Portion of speech of Senator Owen Brewster
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KOREA

Korea alone is sufficient to condemn the party in power and all its crew.

Here is war which would never have come if the administration had not declared Korea was no concern of ours.

Stalin took us at our word and moved in and we then changed our minds.

If Korea was important enough for us to fight for in June why should we say in February and March that Korea was of no concern?

One cannot believe that President Truman planned to entice the Soviet into war but that was the precise result of his course.

In Iran three years ago and in Berlin a firm American statement let to a Russian Backdown.

There are multiplying indications that the Soviet is not prepared for war at this time but may be led into war by misleading statements on our part.

Exactly as the pacific statements of former Presidents ultimated in the First and Second World Wars.

Here is where one schooled in the phraseology of war and of the mind of Marshal Stalin of Russia may well be the very one to keep us out of war. Certainly civilians have not been successful in our life time.

Here is another reason to replace the indecisiveness of a Stevenson with the firm determination of one who led successfully the greatest crusade in all history to liberate a continent.

Maine may lead the way on September 8th by giving an overwhelming vote of confidence to the Republican party and start the national campaign rolling to victory.