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POLITICAL STRATEGY

By Charles V. Stanton

Russia's actions often have been likened to a tennis game.

In a tennis game the ball is stroked from first one side to the other until one of the players fails to return the ball or makes a bad return. That counts a point for the winning player.

The modern game of tennis has a great deal of strength and endurance behind it. Players on both sides of the net drive the ball with force. Long volleys, or exchanges, often happen. An older form of tennis used much more "cut." The "cut" ball would curve, spin, or bounce irregularly. But experience has shown that the strong player normally is a winner over one who uses a "cut" ball, even though the ball in the latter case may be elusive.

One form of attack in the modern game is to run your opponent into exhaustion. You keep him running while, by your style of play, you force him to hit back to you while you are standing more or less in one spot. Finally, he grows tired and begins to miss. The volleys become shorter and you win the game.

A good player tries to keep from running, but often is forced into that form of game. He then tries to return the ball in a manner that will keep his opponent off-balance, so that the ball is fired short or out-of-bounds.

U. S. Running

It is obvious that the Russians are keeping the United States running. Communists are striving to exhaust the United States. They create a problem in one part of the globe, then start another on the opposite side. In the meantime, Russia stays in the middle.

Recently we had to go into Lebanon. Then we went to China. Now we're having trouble in Germany.

We've been following the defensive method. We've been keeping up our volleys, trying to force our opponents into offensive errors. We have succeeded in some returns.

One method of attack in tennis is to take the offensive play away from the opponent. A good tennis player will switch from running to driving and will force his opponent to run. The method is to apply power. The opponent is made to extend and exert himself to keep up with the play.

A good many players object to being "pushed around." They prefer the offensive to the defensive.

It appears to me that with the power we have here in the U.S., we should be able to apply a little "heat" to the Communies.

Treaty Broken

We've been on the defensive. We've lobbed back the Commie shots. But the Communies keep putting on a show. The alternate firing in Quemoy, for example, is an event in point. Plainly the artillery bombardment has no military objective. It does, however, tell the Asian that the Communies are bosses. They'll lob shells whenever they please, and what are we going to do about it?

We pulled our forces out of Lebanon. Our objective is to stop a shooting war wherever danger occurs. We are determined there shall not be an aggressive attack. But the Communies keep us running. They claim victory.

The Berlin situation, it seems to me, gives us an opportunity to take the offensive. We entered into a treaty with the Russians. We have kept our word, even when placed at a disadvantage. But Russia indicates that a treaty is no more than a scrap of paper. Why shouldn't we now propose throwing Russia out of the United Nations because her pledged word isn't good? It would make the Communies sweat.

The whole Communist pressure appears planned to make us recognize Communist states. Every effort is being applied to make us negotiate with Red China, with East Berlin, or other Communist satellite, with the implication that negotiation means recognition.

Unfortunately, some of our own political leaders seemingly would surrender to Communist aims. They seem to feel that appeasement is the answer.

Personally, I believe each point we give the Russians is one that weakens us. I would rather see us take and hold the offensive, instead of playing a defensive game and trying to keep our opponent off-balance.

— James Marlow —

Associated Press News Analyst
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Russian and Red Chinese are now testing the United States' basic foreign policy—containment—which was thought out and started in the late 1940s.

That policy called for military alliances and bases around the perimeter of the Communist world to prevent its expansion. It worked fine so long as the Communist world was weak and trying to get organized. It's weak no longer.

The policy of containment is also essentially preservation of the status quo. And since its inception the West has been conducting a holding operation, with no new ideas.

Program Illusion
But in a changing world, indefinite preservation of the status quo is an illusion. It's like riding up to meet oncoming traffic in a rocking chair. The result:

Instead of acting with new ideas, fresh approaches, the West has been reduced simply to reacting when the Communist world, Soviet or Red Chinese, has acted.

Once again it is being forced to react—this time against the great Soviet test of Western containment at Berlin. The Soviets want the Western powers to abandon this city which is 116 miles within Communist East Germany.

That would leave the city—already divided between West German and East German Communists—an island entirely within the sea of Communist East Germany. Almost certainly the city would be engulfed by communism.

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both talk of standing firm. Whether standing firm is the answer, or whether some new ideas are needed in dealing with the Soviet Union and a divided Germany, will be clearer in the next few months.

Given West Six Months
Premier Nikita Khrushchev has given the West six months to make a deal of some kind or get out. But whatever the West does it will be acting only in response to a previous Soviet action.

And, because the Soviet Union is now strong and has at its side an increasingly strong ally in Red China, the West faces the prospect of one Soviet move after another to smash the whole containment policy.

There's been a lot of speculation on what Khrushchev is after. By this sudden decision on Berlin, it is being riding up to meet oncoming traffic in a rocking chair. The result:

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Alterations . . .



— Hal Boyle —

In The Day's News

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NEW YORK (AP)—"There is an awful lot of tightrope walking in the world today," said Ogden Nash.

"There are so many sore toes that a humorist can't help stepping on a few."

When he was 10 and his older sister was about to be married, Nash composed an ode long cherished by his family. It began:

"The beautiful spring at last is here,
And has taken my sister I sadly fear."

Some 46 years, 50,000 published lines, and a million chuckles later, Nash is widely rated as America's most successful writer of light verse.

His 13 books—the latest is, "You Can't Get There From Here"—have sold nearly two million copies. With the possible exception of Robert Frost, he probably is the only well known American author who has made a living in the last quarter century from verse.

"I'm something of a freak," he admitted. "I've been lucky."

But even Nash has found it advisable to toil part-time in other vineyards. He lectures, has done two stints in Hollywood, written lyrics for Broadway shows, appeared as a TV panelist.

His latest television assignment was to write the lyrics for six songs for "Peter and the Wolf," starring Art Carney and presented Sunday over the ABC-TV network.

"The only love song was sung by a near-sighted dog to a duck under the impression she was a water spaniel," he said.

This kind of chore delights the offbeat mind of Nash, master of the kind of outrageous rhymes that tickle modern readers but give traditional poets a desire to beat their heads against a wall.

"I think in terms of rhyme, and have since I was six years old," he said.

He once almost fell in love with a lady named Mrs. Blorance. She fascinated him because of the similarity of her name to orange which, like silver and pilgrim, have no dictionary rhymes.

Nash began his career composing streetcar card ads at \$100 a month for a firm which previously had employed F. Scott Fitzgerald in this task.

"I never wrote a card that appeared in New York City," he said.

Nationalists Tell

Of Two Uprisings

Against Communies

By SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI (AP)—Nationalist officials today reported two bloody uprisings against the Communists this fall on Red China's mainland.

They said civilians attacked Red troops in each case in the mistaken belief Chiang Kai-shek's soldiers had landed. Both uprisings were reported to have been brutally suppressed.

Government sources said they showed the people of coastal Fukien and Kwangtung provinces hated the Communists and would support a Nationalist invasion.

Officials put out this story: Heavy Nationalist counterbattery fire in the offshore war Sept. 23 hit several Communist gun positions and Red troops in the area retreated.

Encircled Men
Inhabitants of Liuwotung village in the Tungshan district, 20 miles north of Quemoy, encircled the fleeing men, slew 50 and disarmed the rest.

Communist authorities rushed other troops to the scene for retaliation. More than 200 of the villagers were killed.

Along the same line was this account, reported based on an eyewitness report reaching Taipei from Hong Kong:

The Communists staged war maneuvers in early October near Swatow, a mainland port between Quemoy and Hong Kong.

Between 80,000 and 90,000 troops were engaged, some as a theoretically hostile force and others as defenders. Eleven planes and several warships also were involved.

People of Weisha village, believing it was the real thing, attacked Communist troops who were simulating a retreat.

Red reinforcements rushed to the scene, encircled the village and opened up with machine guns. More than 300 villagers were killed. Most of the others were arrested.

The couple said they learned about the home from a daughter and "decided to adopt the youngsters."

"I just plain wanted something to do. All my youngsters were grown and gone."

The couple has sent the home food, they canned and clothing they made for four years. In return they joined in a big turkey dinner.

They plan to stay with the youngsters until Dec. 5.

Daily Bible Reading

Message By

Roseburg Ministerial

Assn.

TEXT: PSALM 121:1-8

The Hebrew man who wrote this psalm had looked up to the hills where the temple was built for worshiping God, and had spoken what all his people knew to be true: "My help comes from God who created me and everything that is. He will guide me through the day: He will keep me from evil."

People today know this to be true too.

Right after breakfast and before he starts to work, John has planned his day to start with a few moments with God. "Ten minutes now and ten minutes tonight will be very little out of 24 hours compared to the time God spends on me," he thinks. "Where will I get strength of mind and body for this day's work? Why, God, of course!"

During the day, John comes to a problem where he inwardly cries "Where can I get help? Who can I turn to?" And the answer comes like a flash: "Talk it over with God and he will show you the way."

Later on, one of the temptations he is struggling to overcome seizes him and he wrestles with it. Beginning to lose the battle, he feels the sense of defeat as he cries "O, God, help me!" and he learns anew that there is strength beyond his own weakness.

Prayer: Almighty God, lift our vision from things around us to things above as we seek thy light and wisdom day by day.

Patricia Shumard, educational teacher First Presbyterian Church

Thinking It Over

By Robert Dieffenbacher, D. D.

(Written for NEA Service)

Cemeteries are filled with the remains of people who took nothing of their worldly gains with them to eternity. They spent their lives, as you and I, amassing worldly fortunes, keeping the wolf from the door or saving mankind. The works of those who strive merely for material gain are probably "interred with their bones," if we may reverse Shakespeare.

Others left a deeper understanding of God's universe for posterity. They gave their time and energy to help mankind along the way to greater usefulness. These and others took with them to Heaven the record of their lives lived in service and in building the Kingdom of Heaven in the lives of their fellow beings.

Looking at these dead cities of our forebears reminds us to make the most of our days on earth. The time is now too long for any of us in which to render too much of love and witness for God. Today we have a task to perform which will be worthy of appearing on our record when we go to meet the Maker.

Cattle Ranch Near Kerby Sells For \$250,000

GRANTS PASS (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Johnson announced the sale Friday of their 2,000-acre Q-Bar-X ranch near Kerby for nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

The new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Riding of Lincoln, Calif., expect to move onto the property soon, bringing purebred cattle from their Sacramento Valley ranch in California.

How was the emergency met?

Well, Dick borrowed a tux from Jim Bassett, of the embassy staff. That left Bassett out on a limb. So he had to borrow a tux from one of the Scotland Yard men who was assigned to the Nixons for their protection during their London visit. What happened to the tux?

He met the emergency by borrowing one from one of the waiters.

All in all, I think, a commoner touch would have been provided if Prince Philip had dashed over to Buckingham Palace, which isn't too far away from Grosvenor Square, and rummaged out one of his dinner jackets for his far-from-home host.

In conclusion—The teletype this morning bears the news that Crown Prince Akihito's engagement to 24-year-old Michiko Shoda, daughter of a wealthy Japanese flour-mill executive, which shatters 2,618 YEARS of tradition, has brought wild joy to all of Japan because it creates the prospect that she will be the first COMMONER to share Japan's throne since the world's oldest dynasty took it over in 660 B. C.

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Virginia Negroes

Await Decision

Of High Court

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP)—Negroes seeking the desegregation of Newport News schools won't get a ruling on their plea until the Virginia Supreme Court decides whether the state's anti-integration laws are valid.

U.S. Judge Walter Hoffman, who earlier had ordered desegregation in neighboring Norfolk, Friday deferred a ruling in the Newport News case until the state's highest court has acted.

Newport News School Board, defendant in the action brought by 10 Negro children, had told Hoffman it was powerless to assign the Negroes to white schools because of a state law vesting all such powers of assignment in a State Pupil Placement Board. It asked him to dismiss the suit.

Existence of the placement board is a key feature of Virginia's program of "massive resistance" to integration—a program now under scrutiny by the State Supreme Court.

PLANT DESTROYED

CHILQUIN (AP)—Damage was estimated at \$130,000 in a fire which destroyed the two-story Gieger Building here Thursday.

SOMETHING MISSING

SMOUNT SWINEY, Va. (AP)—election judge once he was appointed found something missing in the 1958 election. The same thing was Col. C. S. Baker Jr.'s vision. This year he was in the who has missed just twice at an hospital.

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery Stops Itch—Relieves Pain

New York, N. Y. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids, stop itching, and relieve pain—without surgery.

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