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PEACE IS ABSENT

In the last few weeks the words "Peace is absent" have appeared several times in the columns of America's newspapers.

The individuals who have made this statement agree that though there is no war, there also is no peace. The two countries whose national desires preclude any peace are the United States of America and Russia.

There is at present no trusting understanding on the part of either of these nations. Co-operation on world wide matters, co-operation within the halls of the United Nations is sadly lacking.

At present no one is doing any shooting, but at the same time, neither of these two major world powers can say, and honestly, "we are living harmoniously in peace with our neighbors."

Does the present situation mean that there will be war? Will the absence of peace tend to create a more combustible situation until there is a shooting war? Possibly, but—

There need be no war.

Neither the Russian people nor the American people desire war. The Russians, misled as they might be by their Communist leaders, were still bled so white by the last war that the powers that be in the Kremlin realize that the manpower necessary to produce war is simply not available. Neither is the attitude to make war apparent among the Russian people. They've been close to war. They've seen and lived with war, and they are, as individuals, not prepared, mentally or physically for war. It will take a lot of subtle propaganda from the Communist headquarters in Moscow to make Ivan Dmitrov feel that to save his world for Communism he must go out and do battle with the forces of Democracy.

On the western side of the world the forces of Democracy are not particularly anxious to fight a war. The American people do not want war.

Perhaps the Moscow leaders do dream of world conquest and thus inevitably, war with America. But America's leaders and the United States government seems to be making a determined effort to avoid this war.

We are taking an active part in the reconstruction of the world. Our leaders are at this time acting like world diplomats, not like hayseeds buying the Brooklyn bridge. Through taking an active part in world affairs we are lining up other nations, on the side of democracy.

One way to avoid war is to have all the chips. In this case we are getting the chips by rallying the nations of the West about us.

Another way to avoid war is to have a strong military force. Attack by an enemy takes place only upon a weaker foe. This is illustrated by our policy following World War I. We permitted the military forces of the United States of America to degenerate into weak skeletons. We became an easy mark for attack, and we were attacked. This time, if we act properly, we will maintain a strong protective military force. One that will make a potential attacker think twice and

back down rather than showing his hand.

And the final and most important way to avoid war is to work to avoid war. There is no reason for war to ravage the world if our statesmen, our diplomats, our representatives work to avoid war.

Now, while there is no peace, is the time for our state department to avoid war. The world is faced with a problem of either Russian communistic dominance or American democratic dominance.

The world is openly split into two camps. It is up to the leaders of the Democratic group to realize that only through hard work, smart power diplomacy, and shrewd placement of Yankee dollars can the forces of democracy win. In order to have no war we all must realize that there is great danger of a war and work to avoid it.

The quickest way to bring war upon the world will be for the United States of America to withdraw from the present diplomatic battle for the world. A refusal to meet head on the problems of reconstruction will bring war.

If we again bury our heads in the sands of Isolationism, if we again allow our military forces to degenerate into mere shadow armies, if our politicians and diplomats give in to the policies of the Kremlin, then there will indeed be no peace. There will be a complete absence of peace and a complete war.

TALENT NEWS Campfire Group Formed in Talent

Talent, July 24—With Mrs. Helen Wiesner as Group Guardian, and with an initial enrollment of ten members, the Talent Campfire girls group was organized Monday night at the City Hall.

Officers for the group were elected as follows: President, Carol Zediker; vice president, Shirley Sullivan; secretary, Adeline Gingerich; Sargeant at arms, Rose Marie Webster; Gale Thoreson, Lilian Sargeant, Mary Kenyon, Delpha Gingerich and Doreen Burnett. The Talent group will be known as the Crater Lake Camp Fire Girls.

Mrs. Leslie Mason Is Honored Monday

Talent, July 24—A shower which complimented Mrs. Leslie Mason, the former Dorothy King, was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jerry Burroughs, 125 South Holly street. Mrs. Verne Briserman and Mrs. Everett Taylor of Wagner Creek were assistant hostesses for the affair.

About 30 guests were present and Mrs. Mason received many gifts. During the evening the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Artie Doren of Medford won a prize. The Masons were married June 28 in Reno, Nevada and are making their home in Talent.

Mrs. James Driscoll of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Jesse Sumerlin and daughter, Sylvia, and Miss Carol Tucker all of Bly, Oregon, have been visiting friends and relatives in Talent.

Mrs. Ella Kauckenbush of Talent has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobson, of Doris, California.

Mrs. George Newland and Mrs. Bernard Roberts left Thursday for Oregon City to attend a ten days Seventh Day Adventist Camp meeting.

Mrs. Mary Wilkenson of Southern California is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jones.

Calvin Bell of Klamath Falls visited the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bell.

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I allowed as how the forms were all closed up, and it was too late to take his ad. He says: "All right, Monday then"—and we agreed on Monday.

Of course, the forms weren't closed. But I had kind of an inkling of what might happen. Then Sunday

he phones me, and says, kind of sheepishly: "You can forget that ad. Me and the missus have everything all patched up. And we're having a friendly glass of beer, right now."

From where I sit, if you give folks time enough to think things over, those hasty quarrels that come so often from misunderstanding will give way to tolerance and common sense.

Joe Marsh

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Chapman and daughter, Joyce returned home last week from Wakefield, Kansas where they spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Murry and family returned home from Seagman, Missouri after a month's visit with their parents and other relatives.

Joan Jonas daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jonas was taken to the Ashland Hospital last Sunday where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walty left last Monday on a vacation trip. They will be gone two weeks and will visit in Washington, Idaho, and Montana. They will travel about three thousand miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ben of Talent are being visited by their niece, Mrs. S. F. Ames of Bremerton, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maybry of Beaver, Oregon spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Thorsen. Friday the Maybrys and Thorsens went to Diamond Lake and spent the day. The Maybrys went to Beaverton from the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo La Plante and two children, Byron Walter and Connie Lee of Eatonville, Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gleim last week. Mr. La Plante is a brother of Mrs. Gleim.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gleim visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Masson of Dunsmuir, California the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. De Lano of Day Island Tacoma, Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gleim last week. Mr. De Lano is a brother of Mrs. Gleim.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha E. Winter, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his final account in said court and the court has fixed Monday, Sept. 8, 1947 at 10 o'clock A. M. and the court room of said court at Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of any objections there may be to said report and settlement thereof.

Paul Russell Winter, Executor.

7.17.47.

R. W. REYNOLDS SERVING

ABOARD USS BUCKLEY

Robert W. Reynolds, fireman, second class, son of Mrs. L. Yockel of Ashland, Ore., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Buckley, which is operating with the 7th Fleet in the China-Japan area.

The Buckley left San Diego in

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cullen spent the weekend in Crescent City.

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Robert S. Farrell, Jr., Secretary of State

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