

BAD GROUND IN BALKANS HELPS DEFENSE FORCE

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The battle of the Balkans, which is bound to have such a great influence on the outcome of the war, continues to be fought fiercely but under a smoke-screen of censorship and bad communications which have deprived the outside world of worth-while information regarding the general trend of the conflict.

The most significant word came this morning from the Nazi high command, which announced that the German offensive on the Yugoslav and Greek fronts is being kept up under adverse conditions in the air and on the ground.

That means the mountains and the narrow gorges and the morass-like roads of spring are fighting for the defenders. It fits in well, too, with a previous Nazi statement that the invaders were meeting stiff resistance.

Three important items were disclosed, two of them favorable to the axis and the other to the allies. These were:

1. The premeditated withdrawal of the Greeks from western Thrace, permitting the Nazis to walk through to the Aegean sea near the Turko-Greek border. This would tend to block Turkish aid for Greece, were such contemplated. It also gives the Germans a favorable position if they attack Turkey and try to force the Dardanelles.

2. Athens reported that Yugoslav troops fighting in southern Serbia had withdrawn, exposing the left flank of the Greek defenses at the junction of the Greek-Bulgarian-Yugoslav borders, near the Struma valley. This probably means that the Germans have driven across the Bulgarian border into Yugoslavia in the vicinity of Skopje and swept southward in the Vardar valley, necessitating a readjustment of the Yugoslav line.

This is a logical strategic move by the invaders. The Vardar valley is the best route for an attack on the vital port and rail-head of Salonika, which the allies must defend at all costs. If the Nazis can fight their way into Greece along the Vardar they will either turn the left flank of the Greeks, who are defending Salonika farther east on the line of the Struma river, or compel the Greeks to withdraw westward, thus establishing a grave threat to this historic city.

2. The Yugoslavs reported that they had struck into Albania and captured the northern town of Scutari. They were continuing their drive southward in an effort to cooperate with the Greeks and crush the Italians between the two armies. If the Italians can be cleared out of Albania it will deprive the axis of an invaluable base of operations, and at the same time give the allies a further base on the Adriatic from which to operate against the Italian mainland.

I hear many inquiries about Turkey's position. The indications are that she intends to remain neutral for the present, at least. As a matter of fact that attitude should suit Britain well, and probably is being pursued with her agreement.

The Turks' long suit now is defense, for while they would be formidable in that role they aren't equipped to wage offensive warfare against the highly mechanized Nazis. Should the Turks attack across the Bulgarian border they would merely lay themselves open to unnecessary grief. Hitler would push fresh hosts from the two million or so first line troops he is holding in central Germany and likely not only would throw the Turks back but wreck their defensive set-up.

VORACIOUS
DALLAS, (AP)—About the only place Oscar would be safe is in a cell, and he might chew his way out of that.

He was blamed for eating away most of a wooden pole that supported a shed at the livestock pound. The shed was bearing collapse.

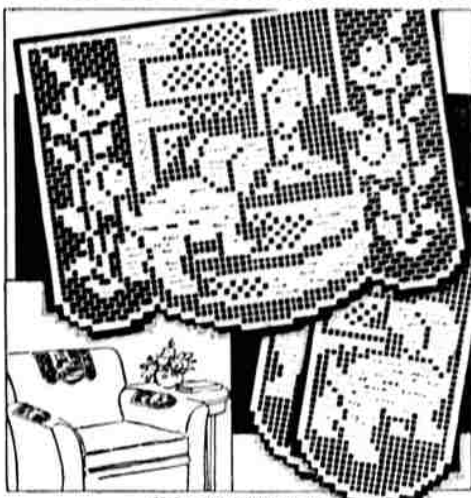
Overseer P. O. Davis ordered an auction to clear the pound of its inhabitants—all goats. Oscar's four pals brought \$1.85. Oscar, with his weakness for wood was sold down the river for 35 cents.

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RED CROSS SENDS VOLUNTEER CALL

A report by Mrs. C. E. Dennis, production department chairman of the Klamath county chapter of American Red Cross, shows a large amount of work completed by volunteer workers recently. On April 1 the following shipment was made from local headquarters: 8 layettes, 10 bed shirts, 17 cotton dresses, 31 sweaters, 12 scarfs, 10 pair socks, 15 shawls, 2 pair wristlets, 3 pajamas, 2 wool skirts and 8 wool dresses.

The shipment represented many hours of work by women

in groups and singly and letters received from Bowen McCoy, Red Cross chief in London, tell of the thankfulness and great encouragement each garment lends the homeless. All materials are furnished to the workers. All work is volunteer service.

Another shipment must be ready by April 30 if the local Red Cross quota is to be made. Women's and children's clothing is greatly needed. Materials are ready now at headquarters, 420 Main street, for 90 cotton dresses, 10 shawls, 30 layettes and 20 bed shirts.

"If every volunteer will call at headquarters for just one garment and complete it, the April 30 quota will be finished and shipped on schedule," stated Mrs. Dennis in an urgent call for assistance Tuesday.

VFW POST ELECTS OFFICERS FOR '41

At a regular meeting of Pelican Post 1383, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held April 3, the following were elected to serve as post officers for the coming year:

John W. Chase, post commander; H. J. McGillvray, senior vice commander; J. A. Souther, junior vice commander; R. M. Book, post quartermaster; J. H. Carnahan, advocate; F. Sobczak, chaplain; J. T. Allen, surgeon.

Installation of the officers-elect will be held April 17 at a joint installation of the post and Auxiliary officers at which time Department Commander Ira Canfield will act as installing officer. The past year has been a very successful one from every viewpoint and the post is looking forward to another very successful year under leadership of the newly elected officers.

Plans are practically completed for the annual Buddy poppy sale to be conducted in the city on Saturday, May 24. A district meeting at which all department officers are expected to be present will be held in the KC hall at 8 p. m., Saturday, May 10.

PROFIT BY LOSS

Banks operating in the United States decreased from 15,287 in 1938 to 15,082 the succeeding year, but deposits showed an increase of more than \$3,000,000,000.

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