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October, for the Moose Lodge and the Christmas program at school. They will sing for the coming Christian Endeavor Convention, in the music festival and for class night and graduation. — Photo by A. C. Payzant

Viet Nam Goes All Out In Mobilization To Fight Red Dominated Rebel Unit

SAIGON, Indochina (AP) — Viet Nam's new war Cabinet decreed total mobilization today of all its male citizens between 21 and 25 to fight the Communist-dominated Vietminh rebels.

Bullets Fly, Church Hit

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A bullet interrupted services in the Gethsemane Church of Christ Sunday night — but only briefly.

This, said police, is what happened: Three men held up a liquor store, took \$50. Proprietor William A. Mortara gave chase with a .38 revolver; fired five shots.

One bullet went through a church window and struck the leg of a worshiper — Mrs. Olivia Weston — but didn't hurt her. It had spent its force.

The pastor, the Rev. Jesse Grant, said "everyone looked up, but we didn't break up church. Mrs. Weston remained seated and handed the bullet to the usher. The usher gave it to me and I just held it up to the congregation and told them what happened."

Meeting for the first time since its creation Saturday by chief of state Bao Dai, Premier Prince Buu Loc and his two Cabinet ministers ordered the call-up by May 15. It was not immediately announced how many of the 13 to 15 million Vietnamese in the French-occupied zones would be affected by the order.

It was the first time in the exhausting seven-year Indochina war that Viet Nam had called its young men in bulk into the armed forces. Previously the Vietnamese were drafted individually, evasions were numerous and the French force of French, North Africans and Foreign Legionnaires has carried the brunt of the attack.

The mobilization followed a government decree Saturday incorporating into Viet Nam's 300,000-man national army the 32,000 tough fighting men who formerly paid allegiance to the Cao Dai and Hoa Hao religious sects and the Binh

OAKLYN, N. J. (AP) — Someone broke into the South Jersey Suburban Police Assn. training barracks yesterday and walked off with \$135 in cash and 14 cartons of cigarettes. There wasn't a cop in sight.

Xuyen party.

The Cabinet — Acting Defense Minister Le Thanh and Gen. Nguyen Van Hinh — chief of the general staff are the other members — the Cabinet also froze approximately 100,000 Vietnamese volunteers now on active duty with the young nation's armed forces. They were ordered to continue serving until further orders.

The Cabinet lifted most of the exemptions from military service "in order to carry out the principle of equal and universal military duty for each citizen."

Court-martial boards were ordered set up to deal with draft dodgers and deserters. All citizens subject to military service were forbidden to leave the country.

Meanwhile, the French high command in Hanoi reported its troops at besieged Dien Bien Phu were waging a furious, bayonet-charged counterattack on thousands of rebels trying to smash into the fortress from the east and south-east.

The immediate objective of the rampaging Vietminh assault appeared again to be a 1,200-foot-high hill overlooking the French fortress and only five eights of a mile from its center. The French seized the strategic height from the rebels

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in a surprise offensive Saturday and held it against four earlier big Vietminh attacks.

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Magsaysay Stymied On War Choice

MANILA (AP) — President Ramon Magsaysay called time-out today in the face of an apparent choice between backing the United States in a warning to Red China to stay out of the Indochina war or splitting his troubled administration deeper.

Magsaysay has said Philippines security requires it to join "other free nations . . . in resisting Communist aggression in Southeast Asia."

However, the administration's foreign policy spokesman, Sen. Claro M. Recto, has said the question of which way Indochina goes is "none of the Philippines' business."

After a top policy meeting yesterday — with Recto excluded — Magsaysay said he will seek an immediate conference with the

United States on the Indochina problem.

He did not say yes or no to the proposal of U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles for a united front against Red domination of Indochina.

However, Vice President Carlos P. Garcia asked for a definite choice before Saturday, when he leaves for the Geneva conference on Korea and Indochina.

"We cannot afford to dilly-dally on Dulles' invitation . . ." he said.

Magsaysay obviously was in the midst of a chips-down struggle for power with the Recto faction of the administration. Nacionalista party less than four months after his inauguration.

Recto revived the touchy "Asia for Asians" slogan in a speech this weekend. Magsaysay last month had, in effect, knocked it down with a statement that the Philippines stood for "self-determination and independence of all Asian nations" with international cooperation under the United Nations.

Recto said he considered his exclusion from the meeting with Magsaysay "a personal rebuff."

However, he termed the results "a complete reversal" of the government plan to join the anti-Red front and added:

"I am glad that party leaders prevailed upon him to withhold final action until the United States position is clarified."



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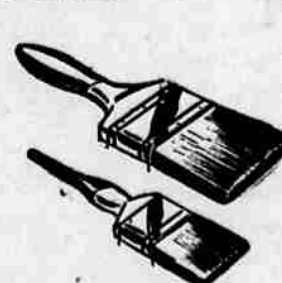
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