

British Drive For Next Goal

Strong Resistance From Italians Expected on New Line

(Continued From Page 1) have been able toward the end to withdraw westward; but of this there was no positive confirmation. An Italian high command report that British forces had been repulsed on the northern and southern ends of the Ezzriean front, as a fascist editorial spokesman that united axis blows would strike Britain in time to make any U.S. aid futile. "The Italian and German peoples are resolved not to let themselves give way to British capitalism, even if it appears to the other side," said Giovanni Ansaldo, editor of Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano's "Telegraf".

In the aerial battle of Britain, German bombers stabbed at London, Dover and other southeast towns and the east midlands in the heaviest daylight raids of several weeks. German fliers attacked Dover's harbor barrage was attacked by German fighters which shot down several of the big bags in flames. Three alarms were sounded in London, where some houses, shops and officers quarters next to a hospital were reported to have been struck. The British said they struck the previous night at the German naval base of Wilhelmshaven and other northwest German towns.

Greek warriors, on the drive again after beating off a week of fierce Italian counter-attacks, were reported Thursday night to have wrested new positions from the fascists in the rugged Albanian mountains north of Klisura. Military advisers said the Greeks, pausing only long enough to pledge themselves to a fight unto death at brief front-line memorial services for their dead leader, Premier General John Metaxas, lashed out with such fury that the Italians were forced to abandon their own counter-thrusts and withdraw hastily to new positions.

On the home front, the new government headed by Alexandros Korizis, began functioning while the mourning Greek populace paid tribute to General Metaxas, who died Wednesday. Thousands stood for hours Thursday in the rain in front of Athens cathedral for an opportunity to file past the bier of the little dictator-premier. All public places will be closed during the funeral Friday, and the government forbade the broadcasting of music until after the services. The national youth administration began the collection of funds to erect a monument honoring him.

Bachelor Domain Razed by Flames

MONMOUTH—Fire of unknown origin late Wednesday afternoon swept the bachelor domain of four men students of Oregon College of Education. James O'Connor, Lou Mason and Chet Hogan, all of St. Helens, and Merrill McKern, Mt. Vernon, lost all clothing except what they were wearing, also three radios and other possessions. The house belonged to Edith Clark, local high school instructor and was insured.

Fines Levied Against Speed Violators

WEST SALEM — Osborn Lee Allison was fined \$5 January 27 for violating the basic speed law. Elmer G. Fuson of Aumsville was arrested January 26 for having defective headlights and no tail light. He was fined \$1.50.

Spelling Scores Made

UNION HILL—Children in the Union Hill school who have made perfect scores in spelling are Marjorie Tate, Leonard Seentz, Donald Peters, Bertha Morley, Charles Morley, Rollin Heater, Patty Heater, Edna Morley, Guy Scott and Laurence Green.

Dissenter



Unsuccessful contender for the Republican presidential nomination last June, Hanford MacNider of Mason City, Ia., is pictured as he testified as an opposition witness to the lend-lease bill before the house foreign affairs committee in Washington. MacNider, a former assistant secretary of war, described the bill as "a direct settling of our form of government and betrayal of the American people."

Union Oil Dealers Learn Proposals For '41 Ad Campaign at Dinner Meet

More than 75 dealers and service station operators gathered Thursday night in the Marine room of the Marion hotel to gain first hand knowledge of the proposed 1941 advertising schedule of the Union Oil company, stressing the "Minute Man" service.

District Manager C. L. Brown of Salem presented Mr. Ole Berg, the division manager for Union Oil from Seattle, who presided as master of ceremonies, who in turn introduced the speakers of the evening.

Those included on the program were Jack Smock, representing the Lord & Thomas advertising agency of Los Angeles which handles the Union Oil company advertising throughout the coastal area; Mr. T. L. Stromberger, assistant advertising manager for Union Oil from Los Angeles; and Mr. W. A. Newhonn, director of sales from the Los Angeles office. Mr. Stromberger presented a brief graphic outline of the entire forthcoming campaign including enlargements of all newspapers, magazine, and outdoor poster advertisements. Stromberger pointed out that the proposed schedule for 1941 called for additional appropriations for newspaper space over the 1940 schedule.

Mr. Newhoff presented a half hour sound motion picture entitled "Selling America" of which the theme was based upon comparative selling in the days of Ben Franklin and the present era. Newhoff concluded the meeting with a brief address stressing the forthcoming campaign. Musical entertainment before and during the dinner was furnished by Jack Aronson, former pianist with Ted Lewis' orchestra.

Realty Speaker

Sen. Dorothy McCullough Lee, who will speak at the Ladies' day luncheon of the Salem Realty board today at the Quella.

"Our Legislature" is her topic. Mrs. Winnie Pettyjohn, vice-president of the board, will preside.

Oddities ... in the News

SPOKANE—(AP)—Spokane's mobile police force staged an immobile, unscheduled parade recently and all because two zealous prowl car officers took a short-cut when answering a hurry call.

Their machine sank to the hubs and a second prowler sent to the rescue bogged down just as hopelessly. A third police car dashed to the scene and promptly got in line. A city truck rumbled out to free and merely changed it to a foursome.

The biggest truck in the city service finally managed to yank out the four stuck-in-the-muds while headquarters was broadcasting information that the hurry call was only a false alarm.

PORTLAND—(AP)—A noisy, mean rhesus monkey clambered over trees and rooftops in the southeast section recently defying Athens cathedral for an opportunity to file past the bier of the little dictator-premier.

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Two false alarms called out equipment one night. The next night there were three more, each 20 minutes apart.

Witnesses said they saw a motorcyclist turn in two of them and officers estimated that it took the fellow 20 minutes to find another box.

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, N.Y.—(AP)—A cannon-ball fired by the Redcoats in the Revolutionary war is going back to Britain with an American's request that it be modernized and "fired again in a better cause."

"For the purpose of adding one more shot in the heroic fight Britain is making," said Hamilton Cochrane in sending it to the Namesake Towns Committee. He asked that it be sent to Britain and made into a projectile or bomb.

The cannon-ball had been an heirloom in Cochrane's family for generations. The British fired it in the battle of Monmouth. After the battle it was found lodged in the wall of a church near Freehold, N.J.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Mrs. Rachel Weinberg, 54, often wondered where her next meal would come from. She was the deserted wife of Joseph Hyman Weinberg, a beggar and scavenger who left her and her daughter 18 months after their marriage in 1913.

Weinberg, 64, died January 2 in the unheated rear of a junk store. A candle furnished the only light. His body was found on a battered bed without mattress. Scattered about the room were piles of old rags, hardware and junk.

Investigators cleaning up the place found five bank books showing total deposits of \$26,098.60. That money was turned over to Mrs. Weinberg 18 months after their marriage in 1913.

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 30—(AP)—Chief Martin Charlot, 84-year-old head of the Selish Indians and grandson of the chief who greeted Lewis and Clark in 1804, will be buried among his ancestors in the foothills near Arlee Friday. Charlot died at his home on the Flathead Indian reservation yesterday.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief Many million aching backaches quickly, once they discover that the real cause of the trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 1 1/2 pints a day. When disease of kidney function permits poisons to remain in your blood, it may cause aching backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, toothaches, and the eyes, headache and dizziness. Prevent or remedy poisons with smarting and burning medicine. Don't waste time with useless pills or ointments. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 million aching backaches waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

59th Birthday Is Celebrated

Says Americans Happier Because "We're Still Free People"

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"It is not only that the lights of peace blaze in our great cities and glow in our towns and villages—that laughter and music still ring out from coast to coast—that we will return to safe beds tonight. "It is not that we feel no concern for the plight of free peoples elsewhere in the world; that we do not hope that they may continue the freedom of their governments and their ways of life in the days to come.

"It is because we believe in and insist on the right of the helpless and the weak and the crippled everywhere to play their part in life—and survive. "It is because we know instinctively that this right of the unfortunate comes under our hobby show set for February 13, and will furnish a number for the parent-teacher association jamboree being planned for late February.

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Food Sale Slated By Junior Women

SILVERTON—Nita Gower has been made treasurer of the Silverton Junior Women's club to replace Mrs. Milo Grace, who resigned when she moved out of town, and a food sale is planned at Alta's Beauty shop for Saturday morning.

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1 Save TIME Frequent schedules and good connections make Greyhound the most convenient, time-saving way to go.
2 Save MONEY One Way Los Angeles \$12.25 Round Trip \$22.65
San Francisco 8.25 15.05
Portland 1.00 1.00
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3 Save YOURSELF From DRIVING CARES Relax, forget driving strain, while one of America's best drivers pilots your luxurious Super-Coach.



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Regular 10c
"Cutex" Nail Polishes
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(Close-out)

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Reduced to
5c
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Cement-on
Rubber Soles
Save on Shoe Repair Bills! All Sizes
10c pr.

"J & P Coats"
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40-50 or 60
4c spool

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY!
Stamped
PILLOW CASES
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Special!
Another special offering of these fine quality cases for just 2 days. Don't miss this opportunity to save!
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3-thread silk chiffon with rayon picot top. Newest of flattering spring shades.

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Sheer combed lawn with V 1 c to rian lace corners. A lovely gift for a lady.

Costume Slip 98c
Of rayon panne satin with lace brassiere top. Soft tea rose.

Paper "Pretties" for the
Valentine Party
30 Fancy Napkins 10c
36x36" Table Cover and 4 Napkins 10c
Snapping * 2 for 5c
Bon Bons 2 for 5c
Crepe Paper, 10 ft. pkg. 10c

NECKTIES 25c
On conservative styles or bold, bright patterns. The tie he will like is here.

VALENTINES
1c each 2 for 5c
3 for 5c each 5c
Pert or pretty... cute or "corny"... we've got all the good old favorites and lots and lots of new ones! Come, look 'em over.

Chocolate HEARTS... 5 for 5c
Box Valentine CHOCOLATES 15c
VALENTINE CANDY
"Angel" HEARTS
1/2 lb. 10c

Sale of TOWELS
TURKISH TOWELS 10c
You won't see towels of this quality at such a low price very often! Good size—20x40 inches—with colorful patterns.

Extra Large 22x44" **TURKISH BATH TOWELS 25c**
Regular 10c — Flowered **WASH CLOTHS 5c** Only!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Loose Leaf Note Book Fillers 5c
50 sheets, marginal ruled, 8 by 10 1/2 in. Two holes.
Tablets 5c
75 sheet tablet, 8x10 in. Use the pencil work.

YOU'LL NEED THESE:
Composition Book 4c
Loose Leaf Binder & Filler, both for 10c
Blue-Black Ink 10c
Pencils 5 for 5c
Fountain Pen 25c
Crayolas 15c
16 for Pure Gum 5c
Pure Gum 5c
Pure Gum 5c
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Maybelline Mascara 10c
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Complete with brush.
Keeps skin soft and lovely.
A non-greasy cream.
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Excellent for dry skins.
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Men's First Quality
Work Sox
Special!
6c pr.
A Big Value!

Special!
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88c

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5c

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3-Piece Mixing Bowl Sets
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29c

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15c

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