

Reviews Chances For World War During 1953

(By William L. Ryan, A.P. Foreign News Analyst) Early last spring, competent British and American observers in Berlin sized up the cold war situation and to do me Stalin would not risk a third world war in 1953. Their judgment has proved correct. Now, what about 1953?

It's a pretty sad commentary on mankind's affairs when each succeeding year is critical. But 1953 also promises to be a year of world tension. The chances are we will get through this one, too, without the big explosion, but there will be danger on all sides.

When we speak of the chances of war, we are obliged to base all our thinking on the probable state of mind of 10 men in the Kremlin. We come to the conclusion that there will be world war only if these 10 men consider themselves ready. The indications are that they are not ready. As long as they are not ready, we conclude, they will not trespass beyond the point where the cold war and the little wars will blow up into the big hot one.

Carrying this reasoning a step further, we conclude that there will be an armistice in Korea, for example, only if and when the 10 men in the Kremlin consider such a development to be to their advantage.

It seems doubtful that such an armistice will come about unless the war in Korea begins to cost the Russians more than they think it is worth. This could be in material costs or in propaganda costs or both. It is conceivable that the men in the Kremlin might be induced to an armistice in Korea, initiated by Moscow, could bear more fruit than the present conflict brings to world Communism.

For one thing, truce or no truce, our forces would be pinned down in Korea for a long time to come. The cost to us would still be heavy, however, much we would welcome an end to the toll in lives.

For the year 1953 we might as well face this prospect: one way or another Stalin seems bent on bleeding the non-Communist world at the least possible cost to the Soviet Union. We want peace in Korea, but if we proceed from the premise that Stalin's intentions are questionable, we are less likely to fall into a trap. We will be peace only when the Kremlin wants it, our course is obvious. We've got to make them want it.

Breadalbane and Vicinity

Miss Alice Toombs visited friends in Moncton, during the week-end of December 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Woodside are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doull, Levis, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Gamble and Mr. Henry Wallace were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKay during the week-end of December 7th.

Mr. Wilbur Robinson is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Robinson, Breadalbane.

Messrs. Albert Enman, Sterling Enman, Ivan Leard, Gerald McWilliams, Kenneth Yeo, Lorne Yeo, Lyman McLeod, and Gwen Grigg called at Breadalbane on their way to the Halifax-Charlottetown hockey game on December 19th.

The annual meeting of the Breadalbane Village Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Hedley Woodside, on Monday evening, December 8th. Mrs. Cuyler Matheson was appointed president, and Mrs. Stanford Glover, secretary, for the ensuing year.

The ladies of the Christian Church, Breadalbane, sponsored an afternoon tea and bazaar which was held at the home of Mrs. Allan Hickox on Friday afternoon, December 12th.

Mr. Bryer Jones, student of Toronto University, who was the guest speaker in the Christian Church, on Sunday afternoon, December 21st, chose as his subject, "The Quest of the Wise Men."

Mrs. Reggie Robertson and her two little daughters, Barbara and Helen, left on Tuesday, December 23rd to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacPhail, Argyle Shore.

A number from Breadalbane attended the School Concert, in Ross Valley Hall, which was well-presented to a large audience. In addition to pantomimes, recitations, choruses and dialogues by the school children, five ladies of the district presented a one-act play. The teacher, Miss Juretta Murray, and her pupils were well remembered with beautiful gifts from a prettily decorated Christmas tree, presented by a jolly Santa.

On Sunday morning, December 21st, the members of the United Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas program, which was followed by the presentation of gifts and treats to the children. In the evening Rev. W.B. MacPhail delivered a Christmas message. Special music included a duet by Mrs. James Snowie and Miss Jean Cousins, and a trio by Mr. Aart Van Evik, Mr. Hedley Woodside and Mr. Harold Toombs.

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90,000 Germans Escaped To West In Six Months

BONN, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Ninety thousand East Germans braved the Communist's frontier "death zone" to win freedom in West Germany in the last six months of 1952. More than 86,000 others fled to beleaguered West Berlin.

This illegal migration may swell to even more fantastic figures in the New Year, increasing the heavy economic burden on the West and heightening its security problem.

With the Communist vice tightening on the 18,000,000 East Germans, officials of the Bonn Government forecast that tens of thousands will bolt to the West during 1953.

Many will be scurrying away from service under Russian army officers in the new East Germany army. Since Jan. 1, 1952, more than 2,200 men from this Red Wehrmacht have deserted to West Berlin. Since June 1, 1952, they have been to West Germany.

There are good reasons why this flood of desperate migrants is expected to sweep on during 1953: —Complete police rule has been clamped on East Germany. —Draft-age boys are being driven from their jobs and driven into the army. —Women are being recruited to replace the young men in industry and coal mines. —Politically untrustworthy families have been forced from their homes.

Donagh Yuletide Entertainment

Unmindful of the hazardous conditions that old Mother Nature presented, the residents of Donagh and the surrounding districts turned out, with a feeling of expectancy, to be present at the Yuletide program, staged on the evening of December 16th in the district classroom.

The juvenile actors and actresses very skillfully enacted their various parts to the utmost satisfaction of all the visitors and especially to their teacher, Mrs. Mary T. Koughan, who with an ever-watchful eye guided her pupils through their youthful but difficult program.

The schoolroom, gaily festooned with the traditional evergreen boughs, streamers, wreaths and icicles, was the very essence of the gay and festive season, as was also the sketch of old St. Nicholas, who with his reindeers peeped quietly from the blackboard.

The master of ceremonies for the evening was Mr. Mark Brazel, who very efficiently performed his duties.

The following program was presented: —Chorus: "The Christmas Star"—The School.

—The Welcome—Gloria McAdam. —Dialogue: "Trouble at the Children's Clinic"—15 pupils.

—Drill: "On Christmas Eve"—Nine children. —Song: "You're Just a Little Too Small"—Freddie Trainor (encored).

—Drill: "Merry Christmas"—14 pupils. —Dialogue: "Trimming the Christmas Tree"—Urban and Freda Driscoll.

—Step Dance—by Mr. Lawrence Trainor (encored). —The Nativity Scene—Nine pupils; narrator, Edna McAdam.

—Song: "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"—Reta Murnaghan (encored). —Intermission, sale of fudge by Donagh Women's Institute.

—Chorus: "O Come All Ye Faithful"—School. —Drill: "Christmas Lullaby"—Four pupils.

—Dialogue: "The Census Taker"—Joyce Trainor, Joseph Koughan. —Old time Langer square dance—by eight pupils.

—Song: "My Old Brown Coat and Me"—Freddie Gallant (encored). —mas carols, Scripture readings, recitations, a pantomime entitled "God's Only Son" and several solos including "Silent Night" (sung in German). The superintendent, Mr. James Craig, presided and presented gifts to the children.

The Breadalbane Village School Concert was held in Breadalbane Hall on Wednesday evening, December 17th. A beautiful Christmas tree, and many pretty decorations, provided a pretty setting for the well-prepared program which reflected credit upon the teacher, Miss Leone MacKay, and the organist, Mrs. James Snowie. Rev. W.B. MacPhail was the chairman for the evening. Following the program, Santa arrived, and presented gifts to the teacher and pupils. The Women's Institute also provided treats.

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WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE tonight in Central Christian Church.

ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Doucette, North Rustico, wash to announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Marie to Paul Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, Hunter River.

ALL PERSONS interested in community improvement should attend the meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 6th in the City Hall at 7 P.M. Main topic will be on traffic regulations and problems.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. A special service in observance of the Week of Prayer will be held in the Hampton Church on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. George Ebsary will be the speaker. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear daughter, Freda F. Ford, age 12, who passed away January 4, 1950.

January brings sad memories Of a loved one gone to rest, There is not a day dear Freda That we do not think of you.

We think of you in silence Memory turns back every leaf, As it dawns another year Sweetest thoughts of you are near.

'Twas hard to part with one so young With a loving smile and a happy face, But some great day we hope to meet her Where parting is no more.

Lovingly remembered by Mom, Pop, Brothers and Sisters.

Harold Scott, Mall Courier.

Card Of Thanks

Many thanks to the Boxholders of Cornwall, R. R. 1, for remembering me with cards and gifts at Christmas.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clarkin of Peakes Road, P. E. I. wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary Marcella to Joseph B. Urquhart, son of the late William Urquhart of Borachol, Gaspe, Quebec.

Persons

The many friends of Mr. Ed Burke of the Legion Taxi are glad to see him out again after being confined to his home for the past 10 days through illness.

Miss Imelda Rossiter left by plane Saturday for Halifax where she is a student nurse at the Halifax Infirmary. She spent a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rossiter, Morell.

The many friends of Mrs. Heber MacLean, Cornwall, will be pleased to learn that she has left the P. E. I. Hospital where she underwent an eye operation last week. She is now convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Hickox, Hawthorne Avenue, Charlottetown.

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Strange But True

By F. M. MacArthur

Miss Mary Christmas of Superior, Wisconsin, soon will marry Sgt. George Pallas, of the air force. So the people of this Wisconsin town may never have another Mary Christmas.

A species of moth that lives in the tropics have tongues that measure up to 12 inches in length.

The eyes of most snakes have a hard, transparent covering to protect them from injury.

H. G. Watis, a professional baseball player has a unique fence enclosing his home in Mt. Pleasant, N. C. You'd never guess what kind of a fence it is so I'll pop the answer: a fence made entirely of baseball bats.

Isn't it too bad that we have to waste college education on high school graduates who already know all the 64 questions.

The medics used to try to cure sick people by bleeding 'em. Politicians are still trying to cure our national ills by bleeding the taxpayer.

Ants throw up such large ant-hills over night in South Africa that airline pilots have to be on the alert every time they take off. An official warning said that although a caretaker at this East African airport makes his rounds every day the ants can throw up a dangerous hill to navigation in a matter of hours.

Besides attending to their regular duties the police of every city and town are pestered with countless "phone calls not under police jurisdiction at all. The latest of such calls coming to my attention is from Windsor, Ont. It appears that smoke from an anchored freighter blew into the living room of a lake front resident. He phoned the police.

"Could you fellows take action," he asked? "Couldn't you have the freighter turned around so that the smoke would blow the other way?"

The desk officer had to explain that the direction in which smoke blows depends on wind direction—not under police jurisdiction.

On the west coast of Prince of Wales Island the natives pick up thousands of fish on the sand. The fish are capelin, an Arctic variety of smelt, only 6 inches long on the average, but highly prized for table use. Cheplin spawning in September and October, coming into Sandy

beaches in huge schools with the night tides. The females deposit their eggs — from three to six thousand each, which they attach by means of a sticky substance to grains of sand which are buried by the ebbing tide.

They incubate in two weeks, and the young ones swim away to return next spawning season. Unless they fall prey of King or cahoe salmon or other fish-eating fish. Most of the new crop are washed out by the tide, but they run in such vast numbers many become stranded and all the natives have to do is scoop them up in their hands.

A three-legged duck, envy of all his fellow ducklings, is strutting proudly about the barns of Capt. Harold Kennard, of Sydney, B. C. Two legs are used for walking and the third as a rudder when Mr. Duck takes to the water.

Did you know that on every Victoria Day residents of the Six Nations Reserve receive their traditional gift of bread and cheese?

The old tradition of distributing a quarter loaf of bread and a slice of cheese to the Indians of the Six Nations was begun by Queen Victoria, early in her reign, and was in recognition of the redmen's loyalty to the British crown. The Six Nations were the only Indians in Canada to be honored.

To dwellers on the treeless tundra of Bering Sea and Arctic shores, every scrap of wood is worth its weight in gold. Wood is fuel for warmth and cooking and an ideal material for thousands of household uses. Yet, here, freight rates on wood for ordinary purposes are prohibitive. The only local supply is brought in by the tides in the form of driftwood. It's a lucky day for an Eskimo when he finds a little driftwood.

In olden days, the Eskimos shared what driftwood they came by and burned a portion of it in a ceremonial thanksgiving.

Being a spinster in Africa's Gold Coast carries a penalty of a fine, or imprisonment, or both.

Authorities say the law is to stamp out prostitution.

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January 5th, 1920.

We smile with the world But we never forget.

Inserted by the Family.

Week of Prayer Services TUESDAY, JAN. 6— North Bedeque United Church. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7— Central Bedeque United Baptist Church. THURSDAY, JAN. 8— Bedeque United Church. All Services At 7:30 P.M.

January Clearance Sale LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED COATS CLEARING 1/3 OFF LADIES' SUITS LESS 25% S. A. McDONALD NO CHARGES NO REFUNDS

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