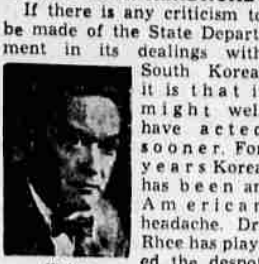


Today & Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

OUR KOREAN HEADACHE



If there is any criticism to be made of the State Department in its dealings with South Korea, it is that it might well have acted sooner. For years Korea has been an American headache. Dr. Rhee has played the despot and has carried on a regime which made a mean joke of the bloody struggle we waged to save South Korea for democracy and liberty. In his relations with Japan and with his powerful neighbors in East Asia he has been an irremediable nuisance. With his war-mongering he would have been a dangerous nuisance had we not kept a close watch on him. After the brazen theft of the elections in March his dictatorship, which we had just managed to tolerate, became intolerable. For after the violence and dishonesty of the elections, rebellion broke out all over South Korea. His government had lost the final excuse by which dictatorships can be justified—that they are able to govern. When Dr. Rhee resigned, he had ceased to be able to govern.

IN ALL probability the United States could not have saved Dr. Rhee had it wanted to do that. There was no reason why we should have wanted to save him. In taking his stand against Dr. Rhee and for a new deal, the State Department acknowledged the inescapable responsibility of the United States. It is that we are involved in Korea and are responsible for the maintenance of a stable and a reasonably liberal regime.

It was an honest and a healthy thing to intervene openly. For the open intervention is a public acknowledgement of the real situation, which is that the South Korean state was created by American arms, is protected by American power, and is maintained by American subsidies.

All the world knows this, and therefore all the world holds the United States accountable for the behavior of the South Korean government. There is no way in which we could protect and support South Korea and at the same time act as if it were an independent country like, for example, Switzerland or Denmark. The critics of the State Department's intervention cannot have it both ways. They must not ask us to underwrite South Korea and at the same time demand that we leave it entirely alone.

IT WOULD suit most of us in America much better if we could leave Korea alone, if we did not have to intervene, if we did not have to take a part in overthrowing a government, if we did not have to worry about its successor. But the only alternative to doing these disagreeable things is to withdraw from South Korea, and to stand aside, and to let it be sucked into the orbit of Red China.

As we have no intention of allowing South Korea to become a Chinese satellite, as South Korea is quite incapable of maintaining its own independence and its own liberty, it must continue to be not to use the word satellite—our client and our ward.

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Motorist Fixes Car; But He's Too Late

Tucson, Ariz.—Motorist William Chapman, 67, took his car to a garage just a bit too late. Chapman's brakes failed as he pulled up to the garage. His automobile rammed into a parked truck and knocked it against a garage wall. Police cited him for reckless driving. The reason Chapman went to the garage to have his brakes fixed.

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Big Share of New Fashion Is Noted In Leather Coats

Leather coats and jackets come in for a big share of fashion coverage this spring. A host of new leather colors and styles—in both smooth grains and silky suedes—coats and jackets are designed to go fashionably 'round the clock in city or suburb. In keeping with the tailored-but-feminine look in fashions this spring, suede leather garments are distinctively styled with soft, fluid lines and simple detailing. Coats, for instance, feature wider collars that are sometimes softly draped out to the shoulder-line. Sleeves are deeper-set for freedom of movement and, except on sporty styles, pockets are flat and discreet.

Ultra feminine and fashionable are coats and jackets detailed to achieve a high-rising waistline look. This is done by stitched seams, tucking, deep-set yokes, either in front or in the back, and high-placed front pockets.

Slim Coats
Other slim coats are designed with be's that can be worn at waist level or tied just below the bosom. Definitely sporty styles are accented with large patch pockets, stitched lapels, box-pleated back effects and novelty button or toggle closures.

Color, of course, is one of the main fashion points in leather garments this spring. Just name the color—it's yours! The new vivid pinks and blues and yellows will be most popular, along with the pale, pale tones such as the off-whites and beiges.

There's no need to shy away from such pale hues—leather garments come clean simply by wiping with mild soap-suds or a damp cloth, which adds up to a lot of fashion sense!

Johnson Favored as Three-State Choice

Washington—(UPI)—Democrats in Oklahoma, Arizona and Nevada pick their national convention delegates today and Saturday. Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson appears likely to collect the biggest dividends.

The delegates will be chosen by state Democratic conventions in the three states. Well-posted political sources here said Johnson probably would be the choice of Oklahoma's 29-vote delegation, even if it goes to the national convention uncommitted.

Johnson also may get Arizona's 17-vote delegation. Nevada was reported likely to spread its 15 votes between Johnson, Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) and Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.).

BENEFITS OVERLOOKED
Washington—(UPI)—Social Security officials say many people overlook one important Social Security benefit. They do not look for the lump sum payment due survivors on the death of an insured worker. Such payments can run up to \$255.

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Youthful Thieves Didn't Miss a Trick

Memphis, Tenn.—Authorities broke up a juvenile crime wave here when they nabbed eight boys aged 9 to 12 who had been looting business places over an 11-month period. Sgt. Leroy Hinkle told one of the boys they had hit every place in a shopping center except the bank.

"We got that too," the youngster answered, producing a deposit sack and eight rolls of coins.

Youngsters Oppose School Boss' Idea

Tucson, Ariz.—Reaction to Superintendent of Schools Robert Morrow's suggestion for a 10-month school term was quick. He was hanged in effigy a few blocks from Tucson High school.



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