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TROOPS FLOWN INTO ALBANIAN BATTLE ZONES

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said today that Italian forces had withdrawn from the key mountain towns of Kilsura and Tepeleni. Another dispatch said that Greek occupation was imminent.

The Greeks apparently were following the usual practice of delaying entrance until surrounding areas had been mopped up.

Wait on Heights

In the case of Tepeleni and Kilsura in the middle sector of the front, the fascist warriors were said to have withdrawn merely to heights about the towns, in position to fire on Greek troops should they try to occupy the two places.

"Despite bad weather," said one dispatch, "Greek columns are continuing their advance, especially in the central sector where, after heavy artillery fire, they reached Kilsura."

"The Italians abandoned their positions, where they had been fighting for three days, and left in the hands of Greek troops abundant war material and quite a few prisoners."

The current Greek offensive also is aimed at the seacoast town of Chimara.

Meanwhile, the British royal air force told of a "most successful" attack yesterday on the port of Valon, which is in the path of the Greeks' coastal column, 25 miles north of Chimara.

ATHENS, Dec. 19 (UP)—The honor guard of Italian King Victor Emmanuel, the fourth grenadiers, has been defeated in a bitter battle on the Albanian coastal front after temporarily seizing several important Greek positions in a counter-attack, it was reported today.

The Italians led by the grenadier guards were said to have launched two strong attacks from Porto Palermo and to have seized a series of positions before the Greeks, bringing into action captured mortars, drove them back into Porto Palermo.

Dive-Bombed
The king's personal bodyguards were said to have been routed when Greek Evzone troops charged them with long bayonets.

Both British and Greek planes attacked Italian columns moving along icy roads toward Valona, bombing and machine-gunning them in dive-attacks.

The retreating Italians were reported to have set fire to many villages, the flames lighting up mountain valleys on the southern front.

The Italian losses were said in reports from the front to have been "exceedingly heavy."

The first cavalry engagement of the Italo-Greek war north of Porto Palermo and a heavy aerial bombardment of Italian forces along the main coastal road by British planes also were reported.

The cavalry encounter was said to have occurred when Greek horsemen met an Italian regiment of lancers. The Greeks were said to have held their ground, despite "heavy losses," and finally to have forced the Italian cavalrymen back toward Khimara, five miles north of Porto Palermo.

Greek mountain artillery was said to have set fire to the heavily defended town of Kilsura, 27 miles southeast of the seaport of Valona and 10 miles east of the key town of Tepeleni, also under heavy siege.

Avalanches of snow have become a menace to both Italian and Greek fighters at the front. The repercussions of heavy artillery are loosening and bringing down hundreds of tons of snow and rocks, sweeping away men, guns and mules.

POSSE KILLS MAN AFTER WIDE HUNT FOR SLAYER

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near a Wheeler store where he had purchased food and medicine.

From him, Smith said, officers learned the location of his father's hiding place and that the elder Buchanan was wounded.

Just invented is a robot bombardier that automatically releases bombs in any desired number and at any interval. The machine is set for the ground speed of the plane and a time control releases the bombs.

In the decade ending with 1939, publicly-owned motor vehicles in the United States increased from 152,000 to 395,000.

During the last 10 years traffic deaths in rural areas have increased approximately 23 per cent.

CULINARY UNION TO SEAT OFFICERS AT MEET TONIGHT

Culinary Alliance No. 24 will install officers at a regular meeting Thursday night, it was announced at the labor temple.

C. D. Courtney will be installed in the office of presidency to replace Mary Propst, who has served during 1940.

G. C. Tatman, secretary, announced that all waitress members who are not working are asked to report to the office, as 16 will be needed to work at the armory for the Santa Claus clan at 12:30 p. m. next Sunday.

BRITISH BOMBARD VITAL AXIS LINK

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ments of Mannheim, the air ministry said.

Mannheim, at the juncture of the Rhine and Neckar rivers, is one of the key junctions of river-rail routes to Italy from the Ruhr valley, with its heavy industries, and from the Saar which produces coal which Italy needs.

Slit Attack
By British count, Mannheim has been bombed 31 times since the war started. Aside from its importance in axis communications, the city factories make submarine engines and provide other finished products needed by warring Germany.

Still another motive in the Mannheim attack, it is believed, is the British wish to give successive regions of Germany a taste of heavy raiding something like the Nazi air force has been giving the various sections of England.

The submarine base at Lorient, in Nazi-occupied France, also was attacked, the ministry said.

Failure of the Germans to attack London during the night gave the capital its longest raid-free period since the heavy air war began last September—a respite of two days and two nights.

UNION TO FURNISH COOKING FOR CLAN

Cooks and cooking for the annual Santa Claus clan, a benefit gathering for children scheduled at the Klamath armory Sunday, December 22, will be furnished by the Culinary alliance, local No. 424.

Invitations to about 900 children have been sent out.

Angus Newton, chairman, announced final plans for the affair at the last meeting of the clan Wednesday night.

WAR CLOUDS HURRY ENVOYS BACK TO JOBS

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in morale which has caused conjecture on the possibility of a separate peace bid in Italy.

2—The mercurial situation in unoccupied France, now complicated by Petain's dismissal of Vice-Premier Laval and the recent reported German threat to occupy the rest of the country. Of like importance is information on any proposed change in status of the French fleet or colonies.

3—The attitude of the French colonies, both on events in France and on the possibility of eventual collaboration with General Charles De Gaulle, head of the "Free French" allied with the British.

SABOTAGE
AMSTERDAM (via Berlin) Dec. 19 (AP)—A military court today condemned two Dutch citizens to death on a conviction of sabotage. They were accused of cutting military communication wires.

FALL FATAL
TILLAMOOK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Week-old injuries from a fall at home caused the death of Mrs. Leonard Warren, 93, yesterday. She was a resident of Oregon for 34 years. With her husband she observed a 68th wedding anniversary last March.

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JUDGE HOLDS FOR DEFENSE IN BIG CASE

A decision by Circuit Judge Arthur D. Hay in favor of the defendants was filed in circuit court Thursday in the case of E. J. and Rebecca Murray versus Wilson S. Wiley et al, involving the building on Main street between Eighth and Ninth streets occupied by the Woolworth store.

This is a two-story brick building constructed by Murray, former publisher and prominent businessman of Klamath Falls.

About two years ago Murray brought suit, naming as defendants Wilson Wiley and G. Q. D'Albini, local attorneys, Marie N. D'Albini, Mary L. Moore, M. S. West, Emma West, C. J. Martin, Lynna Martin, Thomas B. Watters and Evelyn Watters, as well as J. W. Maloney, collector of United States internal revenue.

Murray contended in his complaint that a number of years ago Wiley and D'Albini, formed a holding corporation known as the Conger corporation, and that he decided to them the Main street building to be held in trust and as security for professional fees he owed them.

The Pacific Savings and Loan association held a mortgage on the building with a balance due of \$57,000. The mortgage was foreclosed and the property sold to the mortgagee. Murray charged that Wiley and D'Albini then conspired with the Moore group to convey the property to them, receiving \$14,000.

Wiley and D'Albini assigned the right of redemption to Moore and others, and they redeemed the building at \$63,711.60.

Murray charged that Wiley

and D'Albini violated a trust and that by conspiracy he was deprived of an \$80,000 equity in the building which he valued at \$150,000.

Judge Hay in his memorandum opinion holds that the conveyance by Murray to the Conger corporation was absolute.

The Conger corporation, he said, was Wiley and D'Albini, and vice versa, and he states that if a trust existed it was cut off when the mortgage was foreclosed. He found that no conspiracy occurred between Wiley, D'Albini and the Moore group, and pointed out that Wiley and D'Albini sold their right to redeem the Main street property for a sum not exceeding what was due them for professional services from Murray.

He said that Wiley and D'Albini waited as long as possible before acting to protect their interests.

Judge Hay remarked that Wiley, one of the defendants, had practiced law in the community 30 years, and had a reputation for integrity, and it was unlikely he would change the ways of a life-time to participate in a conspiracy to defraud. He said that the purchase by the Moore group was made in good faith.

In finding for the defendants, Judge Hay said there would be no costs to either party.

Representing the defendants were D. V. Kuykendall and William Kuykendall.

ITALIANS REPORTED TRAPPED AT BARDIA

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casualties on the enemy," said the GHQ communique.

General headquarters said that 31,546 Italian prisoners, including 1626 officers, had been counted already as the haul of the Libyan offensive and that several thousand more were being removed from battle areas.

FOUR PLANTS TO UP WAGES JANUARY 1ST

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ployes, as did the original December 1 increase.

The increases were made, according to lumber officials, to keep in line with wage scales just put into effect in other sections of the pine industry.

One manager pointed out that Klamath mill operators "have always maintained a wage level comparable to other competing pine sections."

He added, however, that the present increases should be considered only temporary and subject to change because of the present fluctuating demand in the lumber industry.

JAP LEADER ASKS PEACE FOR PACIFIC

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gram envisages no conquest, no oppression, no exploitation. . . . "The foreign minister knows the American people stand for certain things, among which, on one hand, are their obligations, and on the other their rights."

Facts Considered
The United States must consider not alone "expressed intentions," Grew said, but "facts and actions too, regardless of the persuasive garb in which they may be dressed."

(It was before the American Japanese society that Grew delivered his "horse's mouth" speech of Oct. 19, 1939, in which he bluntly declared that the American people "regard with

growing seriousness the violation and interference with American rights by Japanese armed forces in China in disregard of treaties and agreements. . . .

(Speaking shortly after a trip to the United States and a talk with President Roosevelt, Grew said his talk came "straight from the horse's mouth.")

"Fatal to Humanity"

Matsuoka said in his address that he feared United States entry into war would bring the world to "Armageddon that would end in the total destruction of our culture and civilization."

"I beseech my American friends to think twice, thrice, nay a thousand times before they take the leap that may prove fatal to all humanity," he cried. Admiral Nomura also expressed a desire for peace and for "drastically improving the relations between Japan and America which have deteriorated so much of late."

"Only Light"
"The light has gone out in Europe where nations have been thrown into the fearful vortex of a great war," he said. "Let us in Japan and America guard the peace of the Pacific, the only bright light of hope now left to mankind."

PROBE STARTS IN WRECK OF ARMY BOMBER

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crash. So great was the explosion that four of the bodies were hurled some distance from the bomber. The other two were buried in the wreckage.

Inclement weather and the rugged terrain made removal of the bodies difficult.

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