

Lemons & Snakes
Apparent adversity can sometimes be a blessing, writes Dale Carnegie today in the 9th installment of his series "How to Stop Worrying and Start Living." He cites some examples on Page 3-A.

Far Eastern Commander Is Relieved
President Explains Drastic Action

WASHINGTON—President Truman fired Gen. Douglas MacArthur today on grounds he failed to support—and publicly sought to change the grand strategy of the United Nations war against Red aggression in Korea.

MACARTHUR AGREES TO ADD JOINT SESSION OF SENATE AND HOUSE

MacArthur, Ridgway And Truman



Two recent pictures of General Douglas MacArthur show him with the two other men who figured in today's top news development. On a trip fifteen miles north of the 38th Parallel to inspect ROK troops last week he rode with Lt. Gen. Matthew Ridgway (for left) and Maj. Gen. D. C. Hickey, SCAP's chief of staff (center). Last October he met with President Harry Truman (far right) on Wake Island and was awarded a fourth cluster on his Distinguished Service Medal. (Acme telephotos.)

President Raps Tobey's Action
WASHINGTON—President Truman today rapped Senator Joseph P. Tobey for his "outrageous" conduct in a telephone conversation with the President. Congressional sources said yesterday that Tobey had told Senate investigators he made recordings of his conversations with Mr. Truman about the Reconstruction Finance Corporation investigation.

General Took Firing Calmly
"This has been his finest hour." The firing of MacArthur, by President Truman, came with the drama and irony which has marked the five-star general's 47 years of active military life. Even in defeat, he added another precedent to a career studded with them—the first dismissal of his country's first United Nations commander.

Peace Moves May Follow
WASHINGTON—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's removal is expected to clear the way for possible new political moves to end the Korean fighting. It may revive immediately consideration of a proposed 14-nation declaration on Korea. A tentative draft of this was circulating last month among the other nations when the showdown came.

More Chinese Units In Korea
WASHINGTON—Eighteen new Chinese Communist divisions have been identified in Korea, bringing the total enemy strength there to 695,000, the Army reported today.

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MINEERS CAN GET 'BENDS'
You've heard of deep-sea divers getting the "bends" from surfacing too quickly—but did you know the same thing can happen on dry land? If you go down in the earth a mile or more, as some miners do every day, the pressure makes the air very dense. This makes it harder to breathe and causes the "bends."

Stone Of Scone Sent To Abbey
DUNDEE, Scotland—The Scottish coronation stone, stolen from Westminster Abbey Christmas morning, was handed over to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland today.

House Approves Boost In Teachers' Salaries
RALEIGH—The House today approved giving Tar, Heel teachers an \$8,100,000 pay boost at the end of the school year.

Charlottens' Verdict On Firing
Most Citizens Queried Support Truman
While the verdict of history on Truman's dismissal of MacArthur may be long coming, a representative group of Charlotteans gave their verdict today.

Fourth Division Going To Europe
WASHINGTON—The 4th Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Ga., has been ordered to Europe as part of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's European defense strategy.

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