

Greeks Smash Albanian Force

Athens, Greece, Aug. 12 (AP)—American-made rocket-firing dive-bombers of the Greek Air force have smashed a 25-truck ammunition and troop convoy entering Greece from Albania, press reports said today. The reports, passed by Greek censorship, said a "majority" of the 25 trucks were burned. The convoy was reported en route from Koritsa, Albania, to guerrilla territory on the Greek side of the border where it was spotted by Greek airmen flying former U. S. navy helicopter fighter-bombers. The attack was part of a new summer offensive launched against 5,000 guerrillas in the Grammos mountains along the Albanian frontier and another 7,000 in the 300-square-mile Vitsi area to the north, near the junction of the Albanian, Yugoslav and Greek borders. Reports reaching Kastoria in northwestern Greece yesterday said that Albanian regular army troops had moved up to the Greek frontier to give moral support to Greek guerrillas in danger of being trapped by the offensive. Kastoria is about 12 miles from the Albanian frontier.

Hawaii Plans Ban on Strikes

Honolulu, Aug. 12 (AP)—Hawaii's senate today worked on a bill that would outlaw union interference with government operation of docks crippled by a 104-day strike. The attorney general's office offered amendments clearing up constitutionality of the proposed law. If it passes the senate it will be sent to the territorial house of representatives. Under the proposed law, strikes and picketing against the government would be outlawed. The bill is the outgrowth of the costly CIO international longshoremen's and warehousemen's union strike in the islands. The union seeks a pay hike from \$1.40 an hour to \$1.72. The legislature earlier authorized the governor to seize the struck docks for government operation. The proposed law would ban secondary boycotts and union "hot cargo" action against government operations. The 2,000 striking union members are expected to test the validity of the law, if it is passed, in an early court action. Territorial Governor Ingram M. Stainback has ordered the seizure of facilities of seven struck stevedoring companies. The islands government is now employing men to work ships expected here from the gulf coast.

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Senate Group Asks Mac to Visit U.S.

Washington, Aug. 12 (AP)—The senate foreign relations and armed services committee voted 13 to 12 to ask Gen. Douglas

MacArthur to return from Japan for a report to congress. Senators reported this note privately as they came from a closed door session of the two committees. They said the vote followed a long and angry debate. It was reported an effort might be made to get the committee to reconsider the action. President Truman told his news conference yesterday he would order MacArthur's return whenever the general himself requested it. MacArthur said in Tokyo today he does not want to return at this time.

Checking Up Street Traffic

Traffic statistics regarding two-way and one-way highway travel are now being compiled by the Oregon state highway department through the use of about a dozen electrical traffic counters on highway 99E within the city limits of Salem.

The highway department is interested in comparing figures of traffic flow on two-way arteries to that of traffic on one-way arteries in the same area, and has chosen Salem for its guinea pig. Realizing that some day Salem may have a one-way system for the highway through town (as suggested by the Baldoek plan) highway department officials decided to take "before" statistics now, and if the Baldoek plan materializes, "after" statistics will be taken by a similar traffic count on one-way streets. The electrical counters will remain in operation until some time next week.

Hayesville School Merger Election Set

The Marion county district boundary board Friday set Monday, September 12, as the date for a special election on the consolidation of the Hayesville and Salem school districts.

The election is called on a second set of petitions recently filed with and verified by the county school superintendent, the first set needing correction to meet some provisions of a new law of the last legislature. The Hayesville school is a four-room structure with a school census of 249 but an estimated 120 pupils attending school. Its assessed valuation was placed at \$486,119 for 1947-48.

The boundary board also set September 16 at 9:30, standard time, as hearing date on a change of boundaries between the Rosedale and Salem school districts. The petitions ask for removal of a small piece of property from the Rosedale district into the Salem district.

Newberg Bridegroom Killed

Newberg, Aug. 12 (AP)—James Thomas Montague, 22-year-old bridegroom, was killed yesterday in a logging accident. The recently-married Newberg man was felling a tree with his father on Parret mountain near here when the tree struck a snag and crashed back on Montague.

Mac Declines Return to U.S.

Toyko, Japan, Aug. 12 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today refused to return to the United States for talks on China because of "an impelling sense of duty" in Japan.

Replying to a request from Sen. William F. Knowland, R., Cal., that he testify before congress, MacArthur pointed out that China was outside the area of "my command, responsibility or authority."

But he said he was "deeply appreciative of the honor" bestowed on him when "certain distinguished members of the U. S. senate" asked that he be returned.

"Needless to say it is difficult for me to ignore the heart-warming and friendly overtures to return to my native land, for which it is only natural for me to long just as would anyone else in my circumstances," the general said. "But an impelling sense of duty in a position of highly critical responsibility leaves me with no other recourse."

"It is my understanding that both President Truman and the secretary of defense have made it clear that my return in such circumstances is a matter for the exercise of my own judgment in the light of considerations bearing upon the national interest as I evaluate them," MacArthur added.

Neuner Rules On State Laws

The exaction of "one-half of one cent on each pound of butterfat," set out in the milk marketing act of the state is to be made from the processing and non-processing distributor alike and then only on that milk in liquid form sold to the ultimate consumer by each such distributor, Attorney General George Neuner held here today. The opinion was requested by Thomas L. Ohlsen, acting milk marketing administrator.

A circuit judge who retired on October 31, 1948, when under the law he was entitled to \$250 a month retirement benefits, is now entitled to the increased benefits provided in the 1949 amendment to the judges retirement act, Neuner held. The opinion was requested by the Secretary of State's accounting division and specifically refers to Fred W. Wilson, retired, who under the amendment is entitled to \$312.50 per month.

The licensing act requiring filing of names of persons licensed to practice healing arts does not apply to nurses, the attorney general maintained in an opinion directed to the state board for examination and registration of graduate nurses.

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Dallas—Fair time is nearing and Marvin Dixon, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dixon of Bridgeport is blocking his purebred Shropshire market lamb for entry in the Polk county event at Monmouth on August 25, 26, and 27. Young Dixon is a veteran 4-H club showman and has won prizes with his sheep and swine exhibits in previous competition. He is a member of the Bridgeport 4-H livestock club of which J. R. Sawyer is leader. (Abel Photo)

False Alarm at Statehouse

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Northwest Fruits Flown to Hawaii

Portland, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—Nearly 2100 pounds of northwest fruits and vegetables will be flown to the strike-bound Hawaiian islands today. The shipment will include celery, peaches, nectarines, and mushrooms.

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Oregon's Wool Clip Lowest in 50 Years

Portland, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—Oregon's wool clip this year will be the lowest in 50 years of record, the U. S. department of agriculture reported today.

The department crop reporting service in Portland estimated the clip at 5,240,000 pounds, or 14 per cent below last year's all-time previous low.

The report said the number of sheep to be clipped this year will total 648,000, the lowest on record.

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Forest Office Changes Made

Assistant State Forester George Spaur today announced several changes in office and field personnel of the state forestry department.

Jack Gariz has been named technical assistant and assigned to the research department. C. Ralph has been assigned to the Klamath Falls forest protective association as technical assistant.

John F. Bell was assigned to eastern Lane county protective association with headquarters at Springfield.

Norman R. McDowell was assigned to Douglas county forest protective association as technical assistant.

Harold S. Dixon, formerly with the research division, was promoted to conservation assistant with headquarters at Bend.

Eugene R. Mannock was advanced to forester III and transferred to Roseburg.

Walter F. Sargent was advanced to forester III and transferred to the research division.

Philip Brogan was transferred from Clackamas-Marion forest protective association to the Salem office.

Report on Repairs For County Roads

John W. Catrall for the state highway department and J. F. Cameron for the federal bureau of roads have filed a report with the county court on their findings growing out of a recent inspection of federally aided roads in the county with the following recommendations:

North river road needs some spot patching. Roberts-Orville section of the south river road needs shoulder blading and also repair of a cattle crossing at Roberts which is said to be settling. The 12th street cutoff road is declared o.k. The Salem-Middle Grove section of the

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Salem-Silverton road needs a re-sealing coat, as well as the shoulders needing blading and some patching to be done. The Middle Grove-Pudding river section of the Silverton road was found in good shape except a few minor cases of settling which, they said, should be watched. The county court members said all of the recommendations would be carried out as the county crews found time and reached them.

House Votes For Lobby Quiz

Washington, Aug. 12 (AP)—The house voted today to investigate lobbying in Washington.

By voice vote, to which no dissent was heard, it adopted a resolution setting up a seven-member house committee to make the inquiry.

Rep. Sabath (D., Ill.) told the house he had heard that 158 lobbyists in the first three months of 1949 "spent or had spent on them over \$2,000,000."

The committee, to be named by Speaker Rayburn (D., Tex.), will have power to subpoena.

During debate, Rep. Marcantonio (AL., N.Y.) proposed an investigation of the operation of rent control under Housing Expediter Tamm.

The New Yorker said he did not care to discuss the "sinister influences" by which Woods got his job, but did want to tell the house that "tenants are being fleeced" by a loose administration of the rent control law.

"Woods goes out of his way to turn his office into an annex for the real estate industry," Marcantonio said.

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Plan Protection Of Hongkong

Washington, Aug. 12 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said today the United States has been discussing with Britain the problem of protection of the crown colony of Hongkong against possible Chinese communist pressure.

Acheson made the disclosure at a news conference when he was asked whether the U. S. had reached a decision to back up the British at Hongkong.

The defense of Hongkong has been a primary concern of the British government in development of its far eastern policies to deal with the new situation in China.

Acheson said the U. S. has talked with the British government about this matter. He said American actions obviously will depend on the developments so that this country will know what it is backing up.

The secretary indicated he very likely will discuss the Chinese situation with British foreign Minister Bevin when Bevin comes here next month.

Acheson's statement came shortly after J. Leighton Stuart, U. S. ambassador to China, had submitted to President Truman at the White House definite proposals for a new American policy toward that country.

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