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Britain O. K.'s Reds' Peace Terms to Finns

Discussions Soon to Begin, Report Heard

Russia Offers Military Aid in Ridding Finland Of 7 German Divisions

LONDON, Mar. 1.—(AP)—Great Britain agreed today to peace terms submitted by Russia to Finland, demanding that the Finns cease "military operations," break relations with Germany, reestablish 1940 borders and intern all Nazi troops and ships in Finland with or without Soviet help.

Moscow dispatches said the Russians were ready to receive Dr. Juho K. Paasikivi, who negotiated the end of the "winter war" in 1940 and who received the terms from the Russian ambassador to Sweden, Mme. Alexandra Kollontay.

The Finnish parliament held two secret sessions yesterday but the official communiqué gave no inkling of the Baltic country's attitude.

A Moscow dispatch said Soviet authorities were aware of the difficulty in clearing the Germans from Finland. The same dispatch said "there is reason to believe the Finns would soon meet the Soviet suggestions and that discussions would begin shortly."

Should the Finns refuse to negotiate on Russia's original terms, proposals which would be extremely harsh, the advice from Moscow said.

German foreign office spokesmen reserved comment.

Official British quarters said British acceptance of the peace terms came after consultation with Russia and that under terms of the British-Russian alliance, "a separate peace cannot be negotiated."

The Swedish newspaper Morgon Tidningen, which is the organ of the social democrats in Finland, said the terms were "harsh" but could be used by the Finns as a basis for further negotiation.

The Moscow radio broadcast these armistice demands last night and said that if Finland accepted the conditions immediately the Soviet government was ready to open negotiations for a "concrete agreement" at once.

In demanding that the Finns stop fighting and intern all Nazi troops and ships as a prerequisite for peace negotiations, the Moscow radio added that "if

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Higher Point Meat Values Coming Next Month, Forecast of OPA Head; Fourth Pork Ration "Bonus" Granted

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—(AP)—The days when you again can buy all the chops, steaks, and other meat you want are still a long way off despite a temporary easing of restrictions on civilian consumption in this country and in Canada.

Such was the consensus of meat experts today of this country's War Food administration and representatives of the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. The board's function is to coordinate food policies of these nations.

As these officials size up prospects, civilians in all the United States may have to do quite a bit more belt tightening as far as meat is concerned before the war is won.

This point was emphasized by Price Administrator Bowles, who said:

"The higher point values we have been expecting seem sure to come next month."

Bowles saw "no likelihood" that this country could follow Canada's lead and suspend meat rationing entirely, even for a time, declaring "the supply situation just doesn't warrant it."

Glut Only Momentary

The lowering of meat ration values in this country, starting

Democrat Wins New York Election for Congress, but Vote Shows G. O. P. Gain; Ballyhoo User Triumphs in Louisiana

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—(AP)—Democrats retained their seat in the house of representatives from New York's 21st district yesterday after a close special election, but republican and democratic leaders debated sharply its significance on the presidential campaign ahead.

In the year's first test of political sentiment in President Roosevelt's home state, James H. Torrens, 69-year-old Tammany district leader who campaigned as a supporter of the president, was elected. He defeated William S. Bennett, 73-year-old republican, by 1,571 votes out of approximately 22,000 cast.

Bennet, who had been elected to congress four times, the last in 1915, was endorsed by Governor Thomas E. Dewey and Wendell L. Willkie.

Complete unofficial returns from yesterday's balloting gave Torrens, democratic and American labor party nominee, 11,707 votes to 10,136 for Bennett. Torrens' democratic vote of 8,481 was below Bennett's total, but the ALP gave Torrens 3,226 votes.

The district, which is in Manhattan's upper west side and takes in part of Harlem, is normally heavily democratic. Joseph A. Gavanagh, who resigned the seat after being elected to the state supreme court, won in 1942 with 46,934 democratic and 13,654 ALP votes for a total of 60,588 to 39,796 for his republican opponent.

G. O. P. Gain Noted

Harrison Spangler, chairman of the republican national committee, commented:

"The republicans have gone from 33 per cent of the vote in 1942 to 47 or 48 per cent in yesterday's election."

Restaurateur Fined On Garbage Using Charge

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—(AP)—Adolph Gutman, 49, a restaurant owner, was fined \$25 in municipal court when he admitted a Health department charge that he bought 75 pounds of garbage for use in his restaurant.

The department accused him of buying three bushels of "rotten and foul-smelling" fruits and vegetables for 50 cents from a peddler who had separated them from swill being collected by a scavenger as food for pigs on New Jersey farms.

The peddler, Gustave Herman, 58, was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse after pleading guilty to violating the sanitation code.

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New York Democrat in Congress, Cullen, Dies

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—(AP)—Rep. Thomas H. Cullen (D., N. Y.) died last night in a hospital of intestinal ailment. The 76-year-old representative from Brooklyn had been ill for two weeks.

With Cullen's death the democratic seats in the house dropped to 216, two fewer than a majority of the full membership. There are 209 republicans, four minor party members and six vacancies.

publicans in November

Edward V. Loughlin, new leader of Tammany hall, declared that Torrens' election "is an endorsement by the voters of President's successful prosecution of the war and admirable handling of the nation's manifold problems on the home front."

GHOST OF "LONGISM" BEATEN IN LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 1.—(AP)—Louisiana democratic voters rejected yesterday a group of candidates for state office who advocated a return to the "liberal" government of the late Huey P. Long, and elevated to the governorship Jimmie H. Davis, the author of "You are my Sunshine" who campaigned with a hillbilly band. Davis defeated Louis L. Morgan, onetime attorney for Long.

In laying the ghost of "Longism," the voters also defeated the bid for state and party power of the "old regular" organization of New Orleans and its leader, Mayor Robert S. Maestri, unable during the second primary campaign to deliver an expected heavy majority from the metropolitan area.

The unofficial vote from 1,367 of the state's 1,865 precincts gave Davis 190,474 and Morgan 158,608.

Sgt. Orville Rodley Killed in Action

LOOKINGGLASS, Feb. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Larsen have received word that their nephew, Sgt. Orville Rodley, 23, has been killed in action in the Italian area. Orville moved with his parents to Lookingglass valley from Chicago, his birthplace, and received part of his grade school training and all of his high school work in the local schools, being graduated in 1939. The family then moved to Seattle, where they now reside.

Orville was for a time a member of the famed Commandos and was in active service in the African, Sicilian and the Italian combat areas. Surviving are an older brother, Lt. Irving Rodley, now stationed with the 8th engineering squad in the New Guinea area; two younger sisters, Shirley and Greta, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Rodley.

At the request of the family, a memorial service will be held in the local church on Sunday morning, March 5, with Rev. Gene Elliott in charge. Both Orville and his brother, Irving, had requested that their service stars be placed on the local church flag.

One Twin Killed, Other Wounded Same Day

ELIZABETH, N. J., Mar. 1.—(AP)—The death of one son and the wounding of his twin brother were reported in telegrams delivered within a few hours to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dohney of Raymond terrace.

The first died Pvt. John G. Dohney died January 26 from wounds and the second reported Pvt. Joseph A. Dohney was seriously wounded the same day. The brothers had been serving together in Italy.

Compromise Effected On Soldier Vote

Revised Federal Ballot Plan Adopted Subject to Acceptance by States

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—(AP)—Advocates of state ballots for armed service voting put another crimp in the administration's federal ballot proposal today by blocking its use within the United States.

Going to work on a compromise bill, house members won conference committee approval of a provision making the federal ballot available only to those service voters who are overseas on election day.

By yesterday's compromise the federal ballot can be used only by voters from states whose governors have certified its acceptance as a bona fide absentee ballot.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—(AP)—Senate-house conferees dressed up an armed service federal ballot plan today, and left it on the doorstep of the states.

The compromise—federal ballots for the armed forces only if the state agree to their use—was born after more than two weeks of argument, but neither side seemed anxious to claim it as its own.

"I'm afraid of it," snapped Rep. Rankin (D.-Miss.), outspoken foe of federal voting by any means. "It is entirely acceptable to any of us," said Senator Green (D.-R.I.), co-author of the original federal ballot bill which took such a battering in the senate and house that it all but died.

The new plan, sent on its way toward senate and house floors, where conference compromises

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Western Germany Bombed by RAF

LONDON, Mar. 1.—(AP)—RAF Mosquito bombers attacked objectives in western Germany last night, an air ministry communiqué announced today. The British planes returned from their mission without loss, the communiqué added.

The overnight assault followed a heavy daylight attack by U. S. Flying Fortresses on the German aircraft center of Brunswick and a Liberators raid on the Pas-de-Calais coast of France, which were carried out at a cost of one bomber and eight fighter planes.

It was the third assault in 10 days on Brunswick and was a far different story from the raid Jan. 11 when 60 heavy U. S. bombers were lost. At that time 152 of the swarms of Nazi planes which rose to battle with the bombers and escorting planes were shot down. Yesterday the opposition was weak and only three of the few German planes which attempted to contest with the Americans were shot down.

The Germans made a weak retaliatory attack on London last night and one raider was shot down.

Bataan Stories Injured Bond Sales, Gamble Says

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—(AP)—The Treasury department was not responsible for release of the Bataan atrocity stories during the Fourth War Loan drive and it lost \$500,000,000 in bond sales because of the ill-timed announcement, says Ted Gamble, national director of the department's war finance division.

Thousands of persons wrote the Treasury department charging that the revelations of Japanese treatment of American captives in the Philippines had been withheld until the drive as a "trick" to increase bond sales, Gamble said.

The department, he said, received enough letters of protest to fill this entire room.

Douglas Attains Goal in Purchase Of E War Bonds

Douglas county's last-minute campaign on war bond sales resulted in success, H. O. Pargeter, chairman of the county war finance committee, was advised today from state headquarters. Douglas county reached its Fourth War Loan quota in all departments and holds second place among counties west of the Cascade mountains, being surpassed only by Lane county.

The E bond sales barely squeezed by the goal, sales amounting to \$552,500 as compared with a quota of 549,100 or 100.6 per cent. Sales to individuals, including E bonds, totaled \$666,700 as compared with the quota of \$607,400 or 109.9 per cent. Douglas county's greatest achievement was in sales to corporations with total sales of \$583,900, as compared with a quota of \$272,100 or 214.6 per cent. Total of all sales was \$1,250,600, which, compared with the quota of \$879,500, gave 142.2 per cent.

Lane county with 143.2 per cent was the only county west of the Cascades to surpass Douglas county. Several counties east of the mountains had higher percentages.

Students Surpass Quota

Roseburg high school students reported today that the school had surpassed its quota of bond sales. The students had aimed at \$15,000, the sum necessary to provide a training plane which will bear a nameplate honoring the school. Sales amounted to \$16,006.20, cash basis, or \$22,809.07 maturity value. Maturity value of all bonds sold so far this year by students of the Roseburg school is \$30,500. The contest was held on an interschool basis with the seniors winning first place, sophomores second, and juniors third.

Hitler Orders 3 Generals Executed

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 1.—(AP)—The newspaper Aftonbladet said today that three German generals had been executed after a courtmartial because they ordered a retreat recently in the Pskov section of Russia without orders from Adolf Hitler's headquarters.

Hitler and Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German gестапо, were said to have made a special trip to Pskov in connection with the situation.

(Similar reports were heard last week in other capitals.)

(By the Associated Press)

Russian troops today fought in the outskirts of Pskov and swept up 70 settlements in the Ukraine south of Krivoy Rog. Dispatches through Stockholm said the Russians had crossed the ice of Lake Pelpus to establish a new front in Estonia. The town of Malkova, 26 miles from Latvia, was taken. Mavorzhev fell after the Russians said they smashed the 218th German division.

Gov. Snell, Still Mum on Senator Appointment, Expected to Seek Job Himself by One of Three Procedures

SALEM, Mar. 1.—(AP)—Most Capitol politicians were convinced today that Governor Earl Snell would seek the office vacated last week by the death of Sen. Charles L. McNary.

The governor remains mum as a sphinx on the subject, but an announcement is expected soon after the McNary funeral, which will be held here at 2 p. m. Friday.

Friends of the governor are insistent that he go to the senate, although it is not clear which route he will take.

The governor might turn his office over to president of the senate, W. H. Steiwer, Fossil, and then have Teiwer appoint Snell to succeed McNary. Snell then would file for the remaining four years of McNary's term, standing for election in the May primary and the November general election.

If that occurs, the people of Oregon also would have to elect

Fresh Revolt In Argentina Short-Lived

Weak Attempt of Army Unit to Restore Ramirez To Presidency Quelled

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Mar. 1.—(AP)—The Argentine government announced today it had quelled a revolt by an army colonel and his infantry regiment seeking to oust Gen. Edelmiro Farrell from the presidency he assumed last week in a palace coup engineered by the country's strongly nationalistic elements.

Lt.-Col. Tomas Duco, a close friend of Gen. Pedro Ramirez who "delegated" his presidential powers to Farrell last Thursday, massed his third infantry regiment on the outskirts of Buenos Aires, but failed to move on the capital.

Instead, he entered the city himself on a government invitation for a conference with Farrell and War Minister Juan Peron, known as the man behind the throne in Argentina's turbulent politics.

The conference was held in the war ministry.

Duco was arrested and held at headquarters of another regiment, a dispatch direct from Buenos Aires said late this morning, and his regiment was returning to its headquarters under command of officers loyal to Farrell's government.

The regiment camped this morning at Lomas de Zamora 20 miles from Buenos Aires. The troops occupied the town hall and modern residential building where regimental officers were meeting when one reporter arrived there.

Two Hostages Kept

A reporter was able to see a Major Molinari, heading sentry duty forces, but he said "you must not publish anything. Lt.-Col. Duco is not here."

Then Molinari added nervously, "Do you know where he is?"

Molinari said "Our commander left for the war ministry, called by Farrell, who gave him word of

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Speaking Contest Dated At Senior High School

The annual speaking contest, sponsored by the American Legion, will be held in Roseburg senior high school March 6. The subject of talks must relate to the Constitution of the United States and each speaker will present a prepared address of from 10 to 12 minutes' duration and participate in extemporaneous speaking. First prize will be a \$25 war bond, donated by L. A. Rhoden; second prize, \$10, donated by C. E. Wimberly and Rudolph Ritzman; third prize, \$5, donated by R. L. Preston. The national prize is a \$4,000 scholarship to any college or university.

Bismarck Sea Control Traps 50,000 More Japanese, Cuts Distance to Philippines Goal

(By the Associated Press)

Americans landed in the Admiralty islands in the Bismarck sea yesterday and quickly captured one of the two principal airdromes against negligible enemy opposition.

Gen. MacArthur, who directed operations from a warship and who went ashore after Sixth army troops landed, announced today the invasion brings the end of the Bismarck campaign "clearly in sight."

"In addition to troops already trapped in the Solomon Islands, some 50,000 of the enemy, largely in New Britain and at Rabaul, are now enclosed," he said.

The landing in Los Negros island in the Admiralties yesterday morning drew no air or naval opposition. Shortly afterward, Japanese marines near the captured Nomote airdrome offered minor resistance but were overwhelmed.

First Red Cross Worker of U. S. Killed in Action



(NEA Telephoto)

First American Red Cross worker killed in action, Miss Esther Richards, 46, of San Francisco, who was fatally wounded by a German anti-personnel bomb which struck her tent on Anzio beachhead, is pictured in foxhole beneath her cot only a few days before she met death.

Incumbents Victors in Primary in Seattle

SEATTLE, Mar. 1.—(AP)—Incumbents captured almost two-to-one majorities in the city's primary election for mayor and three city councilmen yesterday.

Mayor William F. Devin, with 31,564 votes, paced the mayoralty returns from the city's 513 precincts. His opponent in the finals will be City Councilman James Scavotto who polled 16,544 votes, as compared with 11,450 for William B. Severyns, former sheriff, and Frank McCaffrey's 6,014.

Mrs. F. F. Powell and John E. Carroll, incumbents seeking reelection to the city council, topped opponents with huge margins. Others nominated for the three positions were Mrs. Jeanette Testu, Alfred R. Rochester, Bob Smith and Albert E. Pierce.

Prices for Strawberries Discussed at Capital

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—(AP)—Representatives of the principal strawberry producing states meet today with officials of the War Food administration and OPA to discuss prices for the spring crop.

Declaring he had been advised that OPA has determined ceilings will be established for strawberries for the first time this year, Rep. Mills (D.-Ark.) protested that strawberries are a "luxury food" and ceilings for the fruit are unnecessary as an anti-inflationary move.

Gasoline Ration Stamps To Be Checked March 6

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 1.—(AP)—Acting to checkmate any counterfeiting or illegal use of gasoline ration coupons, the OPA will have agents at gasoline stations, starting March 6, asking motorists to display books with all coupons fully endorsed.

George Moncharch, OPA district enforcement chief, said each coupon should bear the motorist's auto license number and the name of his state.

Motorists face revocation of their allotments upon failure to do so, and to explain satisfactorily to the rationing board.

The new allied beachhead places Americans within 250 miles of Kavieng, New Ireland, 350 miles of Rabaul, and 750 statute miles northeast of Truk, mighty enemy stronghold in the Caroline Islands.

Control of the Admiralty islands would complete the domination of supply lines extending to Japanese forces still fighting on New Guinea and New Britain.

No mention was made of operations against Lorengau, principal enemy base on Manus Island, latest in the group. Recent raids against Nomote and Lorengau have failed to draw air interception or anti-aircraft fire.

The only Tokyo comment on the invasion was a Spanish language broadcast beamed to Latin America which admitted allied troops had landed on the Admiralty islands and were meeting "strong resistance." No Tokyo broadcast for home consumption has been heard by government monitors.

"Don't Let Go"—MacArthur

During his battlefield inspection, MacArthur told dismounted units of the First cavalry division and their commander, Brig. Gen. William C. Chase, "hold what you have taken, no matter against whatever odds. You have your teeth in him now. Don't let go."

Significantly, MacArthur's communiqué pointed out the landing places the allies 1,300 miles from the Philippines, where MacArthur first battled the Japanese and

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New-Style Tank Used by Nazis In Beachhead Attack

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, Mar. 1.—(AP)—German troops, armed with a new "secret weapon" tank loaded with explosives, have slugged out in new assaults against the Anzio beachhead, and allied headquarters said this may be a third great offensive aimed at driving the invasion troops into the sea.

The Nazis opened a heavy attack midway between Carroceto and Cisterna Tuesday morning, and this was growing stronger.

Artillery duels thundered, and front dispatches last night said the enemy had pounded the beachhead with the heaviest bombardment since the initial landings.

Headquarters disclosed the Germans had used new radio-controlled tanks, bearing 1,000-pound charges and designed to blow up within allied lines, in their second major offensive against the beachhead. But that allied artillery had exploded 14 of them before they reached the allied line.

The blasts probably caused great damage to Nazi positions instead.

The Germans struck at the beachhead at two points Monday and Tuesday night, and continued to "exert pressure" without result, headquarters said.

On the main Cassino front to the east, British troops threw back a Nazi attack near Mt. Orsento in the lower Garigliano river bend, and allied guns successfully shelled German motor-borne troops on highway six near Cassino.

An official announcement described the Nazi radio-controlled tanks as having a low silhouette, with a radio aerial for directing it and then exploding it by remote control against a chosen target.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Robinson

With so many of our top athletes getting 4-F deferments for physical incapacities, it's fortunate the country faces no prospect of land invasion; else defense might be up to the inmates of old people's homes.