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THE BRIDE

CHARGED WITH COLLABORATION

Ex-PM Says Dickenson Tipped Reds

WASHINGTON (AP)—A former prisoner of war wrote today that his plans to escape from a Korean prison camp were tipped off to his jailers by Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson.

The witness, Cpl. Thomas A. Carrick of Blacksburg, Va., said at the opening of the second day of Dickenson's court-martial that he overheard the defendant inform on him, Carrick said he listened through a paper door at the prison camp.

This testimony sent opposing counsel into a vigorous debate on the admissibility of Carrick's testimony, Guy Emery, defense attorney, drew from Carrick on cross examination that he had also overheard Dickenson confess that he, himself, was planning an escape. Asked why he had not mentioned this fact, the witness said:

"I try to forget things, sir." Dickenson, a 23-year-old soldier from Cracker's Neck, Va., is charged with collaborating with the enemy while a POW and with supplying his captors information that led to mistreatment of fellow prisoners. He pleaded innocent yesterday.

Dickenson, short, round-faced and dark-haired, first refused re-

Intervention In Indochina Not Planned

Senators Say Step
Not Being Considered

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two senators today after a meeting with Secretary of State Dulles that no decision to dispatch American fighting forces to Indochina is being considered.

Both senators are Republicans, Ferguson of Michigan and Bridges of New Hampshire.

Ferguson, who left the meeting early to keep another appointment, added:

"I don't think it (the decision) is in the works at all. At present I am against sending American troops to Indochina. I know of no facts to warrant it."

The two senators talked to reporters at the State Department after Dulles had briefed a 15-man congressional delegation on developments in Indochina and the forthcoming Geneva peace conference which the Reds will attend.

Dulles has "the situation well in hand," Ferguson said. The secretary will leave for the Geneva conference "with the blessing of congressional leaders," he added.

Bridges said in his view "the situation looks gloomy but not hopeless." He said any move to send American forces to Indochina "was not in the wind."

But, he added that no one could foretell what the future would hold. Bridges said in a speech last night that "we have made our decision" to hold Indochina.

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Dulles said yesterday after a conference with President Eisenhower at Augusta, Ga., that it is "unlikely" any American troops will be sent to the Southeast-Asia battleground. But he declined to answer an "if" question: Would he favor sending U. S. troops as a last resort if the French should "lose" Indochina?

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Rebels In Strength All Around French

EDITOR'S NOTE — Depending upon the turn of events at Geneva next week, Indochina may be barely outside the grasp of international Communism.

That was reported by William L. Ryan yesterday in the first of a series of articles. Today Ryan discusses the strength of the Vietnamese military forces which spearhead the Communist campaign.

Ryan turned Indochina this month, then returned to Singapore to write his findings free of censorship.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Foreign News Analyst

SINGAPORE (AP)—A cluster of Tonkinese peasants watched stolidly as our jeep drove by. Their faces were inscrutable under their big, round, pointed straw hats.