

Greek Army Routs Guerrillas Seeking New Home

Rebel Thrust From Albania Is Blunted By Regulars

ATHENS — (AP) — The Greek Army, turning north and east from the Grammos Mountains, today routed guerrillas who were moving toward the Vitsi area with the apparent aim of finding a new home for Communist "Free Greece."

A communiqué said the rebels entered Greece from Albania directly west of Kastoria. Government troops blunted the advance and sent them scurrying toward the southeast. A spokesman said this stopped their march toward Vitsi. The Vitsi area consists of some 20 to 25 square miles. It is directly north of Kastoria in the triangle formed by the juncture of the Greek, Albanian and Yugoslav borders at the Pindus. Kastoria is about thirteen miles northeast of Neofition, northeastern terminus of the old Grammos front.

FEWER DEFENSES The Vitsi sector would offer the guerrillas supply lines into both Albania and Yugoslavia, but terrain is not nearly so rugged as the Grammos Mountains and thus offers fewer natural defenses. About 1,000 rebels were reported to have fled from the Greeks retook 1,500 head of cattle from Albania after the retreat from Grammos.

(The dispatch does not indicate whether this was the group defeated today by the Greek Army.) Gen. Stelios Kirtiliakis, deputy chief of staff, said earlier that the rebels had been driven from the Vitsi area. He said that last week the Greek Army had killed about 2,000 rebels and captured another 1,000 in the Grammos fighting. Guerrillas wounded were estimated at 5,000 to 6,000. Most of them were evacuated from Greece and the figures are uncertain.

Gen. Kirtiliakis said: "The Communist staff announced that the Government Army has routed the rebels in their last Grammos stronghold. Gen. Kirtiliakis said: "The Grammos area is such a blow on the guerrillas that one can anticipate the end of this year. The end of this year, however, more than a military question, hereafter."

Union Discussed MULLINS, S. C.—A committee of the Mullins citizens has been appointed to study the situation of the Mullins to consider the possibility of uniting the two communities.

We Think You Will Agree With Us — that today's CAROLINA FARMER pages are filled with news items and features of interest to the farmers and their families, but to city and small town people and women and children.

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AXIS SALLY! ARRIVES FOR TRIAL—Mildred Elizabeth Gilliam (left)—known to G.I.'s as "Axis Sally"—leaves military plane at Washington Saturday upon her arrival from Frankfurt, Germany, to face a treason charge growing out of her wartime broadcasts over Radio Berlin. Warrant Officer Catherine Samaha, who accompanied her from Germany, is at right. (AP Wirephoto.)

U. S. Secrets Sought

Miss Bentley Set To Tell New Story

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Congressional spy investigators said today Elizabeth T. Bentley is ready to tell how a Soviet spy ring went after America's wartime industrial secrets.

One member of the House Un-American Activities Committee said he fears the Russians may have been highly successful. "We are being told that the operations of this espionage ring which secured some of our most vital information. He has declined to go into details, other than to say that Miss Bentley will not be involved in any way.

Arabs Accused Of Killing Prisoners By EDWARD CURTIS STOCKHOLM, Sweden.—(AP) The Jews asserted today that wounded Israeli soldiers were "killed and their bodies mutilated" while prisoners of Arabs in Jerusalem's international Red Cross Zone.

Departure Still Uncertain

Ship Line Official Says Consul Booked Passage Six Weeks Ago

NEW YORK — (AP)—Jacob M. Lomakin, who recently was ordered expelled by the State Department, booked passage on the liner Stockholm about six weeks ago, a Swedish-American line official said today. The ship is scheduled to sail next Saturday for Gothenburg, Sweden.

Chiefs Agree Forces Must Cooperate

Week-End Parley Results Given

WASHINGTON — (AP)—American military chiefs laid down the edict today that Army, Navy and Air Force must each call on aid from the others when that will promote "effectiveness and economy of operations."

KEY WEST FACT The announcement referred to aid and cooperation among the services in reporting that the Navy's "key west" agreement. "This does not preclude participation of other services. On the contrary, it requires the cooperation of all services in any available forces, regardless of their assignment."

Judge Irked Absences Regretted At Gambling Church Council's Meetings Start

ASHEVILLE — (AP)—Addressing a new grand jury this morning at opening of the August criminal term of Superior Court, Judge Zeb W. Nettles cited "deplorable conditions which have developed in Buncombe County" in which "the reported operation of gambling has been walking in your fair city of Asheville."

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Tearful Parting

A child's deep love for her dog is captured here by the camera as six-year-old Joyce Lloyd of Statesville tearfully parts with Polly, her friendly shepherd dog. Contented in her arms, the dog is unaware that it is receiving her last hug before being sent to the country. Joyce's father, G. H. Lloyd, finds it necessary to dispose of two of the family's three dogs when he began raising chickens on a large scale on his small city lot.

Trio Of U. S. Officials Return To West Zone

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