The latest Soviet note to the United States government, in reply to the request of the United States. Britain and France for a conference on Germany. is a blunt and ominous statement. The tone of the note is certainly as cold as anything from Moscow in some time.

Perhaps the most discouraging part of the note, as stated by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, is the conditions set by the Soviet Union for a reapproachment with the West. The terms set out in the note make it absolutely impossible for any progress to be made with the Reds, since they listed at least six impossible concesto a conference on Germany.

First, the U.S.S.R. called for an end to tasks between Britain, France and the United States.

Second, the Russians demand an immediate end to efforts to unify Western Europe and also efforts to set up a European Defense community.

Third, the Russians claim that any agreement on Germany must come within the context of agreements to which the Soviet Union is now bound with East Germany.

Fourth, the Russians also demand that our mutual security program, and NATO and the Pacific Security treaties, plus our arrangements to operate bases in all parts of the world.

Fifth, the Russians also demand that we recognize Communist China, seat Comallow that country to participate in "Big Five" talks about world problems.

Sixth, the Russians want to be treated as a "neutral" in the Korean conflict, and the Reds say they will not cooperate in any peace conference unless they are designated a neutral. The United States has invited the Soviet Union to the conference, although not as a neutral.

Commenting on these blunt demands, Secretary Dulles recently said: "The demands made on the United States, particularly those which are stated as pre-conditions to any meeting, are couched in language that bears little resemblance to that normally employed as between nations which are at peace.

The latest note does nothing to give U. S. citizens any reason for optimism.

INSURANCE FOR NON-DRINKERS

Recent reports have told of a new automobile insurance company in Chicago deus signed to serve only abstainers. In other words, when buying an automobile insurance policy from this company, the applicant must sign a statement he does not use alcoholic beverages, and that he will not do so during the life of the policy.

The firm's rates are reported about twenty-five per cent below average rates for liability, and property damage coverage. They are about twenty per cent under the average for collision coverage, and therefore those who can obtain insurance from this company do so at substantial savings.

It has been a known fact that nondrinkers have a small percentage of automobile accidents and that they actually pay some of the cost of insurance for habitual drinkers and those who drive and drink, and therefore have more accidents. The efforts of the new Chicago insurance company is one to give non-drinkers a rate commensurate with their collective acci-

The new Chicago firm is following an example set in Iowa recently, where that firm also wrote low-cost policies for nondrinkers. Evidently the success of the Iowa firm, which has now been operating in the black for six years, encouraged the founders of the Chicago firm, and it may be that soon many companies will be competing for the insurance of non-drinkers,

THOUGHT FOR TODAY Remember that I am a frail mortal, and therefore I have erred.

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Furse's Fresh Flashes

Flipper Fanny, our dainty little contour twister, tells us she was having a wonderful time at a bridge party the other night until a local policeman looked under the

Local husbands who can't keep their wives in clothes should have sympathy for the fellow who bought his wife a new house. He can't keep her in that either.

See where some scientists are trying to discover absolute zero. Might we suggest they examine some political speeches?

* * * Uniform traffic laws will never amount sions the United Statees must make prior to much until they can get drivers to obey them.

> A British columnist back in England after a visit to this country, writes: "Whether it is bulldozing roads in Korea; . or breeding hogs in Illinois or making gadgets for removing ice cubes from refrigerators, these Americans are alive, alert, curious, combative and rarin' to go.' Which assures us that he didn't visit any

A local man says a Peeping Tom is figuring the Russip, were real-t a wolf gone window shopping. ly getting tough, started considjust a wolf gone window shopping.

draft boards while over here.

A local minister has requested those requested those members who put buttons in the collection ax of the French debate, the devoted his own great persuasive the briefing. State department bomb puzzle after the Korean diplomate to the briefing. members who put buttons in the collection ax of the French debate, the talents to this listed of con-plate to use their own and not those from and said "Yes." They agreed to Moscow he would make a great to his old wartime friend, the Georgi Malenkov waved the the cushions.

munist China at the United Nations and or drivers without accidents to their credit, both of which driver classes are entitled tion of the United European Treasury Humphrey has his important job of Federal Social cheaper goods for the people, to insurance rates adjusted to their acci- Army until after the four-power share of cabinet headaches, he Security Administrator, south- and he aimed the economy in dent records.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO
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Dulles finally took a stand goal of Soviet Russia today is to present Jenner in the right. The child, an or Verna Miller, Beatrice Gwilliams, Robert keep German fighting men out against Senator Jenner in the right, The child, an orphan, Wall, Robert Foreman and Clyde Alt- of the Western European Army. Igor Gouzenko diplomatic dick- had been given to Mr. and Mrs. house seven outstanding Cass County 4-H If the Kremlin can prevent the ering was because the Canadians Vernon Tschudy by Tramburg's 9-9-53 E1/2 UE1/4 & W1/2 NW1/4 Club members are attending the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago. It is together; if they can make them the largest delegation ever to attend from Cass county . . . A cash register and other Cass county . . . A cash register and other the largest delegation ever to attend from Cass county . . . A cash register and other the largest delegation ever to attend from Cass county . . . A cash register and other the largest delegation ever to attend from Cass county . . . A cash register and other the largest delegation ever to attend from Cass county . . . A cash register and other the largest delegation ever to attend from Cass county . . . A cash register and other the largest delegation ever to attend from Cass county . . . A cash register and other the largest delegation ever to attend from Cass county . . . A cash register and other the largest delegation ever to attend from Cass county . . . A cash register and other the largest delegation ever to attend from Cass county . . . A cash register and other the largest delegation ever to attend from Cass county . . . A cash register and other the largest delegation ever to attend from Cass county . . . A cash register and other the largest delegation ever to attend from Cass county . . . A cash register and other the largest delegation ever to attend from continue their ninety-year hostolic him there was no use ar
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10 YEARS AGO

Farm buildings in Cass county have eration and in this weeks issue en or attempted to steal merkindly, family doctor approach? been valued at \$5,064.000 according to a of shoplifters. student by a farm magazine Marion Those who are responsible for article is evidence of attempt to Hoback, member of the military police, is store protection are concerned steal. Seeing the suspect dison a furlough at Nehawka from Camp many times with the problem of card the article is also evidence Polk, La. . . . George E. Nickels has com- just when to arrest a shoplifter. of intent to steal and discarding pleted 28 years in the lumber business at Murray . . . Edward Strickland, left tackle on the Plattsmouth high school football team, has been given recognition as one of | 3. belonging to another the outstanding players of the season . . . ! Shop boys at Alvo are trying to repair the If accompanied by violence, fear of false arrest, only encourschool bell that was damaged in a Hallow- the act is no longer larceny, but age the professional and amae'en prank Mrs. John Mead has been robbery. elected president of the WSCS at Weeping Water. Other officers are Mrs. Her- Any person not an officer may, bert Ratnour, vice president; Mrs. Harvey without warrant, arrest ay per-Rich, secretary; and Mrs. Willard H. Wal- son, if a petit larceny or a felony looking for her husband, he do, treasurer . . . Mynard has raised \$306,- has been committed, and there went through her packages and 20 toward Cass county's quota of \$9.500 the person arrested guilty of this tified as being lifted from his in the United War Fund, according to Mrs. offense, and may detain him un- store. This cured her from fur-Oliver Meisinger, chairman. * * *

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

(Copyright, 1952, By the Bell Syndicate, Inc.) DREW PEARSON SAYS:

RUSSIANS HAVE MADE BER-CONFERENCE IMPORT-ANT: KREMLIN SPIKING UNITED EUROPEAN ARMY; SECRETARY HUMPHREY PRAYS FOR SECRE-TARY BENSON.

WASHINGTON-As President Eisenhower meets with Prime Minister Church- convicting two men of attempted large feet, represents herself as Grace H. Heitzhausen & Fred ill and Premier Laniel in Bermuda, diplo- larceny in a store. The men had a college student; has blank Ellen Spangler & Everett to Edmats privately agree that the Russians have neatly and skillfully shifted the emhasis on what the Big Three will talk as on what the Big Three will be as on

Instead of a meeting which Ike was the coats. They were arrested Received word that King D. Lena Mae Maughan to Richattending only to please Winston Church- then and there, in the store. Hadley, who left three worthless and Maughan QCD 4-6-53 L 206 the supreme court found that checks in the amount of \$52.73 & N½ 207 Greenwood \$1.00. ill, Bermuda now has some real problems the act of larceny was complete each in Plattsmouth early this Richard L. Haecke & Phyllis J. to discuss. For the Kremlin has dealt a when they took the coats from year is now serving time in the to Wm. F. Moelek & Dorothy severe blow to the United European Army the rack with intent to steal, Ohio State Penitentiary. WD 10-10-53 L 4 to 7 B 8 Orsevere blow to the United European Army.

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at times, this time scored a real victory.

For several weeks, the Russians have been saying "No, No, No," to all proposals to sit down at a foreign ministers conferure.

The time scored a real victory move the merchandise from the salesman attempted to cash the check in Elmwood, after the changing the one to a four making the one to a four making it a forty-two dollar check. The check in Elmwood after the check in Elmw ence to discuss Germany and Austria. This case illustrated all the chants the magazine salesman's Whittier H. Mikkelson and They said "No" so convincingly and so re- conditions an arresting officer efforts were fruitless in at- Ruby E. to George Kraft and peatedly that western diplomats believed need know to charge larceny tempting to pass the raised Amanda P. WD 10-30-63 L 15, it. That's one reason we pushed the in it. That's one reason we pushed the in- reasonable suspicion ... which Tom Solomon, Sheriff



ministers' conference.

This means that the French Who Needs Prayer Most?? will delay attempting ratifica- Though Secretary of French politics.

For what many Frenchmen Taft Benson.'

would be accepted. And the part of their time considering French, also believing them and this-whether Churchill likes it

Heretofore, Winston has given ering the United European Army the United European Army only platonic lip service. But if he and said "Yes." They agreed to Moscow, he would make a great attend the four-power foreign and perhaps enduring contribu- Prime Minister. tion to the peace of mankind.

im the plan to bring German under, Humphrey is in plenty of er.

LAW and ORDER

by Sheriff Tem Solomon

In the last issue we talked* about shoplifters and their op- ployee, that the person has stol-

2. of the personal property

4. with intent to deprive him

Inspector Hale, of the Detroit

Police Dept., has this to say about shoplifters. Many stores and protection people feel that to definitely prove attempted larceny from a store, the safest taking need not be for any dis- of these checks. tance, and the author believes There is also another check 17-53 Frc. L 10 B 39 Platts. prehension inside the store.

decision wherein the court sus- medium complexion, round face, walked to a table and laid down McKee.

vitation so hard. We never thought it may be the story of a store em- Cass County, Nebraska.

may then be made. Finding the tors want to know. necessary to allow the suspect to leave the store with the goods."

Store owners who forbid their employees from interfering with teur thief.

I visited with a merchant recently and he related to me how he cured a shoplifter. He stated while the shoplifter, was out is reasonable ground to believe removed articles which he identil a legal warrant can be ob ther boosting in his store but allowed to continue on in other stores where her practices were not known.

So much for shoplifters for the present time.

procedure is to allow the suspect lookout for Sullivan Feed & Pro- SW14 NW % SE1/2 2 - 12 - 13 to leave the store before the ar duce Company checks Nos. 14501 \$257.50 rest is made. This presents two to 14600. They were stolen at Roma U. Conley & Roy A. to uncertainties. (1) escape, and Greeley, Nebr., and are being (2) a chance to discard the mer- passed at the present time. chandise before the apprehen- Take down the license number of Addn W. Water \$100.00. sion can be made. Actually the anyone attempting to pass one

that is better to make the ap- passer on the loose and she is \$7000.00 wanted by the sheriff at Seward. Supporting Hale's view is a He discribes her as 22 to 23 years recent Michigan Supreme Court 5-5, dark brown hair, weight 120, 10-20-53 L 2 NW1/4 NE1/4 19 SW tained the decision of a Judge masculine features coarse voice, 25-1213 \$8790.00.

pro-Communist newspaper that high-up Air Force officials had to review the case . . Walter Trohan of the Chicago Tribune and Danton Walker of the Af-filiated New York News wrote indignant letters to Look magazine denying Richard Wilson's statement that they were close to Joe McCarthy. Beauteous Washington hostess Gwen Caf-ritz, also labeled by Look as among Joe's admirers didn't write. Capital News Capsules

Dewey disapproved - Capital gossip had it that Tom Dewey cago speech at which he opened use after the death of the Aricago speech at which he opened up Pandora's Box of Truman ly in Washington in the last and Harry D. White spy charges, four weeks. The Russians want-four weeks were somewhat he will be a state of the Russians want-four weeks. The Russians want-four weeks was unalterably opposed to unloosing the Red-four weeks. The Russians want-four weeks want-four weeks. The Russians want-four weeks want-four weeks. The Russians want-four weeks want-four weeks want-four weeks. The Russians want-four weeks want-four weeks want-four weeks want-four weeks. The Russians want-four weeks want-fou helped inspire Brownell's Chihunters . . . His old friend a war with the United States at Brownell had been considered a that time. Henry Morgenthau. Beware Churchill's Charm

John Foster Dulles has given against the free world. Ike an intensive pep talk about Now Kremlin leaders know charm at Bermuda. Dulles even secret too. There are reports General Heinz Guderjan estimprepared a breiting resume, and not confirmed that the Rusians ated Red tank strength in 1933 pointed out the dangers of yield- have discovered a cheap and at 10,000 — an estimate which ing to Churchill's idea of going easy way to make the hydrogen to Moscow to meet Malenkov . . . bomb. U. S. scientists know It would build up the Russian that it is quite possible, tech-Premier, make the rest of the nically, although they doubt world think he really wanted the reports for several reasons. peace, also make us appear to be But it is possible

Social Security Czar

the Wisconsin to take over the all- gram would be one of more and conference. It also means that prays for another cabinet colthe agenda for the conference league who has even more. With the manner in which he had There are signs in the puppet States. Now that they think won't be decided upon for a cou- a budget to balance, taxes to taken a two-and-a-half year old countries this program would be we ple of months, and in the inter- raise and a debt ceiling to keep baby away from his foster moth- of more and cheaper goods for the field of atomic energy, they

ged down in the quagmire of I say my prayers at night, I Tramburg's action, a march was ficial policy. But the Red Army thank God that I am not Ezra organized on a local judge to get is reportedly insisting the armed his order reversed, and 400 peo- services get more attention. Malple signed a petition to keep the enkoy, not a militaray man, is trend. Moscow was more blunt baby in its present home. successfully maintaining his The administration from the

fare rules may be welfare rules, 32.75' L 5 ands 6 B 84 Platts. but that social welfare should \$10,700.00 be administered with warmth and sympathy. Rules should Stanley C. Wood & Mary WD inesses. But since taxes will be be flexible to fit individual circumstances.

That's why the new Social Sewise had a good track record, is Ella Carnicle WD 10-26-53 L 197 being eyed in Washington with | & 198 Louis \$1.00. skepticism. Is he a cold, correct

Realty Transfers

30-52 S1/2 SW1/4 36-10-11 \$1.00. L 7, 8, 9, B. 12 Townsend's Add \$1.00.00. riaits. \$100.00.

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By Stanley James, Journal Washington Reporter

WASHINGTON-Dec. 3--Hopes* o. peace with Russia. which out, and a new man in his place, soared ust after the death of the Army leaders carry more

good bet to become the next Uncle Sam had the hydrogen Governor of New York. Now his bomb and the Communist didchances are not so good . . . n't. It was like 1946 all over that relations have suddenly Trouble is that Brownell started again-when the United States the drums of religious prejudice. had the atomic bomb and the For while he struck at Harry Russians had not yet developed Truman, the man he hit was the weapon. Like 1946 the bomb was the major stop sign hold-ing back Communist aggression

olive branch for two months after assuming power. Malenkov As John W. Tramburg left at that time announced his pro-

troops into NATO is almost cer- hot water. However, he con- a sound truck stirred up the tain to get more and more bog- fided to friends recently: "When people of Albany, Wisc., over countries this program is of-

civilian secret police chief Beria Marion Kellogg & Irene to corner.

Claude C. Tigner & Mamie to year's business activity continue

Mary B. Wood & Ethel to W. Water

curity Administrator, who other- O'Brien and Ethel & Margaret year.

professional, or does he have the M. Babbitt WD 10-28-53 L 8 B offset it, or prove a lesser influkindly, family doctor approach? 37 Platts \$3600.00.

Carters Add Avoca \$1.00.00. to George F. Jordan & Ellen C.

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in Russia may be between the Army and Malenkov. Either Malenkov is getting bolder as a result of Russian H-bomb progress or he is being prodded by the army. Whatever the moti-vation is, Washington knows

worsened. And despite the U.S. rearmament program, which has the nation at least partially prepared, the Reds still have a great preponderance of military equipment, especially artillery tanks and fighter planes. It will

caused ridicule at the time. But when Hitler believed the rosier figures of other subordinates in 1941 and attacked Russia (with 3,100 tanks) he found to his dismay the Russian tanks not only outnumbered him, but the T-34 was better than anything the Germans had. Hitler told Guderjan months later he probably would not have started the war had he known the true strength of Russia.

Today, Russian tank, plane and artillery strength are still secret but the Reds possess a they are close at U. S. heels in the economy in that direction, become dangerous, bolder and could become very much more aggressive.

The latest Kremlin note to Washington reflects just such a trend. Moscow was more blunt administration from the President down, noted the icy tone with dismay. And peace brighter when Joe Stalin died suddenly disappeared around the

Conflicting estimates on next

spending will be up next year been a record year for most bus-7-7-53 L 5 and 6 B 4 Park Add lower and average wages higher it's likely that consumer spend-Hugh O'Brien & Ethel to Hugh ing will also be higher next

duced government spending will August W. Cloidt to Wayne offset this change more than H. J. Stutt & Ruby to Jean than the higher wages and low-Stutt WD 10-28-53 L 9 to 12 B er taxes. One clue might be found in the attitude of many Eugene P. Bushnell & Lova of the country's big companies Spokesmen for Sears-Roebuck Henry Stubbendick to Ralph QCD 10-26-53 L 7 B 38 Y& H many of the biggest insurance companies, Macy's and others W. O. Harrell & Linda V. to have all said recently that 1954

to FARM PRICE SUPPORTS

The Government had a record \$4,053,142,000) tied up in farm price support programs on September 23, according to the Agriculture Department. The pre-March 30, 1950. The C.C.C. has Charles G. McCarthy & Edith authority to commit as much as to Charles G. McCarthy and \$6,750,000,000 at any one time in

Here's the Answer

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

2 Elaborate 3 Us 12 Light boats 4 Literary scraps 5 Network 15 Cossack chief 6 Pull 7 Winnow 21 Fish trap 39 Enemy 13 Rich soil 23 Scatter 40 Chemical 9 Ethiopian 20 Pitcher suffix 24 Leers 10 Harnessed 21 Portuguese 41 Offers together 29 Snares navigator 42 Let it stand! 11 Pouts 30 Pertain 22 Hawk-like 31 Fillet 12 Vehicle 45 Equility 13 Digging tool 33 Harangue 46 Before 16 Pronoun 34 Has effect 49 Chinese city 24 Greased 51 Not (prefix) 19 Threatens 35 Smokes smoothly 27 Area measure 28 Low Latin 29 Many of his novels historical events 32 Come in 36 Make fresh 37 French river 38 Sorrowful cry 29 Watch ornaments 43 Factual 45 Courteous 47 Biblical boat 48 Stone tablets 50 Ridicules 52 Prince 63 Cubic meters