

Biggest Touch in the World

How does the following statement fit into the picture of the so-called great American ideal of protecting the weak and defending the righteous?

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CAIRO, March 18, (AP)—Cairo radio said the Egyptian governor of Gaza announced tonight all U.N. Emergency Force troops will leave towns in the Gaza Strip within 48 hours.

Can this be true—will the United States stand by and let a 20th Century pirate ride roughshod over them like this? Not many months ago we were running amuck over the actions of England, France and Israel for beginning a war over the Suez Canal and other actions of Gamal Nasser.

But now, the U.S., a one-time power, respected over all the world has joined the ranks of the cowed, bluffed and buffaloed United Nations and let this upstart make a liar out of our country and our government.

Didn't Secretary of State Dulles and President Eisenhower practically promise the Israeli government such a move would not be taken, if so we would do our best to thwart it?

It is too bad that as usual the United States is sitting astride its pedestal of plenty casting so-called words of wisdom and "truth" for all the world to heed.

Since World War II our statesmen have cried about the way the U.S. diplomats have been treated, our reputation smeared, our intentions misunderstood.

But, after this shameful episode the word and bond of the United States will have to reach "up" to touch bottom in many parts of the world.

Who should be blamed?

It was bad enough when the freedom-loving people of Hungary tried to free themselves from the tenacles of Russia and we sat back saying how nice it was for the countries behind the Iron Curtain to begin the drum-roll of revolution.

But how much actual help did the Hungarians get from the United States and her allies?

And now here is Israel, fighting for her bare existence singlehandedly, slugging it out with far superior forces and twice has fought them to a standstill—now the U.N., with the insistence of the United States says pull your troops out and we will take over.

So Israel gets her hands slapped and the U.N. turns over the Gaza Strip to the pirate Nasser, to raid and plunder again the border settlements of Israel.

On the other side of the globe we can see the bloody outcome of what mistakes have caused—Korea.

A land still divided because of incompetence and blindness. A land fought over for four long years. The last two fought from a life-taking stalemate and ceased only with a "face losing" Armistice on the part of the U.S.

When will the American people waken to the fate that lies ahead?

What has gone before just proves that the saying you hear and see overseas is true—

The Americans are the easiest touch in the world.

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



Group Plans Pakistani Day Celebration

An 18-man group of Pakistani students will celebrate the Pakistani version of "Fourth of July" Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

In somewhat different fashion than is the usual style for July 4 in the U. S., the group is planning a quiet reception on the second anniversary of the Republic of Pakistan's founding.

"Eight years after her independence in 1947, Pakistan set up her constitution, patterned after democracy and the principles of Islam. That date was March 23, 1956," says Zohaer Ahmed, in charge of the celebration program. The program will include a speech on constitution by Shiraj Hossain Khan, graduate student in agronomy, Ahmed said.

"We are inviting other students to attend since we want people to learn more of our country," Ahmed says. "The reception is open to everybody who would like to come."

Also on the program is a motion picture titled "Pakistan: A Modern Miracle."

April 1 Deadline For 6-month Duty

All men who have never had military service and join the reserve before April 1 must serve six months active duty. After serving the six months, the trainee must return to the reserve unit. Any men who join before April 1 will not have to serve any active duty.

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Pre-Vets May Organize Tuesday

A pre-veterinary organizational meeting is planned for Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the Amphitheater of the Veterinary Hospital.

The meeting, which is scheduled to discuss the organization of a pre-veterinary society, will feature talks by Dean W. W. Armistead, head of the School of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Alvin A. Price, assistant professor of veterinary anatomy, Walter L. Penberthy, head of the office of Student Activities and several sophomore veterinary students, who will help in getting the society started.

What's Cooking

The following clubs will meet tonight at 7:30:

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS will meet in the New Engineering Building, Room 207. J. McKinnon, factory superintendent at Proctor and Gamble in Dallas, will speak on "Training the Technical Graduate for Management."

GEOLOGY CLUB will meet in the Geology Lecture Room.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS will have a program presented by the Soil Conservation Service. Place is the Agricultural Engineering Lecture Room.

PRE-MED SOCIETY will meet in the Biological Science Building to discuss a trip to Dallas and other business. Also planned are several films.

Pan American Week To Emphasize Culture In Twenty-one Countries

Food with a Latin-American flavor and music with a Latin American beat will temper the atmosphere at the Memorial Student Center in three weeks, April 9-14.

The food and music is just part of the special program planned for Pan American Week, according to Hugh Wharton, chairman of the PAW committee.

Also to be on display will be movies, art exhibits, speakers and panels. It is a celebration of friendship between the United States and Latin America countries, Wharton says.

Wharton said the occasion will allow persons to tour all 21 countries in the Pan American Union without leaving the MSC.

Julio A. Lacarte, Ambassador from Uruguay will be the chief speaker for the special week.

Rey de las la Torre, among the three top guitarists in the nation, will contribute his strumming to the program.

"We plan to show what each country is like and offer information about the music, drama and culture of all the 21 nations," Wharton says.

In planning the week, the Pan American Week Committee is working with the local chapter of American Association of University Women, Pan American Round Table and the International Affairs Committee. Students from Pan American countries also are helping prepare displays, Wharton says.

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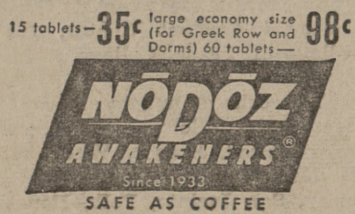
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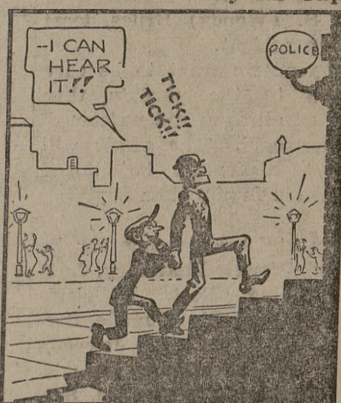
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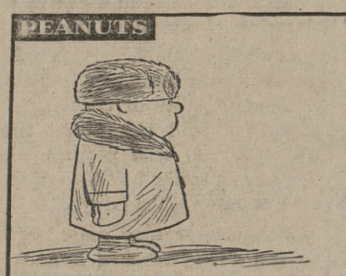
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