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WHAT IKE WILL FIND OUT IN KOREA

A campaign idea suggested first by a speech-writer, praised by the Republicans as a dramatic move, and subsequently denounced by the opposition as a "grandstand play"...

In this connection, it may be useful to recall what happened when a British mission headed by Field Marshal Lord Alexander went to Korea some months ago...

The atmosphere in London changed after Alexander's mission and it is not too much to hope that the more irresponsible members of the Republican Party...

...to visit Korea is to learn that (a) the military victory is beyond the present military capacity of the U. N. forces...

'BEST MINDS' ALREADY AT WORK

SOME of those "best minds" who General Eisenhower plans to draw into his cabinet from diverse occupations are already at work...

The National Planning Association, one of the nation's top bipartisan study groups, started the job before the election...

Summer T. Pike, former member of the AEC and SEC, will head the 19-member subcommittee. Its task, as he sees it, will be two-fold...

SAVING DOUGH AT THE OLD P. O.

WE have always thought it would be a good idea to take the Post Office out of politics. We were, however, quite surprised when the Council of State Chambers of Commerce suggested that the Post Office be taken all the way out of government...

U. S. News & World Report latched onto this idea, calling the Post Office "the country's oldest and most extensive socialized enterprise"...

Well, it shall be interesting to see what the 81st Congress proposes to do about the Post Office. Charlie Wilson's plan to sell TVA, Hoover Dam and so on to private investors, and similar proposals...

Now postal savings are very much a part of the traditional way of things in this country. Grandpa admonished us that they were a good "safe" investment...

It was interesting to learn that Dick Howe, the movie actor, cannot leave the United States because he hasn't paid his income taxes. Many other people on many other hands are unable to leave the United States because they have paid their income taxes...

The alternatives in Korea have been clear for a long time.

- 1. We can pull out the U. N. forces, leaving the way open for the complete Communist conquest of South Korea...
2. We can carry the fight by air to China, taking the calculated risk of enlarging the war...
3. We can surrender our declared position on prisoner exchange...

These are but two of the dividends that President-Elect Eisenhower has collected from the recent campaign oratory...

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Threat In Indo-China Tops List Of Ike's Big Problems

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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BEHIND the grave tones of President Truman's message to the victor of General Eisenhower is an accumulation of troubles held back until the campaign was over...

The seriousness of the crisis just ahead compares with that of 1947 when London informed the United States that Great Britain could no longer sustain the cost in money and men of holding back the Communists...

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burden carried by French fighting forces for more than four years.

That is the really tough one, especially since it comes in the aftermath of campaign promises. In his reference to a threat to the very survival of America as a free nation...

What is more, top-secret intelligence reports indicate that the United States should be prepared to intervene with the U. N. or NATO to intervene with forces to help the French...

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