

# SNUB TO KOREA LAID TO SECRET DEAL AT YALTA

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San Francisco, Cal., May 6—A secret agreement with Dictator Stalin, made by the late President Roosevelt at Yalta, is tying the hands of the American delegation in regard to the admission of Korea to the conference of nations, a source close to the Americans revealed tonight.

Under pressure from almost all the nations except Russia and its two satellites to approve the claims of the Korean group, Chairman Stettinius has found it highly embarrassing to explain his continued resistance to the Korean demands, it was stated.

## No Excuse for Delay

Korean claims for representation here are flawless, it is conceded. It has a provisional government with headquarters in Chungking, China, and has never submitted to the Japanese conquerors. War was declared on Japan three days after Pearl Harbor.

At the Cairo conference, the British, Chinese, and Americans pledged a free Korea. But at Yalta, it is now disclosed, Mr. Roosevelt, in the hope of obtaining Russian help against Japan, agreed to a trade with Stalin which involves the future of Korea, with its strategic position in the far east, its large resources, and its population of 30 million.

## Stettinius Pressed

Dr. Syngman Rhee, head of the Korean provisional government, announced he has the pledges of nearly 40 nations to vote for Korea's admission if the question is brought up on the floor. He admits, however, a vote appears impossible unless one of the Big Four proposes it.

"We probably could win the Russians over if we agreed to a Communist form of government," he said.