

# Dulles Asks British To Join In Pledge To Take Action If Red China Moves

LONDON (AP)—U. S. Secretary of State Dulles pressed British Foreign Secretary Eden in person today to join him in an immediate public promise of "united action" if Red Chinese troops enter the Indochina war.

As the two statesmen met at Britain's Foreign Office, Prime Minister Churchill's government was reported willing to join in such a pledge—but only if the Russians and the Chinese show at the Geneva conference opening April 26 they are not willing to negotiate a peace in Asia.

The American secretary puts his arguments directly to Churchill tonight, when he dines with the Prime Minister at No. 10 Downing St.

Britain's opposition Labor party, meanwhile, stepped up demands that Churchill tell Dulles not "a single British man or gun" would be used in Indochina.

Across the Channel in Paris, where Dulles flies tomorrow to urge his view on Premier Joseph Laniel and Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, the French Cabinet was reported fearful that strong public words to the Reds now would doom in advance any chance of negotiating an Indochinese peace in Geneva.

That also is the British government's view.

Dulles flew here yesterday from Washington to press his contention that the West can negotiate with the Communists in Geneva only from a "position of strength," and that such a position can be reached

only through the strong declaration of united action.

On his arrival yesterday, he and Eden displayed no evidence of any rift in their airport statements. Dulles said he was sure his talks with the British leaders "in great intimacy . . . will prove profitable to both our countries as well as others," Eden remarked.

"I am confident that the work that we shall have to do together will be of service not only to each other's country but to the understanding and peace of the world."

The two diplomatic chiefs began their discussions informally last night at dinner, at the home of U. S. Ambassador Winthrop Aldrich.

The labor attack on the U. S. secretary's visit was spearheaded by John Strachey, minister of war in the Labor government, and Jennie Lee, member of Parliament and wife of the party's left-wing leader, Aneurin Bevan.

"For us to agree with America in attacking the Chinese mainland would be insanity itself," Strachey told a party rally. "That would be the royal road to a third world war and a third world war now means certain extermination for the British people."

Miss Lee told another party meeting: "We must tell Dulles that we cannot take a stand (on Indochina) . . . If there are certain Americans who are now wondering whether they are going to drop a hydrogen bomb on the mainland of China or in Indochina, they have to be told quite clearly they cannot continue that policy and hope for the continued friendship and cooperation of the British people."

London's morning newspapers were generally hospitable to Dulles' visit, though they voiced no support for his mission.

The Kremlin, meanwhile, trained its loudest propaganda guns on Dulles and his mission. The Soviet Communist party organ Pravda denounced him in a long article which Moscow radio broadcast.

Dulles' call for united action in Indochina, said Pravda, was only a cover for "extending the war." It asserted that "no threats by the imperialists will be able to stop the just national liberation struggle in colonial countries."



DOUG FISK, MALIN, vice president of the Malin 4-H Beef Club with one of his "pen of five" Herefords to be shown at the Cow Palace in San Francisco next week.

## Mills Concert Announced

On April 23, Klamath Falls will again have the opportunity to hear its own promising young violinist, Wayne Angel, who will appear in a scholarship concert to be held at Mills auditorium. This concert, sponsored as it was in 1953 by the Klamath Musical Arts Council, will provide the public with the opportunity to observe Wayne's remarkable progress in the art of violin made during the year's hard work under the tutelage of Rex Underwood, well-known violin teacher of Portland.

Klamath Falls is fortunate in having a proportionately large number of young musicians of exceptional talent, whose future success in the field of music is of enormous interest to the entire community. The community itself is establishing a fine record of support for its young talent. The Klamath Falls public school music program is recognized all over the state for the fine bands and orchestras it is producing. The interest expressed by the community port given to such individual students as Athena Lampropoulos and Wayne Angel establish a precedent for practical assistance that

## Business Survey Being Made To Determine New Trends In Merchandising

By ROBERT H. JOHNSON JR. DALLAS (AP)—Dallas is the guinea pig in a study that may help a merchant in Cleveland or Phoenix

decide whether to put four more floors on his downtown building or to set up shop on the outskirts of town.

If you're just thinking about getting started in business for yourself, maybe it will help you to decide whether to rent space on main street or find a spot in the suburbs.

That's what the U. S. Census Bureau hopes will be the value of the most intensive retail business survey it has ever made in a single metropolitan area.

The survey was started last Jan.

under the direction of Henry Wulff of Washington, chief of the Census Bureau's retail trade section. From time to time he has come here to work on it with James W. Stroud, regional supervisor of the bureau.

Wulff said he expects the results to be published between late June and midsummer. He expects the field work to be completed within a week.

The main object of the survey is to study an apparent trend toward decentralization of retail business

—find out what businesses are most affected and why.

Wulff said it's even possible the survey will show the trend has reversed itself — that downtown business centers are becoming more entrenched.

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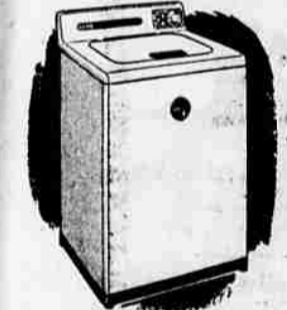
Yesterday Clovis and Martha Johnson celebrated their 80th wedding anniversary. Married in Arlington, Mass., they now have 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

## REBEL AID

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Nationalist Chinese government news outlets today carried reports that up to 100,000 Communist Chinese soldiers are in the rebel Vietnamese areas of Indochina.

A Defense Ministry spokesman said, "It is quite possible but the ministry cannot confirm or deny it."

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