

## REPORT UNREST IN N. GREECE

Leftists Take 8 Villages  
From E. D. E. S., British  
Sources Say.

ATHENS, Dec. 22 (U. P.)—Reports circulated today that the civil war had spread to northern Greece.

Left wing E. L. A. E. forces there are reported to have captured eight villages from the right wing E. D. E. S. followers of Gen. Napoleon Zervas.

Northern Greece was reported seething with unrest. An infiltration of hot-blooded elements from Bulgaria and Albania accentuated the trouble.

Open warfare between the E. L. A. S. and E. D. E. S. factions threatened or already had begun.

### Move On Headquarters

Reliable information reaching British sources here said the E. L. A. S. men, clearing eight villages of E. D. E. S. sympathizers, were moving toward the Dhrissi ridge, a dominating height east of Ioannina, site of E. D. E. S. headquarters.

Other E. L. A. S. forces were reported massing along the border territory. Zervas sources claimed that the E. L. A. S. men had attacked the E. D. E. S. near the town of Arta, 40 miles south of Ioannina.

The reports said that 300 Bulgarians who were supposed to be deserters from the Bulgarian army had been counted in the area north of Salonika, big port in North-eastern Greece.

### Albanians Also on Move

A number of Albanians were reported moving through E. L. A. S. territory toward zones controlled by Zervas followers in Epirus.

Coincident with the mounting unrest, German broadcasts were reported to have begun a propaganda campaign to "Free Macedonia."

The Greek government was described as fearful that Bulgarians and Albanians were planning some kind of coup to split Macedonia from Greece.

On the Athens "front," British troops and tanks crossed Piraeus harbor in assault craft, landed on the northern rim, and drove inland, bringing the entire port under British control.

### RENEW PICKETING AT 4 WARD STORES

DETROIT, Dec. 22 (U. P.)—Pickets ringed four Montgomery Ward & Co. retail stores today with renewed vigor after hearing pleas of union leaders who said the stores must be closed by Saturday to force government action in the company's refusal to comply with war labor board directives.

Company officials said the stores opened at their usual time today.

### JUDGE SCOUTS 'WAR DIVORCE' THEORIES

The general belief that the heavy increase in divorces here this year was due to hasty war marriages has been discounted by Judge Ralph Hamill of superior court 5.

Records in more than a score of divorce cases heard in two days this week showed that the average span of married life in the cases was more than 11 years.

"This shows that most of the couples coming into court for divorces were married long before the war started," Judge Hamill said.

The judge also found that the average age of the couples seeking divorces was about 34.

### 'JUMP TOWN' YOUTHS PLAN DANCE TONIGHT

Jump Town, the newest teen center, will sponsor a dance from 9 to 11 o'clock tonight in the Rhodus community center.

In charge of the program are: Doris Lisscom, chairman, Angeline Edwards, manager, and committee: Karlheinz Wilham, chairman, Joan Ford and Don Eggers, refreshment committee; Max Stark, chairman, Jim Agius and Barbara Oliver, projects committee; Ray Brown, chairman, Guy Fish and Charles Amato, floor manager; and Marilyn Hartie, Marjorie Suen, Lillian Seals, Frances Whiterst and Forrest Higgs, adult sponsor.

A band will be provided by Doc Watson's band. A floor show will be given by Edna Andrews and Jody Noel, vocalists, and Maryland Kirk and Lavina Valen, dancers.

**ROBERT L. MCLEAN DIES**  
LANSDOWNE, Pa., Dec. 22 (U. P.)—Robert Lewis McLean, 77, former secretary-treasurer of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin and uncle of Robert McLean, president of the Evening Bulletin and the Associated Press, died suddenly last night.

### Two Patients at Billings Come Home for Holidays

Two soldier patients at Billings are home this year for Christmas with many war stories to tell their folks.

They are Pvt. Francis Bennett, 1046 S. Whitcomb ave., and Pvt. Clifford Coyle, 1962 N. Tacoma st., both wounded in Europe.

Pvt. Coyle, whose wife, May, lives at the Tacoma st. address, had a private war of his own on an outpost near St. Lo, France. Battling a German combat patrol of five men in hand to hand fighting, Pvt. Coyle and his buddy killed three of their assailants.

He was a rifleman with the 90th division and went into Normandy after D-day. He fought through the battle of St. Lo. The purple heart is pinned on his uniform.

Pvt. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bennett, spent last Christmas on guard duty in England. He had turkey dinner and spent the evening in a small town.

### Marott Carolers Rehearse for Yuletide



George J. Marott listens to a rehearsal of some of his carolers as they prepare for another Yuletide season of song extolling the birth of Christ. Here they raise their voices in the Marott hotel, 2625 N. Meridian st.

### GARFIELD RINK NEAR FREEZING

#### Surface May Be Safe for Ice Skaters by Tomorrow.

Ice skaters probably will have an opportunity to try their skill on the Garfield park lagoon tomorrow.

City recreation department officials said today that removal of a large sandbar in the center of the lagoon has been completed and the area flooded.

They estimated that 12 more hours of freezing weather—which appears likely—will provide a safe skating surface.

#### adequate Supervision

K. Mark Cowen, city recreation director, said adequate supervision and firewood would be available at Lake Sullivan for "swing shift" skating parties as long as the ice remains. Arrangements are being made to make the facilities available as early as 7 a. m. daily.

All skating areas, however, he said, will be closed on Christmas eve and night at 6 p. m. because of a shortage of supervisors.

### CAPTIVE YANKS FACE SAD YULE

#### But Gift Packages Will Make Christmas 'Just a Little Whiter.'

By MELVIN C. KRAMPF  
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—They'll have Christmas trees with plenty of ornaments.

They'll have cornucopias filled with candies, Christmas music and books galore, games and a regular turkey dinner.

But it all adds up to a pretty dismal Christmas nevertheless.

For two of that holiday's priceless ingredients are missing—home and freedom. This is the schedule for Dec. 25 at Stalag Luft III and other prisoner of war camps for American airmen shot down over enemy territory.

It won't be like Christmas, 1941 or even 1942 for some of the lads. But it will be a touch of home, thanks to the National War Fund and the American Red Cross.

#### Plans Made Month Ago

Months ago they made their Christmas plans. Today they have word through neutral sources that their job is done; that the tinsel and the gifts and the food have arrived.

It was almost a year ago when the war prisoners aid to make Christmas a little less dreary for American prisoners. They collected and sent via Sweden vast quantities of Christmas tree trimmings and favors, photographs, Christmas records and books, musical instruments and candies. There were candies and even artificial snow.

#### Red Cross Boxes

The Red Cross prepared special Christmas boxes which include:

Turkey, plum pudding, sausages, strawberry jam, nuts, fruit bars, dates, canned cherries, chewing gum, deviled ham, cheddar cheese, ham cubes, butter, tea, honey, wash cloths, playing cards, a game and two pictures of an American scene. Also cigarettes and smoking tobacco.

"This should make Christmas just a little whiter for those boys," the Red Cross spokesman said.

### Every G. I. and Gob to Have Christmas Turkey, Fixin's

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (U. P.)—The rumble of guns may again blot out the traditional message of "Peace on Earth."

But the nation will do its utmost on this, its fourth consecutive Christmas, to carry the custom and spirit of the holiday to millions of servicemen around the world.

Thousands of tons of turkey have been purchased for holiday dinners. Unless actually pinned down by gunfire, servicemen everywhere are due for a turkey dinner with all the fixings. If they spend Christmas in the front lines they will probably get their turkey as soon as relieved.

Lt. Cmdr. Earle D. Chance, U. S. N. R., Pacific fleet postal officer who formerly was a Los Angeles postal inspector, revealed that every available type of facility has been employed to insure delivery of this enormous amount of mail by Christmas.

If the packages broken open in transit are any indication, Chance said, a lot of naval personnel are getting "bubble bath" powder this Christmas.

Miss Evelyn Borofsky Roskin, as

assisted by Mildred Lind, 18-year-old violinist of the Indianapolis Sym-

phony orchestra, will present her

fourth organ recital of the season

tomorrow at the temple Beth-El

Zedeck. The concert is open to the

public without charge.

Miss Lind, who is a direct de-

scendant of the late Jenny Lind,

famous Swedish singer, is one of

the youngest violinists to play with

a major symphony orchestra.

To add additional local color to

the program, she will give the pre-

lude rendering of "Waltz Caprice,"

a composition by Janot Roskin. Mr.

Roskin is the director of the Beth-

El choir, composer of long achieve-

ments and the husband of Evelyn

Borofsky Roskin.

### DR. KEMPF GETS NEW CITY POST

#### Hospital Executive to Head Preventive Medicine Department.

Mrs. Meredith Nicholson Jr., health board member, today described the appointment of Dr. Gerald F. Kempf as superintendent of preventive medicine as the beginning of an expanded program of public health education.

Appointment to the newly created \$4200-a-year post was announced yesterday following a meeting of the board with Mayor Tyndall.

Dr. Kempf, whose appointment is effective Jan. 1, is head of the communicable disease service at hospital.

#### Five Other Applicants

Larry Parsons, city personnel director, said the naming of Dr. Kempf was made in accordance with recently-adopted personnel procedures at city hall and followed his referral to the board along with five other applicants.

Navy Personnel Gets

500,000 Yule Packages

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEAD-  
QUARTERS, Dec. 22 (U. P.)—More than 500,000 bags of Christmas packages have been distributed to hundreds of thousands of navy, marine corps and coast guard personnel from the Aleutians to Australia and from Hawaii to the Philippines during the past two months. It was announced today.

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Dr. Kempf is married and has one

son. He lives at 2605 E. Riverside

dr. A member of the Indianapolis

medical society, as well as the state

and national medical groups, Dr.

Kempf also is a member of the Central

Society for Clinical Research, Phi

Beta Kappa and Sigma XI.

**DUCE'S SWEETHEART JAILED**

ROME, Dec. 22 (U. P.)—Cornelia

Tanzi, former mistress of Benito

Mussolini, was sentenced today to

40 years' imprisonment for collabor-

ating with the enemy.

The newly consecrated bishop is

a native of Cincinnati and has

served as assistant at St. Lawrence

church, Cincinnati and as chaplain

at Mt. St. Joseph's college, Cincin-

nati.

**INITIATE NEW MEMBERS**

Prospect chapter, O. E. S., will

initiate new members tonight.

Cletus Bennett, worthy matron, will

preside.

### Nazis Drop Girls Behind U. S. Lines To Seduce Yanks

By HELEN KIRKPATRICK  
Times Foreign Correspondent

PARIS, Dec. 22.—English-speaking German girls—equipped with knives are being dropped by parachute within the American lines, according to reports from an area near the 1st army front.

Seven are said to have been arrested to date and to have confessed that their mission was to seduce G. I.'s and then kill them.

The present German counter-offensive has many new features, including the dropping of saboteurs behind our lines.

And Germans wearing American uniforms and driving American cars and trucks have been captured.

The United States army yesterday issued a warning that Germany in American and British uniform had been spotted in the Paris area.

Military police were checking all military vehicles throughout the Paris region yesterday.