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AND NOW, WHAT ABOUT INDO-CHINA?

ATTER a busy mother breaks up a quarrel
Thetween two of her children, she breathes
a sigh of relief. Perhaps now she'll be able
to take a nap, or at least sit down and do
some mending. But as every mother knows,
such luxuries are seldon afforded her. As
suon as she rainess an obstruperous youngster hits one of the neighbor kids, or heads
for the cookid jar. So she or some of the
bigger children have in go out and restore

refer again.

So R is too. In international affairs. The
obversaries in Korea have not made up, but
t least they are not fighting. But, particuarly now that this fight has been broken
py, the aggressive Reds are existing covetous
jances at Indo-China. whose considerable
courses and strategic geographic position
stride the gateway to the East Indies are
over was to a child.

What should be done about Indo-China.

that should be done about Indo-China, who ought to do it?

While doubtless the U. S. would continue to be answer to this question must take account the celonial background of the try. It was long suplicided by the French. The control of the transformed and the property and the

couraged.

French reply, with a Gallic shrug, that
ye are not apossing millions of dollars and
so of thesands of lives there in order to
a eavy the land they are fighting to save.
If the United States vigorously supports
the decadent French political and
mercial system in Indo-China shin it the seeds of its own destruction.
If the U.S. withholds sidd, then Indo-China
ely will fall. And its loss to communism,
President Elsenhower graphically por-

"The tin and tungsten that we so greatly value from that area would cease coming .

"All India would be outflanked.
"Burma would be in no position

fense ...
"If we lost all that (surrounding area)
how would the free world hold the rich empire of Indonesia?"

For the time being, at least, the United States has chosen the former course. Some \$400 million in additional aid is being previded Indo-China. Continued pressure will be put upon the French to curb their profiteers and grant more self-government to Indo-China.

It seems to us that it is time for the U. N. It seems to us that it is time for the U. N. to assume responsibility for Indo-China's freedom and independence. Such a move which ought to be considered at the forth-coming General Assembly, has several advantages over the present system of American subsidization of the French. They are:

There is some evidence that they would be glad to shed themselves of their costly obligations in Indo-China. Confronted with the choice of free world censure and de-creased aid, on the one hand, and participacreased aid, on the one hand, and participa-tion in a venture the't may maintain French markets in Indo-China although it achieves its freedom, French logic, we suspect, will decide on the former course. The idea of U. N, action in Indo-China is one that wants the fullest consideration by the U. S. and

THE PROBLEM OF THE 'PROGRESSIVES'

T MAY BE difficult for the Army to decide, what to do about the "progressives" who re returning from the Chinese prison camps, at it is perfectly clear what the Army sould not do. It should not single them out ry public stitention by holding them at some intral spot until brains have been

public attention by holding them at some trait spot until brains have been washed. So the property of the southern and the southern and the southern and there is the Communist claims in psychology. In one 306-man paper at a prison camp in Protong, 30 these turncoats were spotted by their own prisoners and scornfully dubbed ogressives. These 30, according to one some, are or route home to teach and occate communism in the United States, the southern and the supplementation of the second protoners and scornfully dubbed occate communism in the United States, the second protoners and supplementations and the second possible second protoners and supplementations and the second possible second protoners and supplementations and the second protoners are supplementations.

individuals, and it is quite possible

PROGRESSIVES'

Even so, the men outlet to be treated with sympathy and understanding of the slow, insidious psychological treatment to which they were subjected by their captors. They have been shut off from the United States for a long time. They have been from between threats and promises. Fantastic but credible lies were hammered into their heads. Weak, sick, tired, without hope, some of them undoubtedly cracked.

But they are returning to a nation which knows its adversary and to friends and relatives who, if they have any comprehension, understand what must have happened. It is only natural for those strong prisoners who did not break to look upon the "progressives" with complete scorn and derision. Yet it is probable that most, if not all, of them will find their based, if not all, of them will find their based, if not all, of them will find their based, if not all, of them will find their based, if not all, of them will find their based, if not all, of them will find their based, if not all, of them will find their based, if not all, of them will find their based, if not all, of them will find their based, if not all, of them will find their based, if not all, of them will find their based, if not all, of them will find their based, if not all, of them will find their based the recommendance with their nation. That should be the prescription.

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UPWARD GOES THE POPULATION TREND with its groupings of total communities around the fringes of the urban centers, has brought a new way of living to millions of Americans. It has developed new architec-ture, new shopping practices, new recrea-tional and social patterns to interesting that many of the major U. S. publications are now

NE EVERY 12 seconds. Five every min-ute. Three hundred every hour. Seven and, two hundred every day.

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guessed at.

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measure of our good fortune is this in many
parts of the world, a birth means just one
more person to share the indequate food
supply, to crowd the hovels, to carry disease,
and perhaps to starve. In this country, each
12-second click of the Commerce Department's clock chalks up an asset. In brief,
the difference is the same as between bad
news and good.

And so it goes. The day to day growth,
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up to more than two and a half million new
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nor jingoism to feel a solid satisfaction overthe trend if one also recognises the grave
responsibilities that come with our blessings.

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and the population growth, however, rican market is changing in many or characteristics. Suburbia, U. S. A.,

m The Mattoon (III.) Journal-Gazette

TIPS ON WATERMELONS

UPPOSE it's a scorching-hot day. Nou the missing the stand keep you out of trouble. The first move is to thump the melon. It is transmeted be cold—watermelon and take it me. The family drools. You grab a high dastr carriag as the family wiches in dispation. And then you discover the delights it ripe. What a letdown. This shouldn't happen to anyone who enter the delights of a good melon. And it was have to happen, according to a plant the delight of the University of Mississippi appartment station.

'Think Maybe We'd Better Say Something About It?'



The Clouds Will Tell

Soviet Bomb Claim Can Be Checked

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POOR EXCHANGE FOR RUSSIA

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Bullfighter Cordoba Muffed It With Hemingway Watching

By ROBERT C. RUARK

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Bradley 'Retires' With Record Of Substantial Accomplishment

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON
On many Congressmen have been calling
up the Defense Department for free
transportation to Summer climes that Underiscretary of Defense Kyes decided to
do something about it. He called in Secretary of the Air Force Harold Talbott. "Where in the hell are they all going? What are they going to do?" stormed Kyes.

Department is convinced it is strictly business. However, they meekly decided not to offend any powerful Congressmen who are willing to travel on planes that may be going their way anyhow.

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be going their way asybow.

This means over two doesn Congressional committees, which plan to investigate everything from uranium in South Africa to statehood in Alaska and the information program in South America, may have to south America, may have to program to south America, may have to the construction of the control of the contr

THE most interesting vacation trips at the taxpayers' expense, however, are planned by individual Congressmen who have asked the Defense Department to durnish transportation for themselves and their wives. In most cases, they will travel

will be bumped from the sailing lists again by sight-seeing Congressman Robert Wilson of Chifornia has arranged assage the Hawaii Chifornia has arranged assage the chifornia has arranged assage the chifornia has a the S. S. Altman Sept. 8. Four Congressmen are planning largely at the taxpayers' expense. They are William L. Springer, Illinois Republican, leaving on the S. S. Petch Aug. 25, returning on the S. S. Fotch Aug. 25, returning on the S. S. Gibbons Sept. 22; William J. Green Jr. Pennsylvania Denocrat, leaving on the Gibbons Aug. 25, returning on the S. S. Petch Aug. 25, returning on the S. S. Petch Aug. 25 the Congressmen have already the state of the state

Congressmen Depart On Annual Junkets