

Communist Forces Nearly Whipped

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From the wires of Associated Press

South Korean forces are driving forward near the Yalu River today. That's the border between Korea and Manchuria. Communist resistance is described as being practically non-existent. It looks like the end of the four-month-old Korean war between Democracy and Communism.

South Korean President Syngman Rhee says his government's army can handle any Communist guerrilla activity which may arise from Red remnants which have been cut off without retreat.

No Elections for Korea...

... are advocated by Rhee, who says now that the war is over, there is no need for the United Nations to take over until elections are held. But he hinted he might want to hold elections later. Rhee doesn't agree with the U. N. on this point. The U. N. tentative plan is to take control of the country, then hold elections and set the entire nation up under control of whatever government is elected by the people.

Pyongyang is Being Run...

... by a governing committee of 12 North Koreans picked from the streets and installed in office yesterday. They're under control of the U. N. military authority. Col. Archibald W. Melchoir of Carmel, Calif., is the head man in Pyongyang now. He said he picked the 12 men to run the city from honest and respectable looking men on the street.

Truman is Under Fire...

... from Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky today. Vishinsky says the President's foreign policy is based on force and the same "guns before butter" formula which Hitler followed.

He referred, of course, to President Truman's recent San Francisco speech in which the chief executive said we must sacrifice some of the things in our high living standard to keep peace in the world—including the United States. More aggressive designs are on the way, Vishinsky says.

A New Secretary General...

... for the U. N. has yet to be named. The five big powers failed yesterday to come to an agreement on filling the post which will be vacated by Trygve Lie next February. Russia has vetoed the renomination of Lie, which is favored by the United States.

No Change in Soviet Policy...

... will be made, says the Russian newspaper Pravda, voice of authority of Communism. For the past few days Pravda has announced this. The paper says that the U. S., not Russia, must change her policy. President Truman said last week that Russia must change her foreign policy to promote world peace.

French Support of Germany...

... in the latter's plea for rearming its western half may appear. But France, fearful of her army for hundreds of years, wants to be "constructive" about it. One French source said the government agrees to the principle of rearming Western Germany, but they want to be sure there is no new German army to sweep across the Rhine.

Still Missing...

... is Dr. Bruno Pontecorvo, Italian atom bomb scientist who was working in England. The scientist, said to be well informed on principles of the hydrogen bomb, is thought to have skipped to Russia last month, but there is no confirmation of this.

President Truman's U. N. Speech...

... will be heard on the Pacific coast at 8:30 a.m. today. He's addressing the U. N. general assembly. Informed sources say it will be a major declaration of foreign policy, perhaps an expansion of his San Francisco address of last week.

The Supreme Court Will Hear Red...

... leaders of the U. S. appeal their conviction on conspiracy charges. The court agreed yesterday to hear the case. Arguments of the government prosecution and defense attorneys will be heard Dec. 4.

Top Alien Communists...

... in the U. S. are being rounded up by the Justice department. Ten of them have already been picked up. They are described as the "most important" of about 86 persons scheduled to be under lock-up before long. Two Seattle men were arrested yesterday by immigration officials as part of the nation-wide cleaning program. All these people may be deported.

A Red Control Board...

... has been set up by President Truman. Five members make up the board, designed to keep a check on Communists in this country.

John F. Maragon...

... the former shoe-shine boy who was convicted of perjuring himself to a Senate investigating committee, has been refused a reversal of sentence by the U. S. court of appeals. The court upheld the sentence. Maragon was a man-about-town in Washington, with considerable "influence" in government circles.

Survivors of the Wrecked...

... ship North Voyabeur have been picked up by the coast guard. First reports say about eight persons have been found so far. The ship vanished in a storm off Newfoundland Sunday. Survivors were in a life boat. Planes and ships are continuing the search.

Inquiring Reporter

Students Favor Wednesday Coke Dances

By Larry Hobart

Coke dances could be a success on the University of Oregon campus.

That was the prevailing opinion expressed by students polled on the question, "What do you think about the proposed Wednesday evening coke dance program, and would you attend the dances if they were instituted?"

The coke dance plan, which was presented at last week's regular Student Union Board meeting, calls for a coke dance from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. on open Wednesdays. The dances would take place in the soda bar area of the SU with chairs and tables being pushed back to make the necessary room. Square dancing, conventional dancing and special entertainment would occupy attention.

The general attitude of students questioned today was favorable toward the dance program. The plan is now being considered by the Student Affairs Committee.

Joan Blakely—sophomore in liberal arts—"I would come to a Wednesday evening dance. It would help people to become acquainted, especially freshman. No square dancing though."

Howard Slinkard—freshman in journalism—"I think it's a good deal. I'd come—provided they let the freshmen women out."

Leland Johnson—junior in business administration—"Excellent idea! I'd like to come. It will work if a lot of girls attend, because the boys will naturally be there."

Miriam Goddard—freshman in liberal arts—"I think that it would be a very good idea. You need a break during the week from your studies. I'd certainly come."

Marian Payne—sophomore in liberal arts—"Probably I'd come. I think that it's a real good idea. It would help people to get acquainted."

George Waliser—senior in law—"I think they're a good idea. The dances would help break up the monotony of school life. It would be one way of getting kids into the SU. I think that I'd come to the dances."

Don Robinson—freshman in liberal arts—"I think the program is worth a try. I'd attend the dances if they proved successful in overcoming the natural inhibitions that people seem to have at dances."

Pauline Olson—sophomore in music—"Sure, I'd come. At Whitman we had a coke dance every Tuesday and it went over big. Every once in awhile we had special entertainment which boosted the attendance."

Dick Hanson—junior in social psychology—"I think it would work if we broke away from the distorted attitude that if a girl shows up at a mixer dance without a date, it's because she can't get one. I would enjoy going to such a dance very much if the girls were willing to risk their ego."

Jane Hande—freshman in liberal arts—"Smooth! I think that it would be great. People would leave the dorm and I could study."

Infirmary Admits

Eight students spent the weekend in the infirmary. These are Norma Allen, Carol Broeren, Robert Cox, James Hart, Dan Daniels, Grant McClellan, Maurice Petrick, and Inez Pozzi-Escot.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- 6:00—Tri Delta, 110 SU
- 6:30—Newman Club, 315 SU
- Phi Theta Upsilon, Delta Gamma
- Movies of Oregon-St. Mary's Football Game, Ballroom SU
- 6:45—Delta Nu Alpha, 111 SU
- 7:00—Christian Science Org, 1251 Emerald St.
- Alpha Kappa Delta, 333 SU
- Propeller Club, 334 SU
- Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Alumni Hall, Gerlinger
- 7:30—Dames Club, 3rd Floor Gerlinger
- 9:30—SU Ballroom Dance Comm, 318 SU
- 11:45—Chemistry Dept. 110 SU
- 12:00—SU Directorate, 111 SU
- YMCA, 113 SU
- 2:00—SU Movie Comm 110 SU
- 2:45—Elementary School Teachers, 213-214 SU
- 4:00—Social Chairmen, 333-334 SU
- Student Affairs, 110-111-112 SU
- Cosmopolitan Club, 313 SU
- 5:00—Mortar Board Dinner, 113 SU

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