

"No Favor Sways Us, No Fear Shall Awe"

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Flight to the West

Vladimir Houdek, top delegate of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations, has resigned his appointment and claimed right of asylum in the United States.

From eastern Germany, from other satellite countries a steady stream of refugees flows across the western borders. More would come if they felt they could escape.

This gives the world a very clear demonstration of the rival systems of Russian communism and western democracy. The current is all westward.

If Russia were offering what people want in intellectual and political liberty, in economic security, in higher standard of living the world would be seeking admission to the USSR.

We have the common saying, "If you like Russia so well, why don't you go there?" Our few reds do not take the hint. They want to stay on here and convert this country into a communist desert (heaven to them).

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When he appointed former airforce secretary Stuart Symington as the new mobilization czar, Truman urged that Symington be given full responsibility for mobilization activities in order to make the NSRB more effective.

When the administration or passed by congress. There is no single big civil defense agency in Washington. The NSRB is supposed to direct the civil defense program and Larsen is in charge (since March 1) of a central clearing house of defense information set up within NSRB.

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By J. M. Roberts, Jr. Foreign Affairs Analyst

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maintain them. The national defense department has charge of advising the governors on air raid warning. The general services administration has charge of disaster relief.

The mobilization issue is just as confusing. The NSRB has drafted a one-package bill which has already been revised several times and may be revamped some more.

Yet how many people have the faintest idea what war mobilization would mean to them as individuals, any more than they know what civil defense entails? We can be certain that it is going to mean more than sugar coupons and housewives scanning the skies for enemy planes in their spare time.

And we have a right to know. We believe that if Americans realized how profoundly, how permanently, total war with its threat of dictatorship-by-government-edict in this country would affect their lives, the people would realize that what we are fighting for in the cold war is not only to save our friends from communist aggression but also to save individual liberty in the United States.

Visit of Admiral Good

Salem has been honored this week with the visit of Admiral H. H. Good, commander of the 13th naval district with headquarters in Seattle. Admiral Good spoke at the Chamber of Commerce Monday and at the Salem Rotary club on Wednesday, on subjects relating to national defense week.

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More power to Mr. Lie and the U.N. The peoples of the whole world will rejoice if this one-man mediation succeeds.

The United States and the west are more than eager to effect peace. Russia can implement its desire for peace by ending its aggression and stopping its provocative acts at friction points like Berlin.

The American Bowling Congress has wisely acted to wipe out its rule limiting membership to "white males." Maybe that will encourage allies to pull down the signs, "white trade only."

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GRIN AND BEAR IT



Company's gone, but I guess Mom and Pop won't be up for a while... they've just started giving the guests a "going-over"...

Comes the Dawn

For first time members of state game and fish department will attend youth camps in this area this summer...



Speaking of wildlife... residents along Mill creek in east Salem mighty interested in one peculiar duck which flew in last winter with thousands of others...

Creek dwellers credit city rat control program with aiding duck population along creek...

Seems a silent battle going on between some creek residents and eager young fishermen... residents say that few unruly youngsters spoiling pleasure of fishing for all...

Today's election, no matter what the results, will probably bring king-sized headache to Marion County Clerk Harlan Judd...

IT SEEMS TO ME

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at Harvard, reports in the New York Times magazine that the cost to medical schools in 1910 in excess of tuition received averaged \$388 per student and now is over \$2,000.

Is there any solution to the problem other than federal aid which is proposed? Will states tax themselves more heavily to enlarge medical schools?

The pressures will have to come from the public if results are to be obtained. The medical profession is not very receptive to enlargement of schools and medical graduates are so enamored of large incomes they are unwilling to go "out in the sticks" to practice.

supply of adequately trained doctors to provide the medical care needed for a growing population.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Mr. Harris, as well as the other committee members, were opposed to the bill."

ANSWERS

- 1. Say, "Mr. Harris, as well as the other committee members, was opposed to the bill."

THIRD BASE CINCINNATI, (INS) — Grady Hatton's fielding mark of .975 topped the National League's third basemen in 1949 and marked the sixth time a Redleg has led the league's hot-corner guardians defensively.

The selection of the deputies and their chairman requires the utmost in objectivity. A good or bad council may mean the difference between peace and war.

Raises Crop Of Kibitzers

By Henry McLempore

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., May 18—It's against the law to discharge firearms within the city limits, and the penalty is even steeper if the offender has a firearm in question is pointed at a citizen, yet I am just about ready to break the rules.

I have reached this desperate state point, with its risk of spending the summer as a number, not a tourist, because of free, unasked for and, most of all, unwanted advice.

I am planting a garden and would like it to be my sort of garden, come H or HW. After all, it's my backyard, my soil, my toil.

But it is not going to be my garden at all if other people can help it. Funny thing about people. They'll let a man save his own house if it catches on fire, and fix his own flats, and pay his own bills, but they won't let him handle his own garden.

I had no sooner started to prepare the ground than I had a crowd as large as usually watches the excavation for a skyscraper.

"He sure is," some lunk replied. "Knows nothing about erosion. Those furrows should run cross-cross, not sideways. First good rain and his garden will be in the middle of the street."

Advice poured like the honest sweat down my face. He's spading too deep.

He's not spading deep enough. He should be using a hoe, not a shovel. No, a shovel's all right, but that one has too long a handle. He'll break his back. He needs a load or two of black dirt. No, he doesn't that soil's all right.

But it was not until I started planting that the advice ceased to be a cloudburst and became a deluge. Special buses, I am sure, came in from all parts of the state, bearing amateur gardeners who wanted to tell me what and what not to do.

People told me to use seeds, not cuttings. Others said I was ready for the looney bin if I used anything but cuttings. Might as well plant buckshot as seeds, they advised.

The fertilizer and the anti-fertilizer advisers almost came to blows. I would burn it up if I used fertilizer, and I would have a garden that looked like a billiard table if I didn't.

Just why the world should care whether a man plants his flowers close together or far apart is a mystery to me, but it does. I was told to plant certain seeds three inches apart, six inches apart, a yard apart.

Advice on depth of planting poured in from all sides. Shallow. Deep. Medium. Very deep. Just scatter on top of the ground. So did advice on watering. Just enough to keep the soil moist. Keep it soaked. Never water before five in the afternoon. Only a fool waters that time of day. Use a sprinkler. Use a sprinkling can. Use a hose.

Plant that flower so it gets the morning sun. No, put it where it gets little or no sun. Plant it on the north. On the south.

As a result of all this I am planting my garden at night. On nights when the moon is hidden or when the weather is foul and keeps my voluntary helpers at home. Heaven only knows what it will look like. Unable to see what I am doing it would not surprise me to find that I have confused vegetable with flower seeds, and so will get a border of onions instead of Queen

Apple's Lace Or that squash will pop up in what was intended to be a pansy bed.

But I won't care. It will be my garden, mine alone.

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The odor of truffles has been described as a "fruity fragrance," says the National Geographic Society.

TOMATO PAYOFF

ITHACA, N. Y. (INS)—Cold weather insurance? For early tomatoes is what fruit setting hormones are being called at the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment station. Dr. John Carey says it is insurance that often pays off, for the results of the first year's tests with these growth-regulating substances showed a big jump in the yield of early tomatoes.



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