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IS WAR INEVITABLE?

NOT so many weeks ago, almost as if set off by the push of a button, a good many people began to talk about a "preventive" war...

All of the talk stemmed from a basic conviction, held by many persons then and probably held by many today: that Russia is determined to conquer the world...

President Truman sat down hard on the members of his administration who were publicly voicing such sentiments...

It is a fact too little realized that our world of tribulations in this century, a world of mortality, that hides war loathsome, has emerged from a dark age...

Imprecipitely, we have changed all that. We have fought the two bloodiest wars in man's history...

While all our information indicates that the desecrating propaganda which has convinced most Russians of the half-haveness of Western capitalism...

NO participant in World War II, with the possible exception of Germany, suffered greater devastation than Russia...

ANOTHER reason for believing that a study of the risks involved will dissuade Stalin from flagrant aggression is the new strength of the United Nations...

THE very frightfulness of atomic war is another reason for believing that Russia will try, for the time being anyway, to avoid all-out war with us...

new World War. One can guess—and it is only a guess—that we are still well out in front, and that we shall probably stay out in front...

Regardless of our progress, Stalin, or any other aspirant to world conquest, will think a long time before deliberately plunging his people into the horrors of atomic war...

THE Korean war has conferred certain military advantages upon us. They are the advantages of this century's new good armament division in Western Germany...

That is still another consideration. That is the inherently greater attractiveness of the way of life Western democracies offer...

That is not to say that, as of the moment, we have the better of the worldwide struggle for men's loyalties. In fact, you hear it often said that Russia has been winning the propaganda battle...

THE real reason why our propaganda efforts have compared unfavorably with the Russians' is that we are amateurs competing with professionals...

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Things are still out of tune: Twenty years worth of cotton wool being in but 38 cents, while a quart of meat still costs a dollar...



News From The Capital Rumely Said In Primary Revealed

By TOM SCHELENGER, Charlotte News Special Writer

MORE light on "power politics" in Washington this morning came into the open recently with the publishing of the Summer hearings of the House Select Committee on Lobbying Activities...

Most interesting was a piece of dialogue between Dr. Edward A. Rumely, executive secretary of the Committee for Constitutional Government, and Representative Frank Buchanan...

WASHINGTON observers were particularly surprised with the lack of Tar Heel hub-and-cry about this out-of-state interference...

THE CCG itself has an interesting past as brought out in the House testimony. It was founded in 1937 by the Roosevelt-hating newspaper publisher Frank Bennett...

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NY Cops Duck Punishment By Making Hurried Retirements

By ROBERT RUARK

THE OTHER DAY a 57-year-old police inspector named Paul Erick Hofmann turned in his suit...

Except that I do not think that people who pay heavy city taxes and are subjected to the indignities of a mittered crooked cop in reasonable case for the rest of his life...

THIS is a trial, as a retired cop on pension is asked to sign a disclaimer of liability for a department trial...

Suppose you have a policeman who has been a policeman for 20 years, who has had his claws in the crack for years, stacking the book...

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Russian A-Bomb Stockpile To Be Ready For War By '53

By STEWART ALSP

IT IS NOW possible to give the accepted current intelligence estimates of the Soviet stockpile of atomic bombs...

The Soviets are, however, now producing three great atomic bombs a month in the Ural. This plant is being built with all the resources of the country...

Here the estimates are, naturally, based on the assumption that this new plant should step up the Soviet atomic production rate...

THE temptation will become almost irresistible when the time comes when the men in the Kremlin have the capacity to cripple the American war potential...

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Truman Insisted On Seeing MacArthur

INSIDE fact about the President's visit to MacArthur is that as early as last July he had a hankering to go to Korea...

Nations troops, thus permitting American troops to leave for use elsewhere. The State Department agrees that UN troops should be used to a considerable extent...

had let his associates talk him out of having Chief Justice Fred Vinson go to Moscow in the Fall of 1946 on a peace mission. He said he wasn't going to be talked out of this...

Notes From Crime Front

THE Refuse Committee is looking for the private diary of William Drury, the Chicago ex-cop, shot just before he was named as a perjury witness...

Would Achieve Peace

TRUMAN has also told friends that his greatest ambition is to establish peace in Korea; that he cannot afford to lose the peace as he has in the past...