

Britain Joins Pact With Turkey, Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (U)— Britain joined the Turkish-Iraqi defense pact Monday.

London officials expressed hope they had forged the first strong link in a defense chain connecting the Arab countries and Western allies. But several key Middle East countries remained firm against it. Agreements bringing Britain into the alliance and scrapping a 25-

MacArthur's Story Disputed By Historian

WASHINGTON (U)— An Army historian said Monday Gen. Douglas MacArthur not only favored Russian entry into the war against Japan but was willing to make concessions to assure Soviet action.

These statements, contrary to ones made by MacArthur, were made by Louis Morton, chief of the Pacific Section of the Army's Office of Military History. He wrote them in an article on the "Military Background of the Yalta Agreements" appearing Monday in The Reporter magazine.

Morton said MacArthur was "thoroughly in favor of the plan" approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington to get "Russian entry at the earliest possible date consistent with her ability to engage in offensive operations."

Morton said further that MacArthur "stated emphatically at the time of Yalta to more than one visitor that American forces should not invade Japan until three months after the Red army attack in Manchuria."

Morton's article cited no specific documents, did not identify MacArthur's visitors, nor give dates of conversations. At the Pentagon, Morton declined to meet reporters but passed the word through information officers that his article spoke for itself.

Some members of Congress have said Roosevelt made concessions to Russia at the instigation of military advisers, including MacArthur.

The general denied he made any such recommendations. He said the basis for the recommendations by the combined chiefs of staff "was at complete variance with my own publicly announced estimate."

He said he favored a full, not partial, release of documents dealing with "responsibility for the Yalta decisions."

Morton, in mentioning conversations between MacArthur and visitors, represented the general as having told them that he understood Stalin would ask a price for going to war against Japan and "was perfectly willing to make such concessions."

Morton said MacArthur's reasoning was that "if Russia's terms were not met 'the Japanese would move their forces from Manchuria to the Japanese home islands and exact a terrible price in American casualties on the landings.'"

Highest Court Upholds Slot Machine Ban

WASHINGTON (U)— The Portland law banning pinball machines was upheld, in effect, by the U.S. Supreme Court Monday.

The high tribunal refused to review a decision by the Oregon Supreme Court upholding a Portland city ordinance which prohibits ownership, control and use of pinball games. The high court held that no substantial federal question was involved.

Stanley G. Terry, Portland coin-operated game owner, appealed the state court's decision. He said he had \$100,000 invested in the business of owning, selling and leasing pinball machines.

The State Supreme Court had overruled a Multnomah County Circuit Court decision which held that the city ordinance conflicted with a 1943 state law permitting licensing of pinball machines.

11 Enlist in Company B

Eleven men have enlisted in a current recruiting drive in Company B of the 162nd Infantry Regiment up to full strength, it was announced Monday by Capt. Fabian Nelson who said 15 more are needed. Total strength is 106 men.

This Salem national guard unit's commanding officer also announced the promotion of Pvt. Mervin L. Ganski to private first class. Ganski lives at 1520 Park Ave.

The new enlistees are Richard T. Ball, 1320 Waller St.; Roy T. Burton, route 5; Robert L. Doerflinger, Aumsville; Donald D. Potter, Jefferson; Richard R. Hartman, Sublimity; Robert J. Kenyon, 1360 Candlewood Dr.; Gary D. Neal, 625 N. 14th St.; Richard J. Sayre, Sublimity; Maurice G. Schultz, Station A, Salem; Alex A. Panasenko, 2590 Simpson St.; Robert L. Lyons, 2759 Brooks Ave.

Enlistments are for three years. Men between 17 and 18½ years old can, by joining the guard, avoid being subject to selective service.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Annice Allen, Portland; one brother, Joseph Stow, Independence; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She had made her home with a granddaughter, Mrs. Willard Scogins, in Amity for about a year.

Police Return Man Accused of Lebanon Beating

ALBANY—Ivan Dale Hetland, Lebanon, accused of the March 9 beating of Ernest A. Gall of Lebanon, was returned here Monday from Long Beach, Calif., and a preliminary hearing on two charges against him has been set for Tuesday.

He is in Linn County jail on charges of assault and burglary in a dwelling with bail set at \$2,250. Hetland was arrested in California about two weeks ago.

Farm Surplus Reaches Nearly \$7½ Billion

WASHINGTON (U)— The Agriculture Department reported Monday its investment in surplus farm products reached a record high of \$7,440,156,000 at the end of February.

This amount compared with \$6,252,461,000 at the same time last year.

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Kao Kang, "Maoist Stalin" who has committed suicide after being purged by the Communists in Red China. (Story on page 1.)

GOP Leading In Michigan

DETROIT (U)— At the quarter post, Michigan's spring election returns were a nip-and-tuck horse race Monday with the Republicans still stretching their nose ahead of the Democrats.

Unofficial returns from about one-fourth of the state's 4,782 precincts in Monday's election gave the Republican candidates for state educational offices margins of as little as 1,000 votes over their Democratic opponents.

Stephen S. Nisbet of Fremont, incumbent Republican member of the State Board of Education, had the biggest lead—about 7,400 votes over Democrat John M. Veale of St. Clair Shores.

Dr. Clair L. Taylor, incumbent Republican state superintendent of public instruction, was close up with a margin of about 7,200 votes over Dr. Lynn M. Bartlett, assistant superintendent of schools at Grosse Pointe.

The race was closest for the governing bodies of the University of Michigan and Michigan State College, both now dominated by Republicans.

Sitter Pleads Innocent in Baby Slaying

EPHRAATA, Wash. (U)— Kathleen Carnaghan, 30-year-old ex-baby sitter, entered a plea of innocent Monday to the charge she murdered a 21-month-old child entrusted to her care.

The charge filed Monday by Grant County Prosecutor Paul Klusen accused the red haired typist of mortally wounding little Deena M. Starzman at Grand Coulee, Wash., last August. Defense attorneys had asked Klusen to make the charge more definite and certain.

Both the original charge and the one filed Monday state the act was done by manner and means unknown to the prosecuting attorney.

Miss Carnaghan has protested her innocence saying that the child's death resulted from accidental drowning as first reported.

2-Car Collision Fatal to Infant

ROSEBURG (U)— A collision on a mountain road 50 miles southeast of Roseburg killed Joseph Gale Dumont, 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dumont, Myrtle Creek, Saturday.

The baby, being held on his mother's lap, was thrown against the dashboard. Mrs. Dumont suffered multiple cuts. She was taken to a Myrtle Creek hospital.

The driver of the other car, Roy Elden Zeheer of Tillamook, suffered only minor injuries.

NET RESULT PINEVILLE, La. (AP)—The city council has voted to buy Dogcatcher Carl McDaniel's net for his work. He has been using his hands to catch dogs.

Congressmen Leave For Easter Vacation

WASHINGTON (U)— The halls of Congress echoed empty Monday as House and Senate members scattered for an Easter recess of work and play.

Officially the mid-season layoff started after windup meetings Monday noon, scheduled for the record. It is to continue until April 13.

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Langlie Vetoes Kindergarten Appropriation

OLYMPIA, Wash. (U)— Gov. Langlie Monday vetoed a \$2,200,000 appropriation for state support of kindergartens, terming it "grossly inadequate."

He took the action as he cleared his desk of all measures passed by the 34th Legislature, approving in whole or in part 14 bills, including the multi-million dollar state budget.

In knocking out the kindergarten appropriation, which was to have been matched by an equal amount of money from the local level, the chief executive stated:

"The approval of a mere token appropriation for kindergartens may create harmful conditions in the schools by leading to the diversion to kindergartens of statutory local funds which were intended to support the basic grades."

He said the appropriation might have meant that poor school districts, which could not afford kindergartens, would have had to contribute through taxes to kindergartens in wealthier districts.

The veto reduced to a total of 797 million dollars the huge state budget passed in the special session of the Legislature.

The governor also signed into law the package tax bill designed to raise 49 million dollars during the next biennium.

It increases the state sales tax from 3 to 3 1/3 per cent, boosts the business tax from 3-10s of 1 per cent to 4-10s of 1 per cent, and raises the occupation tax from 6-10s of 1 per cent to 8-10s.

The new taxes become effective May 1.

Rail Crashes In Mexico Kill 13 Passengers

MEXICO CITY (U)— Mexico's government-operated railways assessed Monday the price in blood and rolling stock of two express derailments, 450 miles apart, that came during the Palm Sunday weekend.

The plunge of three coaches and three empty express cars of a National Railways train into Colima State's "Canyon of Death" claimed the lives of 13 persons and injured about 90 others among hundreds of holiday travelers en route from Guadalajara to the Pacific Coast resort of Manzanillo.

Far to the northwest in Sinaloa State, the Pacific Railroad's principal passenger train from Nogales, Ariz., ran into trouble.

Three coaches of the crowded train were reported overturned. Hospital officials at Mazatlan reported 17 persons were injured.

Convict Kills Prison Official

RAIFORD, Fla. (U)— A crime hardened robber and suspected murderer shot three men in state prison here Monday in a futile escape attempt.

The prisoner—George A. Heroux from the FBI's "10 most wanted men" list—killed J. G. Godwin, assistant superintendent, with two shots from a smuggled .25 caliber, nameless Italian made pistol.

Slightly wounded were two guards, one in the shoulder, the other in a leg.

Heroux was under three sentences totaling 50 years.

2-Car Accident Injures Woman

Mrs. Fern McClain, 46, Monday evening was slightly injured in a two-car accident at Fairgrounds Road and Highland Ave., police reported.

Drivers of the cars were Mrs. McClain's husband, Raymond, and Harry E. Ebberts, 1846 N. Summer St., whose wife Mildred suffered a head injury. The McClains live at 2630 Brooks Ave.

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Youth Tells of Wall Street Bank Robbery

LOS ANGELES (U)— A young man from Brooklyn Monday told how he parlayed a barroom conversation into a \$7,277 bank robbery in the heart of Wall Street.

"People in the bank bent over backwards to be nice to me," smiled personable John Cavaluzzi, 22, who was picked up here Sunday night by the FBI less than three days after he pulled the theft.

"It all started in a bar near Wall and Broad Streets early last week," Cavaluzzi said. "I was having a drink and got to talking with another young fellow who said he was just starting as a teller in the Marine Midland Trust Co., around the corner."

"I asked him what would he do if he were held up and he said he would just give the holdup man the money."

"Three days later, I took pen in hand and wrote out a note that said: 'This is a hold-up. Keep calm. I want the money. Put it in this bag and give me five minutes to get out.'"

"I didn't have a gun or even anything that looked like one. I walked up to the teller's window and this same young man smiled. I smiled back and gave him the note and he put the money in the bag but he wasn't smiling anymore."

The teller waved the hold-up note and caught the attention of a guard who grabbed Cavaluzzi by the arm.

"I thought then it was curtains," continued Cavaluzzi, "but he just led me back to the teller, explaining I must have forgot something. So I gave this young fellow a stern look and said: 'Don't do that again. It annoys me.' Then I walked away, shaking somewhat, but nobody followed me."

He took a cab to the airport and flew to Los Angeles that night. He lived it up around Hollywood until Sunday night.

Police said his record indicated he had relatives in Hollywood and the FBI here was alerted.

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Cancer Discussed at Medical Forum in School Auditorium

By VINITA HOWARD Staff Writer, The Statesman

Cancer, its possible causes, symptoms and cures were aired Monday night at the medical forum sponsored jointly by the Salem Adult Education Program and the Marion-Polk County Medical Society at the North Salem High School auditorium.

Forum moderator was Dr. Russell Guiss, Oregon State Hospital surgeon, who opened the session with an explanation of the many types of cancer.

While there are many cancer types, Guiss said, "they all have one thing in common—lack of normal cell growth." The exact cause of improperly formed or functioning cells, he said, is not known, but continued research in the field may provide the answers.

Treatment Outlined Guiss also outlined present types of treatment—radiation therapy, surgery, administration of hormones and use of drugs.

After Guiss' opening remarks, the forum was opened to questions written by the 58 men and women—mostly women—who attended.

Questions were answered by Dr. James B. Haworth (radiology), Dr. Otto Kraushaar (obstetrics and gynecology), Dr. Gordon Steinfield (internal medicine), and Dr. Ian MacDonald (dermatology).

Few questions were of a personal nature; most sought general information on the dreaded diseases.

Atomic Question "Do atomic bombings cause cancer?" "Does severe sunburn cause cancer?" Do x-ray treat-

ments destroy cancer tissue?" "What are the symptoms of lung cancer?" "Should moles be removed?" And the age-old worry—"Is cancer hereditary?" were among questions asked.

One lady-questioner, who had just received word of the death of a relative with cancer in the mid-west, also suggested that cancer tests should be made available to the public in the same way tuberculosis checks are now made.

Monday night's panel was also presented under the auspices of the Oregon Division of Cancer Research which will begin its campaign soon for \$10,000 in Marion County.

Man Arrested in Kidnap-Slaying of Baltimore Girl

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (U)— A man sought in the kidnap-slaying of Judith Ann Roberts was arrested by Jacksonville police Monday and held for Miami authorities.

Detective Capt. Emmett Lee said Columbus Stewart, 33, was picked up at the request of Miami police for investigation of murder.

Samuel L. Davis, operator of an auto repair garage, said Stewart was an occupant of a small apartment over the garage at the time 6-year-old Judith Ann was kidnapped from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, July 7, 1954.

Judith Ann and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Roberts, were in Miami on a visit from Baltimore.

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MANILA (U)— A sharp earthquake shook Iligan City Monday in the Lanao district of Mindanao Island which suffered heavy casualties and damage in last Friday's violent quakes.

The Philippine News Service said residents of the coastal city fled their homes in panic. There were no reports of casualties.

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