

Washington News

Washington, D. C.—The crises in Hungary and Egypt in recent weeks have raised U. S. prestige throughout the Asian and Arab worlds. This is ironical in view of the fact that U. S. policy completely back-flipped within a period of one month.

But even though keen observers in this country and western Europe saw and deprecated the lack of consistency in U. S. policy in the Middle East, the fact that we condemned the aggression of the British and French in Egypt, and Russia in Hungary, appealed to neutrals and colonial or former colonial nations.

The United States position (the last one) of supporting the United Nations solidly and not going to the aid of the attacked Middle East country, has gained the praise of prominent Indians, and even Prime Minister Nehru has blasted the Communists for their brutal actions in Hungary.

So has Dictator Tito in Yugoslavia. The Chinese Communists have sided with the Poles in their quest for independence. President Nasser of Egypt has publicly applauded U. S. policy and called America his friend. In general, other Arab and Asian countries have supported the U. S. position.

If the U. N. plan for maintaining peace in the Middle East succeeds then U. S. policy might prove satisfactory. However, should it fail, and should Russia gain control of this area, then U. S. policy in the Middle East will have had catastrophic consequences.

For while we have gained friends among Arabs and Asians we have lost some in Britain and France. Moreover, the British are largely in the mess they are now contending with because of our insistence that they get out of Egypt in the first place.

Boiled down to simple terms, the British-French invasion of Egypt was not a complete success because, first, it dragged on so slowly after the announcement that the troops would be put ashore. And, second, the Russian threat to meet force with force in Egypt, probably stopped the expansion of the invasion and certainly made Russia the champion of many Arabs.

The result is that the Suez Canal is still blocked, and Russia is still able to secretly foment trouble among the Arab nations. Meanwhile, without the lifeline that has long been protected by British troops, England will have to undergo economic consequences and probably gas rationing. The same is true for France.

It is true that the invasion, and the Israeli attack, knocked out Egyptian military equipment, and closed ports which could have received war goods from Russia. These goods are now being landed in Syria and Lebanon, according to reliable reports. The British are firmly in control of Port Said and can control shipping to Egypt, if they are bold enough to do so, a step which might cause trouble with Russia.

The defeat for Russia in recent weeks has come in eastern Europe, not in the Middle East—where the issue is yet to be decided. Hungary's resistance to Russian force has clearly shown the world what Russian domination means for the people of eastern European countries collaborating with Moscow.

Even leaders like Tito and Nehru have condemned the bare-faced murder of thousands of Hungarians—and the brutal repression of the people's revolt for freedom and independence. This incident is just the beginning of trouble for the Reds in stooze countries, however, and the return to force methods in Moscow is sure to crack

the Red Empire wide open in the immediate future.

Poland and China—the two largest stooze countries—might no longer be termed typical Stalinist stoozes. Rumblings against Moscow have been evident in those countries in recent months. Others in the smaller satellite countries point to serious troubles ahead for the Soviets.

While China reversed an apparent trend toward complete independence recently and sided with Russia, in the crushing of Hungary, China's sympathy for Poland, in its bid for independence, has continued. Evidently, Russia put enormous pressure on the Chinese to back up Russia's action in Hungary, and since Red China is so heavily indebted to Moscow, in so many ways, the squeeze worked.

But the truth is that faith in

Garden Time

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Be careful what you buy and where you buy it. This is the time of the year when you may be visited by someone selling nursery stock: fruit trees and grape vines; shrubbery and trees for landscaping your home. Some of these people are honestly ignorant of what they are doing, while others may make offers which they know they cannot carry out. In either case, you are left holding the bag and faced with keen disappointment after it is too late to do anything about it. I could tell you some stories in this connection which you would hardly believe.

Buy only from a reliable nurseryman or seedman, and he will back up any claims made by his representatives. It has been my

Windy Gap News

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanbury of Louisville, Ky., visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harmon of Lenoir and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moody of Butler, Tenn., visited Mrs. Moody's and Mrs. Harmon's mother, Mrs. Charlie Harmon, last week.

Miss Wanda Harmon was a guest of Miss Helen Reece in Avery County last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Harmon were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harmon of Sugar Grove.

Miss Jessie Ward of East Carolina College, spent Thanksgiving at home. She had as her guest, Jimmy Price, of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagaman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harmon last Sunday.

OPPIUM


Eighteen powers have agreed to the United Nations protocol limiting the production and trade of opium. To come into force the protocol must be ratified by 25 countries.

According to marketing specialists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, poultry and egg supplies will set new production records. Egg supplies will be ten per cent or more above the 1955 high.

Check your camellias and other evergreens for scale insects.

If found, spray with oil being sure that you cover the insects thoroughly. Watch out for red spiders on azaleas and Japanese holly. Spray thoroughly with malathion for control, giving special attention to the underside of the leaves.

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