

PEACE PROPOSALS BY GREEK REBELS HANDED BRITISH

Athens, Dec. 15—(U.P.)—A proposal by the Greek insurgents for a compromise settlement to end the battle with British troops was submitted today to Lt. Gen. Ronald Scobie, British commander in Greece.

The proposal came as fighting continued at some points, including an attack by ELAS forces against Indian troops north of Patras.

The proposal was submitted by EAM, the political organization whose fighting arm, the ELAS, is waging the battle against the British.

It was understood to accept the British orders to evacuate Attica and lay down arms in this area. In return the EAM requests amnesty for its ELAS forces and formation of a new national government. It was understood to suggest formation of a regency but not to insist upon it.

The EAM message was delivered as Scobie, Harold MacMillan, British minister in the Mediterranean, Greek Premier George Papandreu, and British Ambassador Reginald Leeper were conferring.

Scobie's communique reported that fighting was continuing both in Athens and Piraeus and that guerrilla activity in the Salonika area has not diminished.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Dec. 15—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, 25; calves, 10. Supply mostly cows and bulls. Demand good and early clearance at steady prices. Week's best fed steers \$15.75. Best heifers \$12.50. Canner-cutter cows today \$4.50 to \$6.50. Fat dairy type cows \$8.25. Medium-good bulls \$9 to \$10.25. Cutters down to \$6.50. Good vealers \$12; choice quotable to \$14 or above.

Hogs, 25. Nominal. Good-choice 180-240 pounds quotable at \$15.50. Good sows salable \$13 to \$15. Few good heavy feeder pigs \$13.

Sheep, none. Nominal. Good-choice woolled lambs salable \$13.25 to \$13.50. Good ewes this week largely \$5. Few good-choice grades \$5.50.

FABLED 15' DOWNS 1000 JAP PLANES

San Francisco, Dec. 15—(U.P.)—The navy's air group 15, commanded by Lt. Cmdr. David McCambell, Los Angeles, Cal., was credited with destroying, probably destroying or damaging more than 1000 enemy planes during its Pacific tour of duty, the 12th naval district revealed today in announcing that members of "Fabled Fifteen" were home on leave.

Nine of the 1000 were downed by McCambell during 95 minutes of combat in the second battle of the Philippines. McCambell also scored two probables during that interval.

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 15—(U.P.)—Wholesale produce market:

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 15—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close

Dec.	1.54 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.53 1/2	1.53 1/2
July	1.54 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.53 1/2	1.53 1/2
Sept.	1.53 1/2	1.53 1/2	1.52 1/2	1.52 1/2
Dec.	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2

Butter: 93 score 43c, 92 score 42 1/2c, 90 score 42 1/2c, 89 score 41 3/4c.

Cheese: Wholesale prices, loafs 27.9, triplets 27.2.

Eggs: Large Grade A 56 1/2¢ @ 57 1/2¢, large grade B 43 1/2¢ @ 44 1/2¢, medium grade A 31 1/2¢ @ 32c, small grade A 24 1/2¢ @ 25 1/2¢.

Central California eggs: Large grade A 59c, medium grade A 54c, small grade A 46c.

Wall Street

New York, Dec. 15—(U.P.)—The stock market surged forward 1 to more than 2 points today in one of the most active sessions in more than five months.

Early in the day turnover hit a place of more than two million shares for a full session but activity slackened somewhat around mid-session.

Rails again led the upswing, climbing to another new high since Sept. 4, 1937, as the main list of stocks hit a peak since Sept. 16, 1937.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	164 1/2
Anaconda	28 3/4
Chrysler	92 3/4
General Electric	40
General Motors	64 1/2
Montgomery Ward	52
Penn. R. R.	32 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	44 3/4
J. C. Penney	108 1/2
Southern Pacific	41 1/4
Standard Oil of Cal.	37 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/4
United Aircrafts	30 1/4
U. S. Rubber	52 3/4
U. S. Steel	60 1/2

WAR LOAN SALES NEAR 17 MILLION

Washington, Dec. 15—(U.P.)—Sixth war loan sales approached the \$17,000,000,000 mark today as individuals, with purchases totaling \$3,796,000,000, continued to gain on their \$5,000,000,000 goal.

The treasury's war finance division reported total sales at \$16,468,000,000, including corporation purchases of \$12,672,000,000.

Last day spurts were expected to improve the individual showing considerably by the time the drive ends tomorrow. Sales of "E" bonds were over 80 per cent of their 2,500,000,000 goal and comprised \$1,535,000,000 of the individual total.

PLAN INDIAN AID

Salt Lake City, Dec. 15—(U.P.)—A definite program to provide returning Indian war veterans with a means of livelihood had been urged today at a meeting of superintendents of five Indian reservations in Utah, Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS BILL, NOMINATES HIGH RANK AIDES

Washington, Dec. 15—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt today signed legislation creating the new ranks of general of the army and admiral of the fleet, and promptly nominated four generals and three admirals to the positions.

To be "generals of the army"—posts comparable to field marshal of Britain and other countries—were named Gens. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff; Douglas MacArthur, supreme allied commander in the southwest Pacific; Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of allied forces in western Europe, and Henry H. Arnold, commander of the army air forces.

To be "admirals of the fleet"—ranks comparable to the same rank of many foreign countries, including Britain—he named admirals Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the U. S. fleet and chief of naval operations; Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet and Pacific ocean areas, and William D. Leahy, personal chief of staff to Mr. Roosevelt.

DETECTIVE FIRM NABS OWN CROOK

Chicago, Dec. 15—(U.P.)—The Joyce Detective Agency did a little detecting on its own part when it was discovered that \$6,300 in company funds were missing. Thomas H. Pratt, 45, company auditor, confessed that he had been writing checks on the company account for two years and using the money to play the horses, States Attorney James A. Brown said.

CASH POINTS STOLEN

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 15—(U.P.)—Police continued their search today for two well-dressed hold up men who robbed five persons of \$1,105.04, a wristwatch and eight red ration points yesterday.

NINE DIRECTORS FOR COFC PICKED

Nine directors for the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce named during the recent annual balloting were announced this morning. They are Seth Bulls, A. M. Cannon, D. L. Flynn, Herb Grey, E. H. Hedrick, John P. Moffat, B. L. Nutting, M. T. Wray and H. S. Deuel.

Hold-over members of the board are Karl Janouch, A. S. Cummins, Eugene Thorndike, George Frey, W. A. Gates, B. E. Harder, H. L. Brown, Mark Goldy, Archie Pierce and Moore Hamilton.

Serving on the election committee this year were N. H. Zacharisen, H. D. Christensen and C. L. Newland.

The board will meet Friday, Jan. 8, for selection of a president and other officers.

FARM CENSUS TO START JANUARY 1

Salem, Ore., Dec. 15—(U.P.)—Training of about 400 enumerators for the 1945 farm census will begin in a few days, John Kallak, in charge of the census, reported today. All local offices have been established, he said.

The support of various organizations will be solicited in enumerating the 70,000 or more farms in the state, Kallak said. The counting will begin about January 1. All information given enumerators will be kept confidential.

Headquarters and personnel for the four districts include: Dist. No. 3—Klamath Falls; R. L. Ackerman, E. M. Igl.

THE GRANGE

Griffin Creek Grange Installation of officers will be held by Griffin Creek Grange Tuesday, Dec. 19. The meeting is to start promptly at 8 o'clock and will be followed by a Christmas party.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

EVERGLADES CROP KILLED BY COLD

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 15—(U.P.)—All tender vegetables in the Everglades area of southern Florida were killed by this morning's cold, reports from state farmers markets indicated today, and other produce was damaged.

The largest loss was expected to be in the southern Florida bean crop. At Plant City, virtually all growing crops were killed except strawberries, which lost their fruit. The plants, however, should bear again.

NIGHT SPOTS CLOSED

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 15—(U.P.)—Five famous Hollywood night clubs today began 15-day suspensions on complaints they sold drinks after midnight in violation of a state board of equalization wartime closing order.

New England's wood waste and low grade wood could produce 1,000,000 tons of protein feed.

HOLD UP PAROLE OF CHURCH AIDE

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 15—(U.P.)—A parole for John T. S. Clark, a Sanger, Cal., church deacon convicted of attempting to burn his wife to death in 1943, has been ordered held up pending a further investigation of his case, Gov. Earl Warren announced today.

Clark was accused of throwing gasoline through the bathroom window of his home onto an electric heater before which his wife was standing. He was

committed to San Quentin prison in July, 1943, to serve two concurrent sentences of eight years. His parole was originally scheduled to have become effective yesterday.

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Hi Ho Crackers, Sunshine 19c
Prunes, New Crop 2 lb. bag 39c
Kidney Beans No. 2 can 14c
Ravioli with Chicken 1 lb. jar 21c
Honey Butter 14 oz. ctn. 35c
Meat Balls with Gravy 1 lb. jar 37c
Apricots, Dried, Del Monte pkg. 38c
Mushrooms, Pieces and Stems 4 oz. 45c
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Texas Pink Grapefruit lb. 10c