

British Deny Leaving Greece

Not One Soldier Has Re-Embarked, Radio Says; Bitter Battle

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that the Germans and Italians are boasting that the British already are embarking in flight from Greece.

Heavy losses suffered in the first Nazi attack caused the Germans to haul up the six-inch guns for which elaborate emplacements had to be dug in contrast to mobile equipment previously used. Athens dispatches said.

Ambulance drivers returning from the front said British losses around the historic battleground had been "extremely light." German dive-bombers attacking Piraeus, five miles from Athens, struck and set afire a ship which was taking aboard "refugees." Heavy casualties were reported.

The Germans said raids on Piraeus and other southern Greek ports had taken a terrific toll of ships intended to remove the British army from Greece.

"The only question remaining is how many tomies we can annihilate before they can make a getaway," a Berlin spokesman said.

Upwards of 181,000 tons, 89,600 of it in the last three days, were claimed sunk in southern ports which the Greeks acknowledged had suffered severely. This compares with 240,000 tons which the Germans said the British lost in the Dunkerque disaster a year ago.

A previous assertion that German panzer divisions had broken through Thermopylae and were rushing down through Attica toward ancient Athens was not repeated by the Berlin spokesman. Nor did the German high com-

mand communique bear out such a development.

The high command claimed only that its blitz forces had "succeeded in breaking into Thermopylae positions" and termed the terrain "especially favorable"—presumably for the defense.

Athens reports indicated the Germans were bringing up much more heavy equipment to crack the gateway to the capital whose fall is deemed inevitable by both sides.

The Italian high command said fascist forces suffered 8000 dead and wounded, including 400 officers, in the final Albanian offensive against the Greek army of Epirus, which capitulated after German troops broke through to the rear to isolate it.

Great quantities of Greek equipment were taken.

In an order of the day Premier Mussolini expressed Italy's pride in this "victory" which he asserted "illuminates Italian flags with new glory."

The Greeks scornfully maintained that they had surrendered to Germany and that fascist troops had been held off Greek soil until the final shot in the northwest.

In Africa British resistance to the axis drive stalled near Salum, Egypt, was growing, British quarters in Cairo said.

Reports from Ethiopia in east Africa also told of an Italian rout from mountain barricades before Dessye, 140 miles northeast of captured Addis Ababa, the capital. British and south African forces there were trying to crush the troops of the Italian commander and viceroy, the Duke of Aosta, in order to free reinforcements for north Africa.

At least 1500 casualties have been inflicted on the axis forces in the Tobruk-Salum area, the British said in support of their contention that this threat to the Suez canal would be removed. They also cited a growing toll on axis motor columns which must travel 800 miles from Tripoli to

Parley Slated For Loggers

AFL Lumber Pact Okehed; CIO Strike Expected at GMC

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ing the Boeing local of the aeronautical union into the CIO ranks. The aeronautical union is now under suspension by its parent body, the International Association of Machinists (AFL).

DETROIT, April 24—(P)—The United Automobile Workers-CIO announced Thursday night that local unions in 41 of the 61 General Motors plants in which balloting is being conducted had voted overwhelmingly to authorize a strike call. Midnight was set as the dead line for the completion of strike votes in the remaining 20 plants affected.

TACOMA, April 24—(P)—Negotiations for the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union and Washington and Oregon lumber companies signed an agreement Thursday night providing for a seven and one-half cent increase in hours wages in mills and logging camps of the Pacific northwest. The agreement, the negotiators said, would affect 25,000 workers.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 24—(P)—Harold Turley, manager of the Uptegrove Lumber company, said Thursday night that a state unemployment compensation commission examiner would meet here with company officials and mem-

supply the Germans and Italians. The middle-east RAF command said eight German planes were shot down when British fighters intercepted a large force over besieged Tobruk. Three British planes were lost.

bers of the AFL workers' committee.

They will collect evidence on the strike which closed the plant. The commission previously denied 95 workers' claims for unemployment compensation during the shutdown period from December 13 to February 7.

SEATTLE, April 24—(P)—Henry van Hoeben asked the United States department of labor Thursday to assign a mediator to a wage and working condition dispute between the Alaska canned salmon industry and two locals of the AFL machinists union. Van Hoeben, employers' representative, declared negotiations were deadlocked.

BALTIMORE, April 24—(P)—Organizers in the aircraft division of the United Automobile workers of America (CIO) voted Thursday night to call a general strike of CIO workers at the Glenn L. Martin company, where planes are being made for the United States and Great Britain. The union said 3200 of the approximately 17,000 Martin employees are CIO members.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24—(P)—The communist party directed the east coast seamen's strike of 1938 "from the very beginning to the end" and directed Harry

Bridges to come there to bolster morale, a government witness testified Thursday at the second deportation hearing of the CIO labor leader.

The witness, William C. McCutcheon, expelled communist and former seaman of Port Arthur, Texas, said a top fraction meeting in New York telephoned to Bridges and informed him "You'll have to come."

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24—(P)—Robert T. Baker, Portland CIO Longshoremen union officer who has been nominated to oppose Harry Bridges for the coast presidency, said Thursday he had been "throwing sand into the communist machine for years." He is a native of Texas, he said.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 24—(P)—A strike of 1800 AFL construction workers which halted work on a \$4,000,000 navy defense project ended Thursday with the acceptance by the unions of a compromise wage proposal drafted by the navy department.

Traffic Charges Filed

Otis D. Rawlins, 1940 Broadway; Arthur F. Glenn, 2302 North Fifth street, and Florence Stalope, 1997 North Capitol street, were arrested Thursday night by Salem police on respective charges of failure to stop.

Circle Sews For Church

AUMSVILLE — On Thursday, April 17, Mrs. Henry Steinkamp entertained members of the sewing circle, section two.

This club has been active preparing, and sewing articles for the benefit of St. Boniface parish church building fund.

Lunch was served to Mrs. A. Wolf, Mrs. Frank Wolf, Mrs. A. Albus, Mrs. John Albus, Mrs. W. Schmidt, Miss Florence Schmidt, Mrs. Ed Doerfler, Mrs. C. Zuber and daughter Margene, Mrs. A. Weisenfels, Mrs. Anton Leverman, Mrs. Anton Steinkamp, Mrs. F. A. Richards. Special guests were Mrs. Selmer Brown and Miss Isabell Dittler.

This was the last meeting until fall. In May Mrs. A. Wolf will entertain with a card party and Silver tea at her home.

AUMSVILLE—Mrs. W. K. Winslow, a former resident of this place, spent last week here visiting friends. She returned home Saturday.

John Brinkman, 86, who has been seriously ill at his home here is reported to be slightly im-

proved. His daughter, Mrs. Hazel Morris, Turner, is here to care for him.

T. C. Mountain, who has been in the Salem Deaconess hospital, was brought to his home here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mountain have moved into the O. A. Lesley house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gillespie are the parents of a seven-pound son, Clifford Jackson, born at their home here Monday.

Mrs. William Howard has returned from Raymond, Wash., where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Vilas Goin. Mr. and Mrs. Goin are the parents of a son.

Buffet Supper Served Visitors

MONMOUTH—A buffet supper will be served at 5 p.m. Saturday in the physical education building for the alumni and other conference visitors at Oregon College of Education. Graduating seniors, including those of last December and March and of the coming June, July and August, have been invited. Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter will be a guest.

Short talks and an informal program of music will comprise the program.

Club Group Plans Tour

CLOVERDALE—The Fourleaf Clover club met at the home of Mrs. John W. Schifferer last Wednesday for an all-day meeting. At almost 50 members and guests. The club made plans to make a tour of several of the state buildings soon. A committee consisting of Mrs. Eddie Ahrens, Mary Ball, and Mrs. Roy Stender, will make arrangements. Mrs. M. D. Madden gave a talk on Japan, using many dolls for illustration.

The apron contest was continued for one more month. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alice Wipper with Mrs. Karl Wipper as co-hostess.

Talbot News

TALBOT—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fowler, accompanied by Mrs. Rose Tremble left Tuesday for Bend to be with their son, Robert Fowler, who is very ill.

A crew of Mountain States Power company's men are working on an extension of the power line from the Blinston farm.

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