

PRO-GERMANS IN N. AFRICA HATED BY MOST NATIVES

Bitterness Exists Between Pro-Vichy and Pro-Allied Population.

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Port Lyautey, French Morocco (Delayed)—(UP)—A baby-faced boy of 18, bundled into an overcoat which concealed the French Foreign Legion uniform that would have branded him a deserter, offered me a list of Frenchmen today.

"We want you to shoot them as soon as possible," he explained.

Those on the list were pro-Vichy Frenchmen. They had been in the minority, but for two years they had matters their own way and ruled with an iron hand under Nazi guidance. The festering bitterness which has arisen between them and pro-Allied Frenchmen is a baffling problem for the ablest diplomats with the American occupation forces in French West Africa.

Before I encountered that boy I had been sitting at a side walk cafe filled with laughing, gleeful Frenchmen. It was the "pro-Allied" cafe of Port Lyautey. Across the street was the "pro-Vichy" almost empty.

"Waited Two Years
We have had to whisper just as they whisper in Germany and France," an Allied sympathizer told me. He was wearing the tricolor badge his friends had broken out when the American troops arrived.

"We've waited two long years for you to come," he said, "so we could talk out loud once more."

There were sullen looks from the pro-Vichy cafe. I felt uncomfortable sitting there, as though I had stepped into a family feud. So I left, and then I met the boy who wanted to kill all pro-Vichyites.

He stopped me to inquire the way to American army headquarters. He answered my quizzical look by opening his overcoat just a bit to reveal a glimpse of the bright uniform of the Foreign Legion.

"I have waited two years for a chance to escape so I could fight with the democracies again," the boy said. "When the Americans came I ran away from my regiment at Meknes and walked 80 miles here. Now will you tell me where the Americans are?"

Had to Be Returned
I told him, but I knew he faced a rude shock. The American forces had received scores of French Legionnaires — Poles, Russians, Czechs and others — who had similar ideas. But the Americans had no facilities to care for them, and technically, now that the armistice delegates were meeting in Algiers, they were under obligation to return these lads to their troops.

Another problem is what to do with the merchants of Morocco, who want to do a little "business as usual" with the help of American merchandise and American money.

There are a score of first-class shops in this modern colonial outpost of 17,000 persons, some fancier than those in an American city of similar size. From the hardware merchant to the beauty operator, they told the

Entire Russian Front in Action



On five sectors of the long Russian front, the Reds are pouring it on the Nazis. Chief pressure of the winter offensive was directed at Millerovo (3) and in the Voronezh (2) and Stalingrad (4) areas. The Russians continued their offensive near Rzhev and Vyasma (1) and pushed back fierce Nazi counter-attacks at Stalingrad.

same story to the first Americans to arrive.

"Now if America will just send us something to sell," they said.

Received Little Goods
They pointed to empty shelves. Virtually isolated since the fall of France, little merchandise had reached them.

The population would like something to buy. They have a fair amount of staples like meat, fish, cereals and the like, which they can produce themselves, but they need clothing, other foodstuffs and gasoline for their immobilized machines.

The ravages of idleness are visible throughout Port Lyautey. Its modern docks and warehouses once handled thousands of tons of shipping annually, sending millions of dollars worth of merchandise inland to Meknes and Fez.

But when the Americans came they found the machinery of the dock cranes rusted. Ships had been up the river for months or years, either interned or hiding. The merchants are clamoring for American goods to speed up the slowing commercial heart of West Africa.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Dec. 23 —(UP)—Cattle 125, calves 65; early supply mostly cows and heifers. Market less active but steady. Good fed steers to \$14.50 and above; cutter and common heifers \$7.00-\$9.00. Canner and cutter cows \$6.50-\$8.00. Good beef cows \$11.25-\$12.00. Medium-good bulls \$9.50-\$11.25 or above. Common-medium vealers \$9.00-\$13.00; good-choice \$14.50-\$15.50.
Hogs 300; market steady. Good-choice 180-220-lb. drive-ins \$14.35-\$14.50; choice lots \$14.50, carloads \$14.75. Sows slow, few \$11.75-\$12.00. Feeder pigs to \$15.00.
Sheep 150, market steady; good choice woolled lambs \$13.75-\$14.00; fed carloads to \$14.35. Good ewes around \$7.00.

Chicago, Dec. 23 —(UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:
Hogs, 16,000; moderately active, strong; good choice 160-300 lbs. \$14.25-\$14.80; sows \$14.25-\$14.50.
Cattle, 9,000 calves, 800; fed steers and yearlings predominated in run and sold steady to strong, bulk \$13.75 to \$16.25; top \$16.85; heifer yearlings \$15.85; heifers bulk \$12.00-\$15.00; weighty cutter cows reached \$9.25; most beef cows \$9.75-\$11.00.
Sheep, 4,000; fat lambs active.

UTES SATURDAY FOR FRANK BREEN

Funeral services will be held at Perl's Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Saturday for Frank Thomas Breen, who passed away December 19 in Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Breen, who had lived at Butte Falls for 17 years having been an employee of the Owen Oregon Co., and the Forest Service, had made his home in Vancouver for the past year, serving as a welder at the Kaiser ship yard.

Mr. Breen was born May 26, 1911, in Walla Walla, Wash., and married Agnes B. Parke on June 6, 1925, in Medford. Survivors include his wife, one son, Thomas Breen, his mother, Mrs. Rova Shatz, of Garfield, Wash., and one brother, Howard Breen, of Duluth, Minn.

Prospect

Prospect, Dec. 23 —(Sp)—Prospect home extension unit enjoyed a Christmas party in the high school Dec. 18. The morning was taken up with the business meeting, with the vice-chairman, Mrs. Heine Hertzger, in the chair, as the chairman, Mrs. Richard Tubman, was absent. Project leaders, Mrs. W. Zundel and Miss Florence Smith, presented the lesson, "The Care of Clothing." Following luncheon, roll call was answered with each member contributing a number to the Christmas program, or paying a fine of 25c, which resulted in a fine program and \$1.25 in cash. Gifts were exchanged, Shadow Pals revealed, and new ones drawn for the evening year. Attending were: Mesdames Raymond Artimire, Ted Bevens, Elmer Clemens, Gus Ditsworth, Jack Edler, E.

J. Flynn, Richard Gray, John Hakkerup, Halvor Haukili, Heine Hertzger, Clifford Kernohan, Fred Middlebush, David Neville, Frank Salter, George Sherman, Crawford Vanderpool, Earl Webber, W. Zundel, Kelley Wright, Joe Stevens, Melvin McGrew, Murt Daily, and Miss Florence Smith. Miss Marion Farrell, home demonstration agent from Medford, will attend next meeting, Jan. 15, and it will be a sewing machine clinic.

Mrs. Glenn Fairchild was hostess for the Four F Club, Dec. 17. Luncheon was served at a prettily decorated table in the Christmas motif. The afternoon was spent singing Christmas carols, needlework, and visiting. Enjoying the affair were Mrs. Ruben Moore, Mrs. Elmer Clemens, Mrs. Willard Horn, Mrs. George L. Jantzer, Mrs. Chauncey Arant, Mrs. Edmund Pease, Mrs. Joe Dobbins, and the hostess, Mrs. Fairchild.

Ottis Grieve, junior at Oregon State college, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludo Grieve. Joe Stevens, "cat" driver for the George L. Jantzer Lbr. Co., received a painful injury Thursday when a choker hook struck him on the head. He was taken to Medford, and several stitches were taken to close the wound.

Two new pupils in Prospect grade school are Charles Vernon Herman and Willis Grant Herman, who moved here from Medford, Saturday. Their father has employment at the Swanberg tie-mill.

Word was received here of the sudden death of Edward E. Green, 68, former Prospect resident, at his home at Klamath Falls, Dec. 14. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Agnes) Nichols of Seattle, Rosella Cline Thompson and Mrs. Ed (Addie) Boothby of Klamath Falls, and a son, Ray Green, also of Klamath Falls. Funeral services and interment were at Klamath Falls, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tracy Boothby accompanied her son and daughter-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boothby of Medford, to Klamath Falls, Tuesday to attend the funeral of Edward E. Green.

Herbert Sutcliffe, Oregon State college freshman, arrived from Corvallis last week and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sutcliffe, and sister, Miss Dorothy, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceford Garoutte and daughter, Glenda Gayle, motored here from Sutherlin, Dec. 17, and are spending several days with Mrs. Garoutte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fairchild, Sr.

George Slade and Glenn Watson, employees of the Herman Brothers Lumber Company, were inducted into the U. S. army, last week, and will report at Fort Lewis in a few days.

Glenn Fairchild returned to his home here Saturday, after spending a couple of days at the Community hospital in Medford with a heavy chest cold.

Mrs. Hattie Clark and son, George Wayman, moved from Jantzer Village to their new house near the Wildwood Camp, Dec. 21.

Through an error of the correspondent, part of the Nazarene church Christmas program was omitted. In addition to the program printed last week, the church presented the following numbers Sunday morning: "A Birthday Gift for Jesus," by Vance Hughes; "If Jesus Should Come at Christmas," Colleen Barr; "A Christmas Story," by Warren Barr, Billy Grieve, Bruce Hughes, Billy Sorenson and Floyd Sorenson; "A Christmas Lullaby," by Dolores Hughes; "For, Oh, I Love Him So," by Janet Grieve.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Dec. 23 —(Sp)—Buster Mullin of the naval air force has recently been transferred and his mailing address is now: Robt. L. Mullin, A. M. 3/c Sqd. VB-21, Barr. 4, U. S. Naval

Air Station, Sanford, Florida. Merritt Davis arrived here Monday to spend the holiday with his family. He is employed at defense work in Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Howard Kell and her mother, Mrs. Jack Bonney of Oakland, Calif., returned home Monday after visiting relatives here and in Medford and Talent. They were accompanied back by the Howard Kell's three small sons who have been guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kell.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook and son Jake were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curl of Jacksonville, son-in-law and daughter of the Cooks.

Mrs. Alpha Colvin and family of Ashland, formerly of this city were guests Sunday of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eskew and children.

Miss Virginia Centers, student at Sacramento Junior college, returned to her home here Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Centers and family.

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Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and three children were Mr. Baker's parents of Medford and their grandson, Ronnie Sargeant, also of Medford.

Sunday guests at the Emmett Sutton home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Mullin and family of Medford.

Sgt. Wallace Iverson has been transferred from the Pendleton air field to San Bruno, Calif., and stopped here Tuesday while enroute there, to visit his mother, Mrs. Ada Dusenberry and other relatives and friends.

Bryan Ward, employed at Tacoma is here to spend Christmas with his family.

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Classic league results last night:
Führer's Bakery 3, Murray's Maid-Rite 1; Signal Oil 3, M and M 1; Medford Concrete Construction 1, Domestic Laundry 1. Scores follow:
Maid-Rite: Führer's:
Bell, M. 547 Barr, O. 493
Sherwood, M. 488 Paska, Dr. 553
Wittner, G. 471 Campagnini 506
Johnson, K. 480 Peterson 482
Sims, E. 499 Welsberger 446
9473 2460

Signal Oil: M & M Store:
Stark 523 Swanson 563
Burroughs 508 Cannon 453
Schantel 430 Veasey 481
Leonard 599 Otersch 508
Proctor 538 Hohlweg 481
5595 3567

Medford Concrete: Domestic Ldry.:
Walter 595 Porter 562
Latta 484 Denner 482
Perguson 505 Eads 508
Gack 534 Gardner 531
Seamon 485 Saylor 519
2505 2602

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