

Draft-Ike Moves Pushed By GOP, Demo Hopefuls

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The draft-Eisenhower movement shifted into high gear today on the strength of the general's hands-off attitude toward volunteer political efforts in his behalf.

Sideline politicians disagreed on the over-all effect of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's avoidance of party and presidential race commitments while waving a friendly good-bye to well-wishers who are trying to stake down for him the 1952 Republican nomination.

But Sen. Duff (R-Pa.), one of the leaders of the latter group, plunged with renewed vigor into a round of Texas speeches and conferences plugging the general. In New York, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey said he was stronger than ever for Eisenhower, if that was possible.

PARTING SHOTS
The five-star general's parting shots before his return to Paris convinced Sen. Murray (D-Mont.) that Eisenhower is going to make himself available for a nomination contest.

"It looks like he is a candidate," Murray told a reporter.

The Montana senator, a strong supporter of Pres. Truman's "Fair Deal" program, said he regards Eisenhower as a "conservative" on domestic issues. But he is not ruling out the possibility that the general might become the Democratic nominee, under certain circumstances.

Sen. Anderson (D-NM.), head of the Democratic senatorial campaign committee, said in an interview he can't see that Eisenhower's public statements changed the political situation at all.

Eisenhower told a news conference here yesterday that no one had been authorized to boom him for president. He expressed surprise that the movement in his behalf had reached anything like boom proportions. But he added:

"If I have friends that have been my friends for so long they believe they know how I would act and react under given situations, that's their business and I have never attempted to interfere... but no one, after all, would need to speak for me in any case where I should speak for myself."

FRIEND
He described Duff as "a good friend." Duff contends Eisenhower is a Republican and will be available for the nomination. "I'm for Eisenhower for everything in the book," he said.

Anderson, who says Pres. Truman currently is the only man in sight for the Democratic presidential nomination, said Eisenhower's statement "may encourage a little more voluntary effort" among his Republican friends.

"But he needs a bigger effort than that to stop Sen. Taft," Anderson declared. Taft, Ohio Republican, has announced he is a candidate for the nomination.

"Any candidate who stops Taft now must be an open, avowed, aggressive candidate," Anderson declared.

Eisenhower left the road open to become such a candidate when he told a news conference:

"If the time ever comes when I feel that my duty compels me to say a word of any kind, I will

say it... positively and definitely. But Sen. Ecton (R-Mont.), who leans toward Taft, told reporters he thinks the Ohioan already is so far out in the lead and gaining in momentum that "it would be hard to stop him even if Eisenhower declared today."

DOOR OPEN
He said he regards the general's statements as indicating "he might be available under certain circumstances," adding: "I don't believe he wants to rule himself out."

Ecton said he thinks that if Pres. Truman is the Democratic nominee, either Taft or Eisenhower could carry a half dozen Southern states as the Republican nominee in the general election. He named Virginia, Texas, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas and South Carolina.

Gov. Earl Warren of California, running mate of Dewey on the 1948 GOP ticket, commented that Eisenhower's political comments were in keeping with his job, and he added: "I think he has made progress since he's been over there and he's entitled to have the support of all Americans in completing the job he has undertaken."

Harry Darby, Kansas GOP national committeeman and an Eisenhower booster said the general's position will "command the highest admiration of the American people."

Eisenhower's assertion he would speak for himself on politics was interpreted by some as indicating he will make a positive statement later.

ANXIOUS
He invited Duff to visit his North Atlantic treaty organization headquarters in Paris when the Pennsylvania senator tours Europe next month. Duff is viewed as anxious to get the general on record early next year.

In the meantime, the draft-Ike camp probably will open a Washington headquarters and launch an organized campaign for delegates.

Santa Scorns Kefauver Idea
PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP) — A trip through the toy stores yesterday convinced a newsmen that Santa Claus was out of step with the Kefauver committee.

In less than an hour, Ben. H. Bagdikian, staff reporter for the Providence Journal-Bulletin, bought the following new-fashioned toys for kiddies:

A complete roulette wheel with layout for placing bets and a guarantee it is an exact miniature of the Monte Carlo wheel; an electric pinball machine; a couple of horse race games; a pair of dice, a small slot machine of the one-armed bandit variety.

He inquired at one store for a nice bird cage and chuck-a-luck setup. The proprietor regretted that the dice cages could not be in stock for another week.

So, concluded Bagdikian, don't gamble on Santa Claus, children, gamble with him—and make him give you odds.

Yes, Virginia, there is a daily double.



SGT. LESLIE R. CARR has returned home and to civilian life after service in Korea with an army engineer outfit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Carr, 1335 Wilford, and was a veteran of world war two before being called back into action with the reserves.

Heroic Cop Saves Kids

MALIBU, (AP) — Highway Patrolman Elmer Hoskins, 39, drove his patrol car off the road at 90 miles an hour to avoid hitting a school bus yesterday.

He was chasing two cars racing along U. S. 101. As he approached an intersection, with his siren wide open, a school bus pulled out in front of him.

"I remember seeing those little faces and big eyes looking out the window at me," said Hoskins. "I couldn't do anything else, so I swerved."

The patrol car hit a ditch, bounced and rolled. Hoskins climbed out, bruised, and cited the bus driver for failure to yield the right of way to an emergency vehicle.

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Sheriff Kills Florida Negro

EUSTIS, Fla. (AP) — Samuel Shepherd, Negro, whose conviction on charges of raping a farm wife was reversed by the U. S. supreme court, was shot to death last night by Sheriff Willis B. McCall.

His companion in the case, Walter Lee Irvin, was seriously wounded. Sheriff McCall said he acted in self-defense after the Negroes "jumped" him while he was transporting them in his motor car to Tavares for a hearing on a retrial site which had been scheduled for today.

The rape case brought wide dissection two years ago in the Groveland area when "night riders" rode through the sector and burned Negro homes. The national guard was called out to restore order.

Shepherd and Irvin were sentenced to death on their conviction at a previous trial but the supreme court directed that they be tried a second time.

A third Negro, Charles Greenlee, was sentenced to life imprisonment when a circuit court jury recommended mercy because of his youth. Greenlee's conviction was not appealed.

The supreme court ordered the new trial on the grounds that Negroes were discriminated against in selection of the jury.

A fourth Negro who was sought in connection with the case, Ernest Thomas, 20, was shot to death in West Florida.

U. N. NEWS
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Sacred Heart Notebook

By MARY EGAN

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Were the teachers surprised. They gazed with wide eyes. As our grades totaled up, Yes, we made it!

Here it is, the honor roll for the first nine weeks of school. No one made the first honor roll this term but certainly the number of students taking second and third honors made up for it.

Second honors were bestowed on seniors Marlene Mingo, Ken Andrews, Shirley Heidenreich, Susan Vandenberg, Eleanor McKillip, Mary Mauch, Bob Howard, Mary Brunner, Freda Waldron, and Ann Egan; juniors Barbara Howard, Jane Gray, Betty Sokall, Mary Egan, Barbara Anderson, and Virginia Smith; sophomores Theresa Brunner; and freshmen Joan Brady and Sheila Howard.

Claiming third honors were Juniors Jacqueline Elie, Margaret Sc-

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la, and Claudia Chubba; sophomores John Ely, Elizabeth Seala and Phyllis Ellis; freshmen Terrence Hallinan, Cecilia Kapp, Lila Gervais.

"Don't do with the gent you know, one more change and on you go!" This square dance call and many more will be heard Friday night as Pep club girls and their dates will gather for a square dance. This is something new to Sacred Heart students but every-

one is anxiously looking forward to it. Otto Ellis will have the task of calling the dances plus teaching the students how to do the many square dance steps. So let's go Western and make this the start of many square dances to come.



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