

# Dulles Makes Hard Attack on Red Despotism

Present Leaders Said Close Collaborators Of Joseph Stalin

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles made a slashing attack on "Soviet Communist despotism" today, assailing its present leaders as "close collaborators" of the late Joseph Stalin and the beneficiaries of his "sadistic" purges.

"The recently disclosed secret speech made by Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev on the abuses of Stalin's rule, Dulles said, 'is the most damning indictment of despotism ever made by a despot.'

"It should of itself be sufficient," he said, "to make all free peoples shun that type of despotism as they would shun a plague."

At the same time, in a speech prepared for the annual convention meeting of Kiwanis International, Dulles challenged the Soviet rulers to put to the test in Germany their argument that communism will be freely accepted by non-Communist peoples on its merits.

At the summit conference in Geneva last year, he said, Russia's rulers pledged themselves to let the German people—in East as well as West Germany—have free elections. Dulles said that the 17 millions living in East Germany "know communism at first hand" and most other Germans know it from eyewitness reports.

"Yet, he said, since the Geneva meeting the Soviet government has refused to fulfill its promise of free elections because it fears the German people would reject communism and its 'so-called social gains' in East Germany.

"Are not the free people entitled to presume," Dulles asked, "that there is something basically wrong about a system that has never been accepted voluntarily by any people and that the Soviet rulers are unwilling to submit to the verdict of the peoples who know it best?"

Dulles said the main point to be drawn by the free world from Khrushchev's sensational expose of the Stalin era is that it demonstrates "the inability of the Soviet Communist system to liquidate its own evil leadership."

Under this system, Dulles went on, "only death or violence can assure the end" of a period of misrule.

"The principal political figures in Russia today," Dulles declared, "were all intimates of Stalin and knew full well what was going on. Khrushchev and (Premier Nikolai) Bulganin were Stalin's close collaborators and indeed the beneficiaries of his purges within the party. And today they must admit that once their system is fastened upon a country there are no means to prevent the grossest abuses."

Khrushchev, he said, alleged in the February speech that Stalin "to satisfy his sadistic lusts, constantly invoked torture to procure false confessions which were then made the basis of judicial murder."

Dulles said Khrushchev's own disclosures show that "the Soviet Communist system provides no safeguards against even such extreme abuses as those which Mr. Khrushchev recounts. . . . There are no checks and balances."

Bad as the Stalin period was, Dulles said that the "Chinese Communists have sought to outdo Stalin in brutality."

Furthermore he declared that while the present Russian leaders seek to disavow their dead ruler and "show some signs of hoping to avoid a repetition of his misrule, not even this much gain is registered by the Chinese party which seeks to extend its system in Asia."

By contrast with the successors to Stalin in Russia who "at least profess to have renounced the use of force in international affairs" the Chinese Communists still refuse to make such a renunciation, Dulles declared. He referred to U.S.-Red Chinese negotiations at Geneva regarding Formosa.

As he has before, Dulles said that in the face of Russian arms advances, the free nations must keep up their alliances and their strength.

But he held out the hope that forces now at work within the Soviet Union and its satellites will "require that those who rule shall increasingly conform to principles of freedom" and that a world-wide era of true liberalism may be achieved.

An estimated 7,000 delegates speech.

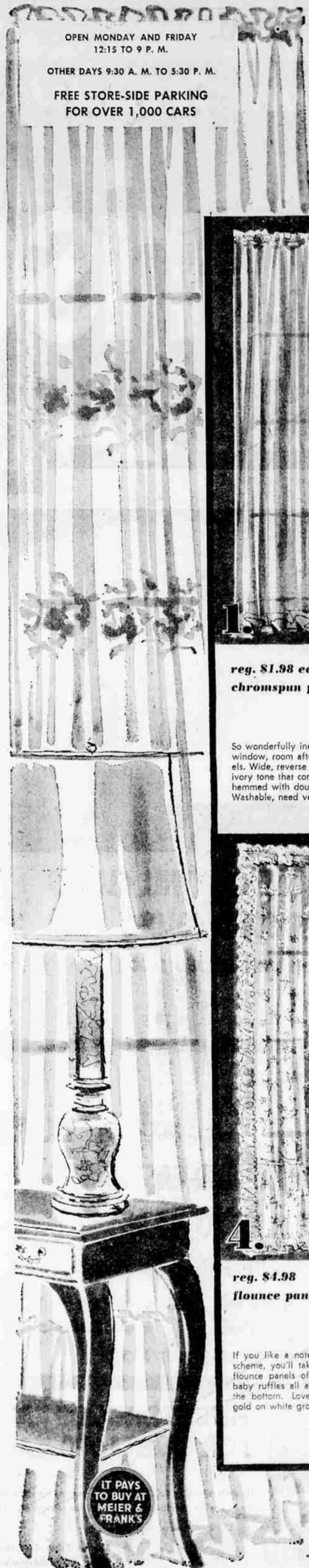
# Troller Sinks In Umpqua

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The troller went down in 30 feet of water, leaving the son, Harry B. Cure Jr., floundering in the heavy swells.

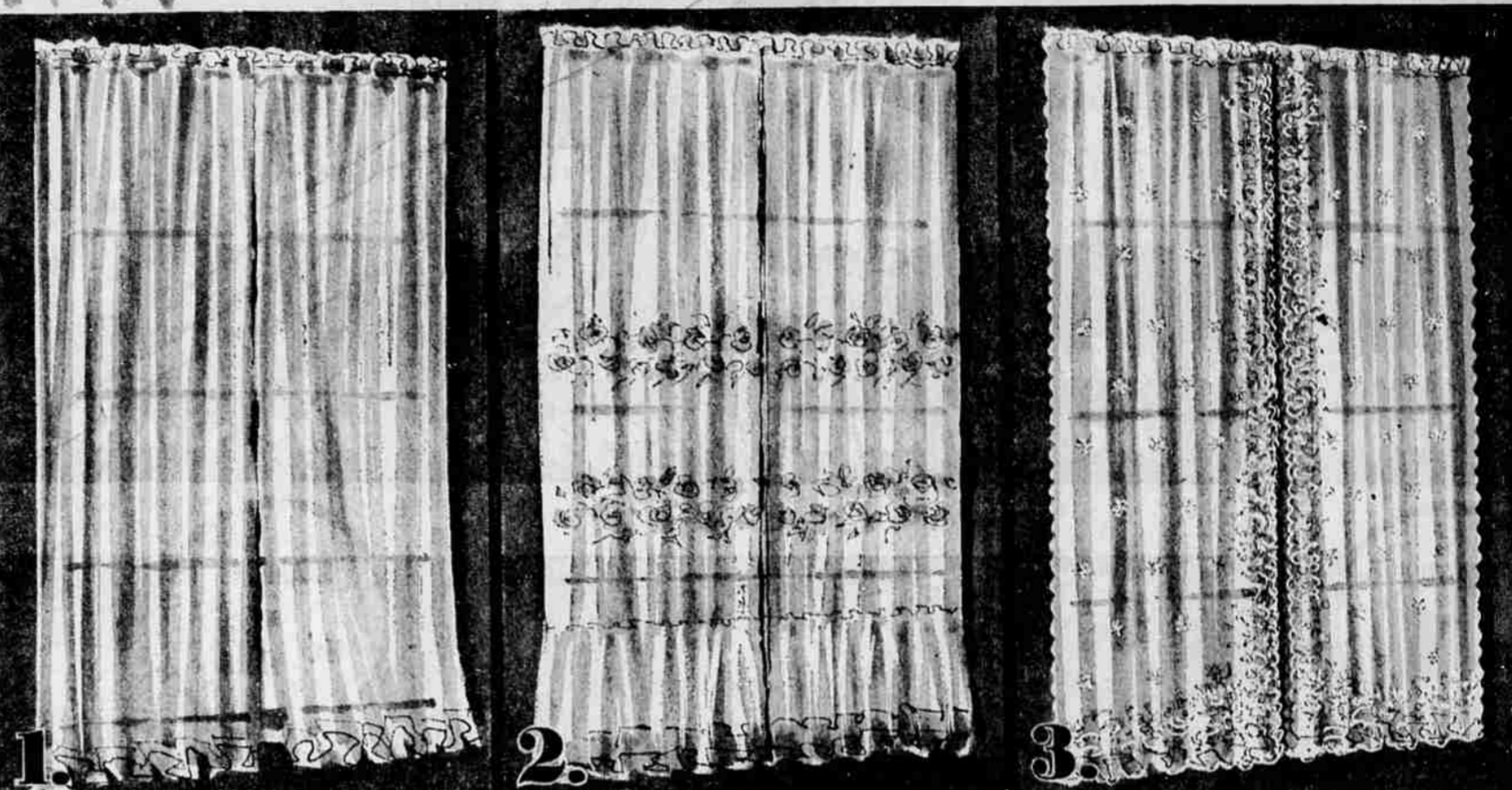
The father, waiting outside the harbor in his 40-foot troller, saw the son's troller sink. He jumped into a dinghy and braved the swells beside the jetty, where the son's boat had gone down.

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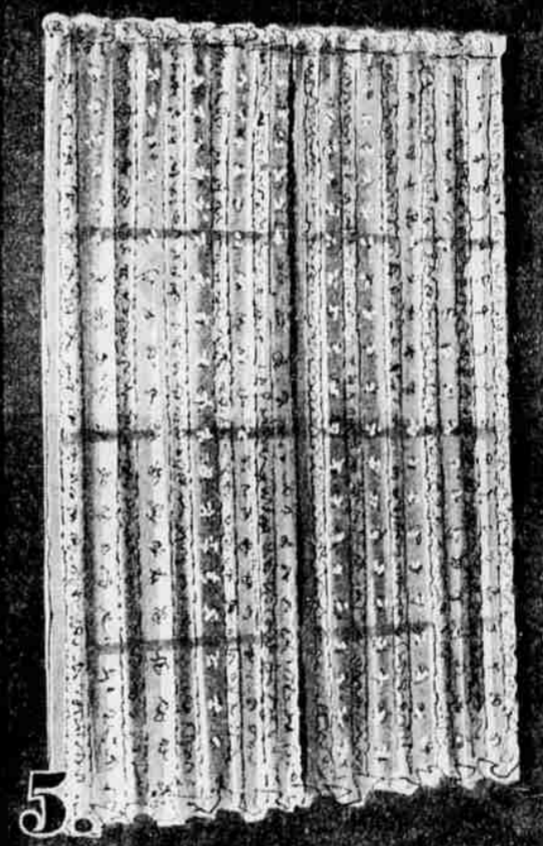
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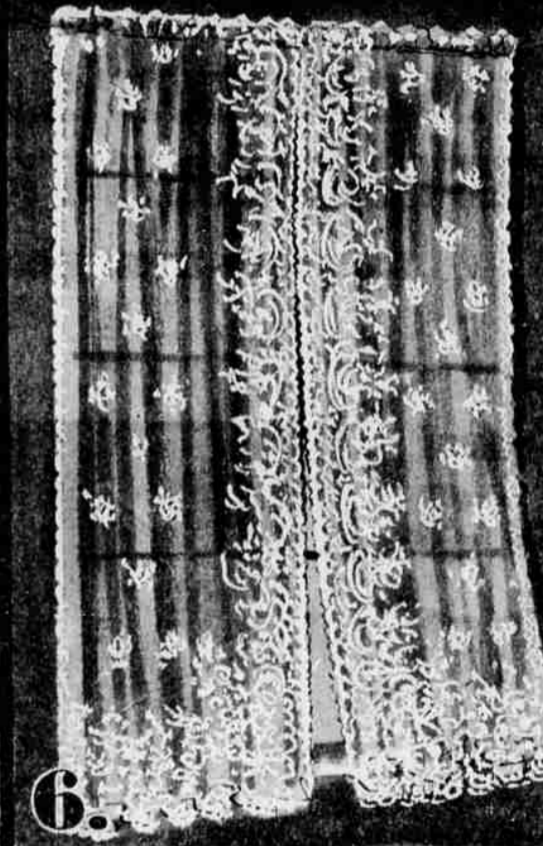
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