

NAZI ARMY ON GREEK BORDER GROWING FAST

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on fortifications barring the mountain passes from Bulgaria. The Greek high command, bluntly rejecting reported German pressure on Greece to sue Italy for peace under threat of a Nazi invasion, announced: "The army and the Greek people have decided in the face of events, no matter from what direction, to fight on with the same undying will for their liberty and their fatherland."

An Athens general communiqué said "considerable forces" had been sent to Macedonia and eastern Thrace, facing Bulgaria, "because of the new situation."

These swift-breaking developments came a few hours after Britain severed diplomatic relations with Bulgaria, declaring her territory would be transformed "into a bloody battlefield, and moved to check an apparent swing by Yugoslavia toward the axis."

LAWYER BLAMES UNION IN STRIKE

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ing the council and Kalpine employees but said there was no cause for strike and that relations between the groups were proceeding satisfactorily until the union's sudden action.

According to the attorney, the CIO some time ago approached company officers claiming a majority of workers at the plant and asking for recognition. Kalpine officials asked for proof in the form of union cards in order to make a check against their payroll.

The unionists refused to comply, Ebinger said, and upon the refusal Don R. Drury, plant manager, suggested a disinterested party be named to make the check. Several names were advanced by Drury but all were turned down. A union proposal suggesting Gerald L. Murray, Klamath juvenile officer, was then accepted, the stocky attorney went on, and a deadline of noon Tuesday, February 25, set for the check.

Short of Majority

Murray's check was made at the appointed hour and summation revealed the plywood council was slightly short of having a majority. Then, according to Ebinger, union men went out to the Kalpine operations and, representing to the men they already had a majority, obtained the necessary signed cards to complete their total.

These were accepted by Murray, who was not aware of the absolute deadline, Ebinger con-

Banquet Speaker



Dr. H. F. Peters, prominent British lecturer, will be the principal speaker at the inter-club banquet slated for tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Willard hotel. All service groups in the city will attend the meeting which is under the direction of the Business and Professional Women's club, with Sylvia McClellan as chairman. Dr. Peters, now department head at Reed college, Portland, was recently affiliated with the British Broadcasting company and is particularly interested in seeing how the federal government can best be adopted to the needs of Europe after the war.

tinued. Shortly afterward several men who had signed cards after the deadline came to company executives saying they had learned they had been misled by the union representations in claiming a majority and intended to turn in their cards.

This, said Ebinger, put the company in the situation of not knowing whether or not the CIO had an actual signed majority so they could not grant recognition to the union.

The negotiating committee was advised of this fact in a meeting last Monday, stated the Kalpine counsel, and a proposal made by the company to hold a consent election under the auspices of the National Labor Relations board.

This was agreed by the union group with the promise to present it to a meeting of the entire local for vote, Ebinger said, and the conference ended with that understanding.

The following morning picket lines ringed the plant, the attorney said, without the proposal being put up for mass consideration of all workers.

The Kalpine-CIO squabble marks the first labor trouble in the Klamath basin in 1941 and the first since the prolonged CIO strike in Lamm Lumber company's woods operation last summer. In the Lamm dispute a compromise agreement was worked out after nearly 90 days of camp idleness. Ebinger also was the counsel for Lamm.

TWO PER CENT MEASURE WINS COMMITTEE OK

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of rearmament activity. The house defeated yesterday a proposed 3 per cent tax on dividends of out-of-state corporations doing business in Oregon, which would have raised \$700,000 a year for pensions.

Withdrawn

The joint ways and means committee approved today the bill to construct a \$1,000,000 state office building, but to provide that the state emergency board may decide when construction should start.

The committee, in spite of a federal social security board ultimatum to find new quarters immediately for the unemployment compensation commission, said the emergency board should delay construction until "this defense activity blows over, when construction prices will be lower."

The ways and means committee unanimously recommended against the firemen's pension bill, which already has passed the house. The bill would take 60 per cent of the 2 1/2 per cent tax on fire insurance premiums, the money to be put in the firemen's pension fund.

The senate passed and sent to the house the "port of entry" bill, to permit trucks up to 68,000 pounds and 60 feet in length to enter the state to load and unload at 12 designated ports of entry. There was no debate.

Present limits are 34,000 pounds and 50 feet, the senate already having killed a bill to permit a blanket increase in limits to 60 feet and 68,000 pounds.

Church Meeting Planned Tonight

A meeting of interest to all parents will be held in the Community Congregational church on Wednesday evening, March 5, at 8 p. m., at which time Mrs. Buena M. Maris, family relations specialist from Oregon State college will be present to speak. The film, "Alice Adams" will be shown and following the showing of this film Mrs. Maris will direct a panel discussion.

Members of the panel are Mrs. H. P. Bosworth, Mrs. H. S. Stone, Howard O. Boyd, Dwight Gilchrist and Ted Case.

There is no charge for this meeting and the public is cordially invited to attend.

NEW GRANDCHILD

Grandchild — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peyton received word of the birth of a grandchild Tuesday. The 9 pound 4 ounce boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peyton in Portland and has been named Larry Ralph.

Speaker



Rev. A. T. Frykman, director of evangelism in the Covenant church, is speaker for a series at the First Covenant church here this week.

DIRECTOR HERE FOR CHURCH MEETINGS

A series of meetings are beginning this evening, Wednesday, in the First Covenant church. The church has secured the director of evangelism in the Covenant denomination, the Rev. A. T. Frykman, as speaker.

Rev. Frykman has his headquarters and home in Chicago. He is the son of one of the great Swedish hymn composers, the late Rev. Nils Frykman. He is son-in-law to one of the founders of the Covenant denomination, the late Erick August Skogsborg. Before taking up his present duties, Rev. Frykman served some of the largest Covenant churches in America, located at Rockford, Ill., and Jamestown, N. Y. He is a dynamic speaker and has a winning personality.

Services will be held each week night at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday through Friday. Special music is being planned for each service. The church choir will sing on Thursday evening. Members and friends are invited to attend the meeting.

AFL Threatens Birmingham Iron Works Strike

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hold up \$5,000,000 in essential defense building work at Wright field, Ohio.

Settlement of the strike at Camp Davis, North Carolina, was announced last night by Frank Sheehan, federal labor conciliator. He said the strikers on the big firing center project had agreed to return to work today although no decision on terms had been reached.

The Wright field strike, a recurrence of a late January walk-out, brought a statement from the war department that work "essential to the expansion of this post as one of the most important military aircraft centers in the United States" had been halted.

KIRK TAKES STAND IN SLAYING TRIAL

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had shot in the air. He repeated the names which he said both Copperfield and John called him during the argument that occurred outside the house but denied he had used profane language himself during the affair.

Threat Repeated

At the time of the actual shooting Kirk said Leonard John was about 10 feet ahead of Nathan and that he "wanted to hit Leonard John." He then demonstrated how he whirled and fired the shot without taking aim after the two had pursued him into the road.

"Leonard said he'd kill me, that's why I shot," said Kirk. "Why did you carry a gun?" asked Van Vactor.

"For protection," answered Kirk, who was evidently becoming weary as the result of the long hours of questioning. He denied that he intended using the weapon and said that it was an accident that he had it in his hand when the two men chased him from the yard. Kirk previously had testified he went to the pickup parked just outside the house and took the gun from the cab to place it in the back so that it would not be in the way when he drove.

In answer to the question as to why he had run if he hadn't known he had shot John, Kirk replied he was afraid they would shoot him. He said Leonard John had a pistol in his hand at the time. The pistol was not mentioned in direct examination and was introduced for the first time at this point. Kirk said he hadn't gone for the officers because he thought the two men "would cool down" and that he didn't want to cause his friends any trouble.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg ordered the information in regard to previous convictions of Kirk stricken from the record.

From Bonanza, Kirk testified, he and his wife drove to Leonard Wilson's place beyond Hilbrand on Williamson river and described events from that time forward. He said the next day he went to his Aunt Eliza's home where he met his father, Clayton Kirk, prominent Indian, and Sargent Brown. His father showed him a newspaper in which there was an account of the shooting, and told him (Kirk) the officers were looking for him.

At this point the state ended cross-examination, and Defense Attorney Joseph O'Neill asked his client if he was confused about all happenings of the night or just on the question put by Van Vactor. Kirk said he remembered happenings of the quarrel but was confused by Van Vactor's questioning. The court had previously signed an order for Kirk's wife, Gladys Jackson Kirk, to be brought into court to testify and Kirk said he had no objections. Mrs.

Kirk has been in a hospital for treatment of a leg fracture. During questioning Tuesday afternoon by O'Neill, Kirk told the jury that Leonard John and Nathan Copperfield came to Copperfield's mother's house where the defendant and his wife, Gladys Jackson Kirk, had stayed for the past two days with the consent of the owner.

One of the men pounded on the door at about 2 o'clock in the morning and awakened them. Kirk said, adding that Nathan broke the glass in the door with his fist to effect entrance.

Cautioned Wife

Kirk said he cautioned his wife not to take a drink when the men were inside the house, because she had been ill, but said she wanted a drink, anyway. He said he and his wife had earlier consumed about a pint of wine before retiring.

The men took offense at what they called his mistreatment of Gladys, he testified, and after a quarrel he decided to leave. His wife then said she would accompany him, he averred, but was unable to dress in the presence of John and Copperfield.

The shooting took place after Kirk went out to start the car, which had a frozen radiator, he said. He testified he saw Nathan pick up a butcher knife from the kitchen table and follow him. Little more was said of the knife, other than the statement by Kirk that he thought the men were armed when they allegedly shouted they were going to kill him. Kirk said he found the .22 rifle in the pickup truck outside and fired it at John in fear and in self defense.

CITY BRIEFS

Police Court—Two vags, 11 drunks and four traffic tickets made up the report of Police Judge Leigh Ackerman Wednesday morning. Fred Suetter was released on his own recognizance after police charged him with running a stop sign. Ben Frenchman, charged with being drunk and also escaping previously from the city jail, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or 10 days in jail and to serve out his old sentence.

Accidents Reported—Damages to four cars was reported to city police as the result of two accidents Monday. Timothy James Brady, of the JF ranch at Dorris, Calif., and Gerald Woodrow Tompkins, Portland, were drivers of machines which collided at North Eleventh and Pine streets. Harold C. Porter and Clarence Raymond Bell, both of this city, reported a crash at Ninth and Oak streets. There were no personal injuries.

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allies has been one of the accepted rules of the game. Rome set that fashion in a big way twenty centuries ago, and it has been going strong ever since.

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