



"Pop's always suspicious when I tell him I'm going to the library—was he a little bit wild when he was young?"

The World Today

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Editorial minds of three big London newspapers—the News Chronicle (liberal), the Daily Mail (conservative) and the Daily Graphic (conservative)—got to running in the same channel with the result that yesterday these papers appeared simultaneously with articles on the burning question: "Does Russia Want War?"

The writers, all of whom had been in the Soviet Union recently, arrived at the same conclusion in the military sense, but the Daily Mail gave an interesting deviation. Here are the answers: News Chronicle: "As things stand now, and as they must stand for some time, the Russian regime cannot want war."

Daily Graphic: "The last thing Russia wants today is war. Nothing could be further from what Stalin is aiming at now than the conflict with Britain and America."

Daily Mail (and note the deviation): "Russia doesn't want war. Class war, yes, but international war definitely no."

These three verdicts, including the Daily Mail decision that Russia wants class war, undoubtedly represent the consensus of objective opinion on the world around. Certainly this column has pointed out often enough that Russia couldn't fight a major offensive war with guns now—or for years to come—because, apart from other considerations, she is too exhausted from the last conflict.

As for class war, that is one of the cardinal tenets of communism. So no argument arises over its existence. It is being waged in all countries where a communist party or communist cell exists, and that takes in most of the inhabited globe.

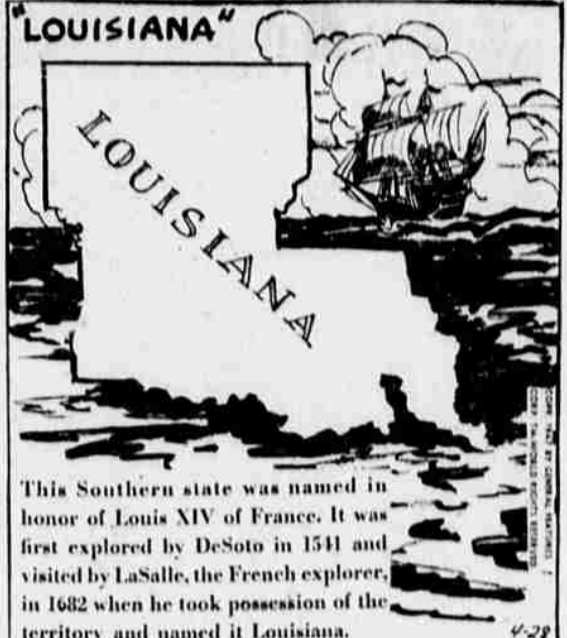
It is a truism that no other political doctrine can exist along with communism within the confines of the same country. Therefore if the crusade of the reds is successful in a democracy, the old government must fall and make way for a totalitarian dictatorship.

France now is in the process of fighting this issue. The communists there are under command of Maurice Thorez, one of the world's most powerful red leaders who got his political education in Moscow.

Only a few days ago L. S. Chalkal, chief of the Associated Press bureau in Athens, stated that confidential allied reports said a super-administration of the Balkans decides territorial questions, supervises military operations across the Greek border and directs political thought in Romania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Albania.

So our conclusion must be, I believe, that it isn't a "shooting" war which the western allies have to fear from Russia at this juncture but rather—if they fear anything at all—the penetration of totalitarian communism into their countries.

WHY WE SAY



This Southern state was named in honor of Louis XIV of France. It was first explored by DeSoto in 1541 and visited by LaSalle, the French explorer, in 1682 when he took possession of the territory and named it Louisiana.

Slayer Dies In Gun Fight

WAYNE, W. Va., May 6 (AP)—Oliver Hurley, named in warrants charging him with the killing of two relatives and the wounding of two others, was slain Monday in a gun battle northeast of here.

Prosecuting Attorney Floyd Haron said that his investigating agent, S. B. Noe, and a posse member, T. Millard Bartram, unwittingly trapped the 40-year-old day laborer in the run-down log structure and got it out with him.

Huron said in the first shot, said Hurley got in the first shot, said Noe, and the bullet drilled a hole in Noe's hat, but he was unharmed.

Huron had been sought by a posse in a wooded and brush district two miles from Fort Gay, W. Va., since his wife, a son, a sister, and a brother were killed yesterday.

Breach Of Contract Suit Continues

In its second day in circuit court is the breach of contract lawsuit brought by Fred C. Holleman, logging contractor, against the Lake-side Lumber company.

Holleman, who is asking for \$30,000 damages, has been on the witness stand explaining the contract he claims to have had to cut logs for the company, which he says was wrongfully terminated by the company.

Hearing the suit from the jury box are James Kerns, Harvey Taylor, R. E. Jenke, William N. Newton, R. P. Lien, Robert Elliott, Ted Derrington, Homer Garich, R. L. Sutton, Frank Victorine, Curtis Stockstill and Ray Ledbetter.

Drunk Driving Bond Posted

Leddie Jacob Fatkne, 35, of 1144 Homedale, whose automobile struck a parked state police vehicle Sunday at Summers lane and S. 6th, came into justice court yesterday afternoon for \$500 property bond for his release from the county jail.

He was charged with drunk driving and failing to stop after striking an unattended motor vehicle. Fatkne is represented by E. E. Driscoll, attorney, and is taking time before entering a plea to the charges.

POTATOES

LOS ANGELES, May 6 (AP)—Potatoes, 16 broken, 21 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, California 1, Idaho 16, by truck 2; market slightly weaker on White Rose, steady on Russets Idaho Russets No. 1-A, \$3.50-3.75, mostly \$3.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6 (AP)—Potatoes: old stock, 3 broken, 3 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, Idaho 1, new stock, 3 broken, 3 unbroken cars on track; market steady; Klamath Russets No. 1-A, \$3.65; Idaho Russets No. 1-A, medium, \$3.50-3.65.

Ranch Hand Hurt In Auto Smashup

Ernest Nolling, employed on the Lenz ranch on the Klamath marsh near Chemult, was treated at Klamath Valley hospital for injuries received early this morning in an automobile accident between Fort Klamath junction and Klamath Agency.

Fire Season Declared Open

A proclamation by Acting Governor Marshall E. Cornett today officially opened the fire danger season in Oregon's forests and brought into effect the various fire prevention laws and regulations of the state.

Beginning tomorrow, according to Hal Ogil, head of the Klamath Forest Protective association, it will be unlawful after Tuesday to leave a burning campfire, throw any lighted material in the woods, or burn any slash without a permit from a warden or ranger.

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Marine League Young Named Slates Dance In Theft Case

Final plans are being worked out for the dance, sponsored by Crater Lake detachment Marine Corps league, and slated for Friday, May 16, at the armory. Karl Smyk's orchestra will furnish music, and the public is invited.

Members of the detachment who plan on the softball team are urged to contact the commandant, A. L. Adams, as soon as possible. By unanimous vote, members decided that all former prisoners of war who join the league will have their dues paid by the detachment.

There will be no meetings Friday night, May 16, because of the dance. All members who plan to assist at the affair are reminded to meet at the armory at 7:30 or 8 that night.

Search OK'd In Close Vote

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—The supreme court held Monday that law officers arresting a man at his home on a warrant may search the premises and use against him any evidence they find of law-breaking.

The decision turned on one vote of the nine justices. The four who disagreed said the court was striking down the constitution's protection against unreasonable search and seizure.

They harked back to the revolutionary war and the rights for which it was fought. Justice Murphy, one of them, declared the court: "Today has resurrected and approved, in effect, the use of the odious general warrant or writ of assistance presumably outlawed forever from our society."

Syphilis Rate In County Up

Statistics from the Oregon Health Bulletin show that Klamath county has one of the highest syphilis percentages of any county in the state. Fourteen cases of the disease were reported in February, bringing the total for the first two months to eight.

Lake county reported only one case of syphilis for the two-month period.

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Chiloquin

William Sechler, now of Lakeview, was in town last Saturday to meet his wife as she came on the train from vacation spent in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livesay of Vallejo, Calif., have been guests of his brother and family, the William Livesays of Klamath Agency, during the first week of the fishing season.

Joining the trek of local residents to live in Lakeview are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson, Betty Hicks, Harry Koslosky, and Mrs. Jessie Hoyez. They moved on Monday after Betty and Harry had completed their school transfers.

Proud new boat owner is John Acomb who recently purchased the Margaret Lee, formerly owned by Earl Greear of Medford. The boat was made locally by John Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spicer spent the past week-end in Bly where they had lived until last fall. They attended the high school dance and spent a pleasant time renewing acquaintances.

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