

"THE PAPER THAT HAS NO ENEMIES HAS NO FRIENDS." -George Putnam

Soul Searching

The infant world government, the United Nations, like the Biblical David, the President, not by the Joint Chiefs. has planted a well-flung stone firmly upon the snout of the snarling "Red" Goliath that stalked into the land of the helpless Koreans last year. At last, cribed the main factors in this deci the Russian Bear talks "peace" for Korea.

Troubles, such as Korea, jab into our minds, each of us must patch up the wound. Attention must be given-even if it is but the act of forgetting the whole sordid mess. So is it with Korea and Iran. Problems these are -to the entire human race, and solved they must be-

Like drowning shipwreck victims, humans all over the world outstretched their arms to the United States for guidance after World War I. President Woodrow Wilson sought and fought for peace and the League of Nations. The United States snubbed and ruined the League of Nations. President Wilson died a beaten and broken man. World War II was not long in coming. * * *

Again hopes blossomed from the ashes and rubble. President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the United Nations lighted the torch of freedom and individual dignity. As ever it was, and is now, these "one world" peace hopes and ambitions are the routes being followed by President Harry S. Truman and his administration. There are those among us who by their sneering at President Truman's leadership thereby strike down and block a better way of life for all the peoples of the world in our time. While blindly doing such things, these selfish people give out with "patriotic" double-talk.

There is little doubt that one fear stung the minds of those who signed the Declaration of Independence. These men knew that their signing of the great paper meant that the threat of the hangman's noose closed about their very necks. Today that same enslavement, fear, and death threatens Chiefs; yet each concurred from and will come to millions in the free world should the great experiment of the United Nations fail now in Korea and Iran.

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Young and old citizens of Mill City decided that they needed a lighted that if the President had not initiated Mill City, Oregon athletic field in Mill City, and expended the time, labor, and finances for the ouster, the Joint Chiefs might such a field. This week, master of ceremonies Bruce Williams, Salem attorney, have been forced to do so at a later conducted the dedication ceremonies for W. W. Allen Field, Mill City's fine time. lighted athletic field. Only by such a voice as here rang out can we, as a 2. MacArthur's Misjudgement

part of the free peoples of this Earth, preserve the wonderful freedom that the Statue of Liberty symbolizes, the Liberty Bell proclaims, and the United Nations guarantees.

United States citizens love chalking up firsts. We can really be first in the way it counts, if we say in dead earnestness to those who today force their will upon the freedom loving individuals now living-"your brutal 'Red' ilk can beat the life from the human body, can hypnotize the human mind into sleep, but can not conquer the unconquerable spirit of humanity. This spirit draws its being and power from that which is greater than mere Man. Think well, Joseph Stalin, before you bathe this Earth in blood!"



Editorial Comment:

(From the Washington Post) Joint Chiefs Versus MacArthur

In sum, the testimony of the Joint Chiefs of Staff was such as to justify the confidence of Americans in the judgment of their top military leaders. It was sober analysis, and-aside from the nonsensical flurry started by Senator Wiley over whether to try to compel General Bradley to describe the details of a confidential conver sation with the President-the ques tions and answers stuck pretty close to the issues raised by the ouster of General MacArthur. The result was an overwhelming rebuttal of the Mac Arthur strategy and a clear demo stration of why MacArthur was fired 1. Reasons for Ouster

General MacArthur was removed by Secretary Marshall had already des on-public statements which violated the President's directive, and a pre nature announcement which vitiated Presidential cease-fire proposal But the Joint Chiefs also noted that MacArthur was out of sympathy with olicy as relayed to him; Admiral herman called it "lack of respon iveness" and "a tendency to debate and in certain cases to criticize. General Collins asserted that Mac Arthur had disregarded policy in

structions to use primarily South Korean troops to the approach to the Yalu River. General Bradley felt that civilian control of the military was eopardized by MacArthur.

But the ouster was not a casual ecision. Each member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff made it plain that he respected MacArthur's position and difficulties. It is evident that the firing weighed heavily on the Join military point of view, though sev eral admitted that it could have been

better handled. General Collins added Mill City Enterprise

The testimony also showed that complishment in the erection and MacArthur repeatedly misjudged the completion of Allen Field. Certainly

he disregarded the intelligence reports great amount of work accomplished available to him about the entry of on limited funds in the establishment the Chinese Communists in force. of your athletic plant. He also paid scant attention to the warnings from the Joint Chiefs about the disastrous physical split between the privilege of taking part in your the Eighth Army and Tenth Corps. dedication ceremonies; and, again, my MacArthur felt that it would be impossible to hold more than a beachwell done. head without expansion of the war; yet even as he was sending his gloomy message, General Ridgway had suc

ceeded in stabilizing a line. It is fur- To the Editor: thermore quite evident that Mac- Dear Sir,

Arthur either misinterpreted or dis-How many housewives are really torted the Joint Chiefs' message of willing to help bring prices down? January 12 outlining possible meas- With your co-operation in publishing ures (such as the bombing of Man- this letter, I hope to find out. This churia) to be taken as a last resort is my program-so simple it almost if the situation did not improve, sounds childish! Every housewife From the testimony of the Chiefs who will participate one hundred perthemselves there was no warrant for cent in a nation-wide "buyers resis MacArthur's saying that they were tance" campaign should do as follows: in agreement with him-at least send a self-addressed penny postal without strong qualifications. card to:

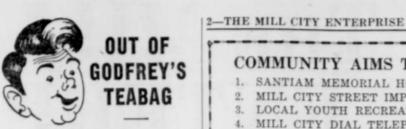
3. Bombing Manchuria Versus Global Strategy

The unanimity with which the Joint

pigram of "wrong war, wrong place,

long-term national security on a

global basis."



Today my mood is best expressed by a little poem that I wrote last year: The sweetest time of the year

Is when the days are warm and clear:

For summer has come, Winter has gone:

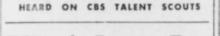
My wife will have to mow the lawn.

I'll never forget: the day I was born, my mother said, "Let's call him Arthur Godfrey," and my father said, "This is CBS, the Columbia Broadcasting System."

I was reading the paper where the Waldorf-Astoria has a suite that costs \$130 a day. . . . I guess that isn't so bad though; it's summer and the days arc getting longer. But \$130 a day—I'll bet at that price they don't count the towels when the guests leave.

My weekend in Virginia really did me good. I've still got the bags under my eyes-but they're sunburned.

There's one thing about those Senatorial investigations that others me-on most quiz shows if you answer the questions cor-rectly you win \$20,000. But if you answer a senator correctly you get 20 years in the hoosegow!



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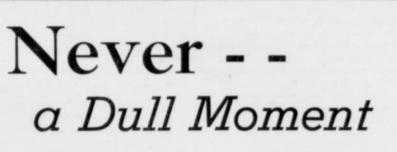
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eral MacArthur.

of a field commander to adhere to

national policy. And by the same token there ought to be no more of

from the Pentagon that contributed to

the necessity for the removal of Gen-

to be no more question about the duty rest of us.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Ray Evanson Tigard, Oregon thiefs opposed an enlargement of the The card will be returned to the **Complete Stock** war-a war which is being won-was sender with the names of approxiparticularly impressive. It was op-posed by each member-Army, Air be "resisted" for a specified one-Force, Navy, and the chairman-on month (thirty day) period. In this MCCULLOCH the ground that it would commit too way the same items will be resisted at the same time, across the nation. 323 320 13 thing that would not be decisive and Naturally there will be hardships and would imperil over-all defense. Re- sacrifices must be made, but in each actions varied from General Bradley's case it will last thirty days. This program will not be effective **Repair Parts Always Available** rong time, wrong enemy" to Gen- without complete co-operation from eral Vandenberg's objecting to "peck- those willing to try it. Prices were ng at the periphery" of the main a long time climbing up to their presnemy. General Collins posed a nice ent high level so we can't expect a uestion in noting that China's supply sudden drop. We must continue our ines lead to Harbin, Vladivostok and plan for many, many "resistance It's Here! eastern Siberia. "Now where do cycles". I suggest those who send rou stop?" he asked. Admiral Sher- me cards include a list of the items man summarized the main point: to they want to have resisted and any NEW McCULLOCH go it alone "would jeopardize our suggestions for improving this plan. This plan is strictly non-profit; the These men were not mere auto- only cost to the housewife will be the Model 153 Chain Saw matons repeating a predetermined penny card and the envelope she uses line. The Joint Chiefs agreed on the for mailing to me. My only motive broad issues but differed on details, is to bring the cost of living down to as was evidenced by Admiral Sher- the level of our buying power. My man's advocacy of a United Nations program does not violate any postal with naval blockade of China whereas laws. Housewives are not to answer We are proud to present this General Bradley opposed it. The unless they are willing to go along great new chain saw-the most Cushioned strength of the testimony is that it with this plan one hundred percent, powerful in the McCulloch line. Power / consisted of independent opinions, in- even though it may mean resisting MC dependently arrived at, but all lead- an item their husbands produce. ing to the same place. Now that top Also, housewives who think, "I'll put military leaders have been heard, the away a supply to last a month" have Look at these features: MacArthur clique ought to retreat no place in this program as hoarding Amazing Smoothness! Cushioned Power! silently to its corner. There ought will not help the honest efforts of the Easy to use all day because special rotating bal-ancers geared to crankshaft neutralize vibration. Power! Light Weight! Full 7 horsepower, yet weighs only 55 pounds with 20-Inch chain and MRS. RAY EVANSON Fast Starting | Superhot spark, automatic-rewind starter, push-button primer. Easy Operation! Chain oiler and tank built in, the flimsy liaison and weak guidance It's Your Newspaper-Subscribe Now Try It Yourself ... Feel Its Power and 24-Hour Service Smoothness Stop in today and try out

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