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Comment in Brief

THE news Friday that British and German troops have established contact in Greece indicates an approaching decision in the important military issue in the Balkans. What happens from now on will be watched with breathless realization of its significance in a war that thus far has seen unblemished success for Hitler's blitzkrieg machine in land advances.

Only in his failure to invade Britain has Hitler thus far failed to press forward on schedule, and no one is sure just what he has had scheduled for the British. There are observers who now say that he has not yet intended a direct attack—that submarine and air warfare against Britain has been proceeding on Hitler schedule and with anticipated effectiveness.

Whether there is to develop a new "front" in south-eastern Europe that functions as a deterrent and a handicap to axis aims should be known in the next few days. The front that has already been established will mean nothing unfavorable to Hitler if it collapses before his onrushing machine. If Hitler is to be bothered by it, there must be resistance that actually stalls that machine and leads to protracted fighting. That is where the British come in. Only their aid to the valiant Greeks and the hard-pressed Yugoslavs can possibly stop the blitz even temporarily in the Balkans.

Meanwhile, what of Turkey if Hitler over-runs Greece and Yugoslavia successfully?

The established procedure goes something like this: The Germans will stop temporarily just short of actual invasion of Turkey. The Turks, like others before them, will mass troops and wait, but will not attack while the Germans are still engaged elsewhere. That will give Hitler's forces time to consolidate their gains, prepare for another blitz and start the diplomatic pressure on Turkey. If the Turks do not give in and permit the Germans to move bloodlessly across their territory, the blitzkrieg machine at the proper moment will move anyway.

That's guessing on the future, of course, but it follows the pattern. No one yet has taken the initiative away from Hitler. The procedure has always been to wait too long and then to attempt to defend against the German machine after it gets underway. All of that fits perfectly into the Nazi program of demoralizing offensive warfare.

It must be amusing if not amazing to Hitler that everybody so far has played into his hands. He has made the will for neutrality among other nations a ghastly and destructive weapon to be used against them.

That, indeed, is the story of the great aggressive assaults of the last decade.

Japan started it. Japan knew the world wanted peace, and would let a lot of things happen for the sake of peace. Japan sneered at the League of Nations and went into Manchukuo nearly ten years ago, getting away with only harmless frowns from other nations.

The Italians proved that the theory worked when they attacked Ethiopia. The Germans followed with their attack on Poland, convinced the British and French wouldn't fight.

It didn't turn out exactly that way, but even so the Germans found that no one wanted to fight had enough to attack them, and they have been winning offensive triumphs ever since, still playing on the will for peace and neutrality among other nations.—M. E.

FUNERAL

WILLIAM MORGAN
 Funeral services for the late William Morgan who passed away in this city Thursday following an illness of but two days will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, on Monday, April 14, 1941, at 1:30 p. m. with the Rev. Eugene V. Haynes of the Community Congregational church of this city officiating. Commitment services and interment Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

RAMON CARRILLO
 Funeral services for the late Ramon Carrillo will take place

FUNERAL NOTICES
 From the graveside in the Chief Schonchin cemetery on Sunday, April 13, at 3 p. m., the Rev. Mrs. Cole officiating. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Ward's Klamath Funeral home in charge.

STATE OF SIEGE

LONDON, April 11 (AP)—An Exchange Telegraph agency dispatch tonight quoted the Turkish press as reporting a state of siege had been declared in Turkey and civilian evacuation of the Dardanelles and a large part of European Turkey to Anatolia had been ordered.

SIDE GLANCES



"We had a little house with a garden years ago—I can't help thinking about it every spring!"

News Behind THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, April 11—The

Frankfurter boys have short-circuited their trust-busting dynamo in the new deal, Mr. Thurman Arnold, so quietly no one heard the fuse blow.

His wires were cut in such a complicated legal way by the supreme court that no notice has appeared and outsiders are generally unaware of it. The last three decisions voiding his indictments against labor unions were rendered under a peculiar court custom which denied Arnold the right to present his case. Only a related jurisdictional question could be debated. As some old time new dealers now are saying: "The old Hoover-Coolidge-Wilson supreme court might knock down all new interpretations of law, but at least they would hear the arguments."

As a result, Arnold's associates say that he, an assistant attorney general of the United States, is reduced to writing magazine articles to draw attention to the way in which local unions are defying their own Wagner act, levying tribute prices upon industries and erecting embargoes against commerce.

AUTONOMOUS

Arnold's case is simply this: Local union leaders in both AFL and CIO have refused to abide by labor board elections and have called strikes. They have refused to handle goods coming from competitive union workers. They have fixed prices to consumers through their wage demands. They are in effect erecting tariff walls, levying taxes, and fixing prices. He has cited hundreds of cases, and has filed numerous indictments. There is no dispute about these facts.

You would think the national labor organizations would want to break up this local union dictatorship. It deprives the national leaders of any real authority over their locals, which are becoming autonomous dictatorships.

But in all the test cases which have reached the supreme court, the group led by Justice Frankfurter has rendered majority opinions completely breaking down Arnold's theory and setting up the law that the government has no power to lay a civil hand upon a union—no matter what it wants to do. In three

apply to all the people, the bill will no doubt be assigned to the massive congressional mausoleum of things to be forgotten.

BEHIND TIMES

Mr. Arnold has been called the "Pavlova" of the new deal, a suggestion that he pirouettes a step ahead of the new deal parade.

The bitter truth is the Frankfurter boys are becoming the reactionaries of government. They seem to have learned their liberalism from books rather than from any intuitive sense of justice. When the books were written many years ago and labor was down trodden, any boost for labor was scored for liberalism. But now that labor has established itself the equal if not the superior of management, and is indulging in the excesses which all powerful political groups naturally affect after success, the Frankfurter group has neglected to keep up with the times. It no longer is inspired by an urge to accomplish the greater good for the greater numbers. The consumers who are the great bulk of the people are neglected.

In deepest reaction, the majority of new dealers who still think of themselves as liberals are clinging to the principles of an obsolete primer of the past.

It can't be heresy to say these things publicly because the new deal has always maintained the supreme court is not above criticism.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS

THE DALLES, April 11 (AP)—Publicity Chairman Ann Lasich said yesterday the state convention of the Oregon Young Democrats would be addressed by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, at a luncheon April 26.

KILLED BY LOGS

ALBANY, April 11 (AP)—Two logs slipped together and killed Orlan D. McCulley, 50, log bucker on operations near Idanha on the North Santiam river yesterday.

Throat all dry? Have no fear! Swell prescription: "Wieland's Beer!"

CITY BRIEFS

Visits Parents — Mrs. Lewis Ethridge and sons, Billie and Jerry, arrived Thursday morning by train to visit Mrs. Ethridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Bryant tracts, and also at the Allen Stansbie home, 1143 Pine street, and Mr. and Mrs. Brannan of Ward street. Mr. Ethridge was graduated last year from a welding school in San Francisco and has been employed in South San Francisco until recently when he was promoted to teach in a welding school in Los Angeles. He was graduated from Klamath Union high school in 1935 and members of his family will join him in Los Angeles within a short time to make their home.

Return From Baker — Mr. and Mrs. Cal Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Nelson and Mrs. Andrew Howell have returned from Baker where they went to attend the funeral of Elmer Nelson, former Peterson Johnson Lumber company employee, who died suddenly in Baker while visiting relatives. Mr. Nelson, 18, suffered an accident some 10 years ago from which he had not fully recovered. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hendrickson of near Lakeview. Funeral services were held in Baker where young Nelson was born.

Leaves Hospital — Friends will be interested to learn Mrs. Sylvia Brannan, 1029 Ward street, has returned to her home from Hillside hospital where she recently submitted to a major operation.

VITAL STATISTICS

TAYLOR—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., April 10, 1941 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Taylor of Malin, a girl. Weight, 6 pounds.

NOW PLAYING

BIG DOUBLE BILL

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RICHARD DIX in "CHEROKEE STRIP" with Florence Rice

AND

"ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS"

VOX

Courthouse Records

FRIDAY

Complaints Filed

Lola A. Hawkins versus Harlan H. Hawkins. Suit for divorce. Couple married October 25, 1940, Reno, Nev. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks judgment declaring her owner of certain real property and restoration of her maiden name, Lola A. Beck. Henry E. Perkins, attorney for plaintiff.

Decrees

Dorothy Jones versus Delward C. Jones. Divorce granted on ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Minor child awarded to plaintiff. E. E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

Lorraine Brown versus Garland Thomas Brown. Divorce granted on ground of desertion. Plaintiff's maiden name, Lorraine Skaggs, restored.

Sentence

State of Oregon versus Joseph Kent. Burglary not in a dwelling. Defendant sentenced to serve five years in state penitentiary.

Justice Court

J. R. "Tex" Williams, forgery. Time taken. Bond set at \$500 cash or \$1000 property.

Dewey Melnecke, non-support, fugitive complaint from Wisconsin. Took time to plead, released on own recognition on

recommendation of district attorney.

Viola Marguerite Van Duyn, no operator's license. Fined \$3.50.

Joseph Milton Exley, overloading truck. Fined \$15.

Dick Owens, drawing bank check with insufficient funds. Continued. Released on own recognition on recommendation of district attorney.

Leo Joseph Kent, burglary. Waived grand jury indictment.

Overthrow of Siam Regime Unconfirmed

SAIGON, French Indo-China, April 11 (AP)—A foreign informant reported today without confirmation from any source immediately available to the Associated Press that the Japanese-favored government of Thailand (Siam) had been overthrown in favor of a pro-British government.

LONDON, April 11 (AP)—British authorities expressed doubt today over a report that a pro-British regime had taken over the government of Thailand, but said they lacked any information one way or the other.

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