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News Behind The News

Washington, Dec. 18—The written promises of the peace are unfulfilled. The yearnings of the people for a world unified in a democratic and freedom-loving organization to keep the peace in our time have been put into treaties and implemented with machinery.

IT takes two to make peace; only one to make war. The private word of friends of State Secretary Byrnes is that he went to Moscow for a final effort to get Russia to cooperate with the United Nations ideal.

Unless Molotov appears at the first UNO assembly meeting in London January 7—and works co-operatively there—the world will know Moscow has rejected our way for the postwar world.

A crisis which will bring inevitable future events of grave world consequence has reached its underlying apex behind this trip.

Now how did we get this way? If we are to extricate ourselves and the world from its dilemma, we must clear our eyes and look objectively and realistically at the facts.

You can start with the passionate desire of this nation for an end of the killing. Mothers are outraged that their sons are not home from the foreign war for this Christmas.

We pretended to think all we had to do was to win this war, stamp out fascist aggression and there would be peace. Our war propaganda was exclusively framed that way.

We really knew what these other nations represented, their ideals and ambitions; but we pretended we did not; we pretended victory in the field would bring victory for our earned hopes for the peace.

WE got this way, furthermore, because of the manner in which we got into the war. It was a rather unrealistic basis.

The basic fact of the matter was that Hitler and Japan intended to conquer the world. We were in the world. We could not escape war.

Instead of teaching our people these basic fundamentals, we went into a propaganda about world freedoms, individual liberty for all people, fair trade, free skies—things which never existed before and about which our allies had their own ideas.

NOW let us look at this thing plainly and honestly. There has been no evidence in events that Britain and Russia truly wanted the same thing out of this war that we did.

Always Mr. Roosevelt had to go to them, make concessions, then come out with agreed words which bore the nature of something not entirely wholehearted, if voluntary.

Churchill wished to get us into the war, but the Atlantic charter was not greatly implemented by him at home (India, Burma, Egypt, etc.).

For her part, Russia clearly never thought of England, the Baltic nations, Poland, the Balkans in the light of the Atlantic charter.

Britain was imperialist in her way, Russia even more imperialistic in hers. The conquest of Berlin was delayed from the

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MISS THOMASON ADMINISTRATOR PUBLIC WELFARE

Miss Marguerite Thomason, staff assistant of the Oregon State Public Welfare commission, is now in Medford as acting administrator of the Jackson county Public Welfare commission.

Miss Thomason replaced Mrs. Blanche Lyman, on leave of absence due to health.

Miss Thomason served with the Multnomah county commission from 1937 to 1942 and since then has been with the state commission. She states that the county commission is in need of experienced case workers and anyone interested in this work is asked to contact Miss Thomason at the commission offices in the Liberty building.

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To Direct State March of Dimes

Dr. E. T. Hedlund has been named Oregon State Chairman of the 1946 March of Dimes to be conducted January 14-31 by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Dr. Hedlund, a former president of the Oregon State Board of Dental Examiners, has been active in the work of the National Foundation since it was founded by the late President Roosevelt in 1938, and has served for several years as Oregon State Chairman of the March of Dimes.

Long active in civic affairs, Dr. Hedlund was Democratic Presidential Elector in 1932, casting one of the state's first votes for Franklin D. Roosevelt. He is fourth vice president of the National Association of Postmasters.

In accepting the March of Dimes chairmanship, Dr. Hedlund said: "Our state alone during the first nine months of this year, 42 cases of infantile paralysis were reported. Fortunately, through the generous contributions of the American people to the March of Dimes, it is possible for the fight against this disease to be continually strengthened and intensified."

More than 100 junior high students will take part in Christmas play.

National debt passes 30 billion mark for first time.

Fair with fog in morning. High 40, low 36.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO December 18, 1911 (It Was Wednesday) Looks like snow for Christmas.

Riverside avenue apartment house owner enjoins city from charging 50 cents per month for water per apartment.

Rain. High 40, low 31.

Russia mad at America for new treaty.

Tract near Talent offered for state experiment station.

With fur nearly as fine and dense as that of a beaver, the muskrat can travel as far as 50 yards under water without coming to the surface for air. When treated and dyed, the fur may be known as Hudson seal, walaby, velvet coney, river mink, sealskin and a number of other trade names.

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ASHLAND MAN, 40, KILLS SELF WITH MONOXIDE FUMES

Hollis King Trask, 40, 55 Third street, Ashland, took his own life by carbon monoxide poisoning last night, according to Deputy Coroner Carlos Morris.

Morris said Trask sent his wife and son, Lester, up town about 9 o'clock last night for something to eat and while they were gone, went to the garage, attached a hose to the exhaust pipe of the automobile and started the motor.

When the family returned home some time later, accompanied by Trask's brother, Alfred, Trask was missing but was found shortly after when the brother heard the motor running and went to the garage to investigate. Trask had been despondent because of ill health, Morris said he was told.

The deceased is survived by another brother, Cliff, Ashland; a sister, Mrs. Jack Wishart, Emeryville, Calif.; and his father, George A. Trask, Medford.

Funeral services will be held at the Litwiler Funeral Home in Ashland at 1:30 p. m. Friday.

MANY REPORT TO SERVICE BOARDS

The following Jackson county servicemen reported yesterday to county selective service boards following honorable discharges from the service:

Clark C. Akin, William G. Barber, Arthur W. Baumann, David C. Beechel, Lowell A. Bish, Elmer Blaes, Harold R. Brown, Harry E. Buckmaster, James H. Chaisson, Willard L. Christian, Harold F. Clarke, Lawrence E. Correll, Ned A. Coverdale, Delmar R. Fields, Charles D. Fortmiller, Gerald M. Gastineau, Stanley O. Gibson, Stuart M. Good, Albert J. Hall, Roy L. Hanscom, James F. Harrell, Raymond F. Heltage, Grant H. Hutchins.

Glen W. Jewett, Douglas E. Jones, Jack F. Keaveny, John B. Klukkert, George W. Lawrence, Ralph E. Magerle, Raymond R. Renzema, Frank J. Richey, Victor A. Royston, John R. Russell, Jr., Richard G. Schaffer, Corbin L. Shirley, Raymond O. Sims, James R. Thanos, John G. Thompson, Paul A. Wilcox, Sr., George P. Willis, Robert E. Winterle, Weston A. Worden, John M. White and Melvin O. Wright.

Joan Crawford and Third Mate Split

Hollywood, Dec. 18—(U.P.)—Actress Joan Crawford admitted today that Actor Phillip Terry, her third husband, had moved out of her West Angeles home, but said their divorce plans were "indefinite."

Miss Crawford, a former \$30-a-week chorus girl who rose to get one of Hollywood's highest salaries, surprised Hollywood as much with the announcement of the separation as she did with her marriage to Terry on July 21, 1942.

REBEKAH DELEGATION TO VISIT GOLD HILL

A delegation of Olive Rebekah lodge members will visit the Gold Hill lodge tomorrow, taking a candidate for initiation staged by the Gold Hill group. Transportation will be provided from the hall here, and those planning to attend are to be at the hall at 6:45 p. m. It was announced. Anyone desiring further information is to call Mrs. Caroline Edwards, 5988.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

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