

# DULLES URGES ASIAN ACTION



**DUE FOR RELEASE** May 1 is a new type office machine, which will be distributed in seven counties in Oregon by Voight's Pioneer Office Supply, 629 Main. Looking over the machine are Harold Wainwright, service manager, left, and Cliff Voight, owner of the store, as snapped by the 9 o'clock photographer.

## Attention Called To Many Sides Of KF School Budget

By ED ROBINSON, Chairman District 1  
SCOTT WARREN, Chairman District 2

On May 2, 1954, the voters of school districts in Klamath County will vote on the adoption of the school budgets for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1954 and ending on June 30, 1955. There are so many facets in the preparation of a school budget that it seems appropriate to call attention to some of them. Why is there a school budget? How is it made? Who makes it?

The local budget law is a part of the general laws of the state of Oregon and provides, among other things, that expenditures in a

## KUHS Groups Win Honors

The highest rating, "superior," given in competition to high school music groups, went to the four Klamath Union High School music groups, competing last night in the Southern Oregon District music contest at Southern Oregon College, Ashland.

The young musicians competed against a national standard. Seven bus loads of students, 262 boys and girls, left Klamath Falls after class time to make the trip.

The high rating went to the choir, directed by Andrew Loney Jr.; the band and girls' glee club under the direction of Lamar Jensen and Don McKenzie, assistant director and the orchestra under the baton of Walter P. Smith.

Professor Walter Welke, University of Washington, national adjudicator; Prof. John Sten, Portland State College, formerly the University of Oregon, national adjudicator; and Dr. Daniel Preston, dean of music, Pacific University, regional adjudicator were the judges.

The judges rated the chorus magnificent in every way, with tremendous power put to the best musical taste.

The band according to the judges gave a fine performance and was completely capable throughout the musical presentation according to official comment. The enthusiasm of the experts carried over to the orchestra, rated highly superior and to the glee club with its "beautiful tone, good intonation balance interpretation."

## Churchill Given Degree

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—Sir Winston Churchill, accepting by proxy an honorary degree from the New York State Board of Regents, says that by working together the United States and Great Britain can overcome all obstacles and "guide the freedom-loving peoples of the world."

## 1954 Lumber Figure Quoted

SEATTLE (AP)—The magazine Lumberman predicted Saturday the 1954 production of Douglas fir and western pine lumber would approximate 17 billion board feet.

The magazine said it based its prediction on estimates from trade associations, private companies and the government. It said 1954 production is certain to keep pace with the record levels of the past two years.

Western pine production for the year was expected to be about 7 billion board feet. Douglas fir production, the magazine said, would be about 10 billion board feet.

**SALVAGE**  
TOKYO (AP)—Navy officials said Saturday salvage of the American freighter San Mateo, now on the rocks off Korea's Ocheju Island, is feasible but that it "will be a big job and probably a long one." The ship, owned by the U.S. Maritime Administration, went aground Monday.

# The Klamath Falls News

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## French Hit Reds With New Attack

By LARRY ALLEN  
HANOI, Indochina (AP)—The French High Command announced Saturday night that troops rallying from the heart of the dustbowl fortress of Dien Bien Phu had inflicted "heavy losses" upon the Vietminh and smashed a network of rebel trenches on the eastern side of the dustbowl.

French infantrymen, spearheaded by tanks and after three hours of artillery bombardment, attacked the Communist-led Vietminh and at the point of bayonets drove them from a hill position in the east.

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## Cooperation Sought On Europe Trip

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said after conference with President Eisenhower Saturday that he is flying to Europe to seek British and French cooperation in forming a "united front" that could end the Communist threat to Southeast Asia.

"This government believes that if all the free peoples who are threatened now unite against this threat, it can be ended," Dulles said in a statement at the White House.

Dulles spent about half an hour talking with his chief on the urgent mission to try to persuade reluctant British and French governments to join in "united action" in advance of the Geneva conference.

## FLYING TRIP

The secretary is scheduled to take off from Washington in an Air Force plane at 8 p.m. EST, reach London late Sunday, fly to Paris Tuesday and return here by the end of next week.

In his statement Dulles replied to European criticisms that the United States is becoming more belligerent toward Southeast Asia. In its efforts to bolster the French and Indochinese native struggle against communism in Indochina.

"Our purpose," he said, "is not to prevent a peaceful settlement at the forthcoming Geneva Conference, but to create the unity of free wills necessary to assure a peaceful settlement which will in fact preserve the vital interests of us all."

## UNITED FRONT

He said he was making the trip to promote a "full understanding" of the American proposals for a "united front" because that would be more satisfactory than exchanging written messages. The so-called exchanges had in fact resulted in a serious division of opinion between Britain and France on one hand and the United States on the other.

Dulles can show to the British and French colleagues whom he is trying to win to the U. S. plan: **PLAN**

1. Outspoken backing from President Eisenhower. A White House meeting of the President and the secretary today was strangled apparently to dramatize the top-level support for Dulles' critical mission.
2. Good wishes for Dulles from members of Congress—but also intimations that some U. S. lawmakers favor a financial crackdown on allies who do not fall in with U. S. plans.
3. The first formal acceptance of the bid Dulles made to nine countries to join the United States in a front of free nations against the Red menace. Thailand's ambassador, Pote Sarasin, yesterday brought to Dulles word of the decision by his country, which borders on Indochina.

## CONSTRUCTION

Construction industry statistics made pleasant reading. The Commerce Department reported that first quarter spending on new construction contracts awarded east of the Rockies last month were "far and away the highest reported for March," while awards for the first three months of 1954 "set a new record for any first quarter."

All was not beer and skittles, however. David J. McDonald, president of the CIO United Steelworkers, said 189,000 members of the steel union are out of work. The head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen reported one out of every eight railroad men unemployed, and predicted little improvement in the immediate future.

## EMPLOYMENT

A nationwide upturn in employment, possibly before Sept. 1, was forecast by Labor Secretary Mitchell. The recession has already hit bottom, Mitchell said, "and we are in for a good 1954."

After a sudden plunge on Tuesday, the stock market recovered its nerve and climbed to a new 24-year high. The so-called "atomic shares" led the rise but by week's end many other categories, including motors, farm equipments and steels, had joined the upturn.

## PRIMARY PURPOSE

However, the primary purpose for the quickly scheduled trip, is Dulles' need to persuade the British and French governments to join in the "united action" program he first called for in a speech 13 days ago.

The British and French governments, in consultations carried out through diplomatic channels, have shown reluctance to take any such action in advance of the Geneva meeting. They have reportedly questioned whether it was necessary, and if so, whether this was the time to do it.

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