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A BIT OF THE FAR EAST IN THE WEST



Louis Sutter, San Francisco Park and Recreation Commis-sion president, plants the first of 200 Japanese cherry trees in Golden Gate Park. The trees, purchased by Japanese-Amer-icans, represents Japanese gratitude for hospitality extended Crown Prince Akihito during his San Francisco visit. Left to right Counsul General Yasasuke Katsuno, Reverend Nitten Ishida, Sutter, Kashiwa Aizafa, Masako Iwawaki, Yaeko Iwa-aki and Ann Ishida. (UP Telephoto)

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State Department 'Mess' Being Cleaned

WASHINGTON @ - R. W. Scott roll about 300 persons about whom WASHINGTON in - R. W. Scott roll about 300 persons about whom McLeod, security administrator of the Department of State, said Mon-day it is "not valid" to contend ploys about 11.000 persons. He said that new security procedures have lowered morale of the U.S. For-who resigned before their security eign Service.

eigq Service. "We are gradually cleaning up the 'mess' in the State Depart-ment," McLeod said in a copy-righted interview with the maga-zine U.S. News and World Report. But he insisted that it was being done without harm to the effective-press of the department.

McLeod also said Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) had "absolutely nothing to an with his appointment to his present job, and he characterized as "ridiculous" any reports that a man may be fired because his su-periors do not like his choice of reading matter.

McLeod said that last year, the department dropped from the pay-

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scouts from the Pringle area. foundation forms for the new cabin addition Saturday, and hope to have the concrete poured clearances had been completed.

The fund drive is continuing with a call for donations as much the names of those who have donated for the building. were dropped for other reasons, as talking or drinking too

said ne did not regard this as an A window display has been unusual percentage" in compari-son to the general population but that it was "an intolerable per-centage in a sensitive agency." of a district window contest. It will be there until next Satur-day (Feb. 13.)

Hayesville Scouts

Work on Project

A number of men worked on **8 Small Boats Make** Final Trip Thru Locks

McMINNVILLE (h) - Five small pleasure boats Sunday made what was probably the final trip through money is still needed. Plans have been announced for a wall plaque to be placed in the cabin with the Yan.hill River Lock.

The lock, built in 1900 between Dayton and Lafayette, was closed because of lack of commercial Sunday morning the scouts participated in services held for traffic in recent years. Should the need arise, the lock could be put back into operation. Scout Sunday at the Halbert Me-morial Baptist church. They

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Demos Have an Issue in **Business Slump–Unless Key Village**

WASHINGTON (# - If events, with the charge that talk of a re-HANOI, Indochina (A) - The WASHINGTON (A) - If events, with the charge that talk of a re-French conceded Monday the loss like a horse, could be made to cession is unethical and almost unin the Red River delta, with 111 of the Vietminh enemy killed and

72 captured. A communique said the French withdrew from Altopeu three days ago, and a battalion of the Com-munist-led Vietminh occupied the town. It is in Laos, 280 miles north of Saigon.

The town has long been a garri-son for French and Laotian troops

villages. The enemy losses were chalked up in the initial stages of

Eighteen Teenagers iness, tariffs.

Held for Drinking

HAYESVILLE - Boy Scout sons, all 21 or under, were arrested in a raid by State Liquor Commis-But at this time, before (troop 20 has put in a busy weeksion inspectors and military police end. Saturday morning Stanley

of Attopeu, a key Laotian village stand still, the Democrats and Re-in central Indochina, but claimed a successful fight far to the north main issues for the 1954 congres-rating under their skin publicans already would have their indication that recession talk was main issues for the 1954 congres- getting under their skin. sional election in November. And although Eisenhower himself The Democrats are hammering on the downturn in business which has occurred under the Eisenhow. And although Eisenhower himself said, when asked about this, that everyone is entitled to his own

opinion, he, too, denounced the "prophets of gloom and doom." And the Republicans are working overtime on the subject of Com-munists-in-government under the Democrats.

ments before then. ments before then. Atty. Gen. Brownell gave notice For instance, by November Con- of rugged days ahead near last

work on Eisenhower's program, former President Truman, which affects practically everyone; The man Brownell twice taxes, social security, unions, bus-

when some Republicans reacted Communists . . ."

Thomas E. Dewey of New York, The President himself has said that if his party doesn't put over a progressive program it doesn't deserve to win. The congressional score on his program will provide told a Hartford, Conn., audience

even begins to act on most of the program, Communists - in - govern-ment and the economic reverse tragedy."

Aruson, Bob Bramlet, and George Strozut, Jr. appeared on KOCO's Aunt Hallie's children hour with scouts from the Princle cross For 20 years, beginning in the 1932 campaign, the Democrats banged away at the fact that the Republicans, which may explain one reason for their hitting so hard on the downturn now.

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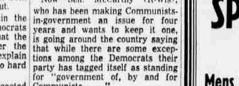
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Over the weekend Sherman nunists-in-government under the Democrats. Hampshire and now Eisenhower's By election time, business condi-assistant, said Democrats and son for French and Laotian troops because it is at an important crossroads 70 miles east of Pakse, a big French base on the Mekong Rive. In the fighting in the north, French mobile groups, spearhead-ed by tanks, drove against a Viet-minh regiment entrenched in three will addition conomists say they will have a talking point probab-ly overshadowing everything else. And the issue of Communists-in-the background by other develop-will addition the point probab-ing recession talk head on so fast a sign gressiveness and a sign the background by other develop-political year. Atter the Republicant every point of the point the background by other develop-political year.

hard-fought battle, the French gress will have finished this year's year's end with his attack en

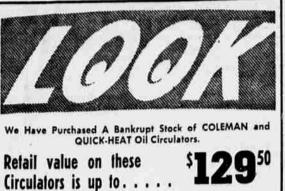
The man Brownell twice tried to steer into the presidency, Gov Thomas E. Dewey of New York

that for the rest of their lives they But at this time, before Congress must associate the words "Truman



TURK, U.S. FORCES IN MANEUVERS

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a demonstration on baking and decorating cakes in the shape of an Easter Bonnet, a gentlemen's hat, a dressed doll, an open book, cup cakes and several others were FAST · FINE SERVICE

lecorated. Present were Mrs. George Nil son, Mrs. Andrew Campbell, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. Ted Aaron, Mrs. Elwood Smail, Mrs. Norman Tuf-ford, Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. Howard Shafer, Mrs. John Focht, Mrs. Harry Kaltenback, Mrs. Ezra Kilmer, Mrs., Martin Van Groos Mrs. George Gardner, Mrs. Charles Kadell, Mrs. Ernest Lenz. Mes Mrs. Pete Lux, Mrs. Jerome Reece, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Mrs. Clark Moon, Mrs. Edward Miller, Mrs. rank Bissel, Miss Elsie Taylor

Ballston



THE CAPITAL JOURNAL, Salem, Oregon

Ann Metzger models short all gown named So Chic at March of Dimes benefit the fashion show at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. Gown, designed by Maurice Renter, priced at a mere \$3000. (UP Telephoto)

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Jay Sechrist has gone to San rancisco to visit his daughter, Mrs. Bob Myers, hospitalized there the past several vecks. Mrs. Sechrist will remain there for awhile. Mrs. Walter Kenworthy of

and the hostess,

week

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PORTLAND . . 30 min. Oregon City and her mother, Mrs. William Dennis of Sheridan, vis-ited at the Fred Edson home last SEATTLE 1 % hrs. Southhound Mainliners leave at Charles Kadell has been con-

9:50 A. M.; 4:25 P. M. fined to his home the past sev and 7:45 P. M. eral weeks suffering from a back injury sustained while working at the Elliot Feed & Grain com-MEDFORD . . . 1 % hrs. at the Kinot Feed & Grain com-pany plant in Perrydale. Jack DeJong, local farmer and dariyman has returned to his home from the McMinnville hos-SAN FRANCISCO . 4 hrs. LOS ANGELES . . 61/4 hrs.

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