

Red Loss In Korea Put New Light On Indo-China Matter

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

WASHINGTON
THERE is a simple test of the real importance of the crushing victory of General Ridgway's United Nations forces, which have been received with remarkable difference in this country.

'Always Glad To Loan My Neighbor A Shovel'



People's Platform
Erich Brandeis And Air Raids

GASTONIA
I WOULD like to disagree with the opinions expressed in Erich Brandeis' "Looking at Life" article of Feb. 22, last his obvious lack of experience and imagination mislead some of your readers.

THE GREAT DIVIDER

DURING the secondary road campaign two years ago, Governor Scott charged opponents with trying to divide North Carolina into rural and urban sections. If the Governor is right then, we can only assume that he has taken a leaf from his opponents' book.

POOR ECONOMY

IT TOOK the death by drowning of a small lad several months ago to move the City Government to purchase a resuscitator for the Charlotte Fire Department. Now the saving of the life of another youngster has prompted the purchase of two more of the instruments.

PERPETUATING A MONOPOLY

IN EARLY February the Civil Aeronautics Board reversed a CAB trial examiner and denied Eastern Air Lines' petition for through-route, one-carrier service between the Southeast and the Far West. The Board is to reconsider its conclusion some time after March 9, the deadline for filing petitions for reargument and rehearing.

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perpetuation of American's monopoly from Texas to California. As long as this monopoly exists, American will continue to devote its major attention to the eastern segments of its routes, where it is in competition with other air lines, and neglect the traffic to and from the South.

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Yet day by day, the Chinese Communists are being weakened in Korea. Day by day, the French and the Nationalist Indo-Chinese forces are being strengthened in Indo-China. With every day that passes, the season of the low clouds called the "crackin", which conceals troop movements from air attack, is drawing to its close.

While the United Nations forces were reeling back in Korea, this schedule must have seemed wholly practical. Indeed, the Communist defector, General Wu, virtually admitted in the United Nations that Indo-China was next on the list.

Bitter Susie To Assume Matter Of Her Protection

By ROBERT C. RUARK

NEW YORK
WE HAVE, occasionally, some peculiar administration of the law in this town. I told you once of the cop who "finger" a burglar by paying the victim's widow \$1,500. Here, today, we have a clear case of breaking and entering, with a potential of murder, robbery, or rape, which has been kicked off as a disorderly conduct charge and probationary status awarded to the culprit.

Speech On Economy Lauded

WASHINGTON

EDITH received and noted with great interest the recent speech made by your publisher, Mr. Robinson, before the Midwestern North Carolina Press Association.

On 'Honoring' Budenz

KINSTON

EDITHS letter is to comment upon the recent visit to Charlotte and other cities in North Carolina of Fordham University's Professor Louis Budenz, a "Socialist turned Communist turned Catholic again."

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON

DIPLOMATIC circles are now convinced that long-stalled Big Four foreign ministers meeting will not only be held this April but will be held in Washington.

Helping Small Business

THINKING small business is per centers. Mobilization Boss Charles Wilson promised Congressional watchdogs the other day that he would establish a small business office to circumvent fileholders and help small firms get government contracts.

Favors Liquor Referendum

EDITHS, The News

I AM addressing this letter to the members of the North Carolina Legislature opposed to granting the people a referendum on the sale of alcohol in any form in the State of North Carolina.

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Washington Pipeline

PRESIDENTIAL Assistant John Steelman may try to delay a Senate bill to remove Communism from the list of subversive organizations.

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