

Increasing Number of Republicans Expect Ike To Reveal Plans by Early in February

Washington — (U.P.) — An increasing number of Republican bigwigs are expecting President Eisenhower to announce by early February whether he will run again.

And some of his stalwart supporters hope he will name his choice as a successor if he decides to retire.

Senate GOP leader William E. Knowland, a potential candidate if Mr. Eisenhower doesn't run, recently called for an announcement by the President by early February, the deadline for filing in the New Hampshire presidential primary.

Sen. Frederick G. Payne (R-Me.), and Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington yesterday said they believed Mr. Eisenhower would make known his intentions by then.

But Sen. Clifford P. Case (R-

N.J.), opposed exerting any "unnecessary pressures" on Mr. Eisenhower. Case said in a Sea Girt, N.J., speech that the President "should delay any personal political decision until after his heart has had a good chance to heal."

Attending physicians have indicated they probably would know by February whether Mr. Eisenhower's heart would heal sufficiently for him to run again, if he wants to.

Langlie told a news conference in New York that he would "give a lot of weight" to anyone Mr. Eisenhower picked as his successor. Payne said at a news conference here that he hopes the President will name "men"—indicating maybe more than one choice—who Mr. Eisenhower believes would carry out his policies and program.

Case said that Mr. Eisenhower's chances of putting over his legislative program next year will be better if he keeps secret as long as possible his political intentions.

But Payne expressed doubt

that Mr. Eisenhower would lose any Republican support in Congress by announcing his retirement. However, Payne said he was for Mr. Eisenhower "first, last and always" and would not be convinced that the President

is going to retire "until I hear it from his own lips."

On the Democratic political front, Sen. Robert S. Kerr (D-Okla.), voiced support at Stone- wall, Tex., for Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson if

he should become a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Johnson disclaimed any such aspirations.

At Portland, Me., Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler charged that Republicans

control the nation's newspapers and other information media. He acknowledged he has a personal choice as the Democratic presidential nominee but would not name him.

Sen. Russell B. Long (D-La.), predicted here that next year the South will be solid again in support of the Democratic presidential nominee, regardless of who he is. Long also told a reporter he expects the 1956 Democratic national convention to be harmonious and not marred by any North-South fight such as rocked the party's 1948 and 1952 conventions.

The town of Eltopia, Wash., originally was called Hell-Town when it was founded in 1889.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Dennis Chavez (D-N.M.) returned from Europe today, stoutly insisting he never had ordered a special Air Force plane be sent to return him to the United States.

Republican Workshop Under Way in Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — The Western State Conference of the Republican party—last general GOP conclave before the 1956 primary elections—opened here today with top party heads on the speakers' agenda.

Billed as a workshop for Republican workers, the conference drew hundreds of party faithful to hear addresses by National Chairman Leonard Hall, assistant to the President How-

ard Pyle, U. S. Treasurer Ivy Baker Priest, and at least three state governors.

The three-day convention was scheduled to hold its first mass meeting in Grant high school tonight with a rally for precinct workers. Speakers were to be Robert Humphreys, campaign director for the national committee; Mrs. Priest, and Miss Bertha S. Adkins, assistant national committee chairman.

The Friday luncheon of the conference will feature Hall and Charles Finucane, undersecretary of the Army. Pyle and Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell will address the Friday night banquet.

Saturday, closing day of the conference, will see speeches by Gov. Goodwin Knight of California and by Mrs. Priest, Gov. Paul L. Patterson of Oregon will

headline the final banquet Saturday night.

Gov. Robert E. Smylie of Idaho and Rep. Jack Westland of Everett, Wash., were scheduled to address a Friday morning business session in the Multnomah hotel.

Other party leaders on hand today included Dan Thornton, former governor of Colorado and Rep. Russell V. Mack of Hoquiam, Wash.

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Del Monte Pineapple Juice	46 oz. can 29c; 2 cans 49c
Del Monte Apricot Halves	No. 303 can 25c; 2 cans 45c
Del Monte Whole Figs	No. 2 1/2 glass jar 49c; 2 jars 85c
Del Rogue Freestone Peaches	No. 2 1/2 can 37c; 2 cans 67c
Del Monte Yellow Cling Peaches	No. 2 1/2 can 33c; 2 cans 59c
Del Rogue Pear Halves	No. 2 1/2 can 41c; 2 cans 73c
Modoc Pear Halves	No. 2 1/2 can 39c; 2 cans 69c
Del Monte Sliced Pineapple	No. 2 1/2 can 39c; 2 cans 69c
Seedless Raisins	4 lb. bag 59c
Sunmaid Currants	11 oz. pkg. 19c
Dromedary Pitted Dates	1 lb. box 39c; 2 boxes 69c
Dromedary Diced Citron	8 oz. glass 39c
All Sweet Margarine	1 lb. 29c
Swifts Prem Lunch Meat	12 oz. can 39c; 2 for 69c
Nalley's Beef Stew	15 oz. can 37c; 2 cans 65c
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