

# Ike's Presidential Intentions May Be Revealed Today

## Sen. Lodge Promises Statement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The all-important puzzle of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's presidential intentions may be solved tomorrow, partly or in full.

A "factual and revealing" announcement promised by Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge (R. Mass.), chairman of the Republican Eisenhower-for-President forces, may finally throw light on whether the general will be available and, if so, on what basis.

Sen. Lodge has called a press conference tomorrow at Eisenhower campaign headquarters here.

Backers of the general apparently are optimistic but would not indicate today what Sen. Lodge will announce. Speculation centered, however, around Gen. Eisenhower's availability for the New Hampshire GOP presidential primary on Mar. 11.

**Filing Deadline Jan. 31**

Filing deadline for the primary is Jan. 31 and it should force a showdown, if only indirectly, on whether the five-star general is a candidate.

Gen. Eisenhower can demand that his name be withdrawn, if, as expected, it is entered. Or he can say nothing and let his backers go ahead. Either of those courses should provide a strong clue to his position.

Speculation that the Lodge announcement may bear directly on the New Hampshire contest was heightened by a recent statement by Gov. Sherman Adams of New Hampshire, a strong backer of the general.

Gov. Adams said there would be "good news" for Eisenhower backers within a few days.

### Democrats Hopeful, Too

Democratic supporters of Gen. Eisenhower in New Hampshire have been circulating a petition with a view of proposing his name in the Democratic primary. This could be another factor in forcing some kind of a showdown.

However, Eisenhower-for-President leaders, including Sen. Lodge and Sens. James H. Duff (R. Pa.) and Frank Carlson (R. Kas.), have stated confidently that their man is a Republican, and that is the party label generally imputed to him.

The general's showing in New Hampshire would have heavy bearing on plans of his supporters to enter his name in other state primaries. It also would be the first official test of his untied pulling power at the polls.

## Gov. Warren 'Flees' After Illini Threat

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 (UP)—Gov. Earl Warren left for a week's trip to Hawaii today in a "comatose condition" over Illinois Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson's threat to occupy California with the Illinois state's 44th National Guard Division.

Gov. Stevenson wired after the University of Illinois beat Stanford 40 to 7 in the Rose Bowl:

"Have been waiting two days for your unconditional surrender. However, I know the shock was severe and your recovery slow. Illinois 44th division will proceed to occupy California Feb. 15, headquarters at Camp Cooke."

"Will not exploit the native population, but strongly urge restraint and no more football challenges, or reprisals may be even more severe."

Gov. WARREN replied shortly before taking off for Hawaii, accompanied by Mrs. Warren and daughter Nina.

"We were still in comatose condition when your telegram arrived," he said. "Like the fellow caught in the other person's chicken coop for six consecutive years, I haven't much to say. Also like him, bereft of conscience or reputation, we might as well keep trying."

Gov. Warren plans to spend about a week in the islands. He will return in time to speak before the GOP National Committee here Jan. 17.

## Battle for the Chairmanship—Fist-Shaking, Shouting Brawl Marks Democrat Factional Fight

By JOE ALLISON

The Democratic factional fight for Marion County chairmanship erupted in a fist-shaking, shouting brawl yesterday afternoon in the Indiana Democratic Club.

As charges of "GOPism" in the Democratic Party were leveled by both sides, each faction touched off big guns of accusation stemming from the sweeping Democratic defeat in the mayoralty election last year.

The session was called by retiring chairman Paul McDuff as a preview of the election of a new chairman Wednesday.

The first to 15th wards were called to today's meeting. The remaining wards and townships will meet at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

The battle for the chairmanship settled down to a clear battle between Mr. McDuff and his followers and Phillip Bayt and Andy Jacobs.

The McDuff faction proposed two candidates, W. Dan Kibler and Harry Gasper while the Bayt-Jacobs coalition urged David M. Lewis.

The meeting was called by seriously-ill Chairman McDuff "to clarify some of these things we have seen in the papers after I said I was going to resign."

While none of the half-dozen speakers in the hour and a half session said so in so many words, the issue between the factions appeared to be pro or con Frank E. McKinney, recently named Democratic National Chairman, and Frank McHale, Democratic National Committeeman.

ONLY ANDY JACOBS, pitching his support behind Mr. Lewis, mentioned Mr. McHale. The former U. S. Representative admitted he started the "GOPism" charges.

"But I didn't mean you, Paul," he said. "I mean Frank McHale, attorney for a Republican newspaper publisher."

Former Mayor Bayt, now judge of Municipal Court 3, first was denied an opportunity to speak in support of Mr. Lewis.

Cries from the more than 200 ward and precinct committeemen overrode Mr. McDuff and Mr. Bayt immediately launched an attack on Mr. McDuff's conduct of the mayoralty campaign.

He sharply attacked Joseph M. Howard, recently named Mr. McKinney's top assistant, as "your own personal friend, Paul, who up until the last week of the campaign openly campaigned for the Republican candidate."

As he rose to speak, Mr. Bayt met shouted challenges from Tony Maio, former street commissioner in the Bayt administration.

"If Bayt's going to talk, I've got some things to say," he shouted.

KEY POINT of both factions was the placement of party workers in city jobs.

Both Mr. McDuff and Mr. Gasper, his assistant, blasted the Bayt administration for keeping Republicans on the job.

### Blame 'Man Failure' For Train Collision

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (UP)—Officials of the Chicago Transit Authority today blamed "man failure" for an elevated train collision which injured 45 persons.

The smashup, during a snowstorm last night, occurred when one four-car steel train rammed into the rear end of another at a south side station.

CTA officials said their inquiry thus far indicated that the following train was in good working order. It was piloted by John W. Brokopp, 46, one of four persons seriously hurt in the crash.

Brokopp was trapped in his cab for an hour before firemen and CTA maintenance workers could extricate him.

### As Congress Convened—Here Status of Major Legislation Pending

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (UP)—Status of major legislation pending in Congress at start of the second session Tuesday:

**Taft-Hartley Law**—Neither the House nor Senate has taken any action on President Truman's request for "improvements" in the labor-management law. The President said revisions are needed to provide "stable labor-management relations" and to assure "steady production."

**Civil Rights**—Neither house has acted on proposals to outlaw poll taxes and make lynching a federal offense.

**National Health Insurance**—No action has been taken by either house on the President's request for a nationwide program he claims is necessary to assure adequate medical aid for all.

**Federal Aid to Education**—No action taken by either house.

**Controls**—Mr. Truman's request for "teeth" in enforcing the controls law, including slaughtering quotas and revision of the Capehart "profits" amendment, is pending before the House Rules Committee. The Senate passed the Capehart Amendment but has not voted on the slaughtering proposal.

**Marines**—The Senate has passed a bill increasing the Marine Corp's authorized strength and giving its commandant higher status. The measure has been approved by the House Armed Services Committee and is pending before the House.

**Dispersal**—The House still must act on a Senate bill authorizing permanent decentralization of 30,000 government workers outside Washington. The Senate has considered but returned to committee another bill which would authorize the construction of new government office buildings in areas accessible to the capital.

**Tidelands**—The Senate still must act on a House bill which would return oil-rich offshore lands to the states. The measure is pending before the Senate Interior Committee.

**Veterans**—The Senate has pending two House bills which would increase monthly payments and pensions to veterans and their dependents and would



THE INS—Believed to have at least partial support of Chairman McDuff (seated) for the job when he quits is Democrat W. Dan Kibler.



THE OUTS—Trio of top Democrats bucking incumbent County Chairman Paul McDuff are Andy Jacobs, Phillip Bayt and David Lewis (left to right).

Mr. Maio rapped Mr. Bayt and his top assistant, Patrick J. Barton, former city controller, for their conduct of the campaign last fall.

The candidates for the chairmanship nearly were lost in the battle for "behind the scene control."

Mr. Lewis denied he had political ambitions, insisting he wanted to work only for "a

Democratic victory at the polls."

This same line was followed by Mr. Kibler who added the recommendation that Democrats adopt the "block captain" system used by the GOP in the last election.

Mr. Gasper, most loudly vocal of the candidates, keyed his arguments to putting Democrats in administrative posts if Democrats win the election.

## Woman Killed As Truck, Car Collide

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 5 (UP)—A 50-year-old woman was crushed beneath an automobile and buried under 7000 pounds of sand in a freak car-truck collision here today.

Mrs. Jeanette Pizzitola, wife of a retired grocer, died before she could be extricated.

A second collision between another automobile and an ambulance rushing to the scene of the first accident brought to five the number of persons injured in the two mishaps.

Accident Investigator Vic Dwyer said the loaded dump truck collided with the Pizzitola automobile when the truck driver swerved to avoid hitting a pickup truck backed into the street by 83-year-old S. B. Maniscalco.

The larger truck spun around and overturned, crushing the Pizzitola automobile and spilling the 7000 pounds of sand over the car.

The dead woman's husband, Frank Pizzitola, 54, was painfully injured and dump truck driver Floyd Freeman slightly hurt.

A Heights ambulance rushing to the accident scene five minutes later smashed into an automobile at a street intersection, injuring three persons, Mrs. Faye Buxton, 20, who was standing on the corner waiting for a bus was seriously injured when hit by one of the vehicles. Also injured were ambulance driver Louis Evans, 27, and his partner, W. C. Spooner, 28.

Mrs. Pizzitola was Houston's fourth traffic fatality in the first five days of the new year.

### Rayburn 70 Today

BONHAM, Tex., Jan. 5 (UP)—Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn will observe his 70th birthday tomorrow with a quiet little family party at his farm near here.

### Old-Fashioned

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## Far and Away—Purse Back, With \$1310 'Interest'

RECOVERING a purse she lost at a holiday party in Menasha, Wis., surprised Mrs. John Gillingham of Oshkosh, Wis. Its contents surprised her even more. The purse . . . hers . . . contained \$1810 when returned . . . she thought she lost only \$500. It came to the club yesterday in a brown paper package by mail from Appleton.

### Calling All Cats

FARMERS around Kansas, Ill., launched an all-day hunt yesterday for "orange lions, dark brown cats and black jaguars" making tracks as large "as a man's hand." Armed with shotguns, they were led by Charles Schneider who has eight sheep killed by mysterious marauding animals.

### He Likes Trains

A 22-YEAR-OLD railroad telegrapher of Waco, Tex., was accused by the FBI yesterday of trying, unsuccessfully, to wreck a mile-a-minute Santa Fe train because he "wanted to see the impact."

### Cold Snap

BAD WEATHER grounded Texas playboy Shepherd King and his Egyptian dancer bride, Samia, in Iceland yesterday. Trans World Airlines reported. The couple, married after an exotic romance that spanned three continents, were flying to the U. S. from Cairo.

### So There

ANNISTON, Ala., police reported yesterday that a thief stole \$80 worth of merchandise from the Live and Let Live Grocery.

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WALTER WANGER — To plead not guilty. JOAN BENNETT—Ready to forgive and forget.

The judge fined a woman for beautiful wife. He was indicted, although both Mr. Lang and Miss Bennett had indicated a desire to forgive and forget.

Courtroom observers said the famed attorney would have had a tough time beating a charge of simple assault and battery but they expected him to have more success in defending against the "intent to murder" charge.

### Court Test

JERRY GEISLER, famed attorney who got movie stars Errol Flynn and Charles Chaplin free in court tests, may do the same for Walter Wanger, movie producer, who is to be arraigned in Santa Monica, Cal., Monday.

The husband of the glamorous grandma of the movies, Joan Bennett, is expected to plead not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. He was held on \$2500 bond after shooting Jennings Lang, actors' agent.

He admitted shooting Mr. Lang in the groin in a Beverly Hills parking lot Dec. 13 because he said the handsome, dark-haired agent was romancing Wanger's chief, said.

### Here's Tomorrow's Garbage Schedule

New garbage collection districts have been announced following conversion of the department to a five-day week.

Garbage and trash will be collected tomorrow in the entire area north of 30th St.

Garbage should be placed on the curb for collection by 7 a. m. James H. Bookedis, sanitation agent, was romancing Wanger's chief, said.

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SUDDEN DEATH—Curious passengers stare out the windows a police examine the body of Leon M. Bailey who died beneath the wheels of the New York Central's Knickerbocker here last night.