

ATHENS CLAIMS NAZIS THROWN BACK ON FLANK

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Italians reported inflicting very heavy losses on the Germans. Five German dive bombers were reported shot down by the Bren guns of a tank company. These Stukas had hammered at the mountainous British-Greek line with the power of long-range artillery to clear the way for the battle of Kalabaka. The Germans also were pounding at the eastern entrance to Metsovo pass, which leads westward through the mountains by a backdoor route to Ioannina, capital of Epirus, from which the Italians were turned in their first attacks last November. Allied artillery and machine-guns, thickly studying the steep slopes, threw murderous fire into German infantry and tanks, which surged forward beneath the waves of Stukas. German casualties were declared to be severe.

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has recently had 5000 employees. A CIO leader said the union was protesting against a new production schedule. At Youngstown, Ohio, 600 employees of the Youngstown Steel Door company were idle because of a walkout of CIO steel workers protesting dismissal of an employe.

Precautions

The CIO Aluminum Workers union announced at New Kensington, Pa., that it would seek wage increases of 15 cents an hour for 20,000 workers in five Aluminum Company of America plants in negotiations starting Monday. Heavy, armor-sheathed trucks looking like tanks were placed at the gates of the Weirton Steel company's plants at Weirton, (W. Va.) CIO leaders said they were "just another case of intimidation," but company officials said employes had reported "outsiders" were going to try to close the plants as a part of a union organization drive.

Navy Building Well Ahead of Plan, Report

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for the construction of 629 ships. Knox said many of the craft were being delivered months ahead of schedule. He said the total value of vessel contracts and orders placed since last July 1 was \$4,476,412,021.

At the same time, he said, the navy had let contracts for 6038 planes in the current year.

Knox said there had been charges that "a great portion" of the navy contracts had gone to "old line, established business companies."

"To a large extent this is true, and for good reason," he said. "If you want something in a hurry, you go to the man you know can make it quickly and right. Only when he is booked to capacity, do you go to the 'next best'."

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their advances by the troops moving on to Dessie, Ethiopia, and said prisoners in Addis Ababa now total 5000 Italians and 4000 of their colonial troops.

London Undergoes Heaviest Raid of War; Many Killed

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for the English destruction of the cultural and historic center of Berlin on April 5."

Firemen and rescue workers dug in the debris throughout the morning to bring out dead and injured. Among the places where casualties were believed heaviest was a hospital where a bomb hit a women's ward. At least seven other hospitals were damaged.

A London theatre was wrecked and two motion picture houses were smashed, but the raid came after most patrons had left. In West Central London a bomb demolished an apartment house, pinning a number of tenants under concrete. Another high explosive bomb fell in a tenement courtyard, wrecking a surface shelter.

Traffic was delayed by debris in the streets and thousands had to walk to work this morning over glass and stains which told a grim story.

One raiding plane brought down in the night exploded in a residential garden and set fire to three houses.

A big bomb plowed a 15-foot crater in a West End square and the blast sent tons of masonry spilling across the thoroughfare. Two barmaids and the bartender in a nearby pub were killed. Another West End street was torn up by four craters.

Surrounding buildings were shaken lopsided.

ANDERSON CASE NEARLY READY TO GO TO JURY

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just sat there still. I jumped in and pushed him over. He made a rattly sound.

"I knew then he had been hit and decided to take him to a Klamath Falls hospital. I opened the bottle and offered him a drink. He didn't answer me and I took one. Every once in a while he made little gurgling sounds—to me, signs of life—but in the next couple of miles there were no more sounds. I pulled off to the side of the road and lighted a match to see if he was dead.

"It Scared Me"
"It scared me. I didn't want a dead man riding around with me. So I opened the door and he rolled out."

Anderson then related going to the Charles Drew place to get money, and then drove into town where he intended to give himself up to Sheriff Low. He told of getting more liquor in town and eating hamburgers and finally deciding to return to the ranch and tell his father instead of going to the sheriff.

Questioned by Defense Attorney O'Neill, he repeatedly said he believed Zulkoski intended to shoot him and that was the only reason he fired at Zulkoski.

A long cross-examination was expected in the courtroom as Special Prosecutor Van Vactor "took the witness."

"How tall are you?" asked Van Vactor.

"A little over six feet," answered Anderson.

"How much do you weigh?"

"I weighed 175 pounds when I went to the jail and weigh about 185 now."

Van Vactor then asked the witness if he had told his father that Zulkoski asked him to drive to a hospital after Zulkoski was shot. (O. T. Anderson had so testified).

The defendant said he had not told his father Zulkoski had made such a statement, but said he had intended to take Zulkoski to the hospital and evidently his father misunderstood.

"That will be all," said Van Vactor.

The state then presented Dr. George H. Adler, coroner, as rebuttal witness. Dr. Adler testified that Zulkoski could not have uttered a coherent word after he was shot, due to the nature of his wound.

The state then rested.

For exactly one hour Thursday, O. T. "Buck" Anderson, white father of the 18-year-old boy, sat in the witness chair and answered clearly and concisely all questions put to him first by the defense and then by the state. Anderson said he had lived in Klamath county for 55 years and his family consisted of

four boys and two girls, one of whom was James. He testified James lived at home and was associated with him in work on their ranch holdings in and around Beatty.

Anderson described the manner in which he hired Jerry Zulkoski, saying he "picked him up at the Klamath Billiards" along with another fellow who worked but a few days for him. Anderson said he had never seen, nor had heard, of Zulkoski before hiring him but later learned he was "a hard fellow to get along with," and the second man left because of differences with Zulkoski. Zulkoski was employed for "about two weeks" before the fatal shooting Anderson said. The hired man slept in the bunk house.

Events of the day of the shooting were outlined by Anderson who said he sent Jerry and James to the woods about four miles from the ranch to get a load of limbs.

"I told Jerry not to take the guns when they went, but I left for Beatty before the boys went to the woods and I didn't know if he took them or not," Anderson testified. He said he did not allow drinking on the ranch and if he had known Jerry had aided James in getting liquor he would have let him go at once. Anderson said there was no way to identify Zulkoski from his personal effects. Zulkoski destroyed letters as "soon as he had read them." Anderson said his younger son told him.

The father then told how, on the morning of January 24, young Anderson came on horseback to the Piute camp and he was "as drunk as I've ever seen him."

"He told me how he and Jerry had trouble and he'd had to shoot Jerry and said it this way—'Daddy, I had to shoot him, he was going to shoot me,' and then after I shot him he said 'take me to the hospital' and I tried to but when I talked to him he wouldn't answer and I drove on a side road and lit a match to see how he was. His eyes were glassy, his face white, and I unlatched the door and he fell out."

The elder Anderson continued his description of returning to his home in Beatty by car, the boy following on horseback. As soon as James reached the ranch he went into the house and took a bath and at that time Sheriff Lloyd Low came and as soon as James was through bathing we came into town, he said.

Anderson said his son attended school at Chico, Calif., and also was graduated from a military school in Palo Alto, Calif. Erma Carstens Titus, clerk at the Bly liquor store, testified to Zulkoski's purchase of one quart and one pint of liquor on January 22, and two quarts on January 23.

Jesse L. Kirk was called to the stand and said he took a drink with the boys and they were "in visible good humor."

Expert testimony Wednesday placed the muzzle of the gun that killed Jerry Zulkoski just three inches or less from the sleeve of a jacket worn by the Anderson ranch hand on the fatal night of January 23.

This deduction came from

Stanley MacDonald, Portland ballistics expert, and by it the prosecution sought to show a discrepancy in a story of Zulkoski's shooting assertedly told Sheriff Lloyd Low by Anderson after his arrest in the case.

Low testified young Anderson told him he shot Zulkoski from the ground after Zulkoski had pushed Anderson out of a truck on the Lakeview highway near Olene. The state contends this does not check with the close-at-hand shooting indicated in MacDonald's expert findings.

MacDonald's conclusion was introduced over stubborn defense opposition. The ballistics expert said he based his deduction on tests he made with .32 calibre bullets fired point blank at various distances at test cloth virtually identical with that in the Zulkoski jacket. He then compared the results with the hole in the jacket.

After repeated and protracted arguments over the admissibility of the testimony, Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg ruled it could go into evidence and MacDonald said in measured tones:

"I conclude that the distance of the muzzle from the left sleeve of the jacket was 3 inches or less, but not in actual contact with the coat."

Major points in the state's case are the close-at-hand shooting theory supported by MacDonald's testimony, and a contention that the death bullet pursued a horizontal course—in other words, that Zulkoski was shot from close proximity inside the truck cab.

Sheriff Low on the witness stand yesterday afternoon testified that after discovery of the body and of a bloody truck belonging to the Anderson ranch, he went to the Beatty home of O. T. (Buck) Anderson, the defendant's white father. The elder Anderson told him the boy was there and would go with Low to jail as soon as he had taken a bath.

INCREASES IN ALL BRACKETS OF LEVY SEEN

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democratic and republican leadership of the senate and house gave unanimous approval to this program.

"We reached this figure," Morgenthau said, "on the basis that we ought to raise at least two-thirds of our expenditures by taxation and one-third by borrowing."

"We figure expenditures in the coming fiscal year, beginning July 1, will be about \$19,000,000,000. Two-thirds of that is \$12,667,000,000. We figure that existing taxes, after adding \$1,000,000,000 to previous estimates on account of better business, will bring us \$9,223,000,000, leaving us \$3,444,000,000 short of the amount of taxes we ought to raise."

Even after the unprecedented new taxes are levied, Morgenthau continued, the treasury will have to borrow about \$500,000,000 a month to keep up with the huge expenditures for defense and the lease-lend program.

"An ideal way to raise this money," Morgenthau said, "would be to increase everybody's tax by one-third."

He indicated, however, that a portion of the new taxes probably would be raised from persons who paid no federal taxes this year.

To Prevent Inflation
While the major purpose of the new taxes will be to pay for expenditures, Morgenthau

said another and "very important reason" was to prevent rapidly rising prices and a consequent inflation. He meant that the more money the government takes away from the people in the form of taxes, the less money people will have available for competitive purchases which might cause price rises.

This brought up the question whether the administration no longer would oppose forms of taxation which restricted consumer purchasing power such as sales taxes. The secretary declined to answer a direct question on this point and asked that he not be pressed on the point at this time.

HELD FOR THEFT
Howard Stanford, 25, is in jail here on charges of stealing a

horse from Dewey Horn of Langell valley.

Officers said Stanford was taken into custody in Modoc county, where the horse was said to have gotten away from him in the vicinity of Stronghold.

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There will be an important meeting of F. O. E. Friday night, April 18. All members requested to attend to ballot on proposed change in local by-laws.

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Third Civilian Pilot Training Class in Session in Klamath

Ground school instruction for the third civilian pilot training program course held in Klamath Falls got under way Monday night, April 14, at the Fremont school with Lloyd De Mers as instructor. Approximately 35 students are participating.

Meanwhile class 2 ground school graduates were waiting for the return of Klamath Airport Manager Max Guiley, currently taking a commercial "refresher" course in Portland, before beginning flight training.

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