

Greek Battle On

Troops Face Stiff Resistance But Push 4000 Guerrillas Westward After Drive

ATHENS, July 11 (AP)—The Greek general staff said in a communique today that Greek troops, despite stiff resistance, were pushing westward 4000 guerrillas who were attempting to seize territory near Albania.

Official informants said the guerrillas were fighting along a pitched battle line in 6000-foot peaks of Mt. Grammos, 15 miles from the Albanian border. War Minister George Stratos said the rebel aim was to establish a communist state.

The struggle had been in progress since June 27. It is centered 22 miles southwest of Kastoria. War Minister George Stratos said an international brigade of 2500 had been spotted in the Yugoslav port of Split.

The rebels were reported offering determined resistance from behind fortified points for the first time since the Greek army offensive started April 9. The communique said two more fortified points had been taken and that the army captured 10,000 rounds of ammunition, 15 cases of hand grenades, 13 mortars and a "great" number of rifles.

Previously, the guerrillas had been reported ordered by their leaders not to make frontal war with the army or gendarmerie.

The bulk of the insurgent force of 4000 around Mt. Grammos was believed to be remnants of rebel bands broken up in the Pindus, Olympia, Thessia and Macedonia mountains during previous months.

Greek Aid Supplies Moved In

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—Dwight Griswold, chief of the American aid mission to Greece, said today military supplies valued at \$35,000,000 already are en route to equip the Greek army and navy on an "anti-bandit" basis.

Griswold told a news conference that the equipment now moving to U. S. ports for shipment is largely from United States army and navy surplus. It includes light mountain pack artillery, mules, food for troops, ammunition, and some trucks and jeeps.

Shipments of military supplies, scheduled to comprise half the \$300,000,000 aid program, probably will continue into the fall, Griswold said.

Describing the efforts to maintain security as an essential part of economic recovery, Griswold said that "it would be hard to build a bridge and have it blown up right away."

"We believe the reconstruction program will help break up the guerrilla bands," he added. In the first break-down of aid plans, Griswold said that it is proposed to spend about \$19,000,000 for agricultural rehabilitation, \$48,000,000 for rebuilding ports, highways and industry, \$75,000,000 for food, clothing and other civilian goods, \$3,000,000 to cope with malaria, tuberculosis and other health problems, and \$1,500,000 to train Greek nationals.

Bids On Bonds Open Tonight

Sealed bids on \$50,000 worth of bonds voted recently for the suburban rural fire protective district will be opened at 7 o'clock tonight at the office of Wilson Wiley, attorney for the newly-created district.

Clyde Williams, secretary for the district's governing board, said that several bids from different bonding companies had been received. Possibly the lowest will be accepted, but the board has the right to reject all bids.

After a bid is accepted, the bonding company will make a thorough investigation of the district and its financial resources before turning loose the money.

The money received on the bids eventually will be used to build a fire station, buy equipment, install hydrants and the like.

Auto Smashup Takes One Life

PORTLAND, July 11 (AP)—The list of traffic dead stood today at 34 for the year in Portland, following a three-automobile collision that claimed the life of George W. Wizer, 37, Portland. Others in the crash escaped serious injury.

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POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—President Truman has sent to the senate these postmaster nominations for Oregon: Veston H. Casey, Beatty; Robert E. Richter, Camas Valley; Alma M. Elliott, Chiloquin.

Fish Control Bill Stalled

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—Action on a house bill to permit Washington, Oregon and California to enter into a compact to control offshore fishing was indefinitely postponed yesterday by the senate commerce committee at the request of Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.).

The Washington senator said he took the action at the request of fishing interests who objected to house amendments requiring the states to cooperate with the fish and wildlife service on investigations and giving the service a place on the fishery compact commission.

Magnuson said the provisions were not in the bill when approved by the respective state legislatures. If approved by congress in that form, he said, the bill would have to go back to each of the states for re-approval.

"I hope that I will be able to get the fish and wildlife service to agree to withdraw the amendments and have the measure enacted into law," he added.

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Flashes Of Life

VISITING FIREMEN

DALLAS, Tex., July 11 (AP)—Mayor Jimmy Temple, welcoming visiting firemen to the city, jokingly told them he'd "fix it" if any of them got into trouble while here.

Three of them did. They got traffic tickets. A man of his word, Temple "fixed" the tickets. He forked over \$17 in fines.

TIRED OF TRYING

MENLO PARK, Calif., July 11 (AP)—Advertisement by a motor sales company: "Murdercycle, 1944 two-cylinder. Please come and buy this before we get killed trying to ride it."

TUSCULA, Ill., July 11 (AP)—Myron Fullerton, a Tuscola baker, tossed a complaint into the city council's lap and the council tossed it right back into Fullerton's.

Fullerton complained that smoke from railroad locomotives poured into his bakery while the engine crews ate their lunch nearby.

The council appointed Fullerton city smoke inspector with authority to bring offenders into police magistrate's court for possible fines.

Grand Exalted Ruler In Portland

PORTLAND, July 11 (AP)—The top Elks lodge official—the first of 25,000 members to arrive—was expected today in preparation for the national Elks convention starting Sunday.

He is Charles E. Broughton, grand exalted ruler of the organization and editor and publisher of the Sheboygan, Wis. Press.

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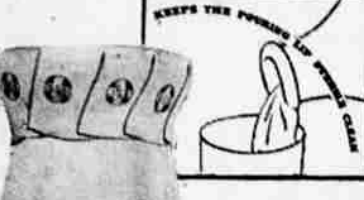
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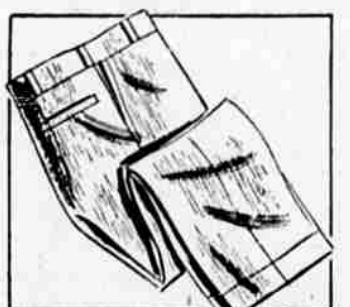
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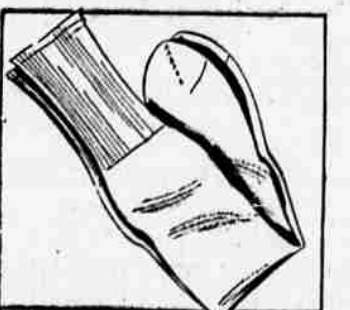
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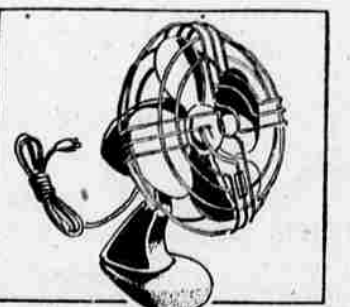
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