

British Move To Hold Iraq

Oilfields Protection Deemed Vital; Greek Lines Penetrated

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Greece and a possible British withdrawal.

The same idea was broached in the Berlin press, but the tone there was jubilant as newspapers declared Greece was facing a "catastrophe," that the swastika flew over Mount Olympus and that the important rail center and road junction city of Larissa, 40 miles to the south, was in German hands.

The editorial comment led political circles to believe that the German general staff considered the fall of Greece imminent—possibly as a present for Hitler's birthday.

Officials actually were more restrained in their comments, although the high command in Berlin said the southern exit of the Greek mountains have been taken in fighting and that the way would thus be open for greater use of panzer outfits in the country southward.

British headquarters in Athens insisted the British-Greek lines still held firmly and that the flanks had not been turned.

The resistance of British and Greek forces to the Nazi offensive near Mount Olympus was described in dispatches as approaching another Verdun. A communiqué said simply that "despite all efforts, our front nowhere has been penetrated," but the British press was anything but optimistic.

An indication that the government itself might be thinking along the same lines was seen in the announcement of the landing in Iraq. A British force was put ashore at Basra, at the head of the Persian gulf.

The new Iraq government, established April 4, the London announcement said, was cooperating with the British in line with assurances of Premier Sayid Rashid Ali Al Gailani. The official British explanation was that the move was made to open up lines of communication through Iraq.

The Greeks themselves had a problem on their hands—a government crisis resulting from the suicide of Premier Korizis, who had succeeded General John Metaxas less than 12 weeks ago. King George II conferred with political and military leaders in an effort to form a new government.

In Rome, Italian dispatches from Albania pictured the Greeks as retreating all along the line from Lake Prespa on the north, east to the mouth of the Adriatic on the south. War maps showed five Italian columns operating.

Virginia Gayda, fascist editor of Il Giornale D'Italia, warned the United States that conveying supplies for Britain, trying to run the axis blockade off Greenland and defying the nominal blockade of the Red sea might get the United States into war.

Final Rites Set For Salem Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Mary Harris, 69, who died Saturday at the Deaconess hospital, will be held Tuesday afternoon, April 22, at 1:30 from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel, the family said Saturday. Interment will be at Pioneer cemetery. Mrs. Harris, resident of 1968 Ferry street, was preceded in death by her husband, John P. Harris, who died two years ago.

Survivors include a brother-in-law, Dr. Frank E. Brown of Salem; granddaughter, Mrs. Harold C. Bird of Dallas; daughters, Mrs. Amzel Cynlee of Austin, Mrs. Maude Stanley of Oregon City, Mrs. Mabel Pysatt of Payson, Ariz., and Mrs. Ada Rhodes of Sidonia, Wash.; sons, Claude Harris of Oakland, Calif., and Robin Harris of Red Bluff, Calif.; one sister, Maude Thompson of Los Angeles, Calif., and three brothers, Walter Wolfe of Washington, Will Wolfe of Oakland, Calif., and Theo Wolfe of Portland. She is also survived by 22 other grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Just Married—Film Songbird—Before 900 Guests



Deanna Durbin, 19-year old motion picture star, is depicted above leaving a Hollywood church on the arm of her 25-year old bridegroom, Vaughn Paul, film producer. The movie songbird beams with happiness following the ceremony Friday night, in the presence of 900 guests. The couple will go on a one-month honeymoon, place undisclosed. This was the second big formal wedding of a singing star in recent months, the other being that of Jeannette McDonald and Gene Raymond.

Salem Election Officers Named

City Recorder Hannah Martin announced Saturday names of election officials who will serve in the special city election on May 20. They are:

Ward 1, comprising precincts 9, 10, 15 and 22—Willie Huckestein, Myra M. Dolson, Lenore G. Park, Judith Jensen, Faith Friday.

Ward 2, precincts 2, 11 and 23—Mary L. Roesehen, E. V. Ferguson, Ethelbert C. Case, Mildred E. White, Dorothy M. McDowell.

Ward 3, precincts 16 and 17—Emeline Seely, Charles H. Treacey, Sadie J. Faught, Lucretia Hoover, Moses B. Stegner.

Ward 4, precincts 4, 5 and 12—James Albert, Mary Nathan, Sybil H. Evans, Alara L. Albert, Halie N. Nelson.

Ward 5, precincts 7, 8, 14, 21 and 28—Lesh M. Stortz, Dorothy Goodman, George Naderman, Marie Putnam, Pearl M. Kinzer.

Ward 6, precincts 1, 3, 19, 20 and 25—Mildred A. Brunk, Victoria Stiffler, Esther Barham, Iva L. Williams, Dr. Frank E. Schutz.

Ward 7, precincts 6, 13, 18 and 24—Violet A. Shrock, Martha Harrington, Verna P. Riggs, Maude Percy, Madeline Nash.

Yakima Downs Whitman, 4-1

YAKIMA, April 19—(AP)—In a ding-dong battle here today, the Yakima Pippins of the Western International league downed the Whitman college nine 4-1 behind the six hit hurling of Carl McConnell and Chuck Greer.

Whitman 1 6 1
Yakima 4 7 2
Corson and Gross; McConnell, Greer and Sueme, Evans.

Valley Events

April 24, 25, 26—Marion County 4-H club show, exhibit building, fairgrounds.
May 10—Monmouth lamb show.
May 15—Nut Growers' meet, Lebanon.
May 24—Scio fat lamb show.

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Solons Ponder New Tax Plan

Doubling Basic Income Levies, Sales Tax Considered

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continued. "We must start paying now." One congressional authority said that the new tax bill might wipe out the 10 percent credit now allowed for "earned income." That would mean that a salaried individual would be taxed on all his income other than that exempted because of dependents.

WASHINGTON, April 19—(AP)—"Small earner don't pay no tax," the letter said. "I am enclosing twenty dollars money order. Contribution for American defense. God Blessed America." This is the thought expressed in many letters from rich and poor which reach the treasury and the White House with gifts from 10 cents up.

Making public excerpts from these communications Saturday, the treasury said that the donations were being put into a special account marked "miscellaneous receipts, donations from United States citizens for national defense." The present total was not disclosed, but it is in excess of \$11,000.

A donor in Pennsylvania telegraphed \$150 with the comment: "For defense." Here are some random passages from other letters:

"I can't make enough to have income tax as I had only six months' work last year. But I can afford to send you ten dollars to help be prepared against war, but I don't want war."

"Please forgive my bothering your office with the clerical work of transferring only two dollars to the national defense."

Pawson Takes AA Marathon

BOSTON, April 19—(AP)—A rigorous two-months training that called for 350 miles of running provided Leslie Pawson, 36-year-old park superintendent from Pawtucket, R.I., with the stamina needed to wear out the most durable of his 123 rivals today in gaining his third Boston AA marathon.

Pawson, winner of this tortuous Hopkinton-Boston race in 1933 and 1938, covered the 26 mile, 385 yard course in two hours, 30 minutes, 38 seconds. Although that time was two minutes, nine and two-fifths seconds slower than the record set by Gerard Cote, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., last year, it was considered remarkable for such unfavorable conditions as mid-80 temperatures.

OSC Hoop Team To Make Tour

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 19—(AP)—Athletic Director Percy Loecey said today that Oregon State college would send the basketball team on its first eastern tour in the coming season.

The Beavers will play at Buffalo, against either Canisius or St. Bonaventure on December 27. On December 29 they will appear in Madison Square Garden against Manhattan college. En route home they will play several games in the Chicago area.

Oakdale Wins

PIONEER—Oakdale grade school defeated Pioneer 33 to 14 here Friday. Polk Station is slated by Pioneer next Friday.

Obituary

Harris
Mrs. Lena Mary Harris, 69, late resident of 1968 Ferry street, at a local hospital Saturday, April 19. Survivors include daughters, Mrs. Amzel Conlee, Austin; Mrs. Ada Rhodes, Sidonia, Wash.; Mrs. Mabel Pysatt, Payson, Ariz.; Mrs. Maude Stanley, Oregon City; sons, Claude Harris, Oakland, Calif.; Robin Harris, Red Bluff, Calif.; one sister, Maude Thompson, Los Angeles, Calif.; three brothers, Walter Wolfe, Washington; Will Wolfe, Oakland, Calif., and Theo Wolfe, Portland; brother-in-law, Dr. Frank E. Brown, Salem; granddaughter, Mrs. Harold C. Bird, Dallas; 22 other grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, April 22, at 1:30 from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel with interment in Pioneer cemetery.

Ex-Oregon Editor Dies in Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif., April 19—(AP)—Private funeral services will be held Monday at his Hayward home near here for James S. Tyler, 76, veteran Pacific coast editor, who died Friday night.

A grandson of President John Tyler, he was born in Richmond, Va. Tyler held positions as news editor of the old San Francisco Bulletin, city editor of the San Francisco Examiner, managing editor of the Portland, Ore., Journal, and was a member of the editorial staff of the Oakland Tribune. He was a life member of the San Francisco Press club.

He is survived by his widow, Mary.

Deaf Mutes Save Boy

KLAMATH FALLS, April 19—(AP)—Two deaf mutes, Wayne Shaffer, 23, and Leyland Wood, 28, rescued Clyde Williams, 7, from the government canal here Saturday. The youngster was the second to be rescued from the canal in three days.

War News Briefs

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ditional midnight Greek orthodox Easter masses where thousands once gathered before outdoor altars with lighted candles. Instead, the Greeks waited for daylight to throng to churches and pray for victory for their troops.

WASHINGTON, April 19—(AP)—The state department received word Saturday night that all Americans in Zagreb, Yugoslavia, were safe as of noon of April 18.

Salem K of C Honors Chief

Salem council, Knights of Columbus, will join with the councils of Corvallis and Albany today in a special project known as the "Francis P. Matthews Program" honoring Francis P. Matthews of Omaha, Neb., supreme knight of the order.

Matthews was recently named chairman of the executive board of the National Catholic Community service, an organization representing the Catholic groups in welfare work for the service men of the nation, according to A. L. Eivin, grand knight of the local council.

The program is scheduled at St. Joseph's hall with L. A. LeDoux of Mt. Angel, chairman of the arrangements committee.

An initiation for a large class of candidates is scheduled Sunday afternoon. The supreme knight is expected to visit in Oregon this summer, according to information received by the local council.

WI Umps Slate Tacoma Meet

TACOMA, April 19—(AP)—The Western International league's umpire staff will meet here next Wednesday to discuss new rules and procedure, Bob Abel, league president, announced tonight.

The six men will then be assigned to the clubs' six training camps for a week of conditioning. The WI season opens May 1.

The umpire staff includes three WI veterans—Harvey Nelson of Spokane, Ambrose Moran of Vancouver, B.C., and Dick Weisberger of Salem—and three new men: Leo Enger of St. Louis, Mo., Leo Kallis of Chicago and Frank Valerio of Sacramento, Calif.

Cubs Present Hobby Show

Englewood Cub Scouts, pack 11, presented a hobby and demonstration show Friday night at the Englewood school auditorium.

Many types of collections were exhibited, and some of the boys gave akits and a demonstration of first aid.

Dens in the Englewood pack plan an outdoor circus for May 16, followed by a summer season of hikes and other activities.

Bill Asks Prune Aid

WASHINGTON, April 19—(AP)—Senator McNary (R-Ore) has introduced a bill amending the agricultural adjustment act to make it applicable to prunes for canning produced in western Oregon and Washington.

Senate Seeks Convoy Action

Foes of FDR Policy Press Also for Law on US Troops Ban

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would introduce it and push it in the foreign relations committee as a compromise for the Tobey measure.

Meanwhile, Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) deplored the current sharp discussion of the convoy question, saying it would only "give joy and pleasure to Hitler."

"It is unfortunate to bring up such questions now, when everyone wants to be united and go along together," he added. "Why talk about a step which, as far as I know, nobody contemplates?"

The referendum resolution was introduced jointly by Nye, and Senators Wheeler (D-Mont), Capper (R-Kas), La Follette (Wis), Clark (D-Idaho) and Shipstead (R-Minn.).

Liebowitz Sets New Mark in Idaho Meet

PULLMAN, Wash., April 19—(AP)—Long striding Phil Liebowitz equalled a Pacific coast conference northern division record and cracked an Idaho mark today, but his University of Idaho teammates could not hold the pace in other events and dropped a 91 to 40 decision to Washington State college in a dual track meet.

Liebowitz tied his own division mark of 4:12.2 for the mile and set up a new Idaho standard of 1:52.3 in the 880.

Pat Haley, sensational sophomore sprinter from Trail, B.C., scored three first for WSC in his varsity debut with easy victories in the 100 and 200-yard dashes and the low hurdles.

The meet also was the conference debut of Coach Jack Weisberger, who succeeded Carl Schlademan at WSC this year, and his team made it impressive by winning 10 first places and sweeping two events.

America First Speaker Slated

Former State Sen. Dellmore Lessard will address an America First committee rally at the Bush school auditorium Monday night on "Propaganda, True and False." The Oregon chapter maintains an office in Portland. Lessard is state chairman.

A Salem chapter is slated to be organized with a full set of local officers after the meeting in the Bush school.

Mount Hood in Movie Scene Sans Actors

TIMBERLINE LODGE, Mt. Hood, April 19—(AP)—Beautiful Mount Hood scenes of Actor Henry Fonda spilling from his skis before Actress Barbara Stanwyck were being shot here Saturday—without either of the principals.

Mrs. Boyd French, Jr., Portland, doubled for Miss Stanwyck and Hans Scharbach, director of the Timberline Lodge Ski school, for Fonda.



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More Tuesday

Salem Council Faces Problems

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went on record Friday night favoring retention of the car in the fire department.

The public utilities committee will report that a request by Oregon Motor Stages to vacate portions of its 12th and Hoyt street line and a loop onto Saginaw street from its South Commercial street line be granted.

Porter's Cap Wins Easily

HARVE DE GRACE, Md., April 19—(AP)—Porter's Cap, C. S. "Lucky" Howard's good-looking Kentucky derby candidate, served notice today that he is right and ready for the run for the roses at Churchill Downs.

Before a crowd of more than 20,000, largest of the meeting, Porter's Cap made a walk-away of the \$15,000-added Chesapeake stakes, winning with ease over five opponents, including two other derby candidates and two preakness eligibles. Porter's Cap scored by two and a half lengths over Mrs. Louise Palladino's derby candidate, Little Beans.

E. K. Bryson's Cavalier, a preakness eligible, finished third.

Monmouth Edges Willamina 8-7

MONMOUTH—An 8 to 7 Polk-Yamhill league baseball verdict went to Monmouth over Willamina here Friday, with Tilton's double scoring the winning run in the seventh inning.

It was the second win of the week for Monmouth—having defeated Airle 8 to 2 Wednesday.

Willamina 7 6 2
Monmouth 8 6 8
Lorkens, Houle, Gray and Jones, Elliott; Tilton, Peppers and Crook.

Airle 2 4 2
Monmouth 8 6 2
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