

PRESIDENT INVITED TO DEDICATE OREGON DAM



WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower talked in his office yesterday with a group of northwest members of Congress who invited him to dedicate McNary Dam at Pendleton, Ore., at his convenience. Sen. Guy Cordon (R., Ore.) sits with Eisenhower. Standing from left are: Reps. Thor C. Tollefson (R., Wash.), Russell V. Mack (R., Wash.), Sam Coon (R., Ore.) and Harris Ellworth (R., Ore.) (AP Wirephoto)

be a party to it — it will be like a go-ahead light for the Communists. If there is agreement, they can still move without open aggression across a frontier. They can use economic pressure to subvert the Southeast Asians, plus the usual political pressure and subversion. If that fails, they can start open revolt by local Communists as they did in Indochina. But the United States has reached a point where it is going to have to be willing to fight in Asia or stop talking so tough about what lies in store for the Communists if they move one more inch. There's been some tough talk in the past year by members of President Eisenhower's administration but when the crisis came, the United States stayed out of Indochina. This fact can hardly be lost upon the millions of Southeast Asians. Nor can this fact: The United States held aloof from the armistice just agreed to at Geneva, in which the French let the Communists take over millions of Indochinese. The United States wouldn't approve, but it didn't do anything to stop it. Both the Truman administration, for years, and the Eisenhower administration, for the past 18 months, had time to look at the Indochina war, and see what was happening; that the French were losing. Both insisted the French would win. Neither administration made an effort, so far as is publicly known, to form a Southeast Asia alliance to rescue the French if they got into crisis. When the crisis did come, Secretary of State Dulles rushed to Europe to get "united action." The British balked, at least then. The United States stood back. The French, left alone, sought an armistice.

Indo-China Truce Clear Cut Communist Victory

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Communists have won a clear-cut victory in Indochina. It can't be minimized. The French let them have half of Viet Nam. Now the United States faces one of the most important decisions in its history. It is this: Will this country, to keep the rest of Indochina and Southeast Asia out of Communist hands, be willing to fight if the Communists move any further? Or will the United States just sit back and express pious hopes that the Southeast Asians won't submit to communism?

There is talk — until it becomes a reality it will remain talk — that this country will try to form a Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) to defend the rest of Indochina and Southeast Asia against any further Communist advance. It remains to be seen (A) whether the United States can get allies to go along with this plan and (B) whether Congress, where there has been much divided opinion, will take action which could lead to military involvement someday. There was so much national unhappiness over the Korean War and the cost in American lives, and so much national relief and joy when the Communists agreed to a truce there, that there has been no national enthusiasm for getting involved all over again in Asian fighting. The Communists knew of this feeling. Knowing, they may have gambled that this country wouldn't go to the rescue of the French in Indochina if the Reds stepped up the pressure on the French. If they did bet on that, they won. They will probably sit quietly for a while now. They can afford to. They can sit back and watch what

Merrill to Talk At Cannery Meet

N. W. Merrill, vice president of Blue Lake Packers of Salem, will act as one of the coordinators of a discussion of promotion topics during the mid-summer membership meeting of the Northwest Cannery association to be held at the Oswego Lake Country club Friday. Acting with Merrill will be Fred Moss of the Idaho Cannery company, Payette, Idaho. The subject of canned foods promotion will be the center of discussion at the morning meeting. Herb Nelson of the San Francisco office of Dudley Anderson and Yutzy, national advertising agency, will describe the national promotion program that his company has been moving into effect for the National Cannery association.

The board of directors of the Northwest association will meet Thursday evening and end the afternoon of July 23 will be devoted to recreation with the annual golf tournament the center of attraction. A dinner will conclude the program Friday night.

Annexation Election Approved by Court

EUGENE (AP) — A circuit court ruling announced Tuesday gave the city of Eugene and the nearby district of Bethel permission to hold an election July 23 on an annexation.

A group of Bethel residents had filed suit to stop the election. They wanted to incorporate the Bethel district as a city.

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