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## The Military Case

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As this page indicated earlier this week, the
president's official repudiation of the preventive war policy urged by his own military leaders
has not stopped the extensive alitation on behas not stopped the extensive agit
half such "aggression for peace."
briel Heatter, night after night hammer on the theme that the United States ought to "choose
the battlefields" instead of playing the battlefields" instead of playing dealer's
choice with Russia the dealer. Again and again
they hint that a few atom bombs dropped on they hint that a few atom bombs dropped on
Russia now would quickly end the misery in
Korea. With infinite cleverness, these birds twang
the heartstrings and stir up the emotions of
their confused listeners. They base their appeal their confused listeners. They base their appeal
on the military expediency of an early war with No less a military analyst than Hanson Baldplace with a coldy realistic appraisal of the
military ease for a preventive war. It is based,
he says on the assumption that we can deliver he says, on the assumption that we. can deliver
atomic bombs accurately by the hundreds upon
targets thousands of miles deep in Russia. The proponents of this idee tend to disregard the
fact that those targets (for which we do not by hundreds of Russian fighter planes and heavy ay hui-aircraft concentrations that would force U.
E. bombers to very high altitudes from which precise bombing is difficult.
of strategicic bombers to Russia would mean at once the loss of Western Europe and of other army, with its satelite armies in Eastern Eu-
rope, would march forthwith and we haven't
anything there to stop them. Baldwin concludes

 lose. Let Heatter, in his
tell that to his listeners.

## Oregon Going to the Beavers?

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Peoppe ought not to treat wild } \\
& \text { way they treat people. It's cruel. } \\
& \text { Take the case of that beaver up }
\end{aligned}
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 Some guy named Norman Peck promptly kicked
the beaver out into the street.
Now maybe Mr. Beaver came on legitimate
business. He probably had a complaint to regis-

## Tired Colonel Watches Battalion Smashed

By All-Out Offensive of North Korean Reds




