

THE KREWE DENIES EXPENSE FRAUD

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Politics—the air is full of it today. Let's start with Senator Nixon.

Here's my advice: Hold your horses. Don't jump to any hasty conclusions. Hear all the evidence, on both sides. (There will be plenty of it to hear; the papers will be full of it and the air waves will vibrate with it for days—maybe weeks.)

Put yourself in the frame of mind of a juror trying an important case. Hear all the pros and all the cons. Balance one against the other. When your mind is made up, render your personal verdict. Your verdict will be your VOTE.

Whatever you do, vote your convictions. First, let's hear General Eisenhower, who is more deeply concerned than any other individual because he chose Senator Nixon as his running mate. For that reason, his reputation as a leader is at stake.

He says this morning: "There has been leveled against Senator Nixon a charge of unethical practices. I believe Dick Nixon to be an honest man. I am confident that he will place all the facts before the American people fairly and squarely."

He then added: "I intend to talk with him at the earliest time we can reach each other by telephone."

The correspondents describe him as grim and stern-faced when he made that statement.

Well, he can get that way. Don't let his warm, compassionate smile fool you. He doesn't wear it all the time. When he goes grim, his jaw juts out. His mouth flattens into a straight line. His voice goes stern. His eyes bore in.

He had his clashes with Britain's great General Montgomery. He got plenty grim with General George Patton—whom he had picked as a copier, as he picked Dick Nixon. He pulled no punches in his sessions with them, but he retained the friendship and the loyalty of both—and under his leadership both men served their countries brilliantly.

Patton, deep in the dog house more than once, turned out to be one of the great field generals of all time.

He is that kind of leader. In South Carolina, Governor James B. Byrnes sits aside Democratic party affiliations, reaching back for more than half a century and announces this morning that he will support General Eisenhower for President.

He says: "I shall place loyalty to my country ABOVE loyalty to a political party and will vote for General Dwight D. Eisenhower."

Personally, I admire Governor Byrnes for trying to do so completely with his party when he finds he can't go along with it. I think that way is better than sulking in his tent—as Oregon's Senator Morse says he will do.

These are days for men who hold positions of leadership to BE THEMSELVES and follow their consciences.

Weather FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Fair and continued warm through Saturday. High of 90 both days. Low tonight 50.

High temp yesterday 85 Low last night 51 Precip yesterday 0 Since Oct 1 18.70 Normal 12.95 Last yr 14.84

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Special Police Officer Relates Dunkin Capture

MEDFORD — Russell E. Maw, 44, a part Indian woodsman who was commissioned by state police as a man hunter, Thursday detailed the dramatic capture of George Dunkin, 67, prospector sought in the Southern Oregon wilds for the slaying of a state policeman.

Maw, a resident of Salem who has been a policeman and state prison guard, was given the special assignment by State Police Supt. H. G. Malson Aug. 25.

Dressed in overalls and a buckskin shirt, he headed into the Cascade Mountains in the area where Dunkin, hunted since June 24 for the shooting of Phil Lowd, 53, was last seen.

Maw lived on wild game as Dunkin was doing. He caught fish and killed a bear.

"The only difference between Dunkin and me was I had a sleeping bag and he didn't have nothing," Maw said.

Maw spent the first week in the Ash Homestead area and found six places where Dunkin had camped. He then traced the wily prospector into the Blitter Creek Canyon and a week ago, through field glasses, saw Dunkin go into the cabin of Wes Miller, Dunkin's nephew.

He went to the cabin and was told by Miller that Dunkin would be back because Dunkin had asked Miller to get him food and ammunition. Maw spent a week hiding in the cabin before Dunkin showed up.

Miller met Dunkin by the barn, picked up Dunkin's 30-30 rifle, which contained but a single bullet, and walked with him to the cabin. Dunkin submitted quietly when Maw stepped out with his own rifle and told the prospector he was under arrest.

Maw said Dunkin was "mighty humry."

Two Held In Crater Murders

Two young men are held in the Millbrae, Calif., jail and are being questioned in connection with the murder last July 19 of two General Motors Corp. executives in Crater Lake National Park.

They were identified as Roy Shanklin, 22, of Rockaway Beach, Calif., and Ross Gallacher, 21, of Richmond, Calif.

C. P. Culhane, 52, of Detroit, Mich., and A. M. Jones, 56, of Concord, Calif., were shot to death and robbed in a wooded area not far from Annie Springs Canyon.

Shooting, according to autopsy, was done with a 32-cal. pistol or weapon of comparable size.

When arrested for speeding this morning, Shanklin and Gallacher had in their car two pistols, one a .765-mm foreign make, which is comparable to 32-cal., according to FBI officers at San Francisco.

So far, officers said, there is nothing to connect the two men directly with the murder of Culhane and Jones, but the men are being detained for some investigation because of an all-points bulletin put out some time ago by the FBI regarding weapons of that caliber.

The guns, a crowbar, gloves and \$245 cash reportedly were found under the seat of the car which Shanklin and Gallacher were using.

Test shots from the pistol probably will be fired to compare with bullets taken from the bodies of Culhane and Jones.

LONG RECORDS Both men are believed to have previous criminal records. Gallacher, according to report, was released June 20 after serving 304 days in Alameda County for burglary.

Since the murder of Culhane and Jones took place on a federal reservation, the investigation has been handled by the FBI. Two months have passed since the slayings.

Coal Strike Peace Hinted WASHINGTON — Reports circulated Friday that John L. Lewis and northern soft coal operators may be close to an agreement that would avert a coal strike Monday.

None of the reports could be confirmed but they came from well qualified industry and government sources close to the situation.

The only word on the record that the threatened walkout may be averted came from Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman, who told a reporter:

"I am keeping informed as much as possible and I am hopeful a settlement will be worked out."

Up to Friday the prospects for any peaceful settlement had seemed quite bleak.

The gist of the reports from industry and government sources was that President Lewis of the United Mine Workers and Harry Moses, negotiator for the southern miners, were now getting close on money matters.

An agreement, it was said, might be in the neighborhood of \$1.80 daily wage boost for the miners, plus a 10-cent-a-ton increase in the 30-cent royalty now paid by mine owners into the miners' welfare fund.

The fund finances pensions and other benefits. The basic daily wage now is \$1.65.

Neither Moses nor Lewis could be reached for comment. They have kept their negotiations shrouded in secrecy all along.

"He said he had managed to kill two beaver while hiding out and ate everything but the toe nails," Maw said. "He also killed a deer and two bears. He cooked these over small fires."

Maw described Dunkin as a very good woodsman who left little sign.

"He never used roads or trails, and about the only footprints I could find would be down by a creek once in a while," Maw said.

Maw, who has been hunting and fishing in his spare time since a boy, became an Army M.P., then joined the Salem police force. He later became a guard at the state prison.

Dunkin was arraigned here Thursday, but was given time to get an attorney.

Capt. Paul Parsons, commander of the state police detachment here, said Dunkin denied the shooting of Lowd.

Parsons said Dunkin had been cleared on any suspicion in the slaying at nearby Crater Lake National Park July 19 of two businessmen.

C. P. Culhane, 52, Detroit, and A. M. Jones, 56, Concord, Calif., were shot in the head, apparently by a robber who stole \$100 and their watches.

Parsons said state police had found signs proving Dunkin was not within 25 miles of Crater Lake at the time of the shooting of Jones and Culhane, both executives of United Motors Service.

Lowd was shot to death as he tried to arrest Dunkin at the prospector's cabin. Another state policeman, Charles Offenbacher, who was with Lowd at the time, said Dunkin jumped out of the cabin as they approached. A moment later a shot was fired and Lowd fell dead with a bullet through the head.

\$10 Million Stolen In Grain Deals

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON — Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.) said today a Senate probe of shortages in government grain and farm products shows "about 10 million dollars that was stolen."

At the same time Chairman Allen Ellender (D-La.) said in New Orleans that the Senate Agriculture Committee will meet here Tuesday to consider a report on an investigation of the shortages, conducted earlier this year.

"It's a pretty good report and the public is entitled to see it," Aiken said. "I would not change more than a dozen words in it and that would be only for clarification."

COMPLAINED Aiken, who previously had complained of not being able to get a look at the report, said he received a copy this week marked "confidential," with a request by Chairman Ellender that the document not be made public or even shown to senators' office assistants.

Aiken said most of the losses were in government grain accumulated under farm price support program and stored by Agriculture Department agencies with private warehouse and elevator operators.

During the public hearings when grain shortages were estimated at about seven million dollars, Secretary of Agriculture Brannan testified that this was not the fault of his subordinates but of private warehouse and elevator operators.

He said the losses were relatively small in a program that involved some 10 billion dollars worth of farm commodities. He predicted recoveries would cut the net actual loss to less than a million dollars.

CRITICISM Ellender said a review of the report would reflect "quite a bit of criticism on how the matter was handled." He added:

"The scandal took place with those whom the CCC (Commonwealth Credit Corporation) had dealt with. . . . The private warehouse operators embezzled the grain and diverted the market, hoping to sell it at top prices and then make restitution."

"The plan mislaid and the warehouse operators were unable to make the grain good."

WASHINGTON — T. Lamar Caudle testified Friday that Ellis N. Slack, a central figure in a bribery scandal involving a St. Louis grand jury's investigation of tax scandals, was once sent to Nashville to get some tax indictments dismissed.

He said Slack also made a trip to Milwaukee on a big tax case in which ex-Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois was the defense attorney.

Lucas had taken up with then Attorney General J. Howard McGrath the question of getting a dismissal of an indictment against a client, Caudle said.

Caudle, fired by President Truman last November as an assistant attorney general, was in the witness chair for the second day before a House judiciary subcommittee investigating the Justice Department.

Among other things, the House report has been digging into "the question of whether there was an effort by the Justice Department to block tax indictments last year by a St. Louis grand jury."

FAMILY GETS Neighbor Aid DALLAS, Ore. — Dallas and Valsetz residents are rallying to the aid of the Leonard Fitzgerald family. A fire in the home killed the father and two sons last week.

Workers at the Valsetz Lumber Co., where Fitzgerald was employed, volunteered to donate a day's pay to the family. That is expected to total \$3,000.

At Dallas contributions of money and household goods are being collected by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The money will be to help buy a new home for the family.

Four children, injured in the fire, are recovering. Luvilla, 9, now is reported out of danger, after being in critical condition at a Portland hospital. A fifth child, 6-month old Merl, and the mother escaped the flames unhurt.

X-RAY BOX SCORE Yesterday 426 To Date 18,433 Goal 24,000 Tomorrow's schedule: J. C. Penney Company, 8th and Main Street, 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

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Indian Held For Double Homicide

Toy Brown, 55-year-old Beatty Indian, admitted to District Attorney Frank Alderson early this afternoon of shooting and killing his ex-wife and her daughter by a former marriage after a quarrel at Brown's Beatty home this morning.

Dead are Marie Godowa Brown and Mrs. Florence Christianson, whose ages were not known at press time today.

This story was put together at the district attorney's office where Brown was taken by State Police to make a statement.

Brown had been living with his estranged wife but said that Florence Christianson had been making repeated attempts to urge her to leave him.

She and her two daughters—the other daughter is Clara Godowa—lived in the house. She reportedly threw up an arm to protect herself and he shot her through the arm and chest. She apparently died immediately.

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Senator Says Charge Is Smear

By The Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The Republican vice presidential candidate, Sen. Richard Nixon, today replied "a typical left wing smear" to a Democratic charge that he was "morally wrong" in accepting \$15,000 for expenses from wealthy supporters.

"If they think by such tactics they can slow up my attack against communism and corruption they will find out differently. I intend to continue to expose the elements which have been selling this country down the river until the crooks and the Communists and those who defend them are driven out of Washington," he said in a statement as he continued his western campaign trip.

Existence of the fund was reported yesterday by Dana C. Smith, wealthy Pasadena, Calif., tax attorney. Smith said he helped raise the fund because the \$2,500 allowed Nixon for expenses by the government was "nothing approaching enough for a senator representing a state as large as California."

Nixon, as senator, receives a \$12,000 annual salary, a \$2,500 expense account, and more than \$50,000 a year to run his office and pay staff salaries and expenses.

Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell charged in Washington that Nixon was "morally wrong" and demanded that he resign as GOP running mate to Dwight D. Eisenhower.

USED FOR POSTAGE Nixon said the fund was used for postage on mail for which he preferred not to use his free mailing privileges as a senator, for necessary travel expenses, and to print and distribute speeches and documents.

Mitchell's blast came as Nixon launched an extensive western whistle-stop campaign northward from his Pomona, Calif., home. Today he traveled through the rich Sacramento Valley into Oregon. He took time out from his free-

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Ike Defends Running Mate

By JACK BELL

ABOUT THE EISENHOWER SPECIAL — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower defended Sen. Richard M. Nixon of California Friday as a "honest man" in the political furor over the disclosure concerning Nixon's non-official California expense account.

James Hagerly, Eisenhower's press secretary, called newsmen aboard the campaign special train together as the train approached Nebraska City to read them this statement:

"I have long admired and applauded Sen. Nixon's American faith, and his determination to drive Communist sympathizers from offices of public trust."

"There has recently been leveled against him a charge of unethical practices. I believe Dick Nixon to be an honest man. I am confident that he will place all the facts before the American people fairly and squarely."

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Hagerly told newsmen the first opportunity Eisenhower would have to contact Nixon would be when the train reaches Kansas City later in the day.

He said that some of Eisenhower's top advisors had already been in contact with Nixon but that the general himself had not.

Earlier, in a stop at Plattsmouth, Neb., the stern-faced general had ignored the Nixon incident in addressing a train-side crowd of about 500 persons.

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Nixon Slates Oregon Tour

SALEM — Gov. Douglas McKay headed a list of prominent Oregon Republicans meeting Sen. Richard M. Nixon's special train in Northern California Friday.

The group will ride back into Oregon with the GOP vice presidential nominee.

In the Oregon group: Robert A. Elliott, state chairman; Mrs. Marshall E. Cornett, national committeewoman; Jesse Gard, national committeeman; Mrs. James W. Mott, state committee secretary; Rep. Walter Norblad; Rep. Harris Ellsworth; Sig Unander, candidate for treasurer; John B. McCourt, candidate for attorney general; Earl T. Newberry, secretary of state; Gordon Orput, chairman of the Oregon for Eisenhower committee; and Mrs. Lesley Miller, vice chairman of the Eisenhower group.

In addition to Mrs. Cornett other Klamath County Republicans invited to join the train are Senator Phil Hitchcock, Wyatt Padgett, chairman of the Klamath County Republican Central Committee; Mrs. Willard Duncan, vice chairman; Mrs. Eva Cook, assistant to the vice chairman; and Frank Hurd, active in the Eisenhower for President program.

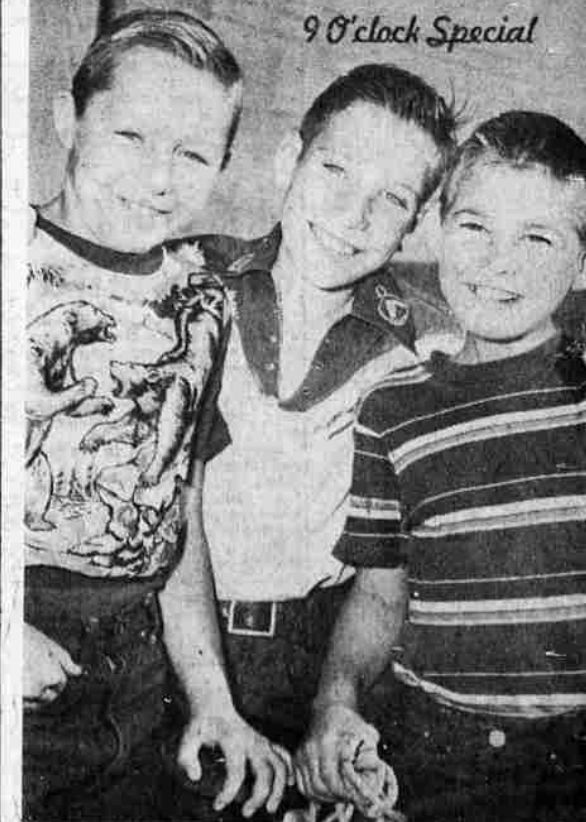
Nixon's first Oregon talk will be at Ashland at 7 p. m., followed by appearances at Medford and Grants Pass, Saturday. He speaks at Roseburg, Eugene, Albany, Salem and Portland. All but the Salem and Portland talks will be from the train's rear platform.

Judge Cuts Commie Bail SEATTLE — A federal judge reduced bail from \$25,000 each to \$10,000 each Friday for William Pennock and John S. Daschbach, two of the seven persons arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Wednesday on charges of Communist activity.

Attorneys for the two men asked that bail be reduced to between \$250 and \$1,000.

Pennock is president of the Washington Pension Union and Daschbach is chairman of the state Civil Rights Congress. Their attorneys said the two were longtime residents of Washington State were anxious to vindicate themselves, rather than wanting to flee. They are charged with conspiring to overthrow the government by force.

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