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MOSCOW MOUSETRAP?

THE possibility that Communist China will intervene in the Korean war has existed since the day we went to the defense of South Korea. It has been one of the calculated risks of a war that nobody would, but that could not possibly be avoided.

Intervene at this late date. The North Korean cause is hopeless. Its army has been virtually destroyed. Its territory has been occupied. U. N. troops are present in sufficient numbers to make intervention an enormously costly affair for the Chinese.

MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK ABROAD

Many Americans—most of us, as a matter of fact—would be pleased to see other nations in the world embrace our particular system of democratic government. It looks so good to us. In spite of the many and obvious advantages of it, we wonder why other people don't copy it.

This was a novelty to the German people, long distrustful of their newspapers. Proof that they liked it came after the licensing restrictions were lifted. Many party organs sprang up again, but they have not flourished. The "new" German newspapers conform to the standards laid down earlier by the occupation authorities.

NEW LIFE FOR OUR FORESTS

WHEN Joyce Kilmer wrote, some years ago, that "Only God can make a tree," he was right as far as he went. What the Canadian poet left out was that mortals can make a hand in keeping the tree alive and healthy.

We are not in danger of having a completely treeless state! But perhaps only the image of a treeless state will convince us of the importance of forests and forest conservation.

Taft Conservatism Too Often Seems Downright Reactionary

WHAT IS COLUMBUS, OHIO, doing to give a precise and orderly picture of something that is being done with the American political system. Consider the nature of the contest between Sen. Robert Taft and Democratic rival, State Auditor Joseph W. Ferguson.

It is not surprising, for this is an off-year election, when a voter apathy is taken for granted. There are, of course, two ways of interpreting the abnormally high off-year vote which is apparently being recorded in the state.

Chicago Crime Flourishes Even While Probe Goes On

AT THE TIME Sen. Estes Kefauver is in Chicago, the city is a law and order are contemptuously cavalier about the importance of the big news-lined headlines here.

Invitation To The New Big Five Talks



News From The Capital

Tar Heels Voted Often With GOP

WASHINGTON Relations Board general counsel, against rent control extension, against FEPC, against the co-operative sections of the Housing Bill. The Senator favored the Kerr Natural Gas Bill and the Internal Security Bill. He was against Point Four.

Drew Pearson's Merry-G-Round

(Drew Pearson is now making a political merry-g-round of the country. The following is written from the Far West.—Editors, The News.)

Rep. Douglas Covered With Calif. Mud

The pink sheet also ignores the fact that the Communist Party in California led the bayonet charge against the Communist Party in California.