

GOP HIGH COMMAND

LIKE HOLDS TOP STRATEGY MEET

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH DENVER (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower meets today with his campaign high command to map plans for his White House bid and perhaps decide the role of a citizens' group seeking a major assignment.

Stevenson Calls Meeting Of 3 Defeated Rivals

By H. R. BRADY Kefauver, Russell, Harriman Invited

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson today invited three defeated Democratic presidential candidates to confer with him at the Executive Mansion about campaign funds.

The invitations went to Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, Sen. Arthur Russell of Georgia, and Averill Harriman.

William J. Flanagan, press secretary to the Democratic presidential nominee, said Stevenson talked by telephone today with Kefauver, who plans to come here sometime after the Tennessee election which is next Thursday.

Most of the morning, Stevenson talked off and on with Wilson Wyatt, mentioned for a prominent role in the campaign organization. Wyatt arrived Thursday and went into a hurried work schedule.

Stevenson set up appointments today with Sen. Howard W. Callahan, a Kefauver backer at the national convention, and with John S. Edwards, O. national commander of the Amvets, and John Sengstacke, publisher of the Chicago Defender, a Negro newspaper.

Smith was coming to ask Stevenson to support a bill which would be held in the Senate until the end of the session.

Most political sources here reported Stevenson may be considering Wyatt as a possible successor to the Democratic National Committee chairmanship.

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PROTESTING

Jet Fighters As Weather Clears

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—The U. S. Fifth Air Force said United Nations pilots shot down three Communist jets today as weather improved and clearing weather reported renewed intensity to the war.

The U. S. Eighth Army said bayonet-wielded allied infantrymen recaptured the crest of Old Baldy hill in a bloody eight-hour fight on the Western Front.

The Russian-made MIG-15 jets were shot down in the first all-jet battle since July 23. Planes from a flight of 32 U. S. Sabre jets obliterated more than 60 MIGs for more than 10 minutes near the Korea-Manchuria border.

Allied losses, if any, were not reported.

In Tokyo, Gen. O. W. Poyland, commanding general of the U. S. Far East Air Force, announced the addition of 15 sleek F94 Thunderjet fighter-bombers to U. S. air strength for action over Korea.

Supported by fighter bombers and artillery fire Allied doughboys stormed Old Baldy from two Allied troops on Friday night.

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Sen. Sparkman Pledges Support To Platform

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama, Democratic candidate for vice president, today said a Negro congressman, Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. (D-N.Y.) will "work wholeheartedly" for the Democratic program.

But Sparkman refused to be pinned down on a series of specific questions regarding civil rights that Powell had asked in a publicized telephone interview.

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As fighting is stepped up in the Choswon area of Korea, tanks and litter lie strewn to keep pace through the mud on the road to Old Baldy after drenching rains had made the road a sea of mud. (United Press Telephoto).

A Report From Korea

Dangerous And Fantastic War

(Editor's Note: The U. S. Navy today released the following story by James A. Michener, author of "Tales of the South Pacific," now in Korea as a correspondent for Holiday magazine.)

By JAMES A. MICHENER With The U. S. Marines, Korea. (Delayed by censor) (AP) For the

Many Dixie Papers Backing Eisenhower

ATLANTA (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will have the editorial support of more newspapers than ever before backed a Republican presidential nominee in the traditionally Democratic South.

An Associated Press survey of nearly 100 papers in 11 Southern states showed today that 41 have endorsed the general or will do so and past performance indicates several in the "undecided" list will go to him.

Paradoxically, however, this does not mean that editors of the area are much more opposed to the 1952 Democratic candidate, Adlai Stevenson, than they were to President Truman when he ran in 1948.

At this early stage in the campaign, only 22 papers have opted out for Stevenson and Sen. John Sparkman, the Democrats' vice-presidential nominee from Alabama. In 1948, 35 of those questioned this year were lined up for Truman. Presumably, Stevenson's total will approach that.

It summarized its present position by saying that it "has nothing specialy attractive to the South in the GOP platform, feels the Democratic party endorsements backward to appease the South, believes the Democratic ticket and platform indicate a distinct turn to the right and feels there is now no logical reason for a Southern bolt."

The Spartanburg Journal, which has supported the Democrats in the last two elections, said it would keep the same position "if the holders are again in the saddle." The Journal leveled a verbal blast at the States Rights Democrats. It said it has "been more concerned the past five or six years with gunnumps afoot in the South Carolina politics than any other political issue." The paper favored Eisenhower for the Republican nomination "if the belief was the best of the Republican prospects."

Both Anderson newspapers, published by Wilton E. Hall, a close

Comic Dictionary

COFFEE A drink of which half the world's supply is consumed in the United States in spite of what some of us have to drink at breakfast.

Like IKE HOLDS on page 2-A.

Korean Vets Line Up For Mustering-Out Bonanza

By EMERY WISTLER Charlotte News Staff Writer Hundreds of Korean War veterans racked the streets of the North Carolina Veterans Service Commission at 123 N. Poplar St. today to apply for mustering-out pay.

Eugene Caldwell, veterans commission representative, said that

112 veterans filled out application forms for the pay during the first two hours of the office was opened. The veterans were lined up at 8:30 A.M. when the office opened.

Korean veterans have until July 15 to apply for mustering-out pay. Those still in service will not be paid until they are discharged.

The law, which does not become effective until Aug. 15, provides for payment of \$100 to veterans aged 60 or more, \$200 for those with 60 days active but no foreign service, and \$300 for those with 90 days active but no foreign service who have served outside the U. S. or in Alaska since June 26, 1950.

Three veterans interviewed today, three that would use the money "to pay debts."

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and rather humid. Not much change in temperature today, tonight and tomorrow. Scattered thundershowers this afternoon and evening, and again tomorrow afternoon.

High temperature yesterday, 80 degrees.

High temperature expected today, 90 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 63 degrees.

BLOWING YOUR TOP

Do you sometimes feel the urge to "blow your top" in hot weather? Statistics show that more violence is committed in July and August than any other time of the year.

UNIDENTIFIED 'FLYING LIGHTS' PHOTOGRAPHED

WASHINGTON (AP)—Coast Guard headquarters today made public a photograph of "unidentified aerial phenomena" which had been shot by a 21-year-old Coast Guard photographer.

The photo clearly shows four lights appearing at the top of a light extending across its center and forming a phenomenon known as flying saucers. The lights are in a "V" formation.

The Coast Guard said it has no opinion as to the cause or source of the "objects" and was releasing the picture only because of the widespread public interest in aerial phenomena.

The picture was snapped by Sgt. A. Albert Salem, Mass., Air Station photographer.

Poll Of Political Fans

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson has gained a head start on Dr. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the editorial support of daily newspapers in the Carolinas.

The picture was snapped by Sgt. A. Albert Salem, Mass., Air Station photographer.

Carolinas Papers Lean To Stevenson

Raleigh News and Observer, a traditionally Democratic paper, has long been prominently in national news headlines.

The Jacksonville News and Views, which also supported Truman in 1948, has been one of the few North Carolina papers which already has endorsed Stevenson and Sparkman.

Three other dailies which flatly are supporting the straight Democratic platform in the South Carolina Democratic convention leaned over the state which threw its electoral vote to Gov. Strom Thurmond in 1948. They are the Florence Daily News and the Anderson Daily Mail. The Spartanburg Herald-Leader is leaning toward the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket.

WHAT'S INSIDE

Table listing various news items like Classified Want Ads, Comics, Crossword, etc.

C. C. Spaulding Dies In Durham

DURHAM (AP)—C. C. Spaulding, 89, of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., died at his home here today.

Spaulding was one of 14 children of a former slave, who pulled him up on a small plantation. He worked as a steam boiler and later as an insurance company with over 146 million dollars coverage on over 620,000 policy holders.

He was a member of the board of trustees of Lincoln Hospital here, and as a trustee for Howard University, Washington, D. C., Shaw university, Raleigh, and North Carolina College, Durham.

Spaulding once recalled that the first office for the insurance company rented for \$2 per month.

When I came into the office early in the morning I rolled up my sleeves and swept the place as janitor. Then I rolled down my

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