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Will The War Criminals Escape Trial and Execution?

It becomes more and more apparent that there will be no war criminal trials or executions as far as America is concerned. There was a lot of frothing about fixing the blame for Pearl Harbor, but the boys who really were to blame, fixed it all up by just talking it along over the years. In the same manner there will be talk and talk about what should and is to be done with war criminals, but it just never will be done. They have most of the arch-criminals now and some of them have been feted and others are living like the war prisoners over here, on the fat of the land and the fatheads are the boys who are shoved into the front trenches to wipe out a menace,

while the seeds are carefully preserved to make another war certain.

War criminals, of course, are in one category, and those responsible for bringing on the war are also of course, in another category. In the latter class are the high German officials, the old government of France, the government of England and the government of America. Perhaps next to Germany, England is the most culpable of the nations responsible for the present war and you will note that while that government has had the despicable Hess for more than two years they have never even attempted to bring him to trial or punish him.

Immediate trial and punishment must be had in Europe or it cannot and will not be done. There is no single thing that works so surely and effectively

for the release of any criminal as time. Strange as it may seem, we forget even the most heinous crimes and witnesses die and in Europe most of those who know the war guilt are from far parts of the world and will shortly be gone to distant parts and so there will be no accusers. In the hope that we shall be wrong, we predict that there will be no convictions of war criminals in courts that America sets up.

LEWIS and CLARK The Great American Odyssey

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gress, January 18, 1803, Jefferson, now President of the United States, urged that trade with the western Indians be cultivated and that an expedition be sent to explore the country as far as the mouth of the Columbia River on the Pacific slope. Congress received this idea favorably and voted the sum of \$2,500 for the expedition. Today this sum seems insignificant for the commonest kind of an investigation would cost many times that much. But, we must remember that those were not the days of high prices and large incomes. Most of the men served as soldiers for small pay, and all of them lived off the country as they went along. They carried some provisions, of course, but the main part of their living came from the wild game they encountered on the way.

It was necessary that the real purpose of the expedition be kept a secret because the country lying between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains was held by Spain and was known as Louisiana. If a foreign power should invade this territory without permission, it would be considered an unfriendly act and might result in war. But, before the expedition was equipped and ready to start,

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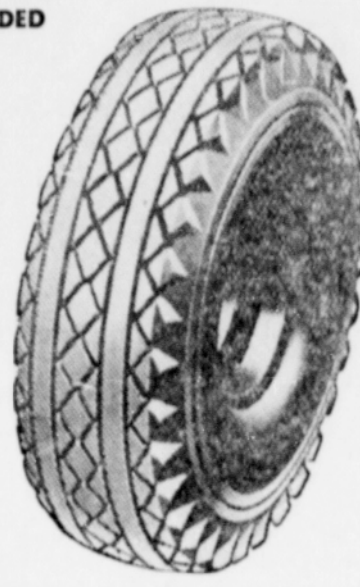
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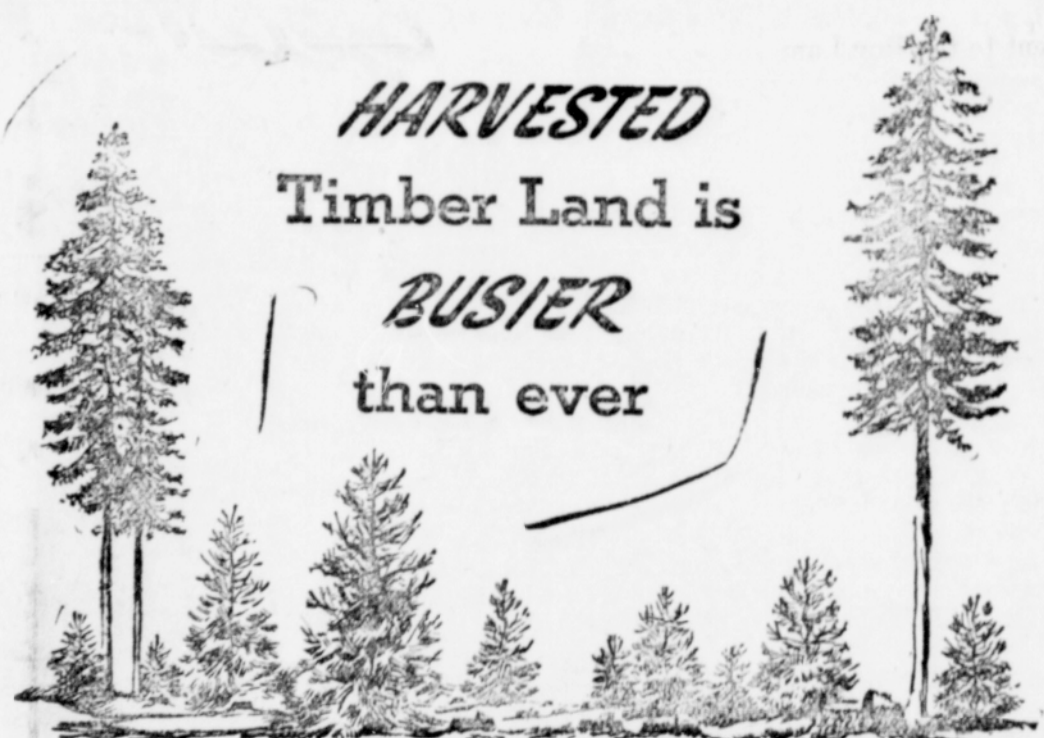
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