

Checking on Police Carried Too Far

Muncie, Ind.—(U.P.)—It pays to check on everything but police here think a new partner in a local business went a little too far.

It was 4:55 a.m. when an ADT alarm rang at headquarters and the dispatcher promptly sent officers to check.

On arrival they learned the new member of the firm had set off the alarm.

Seattle — (U.P.) — Dr. Clyde Flood, Seattle, Wednesday was chosen president-elect of the Washington State Dental Association at the group's annual meeting there.

"JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger



"Let's hope there's a natural explanation and it's not really Paul Bunyan—he didn't exactly practice good forestry!"

New System of Zones For Control of Fire In Forests Announced

A new system of zone control of forest fire hazards will go into effect this year, it was announced last night by District Forestry Warden Ted Maul, in speaking to a meeting of loggers and forest operators of this area.

Between 50 and 60 persons attended the meeting.

Maul also told the operators that enforcement of state fire control regulations will be much stricter this year than in the past, because of the many fires last year, and increased amounts of damage which resulted from operator-caused fires.

May Be Shut Down

Operators who fail to abide by regulations will be shut down until they make arrangements to do so, Maul said, and cited

the fact that last year there were 29 fires caused by power saws and 79 from open refuse fires throughout the state.

In explaining the new zoning plan, Maul said that the state has been divided into 18 zones, of which Josephine and Jackson counties, and a small part of Douglas county, comprise Zone 18. The basis for closing individual zones will be a formula which takes into consideration fuel moisture and relative humidity of the air, Maul said.

Form "Burning Index"

The two will be combined into a "burning index" based on weather reports made three times each day. These figures will be compiled and charted in the Forestry Department's Salem office, and the trend of the burning index in each zone will be watched carefully.

When the trend is markedly toward the danger point, the zone affected will be shut down, through permit suspensions, without the rest of the state being affected, Maul pointed out. He also said that current fire records in zones will be taken into consideration in deciding whether or not closures will be ordered. Each zone will be judged separately, a fact of importance to this area where the situation is different from others in the state, he pointed out.

Stressed Dangers

Maul stressed the fire danger inherent in the use of power saws and in open refuse burning, particularly the latter. The forest wardens have been empowered to check each operation and judge it on its own merits, Maul said, and can set up conditions where the operation may continue to operate, or be shut down.

Maul also discussed what constitutes an operating area, and the operator's responsibilities within that area. These include a plan for flash disposal, fire fighting organizations within the operator's outfit, and a plan of action on fires. The warden also described the responsibility of landowners.

New Regulations

Among the new regulations which were stressed were those requiring extinguishers and shovels with each power saw.

Al Wiesendanger, Salem, executive secretary of the state Keep Oregon Green committee, attended the meeting, and showed films and talked on the state KOG program.

The next in the series of three operators' meetings will be at 7:30 o'clock tonight, at the American Legion hall in Cave Junction, and the last will be held in connection with a meeting of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association at the Grants Pass country club on May 23.

Matter of Fact

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

WILL ELIHU'S GHOST WALK?

Washington — Not long ago, Sen. Robert A. Taft was quoted as saying there had not been such a struggle for the Republican nomination in the last 40 years. Apparently, 1912, which was not exactly an auspicious year for the Taft family, is on the Senator's mind. It is on a lot of other politicians' minds, too, because of the looming contests for the Texas and Louisiana Republican delegations.

In 1912, it may be recalled, Theodore Roosevelt had the support of the Republican rank and file, while William Howard Taft, as president, controlled the Republican party machinery. As Roosevelt won victory after victory in the primaries, the Taft manager, Frank Hitchcock, dismissed each new Rooseveltian triumph with the remark, "ah, yes, but we've got the credentials committee."

At the convention itself, the Taft-dominated credentials committee duly seated 72 contested, pro-Taft delegates. The pro-Taft convention chairman, Elihu Root, steam-rolled the convention into accepting the credentials committee's findings, presiding for the purpose — so violent was the feeling at the time — behind a barricade of barbed wire. And William Howard Taft got the Republican nomination and carried Vermont.

By a singular twist of historical irony, a comparable situation again threatens to arise, when William Howard Taft's energetic son is making his final and most hopeful try for the presidency.

IN BRIEF, the ancient and exclusive Republican organization in Texas, now headed by John Zweifel, and the even more exclusive established Republican organization in Louisiana, headed by John E. Jackson, have been passionately pro-Taft from the word go. Sen. Taft started his political career with something close to inherited links with these groups and others like them in the South. He and his friends have worked for years to make the links into hoops of steel. Ownership of almost all the Southern delegates has always been a central element in Taft pre-convention strategy.

Meanwhile, however, the candidacy of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has evoked a popular surge throughout the South. Mostly, this has taken the form of Southerners declaring they will vote for Eisenhower as Democrats. But in Louisiana and Texas, the local Republican parties have also been strongly challenged by pro-Eisenhower movements headed respectively by John Wisdom and Jack Porter. In fact Wisdom and Porter have roundly defeated Jackson and Zweifel — or would have defeated them if Southern Republican politics were not so extremely eccentric.

The Jackson and Zweifel organizations have both responded in the same way to the irresistible rush of pro-Eisenhower voters into precinct and district conventions. The Jacksonites and the Zweifelites have rejected the verdicts of the majorities against them; and they have boldly named members of their own factions to the state conventions which will make the final choice of the Louisiana and Texas delegations.

ACCORDING to the Eisenhower leaders, the typical incident took place in Zweifel's own Texas district, where he had called a local caucus in his house. Finding himself heavily outvoted at this gathering, it is alleged that Zweifel abandoned his home to the enemy, led his faithful across the street, and arranged matters to his liking in a rump, minority meeting.

The truth or falsehood of this sort of story can be and will be endlessly disputed. But in the opinion on the scene in both Louisiana and Texas seems to be fairly well represented by the blunt charge of the "New Orleans Item," that "Senator Taft's professional followers in Louisiana are trying to steal 10 to 13 delegates for the National Convention." Significant there are a few uncontested Taft delegates. There are a few Taft delegates in each of the two states whom Eisenhower forces not opposing, on the ground that they have been legally elected, while in both Texas and Louis-

iana all Eisenhower delegates, even those with the largest popular majorities, are facing contests from Taft people.

This would appear to indicate that the Taft national strategists will go to all lengths to get the Texas Louisiana vote. Meanwhile a meeting of Southern and national Eisenhower leaders in scheduled to take place very shortly in New Orleans, where the gauntlet will be thrown down to the Taft forces. The present mood of the Eisenhower men is that they will make a deal, but not for less than 10 of the Louisiana delegates and 30 of the Texans. This, in itself, might be enough to swing the balance at Chicago decisively toward Eisenhower.

ON THE OTHER hand, if the Taft strategists carry the struggle to the convention, "they had better be ready for the worst fight they ever got into," in the reported words of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York. The fight will begin in the contest and credentials committees, but will go to the floor if either side is dissatisfied with the committees' verdicts.

If this happens every square inch of Republican dirty linen will be washed in a glare of publicity. Favorite sons, like Gov. Earl Warren of California, will have to choose sides between Taft and Eisenhower before the official balloting on candidates. Whoever wins the delegate contest will probably win the nomination as well.

Altogether, Sen. Taft's decision on this single issue of the Texas and Louisiana delegation looks like being one of the hardest he has ever had to make.

Girl Who Reported Crimes of Friend Wanted by Police

Wichita, Kan. — (U.P.) — The 19-year-old Cleveland blonde who gave Wichita police a diary outlining her boy friend's crimes in four states was jailed herself Thursday and held for Tennessee authorities.

Wichita officers said they were advised by Nashville authorities Wednesday that "they are holding a felony warrant" for Camille Divish.

Tired of Beatings

Camille was freed Tuesday when she told police she was tired of beatings at the hands of her self-described common law husband — "I want him put away; he's a burglar anyway," she said — and handed over her diary to officers.

It listed burglaries she said Atlas Leon Morphis, 28, of Bruce, Tenn., had committed. Morphis immediately was arrested.

Had Change of Heart

Camille, in the meantime, had a change of heart and said Wednesday she'd "stick by Morphis." To her surprise, she also followed him to jail.

"I don't have any idea what the Tennessee authorities want me for," she said.

Morphis remained in Sedgewick County jail, charged with burglary.

Safety Patrolmen Honor Dinner Set

Members of the Medford schools safety patrols will be honored at a banquet Friday evening at 6:30 at the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel. Approximately 75 youngsters from the schools in Medford will be present.

The Rev. C. J. Lienehan, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic church and director of athletics of St. Mary's school, will deliver the invocation. Sgt. William Colbert of the Oregon state police will be guest speaker.

The Medford junior high school dance band, under the baton of Al Huntman, will provide entertainment for the evening. The banquet has been made possible through the o-

operation of several local civic groups with the Medford Safety Council. All parents and children interested in the Safety Council and the school safety patrol are invited to attend.

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Republicans: 1952 IS OUR LAST CHANCE to rescue our country from the depredations of socialistic "deals" and return this nation to the principles of Constitutional Government.

Harry Truman has announced that he will not be a candidate—yet, in the next breath, he attempted to dictate what the people should do, viz: "I want Democratic senators, representatives and governors elected. . . I will be IN THERE just the same as if I were the nominee. . . In other words, he will attempt to dictate the "Democratic" nominee, ignoring the voice of the people at the primaries—primaries are "eye-wash" to Harry—he said to himself.

REPUBLICANS: Let's nominate two great patriotic leaders who have the courage and ability to dash the "fair" deal's accusations back into their faces and, at the same time present a program of unadulterated Americanism that will stop deficit-spending, lower vicious tax burden, revitalize and encourage private enterprise—the backbone of America's greatness—that new payrolls might be created and thus perpetuate the high standard of living enjoyed by America's working people. Leaders who WILL NOT send our boys into Unconstitutional "police actions" to fight and die simply to continue a false war economy that the nation might revel in a war-boom prosperity.

It's high time that young men of America again have their God-given, Constitutional right to chart their own careers rather than have those careers blasted by war, more war and idiotic "police actions."

In my 35 years of newspaper experience this is my first attempt to seek political office. Should the Republicans of this district honor me to represent them at the convention, I pledge myself to abide wholly by the will of the Republican voters of Oregon. One major trouble in our country today is having politicians who pledge themselves to the people and then "go their own selfish way," ignoring the voices of the people. I will cooperate with the Oregon Delegation at the convention—so long as that delegation "hues-to-the-line" as instructed by the Republican voters at the Primary. I will not be coaxed into changing my vote, unless there is no other alternative.

Education?—Graduate from College of Hard Knocks, U.S.A.

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In the name of the Eisenhower-for-President committee, Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., chairman, issued the following statement, Saturday, May 10:

"We urgently request that you recommend to the Republican voters in Oregon a list of the most-widely known and representative candidates for delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention so that voters who favor Eisenhower's nomination may not scatter and waste their votes among the 50 candidates who are now running for the 10 delegate positions.

We fully realize the difficult and embarrassing task you will confront in choosing such a list from among the very many strong and worthy candidates who are on the ballot, but we are convinced that unless such a list is recommended by your Committee, the heavy Eisenhower majority vote will be dangerously scattered and diluted, and the concentrated minority vote for the Taft candidates might elect many of them. They should be defeated in their scheme of filing by petition to escape the moral and legal obligation of supporting the choice of the majority of the Oregon voters. The only way to defeat that scheme is to concentrate the majority Eisenhower vote on a list of candidates recommended by Oregon's own Eisenhower Campaign Committee."

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS REQUEST THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE OREGON-FOR-EISENHOWER
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THESE CANDIDATES

**VOTE FOR
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Paid Adv. Oregon-for-Eisenhower Committee, W. L. Phillips, Chairman 415 Oregon Bldg., Salem, Oregon

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