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MR. MALIK TASTES DEFEAT

The United States' tremendous diplomatic victory in the United Nations Security Council yesterday may not speed victory in Korea or deter Russian-sponsored aggression elsewhere.

The voting yesterday came at the end of three tense and dramatic days of parliamentary maneuvering sparked by acrimonious exchanges between the Soviet delegate, Jakob Malik, and the American delegate, Warren Austin.

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Austin's maneuver prompted hours of sharp debate, during which Malik revealed what is to be the Soviet propaganda line in the coming weeks.

PROGRESS OF THE BATTLE

It was clear from yesterday's dispatches that the United Nations forces in Korea had stopped for the time.

Today finds the United Nations forces firmly entrenched in the vicinity of the wide Nakdong River, barred by correspondents the best naval carrier they have yet had.

Thus one can anticipate, without being overly optimistic, that the moment has

THE FARM BLOC WINS AGAIN

WE HAVE NOTED in these columns before that the farm bloc generally has its way in Congress.

Mr. Truman had also asked for the repeal of the price control act and for speculative commodity trading which created "sudden or unreasonable" price increases.

Brannan made public a report by the Commodity Exchange Authority that reflected a sharp increase in commodity prices since June 5.

Well, yesterday the House tentatively exempted commodity speculation from the emergency controls.

to continue the fighting and even expand it into new areas.

Yesterday the wrangling came to an end, and a vote was finally cast.

This Malik was soundly defeated at every turn, and the only item now on the Security Council's agenda is the continued discussion and action on the "complaint of aggression upon the Republic of Korea."

It can do neither if it boycotts the meetings. And if it does not boycott them, its contention that UN actions are "illegal" because the Chinese Communists have not been admitted loses force.

The UN has met its second major test, and met it in such a way as to rekindle dying hopes that the United Nations can, after all, be an effective world organization.

arrived when the North Korean attack will be slowed up mightily, and perhaps stopped and cut off.

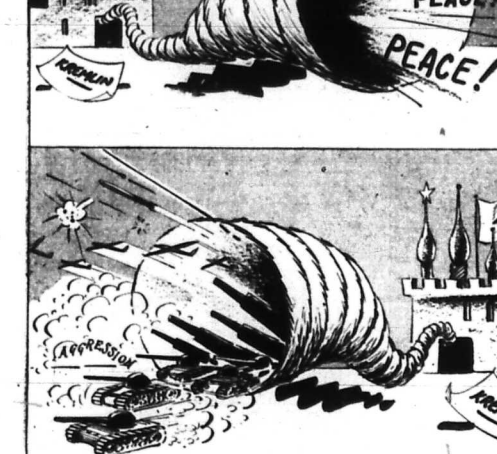
The Communists are still dangerous. They need the supply lines have been hammered by our air forces.

We have said it before. And we say it again. The time to think in our Federal Government chain today is not Harry S. Truman. It is a Congress that year to year becomes more irresponsible and more amenable to the wishes of favor-seeking pressure blocs.

ROAD DAMAGE

WE NOTE that Maryland, with the cooperation of eleven other states and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, has set out to determine just how much damage the big trucks actually do to highways.

The controversy over the damage trucks do highways is an old one. Arguments pro and con have been founded in emotion and private interest, rather than based on hard facts.



People's Platform League Opposes Park Board Change

THE NEWS: Editor: Following is a copy of a letter sent to the members of the City Council by the League of Women Voters.

Mr. Mayor: We would appreciate your printing it in the People's Platform.

CHARLOTTE: To the Members of the City Council: We are concerned over the programs facing the recreation program of our city.

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Note Of Appreciation

CHARLOTTE: The News: I am writing to express my appreciation and thanks for every helpfulness in a successful "necessity bond" election.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON: AS Congressional leaders gathered in his office to discuss the President's request for an additional \$4-billion to fund the Korean war.

"All these objections to economic 'ECA' aid necessary at a time like this," demanded Connally, pointing out that the U.S.A. must lighten its belt economically for war.

Missourians Differ

CONGRESSMAN SHORT: The only House Republican from Missouri who is not a member of the House Appropriations Committee.

"The time you will see me in the hall," you will see me in the hall, you will see me in the hall.

"A lot of my colleagues will want to know what type of response are sending to Europe—what countries are getting how much—and if the shipments can be made without weakening ourselves.

"As one humble and insignificant member of Congress," the Missourian continued, "I can't say that we should give unqualified support to this unconvincing procedure."

"Oh, you're just trying to make an issue out of nothing," snapped the President.

"A proper and improper way to handle these matters," replied the GOP Leader Joe Martin intervened in favor of the President.

Writetapping Ploy

BETTING on one reported bill is that the Federal Grand Jury is using police-state methods and the warden

Washington

QINX KOREA: The professional politicians have been getting so busy with their own

First the evidence seemed to suggest that the Democrats and the Democratic Congress would

Not is this all. The record of the past, as compiled in a forthcoming book on the "Democratic Party's Battle" by the brilliant statistician Louis H. Bean.

Many others contributed to this teamwork job which space does not permit us to enumerate.

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