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Unit Comes To Relief Of Town's Garrison

The relief column was believed to be a part of the forces which the Government announced yesterday had been hurled into a new offensive to smash the guerrilla force on Konitsa.

Smash Through Guerrilla Lines

ATHENS — (AP) — Government sources announced today that a brigade of reinforcing Greek troops had fought their way through guerrilla siege lines and entered the hard-pressed city of Konitsa near the Albanian frontier.

Senator Lashes Back

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — Senator Robert A. Taft, an aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination, said today President Truman is "playing all the politics he can with his price."

Taft Charges Truman With Playing Inflation Politics

The Ohio Senator, at a breakfast held for him and Mrs. Taft by the Jackson County Republican Committee, was referring to the President's statement last night on the Republican anti-inflation bill which he said he was going to sign although it was "practically inadequate."

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