

'HANDS-OFF' POLICY EYED FOR GREECE

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reference. This was pointed specifically at Britain's veto of Count Carlo Sforza as foreign minister in a new Italian government.

Britain did not consult the United States before blocking the appointment. If it had done so, indications are that the United States would have argued vigorously against the action.

Problem Raised
For President Roosevelt and Secretary Stettinius it raised the question: How far are they willing to back the policy with action? The answer may lie in specific cases rather than in generalization, but at the outset action is certain to be limited to political persuasions.

As a matter of policy, however, officials said that the apparent split with Britain would not be permitted to become serious and that Secretary Eden's insistence on the British position was not, in the circumstances, unexpected here.

After Italy, Greece is the first specific case which arises. The feeling in official quarters here is that the situation has been badly handled. On the one hand it is believed that at the moment the EAM resistance groups have fallen under the control of a minority communist leadership which would not give the Greek people full freedom of political action.

On the other hand, authorities believe that use of force by the British probably could have been avoided and should now be avoided as quickly as possible in the interest of future good Greek-British relations. The United States itself has no troops in Greece, but officials are working on the theory that American interests in a peaceful Europe are nonetheless immediately involved.

It is recognized that for the British the problem is acute. Churchill and Stalin apparently agreed that Russia should keep hands off Greece. But communist supremacy in Greece, in view of the way the communists adhere to Moscow foreign policy, would effectively negate the agreement.

American officials apparently are sympathetic with the British. Their argument boils down to the fact that they believe forcible imposition of a government on a liberated country is the certain road to wide-open power politics and more violent conflict in Europe.

JURORS REPORT ON CONDITION OF JAIL

Klamath county grand jurors made their customary report on the city jail late yesterday, declaring it to be inadequate and a possible health hazard.

The city is attempting a jail construction project with federal-city funds, and also is interested in a possible city-county jail. Grand jurors for several years have severely criticized the jail in reports to Judge David R. Vandenberg and his predecessors.

Members of the jury, who were selected by lot on Monday from the jury list, are John M. Anderson, Edward G. Murphy, Charles A. Vogt, B. S. Grigsby, Margaret A. Blohm, Linda P. Putnam, and Anna Funk.

Time Limit Bill Extension Passed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—House passage sent to President Roosevelt today legislation extending the statute of limitations governing the Pearl Harbor case.

It continues until next June 7 the time during which legal action or courts martial may be instituted as a result of the Japanese attack December 7, 1941. Congress twice previously has extended the time limit.

Curbing Repair Finishes On Ninth

Curbing repair work on N. Ninth from High to Prospect has been completed. The work was begun November 5 by Angelo Doveri, local contractor, who was awarded the contract as low bidder by the state highway department.

The original wooden curbing for the most part rotted away and was replaced with concrete at the request of the property owners in that vicinity. The state highway department proceeded with the repair work as part of its obligation in maintaining paved highways.

CITY BRIEFS

VFW Meet—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held on Thursday night at the KC hall at 8 o'clock. Initiation of candidates for membership will be the order of the evening, and holiday programs will be discussed. All members, and especially members of the initiation team are requested to be present.

Van Dukers Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Duker and two children are here this week from their home in Grants Pass, visiting with their parents and with relatives and friends. Mrs. Van Duker will be remembered as the former Gretchen Hurn.

In Ashland—Mrs. Stephen Sabo of the county court office, is in Ashland this week to be with her mother, Mrs. Carter, 81, who fell and fractured her hip and pelvic bones a short time ago. Mrs. Carter is in the Ashland hospital.

BRITONS TAKE EAM OFFICES; FIGHT SPREADS

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fanning out around the Acropolis, and around the ancient, restored stadium two-thirds of a mile to the southeast on the opposite side of the highway.

British parachute troops relieved besieged policemen of one precinct station house near the main railway station. Three tanks rumbled up to help greyclad civilian police at a nearby headquarters. The police clambered aboard the tanks, but snipers hit some as they were driven to a safer headquarters.

The EAM called a strike in the Peloponnesian town of Patras, and disarmed newly recruited national militiamen there. But the British commander at Patras recovered the arms without a shot being fired.

In Salonika, the situation was described as "ticklish, but no open trouble yet."

MAN FOUND BEATEN ON SOUTH SIXTH

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Officers said they thought the man had been attacked early in the night as his clothing was covered with frost.

Bold is thought to have a small farm in the Henley district and is a former resident of Hildebrand. The county directory gives his address as route 1, box 563. Officers said that Bold had \$10 and some small change when found, but that little identification was on his person. His billfold was missing.

Senate Drops Exemption Clause

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The senate agreed today to eliminate from the omnibus rivers and harbors bill a house amendment which would have exempted the Central valley project (California) from the 160-acre limitation imposed by a 42-year-old reclamation law.

Orth Sisemore Hurt In Car Accident

District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore suffered minor injuries in an accident which occurred on Lakeshore drive at 9 a. m. Tuesday when Sisemore's car and a truck operated by Roy Schmeck of Wocus, sideswiped on a steep curve.

Wrapping Materials Given by Clubs Here

Materials for Christmas gift wrapping for men at the Marine Barracks are being furnished by the Soroptimist and Venture clubs of Klamath Falls.

YANKS SEIZE MOST OF TOWN NEAR BORDER

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inal Saar bridgehead inside Saarlautern and through the second gap thrown in the Saar defenses south of that city last night. The exact locations of the assaults upon the Siegfried line itself were not specified.

Supreme headquarters regarded the six new Saar crossings as a single bridgehead, the third forged this week. All along the 50-mile front from Merzig to Sarre Union, natural defenses of the Germans were being negotiated and the enemy was being forced into the refuge of the stout and thick Siegfried line.

Flood Bad
Flood conditions along the rain-choked Roer river shielding Cologne were so bad that the U. S. 9th army, along the stream, failed in its first attempts to get patrols to the other side. Nearest troops in that area were 22 miles from Cologne.

The first army gained a bit below captured Bergstein at the edge of the Hurtgen forest within pistol shot of the Roer.

First army infantry, with strong artillery support, smashed three determined German counterattacks in Bergstein early today as the enemy strove to regain the last high ground short of the Roer in the section six miles southwest of Duren.

The first drive, in battalion strength, gained 1000 yards to the outskirts of the village before it was beaten back. The second drive was beaten quickly and the third, again in battalion strength, precipitated a battle that see-sawed for an hour before the enemy withdrew.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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have left the job when they shouldn't. Our production record as a whole has amazed the world. Even Stalin has admitted his admiration of it.

THE job just turned out to be bigger than we expected. It takes MOUNTAINS of shells to batter down the Siegfried line. If we didn't use the shells, we'd have to send in INFANTRYMEN WITH THEIR RIFLES AND GRENADES.

That would have meant shocking and awful loss of American lives. **HAVING** found the job bigger than we expected, it's now up to us to take up another hole in our belts and wade in again—this time on a BIGGER scale. That's how wars are won.

YOU may think the war isn't being financed right. You may be partly right. There MAY HAVE BEEN mistakes. But, right or wrong, we've GOT TO FINANCE IT. If we don't do it the right way, we'll do it the wrong way. For it HAS TO BE DONE.

The right way is to do without other things so we can have PLENTY OF WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS NOW. Every man-hour of labor used to produce something else has to be TAKEN AWAY from making materials for war.

When we buy bonds, we take NOTHING AWAY from the WAR EFFORT. We store up the money for after the war, when we will NEED BUYING POWER TO MAKE JOBS. Bond buying is RIGHT.

YOU may be a bit angry with England over Greece. Remember this: Britain is a small island inhabited by FORTY MILLION PEOPLE. Its people have lived by industry and trade. To maintain their industry and trade, the British have needed AND HAVE USED influential friends throughout the world.

Out of the wreckage of this greatest of wars, they are trying to SAVE their ancient and familiar system of influential friends in high places throughout the world.

They want a FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT in Greece—and they are prepared to fight for it. **THE** British may be wrong. But they THINK THEY ARE RIGHT—that they are doing the things that are ESSENTIAL to their future welfare. They are a tough and determined people, and they NEVER hesitate to do the thing that according to their lights is the RIGHT THING FOR THEM to do.

WHAT is said here today may be unduly tolerant. There are grim times when too much tolerance isn't a virtue. But if we're going to get through with this war and make a world afterward that people can live in some degree of peace and happiness, we're going to have to exercise a LOT OF TOLERANCE. We might as well begin now.

Today On The Western Front

By The Associated Press
CANADIAN 1ST ARMY: Last reported inside Germany east of Nijmegen.

BRITISH 2ND ARMY: Immediate advance blocked as Germans flood Waal Rhine in Arnhem-Nijmegen sector.

U. S. 9TH ARMY: Temporary hill descends on Roer river front.

U. S. 1ST ARMY: Captures Bergstein, two miles southeast of Hurtgen.

U. S. 3RD ARMY: Wins bridgehead across Saar north-west of Saarlautern; bursts into Sarreguemines and bombards Saarbrücken.

U. S. 7TH ARMY: Repulses counterattacks eight miles northwest of Haguenau.

FRENCH 1ST ARMY: Strides northward in Vosges mountains.

JURY RETURNS SIX TRUE BILLS HERE

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guilty and appeared before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg. Time of sentence was set for Saturday, December 9. Johnson refused legal assistance.

Clarence Norman Johnson, charged with forgery, also entered a plea of guilty before Judge Vandenberg after he had refused legal assistance. He will be sentenced December 9.

Delinquency
James C. Jones, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, asked for time to plead in court and he will be heard December 9 at 11 a. m. A. C. Yaden represents Jones.

Calvin Bruce McCowan, charged with statutory rape, asked for time to plead and will also appear December 9, at 11 a. m. Yaden represents McCowan.

The not true bills involved rape charges and no arrest had been made in either case. No arrest had been made in connection with the secret indictment, according to L. Orth Sisemore, district attorney.

M'Kenna to Fight For Presidency

PORTLAND, Dec. 6 (AP)—State Sen. Coe McKenna served notice today of a fight to the finish for the presidency of the state senate.

McKenna, who disappeared as a senate president prospect when early returns indicated his defeat for the Multnomah county senate seat, said his name would be presented at the senate caucus January 7.

Sen. Howard Belton of Clackamas county, who drew some of McKenna's supporters when the latter was believed out of the running, claims more than enough backers to assure his election as senate president. McKenna gave no indication of the number of senators pledged to him.

Byrnes Opens Intensified Drive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—A "renewed and intensified" war production drive was announced by James F. Byrnes today as he appointed key officials for his new office of war mobilization and reconversion.

From the army, he obtained Maj. Gen. L. D. Clay, who has been in charge of the procurement program for the service forces. Clay was made deputy director for war programs and general administration.

His primary responsibility will be to coordinate efforts of all agencies responsible for war production to "assure the meeting of war schedules."

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EDEN VOICES BRITISH RIGHT TO INTERVENE

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ly" and admit that "a blunder has been made."

Broad Implications
Just as Stettinius implied that his "no-intervention" statement was a far broader declaration than the immediate issue of Count Sforza, so Eden apparently applied his words to the future of all liberated Europe.

"I must repeat to the house that I maintain the British government has a perfect right to express an opinion to another government about a minister under conditions such as these," Eden said.

Sforza was minister without portfolio in the Italian government which resigned 10 days ago, and Eden said Britain did not oppose his holding a job other than that of foreign minister. Ivanoe Bonomi, who once resigned as Italian premier, still is trying to form a new government.

Press Comments
The British press commented sharply on the American note. It was rude and meant to be so, said the Manchester Guardian. The Yorkshire Post said it smacked of self-righteousness. Both newspapers recalled British opposition to the American-supported Darlan administration in North Africa.

Eden announced a full-dress debate for Friday on the crisis in Greece, where Britain is using her armed forces, in line with a Churchill declaration against left-wing elements.

Injuries Prove Fatal To Salt Lake Soldier

PORTLAND, Dec. 6 (AP)—Injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile were fatal here last night to Pvt. Wayne K. Jones, 30, of the 29th engineers. His home was in Salt Lake City.

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Divers Arrive To Search for Bodies in Lake

Divers and equipment from Seattle arrived in Klamath Falls by plane late Tuesday night to continue searching for the bodies of two Klamath naval air station men who were killed in the crash of a light bomber Monday afternoon.

The plane was completely demolished as it fell in 30 feet of water at Clear Lake, California. A rescue party of 10 men, left the station for the scene and operations continued late Wednesday but neither body had been located. Killed were Lt. Robert J. Pitz, pilot, and his passenger, AR 2-c David Otto Herget.

Two Injured in Car Accidents

MALIN—Gordon Adams, 37, Malin potato grader, is in Hillside hospital suffering from injuries received early Monday night as he stepped from his stalled car near the Bonanza junction and was struck by a machine operated by W. W. Thompson, Malin insurance man.

Adams was rushed to the hospital where his condition is not considered serious. A few minutes later, Herbert Sranzenberg, about 25, military guard at Camp Tulelake, drove his car into a stalled truck at approximately the same point.

The truck, owned by Dewey Smith, was operated by his hired man. The machine was loaded with grain and hay. Sranzenberg suffered head and chest injuries and was moved to the base hospital at Newell. He was en route to Klamath Falls to visit his wife.

WEATHER

Tuesday, December 6, 1944

Locality	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	63	47	.02
Klamath Falls	60	44	.00
Sacramento	60	24	.00
North Bend	58	30	.00
Portland	58	43	.13
Medford	43	38	.02
Kenai	52	41	.00
San Francisco	52	41	.00
Seattle	39	44	.17

Oregon—Partly cloudy today, tonight and Thursday with snow flurries in mountains, northeast portion today. Slightly colder in west and north portion today.

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Service Men and Women Home on Leave

Sgt. W. S. Hagelstein from Camp Robinson, Ark. Here until December 9.
PFC Richard Pope from Kingman army air base, Kingman, Ariz. Here until December 12.
S/Sgt. Edward M. Smith from overseas. Here until December 23.

The above service people are entitled to free passes to the local theatres and free fountain service at Lo't River dairy by courtesy of Lloyd Lamb of the theatres and R. C. Woodruff of the dairy. Please call at The Herald and News office (ask for Paul Haines) for your courtesy tickets.

TO CONVENE

ALBANY, Dec. 6 (AP)—The second district convention of the Federated Women's clubs here Friday will attract delegates from Benton, Coos, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln and Linn counties.

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JAPS BEGIN FINAL BID FOR VICTORY

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positions on the upper Ormohighway south of Linton, Oregon. The Nipponese are in physical condition and well equipped.

Associated Press Correspondent Al Dopking, with the Ormohighway division advancing toward some of the bloodiest fighting these veterans of Atto and Kojelein have ever seen.

One small ridge—Shoe Struggle hill it is called, because that all we held at first—was the scene of a five-day battle. After the slopes were littered with more than 1000 enemy dead.

The seventh in fighting on Japanese 20th division, veterans of Manchuria, who numbered the Americans first one at the start of the ridge battle.

Farthings have been in the England for 243 years.

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