

British Rushed To Defend Suez

Balkan Battles Rage With Conflicting Claims of Victory

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ted that axis mechanized detachments, principally German, had reached "the vicinity of Salum," where last (Monday) night they were bitterly engaged and declared to have suffered "considerable casualties."

The London press warned the people away from optimism and told them to expect hard days in Africa.

Germany Silent Regarding Plans of African Drive
The Germans were naturally silent about their African plans, except to say that their forces were still heading eastward. But it was stated in Berlin that the Suez, which by air line lies some 500 miles beyond Salum, was within range of military possibility.

The nazis issued by radio a claim that the same British commission "which organized the glorious retreat from Dunkerque" had arrived in Athens.

The extent of the British retreat in Greece was not stated, nor were the new defense positions specified.

It was the day's second bit of bad news for the allies in the Balkans. The Italians, striking down to the southeast in the region of the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier, recaptured Corizza, the major Italian base which the Greeks long had held in their counter-invasion of Albania.

The Germans claimed the capture of an additional 17,000 Yugoslav prisoners, to add to a previously announced total of 50,000, and asserted that Yugoslavia had been knocked out as an effective force by the destruction of "the general staff of the Serb army."

This estimate, which incidentally acknowledged the continuation of "local" resistance among the Yugoslavs, was anything but supported, however, by the other axis partners—the Italians themselves. Rome reported that for two days now the Yugoslavs, hoarsely yelling as they charged, have been assaulting Scutari in northern Albania, heedless of enormous losses. These troops were described as "numerous."

The Italians went no further than to claim that they have been "effectively held." In the aggregate, they declared that the Yugo-

slav forces were "preponderant." This and other accounts indicated that the Yugoslavs not only were harassing the Germans heavily in the region of the railway junction of Nis, which stands at Yugoslavia's waist, but were giving the Italians serious trouble in two areas of Albania — Scutari itself and further to the south.

British informants declared it was believed, although not confirmed, that Durazzo, the Adriatic port of Albania and a major Italian base, had fallen to the Yugoslavs.

In the central section of the Albanian frontier, between the town of Debar and the lakes of Ohrid and Prespa, the Italians claimed the rout of some 60,000 Yugoslavs.

Salem Outfit In Mock War

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spot tell-tale lights from either army. Rigid blackout orders were given.

Chemical officers will simulate occasional gas attacks with smoke bombs. All troops will be equipped with gas masks.

Major General George A. White, division commander, said the maneuver, largest yet undertaken by the former national guardsmen since they were called to federal service last September, will mark the close of brigade exercises. Divisional problems will start some time next week.

Slogan Wanted By Forestry Department

Some Oregon high school student is going to be famous as a "sloganizer" this summer. The "Show Boat" which the forestry department sends over the state giving shows in schools, granges and other gatherings, will carry, painted along either side the forest fire prevention slogan which the judges consider best of all submitted in the slogan contest now under way in Oregon high schools.

The state has been divided into eight groups of counties. A personal prize of \$5 and a school trophy will be awarded for the best slogan from each group. A grand prize of \$10 and a grand trophy will be awarded for the best slogan of the eight group winners. Entries can be submitted until April 28. The rules can be obtained by writing to Slogan Contest, School of Forestry, Corvallis.

Fire on Coast Proves Fatal to Cannon Man

CANNON BEACH, April 14 (AP)—Reinhold D. Scheiber, 77, was suffocated by an attic fire at his home here Sunday.

Neighbors said the attic caught fire from the fireplace chimney and Scheiber was overcome by smoke after going upstairs to fight it. Two men chopped a hole through the roof to remove Scheiber before the house was destroyed, but he died a few minutes later.

TILLAMOOK, April 14 (AP)—A two-story frame building was destroyed by flames which for a time threatened a portion of Tillamook's oldest business district Saturday.

Shelters for America?

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Instructions for building air-raid shelters and protecting civilians against air attacks will be published next week by the war department.

US Policy Same On Near East

Soviet, Japan Pact Just in Writing, Asserts Hull

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Japan joined Germany and Italy in the tripartite pact last September.

The new pact was believed to have resulted from a mutual desire in Russia and Japan to avoid conflict with each other at this unsettled stage of world affairs. Under the pact, each nation agrees to remain neutral in case the other becomes the "object of military action on the part of one or several powers."

The immediate effects of the new accord remained uncertain but officials here were inclined to view that Japan would want to move south until she was more convinced of a German victory in Europe.

MOSCOW, April 14 (AP)—The neutrality pact by which soviet Russia and Japan recognized each other's frontiers in northeast Asia is to be followed by a general settlement of outstanding economic and political issues in the interests of peace, the soviet press indicated Monday.

The pact, signed Sunday in the Kremlin by Premier-Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov and Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka was hailed by Pravda, the communist party organ as a far-reaching step to make good neighbors out of the two traditional rivals.

The new pledges "are going to be filled of course," said Pravda. The paper added that the two countries were going to "get rid of everything which aroused hatred between them."

(In Tokyo, however, the press interpreted the pact as chiefly "a blow to the activities and policies of the United States in the Pacific." And as a strengthening of the three-power alliance of Tokyo, Berlin and Rome.)

Pravda said the accord cleared the way "for regulation of other unsolved questions between the USSR and Japan" and would help end an era of political and economic cooperation between the two powers.

Such outstanding questions have been listed as follows:

- (1) A trade agreement which has been in negotiation for months, but without concrete result as yet.
- (2) A permanent fisheries agreement respecting the rights Japan is to receive in waters adjoining the Siberian coast, one of the most troublesome questions in soviet-Japanese relations. This, too, has been the subject of long negotiation.
- (3) Demarcation of the frontiers of Japan's puppet state of Manchoukuo and Russia's protege, the Outer Mongolian peoples republic.

Tuberculin Clinic Set for Mill City

A tuberculin testing clinic will be held in Mill City Friday, April 18, by the Marion county department of health in connection with the early diagnosis of tuberculosis campaign conducted by the Marion county public health association during April. High school students from both Gates and Mill City will receive tuberculin tests.

In One Ear . . .

—Paul Hauser's Column

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well dampened, reach for a towel and find that the last towel has disappeared into the wastebasket. We do not know what the trouble is, but from our earliest meeting with those paper towels they have been eluding us. We don't know what we ever did to offend the paper towel industry, but for some reason it always happens that we're the fellow that gets there just after the roll runs out.

Many a public speaker never knows what to do with his hands, but it is infinitely worse in the middle of a busy day to have a pair of wet and dripping hands and not know what to do with them. You have washed them and can't do a thing with them, as the saying goes. You stand there, gazing dumbly at the empty container bearing the admonition "Rub—Don't blot," and you wave your limp hands before you, wondering whether to stick them in your pockets to dry or just to stand there fanning the breeze until evaporation takes its course.

Personally, old stander-in-the-path-of-progress that we are, we would rather go back to the old cloth towel even though we do work in a print shop and the old smile of "blacker than a printer's towel" still stands.

Labor Report—The other day we reported on the progress of the Liberty street picket, who was making out fine with a curbstone crossword puzzle. Our further intelligence is that he was later seen patrolling his beat with regular step, passing away the time while by reading "Mein Kampf," a volume by a certain A. Hitler.

We are always wondering why the signs that say "House Painting Neatly Done" are always hung on the shabbiest, most weather worn houses in the neighborhood. We suppose it's for the same reason that the shoeshine boy at the capitol building wears rough leather moccasins.

Catholic Group Slate Initiation

Exemplification of degree will be conferred on a large class of candidates when the councils of Albany and Corvallis Knights of Columbus meet with the Salem council, No. 1748, for an initiation program Sunday at St. Joseph's hall here, according to L. A. LeDoux, district deputy.

Officers of the local council are Dr. A. L. Elvin, grand knight; Clarence Krechler, deputy grand knight; C. A. Saing, treasurer; Bernard Nash, chancellor; Thomas F. Gilg, warden; Henry Kropp, advocate; John Sushbauer, recording secretary; W. Daniel Hay, lecturer, and Rev. T. J. Bernards, chaplain. Joseph A. Wichman, T. A. Windishar and Ed Majec are trustees.

HOLLYWOOD 15c
Today - Wed. 2 REELERS
Kay Kyser and His Band in "You'll Find Out"
Lupe Velez Leon Errol in "Mexican Spitfire Out West"

Supreme Court Limits Judges

Decision Upsets Old Doctrine of Summary Court Punishment

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ceedings in connection with street railway fares. The federal district judge held that the publications had a "reasonable tendency" to provoke public resistance to an injunction.

The supreme court's decision was an interpretation of a federal statute of 1831 defining the contempt powers of federal courts and was not concerned with state laws.

Thus it might have little bearing on the contempt cases against the Los Angeles Times and Harry Bridges, west coast CIO leader, who were cited summarily in state courts. The supreme court's decisions in these appeals have been awaited ever since last October but the court adjourned until April 28 without handing them down.

The case decided involved an alleged attempt by R. H. Nye and L. C. Mayers, of Lumberton, NC, to persuade W. K. Elmore of Conway, SC, to drop a \$30,000 damage suit against the B. C. Remedy company.

PGE Executive Tells Policy Of US Group

Walter W. R. May, director of industrial development of the Portland General Electric company, Monday discussed the statement of general policy of the business welfare committee of the national chamber of commerce and discussed certain of their aspects in connection with the conduct of private electrical utility operations in an address before the Salem chamber of commerce.

The committee, May said, stands for adequate national defense, government finance on an "orderly basis," encouragement of saving and the elimination of easy money, a money system secured against arbitrary governmental interference, the elimination of federal agencies possessing legislative, judicial and prosecuting power; non-punitive labor policies, maintenance of state's rights, antitrust protection against monopoly, exclusion of governmental regulation of trade associations; non-impairment of the patent system, and elimination of government competition from all branches of business.

May discussed the relation of his own company with governmental activities in the fields of generation and transmission of electrical energy.

In the field of distribution, he

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asserted, private utility companies have advantages over smaller governmental utilities because of operations on a larger scale permitting better service while maintaining lower rates.

Marion Health Group Elects

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balance ending the fiscal year, December 31, 1940, was \$4058.95. Others reporting were Mrs. Nona Young, nursing supervisor, and Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead, executive secretary of the Marion county public health association.

Two past presidents were present including Governor Charles A. Sprague and Dr. David Bennett Hill. Other special guests were state treasurer Leslie Scott, Dr. Grover C. Bellinger, Charles Felke, Mrs. Agnes Booth, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, Mrs. Earl Knott, Yamhill county, Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Lane county and Miss Elsie Witchin, executive secretary of state health association.

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The chamber of commerce of the United States announced Monday that the 1940 rural health conservation contest conducted jointly by the chamber and the American Public Health association.

Western division: Thurston county, Washington, and Wasco county, Oregon.

Call Board

ELSONORE
Today—Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino, John Garfield in "Sea Wolf."
Edith Fellows, Wilbur Evans in "Her First Romance."
Wednesday—George Murphy, Lucille Ball, Edmund O'Brien in "A Girl, a Guy and a Gob."
Dennis O'Keefe, Peter Lorre, Florence Rice in "Mr. District Attorney."

GRAND
Today—Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda in "That Night in Rio."
Saturday—Cesar Romero in "Ride on a Guy and a Gob."
Warner Oland in "Dead Men Tell."

CAPITOL
Today—The Dead End Kids in "Flying Wild."
Gene Autry in "Back in the Saddle."
Wednesday—Wilfred Lawson, Nova Pilbeam in "Pastor Hall."
Saturday—James Cagney, Olivia De Havilland in "Strawberry Blonde."
Ann Sheridan, George Brent in "Honeymoon for Three."

STATE
Today—Clark Gable, Hedy Lamarr in "Comrade X."
Adolph Menjou, Carole Landis, John Hubbard in "Road Show."
Thursday—Betty Davis, Herbert Marshall in "The Letter."
Friday—George Murphy in "Little Nelly Kelly."
Saturday—Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey in "Flight Command."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Kay Kyser in "You'll Find Out."
Lupe Velez, Leon Errol in "Mexican Spitfire Out West."
Thursday—Richard Dix, Florence Rice in "Cherokee Strip."
Dennis O'Keefe, Constance Moore in "Tim Nobody's Sweetheart Now."

LIBERTY
Today—Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane in "Four Wives."
Edith Fellows in "Fried in the Blues."
Wednesday—John Garfield, Priscilla Lane in "Dust Be My Destiny."
John Payne, Gloria Dickson in "King of the Lumberjacks."
Friday—John Wayne in "Ride 'Em Cowboy."
Ronald Reagan in "Smashing the Money Ring."

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• PLUS •
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Lumber Strike Deal Is Made

General Motors Parley on Contract Slated; Steel Men Get Raise

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WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The defense mediation board announced Monday night that union and company representatives had agreed on terms for a settling a 24-week-old strike at the Snoqualmie Falls Lumber company, Snoqualmie Falls, Wash.

Details of the agreement, however, were withheld until the terms could be submitted to the AFL union of lumber and sawmill workers for its approval, probably at a meeting Friday.

PORTLAND, April 14 (AP)—A national labor relations board examiner opened a hearing Monday of unfair labor practice against the Portland Montgomery Ward and company store.

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Perkins entered deadlocked soft coal wage negotiations personally Monday night, but declined to say what she would tell management and union negotiators.

DETROIT, April 14 (AP)—With Thomas F. Burns, a ranking labor relations expert of the office of production management, scheduled to sit in, representatives of the General Motors corporation and the United Automobile Workers (CIO) will resume conferences here Tuesday on a new contract.

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Senator Murdock (D-Utah) said Monday night in a discussion of the strike situation that "it is healthy human nature that American workers should desire to participate in these fantastic profits" now being made by large corporations.

PITTSBURG, April 14 (AP)—Four hundred and six thousand steel workers, approximately two-thirds of the steel industry's total, were granted 10 cents an hour wage increase Monday by the United States Steel corporation and three other large producers.

Shortly after the four big companies announced their increases, Otis Steel Co. of Cleveland said it had granted a 10-cent raise to about 6000 men.

Liberty Loss Feared

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Declarating that involvement in war might bring "a complete dictatorship," Senator Clark (D-Mo) said Monday night: "My fear is that we might win a war and lose our liberties."

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Traffic Deaths Show Decrease

Motor vehicle traffic fatalities in Oregon so far this year aggregate 78 as against 91 during the corresponding period in 1940, or a decrease of 14.2 per cent, Secretary of State Earl Snell reported Monday.

There have been 13 fatalities during April as compared to 12 in April a year ago.

Kiwanis Hold Spring Meet

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Featured speakers include Claude Barrick, Tillamook, past lieutenant-governor; John Aschm, Tillamook, past lieutenant-governor and Harold T. Jones, Portland northwest district secretary.

Joe Stewart and Deo McClain, Albany; Bill Maxwell and Lew Griffith, McMinnville; and Frank Bennett, Salem are scheduled for responses.

Discussion of arrangements for the annual northwest convention of Kiwanis which will be held here August 17-19 is an important matter of business to come before the conference.

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"BACK IN THE SADDLE"
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in this daringly told, brilliantly portrayed drama of Love—Hate—War!
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Eleanor Roosevelt
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Last Times Today
"THE SEA WOLF" Edw. G. Robinson Ida Lupino, John Garfield
Gene Stratton Porter's "HER FIRST ROMANCE" Edith Fellows
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