

Two Divisions Are Wiped out

Setback to Foe Is More Severe Than at First Reported, Insist

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assuming proportions of a counter-invasion.

In every Greek account, the Italian war on Greece thus had become a disaster for the invaders on this, the 18th day of the campaign.

On Albanian Soil

At numerous points, the Greek government spokesman said the Greeks were advancing all along the 100-mile front and were known to be on Albanian soil at numerous points.

"The news from the front is excellent," he remarked. "Our troops push the advance in all three (main) sectors . . ."

In the center of the battle line the Greeks were declared in dispatches from the front to have cut out a new salient, to the south—in areas abandoned by the Italian right wing—the defenders were reported to be rapidly mopping up; above Ioannina Greek troops were said to be systematically driving into Albanian territory and threatening the destruction of Italian communications.

In the coastal Epirus sector to the west, which fronts upon the Ionian sea, other Greeks were advancing, and on the northern front a government spokesman reported that the Greeks still held fast to their mountain positions dominating the important Albanian town of Koritza.

By none of these successes, however, were the Greeks cheered so much as by the news that Italian troops had been forced to abandon positions on the Yugoslav frontier to hurry south.

This maneuver suggested to some observers here that continuing British and Greek air attacks on vital Italian naval bases, Taranto in particular, had halted the transport of reinforcements from Italy.

(In Rome today the Italian high command's communique dismissed land operations in Greece with a single paragraph which spoke of "local actions" in Epirus and of a "few enemy attacks" in the region of Koritza, which were declared "completely repulsed with the aid of the air force.")

A wounded Greek officer, Captain Panos Kyriakou, told in a hospital of a mountain campaign which began on October 30 in which, he declared, 2000 highly mobile Greek troops had started the rout of a force of some 20,000 of Italy's ablest mountaineer soldiers. The rout, he said, was completed a week later, November 6.

Up to 8 o'clock of that night, he declared, 800 Italians had been taken prisoner and 1100 had been slain. Of the prisoners, he remarked: " . . . They seemed pleased at their capture."

DALLAS—The November meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. Mark Hayter Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. W. Plummer presided at the business meeting. Plans were made to send clothing and other supplies to Haines house, Alaska, and to China. It was announced that a leader's conference of the Willamette Presbyterian would be held at Independence on Friday, November 15, with several members of the local society planning to attend.

Mrs. R. R. Van Orsdel was in charge of the program which followed. This included the devotions led by Miss Anne Haugeberg; talk on stewardship, "First They Gave Their Own Lives," by Mrs. James Aiken Smith of Salem; review of two chapters in the missionary book, "China Rediscovers Her West" by Mrs. Donald Gabbert.

A delightful tea hour followed. Guests included Mrs. and Mrs. James Aiken Smith of Salem, Mrs. Andrew Irwin sr., of Baker and Mrs. Carl Lovin. Members present were Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel, Mrs. R. R. Van Orsdel, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. Lloyd Whitten, Mrs. Roy Dixon, Mrs. Harry M. Webb, Mrs. Edward J. Himes, Mrs. L. W. Plummer, Mrs. H. H. Beebe, Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Mrs. Conrad Staffin, Miss Anne Haugeberg, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Donald Gabbert and Mrs. Mark Hayter.

UNIONVALE—Miss Ruth Coberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon, were married Saturday forenoon at Vancouver, Wash. Misses Maxine and Lillian Coberly, sisters of the bride, accompanied them.

Complimenting them a miscellaneous shower was given Thursday in the social room at the Unionvale Evangelical church and about 50 relatives and friends attended.

Hitler Whistling
In Dark Is Belief

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conversations, however, are the Greek stand against Italian aggression, and the British air attack on Italy's fleet. Rome's reply to the British claims sounds more like a tacit admission than a refutation.

British Navy Planes

British navy planes, returning from the attack on Taranto, reported that they had left one Italian battleship afloat and two others beached or half submerged. The reporter's account was radioed from a point "off Taranto."

That is an important item. It means that British capital ships as well as submarines and aircraft are operating virtually in Italian home waters. It leads to back up also London reports of a British naval attack on Italian supply convoys in the Straits of Otranto.

Against that background of war developments, the vague generalities in which Berlin describes the Hitler-Molotov negotiations appear insignificant. Had there been anything committing Russia to direct or indirect military action to aid the axis it would have been shouted from the housetops.

Reserves to Hold Worship

SILVERTON—The senior high school Girl Reserves are planning a Thanksgiving worship for November 19 at the Calvary church. Doris Whitlock is in charge and the public is invited.

Clear Lake News

CLEAR LAKE—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Weiler at 11 p.m. Wednesday. The baby weighed 8 pounds. He has not yet been named. The mother and baby are both doing well and are being cared for by Mrs. R. J. Seaton.

Waldos Hills

WALDO HILLS—Harvey Gehring has bought the William Wahlster farm in the Evergreen district. Gehring plans to put 10 acres into hops. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gehring.

Drunkness, Traffic Violation Are Charged

Salem police last night arrested Gordon Shelley, 1964 North Capitol street, on a charge of drunkenness.

Buy Wahlster Farm

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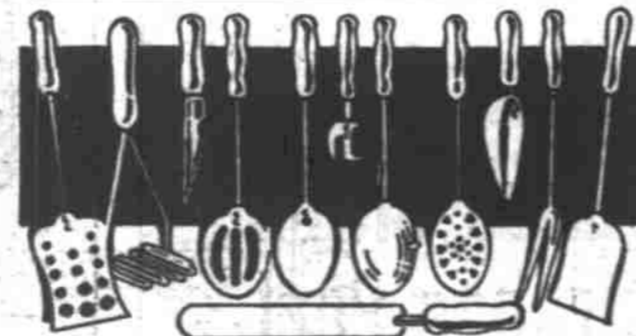
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\$100.00 on May 15, 1951.
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Said negotiable interest-bearing warrants were duly authorized at an election held on October 28, 1940.
Bids, except of the State of Oregon must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten dollars (\$10).
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
DOROTHEEN WILSON, Clerk.
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