

PLASTIRAS TO FORM CABINET TO END FIGHT

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Officially the soviet government in Moscow is reopening its negotiations in Athens. Mihail Serdoff, former first secretary and chargé d'affaires of the legation, is expected to arrive in Athens shortly. Since the liberation of Greece from the Germans, Russia has been represented here only by a military mission.

The general's decision came as Athens still echoed to the sound of British artillery replying to the shelling by leaving Elass force, who have steadfastly refused to participate in any government led by Papandreou.

Ignores Superstition
In announcing his acceptance of the Greek superstitious against taking an important step on a Tuesday—the day Constantinople fell to the Turks in 1453.

The 61-year-old Plastiras returned from exile in France only recently under an agreement with Papandreou and British authorities.

Hood River Jap Gets Bronze Star

WITH THE SIXTH ARMY GROUP IN FRANCE, Jan. 3 (AP)—A Hood River, Ore., Japanese-American, PFC George Akiyama, was one of 20 members of a Japanese-American combat team receiving the Bronze Star from Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers yesterday. They are members of the 100th Battalion, described as "one of the most decorated units of its size in American military history."

Akiyama's citation declared his "heroic disregard for personal safety contributed immeasurably to the subsequent attainment of the objective and reflects honor upon the U. S. Army." The action occurred in the vicinity of Biffontaine, France, where the group was ordered to establish contact with entrapped elements of their battalion.

OBITUARY

ROBERT BRAY NASON
Robert Bray Nason, for the past three years a resident of Chemult, Ore., passed away in Bend, Ore., January 2, 1945, at 4:15 p. m. The deceased was a native of Brownsville, Pa., and was 67 years of age. He was married when called. He is survived by a brother, Horace J. Nason, of Olympia, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Verne I. Brader, of Chemult, Ore.; two sons, Lt. Stephen G. Nason, U. S. Army Air Corps, now a prisoner of war in Germany, and Cadet Richard G. Nason, of the Army Air Corps, stationed in Waco, Tex., and five grandchildren. The remains rest in the Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High, where friends may call. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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OPA CHARGES FAILURE TO USE POINTS

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falling to collect red points for meat furnished. England, in turn, is alleged to have failed to pay points he is said to have owed E. D. Trulove, his supplier.

Trulove Charged
Trulove is charged with having failed to pay "some points" he owed to his slaughterer, Trulove, it was reported, has his meat custom killed by a second party.

The commissioner will take all cases under consideration and at the close of the hearing will render a decision, probably from his San Francisco office. Maximum penalty is suspension from buying and selling rationed meats and fats for any period of time up to the duration of rationing, Miss Gallagher said.

New Rehabilitation Plan For Marines Set In Motion

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as instructors will be put in a separate company and given NCO training.

On the athletic side of the program, the various recreational facilities of the post are to be used, with competent instructors in each sport on hand to teach the activity.

Stimulate Interest
Its purpose is to stimulate the men's interest in sports with which they have been unfamiliar, and broaden their knowledge of sports by actual participation. To this end the schooling begins with a demonstration period by instructors, followed by a short session of required competition. In addition, post and inter and intra-company and battalion competitions will profit by the stimulated interest.

Bowling, ice skating, boxing, basketball, skiing, bobsledding, jui jitsu, soccer and horseback riding are all on the program.

Work projects, occupying a part of the marine's time, will, in the main, consist of constructing new recreation facilities and improvement of the appearance of the grounds.

In reorganizing the administrative offices, Col. Van Orden has created an executive staff, including all offices with command functions, and a special staff of officers heading technical and administrative departments.

City Officials Sworn Into Office Here

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to investigate the problem of closing certain streets for coasting, his committee having power to act.

The session, comparatively brief in consideration of the year's wind-up of business and the establishment of a new regime, was closed by Mayor Osmond with a pledge to carry out the responsibility given him and with an expression of appreciation to former Mayor Houston for the assistance given him prior to taking office.

Multnomah Tops E Bond Quota In Loan

PORTLAND, Jan. 3 (AP)—Multnomah county was over the top on E bond sales today, with \$19,708,845 sold against a \$19,000,000 quota.

The E bond drive closed December 31, but late reports are still trickling in. The state passed its E bond goal of \$34,000,000 December 28, and now shows \$37,743,302.

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CITY BRIEFS

Expected Home—Lt. Kendall D. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thompson, 5204 Harlan drive, is expected home from England, according to a cable received this week by the flier's wife, the former Ellen Harter, 1834 Fremont. Lt. Thompson has been overseas the past eight months and has just completed his missions as pilot of a B-17, Flying Fortress, based in England with the 8th army air force. Mrs. Thompson has made her home here, with her two sons, Jimmy and Dean, the latter 6 months old, and with the arrival of his father this will be their first visit.

Home on Leave—Cpl. Jack Wright, who has been on active duty with the marine corps in the South Pacific theater for 30 months, has arrived in Klamath Falls. He is staying with his wife at 2144 Eberlein until January 24, when he will report to San Diego for further assignment. Wright, the son of Mrs. Dora I. Wright, Medford, was formerly employed by Pelican Bay Lumber company.

On Leave—S 1/c Birger E. Dahlstrom is spending a 30-day survivor's leave with his wife, Brita Dahlstrom, and his father-in-law, Peter Strid, 1019 McKinley. Dahlstrom will return to Treasure Island, Calif., where he is stationed at present, on January 28.

Luncheon—Members of Soroptimist will meet for luncheon program, the various recreational facilities of the post are to be used, with competent instructors in each sport on hand to teach the activity.

Blood Tests Not Binding Evidence

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP)—Blood tests to determine parentage are not binding evidence under California law, Superior Judge Henry M. Willis told a jury today shortly before it was to begin deliberations on Joan Berry's paternity suit against Charlie Chaplin.

The seven women and five men trying the 24-year-old screen aspirant's suit to have the comedian, 55, adjudged the father of her daughter, Carol Ann, who was 15 months old yesterday, was told by the court:

... Whatever claims the medical profession may make for blood tests to determine parentage, no evidence is by law of this state made conclusive or unanswerable unless so declared by the code of civil procedure of the state of California, and the said code . . . does not declare that this type of expert testimony is conclusive or unanswerable."

New Cold Wave Strikes Midwest

By The Associated Press
A new cold wave, bearing temperatures ranging down to 20 below zero, was moving on the midlands today while a large part of the nation was recovering slightly from an earlier sub-zero spell.

The second severe wave was headed from central Canada to the Ohio valley, the great plains states and the Great Lakes region which were expected to feel its full force by tomorrow morning.

Temperatures of from 15 to 20 below zero were forecast for tonight in upper Michigan, northern Wisconsin and northern Minnesota, with from 5 below in northern Illinois to 15 above in southern Illinois.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

YANK ARMORED COLUMNS HIT NEAR BASTOGNE

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places along the undulating 80-mile front from the Saar to the Rhine in diversionary assaults which already have cost the Americans their thin foothold on German soil northeast of Sarreguemines.

The attacks may yet prove to be another burst in Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's offensive.

Robert B. Nason Dies Suddenly

Robert Bray Nason, 67, for the past three years teacher in the Chemult school, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at St. Charles hospital in Bend following a heart attack.

Mr. Nason retired from active practice of law in which he was engaged for 22 years in Portland. He accepted the teaching position at Chemult and made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Verne I. Brader of that place. He is also survived by two sons, Lt. Stephen G. Nason, U. S. Army Air Corps, now a prisoner of war in Germany, and Cadet Richard G. Nason, U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Waco, Tex. Final rites will be held at Ward's with funeral arrangements announced later.

Fired Ward Men Still at Desks

PORTLAND, Jan. 3 (AP)—The two fired officials of Montgomery Ward were still at their desks here today, but the army wasn't worrying about it.

"They are not interfering with our operation of the store," said Capt. Howard E. MacDonald, "and so far, there is no objection to their physical presence."

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