Nunley described as follows:

"I should like to ask our district attorney, isn't it true that you were present at one of our local fraternal organizations on Nov. 9, 1950, and again on Dec. 7, 1950, and again on April 5, 1951, and numerous other times? weren't there nine slot machines and other gambling devices in operation in that organization in your immediate presence? As a lawyer, how would you interpret the phrase of the statute. . . which says 'inform against and diligently prosecute?'"

Cites Gambling Denial

(Haviland, in a signed statement issued this morning, said

that "Despite the absolute denial by the mayors of all Jackson county cities that no organized gambling is present in their respective communities, and that all laws are being enforced, Mr. Nunley has persisted in making a campaign issue of gambling."

(He explained that the grand jury is advised of any known illegal activities and can make whatever investigations it deems necessary. "Within the next 10 days, persons or publications who have made any such charges will have the opportunity to bring the true facts before the grand jury," he said.)

(Haviland added: "I can positively state that, as in the past, if there is any evidence of commercialized or organized gambling, nothing will be left undone to stamp it out. As for my presence or participation in any form of chance for the benefit of charity, I believe that I share the same opinion with Grange, church and fraternal order members regarding such things.")

Nunley, in his radio talk, continued, "My opposition. . . cannot and have not denied the truth of my statements. They have instead attempted weakly to justify the gambling on the grounds that the people want it. Which people? The people who reap the profits? If the opposition is so sure the people want gambling, let me ask how our anti-gambling laws became law and why they have remained law. . . ."

"I have given you the facts as they presently exist. They stand undisputed. . . . You won't be voting for either Mr. Haviland or me on Friday. You will be voting for the kind of law enforcement that you want for your community."

Mayor D. L. Flynn today issued a written statement confirming a report yesterday by Paul Selby, city council president, that no problems of law enforcement, vice and organized gambling exist within the city. He cited a favorable report on Medford law enforcement by Sgt. William Beall, Berkeley, Calif., police department consultant. Selby's statement was issued at the request of Paul Haviland, candidate for reelection as district attorney.

Gas-Laden Tanker, Freighter Collide

Wilmington, Del. — (U.P.) — A coastwise tanker loaded with high octane gasoline exploded and caught fire after colliding with a freighter in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal early Thursday. Police reported four of the 10-man tanker crew were missing.

Six other men were taken to Delaware hospital here where none was reported seriously hurt.

Trailway Bus Service To South, East Resumed

Bus service to southern California and eastern points will be resumed this afternoon from Medford by Trailways bus lines, it was announced by the lines' office here.

While most service has been interrupted during the strike of another section of Trailways in the south, service to those two areas has not been possible up to today.

The first southbound bus to leave here connecting with southern California and eastern points was to leave at 4:05 p. m. today.

Reds Say Captured Prisoners Used For Experiments

Charge Denied By UN Delegate

Panmunjom, Korea — (U.P.) — Communist truce negotiators accused the United Nations Thursday of using captured prisoners of war for "experiments" with atomic bombs and germ warfare. The U.N. immediately called the charge "ridiculous."

It was the first time such a charge had been made at the truce talks here and Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, senior Allied delegate, promptly denied it.

'Criminal Acts' Listed

The charge was contained in a list of "criminal acts," submitted by North Korean Gen. Nam Il. It virtually matched wording included in the agreement the Communists obtained for the release of Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd, former Kojima Island prison camp commander who was captured and held for three days.

This supported a statement by Gen. Mark Clark, supreme U.N. commander, that the Dodd incident was intended by the Reds to "manufacture propaganda."

Indefinite Recess Proposed

As Communist mortars and Allied artillery thundered in the background Joy again proposed an indefinite recess in the truce talks. But Nam said he wanted another session Friday and Joy agreed.

Nam again turned down Joy's offer to let the Communists participate in a joint screening of prisoners to see if any more than 70,000 really want to go back to Communism. The U.N. holds 169,000 soldiers and civilian internees.

State Sen. Ben Day Gives Election Support to Nunley

State Senator Ben Day today gave his support to Walter Nunley in his race for the Republican nomination as district attorney.

Senator Day said: "Walter Nunley has my support in his candidacy for District Attorney."

"It is a basic principle of our form of government that laws shall not be discriminatory, but shall not be discriminatory, but favoritism is shown in the enforcement of our laws it violates this basic principle of democracy. Denied Rank, File

"At the present time in Jackson County a few people and a few organizations are permitted to conduct commercial gambling for their enrichment in violation of our state laws and constitution. This same privilege is denied to the rank and file of people."

"I resent very much being told that in order to have our laws enforced private citizens must go out of their way to sign complaints and subject themselves to possible embarrassment and trouble as a result. Public officials are elected and paid for that purpose and should accept that responsibility."

"In order to assure myself of Mr. Nunley's ability and character, I have personally checked his background and interviewed him. I am convinced that Mr. Nunley will make Jackson county a good district attorney."

Salt Lake City — (U.P.) — Police from almost all western states converged on Salt Lake City Thursday for the one-day regional conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

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CONCESSIONS AT KOJE REPUDIATED

Tough, Fair Policy Will Be Enforced By New Commander

Lack of Authority Charged to Colson

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Gen. Mark W. Clark Thursday repudiated concessions made to prisoners of war to ransom Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd, former Kojima Island prison camp commander who was captured and held for three days.

Clark, supreme United Nations commander in the Far East, said promises made by Brig. Gen. Charles Colson had "no validity whatsoever" because they were made under "physical threat to the life of a U. N. officer."

Authority Exceeded

The new U.N. commander said Colson exceeded his authority when he accepted the "vicious and false" charges of U.N. brutality upon which the agreement for Dodd's release was based.

On Kojima Island, Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner said the Communist prisoners may as well stop making demands because "prisoners of war do not negotiate." He said he is going to see to it that the prisoners are treated according to the letter of the Geneva convention.

Situation Inflammable

The situation there is still "inflammable," Boatner said. He said that prisoners in the past have received "extra privileges which they have usurped."

There will be some changes made, he said, including removal of the Communist flags and banners flaunted inside the camps.

Boatner ordered all personnel on the islands, regardless of duties, to carry arms at all times.

Clark said the seizure of Dodd was plotted by the Communists for propaganda and "for the purpose of bludgeoning the whole prisoner of war issue at the Panmunjom negotiations."

Washington — (U.P.) — Demands mounted Thursday for a congressional investigation of the Kojima Island prison camp incident, but Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee advised Congress to go slow.

The Georgia Democrat said the issue is a ticklish one that can best be left to the Army and the Defense Department.

"We should bear in mind that the Communists also have some of our men in their prison camps," Vinson told a reporter. "One of the things to be considered is the possibility that some action we might take could result in retaliation."

Sale Rumor Denied By Pierce Freight

Robert W. Frame, Medford, office manager for Pierce Freight Lines, today denied reports that the firm has been sold. "These rumors crop up from time to time," Frame said, "and there is absolutely no truth to the present story."

The statewide freight line has its headquarters in Medford. It was started here by Archie Pierce, Medford, the present owner, who was out of town and could not be reached for comment on the report.

Federal Ban Ends on Amusement Building

Washington — (U.P.) — The government Thursday removed the ban on building projects for amusement and recreation. It also loosened controls on commercial and other types of construction.

There was good news for home builders too. Starting July 1, they may use 250 pounds of aluminum and 1,500 pounds of structural steel in each one-family house, in addition to their present small allowances of steel and copper.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 260.10, off 0.89; 20 rails 93.34, off 0.22; 15 utilities 49.14, off 0.07; 65 stocks 100.10, off 0.27.

Sales Thursday totaled 1,050,000 shares, compared with 950,000 Wednesday.



RELIEVING SECOND GENERAL of command since Communist prisoners at Kojima Island camp held Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd, commandant, as hostage, Gen. James A. Van Fleet appoints Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner (right) to manage turbulent prison, succeeding Brig. Gen. Charles S. Colson (center), who was reported to have made concessions to prisoners. Lieut. Col. Wilbur Raven (left) escaped at the time Gen. Dodd was captured.

Candidate Kefauver Visits Here on Last Lap of Vote Campaign

"I want to be nominated and elected President of the United States, and am not sitting back and waiting for a draft," Sen. Estes Kefauver, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, told approximately 1,000 people at a court house rally here this morning.

In making his 11th speech in the last lap of a whirlwind three-day Oregon tour before the state primary tomorrow, the Tennessee senator described his fight for the nomination as one "taken to the people without help from the political bosses."

He cited his "alarm" with the Republican party candidates in that no candidate "has been willing to come forth and call McCarthyism what it really is."

Must Practice Democracy

Kefauver continued, "we are to lead the world in the fight for democracy, we have to practice democracy and show a belief in our own institutions and stay away from innuendoes and smears based on inadequate evidence."

Earlier today, Sen. Kefauver spoke to about 500 students and townspeople at Southern Oregon college and told the group that "I do not agree with many of the present administration policies, but at least they are going in the right direction."

He charged that the Republican party has not made up its mind on a foreign policy with one group being "internationalists" and another "equally-vicious."

Rail Worker Dies as Train Nears G. Pass

Grants Pass, Ore. — (U.P.) — Fred J. Holmes, 58, Milwaukie, Ore., a railway clerk on the Portland and Ashland run, collapsed and died aboard his train near Grants Pass from the north Thursday. Fellow clerks said he apparently suffered a heart attack.

BULLETINS

Washington — (U.P.) — The House Thursday unanimously voted a \$484,000,000 pay raise for members of the armed forces and sent the bill on to the Senate for its certain approval.

Klamath Falls — The Pine Industrial Relations council here announced today that it is turning its labor bargaining authority back to its member employer companies. The PIRC has been negotiating with the CIO Woodworkers in the current strike on behalf of 22 employers, but only six companies remain which have not settled with the union on an individual basis.

These include the Medford corporation, and the lumber firms in Klamath Falls, Bend, Prineville and in California.

Chicago — (U.P.) — Gov. Paul A. Dever of Massachusetts was named Thursday as the keynote speaker for the 1952 Democratic national convention.

But for Friday's primary, eight candidates for Republican con-

Mayor To Discuss Daylight Saving Proclamation Here

Medford Mayor D. L. Flynn has scheduled several meetings today and Friday to discuss proclamation of daylight saving time here Monday, he said this morning. Under a resolution passed by the city council May 8, daylight time will go into effect at 2 a. m. Monday if the measure is approved by the mayor.

Mayor Flynn returned to Medford Wednesday from a two-day trip through the Willamette valley, where he discussed daylight time with merchants and officials of cities where DST has already gone into effect.

He indicated that his findings during the trip will form a basis for the local discussions.

Grants Pass To Consider

In Grants Pass, Mayor Morris Milbank said yesterday that the city council there will discuss daylight time next Wednesday.

The Ashland Chamber of Commerce has recommended that the city council declare DST for that city and the matter of fast time may be brought before the Central Point city council at a regular meeting Monday, Mayor Don Burelson said today. Talent city officials indicated that DST has not been considered there.

Forest Fire Season Begins Here Today; Burn Permits Needed

District Forestry Warden Ted Maul reminded loggers and millmen that the forest fire season begins today, May 15.

As of today, no burning in the woods will be allowed without permit, Maul said, and all operators must have all the tools required by state regulations or be subject to shut-down orders.

A meeting of loggers and operators regarding the regulations, old and new, and including a new one closure plan, was held at the Forestry Department's headquarters on Table Rock road last night, Maul reported.

A story regarding the meeting appears on Page 6 of today's Mail Tribune.

Official Predicts Return of Workers 'Within 48 Hours'

15-Cent Ceiling Agreement Expected

Washington — (U.P.) — A high government official predicted Thursday that most of the 90,000 striking oil workers will be back on the job "within the next 48 hours."

The official, who asked not

to be named, said he expected agreements to be signed quickly at the 15-cent-an-hour ceiling imposed by the Wage Stabilization Board Wednesday.

Settlement Approved

The coordinating committee of the 22 CIO, AFL and independent unions involved "reluctantly approved settlement" on the basis of the board's ceiling. The unions had demanded an 18-cent hourly boost.

However, B. J. Schafer, vice president of the CIO Oil Workers, said that since "the companies have insisted on plant-by-plant bargaining which is cumbersome, it may be quite a while before all striking groups are back at work."

Field Mediators Ready

Federal mediators reported field representatives were "standing by," ready to push for settlements in hundreds of contract talks across the country. Bargaining in the industry is on a plant-by-plant basis.

Shortly after the board acted, union leaders called for "immediate resumption" of negotiations. Collective bargaining had been stalemated for a week awaiting board action.

Many of the 75 companies involved in the dispute were optimistic about chances for settlement of the 16-day-old strike. One source said industry officials had indicated to the board before it announced the ceiling that the 15-cent figure would be acceptable.

Gold Hill Youth Killed in Accident

Rudolph Robert Kamping, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kamping, route 1, box 472, Gold Hill, was killed instantly at about 2 p. m. yesterday when struck by a car in Gold Hill, according to Coroner Carlos Morris.

Morris said the boy walked in front of a car driven by J. D. Tresham, box 632, Gold Hill. The accident occurred at the entrance of the Portland Cement company plant, the coroner stated.

Tresham was not held by state and city police who investigated the accident.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday in Conger-Morris Chapel. Committal will be in Rock Point cemetery, Gold Hill.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair and warm through Friday. Low tonight 40. High Friday 50.

Highest Yesterday 55. Lowest this Morning 36.

Mail Tribune, KYJC Plan Fast Election Coverage Friday; Vote Estimate Uncertain

The full facilities of The Mail Tribune and radio station KYJC will be devoted to coverage of the primary election in Jackson county Friday night.

Plans have been made for the fastest possible reporting and

Polling places in Jackson county's 84 precincts will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. tomorrow for the primary elections. Under Oregon state election laws, no electioneering is allowed in person, on radio broadcasts or by the press on election day.

tabulation of election returns from the county's 84 precincts. An experienced crew of tabulators will be on duty at the newspaper office and an outside force of reporters will be assigned to precinct counting boards to telephone the results as soon as they are available.

Only Organization

It is believed the organization is the only one of its kind in the

county which will be equipped to bring radio listeners fast and accurate election returns. KYJC will begin broadcasting returns as soon after the polls close as they are available.

In addition, The Mail Tribune has subscribed to the United Press' high speed special election teletype wire, which will bring statewide returns to the office of the Tribune as soon as they are compiled in Portland. KYJC announcers will be broadcasting from the Tribune office.

May Be Slower

Tabulation of returns is expected to be somewhat slower this year, due to the fact that the ballots, particularly the Republican ballot, is considerably longer this year than in the past. The county clerk has authorized precincts with two county boards to put one to work at 10 a. m. this year, rather than at noon as in the past, to facilitate return compilation.

County Judge J. B. Coleman,