

# Defense Treaty Urged by Dulles

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said Monday that US ratification of a defense treaty with Nationalist China might cool off the tough-talking Chinese Reds.

"I doubt that the Chinese Communists really intend to wage war against the United States unless the United States abandons this treaty with all that abandonment would imply," he told the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

### ... Warlike Mood

Dulles said it was possible that Senate approval of the treaty and the already accomplished adoption of a defend-Formosa policy "will together create a situation in which the present warlike mood of the Chinese Communists may subside."

The secretary made his appraisals in a statement he carried to a closed-door meeting of the committee.

It is considering the mutual defense treaty signed by the United States and Nationalist China Dec. 2 under which the United States pledged its aid "in accordance with its constitutional procedures" if Communist forces should attack Formosa or the Pescadores Islands.

### Doubts They Want War

Dulles, in saying he doubted the Chinese Reds want war with the United States added:

"I do not doubt that the Chinese Communists are probing our resolution. They no doubt hope that we want peace so ardently that we will retreat in the face of their threats.

"It is true that we want peace and that we do want it ardently. However, we do not want it at the price of our security or of our honor," he said.

"Indeed experience shows that those who try in that way to buy peace in fact only increase the ultimate danger of war. They encourage the aggressors to make ever-mounting demands, so that in the end there is no alternative but to fight."

### No Bargaining

Dulles emphasized that the treaty would not open the way for any bargaining away of offshore islands now held by the Nationalists in return for some guarantee that the Reds would not attack Formosa.

The treaty would provide firm reassurance to the Republic of China and to the world that Taiwan Formosa and the Pescadores are not a subject for world barter as part of some Far Eastern 'deal' with the Chinese Communists," he declared.

### Morse Says ...

Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) said that on the 'basis of Dulles' testimony in the closed meeting "I shall vote against the treaty."

Morse was one of three senators who voted against the resolution to defend Formosa and other islands.

"This treaty further increases the possibility of war in the Pacific," the Oregon senator declared. "I don't think it is in the interest of the United States to enter into a treaty with the Chiang Kai-Shek dictatorship.

"In effect, it places us in a position where we may have to sacrifice American boys to keep Chiang in power. He isn't worth it."

# Egypt to Pull Out Of Security Pact

CAIRO, Egypt, (AP)—A government spokesman said Monday that Egypt, defeated in a bitter fight to enforce Arab neutrality in Middle Eastern defense maneuverings, will pull out of the Arab League security pact the day Iraq and Turkey sign their mutual aid treaty.

Maj. Salah Salem, national guiding minister, told visiting Lebanese newsmen that immediately on withdrawing from this alignment Egypt would sign a new military treaty with other Arab states.

He emphasized that the new treaty would bind all parties not to enter foreign alliances with other countries, including Turkey.

There was no indication what commitments if any Cairo has received from other Arab governments for a new alignment, which apparently would exclude Iraq.

### Iraq To Sign Treaty

When members of the eight-nation Arab League ended a 16-day conference here Sunday night without persuading Iraq to call off her projected alliance with Turkey, some of the others seemed inclined to join up with Turkey.

Since Turkey is a NATO member, Arabs allying themselves with that country would indirectly be forming ties with the west. Their apparent willingness to make such commitments is attributed to growing fears among them of possible Soviet aggression in the Middle East.

### Meeting Ends In Failure

Salem, referring to the inconclusive Cairo meeting, said:

"We failed to learn the viewpoints of the other Arab states. We did not learn whether the other states were backing Iraq or Egypt and that is why we failed to announce any statement after the conference."

Salem had said Sunday night that the delegates failed either to end their conference by formal

# Pendleton Wares Will Be Discussed

Mrs. Emma Rogness, home economist from the Pendleton Woolen mills, will speak Thursday at 10 a.m. in 202 Chapman. She will discuss clothing materials and model Pendleton garments.

Mrs. Rogness will also speak at 1 p.m. Thursday in 207 Chapman on clothing selection and suitability. All students are invited to attend, although seating space is limited.

Mrs. Rogness, who is president-elect of the Oregon State Home Economics association, will also meet with the local Home Economics group Thursday night.

# Lebanon Man Elected President of Executives

PORTLAND, (AP) — Charles DeFoe, manager of the Lebanon Chamber of Commerce, was elected president of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce executives today.

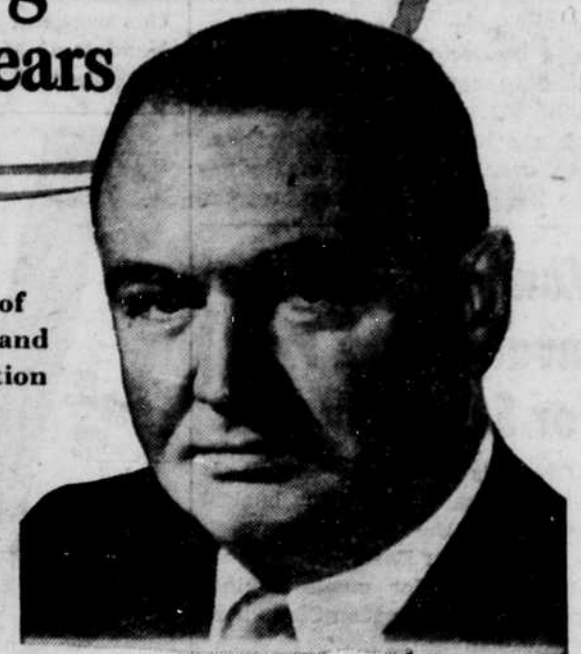
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