Italy Worried By Rearming Of Balkans

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WASHINGTON, March 22 -(AP)-The Italian government has warn-ed the West that rearmament of Russia's Balkan satellites has built up a dangerous situation in the Mediterranean, officials said today.

At the same time, it was learned, Italy indirectly appealed for re-vision of peace treaty restrictions to allow increases in her own armed forces.

The Italian government's warning, the officials told a reporter, was passed on to the governments of the United States, Britain, France and Yugoslavia.

The state department has replied that it shares Italy's serious concern over the illegal military. buildup in Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary. But the United States is said to have insisted it does not consider the present appropriate for any discussion on possible changes in the Italian peace treaty.

The American answer, official said, pointed out that the rearma ment of Russia's satellites in eastern Europe is among the topics the Big Four foreign ministers' depu-ties are trying to discuss now in Little Chance Seen for Five-Day Jerusalem Paris.

The reply, however, left the way, Week for County Courthouse open for scrapping Italian peace treaty restrictions on rearmament

later, if the Paris talks fail. At present, Italy is limited to an army of 185,000 men and a police force of 65,000. Its navy is restricted to 67,500 tons.

Woodworkers **Complete** New Organization

Woodwork plants and shops of the Salem area Thursday night and office hours would be reduced only from 41 to 40 per week since Soviet Peoples completed their organization for a united effort in obtaining new business in connection with defense production.

Earle Filsinger and Marvin Miller of local woodwork concerns parable periods. were added to the group's executive board by vote during the din- in Tillamook county has been inner meeting of 25 men in the troduced but was tabled in the Senator hotel.

The group adopted the name of tee. Salem Area Woodworkers Associates.

President Louis Gerlinger ap- county courts and budget commit-pointed Morse Stewart, Marvin tees power to set county salaries, county courts and budget commit-Miller and Lester Houston a com- also would allow county courts to mittee to expedite the Salem establish business hours, but the Chamber of Commerce survey of intention was not known

the area's woodwork plants, for a publication to be circulated among 604 DPs in OREGON Displaced persons admitted government procurement agencies and prime contractors.

Oregon now number, 604, F. L. Bailard, chairman of the Oregon He also named E. A. Linden. Howard Anderson and Frank state committee for displaced per-Brown to work with the chamber sons, reported to Governor Doug- tending strong administration staff in outlining policies for the las McKay here Wednesday. support to a resolution reaffirm-

A proposed five-day week for Marion county courthouse, cutting out the 3½ hours of Saturday business, has the support of most employes but stands little chance of approval at this session of the state

legislature, it appeared Thursday. Nearly all courthouse employes and most elected officials signed a petition asking the change, as well as several attorneys and others. This is directed to the state legis-

lature. Members of the county court did Acheson Asks not sign, but they said they would not oppose it. Judge Rex Hartley said he did not feel it would decrease efficiency. It was pointed out that working

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only from 41 to 40 per week, since the day would start at 8 instead

WASHINGTON, March 22-(/P)of 8:30 a.m. Some officials noted Secretary of State Acheson apalso that Saturday business is uspealed here for friendship from ually less than during other comthe Soviet bloc peoples, but ad-vised them that while Americans along which are the 14 original Legislation for a similar change "covet peace, we will not sell our stations of the cross. souls for it."

"The peace we seek, is not simply the absence of war but a sound and free collaboration Some officials expressed the among nations in a pattern of reopinion that senate bill 295, giving sponsibility based on mutual re-

spect," he said. "The great structure of peace which the United States and its allies are building will never be complete until all the peoples now

under domination by the Kremlin participate in full partnership." Acheson's statement was in let-

HOME-GROWN HOBBY -- Mrs. Robert S. Manigemery, of Kanass City, Me., tends her African violets of which she has collected 1,000 plants of more than 250 varieties in a year.

Scene of

in Bethlehem.

of the old city.

Pilgrimage

JERUSALEM, March 22 -(AP)-

Pilgrims from all parts of the

Holy Land and many foreign

countries thronged the walled old city of Jerusalem today in antici-pation of Good Friday ceremonies climaxing Holy Week tomorrow.

In Israel, permits were being is-

sued to facilitate passage over the Israel-Jordan armistice lines by clergymen and others wishing to

attend services in the old city and

The highlight of the Holy Week

ceremonies in the Arab-adminis-

tered old city will be a solemn procession led by Msgr. Alberto Gori, Roman Catholic patriarch, through the narrow Via Dolorosa,

Along this historic way of the

cross are shrines marking the spots, as described in the New

Testament, where Jesus Christ

paused on his way to calvary and

The burial of Christ will be re-

enacted at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre, near the northern wall

where he later was buried.

ing American friendship for all other peoples. ters to senate and house foreign affairs committee chairmen exsupport to a resolution reaffirm-

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Promise No Strike Monday

CHICAGO, March 22-(P)-AFL meat handlers today promised "no AFL strike Monday" but CIO packinghouse workers said they are "ready to strike" when a date is set.

is set. A CIO spokesman said the un-ion's strike strategy committee will meet tomorrow morning to complete strike details and set a date. A strike of the strike details and set a

A strike of 120,000 CIO United Packinghouse Workers could cur-tail sharply but not stop the flow of meat to the American dinner

The AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher workmen promised not to strike Monday after AFL President William Green telegraphed a request that it be delayed. The union has some 100,000 packinghouse workers. Workers in both unions are free to strike after midnight Sunday, **Annual Scout**

at the expiration of present wage agreements. The unions had threatened to

walk out in plants across the na-tion Monday in protest against governmental refusal to approve Due in Week an 11 cent hourly wage increase they negotiated with the major packers.

The CIO spokesman said pack-inghouse union officials had re-First plans for the annual Boy Scout circus will be laid next ceived no communication from week, it was reported from the **CIO President Philip Murray along** sponsoring Salem Lions club the lines of Green's plea.

allowed under the government's

above Jan. 15, 1950, levels.

Thursday. Green sent his appeal to both unions. He contended a strike General Chairman Loren Mort Monday might upset negotiations meet at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday in in Washington between the Unpreparation for the big scouting show in which some 2,000 boys are expected to participate. The Lions club at its luncheon ited labor policy committee and defense mobilization officials. Both unions received a raise of 11 cents an hour in August, 1950.

The unions and major packers meeting in the Marion hotel also agreed on an increase of 11 cents an hour in February. It would be effective as of Feb. 9— provided the wage stabilization board approved it by March 25.

However, Eric Johnston, econ-omic stabilizer, declined to ap-prove the raise. He held that only **Belton Discusses Legislative Work** three cents of the hike could be

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wage formula. This formula lim-PEDEE - Sen. Howard Belton, its pay increases to ten per cent Canby, spoke before the Farmers Union Friday, explaining and Pay of meat plant workers leading a discussion on many ranges from \$1.26 to \$2.11 an hour. major issues in the present legislature.

Alvin Leach, instructor in vo-TROOP ISSUE VOTE SET cational agriculture and Future Farmers of America advisor of WASHINGTON March 22-(/P)-The senate agreed here to vote Central high school, and members April 2 on its controversial troops-for - Europe resolutions. The two resolutions approve President Tru-Ferrell Sanders, Jack Cook, Bob man's plan to send four more di- Barnes and Cleon Christopher. visions of American ground troops Mrs. Rufus Dodge reported on

into the North Atlantic defense the state convention at Wood-

Meat Handlers Argentina Claims Typhoon Aims To Conduct Smear At Eniwetok BUENOS AIRES, March 22-(/P)-A government newspaper charged here that United States athletes A-Test Area

By Roy Essoyan PEARL HARBOR, March 22-(#

-A violent typhoon in the deep cental Pacific today swung toward the Eniwetok atoll atomic blast testing area that may see the biggest nuclear explosions ever. The typhoon rising in the Mar-shall islands veered sharply west during the day and headed for a joint north of the atomic area. The island was not considered in any

The paper, Noticias Graficas said that photographs taken from two members of the U.S. team proved there was a plan afoot to immediate danger and the storm paint Argentina as a totalitarian

paint Argentina as a totalitarian country. It added: Police on duty at the national military academy, where all the visiting athletes were housed seized "suspicious" photographs taken by William Roetzheim, jr., of Florida State college at Talla-hassee, Fla., and Stanley Stanczyk of Miami, Fla. have on plans for the storm would have on plans for the atomic tests was not known. The tests are ex-pected to be of a dual-purpose variety — and could involve a primitive model of the H-bomb. In any case, they probably will result in the largest explosions to date.

The dual nature of the tests is indicated by atomic energy com-mission (AEC) and air force announe The AEC said this week that

instruments will be set up to mea-sure the explosive force and ef-fects on "structures and materials of various kinds."

Being Prepared WASHINGTON, March 22-(AP)-A temporary regulation covering the Boy Scout office to initiate prices of lumber and lumber products will be issued by the office

of price stabilization (OPS) soon. **Good Friday Services** probably to take effect sometime Set at Willamette Chapel

An official in the forest pro-Good Friday will be observed by the Willamette university student body with a special chapel in the First Methodist church this mornducts division said OPS has decided not to include the lumber industry under a general manufacturers' price regulation which has been under consideration for

several weeks. Instead, he said the order be-ing prepared will deal with lumber industry separately.

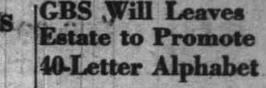


in April.



Phone 3-4151, Extension 452

for appointment to see!



LONDON, March 22 -(P)- Geo-rge Bernard Shaw's will, disposing of a net estate of \$338,840.04, was published here today.

The gross estate was worth the equivalent of \$1,028,254.22 but was cut sharply by taxes and debts. This is believed to be the largest fortune ever left by a British writer.

Shaw, who died last Nov. 2 at the age of 94, specified that his estate be used primarily to pro-mote his idea of a new 40-letter alphabet, which he considered simpler than the 26 letters now used in the English language.

was not expected to reach the Eniwetok area for 48 hours. What effect the storm would **Asks Timber Sales Return**

PORTLAND, March 22 -(AP)-The O & C advisory board appeal-ed to federal price officials today to clear the way for a resumption of timber sales by the bureau of land management.

instruments will be set up to mea-sure the explosive force and ef-fects on "structures and materials of various kinds." The air force announced it would study explosion effects on all types of planes. Lumber Controls

The board also asked the secretary of the interior to call further hearings before approving any more cooperative sustained yield agreements negotiated prior to June, 1948.



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