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DISCOVERY ... AND DECISION

That our own available forces in the 3. That our own available forces in the Far East west too selender to stem the invaders, much less back up the commitments to defend Formos, the Philippines, and Indo-China, should Communist forces launch drives in those directions.

4. That our military strength at home is largely paper strength!

5. That we will be in a desperate plight, indeed, if Russia should provide new incidents in Western Germany, Yugoslavia, Iran, the Scandinavian Peninaula, or elsewhere around the yast Soviet orbit.

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To these and other discoveries the American people have responded with characteristic determination. Some of the more politically-minded have been casting around to find scapegoats who can be blamed for our predicament, but by and large most Americans have been willing

ITHE NATION is now in the fifth week of I what has developed into a major war narrow to replice action? that President Truman somewhat optimistically spoke of It has been a time of discovery, and the American people have little reason to be cheerful about what they have discovered.

1. That the North Korean forees are more numerous and better armed than we thought originally.

2. That the South Korean defenders were less well equipped than we had been told.

The people are united. They have at last told:

Now the American people have been told that their taxes will have too larreased, that they will not be able to buy as much of the luxuries and the tone as much of the luxuries and the preparedness program is going to demand great aserifices on the part of everyone. To this grimness they have responded, too, with determination and fortitude.

The people are united. They have at last made up their minds that World Communism is no textbook philosophy but a plan for world conquest just as calious and far more powerful and dangerous than Nazism or Fascism. They know that the freedom they cherish so highly is, at best, an uneasy and unstable thing so long as world. Communism can win by armed force what it cannot gain by infiltration and in-boring.

reasons:

1. If it prevents a major war, the cost will be cheap indeed;

2. If war comes anywar, we will be in much better shape to gain victory.

SATURDAY'S BOND ELECTION-I

On SATURDAY of this week, the people of Chanitotte will vote on the Issuance of \$3.750,000 in public improvement bonds. Today, and for the next three days, the editors of The News will set forth briefly why they believe approval of the four bond issues is essential, to the well-being of our busting and fast-growing city. It should be obvious to everyone by now that Charlotte is a big city. The leap from the 100,000 level to the 133,000 level in tenyears is concrete evidence of Charlottes growth. New residential districts have regurd by the control of the state of the services has skyrocketed.

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IN DEFENSE OF THE B-36

THE "armchair experts", especially those who leaned toward the Navy in last year's Unification squabbles, have had a big time at the expense of the B-36 and the atom-bomb since the Korean War

the atom-bomb since the Korean War started.

Where, they ask, is that big bomber the Air Forces bragged about so much? Where, they add, are all those atom bombs that, were going to deler agreesion and stop it cold if it happened?

It's true they're not being used in Korea. For one reason, the terrain and the natifie of the operations so far demand mainly low-level tactical air support. B-29's can do the strategic pattern bombing over the abort. Japan-to-Korea run. For another, the atom bomb has been held in reserve

the atom bomb has been held in reserve for a possible all-out war with Russia. No one has seriously proposed dropping A-bombs indiscriminately all over the

From The New York Times

CROWS

THOSE who look into such matters proless than the such matters proless and worms. Such dietary habits
are much to be admired in Jords. But the
layman, particularly the country layman
who cherishes his final hour of step on
a Summer morning, whites that more
robins, say, and fewer cross, were addicted to the carly big, beetle and worm.
Crows, to be blunt about it, get up much
too early in the morning. And they get up
much too full of noise. Noise, not song.
Compared to a crow, a robin is a shy, retring, virtually wolceles birt

nais and broken glass. Instead he eats even and begas and fruit and little briefs and small chickens and eggs—and, of course, buss beetles and worms. And on such a det be manages the roughest, least musical sounds on wings.

Of one thing we can be thankful, Nature laws to it that cross don't cross with owla or wingprocessing or other night birds. It sometimes seems that that figurants circumstance is all that enables anyone in the country to get any steep at all.

Deep down in the heart of every woman is the thought that the dress might look better on her than it did the model—Rocky Mount Telegram.

This Little Pig Went To Market



Capital Pastime

The Search For Scapegoats

But there is blame for everyone.

Quote, Unquote

A white the of course is any one that we use ourselves. - Dallas (Tex.) Morning News.

Sin must be more popular than in the old day tree seems to be more of it around, especially it of grandma frowned upon and discussed onloss the garden fence. Pittsburg (Tex.) Gazette

Air Force Cuts Leave Nation In Pre-Pearl Harbor Status

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

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WASHINGTON
THE UNITED STATES has now
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Higgins Affair May Cause Press Censure, Censorship

By ROBERT RUARK

NEW YORK

A the reporter of impressive foreign experience, despite her fargile beauty and the render sold and

Vinson's Vision Of Defense Was Correct

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Senatorial Privileges

Taft And Acheson

Southern State Department