

COUNCIL SPLITS ON POLICE WAGE

Radio Division to Retain Higher Pay for at Least 2 Weeks.

Members of the police department in the lucrative radio division jobs had been assured today that their salaries will not be reduced for at least two weeks.

City council last night split, 4-4, on a measure that would wipe out the additional pay members of the radio division receive over corresponding ranks in other divisions of the department.

Councilman R. C. Daus introduced the measure, which also would abolish the position of assistant superintendent of communications. Siding with Mr. Daus were Council President John A. Schumacher, Herman E. Bowers and Edward R. Keating, all Republicans.

Joins Democrats

Dr. Lucien B. Meriwether strayed from the G. O. P. fold and joined three Democratic councilmen, Otto W. Worley, William A. Brown and Carson C. Jordan, in voting against the measure.

Mr. Daus said he would re-introduce the measure at the council's next meeting, March 5, and predicted he would achieve "success" with the vote of Councilman A. Ross Manly, a Republican, who was out of the city last night.

The council also authorized Lt. Col. Walker W. Winslow, superintendent of the Weir Cook airport, to negotiate with the civil aeronautics administration to move its entire research laboratory from Washington to Indianapolis.

New \$150,000 Building

Councilmen assured Col. Winslow they would approve construction of an additional building at the airport to house the CAA laboratory. The cost was placed at about \$150,000, with the money to be returned to the city in the form of rent from the CAA.

A small part of the CAA laboratory is operated at the airport now. Under the proposed expansion, the CAA's entire research facilities would be centralized here. The plant would employ about 150 persons with an estimated payroll of about \$500,000 annually.

MORE OLDER MEN FACING DRAFT CALL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (U. P.).—Local draft boards will have to triple induction calls of men over 30 before the end of the year, according to selective service director Lewis B. Hershey.

Manpower requirements of the armed forces will increase steadily during the next few months, he said, and with a rapidly depleting pool of young men "induction of older men will be our only alternative."

At present, Hershey said, men over 30 comprise only about 10 per cent of the monthly average of around 110,000 inductions. He added, however, that this percentage will steadily increase, and is expected to reach 30 per cent before the end of the war.

POPE PIUS IMPROVING

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 20 (U. P.).—The condition of Pope Pius was reported slightly improved and satisfactory today. The Pope has been suffering from a slight attack of influenza.



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Europe Weary, Regent Of Greece Has No Fear Of Revolutions

By HENRY J. TAYLOR

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ATHENS, Feb. 20.—Revolution will not sweep post-war Europe as so many fear, the regent of Greece, his Beatitude, the Archbishop Damaskinos, predicted today.

The man chosen by conflicting parties to quiet recent Greek disorders said the people of this and other European countries are weary of strife and yearning for a victory with peace and order.

In his first interview since becoming chief of state, he also told the Scripps-Howard newspapers that the Communist faction in the Greek civil war was acting on its own, rather than on orders from Moscow.

Full Unity Seen

He expects the coming plebiscite to complete the unification of his country, and said he would welcome—though he doesn't request—international participation to make it a free election.

This was the first official intimation that others than Great Britain—perhaps the United States and Russia—may take part. "Certainly the bitter experience within Greece and in Greece's relations with the allies," he said, "must be a token of similar problems to come elsewhere in Europe."

Forms Relief Unit

During the German occupation, the archbishop founded a native relief organization, known as Eoxa, which brought him great gratitude from people throughout Greece and formed the basis of his present national leadership.

Nevertheless he consistently refused to involve the church during the efforts of all parties to get him to assume the regency. Technically he does so as a result of a telegram of consent from King George sent Dec. 31.

Actually he does so because Winston Churchill spent six hours persuading the king to step aside, and then persuading all factions that the road to unity was clear if the main body of Greek leaders would ignore the extremists who had distorted the minority positions into a roadblock against any progress.

Absolves Kremlin

"First let me tell you about the so-called Russian factor in our situation," the regent said.

"I am convinced that the Communist element in the tragic conflict was not supported or directed from the Kremlin in this attempt to seize Greece. The insurrection here was not an instrument of Russian foreign policy."

The K. K. E. is the official Communist party in Greece; its roots are in Moscow, and this group here is the hard central core of the E. A. M. coalition. It became the driving force.

"But although I oppose communism in principle as anti-social, anti-economic and anti-natural, foreign interpretations that the bloody activities of the E. A. M. or even the K. K. E. in the horrible events here were or are Soviet-engineered are clearly in error."

"I told the regent this confirmed statements made to me by British and American military leaders here, namely, that they are convinced Marshal Stalin maintained a hands-off policy toward Greece throughout the terrible period."

'Superstate' in Disfavor

"Yes," he replied, "that is the way it was, and that is the way it is today. I do not agree that communism will sweep all Europe at the close of the war. Except for small groups there is a great weariness over strife and endless turmoil in Europe."

"Further, the soul of mankind seems to me to be reasserting itself in this dreadful day and to be literally yearning for a spiritual renaissance. Communism represents the opposite."

AUXILIARY POLICE TO SEE A.A.F. FILM

"Combat America," an A. A. F. combat movie filmed and narrated by Maj. Clark Gable, will be shown to members of Co. B of the Indianapolis auxiliary police corps in Municipal court room No. 4 at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Capt. Robert Humphrey, in command of Co. B, has invited the battalion and all members of the police department to the showing. An FBI demonstration and lecture also are scheduled.

TWO PEDESTRIANS STRUCK BY AUTO

Two pedestrians were injured today when they walked from the rear of a streetcar into the path of an automobile.

In the City hospital, both with head and body injuries, are Charles Moore, 58, of 1625 Hall pl., and William S. Benedict, 80, of 336 N. Emerson ave.

Crossing the street at Warman and Washington st., they were hit by an automobile driven by William B. Price, 45, of R. R. 1, Box 162, Bridgeport.

2 FILLING STATION ATTENDANTS ROBBED

A filling station attendant and a parking lot operator were held up and robbed of nearly \$100 yesterday.

Alva South, 62, of 628 E. Michigan st., Apt. 7, was robbed of \$65 and his A gasoline book at his parking lot, 32 W. Georgia st. Two men held up Victor Booher, 16, an attendant at the Gasteria station, 1801 Madison ave., last night. They took \$30.

senate the superstate and while under the peculiarities of Russia this may be one thing, yet the idea of a superstate is remembered by countless millions of Europeans, outside Russia, in its Hitlerian manifestation and is thus discredited and in disfavor.

"Ideological tensions are on the wane in Europe."

'Unjust Discredit'

The regent continued: "May I say that the unspeakable horrors of assassination, mutilation and hostage holdings, committed by elements of the K. K. E. and its terror squad within the ranks of the E. L. A. S. have brought unjust discredit to all E. L. A. S. members alike."

"The horror of this fratricide leads easily to indiscriminate penalties and therefore I pledge to all our fellow countrymen everywhere that no indiscriminate penalties will fall on any group or groups in this nation. On the other hand, all hostages taken so barbarously and still detained in the mountains and the caves of our glorious land, numbering even now perhaps 3000, must be returned safely to their homes."



Archbishop Damaskinos

"This rescue is proceeding and so is the program for surrender by irregulars of their arms to the national army of Greece."

The regent received me at his official residence, Scaramanga house. He is a most colorful and impressive man, a real Macedonian giant.

His flowing black robes and his tall ecclesiastical head-piece and his erect bearing amplify his towering height. With his head-dress the regent stands nearly seven feet tall. His height unadorned, he is six feet, four. With all this he was what Winston Churchill called "a magnificent face and a true eye."

Impressive Figure

His full beard and heavy eyebrows complete the picture of the patriarch and the whole impression of tremendous physical power gives all the more emphasis to his composed attitude and the simple pleasantness in his man.

There is nothing ponderous about Archbishop Damaskinos. He smiles readily, laughs quietly and easily. Born of a peasant family in Corinth in 1888, the primate of all Greece is now 57.

Educated in law and theology in Athens, he returned to Corinth, entered the Orthodox Greek church and advanced to metropolitan of Corinth in 1922. In 1928 he visited the United States for two years.

"Will you please tell the de-

scendants of Greece in the United States and the American people as a whole," he asked, "that this nation which was the cradle of freedom obtains its first inspiration today from the glorious achievements of liberty and justice in America."

Inspiration From U. S.

"Our people here know what America has given hundreds of thousands of our countrymen and the world, generation after generation. We are thrilled and inspired by America's unselfish place in this battle against oppression today."

Asked whether he believed arms would be surrendered by the irregulars, the regent replied that the quicker arms were surrendered the quicker the British protective force would leave.

"There is no question about that," he said. "In any case our people will not again be left vulnerable to seizure and murder. The British are here only as our friends and we need them on that basis."

I asked the regent to estimate

the practical date for the plebiscite, and under what circumstances it should take place.

Wants Honest Plebiscite

"My only interest is in its honesty and peacefulness," he replied. "It can be conducted while the British are still here alone, but as an indication of our nation's anxiety that no one suspect the legitimacy of the plebiscite, I am willing to tell you that we would welcome participation in it by other nations."

I asked the regent whether this meant he wished to invite other nations, such as the United States and perhaps Russia, to participate.

"No," he answered, "we are not asking for this and I believe it would be undignified for Greece to do so."

"I simply wish to emphasize that we are determined to have a true and full expression of the public will in the plebiscite and subsequent elections and I therefore wish to dispel any thought of British domination, because such inferences are unfair both to Great Britain and to Greece."

RECRUIT MEN HERE FOR NAVAL SERVICE

The following local men have entered the navy through the Indianapolis recruiting station:

Carl Edward Palmer, 1107 Kappes, ex.; Ralph Ervin Ward, 1521 Wilcox st.; Don H. Bailey, R. R. 20, Box 473; Ralph J. Jones, 1534 S. East st.; Roger H. Marcy, 1304 Oliver st.; Marion W. Miller, 674 East dr.; Woodruff Place; Andrew Perkins Jr., 2641 Pierson st.; John W. Scales, 37 E. 38th st.; Richard Swift, 4350 Windrop ave.; Karl R. Zimmer Jr., 4270 Keeler blvd.

Richard L. Barker, 2146 N. Adams st.; George W. Clements, 409 N. State ave.; Charles Harriman, 709 S. Hatt st.; Jerome F. Silver, 2823 Ruckle st.; John Taylor, 231 E. Wyoming st.; Robert E. Koon, Zionsville.

3564 FILM PLAYERS LISTED ON WAR TOURS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 20 (U. P.).—Hollywood stars have traveled more than 4,000,000 miles, all over the world, in wartime patriotic causes, the Hollywood Victory committee reported today.

In its third annual report, the committee said 3564 players have made 37,978 free appearances—an average of 35 a day—in 5680 events since the war began.

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P-S Vitamin-C Tablets, 250 mg.	100-3.98
P-S Brewers Yeast Tablets	250-39c, 500-98c
Parke-Davis Kapsels Combex	100-1.32
Squibb's Cod Liver Oil 12 oz., 98c; 24 oz., 1.69	
Upjohn Vitrate	10 oz., 1.33; 24 oz., 2.85
Lilly Betalin Complex Elixir	16 oz., 2.48
Lilly Multicebrin	100-4.86
Upjohn Unicap	100-2.96
Vitamins Plus	72-2.69, 144-4.89, 288-8.39
One-A-Day Vitamin B. Complex Tablets	90-1.96, 180-3.53
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Squibb's Aspirin, 5 gr. tablets	100-49c, 200-69c
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets	75-39c, 200-69c
Searle Metamucil	1 lb.-2.29
Wyeth Amphojel	16 oz.-1.29
Anacin Tablets	30-39c, 50-59c, 100-98c
Bromo Seltzer	25c, 49c
Pepto-Bismol 4 oz.-47c, 8 oz.-89c, 16 oz.-1.39	
Bi-So-Dol	1 oz.-19c, 3 oz.-49c, 5 oz.-79c
Murine	4 drams-49c, 12 drams-89c
Alka-Seltzer	25-49c
Dickinson's Witch Hazel	16 oz., 39c
Phenolax Wafers	30-25c
Agarol	10 oz.-83c, 16 oz.-1.09
Sal Hopatica	2.4 oz.-25c, 5 oz.-49c, 13 oz.-97c
Dr. Miles Nervine	8 oz.-83c

BABY NEEDS

Mead's Oleum Percomorphum	10 cc., 67c; 50 cc., 2.67
Mead's Pabulum	39c
Mead's Dextro-Maltose	1 lb.-63c, 5 lb.-2.79
Mennen Antiseptic Oil	5 oz.-43c, 12 oz.-89c
Similac	94c
Squibb's Borated Talcum	23c
Nestle Baby Hair Treatment	83c
White's Multi-Beta Liquid	25 cc. 1.35; 50 cc. 2.25

Parke-Davis Ascorbic Acid	25 mg. 100-80c
P-S Infant Suppositories	12-15c
FEMININE HYGIENE	
P-S Hygienic Douche Powder	5 oz.-39c
Fresca	8 oz.-1.37
Sanex Douche Pwd.	4 1/2 oz.-42c, 10 1/2 oz.-84c
Zonitors	12-79c
Norforms	12-69c, 25-1.59
Pullman Syringe	2 qt.-2.75
Douche Syringe (U. S. Rubber)	70c
Lantene Brown	2.99
Orthogynol	1.25, refill-1.00
Zonite	14 oz.-79c
Kotex	54-89c, 2 for 1.75
Modess	50-89c, 3 for 1.75

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Ayres Lanolin Soap	12 for 1.00
Woodbury Facial Soap	12 for 92c
Cashmere Bouquet Soap	12 for 1.05
Auditorium Bath Soap	12 for 89c
Palm Olive Soap, 12 for 75c, bath size 12 for 1.00	
Colgate Big Bath Soap	12 for 63c
Ayres Complexion Soap	12 for 1.00
A. M. C. Hardwater Soap	12 for 89c
Camay Soap	12 for 69c

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