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AN OLD PROBLEM COMES UP AGAIN

The recapture of Seoul by United Nations forces gives us a tremendous weapon for peace propaganda...

The situation was quite different some months ago when the victorious United Nations troops roared up the Korean peninsula...

The situation has changed materially since the U. N. forces crossed the Parallel on their first surge northward...

NO NEED FOR THIS LAW

HOUSE Judiciary Committee II did a good day's work this week when it killed a bill that would have prohibited the publication of names of victims in rape cases.

That is not to say that the names of rape victims are usually published, or that they should be published on the contrary most newspapers, including The News, voluntarily refrain from revealing the identities of rape victims...

But there are instances when it becomes a part of the newspaper's job to reveal the identity of rape victims. There have been occasions when professional prostitutes and other women of low repute have either filed rape charges against innocent men...

WASTING OUR GREATEST ASSET

FROM the moment the first gun sounded in Korea, thus giving Russia's intention of using military force to extend its nation has been committed to the job of becoming strong, and of making our free allies strong...

Every month, every week, every day counts tremendously in the race to shore up the defenses of Western Europe before our atomic superiority can be used to the detriment of Russia's aerial defense...

From The Christian Science Monitor

TO WIN WITHOUT WAR

SUCCESS clearness is good business in two senses. It has genuine humanitarian values. It also increases the worth of surrounding property and saves on a city's police, sanitation, and welfare costs...

It is an extension and development of President Truman's Point Four. The board, headed by Nelson Rockefeller, has proposed a specific practical program for co-ordinating American economic aid for vastly increasing efforts to lift living standards in backward areas...

A fundamental purpose also, of course, would be to stem the tide of Communism which sweeps so easily into the swamps of hunger and disease in the underdeveloped regions...

It is far easier to win the world with bread than with bombs. Not by any "give-aways" plan, against which the board warns, but by careful programs which have the help they themselves. Mr. Rockefeller has had a notable part in the project of the Institute of International Affairs...

There are two aspects of any such program which we should like to see understood. One is the value of linking any American effort as closely as possible with the United Nations...

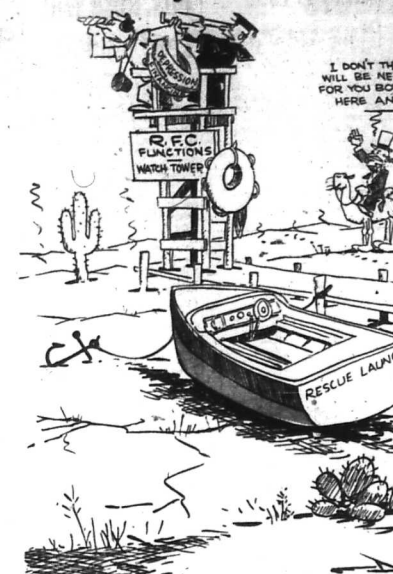
No crusade ever held such a challenging and imaginative prospect. For this is a program to win the world from war. It is guided by wisdom and inspired by love...

Dennis Beam tells of the fellow who followed the "Biltmore" plan in his new house—built more than he could pay for—Skelby Daily Star.

Many middle-class families wish that the kind of prosperity we have now had never come around that corner—Knoxville News-Sentinel.

A small town is the one where the night clerk at the hotel goes to bed about the same time as the guests—Rocky Mount Telegram.

Getting The Word Out To Them



People's Platform

Taft is Loyal To His Party

MORGANTON

Editors, The News: I SEE from recent issues of your paper that Gov. Dewey got a flash on the front pages with his fairly good audience, largely New Fair Dealers, as he spoke before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington...

Senator Taft has never isolated himself from his party's platform, as Mr. Dewey has repeatedly done. Mr. Taft has kept faith with his party, and won the greatest victory on record last year to lose the Presidency...

GOP 'Pig In A Poke'

CHARLOTTE

Editors, The News: REPUBLICAN Senator Mundt's call to the Southern Democrats to desert their party, plus the impending visit to Charlotte of Senator Taft...

THE inside fact about the new armament program approved by the Italian Parliament is that it was put together by the American Embassy in Rome...

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

(Ed. Note: Drew Pearson is on a flying tour of Europe and the Middle East, surveying the world situation.)

THE rearmament move really began when Foreign Minister Carlo Stora, a great friend of the United States, became worried about the bad press Italy was getting in the Middle East...

REARMAMENT was not in Stora's bailiwick. Furthermore, it was not in the bailiwick of certain Americans who were taking off for Rome...

HOWEVER, Stora finally came up with a 26-page rearmament plan which was so confidential that it was given to ECA officials in the Rome railroad station by Stora's Deputy...

THE ECA officials sent back word that the proposed plan chiefly called for more expenditures by the already overburdened American taxpayer and that any real rearmament plan must also provide for Italian sacrifices...

Let's Forget Mink Coats, Get Down to Brass Tacks

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

THE INVESTIGATION into the fate of the American flagships has at last, more or less certainly, begun to get down to pay dirt. The mink coat is merely a disguise...

For years rumors have persisted about the Maritime Commission and the favors handed out to political pals through the agency. Along with other reporters, I have tried in vain from time to time to get at the facts...

The rumors centered particularly on the sale of tankers and merchant vessels to - chosen by the leaders at the end of World War II. They were passed out, so the rumors went, over a breakfast table below their value.

Joseph E. Casey, a Washington lawyer and former Representative from Massachusetts, has described a tanker deal in the course of which an investment in two companies of \$100,000 was run up into a profit of \$2,000,000...

The facts should not be hard to get for a committee with the power to subpoena witnesses and to have witnesses testify under oath. I would imagine that the sums involved are large for a committee that has been brought out to date.

Democratic Blunders

CHARLOTTE

Editors, The News: DURING the Wilson Administration, we were drawn into a world conflict known as World War I. I am writing this item to show to the public that during these Democratic administrations there have been some costly blunders...

First, it was we who were in a position to conquer the Germans once and for all, if the officials in Washington had let us march into Berlin. By not doing so, the foundations for World War II were laid.

In 1918, sitting in front of the Courthouse in Bensenville, S. C., in the presence of Tom C. Hamer, Julius McLaughlin and Lawyer Tom Rogers, I made this prediction: "In twenty or 25 years we will have a new world government."

Let's examine blunder No. 2. When General Patton was poised with his army, he could have taken Berlin easily, but he chose not to do so. He waited for the Russians to take it. That laid the foundation for World War III.

Now, folks, remember that these blunders were made during a Democratic administration and here we are facing another blundering administration. There's no need for me to tell what the blunders are. You are very well acquainted with them. How much longer are the American people going to tolerate the kind of government they have today?

Let's examine blunder No. 3. When General Patton was poised with his army, he could have taken Berlin easily, but he chose not to do so. He waited for the Russians to take it. That laid the foundation for World War III.

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Let's examine blunder No. 4. When General Patton was poised with his army, he could have taken Berlin easily, but he chose not to do so. He waited for the Russians to take it. That laid the foundation for World War III.

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Let's examine blunder No. 6. When General Patton was poised with his army, he could have taken Berlin easily, but he chose not to do so. He waited for the Russians to take it. That laid the foundation for World War III.

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Let's examine blunder No. 7. When General Patton was poised with his army, he could have taken Berlin easily, but he chose not to do so. He waited for the Russians to take it. That laid the foundation for World War III.

Honesty Best Policy Except In High Government Circles

BY ROBERT C. RUARK

AS A PRACTICING disciple of the Horatio Alger school of economic endeavor, I find myself in a quandary. I am shocked at the testimony of the witnesses in the RUC hearings. Old-fashioned honesty seems to be a thing of the past...

Looks like you just got to play it shady today to make any keepin' money, or to get out of the cage. You got to rig the fiddle with the gimmicks; you got to get up with the American game. Otherwise the taxes eat you and you get up with what the wise boys call "no."

If there ever was a sermon in stones, it is in the testimony of the witnesses in the RUC hearings. Old-fashioned honesty seems to be a thing of the past...

A NEAT PROFIT Casey admitted under questioning that he picked up a neat \$270,000 on an investment of \$20,000, merely by employment of legal loopholes. Here is how the customer did it.

Two firms paid \$10 million to the Maritime Commission for five tankers. Leased them, then to Standard Oil. The Standard Oil then sold the other stockholders only had to get up 100 grand to buy \$10 million worth of oil through the RUC. They drew \$10 million from an insurance company because the

ships were considered the security on the loan—the ships, and the fact that the RUC had already gotten a charter from the oil company before he procured the vessels.

The charter fees were paid in one of the companies which was not subject to United States taxes, since it flew a Panamanian flag. So you get a free-year lease to Standard, ex-Rep. Casey's companies sell the ships for \$2,000,000 "nearly all profit," according to the testimony of the RUC.

Here, then, kiddies, is the lecture for the day: You get your money, you get your tax, and let the Government buy you some ships. Then you lease the ships you don't own, yet you get a free-year lease to Standard, ex-Rep. Casey's companies sell the ships for \$2,000,000 "nearly all profit," according to the testimony of the RUC.

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