

Panama Expects Protection For Defense Tie-Up

PANAMA, Jan. 3.—(AP)—President Dr. Arnulfo Arias, in a speech largely devoted to relations between Panama and the United States, said his government was "ready to lend its cooperation to facilitate the defense program that the war and navy departments of the United States contemplate."

In exchange, he said, Panama expects "understanding and self-restraint from the United States government to compensate fully for the burdens and perils which, by reason of this cooperation, the Panamanian people must confront."

Dr. Arias warned that such cooperation "does not and cannot signify the cession of sovereignty or unrestricted jurisdiction over any portion of the nation, nor can it prejudice the vital interests of the country."

The president's address came as he joined deputies of the national assembly in swearing to uphold Panama's new constitution, which, among other things, leaves between 70,000 and 90,000 persons without a country—mostly the children of negroes whose language of origin was not Spanish, and the children of Asians.

Nazis, R. A. F. Exchange Costly Blows in Raids

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seeing "a tall column of water rise into the air... a large explosion... and when the smoke and spray cleared away, only one end of the enemy vessel was seen sticking out of the water at a steep angle. This quickly disappeared."

British bombers plastered shipping in the Libyan port of Tripoli in two heavy raids on the night of Jan. 1 and early yesterday, a general headquarters communiqué of Britain's middle east command announced today.

More Destroyers Sought

Great Britain, increasingly hard-pressed for ships, wants additional U. S. destroyers to guard her convoys, reliable sources said in London. One of the first missions of Lord Halifax after he comes to Washington as the new British ambassador will be to see if we can get them, it was reported. The estimated loss of 4,500,000 tons of British, allied and neutral shipping during the first 16 months of the war underlined the need.

There was little change in the situation on the war fronts in Albania and north Africa. The Greek high command reported successful "local action" against the Italians in Albania, but zero weather was said to be hindering the fighting. The Greeks said both prisoners and a number of machine guns were captured by the troops.

Pétin installs Pro-Nazi

On the political front, France's

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I'll bet I can ask the prosecutor some questions he can't answer, too!"

Stars Sail for London Blackout



"We know that London is not the safest place in the world, but it is still our home and that's where we want to be." So said British actor Laurence Olivier and his English actress wife Vivien (Scarlett O'Hara) Leigh when, as pictured above, they recently set sail from New York on first leg of trip home. Olivier will offer his services "in any capacity" to the British government.

chief of state, Marshal Pétain reorganized his cabinet by dropping Secretary of State Baudouin and appointing what appeared to be an "appeasement" directorate, similar to the set-up under Napoleon Bonaparte in the early days of the

Hitler's Help to Mussolini May Prove Too Late

By DE WITT MAC KENZIE
By the Associated Press

Call it any name you like, and Herr Hitler's move in sending an air force to Italy still is in the nature of a rescue party for Signor Mussolini.

Italy's position is so precarious as a result of the fascist debacle in Egypt and Greece that Rome is in grave danger of being knocked out of the war. That would represent a disaster not only for Italy but for his axis partner as well, and the Nazi fuhrer can't afford to let it happen.

Hitler held off as long as he could from sending aid, in order not to give Italian arms a black eye abroad, or to cause disquiet among the people of Italy. The fact that he finally has acted is confirmation of the seriousness of Mussolini's need.

The big question is whether Hitler's help hasn't come too late.

Must Break Blockade

In order to get the full meaning of this maneuver it is necessary to recall just what it was that the Hitler-Mussolini partnership was trying to achieve when the dictators' apple-cart got upset. The way of it was this:

Britain's naval supremacy in the Mediterranean has enabled her to maintain the balance of power in Europe, and to defend her vast interests in the middle and near east. Furthermore, this blue sea which has been determining the destinies of nations since history began, is a main arterial road for the British empire.

In short, control of the Mediterranean is one of the chief pillars of Britain's imperial strength. Prevention of that control is perhaps second in importance only to the preservation of England herself.

So it was logical for the axis partners to set about to destroy this domination. This meant that they must smash British naval power in the Mediterranean, and seize or render useless the British bases of operation.

The axis strategy provided that the great fascist army under Marshal Graziani in Libya should drive across Egypt, knock the British out on the sands of the desert, and capture the all-important Suez canal—link with India and the Far East.

That operation also would deprive England of the great naval base at Alexandria. Meantime the much-sung Italian air-force would blast Malta and other British bases.

It was figured that might turn the trick for Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini. But, if necessary, the axis armies would drive down the Balkans, force the Dardanelles and attack Britain on the Suez canal from the east, thereby putting a fierce squeeze on John Bull.

Mussolini Blunders

It looked like a neat set-up until somebody in Italy fumbled. A fascist expeditionary force was sent against Greece (probably without Germany's approval) at the worst possible time of year and without anything like adequate preparation. You know the rest. The Italians suffered a terrific beating. The British were enabled to occupy

the new triumvirate. War Minister Hunsdler, who signed the armistice with Germany last June, becomes defense chief, while Flandin, reputedly pro-Nazi, directs foreign and economic affairs.

The change came as diplomatic circles in Switzerland heard that Bonapartists were negotiating with the Vichy government for the return of Napoleon's great grand-nephew, 26-year-old Prince Louis Napoleon, the Count of Montfort, to become the ruler of modern France.

Crete—one of the most magnificent naval and air bases in the Mediterranean—giving them a base from which they could lash out all ways.

Elmer B. Higginbotham Funeral Is Arranged

Funeral services for Elmer B. Higginbotham, 65, well-known resident of Roseburg who died suddenly New Year's day at his home on South Pine street, will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Services will be conducted under auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and interment will follow in Civil Bend cemetery.

Oregon Tax Collections Million Above Estimate

SALEM, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The state tax commission collections during 1940 totaled \$6,100,000, exceeding estimates by \$1,000,000. The commission estimated its 1941 collections would total \$5,778,000, but added that if business improves because of national defense orders, the figure might be \$6,500,000.

Loans Repaid by Oregon Vets in 1940 Show Gain

SALEM, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The world war veterans state aid commission reported today it collected \$2,395,071 in 1940 from veterans who were repaying their loans, compared with \$2,364,017 in 1939 and \$2,345,542 in 1938.

Liner Queen Elizabeth Reaches South Africa

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Britain disclosed tonight that the 85,000-ton liner Queen Elizabeth had arrived at Capetown, South Africa, from New York en route to an undisclosed destination.

MARKET REPORTS

WOOL

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

The holidays and inventories have slowed up the market very markedly. There is a slow but unexciting demand for fine foreign wools at steady rates and some call for woolen goods, evidently for some special fabrics. On the whole, however, summer street has had a very quiet week, with prices generally steady.

Little in the way of news is reported from the west. An occasional small lot of wool is contracted out of the new clip around 30 cents but this is not indicative of any buying trend.

The manufacturers are operating at a heavy pace, consumption of apparel wool in November being reported on a greasy equivalent basis of 79,340,000 pounds, a slightly higher rate than in October and the highest since 1918. New business, however, is slow.

Foreign markets keen firm with little activity this week.

Mohair is slow and hardly changed for the week.

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Butter, butterfat, cheese, eggs, country meats unchanged.

LIVE POULTRY—Buyers in price: No. 1 grade, Lehigh broilers, 11 to 2 lbs., 14c; fowls under 3 lbs., 14c; springers, 21 to 4 lbs., 14c; roasters over 4 lbs., 14c; Leghorn hens over 3 lbs., 13c; Leghorn hens under 3 lbs., 12-13c; colored hens over 5 lbs., 18c; colored hens 4 to 5 lbs., 16c; old roasters 5c lb.

DRESSED TURKEYS—Nominal buying prices: New crop hens 18c; toms 15c lb.

Dressed turkeys, selling prices unchanged.

Onions, potatoes, hay, wool, mohair, cascara, hops unchanged.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS: Steady with Thursday's close; good-choice 180-210 lb. drivens mostly \$7.50; one carcass 184 lb. weights \$7.75; 145-155 lb., \$8.75; 7-9; 255 lb. butchers \$7.25; packing sows mostly \$4.75-5.00; light sows up to \$5.75; heavy weights down to \$4.50.

CATTLE: Few cows steady; other classes quotable steady; fed steers salable around \$9.50-10.50; fed heifers salable \$8.75-9.25 or above; few canner-cows cows \$4.00-5.65; good beef cows salable \$7.00-8.50; good bulls quotable \$7.00-8.50; common-medium vealers \$6.50-9.00; good-choice grades salable to \$10.50 or above.

SHEEP: Quotable steady; good-choice trucked-in woolled lambs salable around \$8.00-25; carloads available to \$8.50; early shorn lambs late Thursday \$7.50; good slaughter ewes salable around \$4.00-5.00.

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP) Open High Low Close

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An Italian in Greece,



That's no theatrical costume on the warrior at the right. A member of the crack Greek Evzone troops, he's questioning a captured Italian soldier at a prison camp in Greece. Judging by the prisoner's smile, he's happy that the war's over for him.

Ireland Protests Nazi Air Attacks on Dublin

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bombs dropped on Ireland in the past two days came from German planes.

They took this as an indication Germany has given up all hopes of Eire's remaining neutral or even being an ally of the reich. If the nazis should attempt to use her territory as an invasion approach to England.

Unofficial but reliable British military observers declared the bombing and subsequent invasion of Eire would be only a part of sustained "preparation" for the invasion of Britain.

Grave Issues Confront New Congress Session

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den, former chairman of the labor board, to be a judge of the court of claims. The vote was 36 to 14.

Flour Mills to Renew Popular "Ad" Feature

Declaring that the feature would be started again as the result of popular demand, Al Bashford, Douglas County Flour Mills manager, announced today that the "Feed Back," farm page advertisement for the mills, would be resumed Monday to run regularly. For two sea-

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

BRYANT-WILLIAM — Wiley S. Bryant, Myrtle Creek, and Nancy M. Williams, Los Angeles.

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS

WOFFORD—Anna May against B. F. Wofford; married at Burton, Kans., July 23, 1912; desertion.

Stock and Bond Averages

BONDS

Compiled by The Associated Press.

Jan. 3:

	20	10	10	10
Friday	61.1	105.1	108.1	38.1
Prev. day	61.1	105.3	108.3	38.6
Month ago	59.7	105.6	108.2	37.9
Year ago	59.6	102.5	96.4	50.3
1940-41 high	61.4	105.9	108.7	53.5
1940-41 low	48.3	98.9	90.3	35.1

STOCKS

	20	15	15	60
Friday	62.8	16.4	35.0	44.1
Prev. day	62.2	16.1	34.8	43.7
Month ago	62.7	16.0	34.5	43.8
Year ago	73.5	20.0	40.4	51.7
1940-41 high	74.2	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940-41 low	52.3	13.0	30.9	37.0

LOCAL NEWS

Ill at Home—Dick Maddox is ill at his home in this city with tonsillitis.

Reported Ill—Ray Blood is reported to be ill of influenza at his home in this city.

At Hospital—Mrs. Pearl Durrett, of this city, has accepted employment at Mercy hospital.

Back to Prineville—Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hildeburn have returned to Prineville after visiting in Roseburg over the holidays.

Back to Grants Pass—Monroe Lytle has returned to Grants Pass after spending the last week visiting in Roseburg with his wife.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helliwell have returned to Grants Pass after visiting in this city with relatives over New Year's day.

Return to Marshfield — Mrs. Charles Fox, of Marshfield, came to Roseburg Thursday for her daughter, Miss Jo Anna Fox, who has been visiting at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Orcutt, of this city since Christmas.

Leaves for Gervais—Miss Gay Bubar left today after spending the holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bubar. She plans to visit in Eugene enroute to Gervais, where she is a member of the high school faculty.

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ANACIN TABLETS 25c size 19c 50c size 33c 75c size 59c 1.25 size 98c	CLEANSING Tissues, box of 500 14c CASCARA Tablets, 5-grain, bottle of 100 14c GLYCERINE & Rose Water, 4-oz. 9c 25c size 9c	BROMO QUININE 35c size 27c
LADY ESTHER CREAM 55c size 39c 83c size 59c 1.38 size 98c	SACCHARINE Tablets, 1-grain, 100 12c	BALM BEN GAY 75c size 59c
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DEVILED MEAT 3 cans 10c	THREE ECONOMICAL SIZES
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4 tall cans 27c	49-lb. sack \$1.69
Tualatin Peas	
Festival String Beans	
3 No. 2 cans, for 23c	
DOUGLAS BRAND Tomatoes	
3 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c	
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