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The news from Korea introduces a new trick of war - air invasion by helicopter. Hitherto, the flying machines with whirling blades have been used extensively to evacuate wounded from Korean battlefields. But now - a fleet of helicopters, carrying an invasion force to a point behind enemy lines, seizing a strategic position - in an ~~xxx~~ aerial invasion.

This occurs in what they are calling - the "battle of the hills". That's in East Korea, where for days a bitter fight has been going on for the possession of a line of summits. ~~xxxx~~ Little progress is being made on the ground. - ~~The~~ news today telling mostly of Red counter-attacks, masses of screaming ~~Communists~~ <sup>Reds</sup> lunging forward to stop the U N advance.

In a few places they forced our soldiers back. In others, they were stopped with savage losses. All in all, the allied army gained bitter ground today in "the battle of the hills."

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That was the situation which brought - aerial invasion by helicopter. The Marines did it - their objective being a commanding summit northwest of K~~ang~~song. If they could capture that peak behind <sup>the</sup> enemy lines, they could dominate advance positions held by the Communists. So a fleet of twenty-one helicopters was assembled - to carry a detachment of ~~Le~~atherneck dare-devils; two-hundred-and-twenty-eight Marines - and eight tons of armament and supplies.

So, imagine the whirring noise of the big blades, as the twenty-one helicopters took off and went flying across the Communist battlefield. They were under fire, as they proceeded through the sky to their objective - the mountain-top. There they landed, without the ~~xxxx~~ loss of a machine or a man.

On the strategic summit, the two hundred and twenty-eight ~~Le~~athernecks did a quick job of digging in, setting up a strong point from which they are able to rake the Reds with fire from the ~~xxxx~~ rear. That was the situation at last reports

from the battle of the hills. - An epic adventure for the party of dare devil Marines.

On the diplomatic side out there, (Supreme Commander General Ridgway is expected to agree to the Communist request for a resumption of the truce talks.) Meetings between liaison officers result in a Red proposal for a renewal of negotiations, long broken off. The enemy ignores the suggestion made by General Ridgway - that the truce talks be held at some other place than Kaesong, that much troubled area, with all the charges of neutrality violation. But the word ~~is~~ from Tokyo tonight is that Ridgway is not likely to press the point, not regarding it as important enough to prevent a ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ renewal of negotiations.

(The Allied Command is of the opinion that the Communist leaders really want an armistice,) and there's good reason to ~~xxxx~~ hope for what a spokesman calls - some sort of cease-fire in Korea.



INSERT IN KOREA AFTER  
DAREDEVIL MARINES

(The latest -- a powerful armoured assault  
on the central front. U N forces launching the  
biggest tank drive in the Korean war thus far.)

A whole fleet of the armored monsters plunging  
forward in an attack with a "limited objective".

(American officers explain - the armored offensive  
is just intended to beat up the Reds.)



## IRAN

The tangle in the Iranian oil business becomes more peculiar with a dispatch from London today, stating - that Great Britain has made a deal to buy oil from Romania. The Anglo-Iranian company has concluded an agreement for the purchase of two hundred thousand tons from the oil wells of the Soviet satellite, petroleum- to take the place of supplies cut off by the British-Iranian dispute.

The last couple of days we've been hearing of a Soviet barter deal with Iran - Russia to get Iranian oil, in exchange for Soviet manufactured products. Sounded like Moscow conniving against the British - and, at the same time, procuring the petroleum for Soviet use. But now the Moscow puppet, Romania, sells oil to the British.

(The amount is not great, two hundred thousand tons, as compared with thirty-two and a half million tons a year from the Iranian oil wells. But the whole thing does sound) curious, if not paradoxical.

## BERLIN

The "creeping" blockade of Berlin is being called off. So says a Berlin dispatch today, adding -- that this latest Russian move is part of a deal. The Red authorities lift restrictions on transportation serving the western sector of the city -- as a commercial agreement is signed providing for two-hundred-and-thirty million dollars in trade between the eastern and western zones of Germany.

All trade was cut off between the western allies on August First - in retaliation for the creeping blockade, which was then beginning. So now both sides call off measures taken against each other.

# TRUMAN

President Truman says that, in dealing with Soviet Russia, this country must rely on force; which may sound like a menacing declaration. But the President went on to add that, by "force," he didn't mean war. Some people have been talking of a "preventive war" to check the Red menace. The Truman opinion is dead against that. He means - that we must build up our defensive strength to such a degree that the Soviets will not dare ~~to~~ try new aggressions. In that sense we must rely on force, rather than diplomacy, ~ said he at his news conference today.



## DEWEY

~~Today~~ <sup>today</sup> Governor Dewey of New York addressed a message to members of the "downtrodden masses of America." Also to the "victims of American imperialism." This follows the latest wonder of Soviet propaganda -- when newspapers in Russia printed a photograph of Tom Dewey in a strange scene. It must have puzzled the Comrades, and the interpretation they gave it is enough to take your ~~xx~~ breath away.

During the Nineteen Forty-Eight Presidential campaign, Governor Dewey was in Oregon, and at Grants Pass was welcomed by -- ~~The~~ Cavemen. That's a jolly local outfit, the members of which amuse themselves by <sup>occasionally</sup> appearing as men of the Stone Age. Wearing animal skins and swinging clubs -- like <sup>As a joke</sup> cavemen. ~~so~~ they captured the Republican candidate, and a photograph was taken - showing Tom Dewey surrounded by those Oregon troglodytes.

Moscow propaganda got hold of the picture at this late date, and here's what they printed

underneath. "This is the picture of an organization protesting against the cruel and vicious wall-street, back<sup>ed</sup>-church. Pictured with them," the caption continues "is T. E. Dewey, a well-known anti-religious leader."

Now where did they get that? The cavemen, with animal skins and clubs are out against the wall-street-backed church; Tom Dewey, a well known anti-religious leader.

So the Governor today sent a message to The Cavemen of Grants Pass, reading: "The Soviet propaganda machine ~~has~~ has admitted you to the exclusive club of the Downtrodden Masses of America." He tells them that they are in the Governor's words, "portrayed throughout Russia as the starving victims of American imperialism."

## BRITAIN

(In Britain, the election campaign is getting off to a fast beginning.) Today Prime Minister Attlee started for Scotland - to ~~start~~<sup>open</sup> the battle for his party with a speech before the Scottish Labor Party. Opposition leader Winston Churchill held a strategy meeting at his country home. Party planning ways for a conservative triumph on October Twenty-Fifth.

The first radio broadcast of the campaign was made tonight, by top ranking conservative Sir David Maxwell Fyfe - who told the voters that, if the Conservatives win, they will remove iron and steel from government ownership - turning that all-important industry back to private control. By implication, his address would seem to mean that the Churchill people would leave other nationalized industries just as they are, under government ownership.

He said the Conservatives would take controls off dividends, so that private capital would pour into industry for an increase of production. This had been anticipated, and there was a rush in the



London Stock Market today. Buyers bought up British stocks, believing Churchill will win. Restrictions on dividends - removed.

Many political observers say the race will be an extremely close one. But, (one of London's biggest betting commissioners today was offering three-to-one against a Labor victory -- long odds favoring Churchill and the Conservatives.)

**FIRE**

In the state of Washington, the town of  
Forks is doomed to fiery destruction. That is the  
latest tonight - concerning the raging blaze sweeping  
through the woods of the <sup>Olivia</sup> Olympic Peninsula. Earlier  
news was that the forest fire, driven by a high east  
wind, had ~~reached~~ reached the outskirts of the town.  
Now a dispatch picturing an exodus. Two thousand  
~~people~~ people -- refugees from the flaming tempest.

BARBARA PAYTON

Hollywood news about Barbara Payton is highly contradictory. An eye witness declares that, last night she was back with Tom Neal - who gave Franchot Tone so savage a beating. But this Barbara denies, calling the report - ridiculous. And says she is going to marry Franchot Tone as soon as he *recovers from* ~~gets over~~ the injuries he ~~was~~ sustained in that battle over her affections.

Nevertheless the ~~an~~ eye witness' testimony is insistent - Tom Neal seen calling at Barbara's house in the Hollywood Hills. The two-leaving the house today, driving off in an automobile and returning later. Somebody obviously is ~~not~~ not telling the truth.



## INDIANS

The State of California is taking historic action. Formally and officially - putting an end to the Indian wars! They are abolishing the "Indian war fund" which the State has maintained for more than a century.

It has been a ~~mighty~~ long time since California has witnessed an uprising of the Redskins. But in the eighteen fifties, right after the beginning of the gold rush, Indian troubles were a common thing. So the federal government came to the rescue - with cash. Congress voted a quarter of a million dollars as a fund for California. That Indian war fund still exists - amounting to twenty-eight hundred dollars. Now to be abolished, effective on Friday - thereby bringing to an official end those Indian wars of long ago.

## PANTHER

San Antonio, Texas, has confirmed stories of a panther loose in the city. The latest indicates - an "awful big" panther. All of which derives from an animal hunt they had today.

For a week or more, there have been stories of a huge beast at large in San Antonio. One woman reported she saw, what she called "a cat as big as a yearling." Which would be about as tall as a Bengal Tiger. Another eyewitness says he was down in the railroad yards, when he ~~xx~~ saw a black panther "jump over a box car." Quite a leap.

So today a posse started out with guns and dogs, to pick up the trail in Comanche Park and the local river bottom, which led to a ridiculous anticlimax. The hound dogs picked up the trail, and the chase was on. For two hours they kept going - until, finally, the dogs dashed to a tree, barking like mad. When the hunters got to the tree, they saw - a bobcat. A ~~mighty~~ poor substitute for the giant panther. San Antonio is not likely to be

scared of bobcats.

So they had to start all over again, and the dogs picked up another trail. This time the tracks of the animal could be seen, and were examined by Ed Townsend, who knows all about the varmint<sup>s</sup> of West Texas. He said they were the paw prints of a panther, and added - an "awful big" one.

So that's what they are looking for in San Antonio tonight, <sup>Nelson -</sup> hunters and hound dogs on the trail.