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

Rain Needed

That famous Missourian, Mark Twain, is credited with having said, "Everyone talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it." Once this was true, but from the looks of things it isn't anymore. Rain-makers with their science gadgets are at work in many areas. Serious thought is being given to hiring rain-makers for the Cascade area. Rain is badly needed for the forest harvest-work in this area.

The silent presence of snow no longer blocks logging operations. The bug-a-boo of snow has been replaced by a more dangerous situation, fire danger. The lumber industry usually reaches its peak of operation in the summer months. Now lack of rain has made forests tinder-dry. In semi-arid areas in the West seeding of clouds with silver iodide crystals has proved successful. The "catch" is—no clouds, no rain—not even for rain-makers.

In this area logging work is being carried on in a very limited way through the "hoot owl" shift. Logging trucks can be seen on the way to work each morning in the wee hours of the morning when the dew is on and it is cool. The fortunes of many men rise or fall as the humidity reading rises and falls along the scale. A good, soaking rain would electrify logging operations in this community.

Where farming operations of many kinds are carried on in one particular area, rain becomes a mixed blessing. Some farmers welcome it, others get high blood pressure and rush for the nearest courts with damage suits when the rain-maker gets results. Fortunately the green expanse of this area will not be troubled by this problem. The principle crop here is just plain timber. Plenty of rain doesn't harm trees—they love it. When it is wet under-foot the logger need not work in fear of starting a raging forest fire. The rain-makers may, with complete freedom, ply his trade in the North Santiam Canyon area.

The northwest, in reverse, is getting weather treatment much the same as the midwest got recently. The floods in Kansas and Missouri were dramatic and terrible. It would almost seem that the rain causing these floods should have fallen on the northwest. Forest fires blacken thousands of acres of timber in varied stages of growth. Many years will pass before these forests again reach the maturity they had before being burned.

Just as surely as the Missouri floods chased families from their homes so do these forest fires. When the logger bread-winner has no work, he and his family must move to greener pastures. The defense effort needs lumber. When logging and mill operations jolt to a halt, our nation and its friends suffer. Yes, we need rain. Rain-maker, can you end this drought?

Kick-Off?

Newsmen and high public officials are puzzled by the change in the Reds' "social graces". Soviet mouth-piece, Malik, asks for peace in Korea; a new English language publication peculiarly free of familiar Red propaganda appears on the newsstands of the Soviet and the world; and official Soviet spokesmen haven't delivered any of those customary blood-curdling speeches lately. Is "Uncle Joe" getting "soft" or is he hypnotizing us to the point where he can safely slap the taste out of our mouths?

Adding to the jig-saw puzzle the Reds are fostering is the fact that an ominous warning has also come from them. The growl is to the effect that if the United States and its friends keep on giving Germany and Japan more freedom and power—there will be trouble.

U. S., British, and French officials aren't letting their guards down because of the Reds' outside appearances. Facts are more important to them. The facts are that Europe is having oil trouble. Korea keeps the United Nations in a tizzy. The oil problem is linked to the Reds' plan for swallowing Germany. United Nations forces in Korea block a conquest of Japan by the Reds.

Let's hope that the world's oil problem can be worked out, and that the Reds can be foiled in their German ambitions. Let's pray that the cease-fire talks in Korea aren't a stage setting for another "Pearl Harbor"—this time in Japan.

WEEK'S NEWS



PRESIDENT TRUMAN speaks at dedication services of Arnold Engineering Development Center at Tullahoma, Tenn., where he replied to Russia's peace bid, saying he favors only "a real settlement."



GI's HAPPY OVER PEACE BID—American Servicemen at Seattle, Wash., wave on reading Malik's peace proposal. Several are scheduled to leave for Korean war front.



MOOD MUSIC—Pianist-humorist Oscar Levant plays mood music for actress Cornelia Otis Skinner on "General Electric Guest House," panel-variety show starring Levant, seen on CBS-TV, Sundays, as summer replacement for Fred Waring.



MISS WELDER OF 1951, Dagmar, NBC-TV star is so named by National Eutectic Welding Institute graduates in recognition of outstanding qualities exemplified by "the girl they would like most to weld with."

FOR SCHOOL PROM—This neat white tulle dress, bouffant skirt with the loveliest of flowers, the rose, scattered effectively over skirt and bodice is modeled by Anna Maria Alberghetti, the golden-voiced Italian girl who is soon to appear in Paramount's, "Here Comes the Groom."

ELECTRICAL TIPS FOR THE HOME

If Slow-to-Heat Appliances Cut Your Ironing Efficiency . . .



DON'T blame your electrical equipment. The chances are that your wiring is too skimpy for the demands made upon it. Insufficient wiring can reduce iron efficiency by as much as 31.5%, lighting brilliance by 34%.



DO check with an electrical contractor to see if your wiring is adequate for modern needs. Experts say you should have at least two circuits for plug-in appliances used in the laundry, kitchen and dining room.

Editorial Comments:

"When the Soviet Union began its campaign of undermining and destroying other free nations, we did not sit idly by.

"We came to the aid of Greece and Turkey when they stood in danger of being taken over by communists in 1947. As a result, these countries today are free and strong and independent.

"We came to the aid of the peoples of France and Italy in their struggle against the political onslaught of communism. In each of these countries, communism has been defeated in two free elections since 1947. There is no longer any danger that they will vote themselves into the hands of the Soviet Union.

"We came to the aid of the brave of Berlin when the Kremlin tried to take them over. We and our allies kept Berlin alive by the airlift and it is still free today.

"We came to the aid of China when it was threatened by communist civil war. We put billions of dollars' worth of arms and supplies into China to aid the Chinese Nationalist Government. We gave them more help than we gave Greece or Italy or Berlin. The Government of Greece took our aid and fought for freedom. But many of the generals of Nationalist China took our aid and surrendered.

"We can investigate the situation in China from now until doomsday, but the facts will always remain the same: China was taken over by the communists because of the failure of the Nationalist government to mobilize the strength of China to maintain its freedom.

"After all, our aid can be effective only when people help themselves. We are continuing to give aid to the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa, and that aid will be effective if they are now willing to do their part.

"On June 25, 1950, one year ago today, the communist rulers resorted to outright war. They sent communist armies on a mission of conquest against a small and peaceful country. . . .

"There was only one thing to do in that situation—and we did it. If we had given in—if we had let the Republic of Korea go under—no nation in the world would have felt safe. The whole idea of a world organization for peace would have melted away. The spirit of resistance would have been broken and the free nations would have been open to conquest one by one.

"We did not let that happen. For the first time in history, a world organization of nations took collective military action to halt aggression. And, acting together, we halted it.

"A year ago today, Korea looked like an easy conquest to the Soviet rulers in Moscow and their agents in the Far East. But they were wrong. Today, after more than a million communist casualties—after the destruction of one communist army after another—the forces of aggression have been thrown back on their heels. They are back behind the line they started from.

"Things have NOT turned out the way the communists expected. "The United Nations has NOT been shattered. Instead, it is stronger today than it was a year ago.

"The free nations are NOT demoralized. Instead, they are stronger and more confident today than they were a year ago.

"The cause of world peace has NOT been defeated. On the contrary, the cause of world peace is stronger than it was a year ago.

"We have been fighting this conflict in Korea to prevent a third world war. So far we have succeeded. We have blocked aggression. And we

have kept the conflict from spreading. . . .

"The attack on Korea has stimulated the free nations to build up their defenses in dead earnest. Korea convinced the free nations that they had to have armies and equipment ready to defend themselves.

"The United States is leading the way, with defense expenditures of forty billion dollars. Other nations are devoting a large share of their national effort to our mutual defense.

"Never before in history have we taken such measures to keep the peace. Never have the odds against an aggressor been made so clear: before the attack was launched. . . .

"We have the United Nations—which expresses the conscience and the collective will of the free world. "We have the Organization of American States—which is building the strength of this hemisphere.

"We have the North Atlantic Treaty—which commits all the nations of the Atlantic community to fight together against aggression.

"We have unified land, sea, and air forces in Europe, under the command of General Eisenhower.

"We are strengthening the free nations of the Far East and setting up collective security arrangements in the Pacific. . . .

"Most important of all, we have shown that we will fight to resist aggression. The free nations are fighting—and winning—in Korea.

"Never before has an aggressor been confronted with such a series of positive measures to keep the peace. Never before in history have been such deterrents to the outbreak of world war.

"Of course, we cannot promise that there will not be a world war. The Kremlin has it in its power to bring about such a war if it desires. It has a powerful military machine, and its rulers are absolute tyrants.

"We cannot be sure what the Soviet rulers will do.

"But we can put ourselves in a position to say to them: Attack—and you will have the united resources of the free nations thrown against you; attack—and you will be confronted by a war you cannot possibly win.

"If we could have said that to the Kaiser, or to Hitler, or to Tojo, the history of the world would have been very different. . . ."—Harry S. Truman.

(The President's speech in part reproduced above was delivered at the Arnold Engineering Development Center in Tennessee recently. General MacArthur must not have heard or read this speech or he would not have made his outburst before the Massachusetts legislature to the effect that the United States has no foreign policy.—Editor.)

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