

Korean War Russian-Baited Trap To Align Asia Against America, Sen. Wherry Says

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Wiley (R-Wis.) has called for an all-out effort to keep the Chinese Communists out of the South Korean fighting.

Saying that the Russians had "baited a trap" in Asia, the ranking active Republican member of the senate foreign relations committee declared in a statement:

"The greatest challenge that we now face is to use every ounce of diplomatic strategy that we have in preventing the Chinese Red armies from becoming involved with us in a titanic struggle.

"Such a struggle would bleed us completely dry—bleed us of our manpower, bleed us of our arms, bleed us of our economic strength."

The United States, he said, must use its friends in the Philippines, China, India and elsewhere to prevent the Communists "from attempting to stir up a race war against the United States."

Wiley said he had asked the administration for a complete report on its plans to avoid tangling with the Chinese Reds in Korea and southeast Asia.

Wiley made no mention of President Truman's order to the Seventh fleet to defend the island of Formosa, where the Chinese Nationalist government is entrenched, against Communist invasion.

Neither did he take note of repeated Republican demands that the United States send military supplies to the Nationalists.

Acheson Blamed
Senate Republican leader Wherry of Nebraska told the Senate that the responsibility for the shedding of American blood in Korea rests with Secretary of State Acheson.

He said it had been Acheson's policy to equip only a South Korean police force instead of supplying the larger-scale military aid approved by Congress.

Wiley hit a similar note in blaming the administration for the lack of military preparedness and home-front economic and defense planning.

"In fact," he said, "all we have is the bluff and bluster of the incompetent, unprepared Democratic administration."

The Wisconsin lawmaker defended a statement issued by himself and three other Republican foreign relations committee members criticizing administration policies in the Far East.

The statement, issued last week-end and denounced by Democrats as "political pettyfogging" apparently has ended all bipartisanship in the 13-member committee which has a major hand in implementing foreign policy.

"We will not allow the cloak of national unity to be wrapped around horrible blunders," Wiley asserted.

Wherry's blast was set off by a statement made by Chairman Tydings (D-Md) of the senate armed services committee.

Tydings told the Senate that the United States has spent \$485,706,000 on South Korea since World War II, and that approximately

\$56,000,000 of it was specifically for military use.

He said he obtained the figures from the defense department to reply to the charge that the United States has shipped only \$200 worth of wire to South Korea.

This charge has been made by a number of Republican lawmakers since the outbreak of the Korean fighting.

Phone Strike May Reach Spokane

TACOMA — (AP)—Telephone subscribers throughout the state watched anxiously for new developments today as the Tacoma-born operators' work stoppage threatened to spread to Spokane.

Communications Workers of America (CWA) operators in the eastern Washington city, advertised in a newspaper that "telephone service has been interrupted in some Washington areas. It may be interrupted in more."

The dispute in Spokane is essentially the same as that which started the strike in the Tacoma area — "town re-classification," by which population increases in those and other communities would provide pay increases for operators.

Company spokesmen have declared that contracts in the Washington-Idaho area compare favorably with others on the Pacific coast and that the pay received by women operators compares well with pay given women in clerical and other work in the cities involved.

Harry Higgins, president of the Tacoma area C.W.A. group, said he had scheduled a mass meeting of telephone workers in Tacoma, Monday. He gave no indication of the nature of the meeting, except to say "things are happening fast and you can expect anything to happen at any time throughout the state."

Don Franklin, Tacoma area manager for the company, said no pickets had appeared at telephone installations in Olympia and Shelton. Plant employees, he added, were still working today in both cities.

Franklin said Summer operators were still working, instead of being on strike as previously reported, although the plant there was being picketed.

Lumber Auction Dated By Army Engineers

PORTLAND — (AP)—For the first time since World War II, the army will hold a lumber auction here the week of Sept. 11. Col. Donald S. Burns of the army engineers said it would be an experiment to determine whether the army's increased demands for lumber could be satisfied better with auctions.

Since the war, the army has bid basis.

The date for the auction will be announced later.

Roseburg Flier's Picture Used In Recruiting Work

The United States air force recently issued 15,000 recruiting posters picturing a graduate of Roseburg high school in the cockpit of a jet fighter plane.

He is 1st Lt. William D. Wren, who has been in the air force since July, 1941, and is a veteran of more than 80 combat missions over German territory during World War II.

This is the second time Lieutenant Wren has been pictured in air force posters. Some 25,000 posters with his picture were distributed throughout the country last January and February.

Wren flew P-38 and P-47 fighters and spitfires from England during the war and started on F-80 jets after the war. He is now stationed at a base near Chicago.

He was graduated from Roseburg senior high school in 1939 and attended the University of Oregon at Eugene for two years.

A sister, Mrs. Carl Muller, resides in Roseburg at 481 S. Main St.

STAR NEARS MARK

VISBY, Sweden, — (AP)—Big Jim Fuchs gradually is getting closer to his goal of a 60-foot putt.

The Yale behemoth missed by less than 15 inches yesterday as he hurled the 16-pound iron ball 58 feet 9-64 inches.

The toss bettered the listed world record of 58 feet 3-8 inch set by Charley Fonville of Michigan in 1948.

Exhibit Winners, Douglas County Fair, Listed

Winners of all Douglas County fair exhibits and events through Saturday are listed below. Unless otherwise indicated, winners are listed in numerical order.

4-H GIRL'S JUDGING
Winners selected on basis of possible 500 points for judging canned and cooked food, sewing, other home economics exhibits. A n n Roth, Brockway, 425; Carol Ann Burgin, Days Creek, 410; Barbara Snyder, Days Creek, 380; Carmen Ford, Roseburg, 350; Sandra Humphreys, Roseburg, 335; Pat Humphreys, Roseburg, 305; Joy Zeller, Lookingglass, 275.

4-H GIRL'S CANNING
Exhibits consist of two jars of fruit, one each of two kinds. Junior — Carmen Ford, Roseburg, blue award; Joy Zeller, Lookingglass, red award. Senior — Carol Ann Burgin, Days Creek, blue award and champion; Ann Roth, Brockway, red award. Blue award winners eligible for state fair competition.

4-H BOYS' JUDGING TEAM
Possible total points 600 in six classes, with 31 boys competing, top 12 places listed. E. Telford, Roseburg; J. Sands, Roseburg; A. McGeheey, Roseburg, and M. Lewis, Myrtle Creek (tied for third); L. Wallace, Myrtle Creek; E. Hollinger, Myrtle Creek; G. Ramey, Myrtle Creek; M. Hannan, Myrtle Creek; B. Bulmer, Myrtle Creek; R. Goodenough, Roseburg; P. Humphreys, Roseburg; W. Worthington, Canyonville; E. Dyer, Myrtle Creek.

FFA CROP EXHIBITS
Baled Oats and Vetch — Archie Myers, first; Frank Buell, second; Lanny Boling, third. Baled Alfalfa Hay — Billy Austin, first and second; Frank Buell, third. White Oats — James Fisher, Green Corn — Elmer Stritzke, Canataloupes — Elmer Stritzke, first; Ed Stritzke, second. Tomatoes — Ed Stritzke, first; Elmer Stritzke, second.

Field Corn — James Fisher, first; Ed Stritzke, second; Elmer Stritzke, third and fifth; Dennis Johnston, fourth. Wool — Larry Wray, first and third; Kenneth Swift, second; Frank Buell, fourth; Heinz Teubner, fifth.

Slingin' Sammy Baugh Leads 'Skins To Win

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP)—Slingin' Sammy Baugh—new in his 14th year of pro football—led the Washington Redskins to a 31-12 exhibition game victory over the San Francisco 49ers yesterday.

A capacity crowd of 51,201 saw the game.

Baugh threw two touchdown passes in the third quarter. The Redskins ran roughshod over the 49ers in the second half, scoring four touchdowns. They led 3 to 0 at the half on a placekick by Bill Dudley.

Little Eddie Le Baron, former College of the Pacific quarterback, took over for Baugh in the final quarter and tossed a touchdown pass. Bob Goode, chalked up the 'Skins' other score on a 37 yard run.

Red Aspirant For School Job Barred From Ballot

SEATTLE — (AP)—An action by an admitted Communist to require his acceptance as a candidate for King county school superintendent was dismissed yesterday by Superior Judge Harold A. Seering.

Herbert J. Phillips, former University of Washington professor, brought the action against County Auditor Robert Morris. The latter, on advice of Atty. Gen. Smith Troy, contended Phillips had not taught for two years in a public school as required by state law.

Judge Seering, in dismissing the action, agreed that the University of Washington is not a public school in the meaning of state law.

Enlistments In Marines May Be For 'Duration'

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The marine corps said today that all enlisted men of sergeant's rank or below in its volunteer reserve, both aviation and ground, will be ordered to active duty.

This follows out plans announced by the marines on Aug. 8. They said then that all 80,000 volunteer reserves would be called up, with the first 50,000 to go between Aug. 15 and Oct. 31.

The volunteer reserve consists of individuals who are not members of organized reserve units or the fleet marine corps reserve.

Within the next few days, the marine corps said, it will also begin sending orders to male officers in the grades of captain and lieutenant in the ground forces.

"These officers will have combat-type specialties, and for the most part, will be under 31 years of age will be ordered into combat.

The announcement said the present policy is that no marine, regular or reserve, under 18 years of age will be ordered into combat.

Reviewing its call-up, the marine corps said all of its organized reserve ground units have been called to active duty. It has also mobilized certain selected units of its organized reserve aviation.

The marines also called for volunteers to enlist in its reserve for an indefinite period.

This means, in effect, that they will enlist for the "duration." Previously reservists have signed up for four years.

Oregon's Shorn Wool Production Increases

PORTLAND — (AP)—The first increase in Oregon's shorn wool production since 1941 was reported today by the Department of Agriculture.

Production of 5,366,000 pounds was estimated for 1950, a 3 percent gain over last year. The clip was 52 percent of the 1939-48 average.

The gain was attributed to heavier fleece weights. The wool was also of better quality.

The number of sheep shorn was set at 624,000, the smallest in 41 years of record and the 16th consecutive year of decrease.

BOOMERANG
SPOKANE — (AP)—Spokane's Athletic Round table, which fosters a reputation for elaborate jokes and zany stunts, is the victim of somebody else's gag today.

Manager Ted Albi complained to the sheriff's office that somebody stole the club's collie watchdog, "Barker," from the Art state line branch.

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