

Wiley Probes Foreign Staffs' 'Low Morale'

Lack of Leadership Seen as Reason

WASHINGTON (R-Wis) — Sen. Wiley (R-Wis) said Wednesday the government's security program and a "lack of vigorous management leadership" in the State Department appear to be "factors that contribute to low morale" in the foreign service.

Wiley, outgoing chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, solicited the views of foreign service personnel while on a fact-finding mission last fall among U.S. diplomatic missions in Europe. In a statement he said was based on views expressed to him, he declared:

"It is believed that reductions in force, the pending integration program and lack of understanding by other Americans of the job being done, by the foreign service are all factors that contribute to low morale. The lack of 'vigorous management leadership' and of management continuity is thought to be an equally important feature."

Wiley based his observations on 244 unsigned questionnaires filled out by foreign service personnel.

Wiley was asked by Secretary of State Dulles to make the study after Dulles' Public Committee on Personnel recommended integration of foreign service officers and home-based State Department personnel into a larger foreign service officer pool.

Picnic

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nic, here are some suggestions which will help make your day away from the rain-soaked greys and greens of the valley more pleasant.

ADD, SHED SWEATERS

You can be as warm as a man in a heavy overcoat if you wear one of two sweaters under a light, shower-proof jacket—and you can shed or add sweaters as you need to keep comfortable. Waterproof overshoes or galoshes will keep your feet as warm as the best boots.

You'll probably want a fire. Unless you are Dan'l Boone Jr. take some kindling and wood with you. There usually are a few dead branches on top of the snow; they'll smoke a lot and burn a little after you get a good bed of coals. If you're going where the snow is deep, take something to build a fire on to keep the heart of it from sinking out of sight. You can build a fireplace in the snow out of a platform of green alder or vine maple logs, but it's hard work.

DOUBLE BLESSING

If you can find a bare rock that is exposed to the sun and out of the wind, you are doubly blessed. The winter sun is warm and the rock picks up and radiates some of the heat. You can toasty fore and aft on such a rock regardless of what the mercury says.

Where to go is no problem. For the next 2½ months every mountain road will take you to snow country. The question is whether you'll hibernate until the spring sun and rains destroy your chances.

Atheist Gets Citizenship

PORTLAND, Ore. (R-Wis) — Walter Plywacki, a self-proclaimed atheist who was denied citizenship because he refused to repeat the words "So help me God," became a citizen of the United States this week by affirming the oath.

Plywacki, a 36-year-old Oregon State College student, is a native of Poland. He first applied for citizenship to the federal court in Hawaii. That court refused him when he stated that he was an atheist and could not conscientiously repeat the tradition oath with its reference to God.

He appealed the Hawaiian court ruling to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco and this court reversed the Hawaiian ruling.

SPANISH TUG SINKS
CARTAGENA, Spain (R-Wis) — Nineteen men were believed drowned when a Spanish navy tug sank in heavy seas Monday a mile off this naval base.

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Barkley Starts Afresh On Job of U. S. Senator

WASHINGTON (R-Wis) — Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky starts afresh Wednesday on a job he first tackled in 1927—that of being a United States senator.

For the fifth time, the fun-loving, story-telling former "Veep," now 77, takes the oath of office as a Democratic senator.

Asked how it felt to be a senator again, he said he would know better in a month or two.



ALBEN W. BARKLEY
A 'Junior' Senator

Reds Assail News Story

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (R-Wis) — Communist Yugoslavia's press Wednesday continued its charges that Western newspapers had magnified and distorted the pending criminal prosecution of former Vice President Milovan Djilas and Vladimir Dedijer.

Both Borba and Politika, the country's two largest newspapers, denounced as an "invention" an Associated Press dispatch from Calcutta Monday. The dispatch quoted Yugoslav Foreign Secretary Koca Popovic as telling a news conference the action against Dedijer was undertaken without consulting President Marshal Tito.

Tito and Popovic now are en route to Burma after a state visit to India. The government last week brought formal charges against Djilas and Dedijer, the latter Tito's biographer, claiming they had attempted to undermine the state with propaganda.

Popovic in his Calcutta news conference termed the case of Dedijer "insignificant as far as Yugoslavia is concerned" and called the attention paid it "merely an attempt by the Western powers to belittle our foreign policy now that Tito is out of the country and visiting India."

"But it's not like coming to the Senate for the first time," he said.

HEARTY HANDSHAKES

Erect in a light gray suit, Barkley was on hand Tuesday when Democratic senators caucused. Former colleagues welcomed him back with hearty handshakes and warm pats on the back.

Barkley was first elected to the House in 1912 and served there until Kentucky sent him to the Senate in 1926. He was re-elected in 1932, 1938 and in 1944.

For 12 years, he was Democratic floor leader, although on one occasion he resigned that post in dramatic protest against the wording used by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in a message connected with the veto of a tax bill.

However, he was re-elected immediately and the breach with Roosevelt quickly healed. A few months later, Barkley nominated Roosevelt for his fourth term.

With two years still left of his own fourth term, Barkley resigned his Senate seat to become vice president under President Truman from 1949-1952.

With the advent of the Eisenhower administration, he went out of public office for the first time in the nearly 50 years since his election in 1905—a county prosecuting attorney.

MADE COMEBACK

But he made a comeback last fall, winning election to the Senate over Republican Sen. John Sherman Cooper.

Asked if it felt like old times to be back, Barkley quipped, "Don't make that too old. I'm a junior now, you know."

Despite his length of service, Barkley officially ranks as junior senator to Earl Clements, Kentucky's other Democratic senator. That's because of the break in Barkley's tenure.

Two Publishers Cited by Court

GREENSBURG, Pa. (R-Wis) — Westmoreland County Court Tuesday issued contempt of court writs citing two Pittsburgh and Greensburg newspaper publishers and five of their staff members for violating a ban against courthouse newspapers.

The contempt charges were invited by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Greensburg Tribune-Review Publishing Co. when they assigned photographers with concealed cameras to snap pictures of turnpike killer John W. Wable as he entered a courtroom here for sentencing Dec. 28.

Photographers took pictures of Wable in defiance of a court order banning news photographers from operating within 40 feet of courtrooms.

Radford Trip Draws Blast From Peiping

TOKYO (R-Wis) — Adm. Arthur Radford, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, ended his tour of free Asia Wednesday with a 40-minute conference with Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu.

As Radford planned to leave from Tokyo's International Airport on his return flight to Washington, Red China charged he was attempting to stir up a "hotbed of war" against the Communist regime.

"Radford's tour shows that the U.S. aggressive group is stepping up the organization of a system of armed aggression in the East," Radio Peiping said in a broadcast heard in Tokyo.

Peiping said Radford's Asian tour included visits to Pakistan, Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, Formosa, Korea and Japan. "It is well known that Radford is invariably hostile to the Chinese people," Peiping said. "The areas covered by his current Asian tour constitute exactly a ring of encirclement around China."

"His obsession is to create an explosive situation and a hotbed of war against China."

Radford, who arrived in Tokyo last Monday, was accompanied to the Foreign Ministry by U.S. Ambassador John A. Muccio and U.N. Commander Gen. John E. Hull.

Shigemitsu told Japanese reporters after the conference that "no concrete matters" were discussed and said Radford's visit was only a courtesy call.

PIGEONS LOSE RADIO JOB

COLUMBUS, Ohio (R-Wis) — News service by carrier pigeon soon will be disbanded at Radio Station WWBG near Bowling Green and the mechanical age will take over.

A settlement was reached here Tuesday between WWBG president Howard R. Ward and the Northern Ohio Telephone Co. to provide wire facilities to the radio station. The hearing was held before the State Utilities Commission.

The dispute involved equipment requested when Ward started his operations last Dec. 20. Ward had asked service from existing cables and claimed "tree hazards" made open line service dangerous along U. S. 6. The company said this was the most direct route to service WWBG.

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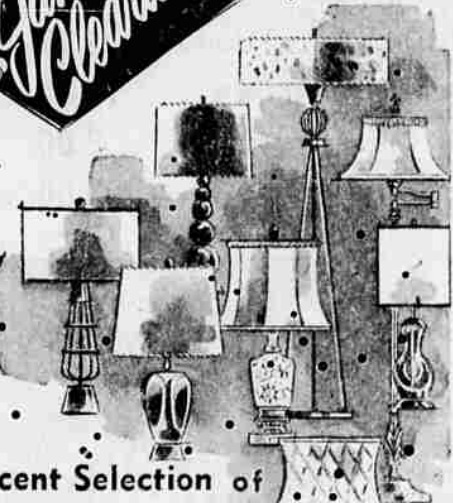
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