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IN THE SHADOW OF RISING WAR CLOUDS—

For the third time within a generation, history is repeating itself and a global war threatens. Again it is the United States to whom the trembling nations turn and again we are told that a war emergency exists and war-time restrictions impend. War weary veterans, scarcely reoriented into civilian life, meet the new situation with a slightly cynical stoicism and wait for the sword of Damocles to fall.

The Korean conflict may be a testing "incident" aimed by Stalin at our vacillating foreign policy. Were Russia able or anxious to start a war, she would doubtless have struck a sudden and crippling blow on this continent instead of following her usual line of taking over another satellite. The unexpected strength of the Communist troops and the superior quality of their equipment has surprised the United States and created a panic in some circles.

However, as we stand at the crucial cross-roads of events we have the knowledge that this nation possesses a potential power that has never failed in its long history, a power that was invoked by the Founding Fathers and all other God fearing statesmen, and broken only by the conference which created the United Nations. With some of its planners chosen from Communist ranks, it was not surprising that under non-Christian leadership, prayer was omitted and a materialistic philosophy permeated the new organization. In this crisis, when a third war looms, America has a destiny far beyond the military defense of Korea — it faces, perhaps for the last time, the challenge of the anti-Christian powers. Now is the time to tap that great reserve power and to unite in a nation-wide prayer drive to avert a global war which would destroy forever all that Americans know and love.

F. M.

SEA GULLS HAVE LOST ART AS FISHERMEN—

The Fort Lauderdale, Florida Daily News reports that the sea gulls of the St. Augustine vicinity are starving since the shrimp fleet has left local waters.

"It seems" says the Daily News, "that the gulls have forgotten how to catch fish for themselves. For many years they have been depending on scraps and waste thrown overboard from the shrimping fleet. The free dinners made it unnecessary for them to use their own talents. But suddenly the shrimp fleet went away. The gulls have not been able to adjust themselves to the new situation.

"As generation after generation of gulls learned to depend on the shrimp fleet, parent gulls evidently forgot to teach their little ones the age-old methods of catching fish. So today the gulls are starving."

Morals are no longer drawn from such proverbs but any American with a memory of more than 20 years will have no difficulty in seeing the obvious analogy. A new generation has come into adulthood fed upon the theory that a paternalistic government owes them a living from the cradle to the grave. Free school lunches, and free medical care have become the expected and accepted rights of a large section of the nation's population, thanks to the steady drive down the road to socialism. The promoters of the socialistic state forget to mention the fact that someone eventually foots the bill for all the grandiose and idealistic benevolence. They fail to mention the fact that the Government is US, not some mythical philanthropic Santa Claus.

Thomas Jefferson and Grover Cleveland, two of the country's great Democrats, both were staunch advocates of individual freedom. The former reminded the citizens of his day that "the least necessary government is the best government" while the later reiterated the same thought many years later when, he said, "Though the people support the government, the government should not support the people."

Sea gulls or humans — it all adds up.

F. M.

Proper Care Given Rose Bushes Now Will Result in Better, Longer Bloom

We have all enjoyed the color and beauty of our roses this summer, but the peak of the heavy blooming season is now about over. A little care given to the rose bushes now will go a long way in increasing the amount of bloom during the remainder of the summer and even in hurrying up the appearance of more bloom.

Even with no care, modern rose bushes have a tendency to bloom pretty well throughout the summer. The main care that is needed is proper watering, the application of a little fertilizer, and some judicious pruning. The main point involved in pruning is the removal of the old blossoms and seed pods. If these seed pods are not removed, the plant has a tendency to direct its strength into the production of seeds instead of the production of more blossoms. It is best, of course to remove these seed pods as soon as the blossoms have wilted. Removal can be accomplished either by snapping them off or by cutting the flowering stem back. Just snapping off the seed pod removes no leaves and, as a result, has no dwarfing effect.

Two Types of Leaves

In looking over the leaves on a rose bush, we find that they are of two kinds. One kind of leaf is composed of five small leaflets, and the other kind is composed of only three leaflets. The ones with only three leaflets are produced out on the ends of the shoots close to the flower. The lower leaves will have five leaflets. The next crop of roses will be produced from the buds in the axels of the leaves with five leaflets, so the quicker some growth can be stimulated from these buds the sooner we will have more flowers.

It seems there are some hormones that work to cause bud growth, and these hormones accumulate in the tips of shoots. Therefore, if we leave the shoots unpruned, the hormones will collect out in the ends near the somewhat sterile buds. However, if we cut back to these five leaves, we have the stimulation from the pruning as well as the stimulation from the hormones, and together we get flowers somewhat earlier. However, it must be remembered that summer pruning is very dwarfing, so if your bushes have a tendency to be weak, it would probably be desirable merely to snap off the seed pods and leave all the leaves on to strengthen the plant even at the expense of delaying for a few days the appearance of later blossoms.

If you have a spring blooming climbing rose, as Paul Scarlet, it can be pruned now, and the pruning should be rather severe. This can vary all the way from a removal of all of the fruiting canes to a removal of the older ones and leaving a few of those which fruited this year as well as all of the new shoots which should be growing from the base.

Sawdust Good Seed Cover—

We all experience some difficulty in getting seeds to grow successfully during these hot days. A light mulch of sawdust is usually sufficient to maintain good moisture conditions and allow the seed to sprout readily. Other loose mulching materials, such as peat moss, would be equally as good for this purpose. Several home owners have seeded their lawns and covered the seed bed with a very light coating of sawdust. This keeps the soil cool and moist, and good lawns have resulted.

In this connection we must continue to warn about the necessity for the use of fertilizer when sawdust is used. The sawdust has a very excellent effect on the soil as far as loosening it is concerned, and it is an excellent mulch, but it does absorb the fertility from the soil and unless this fertility is replaced, plant growth is very stunted. A pound of ammonium sulfate or 4 pounds of complete fertilizer in a 10 by 10 foot square area, or on 30 feet of row, would be a minimum required to counteract the sawdust, another application should be made.

Time for Corn Worm Control

Early planted corn is now approaching the point when the tassels and silks will be forming. It is at this time that control measures should be applied for the corn ear worm. Spraying or dusting with DDT three days after the first silks appear and again three days later will give good control. Use a 5 per cent dust or use one heaping tablespoon of 50 per cent powder in a gallon of water. The spray or dust should be directed on the silks of the corn ears.

Soroptimist Delegates Publicize Festival

Four members of the Ashland Soroptimist club who attended the biennial convention held last week in Seattle reported that their Shakespearean banquet table attracted much comment and many inquiries.

The Elizabethan place cards and decorations were designed by Angus Bowmer and Jack Beardsley.

Those who represented the local club were Mrs. Margie Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth Barksdale, Mrs. Frances Worth and Mrs. Mildred Klum.

WITH THE Organizations

American Association of University Women. 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

American Legion. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Pioneer Building.

American Legion Auxiliary. 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Pioneer Building.

Ashland Lodge No. 23. A.F. and A.M. 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Ashland Study Club. Alternate Mondays, 2 p.m.

B.P.O.E. No. 944. Wednesdays 8 p.m. Elks Hall.

B.P.O.E. Ladies. 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m. Elks Hall.

Boy Scouts of America. Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Y.M.C.A.

Campfire Girls. Tuesdays, 4 p.m. Junior High and Lincoln Schools.

Chamber of Commerce. Tuesday noon luncheon. Elks Dining Room.

Daughters of the American Revolution. 3rd Friday, 1:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans. 4th Wednesday, 2 p.m. Parish House.

Fortnightly Study Club. Alternate Mondays, 7:30 p.m.

Home Extension Unit. 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Civic Club House.

Hillah Temple. A.A.O.N.M.S. 1st Friday, 8 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.

Jobs Daughters. 2nd and 4th Malta Commandery No. 4. Knights Templar, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Lions Club. Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. Elks Dining Room.

Ministerial Association. Monday 1 p.m.

Neighbors of Woodcraft. 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.

Order of Eastern Star. (Alpha Chapter) 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m. Masonic Temple.

P.E.O. (AC) 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Order of Eastern Star. (Alpha Club) 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 2 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Parent Teacher Association. 4th Thursday, 8 p.m. Junior High School.

P.E.O. (BN) 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.

Realty Board. 3rd Wednesday noon luncheon. Plaza Cafe.

Rebekah. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.

Royal Neighbors of America. 2nd and 4th Mondays, 8 p.m.

Kiwanis Club. Monday luncheon 12 noon. Elks Dining Room. I.O.O.F. Hall.

Royal Arch Masons (Siskiyou Chapter) 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 8 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Soroptimists Club. Friday noon luncheon. Elks Dining Room.

Rotary Club. Thursday noon

FAMILY OUTING ENJOYED

The Eldon Scripter and Paul Retter families together with their guests, Mr. Scripter's grandmother and sister from Kansas, spent Wednesday at Diamond Lake where they enjoyed the day with Mrs. Alma Beach, Mrs. Scripter's mother.

Republican Women Club. 3rd Sat. 2:30 p.m., Lithia Hotel.

Toastmasters Club. Monday 6-15 p.m. Lithia Hotel.

Toastmistresses. Tuesday. 7:30 p.m. Plaza Cafe.

Womens Benefit Association. 2nd Thursday, 2 p.m.

Womens Civic Club (Juniors) 3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m. Civic Club House.

Womens Civic Club. 1st Wednesday 12:30 luncheon. Civic Club House.

W.C.T.U. 4th Thursday, 2 p.m.

V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary. 2nd and 4th Mondays, 8 p.m. Civic Club House.

Y.M.C.A. 3rd Monday. Y.M.C.A. Building.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3423. 2nd and 4th Mondays, 8 p.m. Civic Club House.

Womens Relief Corps. 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 12 lunch.

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Records of the National Safety Council show that about 1,200 persons drown in each of the months of June, July and August. When you get in the vacation swim, be careful.

A speed violation is a contributing factor in one out of every three fatal traffic accidents, according to the National Safety Council. Here's a good vacation tip—the faster you go the harder you hit.

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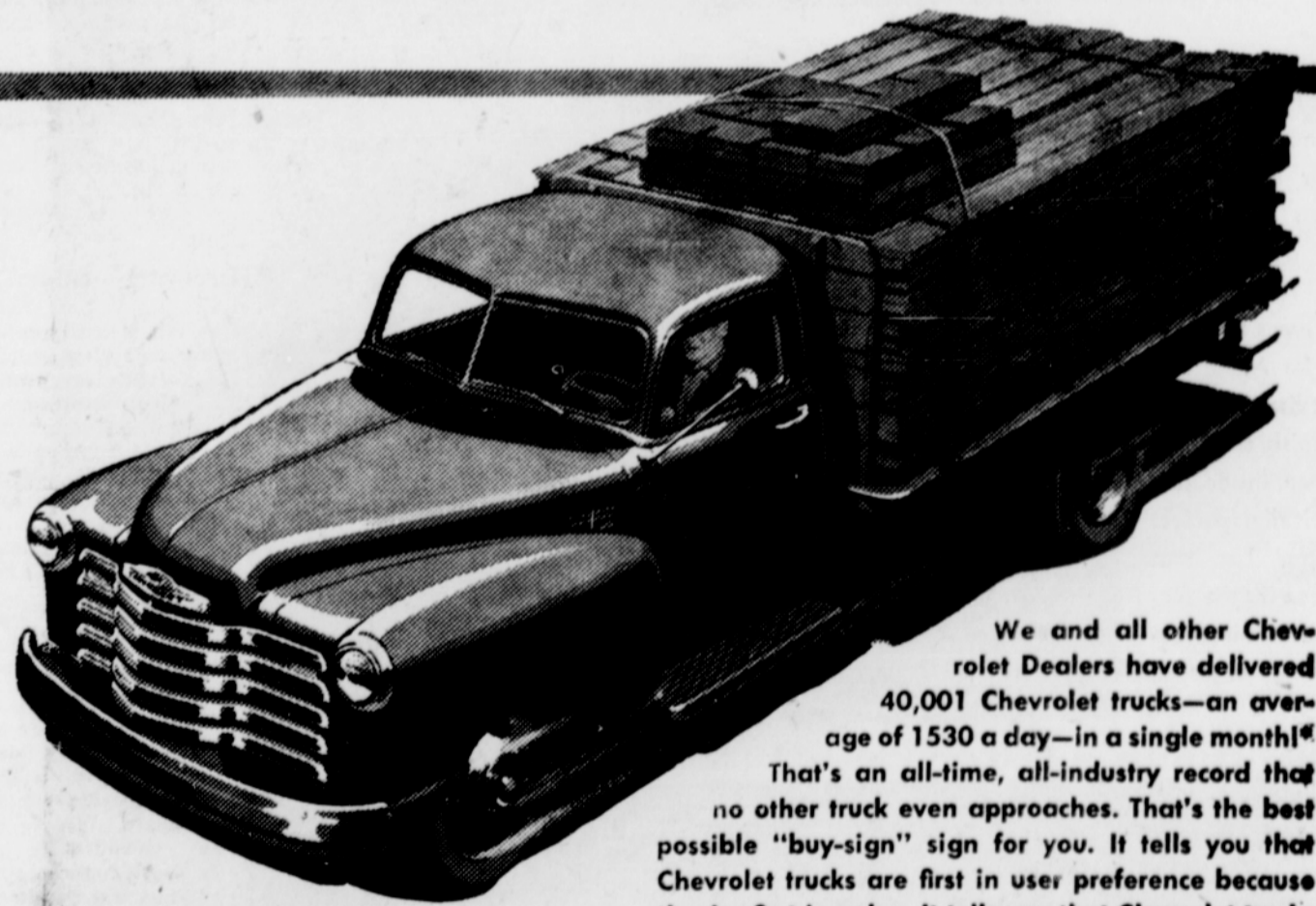


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