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Rebel State in Northern Greece

The proclamation establishing a new communist-dominated state in northern Greece headed by the rebel general, Markos Vafiades, is regarded as part of communist strategy.

Reaction at Athens was to call for additional military equipment and supplies from the United States to expand the national guard to 100 divisions from the 40 which our government previously agreed to outfit.

Clearly the American position in Greece is difficult. Official reports admit the economic situation has deteriorated, and it is evident the military situation has not improved.

On the Weather Record

If you're interested in the weather (and who isn't), and are statistically minded, you could spend a profitable time with the little eight-page pamphlet, dealing specifically with Salem, published in limited numbers a few months ago by Gilbert Sternes.

For instance, in regard to current news, how close has Salem come to having a 25.8-inch snowfall such as buried New York Friday? Well, on February 1, 1937, a total of 25.2 inches was recorded in this city—only .6 inches less.

Not in the 55-year recorded history of the Salem weather bureau has there been at other times anywhere near the 25.2 inches which visited the city in 24 hours on February 1, 1937, but the 17.5 inches on December 10, 1919, and the 11 inches on January 15, 1930, also were nothing to be sneezed at (or were they?).

It might surprise some to learn that Salem's average annual snowfall is 6.5 inches. But not since the 23.6 inches of 1942-43 have we had that much.

As for rain—and we don't need any immediately, thank you—the snowy year of 1937 also brought the greatest precipitation on record for any 12 months—63.50 inches. The driest year was 1902—with 24.56 inches. The average is 38.29 inches.

The average annual mean temperature has ranged from 49.7 degrees in 1903 to 55.8 in 1926, and the extremes of temperature have ranged from a low of 6 degrees below zero on December 14, 1919, to 106 on July 30, 1927. The mercury also hit 108 degrees a couple of times since.

As for the perversity of the weather and California, it was just like Long Beach to have its warmest December 27 in a quarter of a century on the same day New York got its record snow. We don't care for either extreme, thanks just the same, but we'd bray a bit on the need for a little sunshine if we didn't have so much else to be thankful for.

"Children's Crusade"

A letter has come from Douglas Fairbanks, jr., explaining the project of the American Overseas Aid and United Nations Appeal for Children, and requesting that it receive our editorial attention.

I can assure you that none of the projects AOA-UNAC will finance will duplicate interim or long-range relief programs instituted by our government, nor will the various relief agencies involved be allowed to use AOA-UNAC funds for overlapping activities.

The primary purpose of AOA-UNAC is to serve in these difficult times as the National War fund did so effectively during the war, and to present to our people a federated appeal of an emergency nature.

Whether local campaigns are to be organized or not we have not heard, but presumably they will have to be to raise that much money. Meantime Fairbanks is anxious to enlist children in this "Children's Crusade" for the children of the world, and invites children to write and make contributions of money; Children's Crusade, United Nations, Lake Success, N. Y. Others wishing to assist may write to American Overseas Aid and United Nations Appeal for Children, 39 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y.

Is a Short a Saint?

The agriculture department keeps on publicizing lists of traders in the grain markets. In the northwest list we notice one personal friend who is several thousand bushels "short" of wheat.

It is all very confusing—this quick pasting of labels on those engaged in legitimate trading. Certainly the ethics of trading is by no means as simple as the politicians and some moralists proclaim.

Several weeks ago a band of men in Glendale, Calif., wearing Legionnaire caps, entered a private home where a political meeting was in progress and ordered it to disperse.

IT SEEMS TO ME

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ragged shirts and dresses. They tell of whole families huddled around the open cedar fire in the eight-sided hogan, their only food a frying pan of squaw bread and the flour for that about gone.

The food and clothing now being sent in and the new appropriations will give temporary relief, but greater attention must be given for the permanent elevation of the Navajos.

It may be that the reservation is too poor in natural resources to sustain the 56,000 Navajos. If so the younger members of the tribe should be encouraged to immigrate and fitted for self-support off the reservation.

Truman Aide Says Inflation To Ease in '48

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Production is expected to rise to new peaks in 1948 and there is "a distinct possibility" that inflation will slow down.

"We're not yet at a point where we can see that we're arriving at a stable level of prices," he added in an interview.

"I'm inclined to be optimistic," Nourse, formerly with the private Brookings institution, is head of President Truman's council of economic advisers.

1. A new wave of strikes curbing production, or a third round of sizeable wage increases could add to inflationary pressures.

2. Heavy exports could make more critical the scarcity of such products as steel and grain, thus adding to inflation.

3. The council which Dr. Nourse heads has advocated controls to guard against such a possibility.

County Given Roadway Title

Marion county now has full title to the old Silver Falls Lumber company right of way extending into the mountains about five miles from Bridge creek northeast of Silver Creek falls park following receipt by the county court last week of a corrected deed.

The deed came from the Cascade Operating company, a holding company for properties which the Oregon Pulp & Paper Co. took over from the defunct Silver Falls company.

County Judge Grant Murphy said Saturday that the county could now go ahead with plans for converting the roadway into a county road.

3 Burglaries At Aumsville

Burglaries of three Aumsville business firms early Friday, which netted the prowlers \$40 in cash and other articles, is being investigated by the Marion county sheriff's office.

Aumsville Lumber Co. was entered and \$30 in cash taken while another \$60 in a nearby drawer was untouched, according to Deputy Sheriff Robert Fallon, who investigated the entry.

Articles including two dog lights and a sealed beam light, a razor and electric toaster were taken from the Gentzler garage. At the Aumsville garage \$10 in cash and a table model radio were reported missing.

Young GOP to Lay Convention Plans

Plans for participation in the state convention and selection of active committees will be made by the Salem Young Republican club at a meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, January 5, in the Chamber of Commerce.

President Robert DeArmond said a speaker is slated, but arrangements have not been completed.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



Indian Bureau Blamed for Navajo Plight

GANADO, Ariz., Dec. 27 (AP)—Another verbal blast was aimed at government administration of Indian affairs Friday by Dr. C. G. Salisbury, head of the Presbyterian mission and hospital in this Navajo reservation center for two decades.

Speaking in opposition to the interior department's announced plan for a change in reservation superintendents, the sagebrush surgeon asserted that instead there was need for "a change right in headquarters" of the Indian bureau in Washington.

Salisbury last week declared reports of destitution among the Navajos, while no more than to be expected among 60,000 tribesmen, were being employed as "a pseudo-starvation" scare by the Indian bureau to obtain an \$80,000,000 congressional appropriation.

Today he followed up in an interview with the assertion that "the fault of the Navajo situation lies not in the administration locally but in policy."

Salisbury also declared that liquor law enforcement near the reservation was lax and bootlegging to students in his school "the worst it has been in more than 20 years."

"I think the Indian bureau should be abolished, but the next best thing would be a change in the topmost positions," Salisbury asserted.

25 Scouts at Camp Pioneer

Twenty-five senior Boy Scouts and leaders from Cascade area council senior units began a four-day annual winter camp Saturday at Camp Pioneer located at the foot of Mt. Jefferson.

Led by Lyle Leighton, Salem scout executive, the group includes members of the Salem Explorer post 17 and other local troops. The scouts will use skis to go the last several miles to camp from the highway over snow reported to be about 3 1/2 feet deep. They will return home Tuesday.

Open House at YMCA Scheduled New Year's Day

High point on this week's vacation schedule at Salem YMCA will be the annual open house program on New Year's day, according to John Gardner, boys' work secretary. More hundreds of boys and girls are expected to crowd the buildings as they have the past week.

Details of the open house are not complete, but it will include bowling, checkers, board games and several sports exhibitions.

The gymnasiums and pool will be operated on a full-day schedule all week. Educational tours planned will begin with Monday's trip to the state penitentiary and state forestry department, from 9 a.m. to noon.

State Bar Board To Meet with Law School Students

Approaching meetings of the Oregon State bar board of governors with the students of two law colleges were announced Saturday through the association's bulletin. Wallace P. Carson, Salem attorney and a member of the board, plans to participate.

A session will be held January 9 and 10 with the University of Oregon law school in Eugene, and another some time in March at Willamette university law school.

Other members of the board are President W. W. Balderes of Grants Pass, Lester Oehler of Corvallis, Warren McMilline of Tillamook, Robert Boyd, Walter H. Evans, Jr. and Andrew Koerner of Portland, Joe McKeown of Coos Bay, Sam Van Vector of The Dalles, Raley Peterson of Pendleton, William Riddleberger of Eugene and Sid Bureigh of La-Grande.

Public Records

DISTRICT COURT

Hoyt Carl Cupp, 940 Shipping st., violation of basic rule, fined \$15 and costs.

Arthur George Bingenheimer, 1128 N. 10th st., no bail limit, fined \$5 and costs.

Jack Lyle Lutz, Salem route 2, violation of basic rule, fined \$15 and costs.

CIRCUIT COURT Patricia Louella Tracy vs Kenneth A. Tracy; Suit for divorce charging cruelty and inhuman treatment. Married June 13, 1945, at Salem.

PROBATE COURT Elizabeth M. Ross estate; Estate appraised at \$11,134.

MUNICIPAL COURT Melvin LeRoy Bethel, Aumsville, violation of basic rule, posted \$7.50 bail.

Edwin Wayne Speer, Aumsville, violation of basic rule, posted \$7.50 bail.

Richard Frank Smith, reckless driving with liquor involved, fined \$100.

Harold Lloyd Porter, 280 Fairview ave., illegal use of spotlight, posted \$5 bail.

Wheelbarrow Pusher on 11th Pair of Shoes

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP)—Larry Hightower of Ellensburg, Wash. self-styled goodwill ambassador, pushed his 102-pound wheelbarrow into Springfield Friday with 5,850 miles clicked off on his round the world tour.

Since he wheeled out of Ellensburg July 4, Hightower has worn out 10 pairs of shoes and 17 pairs of gloves.

His wheelbarrow is equipped with a generator on the front wheel which lights a headlight by night and generates the electricity for his battery radio, with headphones.

The wheelbarrow contains a tool kit, map case and 48 letters he is delivering for friends. Three letters go to London, England, and one to New Delhi, India.

Hightower estimated it would take him 12 years to circle the globe. He didn't figure how many gloves or shoes.

Shipping Rate Decline Noted Since 1860s

Items such as clothing and food may have been inexpensive in the 1860s here in Marion county but shipping charges were high, according to documents brought to light in the Marion county clerk's office.

A package of legal tender notes amounting to \$600 was shipped from Salem to New York by Wells, Fargo & Co. express in 1865 for \$23. The notes were actually valued at only \$520 gold and were shipped by Mrs. Barbara Fulbright of St. Louis.

George A. Edes, county clerk at that time, signed the receipt.

Another package shipped to New York by Mrs. Fulbright, valued at \$50 in gold, was sent at a cost of \$5.50.

The receipts were found among papers in the estate of William Fulbright. Fulbright's will, in contrast to present day typed, professional wills, begins on a pious note:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, William Fulbright, being hereon in full possession of my mind and memory, do hereby make this my last will and testament."

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Oregon Council Of Churches to Meet in Salem

Protestant pastors and laymen from all parts of Oregon will meet in Salem February 9, 10 and 11, at the annual convention and pastors' conference of the Oregon Council of Churches.

Meetings will open in the Salem high school auditorium Monday night, February 9, with presentation of centennial pageant depicting the beginning of religious work in the Oregon territory.

Following meetings, to be held in the First Presbyterian church, will feature messages by Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin of New York on the convention's theme, "Christ's Call Today."

Both laymen and women will participate in the general sessions and in conferences on subjects of worship. Other issues such as Christian education, evangelism and stewardship, and civic issues of world order will be discussed in the meetings.

Buena Vista Holiday Hosts

BUENA VISTA—The Woman's club held its holiday party for 28 members. Mrs. Milo Graber displayed a group of easy to make place cards and table decorations suitable for a New Year's table.

Taking part were Sorya Drozdoff, Judith Fickel, Lois Graber, Dorothy HERNES, Mrs. Cecil Hultman, Mrs. P. A. Wells.

Mrs. W. H. Powers and Mrs. Ben Savage gave one of the demonstration projects, "A Formal Tea." The tea table was decorated with a holiday theme.

Next meeting will be January 7 when new officers will be installed.

Sixty-four members and friends attended the Christmas program by the Sunday school Sunday. Mrs. Keith Reich of Independence gave an illustrated reading, "God's Trees." Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Pree were presented with a gift from the Sunday school.

Mrs. Blanche Rust entertained Sunday in celebration of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Adelle Harmon, and her cousin, Leola Prather. The rooms were decorated in the holiday theme.

Home from Oregon State college for the holidays are Muriel Ward, Virginia Busby, DeLores Hultman, Jack Wells and Ramon Friest.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Prather of Portland were weekend guests at the J. K. Tann home.

Sharm and Val Woodruff have closed their restaurant here and expect to spend some time in Arizona and Wyoming.

Mrs. Judith Stanhope, who has been staying at the N. C. Anderson's, has gone to Portland to help care for her brother, Cecil Steele, who suffered a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler of Salem were guests of Mrs. John J. Drozdoff Sunday.

English Actress Becomes Mother

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP)—English Actress Deborah Kerr gave birth today to a seven pound, 13 ounce girl at Cedars of Lebanon hospital. The child was named Melanie Jane Bartley. Miss Kerr's husband is Tony Bartley, member of a prominent British family.

It was the first child for the 26-year-old actress.

Heart Attack While Playing Santa Fatal to Hilma Hansen

Hilma H. Hansen, 59, brother of Emil Hansen of Salem, died

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