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THE CHOICE IS CLEAR

It will not be easy in this moment of tense crisis for the American people and their leaders to think clearly and calmly when hopes are shattered, panic often follows.

Yet it is possible, if one tries hard enough, to look at the turn of events in Korea with detachment and to be highly impartial that we do so if we are to avoid grave errors.

It seems clear enough that one of two things has happened in Peking:

1. The Chinese Communists because of their position in Korea or by their own volition, have decided to throw the U. N. troops out of the Manchurian border region and perhaps to push them all the way out of the Korean peninsula—the risk of a full-scale war with U. N. members.

2. A delegation from Communist China is currently at Lake Success hoping to press its trumped-up charges of American aggression against Formosa and Communist China. It is possible that the Chinese counter-offensive is designed to give this delegation a stronger hand in the U. N. negotiations, so that a bargain might be struck. This bargain: a cessation of hostilities and a withdrawal to the 38th parallel return to the lifting of U. S. protection from Formosa.

In either event, the choice of the United Nations (and of the American people) is perfectly clear. The U. N. cannot continue to exist if it is to be a body representing the Korean commitment under the threat of war with China. It cannot continue to exist if it buys off Mao Tse-tung by striking a shameful bargain. If the U. N. is to exist, it is to continue to represent the respect of the world and especially of the American people. It must meet this

THE RECORD IN KOREA

THE United States delegate to the United Nations Security Council has formally requested the Chinese Communists to withdraw from the United States of aggression in Korea.

The United States is not guilty of aggression in Korea; the Chinese Communists are guilty.

This is why: On June 25, 1950, North Korean troops invaded the Republic of Korea. The Republic of Korea was created by the United Nations following a free vote. The United States, as a member of the United Nations, was called upon to protect the U. N.-sponsored Republic. We did so. The North Korean Army had been all but destroyed by combined United Nations troops until a few weeks ago.

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PROGRESS IN REVERSE

THE progress of the South toward a rightful place in the family of nations making up the United States is reminiscent of the progress out of the will of the frog in the pond puzzle.

(You remember: If the well is thirty feet deep, and the frog every hour moves upward three feet, will it ever get out? The answer? Go ask your grandmother.)

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From The Asheville Citizen

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

THE Air Force Site Selection Board has narrowed its hunt for an Air Force Academy campus to 20 possible sites, one of them being a tract of land at Huntersville, near Charlotte. The Huntersville site is reported to be the only one in the West remaining on the Air Force preferred list.

For a time some faint-hope was entertained of landing the new Air Force Academy in the Asheville area. As any rate, Asheville was one of the 354 preliminary sites studied by the Selective Board. As such as The Citizen regrets the passing over of this area, as much do we hope that the Academy will go to Huntersville.

Unlike the Army and the Navy, the Air Force has no college of its own. Air Force cadets in the junior branch of the service and do much of a military element in a comparatively new. While it was an academy of military rather than of geography that West Point was established in

new challenges promptly, decisively, and with all the latent power at its command.

If China has chosen, or if war results from a failure of the scheme to gain concessions at Lake Success, then the resulting U. N. military policies also seem clear. We must avoid committing large numbers of ground troops against the Chinese horde, even if it means withdrawing to a shorter defense line in Korea or abandoning the peninsula entirely. We must quickly take Formosa into the defense area. Then we must rely upon a sea blockade and a steady long-range aerial war of attrition to convince Mao or his cronies. Why? Because a Chinese decision to start a full-scale war in the East is part of an international Communist plan; because its only purpose would be to tie-up the slender manpower and material of the U. N. members in the Far East, leaving Western Europe defenseless; because we would be playing straight into Stalin's hands.

No Westerner knows the Stalin timetable. It may call for a march into Western Europe next month or next year. It may, on the other hand, call for a long and cautious return to the Far East. It may weaken the U. N. members while letting Russia grow stronger. Whatever the timetable, Russia cannot hope to win a long war without the industrial resources of Western Europe.

Hence, those resources must be kept out of Russia's hands at all costs, and Western Europe must be preserved as a theater of operations in the event this crisis leads to World War III. For it is basic that Russia is to be kept out of the basin of international Communism, and we are at risk at Russia through China and Siberia.

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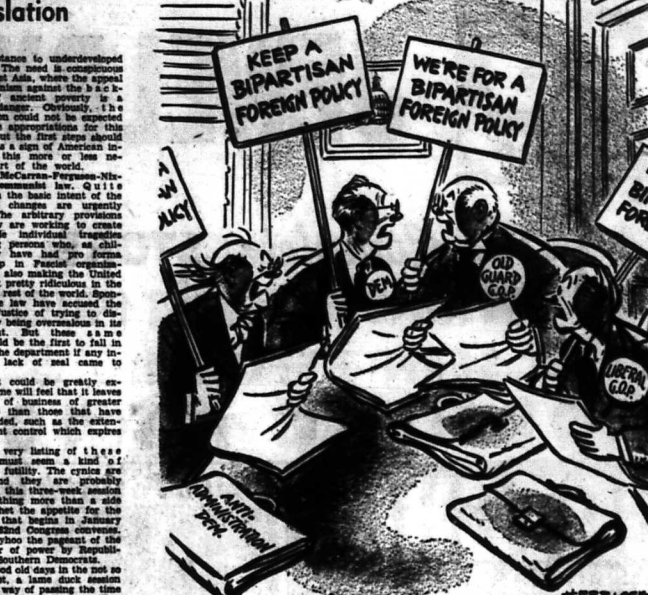
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The Game Is Now A Science

Grid Scores Don't Matter Nowadays

By BILL LADD (The Louisville Courier-Journal)

THIS is just about the end of the football season. The season is over, and the scores are in. The season is over, and the scores are in.

The record-breaking business has come to such a point that writing sports has become a statistical operation. Used to be that a guy going away on a trip to cover a big football game took just his typewriter and a fifth of gin. Now he has to take an adding machine, three record books and a few research men to keep looking up the answers.

Back in the days when we wrote sports in Birmingham many years ago, football writing was a simple thing. You kept a play-by-play and a few statistics. After some time you would find out what we called an early lead. It said, "Alabama defeated Georgia Tech at Oxford Field this afternoon by 13 to 7." Then you picked up some running story.

After a little refreshment, you fell up to writing a new lead. It usually said, "Alabama defeated Georgia Tech at Oxford Field this afternoon by 13 to 7." Then you picked up some running story.

The "Crimes Tide of Alabama Fled" through the Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech on this crisp, glacial Fall afternoon by 13 to 7.

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DACHSHUNDS' WILES AND NUISANCE VALUE

(From The Times of London)

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It may be dangerous to argue from the particular dachshund to the general mass, but to some people it will seem an almost inevitable inference that any dog of this breed is a slave and a liberator. It is a view which is not to be taken too literally.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON

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