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Jackets Repel Bullets

That ancient admonition directed toward persons who live in glass houses is out of date. Technology has progressed to a place where dwellers in glass houses may engage not only in stone throwing but in bullet shooting.

Bullet-repelling armor consisting of panels made of glass filament laminated plastic fitted into army jackets is described by the war department.

Quaintly enough, the first persons to risk their lives while wearing the glass jackets will not be soldiers but oil company workers. It seems that in the jungles of South America the natives have a nasty habit of shooting at the drillers. Lives have been lost. The oil men now will go about their business clad in the armor expected to frustrate the tribesmen.

The oil developers, undoubtedly, will acquire reputations as gods, possessing mystic protective qualities, once the jungle denizens observe bullets popping off the oil workers' bodies without doing damage.

Some local employers must wonder about the remarkable ability of an oil company personnel department that provides manpower for a project where the employees are frequent targets. Certainly men willing to work under those conditions deserve to be garbed in bullet-repelling jackets.

The whole picture, production-wise, looks very encouraging. If nothing happens to rock the boat we should get goods in tremendous volume as the shortages are relieved.—CPA Administrator Small.

\$20 for 52 Weeks

Administrator Bradley of the Veterans administration, while lauding the generosity of the American people in providing the program of paying unemployed veterans \$20 a week for 52 weeks, insists, nevertheless, that the procedure should be policed to prevent abuses.

The system was authorized to provide the veteran with an income while he shopped around to obtain employment. The payment plan saves him from having to take the first job offered. He has an opportunity to readjust without pressure.

Considering the opportunity for the abuse of the American people's generosity, there is comparatively little, but General Bradley, nevertheless, deems it necessary to chide those who seemingly are content to ride out the program for the entire 52 weeks.

We heard the other day about a case that may amount to an abuse, a shipfitter insisting on residing in a locality far from the locale of his occupation but declining to take work outside of his craft.

There is another situation that calls for thought, as we have mentioned before, and that is rejection of agricultural employment by persons who insist on living in farm areas where that is the only work available.

There is definite evidence that the nation is beginning to sober up a little from the traffic spree it has been on ever since V-J day.—National Safety Council.

Rising Oldster Population

Year by year, the number of oldsters in the United States is increasing, and with this development occurs change of emphasis in public welfare. Along with public concern about maternity homes there exists need for increased supervision of homes for the elderly, as recent events in Salt Lake City reveal. While the number of physicians specializing in the care and treatment of children will continue to increase, so will the number specializing in the treatment of the ill of the elderly.

Among the ailments of the aged and aging is mental illness, the United States public health service reminds us in a statement made this week containing a prediction of an increase in the number of the mentally ill. This increase will be out of proportion to the increase in our population, because the incidence of mental disease rises with age. The more old folks the more mental illness. The number of Americans 65 years of age or older is expected to double in 40 years.

There was, however, an optimistic tone to the public health statement. For it called attention to the new national mental health act which provides the machinery to "work toward the elimination of mental or nervous illnesses."

Congress has authorized, but not yet appropriated, the sum of \$7,500,000 for construction of a national institution of mental health, and also the bestowal of \$10,000,000 a year in grants-in-aid to states for attacks on the problem of mental illness. These are actions which indicate the increasing national interest in the prevention and treatment of mental maladies.

Jail and Million Dollars

After the U. S. army's criminal investigation division had uncovered a vast black market operation conducted by three sons of a New York importer, the investigators displayed some of the correspondence between the brothers in Berlin, Paris and Shanghai. A letter written by Robert Warner in Shanghai to Oscar Warner in Paris is especially interesting. Robert wrote:

"I was very surprised that you should pull such a foolish thing, even though it would mean making \$50,000. Never send me a cable through the navy concerning business, even if it means making a million-dollar profit, because making a million dollars is not worth spending six months in jail."

Here is revealed an individual so much in fear of jail that he would shun a million if it involved being locked up for half a year. Yet his greed for gold while wearing the uniform was so intense he was continuously risking imprisonment.

It is rather strange that a person of Robert's mentality didn't proclaim the popular allegation that "you can't put a million dollars in jail."

Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—Back in 1919, right after the last war, the Philadelphia Public Ledger hired a special correspondent named E. J. Dillon to cover the peace conference. Mr. Dillon was a good newspaper man. He told the truth.

But as a youngster living near Philadelphia and reading Mr. Dillon every morning, I vividly recall how I and others who had built up high hopes for permanent peace did not like the truth. Eventually the Ledger got so many reader protests against Mr. Dillon's frank and pessimistic reporting that it had to run a special editorial defending him.

The trouble with Mr. Dillon was that he was telling his readers that the 1919 Paris peace conference was going to lead to another war and his readers at that time didn't want to think about war.

Having returned to the U. S. A. a few days ago from the present Paris peace conference, I suspect that some of my own readers also have been cursing me out as a pessimist, a kill-joy, and a belittler of modern diplomacy.

If so, I don't particularly blame them. The weather is hot, the vacation season beckons, the headlines are playing up the intrigues of the world.

Lockman did or did not poison her neighbors in DuPont, Ind., and whether a Fairfield, Ill., grandmother poisoned her 3-year-old grandson with a sandwich. Congress has gone home, government workers sweat out the hottest summer yet, and the first anniversary of our great victory over Japan, and on the surface there seems no apparent reason for worry about more war.

Army Maneuvers for War

Beneath the surface, however, certain ominous developments are seething in the near east which could plunge us into a war more horrible than anything we have envisaged by the mind of man. Behind the scenes, the top military men of Russia and England and, to some extent, the United States, are now maneuvering for positions for a war which some of them think could come in a matter of months—even weeks.

Here is a sample of the secret war which, only one year after a war to end war, make the world so laden with dynamite:

1. Intelligence agencies have learned that Stalin now has three giant airborne armies, totaling 120,000 men each, poised along the Black Sea. They are alerted and prepared for action—presumably against Turkey.

2. The soviet politburo has decided on a showdown with Turkey over the Dardanelles—at once. Last week all the Russian field marshals met with members of the politburo for three days in Odessa.

3. The Russian navy is now concentrated in the Black Sea ports of Sevastopol and Peodossia.

4. The British foreign office and the British general staff have decided that the time for a showdown with Russia is at hand. Their intelligence reports indicate feverish soviet experiments with the atomic bomb and the cosmic ray.

5. The British general staff has moved three crack divisions with Iraq for a showdown with Moscow.

6. The British fleet is poised in Mediterranean waters. At least nine other British divisions and the entire royal air force are ready to support Britain's determination to dominate Iran. Baghdad, capital of Iraq, is being heavily reinforced by the British.

7. The U. S. army is now spending increased amounts to fortify Alaska and is working in close cooperation with Canada on defense of the entire Arctic northwest. The Russian spy trials in Canada revealed that Moscow was collecting all possible information regarding northwest Canada and Alaska, also that all details of U. S. troops were reported back to Moscow, even including the movements of regiments in the southern United States.

8. Twelve factories in Russian-occupied Germany are pouring out munitions of war. The old Skoda works in Czechoslovakia, once used by Hitler, is turning out quantities of arms of an interchangeable type for use in either the Czech or red army. Poland and Yugoslavia also are manufacturing standardized Russian arms. The armament race once more is on.

These are some of the ominous undercurrents which could pull the world into another war before the wounds of World War II are healed, even before a peace treaty is signed.

Some diplomats and military leaders say that these currents have gone so far that another war is inevitable.

In the opinion of this observer this is not the case. Another war—either soon or later—can be averted. However, it will take the most skillful diplomacy this nation has ever seen, together with our most forthright statesmanship, and a public understanding of all the facts to avoid the ways out.

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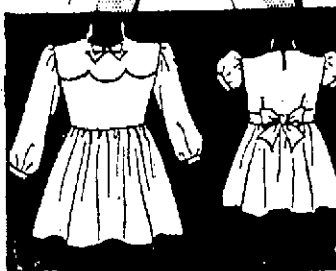
And, though I am accused of being a pessimist, and though I lose readers to the sports columns and the poison mysteries, I intend during the next week to outline the backstage cross-currents which are dragging us so near catastrophe and, if possible, point to some of the ways out.

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Just Right for Her



Mother, this is a dress you'll love on your little girl. Pattern 4584 cuts sparkling contrast with white yoke on pink. A small, fringed collar, pretty, not fussy. Pattern 4584 comes in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 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