

Vaughan Accused by Drew Pearson

Columnist Links 'Gifts' for Missouri Campaign Fund With U.S. Tax Trial

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—President Truman today said he plans to keep Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan on as his military aide, but he barely had finished making that statement when:

Columnist Drew Pearson testified that in 1946 Vaughan had tried to intervene in the income tax fraud case of W. T. Burton, a Lake Charles (La.) oilman.

Later that year, Pearson said, there were rumors of large contributions to the Kansas City Democratic primaries in an effort to prevent Burton's conviction.

McCarthy's Opinion

Sen. McCarthy (R) Wis., said that Mr. Truman's decision to keep Vaughan is the same as telling other government employees that what "Mr. Vaughan has done is perfectly proper, and go thou and do likewise."

Said McCarthy: "I believe, Mr. Chairman, that will lead to unlimited graft and corruption in the government."

Pearson appeared before the Senate's 5 per cent inquiry into persons who claim they know the right people, and hence can get business government contracts. He said that Burton is a friend of a friend of Vaughan's.

Pearson identified Burton's friend as William Helis. Helis, the Committee had been told previously, is a New Orleans friend of Vaughan's who raises horses for race tracks and money for Democratic campaign funds.

Helis Away on Trip

In New York, William Helis Jr. said Pearson's "insinuations" about maneuvering in the Burton tax case were "utterly fantastic." Helis met with newsmen to answer, he said, "allegation and innuendo" linking him and his father with the Senate investigation.

He said his father, a New Orleans sportsman and oilman, is now on a trip to his native Greece. The younger Helis said he himself once considered investing money in the Tanforan race track, later decided against it and put the eventual buyer in touch with Vaughan.

He said he asked Vaughan only to tell this buyer, whom he did not name, "what building to go

to and who to see" about getting a building permit.

Federal Housing Expediter Tighe Woods has told the Committee that Vaughan intervened on behalf of those seeking the permit.

Helis said he and his father are close friends of Vaughan but that they never asked the general to "use his influence."

According to Pearson, Burton was tried on income tax fraud charges, but the jury failed to agree. Later, he said, Burton was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to influence a jury, and was convicted.

Pearson's Story

Pearson told this story: He was in the office of James P. McGranery, then assistant to Attorney General Clark, and now U.S. Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

While he was there, Pearson said, the phone rang.

It was Vaughan. Pearson said Vaughan was asking "some intervention in the Burton case" and that after the call was completed:

"McGranery made the statement he was darned if he was going to stand for any political influence in the case."

(In Philadelphia, Judge McGranery's secretary said he was not in court today, and he could not be reached for comment.)

Louisiana Rumors

Later, in November or December of that same year (1946), Pearson said, "rumors cropped up in Louisiana that large contributions had been made in the Kansas City primaries in order to prevent a conviction in the Burton case."

And he said he heard the Burton case described as the "third Louisiana Purchase."

Still later, Pearson continued,

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BRENDA WINS HEARING; WILL BE FREED ON BAIL

Brenda Allen is getting out of jail again. The red-haired bordello proprietress was granted a writ of habeas corpus yesterday by the State Supreme Court in San Francisco. The court ordered her released on \$2000 bail pending a final hearing at 10 a.m. Oct. 3 in Los Angeles.

Atty. Max Solomon got the court order by charging Miss Allen was convicted of attempted pandering through the admittedly perjured testimony of Policewoman Audre Davis. The lawyer said the trial was unfair and that his client was denied due process of law.

He said Miss Allen will be bailed out of the County Jail as soon as a certified copy of the court order arrives by air mail.

She began a year's sentence in the County Jail May 17 on a felony conviction of attempted pandering. The District Court of Appeal upheld this conviction but the State Supreme Court's new writ makes the conviction open to question.

VATICAN DECIDES DOCTRINE DISPUTE

Boston Interdicts Criticized for Contention of Salvation Lacking Outside Catholic Church

BOSTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—Archbishop Richard J. Cushing tonight announced that the Vatican has ruled against a group of Boston Catholics who contend there is no salvation outside the Catholic Church.

Headed by a Catholic priest, they have carried on a bitter public dispute with the Boston hierarchy over the issue for the past five months.

The prelate made the decision public in the Pilot, official publication of the Boston archdiocese.

Archbishop Cushing in the Pilot said the decision was made by the Supreme Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office, over which the Pope presides. The congregation met in plenary session July 27, the announcement said, and sent the ruling to Archbishop Cushing through the Most Rev. Amleto G. Cicognani, apostolic delegate in Washington.

Dissident Leader Firm

The dissident group, headed by the Rev. Leonard J. Feeney, S.J., met in Cambridge under the name St. Benedict's Center. Since April the center has been under interdict—banned to Catholics—and Father Feeney has been without his priestly privileges.

Father Feeney said he had not seen the letter mentioned by the Archbishop. He said the Pilot announcement "partially quotes and partially composes" the letter.

"St. Benedict's Center," he said, "still knows that it has had no answer on its doctrinal crusade and its appeal for an ex cathedra pronouncement from the Holy Father."

Inconsistency Charged

Father Feeney said he would "reach the Pope one of these days." He said he might go personally to the Vatican, "but I don't have the travel money that some of the Boston hierarchy have."

The letter from the congregation read in part: "This Sacred Congregation is convinced that the dispute is due to an insufficient study and understanding of the dictum 'extra ecclesiam nulla salus' (no salvation outside the church), and that the dispute has been rendered more acrimonious because of the serious disturbance of discipline occasioned by the refusal of some members of the aforementioned group to revere and obey duly constituted authority."

Pointing out that the teachings of St. Benedict's Center are "inconsistent" with the pronouncements of Pope Pius XII, the Sacred Congregation declared: "It is clear that the doctrine presented... as genuine Catholic teaching is far from being such, and can do nothing but

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U.S. Top Brass to Survey Alaska Military Bases

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—The Defense Department tonight announced that U.S. military chiefs will make a firsthand survey of Army, Navy and air bases in Alaska.

Units of the army and air forces of the United States and Canada also will conduct joint training exercises in the sub-arctic Yukon area this winter.

Leaving here on Tuesday for a 10-day flying trip to the Alaskan military installations will be: Gen. Omar Bradley, new chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Air Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg; Army Gen. J. Lawton Collins and Vice-Adm. Arthur D. Scrabble.

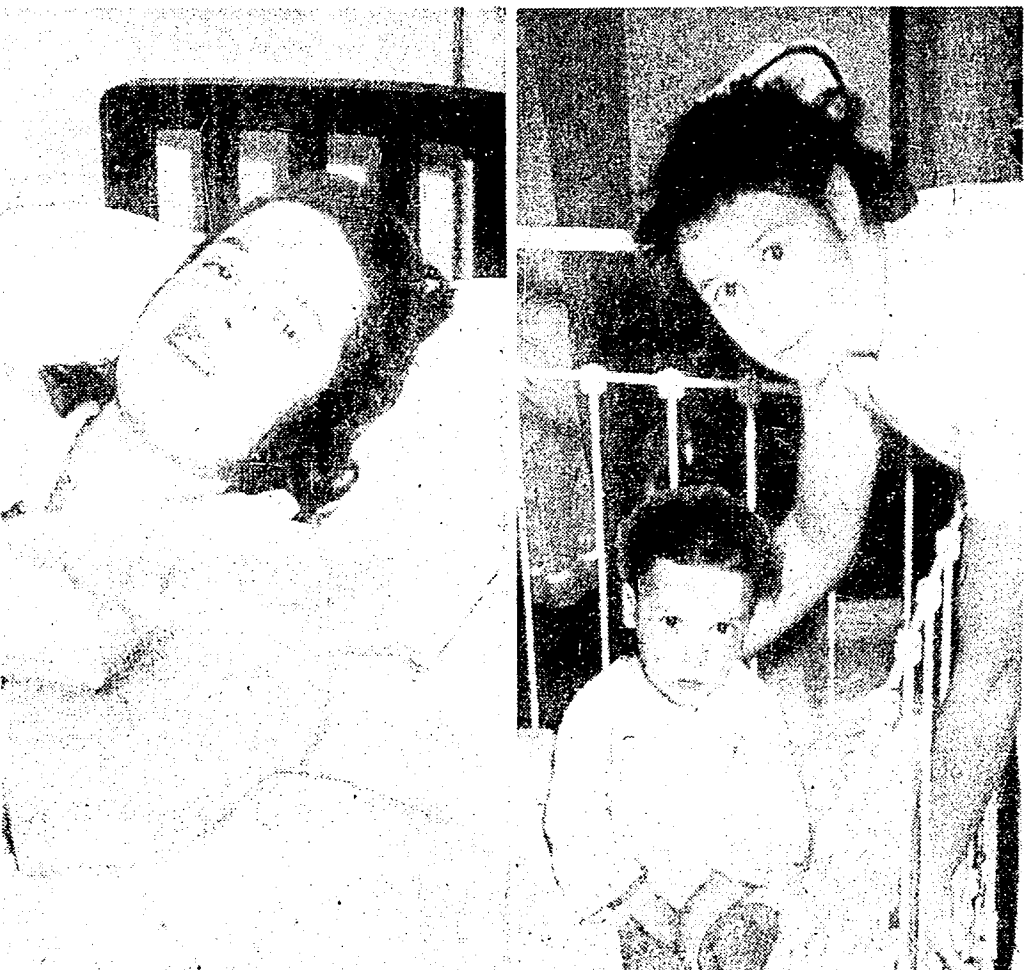
Midwest Mercury Near Freezing

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 (AP)—Temperatures dipped to near the freezing mark over parts of the Midwest today. An extensive mass of cool air extended from the Dakotas eastward to parts of Ohio and as far south as Arkansas.

The mercury was in the 30s over sections of Iowa and Wisconsin and the Dakotas and dropped into the 40s over wide areas of the cool belt. The 45 deg. reading at Chicago was a record low for Sept. 1, topping the previous mark of 50.8 in 1909.

Liquor Chief Lashes at Bonelli for Los Angeles 'Black Spot'

Reilly Sees No 'Cohens' Elsewhere



RESCUER—Mrs. Earl Dumont, 29, of Georges Mills, N.H., in New London Hospital after rescue of son from well.

VICTIM—Garry, 2, son of Mrs. Dumont, who fell into well yesterday and was saved by his mother, is comforted by nurse.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 1 (AP)—The State Board of Equalization's new chairman—George Reilly of San Francisco—today uncorked a verbal barrage aimed directly at William C. Bonelli, Los Angeles, who resigned as Board head Aug. 18.

Bonelli, when he resigned, charged liquor interests had "double-crossed" the Board by foisting on it State laws which hampered enforcement.

'Plagued by Cohen'

Reilly today asserted: "In my 11 years on the Board, there has been only one black spot in the administration and enforcement of the State liquor laws.

"That black spot is Los Angeles County (Bonelli's district). "The rest of the State doesn't seem to be plagued by Mickey Cohen and his ilk." (Bonelli charged that existing State laws made it difficult to crack down on men like Cohen.)

Reilly said the creation of a separate board to handle liquor law enforcement will not solve the State's problems in that field.

Bone of Contention

Bonelli has been plumping for such a separate board since last winter and the issue has been a bitter bone of contention among the Equalization Board's members.

Creation of a new board only leads to bureaucracy, said Reilly, and does not keep politics out of liquor control.

He suggested that the departments under Board of Equalization jurisdiction be streamlined and pulled closer together—and that department heads be given pay increases.

Bonelli's Attitude

In Los Angeles, Bonelli greeted Reilly's statements philosophically, remarking that the administrations of the San Francisco and Los Angeles districts are wholly different.

"Every member of the Board tries to represent the people who elected him," Bonelli said, "and we reserve the right to differ on matters of policy."

He added that he and Reilly were good friends personally. Reilly was the only member of the Board mentioned by name in a recent Collier's magazine article on Artie Samish, powerful liquor lobbyist.

Reply to Article

The article alleged Samish had done several favors for Reilly.

"To this, Reilly said today: "I was elected in the Olson landslide and had no lobbies behind me. I don't know whether or not Samish contributed to the campaign, but while I have been a member of the Board Samish never has made a request of me."

Detectives Start 'From Scratch' in Boomhower Case

Detectives attempting to solve the mystery of Miami Boomhower's disappearance from her Bel-Air home two weeks ago admitted yesterday they are "starting from scratch" in their investigation.

Police revealed they plan to re-question the 48-year-old widow's friends and associates in the hope of turning up a new lead.

The latest clue, a report that Mrs. Boomhower had been seen in Tecate, Mex., failed when detectives dispatched there found no trace of the woman.

Rudy Vallee, Fiancée Get Wedding License

OAKLAND, Sept. 1 (AP)—Rudy Vallee, 48, and Eleanor Kathleen Norris, 21, got a marriage license today. They are to be married Saturday night.

THE WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau forecast: Night and morning low clouds and fog, but clear days except for variable low clouds near coast. Slightly cooler today. High temperature near 82. Highest temperature yesterday, 85; lowest, 61.

Southland Was Really Sunny During August

Sunny Southern California was really sunny in August, the weatherman said yesterday.

It made a record of 87% of the possible sunshine, compared with the all-time average of 79%. There was only one cloudy day.

Of the remainder, 21 days were clear and nine partly cloudy.

Temperatures were above normal also with a monthly mean average 2.5 deg. above the established normal. There were seven days of 90 deg. or above, with the peak of 97 occurring on Aug. 27.

Smog Lessons

As the weatherman was poring over his figures, brisker breezes and correction of temperature inversion improved the smog situation downtown. The visibility hit a low of 3/4-mile at 10 a.m., but at 2 p.m. had risen to seven miles.

Early afternoon found skies still cloudy over Redondo and Newport, with haze at Santa Monica and San Pedro. Temperature downtown ranged from 61 to 85.

Boy's 41-Day Silence Ends

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 (AP)—For the first time in 41 days Johnny Alpus, 7, sat up in his hospital bed yesterday. He laughed. He moved his arms and legs.

Since July 20 when Johnny lost consciousness after being struck by an automobile, his parents had kept almost constant watch at his bedside in Delnor Hospital in suburban St. Charles. But he never moved until yesterday.

Justice Rutledge Shows Slight Gain

YORK, Me., Sept. 1 (AP)—Physicians report "a slight improvement" today in the condition of Supreme Court Justice Wiley B. Rutledge.

A relapse caused his family and doctors concern yesterday but Justice Rutledge spent a "comfortable" night.

The 55-year-old jurist is a patient at York Village Hospital. He went there Saturday for treatment of what the hospital called a circulatory condition.

Mother Saves Son, 2, From Drowning in Well

Life Risked for an Hour in Chill Depth Before Aid Arrives in 'Kathy' Rescue Case

GEORGES MILLS, N.H., Sept. 1 (AP)—A 29-year-old mother slipped out of her clothes today, squeezed through the narrow opening of an abandoned well and then held her 2-year-old son above water for an hour until help came in a rescue effort reminiscent of the famous Kathy Fiscus case in San Marino, Cal.

Mrs. Earl Dumont stood on her toes with cold water up to her neck as little Garry—her baby—floated in a tin pail his mother held.

Father Summoned

The child's father was summoned from work. He lowered himself into the well and fastened a rope around his son's waist so he could be hauled to the surface. Husband and wife remained in the well another 25 minutes until help came. Firemen eventually pushed the stone aside and hauled them out.

Mrs. Dumont was taking a horse for a drink with little Garry toddling at her side. She suddenly missed him and looked just in time to see the tot disappear through the 16-inch millstone cover of the well.

Boy Sent for Help

Unable to budge the heavy stone, the mother hurriedly undressed and forced her way through the narrow opening.

She shouted to Melvin Mason, 12, to get her a pail. The boy dropped it into the well and Mrs. Dumont put the baby in it—holding the bucket on the surface of the water with outstretched hands.

She instructed young Mason to go for help and he ran more than a mile to the nearest telephone.

Mayor Fires Official Who Kicked Him

BECKLEY, W. Va., Sept. 1 (AP)—Mayor Grover C. Hedrick today said he had fired City Manager A. K. Minter for "insubordination, disobedience and refusal to take orders."

What actually happened, the Mayor insisted, was that Minter gave him a kick in the pants during an argument.

Minter insists he can be fired only by the City Council. He declined comment on the kick in the pants.

'Episode Amazing'

Judge Weinberger yesterday dismissed the charges against Willis on the motion of his attorney and said that the stomach pump episode was "the most unusual procedure" he had ever heard of for obtaining evidence.

The Judge said that if the use of a stomach pump were justified under these circumstances, then use of a surgeon's knife might also be justified under the same theory or a man's blood might be drawn for examination, thus making the procedure a "trial by ordeal."

Following his release on the Federal charges, Willis was re-arrested by Los Angeles police on State narcotics violation charges.

TITO GUARDED; FEAR ASSASSINATION PLOT

BELGRADE, Sept. 1 (AP)—Marshal Tito has returned to Belgrade from the Adriatic coast and has taken over personal direction of the Yugoslav dispute with Russia and her satellites, official sources said tonight.

Evidence of Tito's return, aside from the official reports, was seen in a sudden tightening of security arrangements in the capital. Armed militiamen patrolled main streets tonight and others made spot checks on bridges. There have been reports that Russian-bloc agents might make an attempt on Tito's life.

Tito is reported in reliable quarters to have gone into conference with his closest advisers on the question of possible action in the United Nations against Russia's increasingly threatening attitude toward Yugoslavia.

Tito Stands Alone

The dispute in 14 months has developed from a Communist Party row, due to Tito's rejection of Russian domination, into a critical divergence of nations, with Tito alone against the seven countries of the Cominform (Communist Bureau of Information).

The situation has become acute because of increasingly ominous notes from Russia and of apparently confirmed reports that troops of five Red army divisions are concentrated on the Hungarian and Rumanian frontiers of Yugoslavia.

Yugoslav government leaders have failed to become alarmed by Russia's open or implied threats.

Ready to Accuse Reds They do not believe, for instance, that Russia has any intention of sending her troops over the border—say on the pretext that some "uprising" has made such an incursion necessary.

By returning to his capital, incidentally, Tito has shown his contempt for reports that Cominform agents might try to assassinate him.

It is understood that Tito is now prepared, if necessary, to accuse Russia before the U.N. Security Council of threatening world peace.

Husband Dies; Polio Victim 'Must Live'

The courage of a young mother yesterday brought prayers to the lips of attendants at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital.

She expects her third child next month.

And she had just been told her husband, Sgt. Delbert L. Sloan, 32, was dead—a victim of the dread disease.

A doctor was in readiness, fearing a collapse. There was none.

The critically ill young woman merely said, "Then I must try harder than ever to get well. How the children will need me now!"

Mrs. Sloan was stricken last Aug. 5, her husband two days later.

Sgt. Sloan died Tuesday in Corona Naval Hospital.

Military funeral services will be held tomorrow at Ft. MacAr-

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FOR CHILDREN'S SAKE

thur, where he was stationed with the 701st Military Police Battalion.

He was born on Terminal Island and had completed 12 years of Army service including two years overseas during World War II.

The two Sloan children, Patricia Marie, 3, and Linda, 16 months, are in the care of their grandmother at 5010 W 138th St., Hawthorne.

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