A Look at Indo-China

Reports from the Far East indicate that the Chinese Communists are accelerating their aid to the Vietninh forces in Indo-China. The latest intelligence also reveals increasing Russian participation in this war, the latest Russian agesture being a reported offer to give the Vietninh forces are some 100 transport planes.

No doubt the Russian Government continues to tell its Communist inhabitants that the Russians are taking this action only to counter similar action on the part of the United States. Nevertheless, the continued Russian and Chinese support for the Vietninh forces in Indo-China brings up the question how the United States will increase its support to the French and Vietnam forces.

The United States will increase its support to the French and Vietnam forces in Indo-China and that the United States is to save the situation in Indo-China, as it was saved in South Korea, increased aid may be needed.

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Danger Signals for Eyes

Dr. Walter H. Fink, Minneapolia physician, recently told the opening session of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness convention children of preschool age seldom complain about poor vision. Their vision may be off, Dr. Fink said, but he pointed out children seldom realise their systight is below par since they do not know how clearly they ought to see

Tariff Levels

The Randall Commission, which was looking into international trade and American
policies in the field of international trade,
has recommended that this country make a
moderate reduction in its tarriffs. However,
the Commission also recommended that
European autions be informed that trade consessions here must be accompanied by trade
concessions in their swn countries, concerning
American goods.

Doria Sharik, 35-year-old wife of a Cairo swyer, recently announced she intended to ast until political rights for women were tranted in Egypt. Mme. Sharik declared she would fast to my last breath. It is necessary. Her fasting plans were announced in telegrams to both the President and Premier of Egypt, members of the ruling military clique and other civilian, political and religious leadures.

parents watch out for these. Among them are blurring of vision, digainess, headache, and sensitivity to light. Dr. Fink said children with eye trouble often hold a book or small object very close to their eyes. They rib their eyes frequently, frown a lot close one eye repeatedly, or become irritable when they must do close work. Another warning is apparent clumsiness or stumbling over small objects. Poor 'eyesight can cause consistent crying also.

Dr. Fink says early vision care can prevent 'irreparable damage' now being caused thousands of American children of school age. He said recent surveys had shown that eye defects were present in twenty to twenty-five per cent of all children of school age.

The importance of early care, the physician pointed out, is to prevent unnecessary but permanent damage often done to the eyes in their sarty years. Parents who notice any of the symptoms listed by Dr. Fink should visit a specialist. There is little excuse in a country like the United States for a fourth of the children of school age growing up with improper vision and a lack of corrective treatment.

Easter Seal Campaign

The National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, incorporated, is sponsoring another Easter Seal campaign. The Society is usking millions of Americans to support programs designed to provide care and treatment education and research to benefit crippled citizens.

Last year, the Society treated more than 100,060 crippled children and adults and it is hoping to expand its services to reach an even greater number this year.

The 1984 campaign closes April 18th. By that time, more than 1,200 Easter Seal affiliates in each of the forty-eight states and abroad hope to have concluded a successful Easter Seal campaign. In past years the Easter Seal campaign, in behalf of crippled children and adults has appealed to most Americans. This is only natural and the citizens of this community should once again purchase Easter Seals. While there are a number of charitable drives at this time of year, they have not been so numerous that the more fortunate of us cannot spare a few dollars for the benefit of those not so fortunate, and not fortunate enough to be able to take proper steps to remedy their condition.

Reds Hit Space Hoppers

The latest nonsense from Moscowis a Communist attack on such American sinkuratic sa Flash Gordon, Buck Rogers and Captain Video. These characters, so the Russians claim, are a weapon of American imperialism. designed to convince Americans that the United states must go eut and conquer outer space. The Soviets also charge that these comic characters, and television players, are supposed to scare Americans out of their wits and convince them that high taxes are necessary for defense, and outer-space exploration.

A recent article in a Soviet cinema periodical claims that Hollywood is also guilty of attempts to frighten the American taxpaper so that he will not object to paying the high cost of armament.



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It's Your Country

Stop Embezzlement

Barter OR GOLD: Two
weeks ago I touched briefly
upon an article appearing in
the March issue of Fortune
magazine. It was written by
Richard Austin Smith. The intriguing title—GOLD: DOWN BUT NOT OUT — may have
originated with Smith, or with
one of Fortune's editors, but
this title indicates a complete
lack of understanding of the
part gold is playing today in
international trade.

Gold is neither down nor
out. Were it not for the availability of gold between nations
for the settling of arcelic balances, and for at least a token
gestime of solidity behind the
various currencles, it would be
difficult to say just how international trade might be conducted. There is a strong probability that if gold were

most difficult.

WHOSE NIGHTMAR EF:
Further along in his article
Mr. Smith says, "Unhappily
the practice of gold cola redamption, far from performing
an automatic function in monetary management, has been a
nightmare in times of crisis.
It enabled monetary control to
be wrested from the hands of
those charged with administering it and given over to an impulsive public.

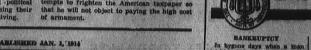
First, let us understand that
no government in the world
ever was responsible for initiating a medium of exchange. The
establishment of a medium of
exchange was purely an act of
free traders; and in hundreds
of years of trial and error
these free traders found that
the only medium which was
readily acceptable was gold.
Nothing else did the job so
well.

The first enrty of government into the scheme of money
was to certify the weight and
purity of coins. Obviously they
could not do this unless, as
governments, they were responsible for the coinage. I
know of no instance that could
possibly be construed as Mr.
Smith has construed as Mr.
Smith has construed this, to
mean that governments were
"charged with administering"
money.

CANCERGUS GROWTH: In
the case of the United States
our government was charged
with the responsibility of füring the weight and fineness of
coins, while it was simultaneously charged with doing
nothing that would impair contracts. These two things con-IT'S A FACT

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