

News Report From Washington

Illness And Election—
The President's sudden illness and the resulting operation he underwent recently sent a chill down the spines of Republican officials. It is no more than the G.O.P.'s chances this year hinge on Ike, and the President's recent seizure was frightening to some key persons in the Administration party.

But as of right now the President seems to have survived the operation and the dangers he had to endure under surgery with good results. His operation, coming just as the elderly Geyman Chancellor Konrad Adenauer was leaving Bonn for Washington, upset several functions but it came early enough not to have a major effect on the political campaign.

The President could have been stricken at a worse time—during the convention in San Francisco—or during the height of the political campaign. As it is now, he will be fully recovered before these events come to pass, if all goes according to plan.

Ike's illness brought to two Republican figures a sense of urgency. Vice President Richard Nixon, in line to serve with Ike for another four years, must have been reminded that the President's health is a vital factor in his future—when news of the operation first reached him.

And a fellow Californian, Senator William Knowland, the only Republican to have carried on much of a campaign prior to the time Ike announced he would run again, must have been reminded that he could yet—under some circumstances—be in the running for the GOP nomination at Frisco.

And to two Democrats, the sudden seizure of the President brought a quickening of the pulse. Adlai Stevenson could not have failed to see the possibility of added luster to the Democratic nomination—should the President's health force him to step aside. It is even fair to say that Stevenson would probably be the favorite in a Presidential race not including Ike.

The prospect that the President might be forced to reconsider his decision to run, which it now seems he will not be forced to do, certainly influenced Averell Harriman into announcing he would hereafter be an active candidate. His frank statement that he would run on a strong civil rights platform brands Harriman as the type candidate who will split the party in a gamble to win, as did Harry

Truman, successfully, in 1948. The difference in running against Eisenhower and Dewey, with a split party, might be greater than some imagine, in this connection. Nevertheless, this is Harriman's avowed strategy. Meanwhile, Stevenson remains the favorite for the Democratic party nomination.

There are indications that the Republican Administration is ready to go into action, in several ways to ease the tight economy the nation has suddenly encountered in this election year.

Interest rates will probably be lowered soon and the farmer will be given the benefit of aid programs quicker than some had expected. The idea is to get money eased up and in circulation and to give the farmer some hope for a brighter future in the four years ahead than he has had in the past four.

Action may be taken in both these fields by the time you read this. It is almost certain to be taken in the next two months.

Senator Richards Russell, admittedly one of the most talented Senators in the upper legislative body, wants to convert 3.7 billions voted for foreign aid by the House, to the Air Force. Russell, chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, does not think the U. S. Air Force is being kept on par with Russia's, and he thinks more money is urgently needed.

It is ironic that Russell will be following this approach, while his retiring colleague, Senator Walter George, is urging the Senate to restore half a billion dollars from the billion dollar cut administered the aid bill in the House.

In the lower body, House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Dick Richards, also retiring after this year, won his battle against the Administration, Speaker Rayburn and Joe Martin, when he got the House to sustain his committee's action in whacking the foreign aid bill.

The odds are against Russell, of course, in his effort to divert foreign aid money to the U. S. Air Force but there are a lot of people who would feel more confident that the money was being put to good use if the Air Force was spending it rather than a number of foreign countries.

The battle will probably be in progress in the Senate when you read this, or it could be ended. Chances are the Senate will be reluctant to increase aid in this election year, in spite of Senator George's plea, but he has been consistently effective in this respect, in past years.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mrs. L. B. Elliott has returned home from the Albemarle Hospital and is getting on nicely. Mrs. Irma Dorsey is confined to

her bed this week due to sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cassidy and son of South Boston, Va., who spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Unley returned home this week.

Ben Smith, Otis Lane and C. P. Quiney spent Friday at Ocean View, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaughan and children of Portsmouth, Va., spent Sunday with Miss Lena Symons and her mother, Mrs. Irma Dorsey.

J. W. Ferrell is very sick at the Albemarle Hospital.

IN MEMORIAM

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