

# Most Americans Think Russian War Bound To Come, U. S. Poll Reports

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A United States Poll nationwide survey completed within the past ten days shows that a solid majority — nearly 3 out of every 5 of all those questioned — are of the opinion that a major war with Russia is bound to come sooner or later.

On the other hand, nearly 3 in each 10 believe that the Western Nations can continue to live more or less peacefully with the Russians.

In other words, those who think that there is bound to be a major war with Russia sooner or later outnumber by a margin of just about 2 to 1 those who think that we can continue to live more or less peacefully with the Russians.

When United States Poll staff reporters put the following question to a representative cross-section of the nation's voters:

"Do you think the United States and her Allies can continue to live more or less peacefully with the Russians or do you think there is bound to be a major war sooner or later?"

These were the nationwide results:

Major war likely	59%
Can live peacefully	29
Series of little wars	1
but no major war	11
No opinion	11

Highlighting today's survey findings is the fact that in every population group, examined, the majority opinion is that there is bound to be a major war with Russia sooner or later.

This holds true for men and women and for people in all city sizes, occupations, educational levels, political parties, and sections of the country.

While opinion on the question is relatively uniform among the various segments of the nation's adult population, survey findings show that people who have attended college are somewhat more inclined to believe that we can continue to live more or less peacefully with the Russians than are those who have had less formal education.

The national vote by educational levels:

H. Sch.	G. Sch.
Col.	Sch.

Major war likely	55%	61%	58%
Live peacefully	38	28	27
Series of little wars			
but no major war	1	1	0
No opinion	6	10	15

Worthy of particular mention, too, is that virtually no difference of opinion on the question was found between rank and file Republicans on the one hand and Democrats on the other.

Today's survey findings would indicate that American citizens at the present time are not inclined to put too much faith in the peace offensive that the Kremlin has waged since the death of Stalin.

The Herald presents the reports of the United States Poll exclusively in this area.

## Pvt. John Adams In Army Exercise

FORT LEWIS, WASH. — Pvt. John Adams, 22, son of Will Adams, 310 E. Ridge st., Kings Mountain, N. C., is among 26,000 soldiers slated to participate in Exercise Apple Jack during May at the Yakima Firing Center, Wash.

Apple Jack will test the efficiency of infantry and support units in mountainous and desert terrain. The simulated use of atomic weapons will be one of the conditions of the exercise.

Private Adams, a truck driver in Headquarters and Service company of the 2nd Infantry Division's Engineer Battalion at Fort Lewis, Wash., received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Adams is a graduate of Davidson High School.

## CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Kings Mountain and vicinity, to the churches, and others that were concerned about restoring the damage caused by fire at my home on York road. I would like to thank the Fire Department for their splendid help in extinguishing the fire. Thanks, all of you.

MRS. TEXIE MARTIN  
4:28pd.



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## Livestock Injuries Cut Farm Profits

Livestock producers could increase their profits by cutting injuries to animals en route to market.

This observation grew out of an analysis by the Farmer Cooperative Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture of loss and damage to livestock delivered by a number of cooperative shipping associations to three markets.

Most producers seek to protect themselves from losses by insuring their animals for the haul from farm to market, the FCS report states. But faulty practices in handling animals result in unnecessarily high charges for insurance protection.

Producers also lose money through lower prices at the market. Bruise damage not detected until after slaughter represents a loss to the processor, and buyers often discount stock from a producer with a poor record on bruise losses. A producer with such a record may find himself "a last resort" source, to be used only when meat supplies cannot be obtained elsewhere.

The report suggests that trans-

port damages and losses could be cut substantially if livestock producers would: (1) avoid exciting animals before shipment, if possible sorting and assembling a day in advance, (2) prevent livestock from over-eating or drinking immediately prior to shipment, (3) lead animals carefully and unhurriedly, using good leading equipment and avoiding use of clubs, whips, or canes, and (4) choose a trucker with a low loss record and insist upon careful handling.

## Bobby Johnson Now In Hawaii

25TH DIV., HAWAII — Army Pvt. Bobby J. Johnson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prince Johnson, 602 A Street, Bessemer City, N. C., recently arrived in Hawaii and is now a member of the 25th Infantry Division.

The "Tropic Lightning" division is continuing its post-truce training program using valuable experience gained in Korea.

Private Johnson entered the Army last October and completed basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga.

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# This Is The Law

By Robert E. Lee  
(For the N. C. Bar Association)

**TIMBER CONTRACTS**  
Batts has several acres of standing timber on his land. He wants to sell to the King Lumber Company the right to cut and remove all the trees in excess of a given size. Must this contract be in writing?

Yes. Standing timber is a part of the land. Hence, a contract to sell or convey growing trees or any interest in or concerning them must be in writing and executed with the same formalities as required in the transfer of real property. In order to be enforceable against creditors of the landowner and purchasers for valuable consideration, it must be probated and registered in the court house as required by statute.

A contract to sell growing trees to be cut and removed by the purchaser necessarily involves a right in him to enter the land for that purpose. As a consequence, it must be in writing.

Is a written contract to convey standing timber valid between the parties without a registration

in the county court house?

Yes. As between the parties themselves, a written contract to convey standing timber is valid without registration. It can be specifically enforced or sued upon.

It is to the interest of the buyer of the timber rights to see that it is properly registered in the court house of the county in which the land is situated. If he doesn't, and the landowner sells his land to a purchaser for value, the buyer of the timber has lost his right to cut and remove the timber.

How long does a buyer of growing trees have within which to cut and remove the trees?

If no time is specified, the courts usually allow a reasonable time. Where a contract conveys the timber on land and specifies that it is to be removed within a specified time, it has been held in North Carolina that the trees cannot be removed after the expiration of the specified time.

Hill has several acres of standing timber on his land. He orally agrees to cut and deliver all of the trees on these acres to the Rush Lumber Company for an agreed price. Is the oral contract

valid?

Yes. Hill has made a contract to deliver cut trees or logs to the Rush Lumber Company. Such are items of personal property. Contracts concerning personal property are not required to be in writing.

The contract of an owner of land to sell at a stipulated price all the trees or logs on a tract of land is not a contract affecting an interest in the land, since the cutting and delivery of the logs by the owner would constitute a conversion of the standing timber from real property into personal property. It is not contemplated by the parties that there should be a transfer of title to or interest in the trees as they stood upon the land.

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