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HYDE PARK FOLLOW ROOSEVELT.

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Meanwhile, ^{at} Hyde Park, Trygve Lie, Secretary of the United Nations, attended the simple ceremonies honoring the third anniversary of the death of the late President. Lie called for the five big powers to halt their abuse of the United Nations, and urged them to try to "settle their differences", instead of merely threatening each other.

Messages were read from President Truman and Secretary of State George Marshall. ^{The latter} ~~our Secretary of State~~ reminding us that today civilization is threatened just as it was in the years of the leadership of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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~~Well,~~ California is lit up ~~again~~ the lights *are on*
again -
on everywhere. The rains have filled up the reservoirs,
I hear, is piled higher
and the snowpacks *in* the mountains are higher than they
were last year. *Assurance of*
~~All this means that there is~~ enough
hydro-electric power to see the Golden State through the
coming summer. No more brown-out -- street lights and
shop windows blazing again. ~~Good news for west coast~~
~~business which was taking a beating because of the~~
~~restrictions on the use of electric light.~~

But daylight saving time is to stay, meanwhile.
The coast to keep its extra hour of daylight, and, to
have its bright lights as well.

(end item)

Speaker Joe Martin had an interesting visitor today - none other than Lady Astor. The Virginia woman who became Britain's first woman member of Parliament dropped in to give ~~xxxx~~ Speaker Martin a fragment of the bombed British House of Commons - the original part of that historic structure - the one thousand year old Hall of Rufus.

12 Also she came up with another of her unusual ideas: To make British Peerages available to rich Americans -- if they want to buy them. Lady Astor apparently feels that it's good to be an American and a Peeress, which has been her ~~an~~ experience. "Why" she said, "I'd even be willing to name ~~an~~ John L. Lewis Duke of Altoona, or Baron of Pochahantus.

You wouldn't be pulling the American leg would you, Lady Astor? Nelson what say you?