

## Preparedness Needed to Check Redism's Spread

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A reader of this column raises the query of whether it is possible for Russia and the United States—the world's greatest powers—to live side by side without engaging in war to see who's who.

In short, the reader wants to know whether the world is big enough to hold both countries. That's a fair question, and not too hard to answer. The Soviet Union and America—the former supported by its Communized bondmen and the latter allied with the democracies—already are at war. To be sure we call it a "cold war," but it isn't so cold when you check up the long string of such bloody upheavals as that which has just hit Columbia.

Of course our reader may have been thinking in terms of the cold war being finished and of the two Titans eyeing each other across the Atlantic (or perhaps more likely across the top of the world). However I don't believe that is the way it's going to work out.

This cold war was started by Russia—a carefully calculated plan aimed at communication of the world. Actually it's nothing new but it has been going on since the Bolshevik revolution of 1917, and it isn't going to stop until Communism butts its head against a solid wall of Democracy.

**Preparedness Or Disaster?**  
The Red aggression in Europe went swimmingly so long as it was operating in the eastern portion dominated by the Russian armies. Now, however, it has come up to the open plains of democracy, and there certainly are signs that the Democracies, with the essential aid of the Marshall plan, are throwing across Central Europe a barrier which may halt the Red sweep.

If we are right in our assumptions, then in due course we shall indeed have the position envisaged by our reader, with the world divided into two blocs headed by Russia and America. Must they fight? It may well be that they won't. America never will launch a war, and the strength of the United States and the rest of the Democratic bloc may be so great

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that Moscow won't challenge it. That is, America's strength will be great if Uncle Sam prepares militarily for all contingencies. If he doesn't he will be inviting disaster.

And what will come out of this two-bloc stalemate? Totalitarian Communism is an unnatural thing. It clashes with human nature and with all the ideals of folk whose way of life encompasses a belief in God and in man's bill of rights.

There are many students of world affairs who believe that Communism can't live.

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## House Passes Bill Over Truman Veto

WASHINGTON, April 15—(AP)—The House yesterday passed over President Truman's veto a bill excluding certain vendors of newspapers and magazines from the social security program.

The vote was 307 to 28. This was 83 more than the required two-thirds majority.

The Senate will vote next, probably later in the week, on whether to override the veto.

Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.), author of the bill, predicted the senate will join the house in voting to override.

The President said the bill would open the social security structure "to piecemeal attack and to slow undermining."

He continued in his message that the legislation proposes to remove old age insurance and unemployment of social security from "news vendors who make a full-time job of selling papers and who are dependent on that job for their livelihood."

Mr. Truman vetoed a similar bill last year.

## Sutherland

SUTHERLIN — Mrs. Lois Riemenschneider is reported to be "very ill" in Washington, where she and her husband have been visiting with relatives and friends. Tommy Sheets, who has been quite ill for a few weeks, is "much better" and was able to return to school this week.

Mrs. Mattie McKay arrived in Sutherland the early part of last week to spend an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. I. A. Dunlap.

Pete Ekland has been confined to his home for the past week by illness. He is now reported to be "better."

Bob Kooley of Stevenson, Wash., a nephew of Mrs. I. A. Dunlap, visited in Sutherland with his aunt for a couple of weeks and while here painted the interior of her apartment.

Al George of Portland made a business call in Sutherland Wednesday.

Louie Johnson is reported as being ill at his home on E. 3rd Ave.

Albert Slack is enjoying a few days visiting with his daughters and their families at Greenleaf and Blatchley, Ore.

Mrs. Robert Hall, who has been very ill at her home, is reported to be much better.

## Rift in Air Force Demands Presents Puzzle to Truman

WASHINGTON, April 15—(AP)—President Truman said today he does not know why Air Force Secretary Symington is differing with the administration's recommendations on size of the air forces.

Asked whether he plans to "spank" Symington for proposing a 70-group air force, Mr. Truman said he will have to answer that later.

Defense Secretary Forrestal previously had asked for a smaller force, along with universal military training and a draft. Mr. Truman had called this a balanced program which the nation can afford.

The president told a news conference he is supporting to the limit the defense program outlined by Forrestal.

Symington told the House Armed Services committee Tuesday that an air force of 70 groups is more important to the country's security than U.M.T.

House members have shown they favor a larger air force than proposed by Forrestal. They have begun legislation looking to a 70-group force rather than a 55-group force the defense department has suggested.

Asked how he accounts for Symington's stand, Mr. Truman said he does not account for it. He said the expanded defense program outlined by Forrestal is a balanced program agreed to by all the services.

One reporter suggested that differences between Symington and Forrestal may indicate that the armed forces unification is not working.

Mr. Truman replied sharply that unification will eventually work, that the program will have to be implemented and the services will have to get accustomed to it.

After hearing a fresh declaration that war with Russia is inevitable the House made ready to provide dollars to carry out its demand for a bigger air force to meet Soviet aggression.

It was all set to ram through the 70-group air force program.

## Indemnity Fee In Slaughter Of Dairy Cattle Set

TILLAMOOK, April 15—(AP)—An indemnity fee to help cover loss of dairymen whose cattle are slaughtered due to Bang's disease has been announced by the County Creamery Association.

George Lawson, spokesman for the association, said the plan will go into effect after all member herds have been certified as free of the disease. He said \$50 would be added to the federal, state and county indemnity allowances.

This would bring the total payments to \$200, he estimated.

Lawson said a condition of the payment would be that dairymen agree to raise heifers on a ratio of about 20 per cent of the producing herd.

Operators of six dairies are under indictment for refusal to slaughter cattle ordered killed under the state's Bang's disease control law. They are to appear for trial May 3 in circuit court.

As members of the Dairymen's Protective Association, they argued the slaughter of the cattle is not an effective control measure and sought a test of the state's right to order the animals killed.

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## TRAFFIC FINES LEVIED

Traffic violations resulted in payment of \$70 in fines in the Justice Court this week, Justice of the Peace Hartfield reported. He said the fines included: Darrell G. Davis, reckless driving, \$30; William B. Rail, axle overload, \$10; and Bill H. Hull, axle overload, \$10.

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YONCALLA — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daugherty spent the week-end visiting their daughter and family in Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniels have moved into one of the Yoncalla Lbr. Co.'s housing units.

Orvis Meston underwent an appendicitis operation at Roseburg Monday.

Virginia Langdon underwent an operation on her face at the Doernbecher hospital, Portland, recently.

Members of the Yoncalla Church of Christ have just finished recasting the Sunday School rooms with fir.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONE CHANGE

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN That the Common Council of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, will hold a public hearing and afford persons particularly interested and the general public an opportunity to be heard in the Council Chambers of the City Hall of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, at 1:30 P. M. on April 19, 1948, either for or against the following proposals:

1. To change the following described area of said City of Roseburg from a Class 2 Residential District to a Class 4 Warehouse and Industrial District, to-wit:

Beginning at a point at the West line of the Southern Pacific Railroad right of way at Deer Creek; thence Northwesterly along said creek to the South Umpqua River; thence Southwesterly along said river to the North line of West Douglas Street; thence Southeasterly along the North line of Douglas Street to the Southern Pacific Railroad right of way; thence Easterly along the West line of said right of way line of said railroad to the place of beginning.

2. To change the following described area of said City of Roseburg from a Class 2 Residential District to a Class 4 Business District, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 5, Kinney's Improved Plat at the intersection of an unnamed alley and First Avenue South; thence Northwesterly along the East line of said alley adjoining Blocks 23 and 24 of said plat to its intersection with the South line of Park Street; thence Easterly; thence Easterly along Park Street to the West line of Winchester Street; thence Northwesterly along the West line of Winchester Street to the North city

limits; thence West and Southwest along the city limits to the South Umpqua River; thence along the South Umpqua River Southeasterly upstream to the mouth of Deer Creek; thence upstream along Deer Creek to the East right of way line of the Southern Pacific Railroad; thence Northwesterly along said right of way line to the South line of Rowe Street; thence Easterly along the South line of Winchester Street; thence Southeasterly along Winchester Street to the North line of First Avenue South; thence Easterly along the North line of First Avenue South to the Westerly line of Block 5, Kinney's Improved Plat; thence Northwesterly along the Westerly line of said Block 5 to the Northwest corner thereof and the place of beginning. Said changes are proposed to be made in accordance with the provisions of and definitions of said Districts set forth in Ordinance No. 1088 of the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

Dated and first published this 12th day of April, 1948, by order of the Common Council.

AMELIA J. DICK, City Recorder.

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