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AIR FORCE LESSON

The United States Air Force appears to have been caught with its jets down in Korea. Just as the Army found it couldn't fight a war without the infantry...

Although the five groups of F-80s stationed in Japan at war's outbreak were outmoded to some extent by newer models, American pilots were mighty proud...

The whole trouble lay in their vaunted speed. Too fast to land on the tiny airfields of Korea...

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

The Washington Post, after a timely bit of research, has come to the conclusion that the Korean situation is a case of the chicken and the egg...

Friends, attacking President Truman's decision to send planes and ships to Korea, said:

Who authorized the American Government (i.e. Mr. Truman) to take this step? The United States Government reach an agreement with the Koreans...

The Tribune also raises the point of legality, but in a slightly different fashion. The President's statement, says the Tribune...

is an illegal declaration of war. It is beside the point to say that Congress may not pass a law that is unconstitutional...

To which Representative from Harlem Vilis Marcantonio adds his voice: The President has assumed the power of Congress by declaring war without its consent...

The Post found another coincidence. Both the Tribune and the Daily Worker...

INCOMPETENT DRIVERS ELIMINATED

A CONVINCING demonstration of the tremendous value of North Carolina's driver re-examination law is given in the latest volume of 'The North Carolina Motor Vehicle'...

Reporting on the results of examinations conducted in April, the publication reveals that seventeen per cent of the drivers who applied for licenses that month failed to pass their examinations.

As preventing the licensing of new ones. In the final analysis, the driver re-examination law, effective though it may be, is still only a partial answer.

pilots, of course, had to fly at low altitudes, throttle down to speeds where they could be reasonably easy of hitting their targets.

As the Korean fighting progressed, it became more and more evident to USACF brass that the airplane they needed was mightily was the 'obsolete' F-51, ideally suited for low-altitude bombing and strafing.

The Air Force took a calculated risk in assuming that if we ever had to fight it would be an atomic war where the speedy jets would be invaluable as interceptors of long-range bombers.

About the only conclusion that can be drawn from all this is that war, at best, is uncertain, and that you can never count on fighting where and when you want to.

People's Platform

Play Center Opponents Scored

Editors: The News. CHARLOTTE. EVENTFUL or so property owners near Latta Park feel that their comfortable collection of worldly goods, namely wonderful homes, health bank accounts and excellent business, give them the right to dictate the needs of the population of Dilworth and adjacent sections.

"These 'it' seem, have hamstringing our Mayor (most of us find it hard to believe that he sincerely endorses his own proposal). They put undue pressure on our Councilmen. Every conceivable means, it seems, of thwarting the will of the people, and of the Park Board who's duty it is to serve the people, have been tried.

"These 'it' have hurled their mighty dollars by restraining a lawyer to have the center, they wish to make this residential area permanent.

"The fact that our community wants, and needs to pay for this asset to Latta Park is of no importance to the 'it' as they can have the power and influence of their mighty dollars.

The Senatorial Election

Editors: The News. PINEBLUFF. Tribune, in their issues of June 27 contained editorial reviewing the run-off election of Saturday, June 24.

Quote, Unquote

New Mexico has relatively few persons over 65 years of age, a recent survey reveals. Only 4.8 per cent of our population is 65 or over, as compared with 10.5 per cent in California.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

US observers had picked up word prior to the Korean invasion that the Cominform had worked out an agreement of strategic attack by strikes countries, but such an attack was not expected in Korea.

Satellites Shield Moscow

In all these cases the Cominform planned to use satellite troops to do the fighting, while Moscow pushed the button.

By JOSEPH B. STEWART ALSOP



WASHINGTON. BY AVERILL HARRIMAN. IY appointed special assistant to the President, has returned to Washington to meet before the Senate was scheduled to return. And a recent fact now be illustrated, both here and in Europe, to erect a real, rather than a sham, European defense.

Harriman and the other Presidential advisers who must precede the new plan action will not find their any easy task. For complexity, muddle and self-delusion now make it necessary for them to start virtually from the beginning.

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Security Resources Board Will Coordinate War Effort

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Seven members of President Truman's Cabinet sit on the board with Byrd, including the Secretary of the Treasury, Defense, State, Agriculture, Commerce and Labor Department.

When we get into World War II we are watching the same kind of mass of controlling material, getting plants converted to war, putting out the price of raw materials, and so on.

That we will be a little better prepared to do it, we are sure we have the necessary supporting resources to do it.

The NSRB has a staff of about 200 men, including the Secretary of the Treasury, Defense, State, Agriculture, Commerce and Labor Department.

Board's purpose can be stated this way: to advise the President on the economic and other factors that will affect the war effort.

The NSRB has eight offices, each with a director. They are: War Production, War Relocation, War Relocation, War Relocation, War Relocation, War Relocation, War Relocation, War Relocation.

Impossible Korean Boundary

A LOT of people have blamed Roosevelt and Churchill for the impossible 38th Parallel by which Korea was divided into two unhelpfully Communist and non-Communist parts.

The line was fixed in 1945 in order to prevent the Red Army from taking over all of North Korea.

Nextest U. S. forces at that time were on Okinawa, 600 miles from the Korean peninsula.

NOTE—The U.S. commission prepared for free elections in Korea was not held. The commission was notified the 75 per cent registered, of which more than 95 per cent were Communist.