Churchill Declares Army Set To Block Greek Communists

Relations With Russia May Be Involved, He Declares

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(P)

prime Minister Churchill asperted today that the British army stood ready to crush any revolt aimed at setting up "communist dictatorship"

The Greek people will have a chance to choose the form of govenment they want—whether monarchy republic, right-wing or left-

the Prime Minister's declaration weighing it as a possible keystone in Britain's policy towards libersted countries in its military sphere-even as some British leftwing factions accused the government of siding with rightist forces. A bloc of Laborite members

refused to accept their motion, ritories." however, saying, "I will be quite frank. I regard this matter as comal times and even while he was

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STATE DEPARTMENT CHOICES OPPOSED BY MANY SENATORS

Prospects of a Senate fight over resident Roosevelt's four appointments to the reorganized State Department developed rapidly to-

Earlier, all four were approved

rised to the appointments of Jo-Ty. Nelson Rockefeller and Will on to be assistants, and the expected appointment of James C. n to a prospective new assis-

Macleish's standing as a poet sas called into question in a Sen-Senator Clark (D-Mo) served nothat he would move tomorw to return Macleish's nominahearings on his qualifications."

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) in-

Chairman Connally (D-Tex; said enators Vandenberg (R-Mich), cal character." White (R-Me) and La Follette (Prog.Wis) joined Clark in the the was not sure he would vote

PEAKER INTERRUPTED BRITAIN WARNED ON INTERFERENCE

U. S. Says European People Should Choose Own Government

allowed to work out their own gov- were dispersed by British ernments without interference.

issued by the State Department, was interpreted to mean that this pean politics.

wildest possible application, however, by the concluding sentence ed the nation's crisis. which said that while we oppose 'outside' interference in Italy "this policy would apply to an evpressed for an immediate full- en more pronounced degree with pressed for an immediate Tull regard to governments of the Unitdress debate after the Prime Mindress deb dress usual of the Unit-

foreign policy issued since Secreing very close to an operation of tary Stettinius took charge. Stet-sembling in various outlying parts tinius told a news conference that of the country and preparing to Churchill was interrupted sever- he had worked hard on the state- march on the capital.

the right against the left in Creece."

The consequences may be seritus, he warned. "Relations with Bussia may be involved."

The consequences may be seritus, he warned to recently have been involved in political upheavals. There is an increasing tendency here to interpret these conflicts as a kind of control of Athens, but the provinces present a formidable problem. Right-wing groups, including Monarchists, which had been lying low until the present crisis, have come out in the open, embarrassingly archief the sovernment and the sovernment are countries whose governments and control of Athens, but the provinces present a formidable problem. Right-wing groups, including Monarchists, which had been lying low until the present crisis, have come out in the open, embarrassingly sovernment and the sovernment are countries whose governments are countries whose governments and sovernment and sovernment are countries whose governments are countries w seeking to promote developments British. in the smaller countries which would favor their own interests.

> tion is complicated by the fact vealed that British tanks had fired which hit the Berlin area as well that the country is still subject (Continued on Page Three: Col. 5) as the big rail center of Munster, to the controls imposed on a defeated foe though it has attained full diplomatic recognition and the 25 U.S. CONVICTS technical status of "co-belligerency."

One reason behind today's blunt statement by the State Department is dissatisfaction here over tactics used by the British in Bi-partisan objection was voiced also that it retarded the very control.

C. Grew to be undersecre-**MUTUAL AID PLAN**

Governor J. M. Broughton of North discussion of the appointments. Carolina told the Columbia Cham-tord issued a formal statement say-railroad yards at Munster, 50 Commanding officers of all the ber of Commerce tonight that if ing "It has been impossible so far, riles north of the Ruhr industrial vessels except the Mount Hood surthe two Carolinas are to preserve to learn exactly the cause of the region. Munster is the hub of five vived. their positions of dominance ir difficulty, except that some objecting lines supplying the battle. The Navy made public an interto committee "for further certain economic fields after the tion has been made to the quarter- front. war "a program of closer coopera- ing of German sabo'eurs and spies RAF Lancasters, guarded by of Pittsburgh, commander of the Estiler, he called the appointment tion and mutual assistance must in the same building. Naturally, Mustangs and Spitfires, hammer- YMS 19, who said three men were

> The two states, he said, "togeth- segregation." er occupy a dominant position in tation and many other trade and time," the statement continued." commercial advantages of recipro-

But he added that in the cotton Hillman Hints PAC and textile fields "our problems mittee in opposing Macleish. are almost identical As two great But Vandenberg later told report- cotton-growing states we are con

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Drydock Firm Receives Navy Merit Certificate

CEC USNR, Eureau of Yards ued.

omple ed by Tidewater, the president of Tidewater,

ompany officials last night said honor.

isposed of by them.

and in approximately pite the nandicap caused by taks over the work when it was (Continued on Page Three; Col. 3)

The Tidewater Construction Co., seriously bogged down and com-Norfolk, yes erday was award- pleting the construction with facil-

ngton, at the commissioning miral Moreell, was accepted by to arrange the agenda for an in- absolutely necessary." the eighth and last drydock to John S. Gregory, executive vice ternational labor conference in Bishop Darst, speaking at the

Acting for Vice Admiral Ben monies, the ARDC -12 was christ- the idea of postwar international ing in of bonds soon after their pur-Morell, bureau chief, who was ened by Mrs. L. U. Noland, Jr., co smith presented the certifi-Tidewater Board Chairman L. U. the in recognition by the Navy Noland of Newport News. Mrs. Feartment of this company's Jessie Stocker, daughter of Tidecontribution to the war ef- water President, H. D. Hinman, of Newport News, was matron-of-

the yard will be discontinued Commander H. B. Buse, (CEC), month or six weeks and USNR, representative of Admiral according to present plans, it Jules James, was introduced by elong to the Navy and will Tidewater Project Manager J. A. Norris and accepted the drydock the evidence of an outstanding as a 'job well done', and placed here in these excellent dry- the dock in the service of the Nawhich you have completed vy, with Lt. Cemdr. J. T. Par

Very reasonable cost to the rish as officer in charge. Chief Machinist's Mate Allen W.

Same time as originally set, Owens set the watch on the dock

British Tanks Disperse Elas In Hard Fight

Greek Liberal Head Says England Vetos Chang by Land In Regime

ATHENS, Dec. 5. -Fierce fighting continue in Athens today as the Elas, fighting force of the left-WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(P)—The United States today pointedly told Britain — and indirectly Russia— that European peoples should be the state of the left wing EAM, national Liberation Front Party, laid siege to various police barracks and the state of the left wing EAM, national Liberation Front Party, laid siege to various police barracks and the left wing EAM, national Liberation Front Party, laid siege to various police barracks and the left wing EAM, national Liberation Front Party, laid siege to various police barracks and the left wing EAM, national Liberation Front Party, laid siege to various police barracks and the left wing EAM, national Liberation Front Party, laid siege to various police barracks and the left wing EAM, national Liberation Front Party, laid siege to various police barracks and the left wing EAM. tanks and Greek mountain The notice, given in a statement brigade troops.

Meanwhile, Themistokles Sophouwas interpreted to mean that this lis, 85-year-old dean of the Greek Liberal party, charged that Prime Minister's declaration—

A tense House of Commons heard A tense House of Euro
A tense House of Commons heard Liberal party, charged that Prime Minister Churchill, through instructions to British diplomats here, The declaration applied specifi- had vetoed replacing Premier cally to Italy. It was given the George Papandreou in a change of government which might have solv-

> He said Churchill had sent word that replacing Papandreou was 'impossible."

mans, but it was not proved whether they were political agents or It was the first declaration of merely deserters from the Nazis. ELAS units reportedly are as-

at times and even white ne was speaking, Fenner Brockway, political secretary of the radical Independent Labor party, accused the British government of "siding with British government of "siding with British government of the left in recently have been involved in portion of Athens, but the provinces control of Athens, but the provinces are considered and even white new and even wheth a view of the left in recently have been involved in portions. with these big nations to promote developments out in the open, embarrassingly gl Nan aircraft nurthing down in supporting the government and the flames on the German capital Mount Hood Lost In Acci-

> A communique issued by Maj. Gen. R. M. Scobie, commander of Fortresses. In the case of Italy the situa- British forces in Greece, today re-

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IN ATLANTA REBEL AND SEIZE GUARDS

making an issue of an individual imately 25 long - term prisoners planes attacking the bomber Pacific. __ the Senate Forenge Relations and also in acting independently were barricaded tonight in the At- spearhead. The sky was cleared of Commander Harold Agnew Tur- of the unilluminated German hosand also in acting independently were barricaded tonight in the Atspearhead. The sky was cleared of the United States in an area lanta Federal prison's segregation enemy planes when the second formanding officer of the Mount Hood, pital ship Tuebingen by planes of lunge toward Yugoslavia across Senator George (D-Ga), a com- of joint control. American officials building, holding four officers as mation of heavy bombers appear- ner, 56, of Palm City, Calif., com- the Allied coastal patrol shortly be- lines of communication needed by member, predicted ulti- consider that this was not only a hostages and keeping a large num- ed. tale confirmation of the quartet, violation of Allied procedures, but ber of other prisoners under their The heavy overcast forced bom-

Congress. as an assistant secrelary of State. Oposition also was

Tised to the appointments of Lo.

Were the incident have on the capital's great industrial ment was available.

Regrets over the incident have nique said the Russians captured suburb of Tegel on the northwest or the incident have nique said the Russians captured suburb of Tegel on the northwest or the incident have nique said the Russians captured suburb of Tegel on the northwest or the incident have nique said the Russians captured representation or the scene, said the rebelling suburb of Tegel on the northwest or the incident have nique said the Russians captured representation or the scene, said the rebelling suburb of Tegel has were the motor mine sweepers of the incident have nique said the Russians captured representation or the scene, said the rebelling suburb of the Italians themselves. leaders in the uprising.

IN TWO CAROLINAS Bennett said the men seized die building, a large structure, last as intense as usual over Berlin. torpedo boat PT 363. with a norright. He declined, for the present, to give any details.

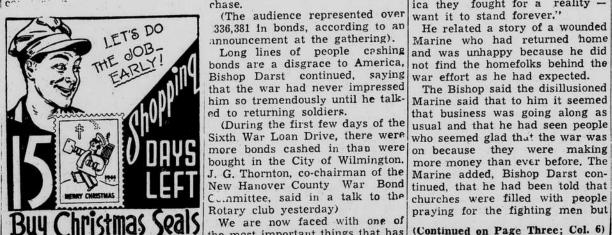
Without encountering fighter opmal complement of about 12. Adriatic sea enroute to Trieste and There was no loss of life on the was not carrying any wounded.

Mems in any anthology?" Clark electric resources, water transportover a considerable period of least three of 100 Nazi intercept- operations off Angaur islands.

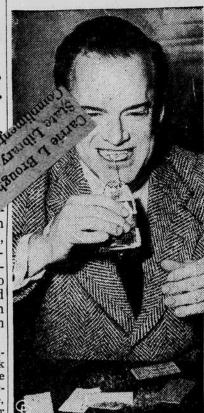
May Become World Labor Unit Pattern

LONDON, Dec. 5.- (A) -Sidney Hillman, CIO labor leader, took his organization's Political Action Committee into the field of international affairs today. He hinted tributions to the war effort, the Darst declared. that it might become the pattern Right Rev. Thomas C. Darst, bishand a part of a similar, world- op of the East Carolina diocese, yesterday with two Marines who heading the drive southward. wide labor group to guard the fu- declared last night that "we not had returned from overseas. When A Southeast Asia command com-

February, Hillman declared that war bond movie premier at the Prior ') the presentation cere- American labor was solidly behind Bailey theater, assailed the cash-



Tough Work



In the same boat as the rest of us, Representative Edwin A. Hall, N. Y., tries rolling his own in Washington as the solution to the current cigarette shortage. (Int.)

NAZI PLANES FALL ON BERLIN

Yank Pilots, In Big Raid, Get 8-1 Ratio In Losses

along with 1,500 tons of bombs dropped by more than 500 Flying

Twelve bombers out of some 550 50 miles north of the Ruhr industrial region, are missing. Twentyof them are believed to have land. Navy reported today.

Churning through leaden skies, sinking of three small naval ves-ATLANTA, Dec. 5.-(A)-Approx- utes dispersed the waves of Nazi a result of enemy action in the

bardiers to aim by instrument, the Mount Hood were given, and nounced today by Allied headquar- ing to retreat from western Yugo-

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—A— to give any details.

Governor J. M. Broughton of North Earlier, Warden Joseph W. Sanerators and escorts attacked the LCI 459, the Navy said.

ors. It was the first heavy British

(The audience represented over

336,381 in bonds, according to an

announcement at the gathering).

Long lines of people cashing

(During the first few days of the

We are now faced with one of

Bishop Darst Appeals

For Purchase Of Bonds

Japs Repulsed On Ormoc Road: Destroyer Sunk

QUARTERS. Philippines, Wednesday, Dec. 6.— (A) —Using powerful bazookas, American ground forces turned back a tank supported Japanese attack Sunday night on the roadblock established on the Ormoc highway a mile and a half south of the Leyte river bridge be-

This futile attempt of the enemy to break out northward from the restricted Ormoc area was announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur along with the destruction of a Japanese destroyer and five small freighters by Leyte based warplanes.

The Nipponese destroyer was sunk off Bataan, the communique said. In other thrusts, Yank planes harassed a cluster of enemy airdromes at Manila Adverse weather continued to re-

tard the American advance in the Ormoc valley, but local gains on ridges south of Limon were noted. In stabs at Borneo, American air units sank a 3,000-ton tanker and a small freighter. Three of 16 Japanese intereceptors were shot down. The Japanese are being slowly

pushed into the Ormoc area. on the western side of the island. The headquarters reported Nov. 27 that enemy resistance in the corridor was "steadily decreasing." American ground forces cleared

Japanese from by-passed mountain positions and strong points on Leyte island today awaitng the lifting of tropical rains when they can unleash the final phase of their offensive to drive the enemy from the island.

U.S. MUNITIONS SHIP EXPLODES

dental Blast At Pacific Base

two fighters failed to return to cidentally blew up at an advanced their British bases, but at least 11 base in the Central Pacific, the A communique also disclosed the

the escorting fighters in 15 min- sels and a motor torpedo boat as

No other details of loss of life on fore sunrise Nevember 18 was an- an estimated 100,000 Germans trywas reported missing.

the Senate to the appointment thing which the United States Director of Prisons James V. Most of the attack was centered no estimate of the ship's completers.

none of the hostages had been in- been transformed into Germany's YMS 19 and YMS 385, with a norfured. He declined to name either most important military depot, mal complement of about 20 men the hostages or any of the ring- jammed with munition works and the hostages or any of the ring- jammed with munition works and each, the Landing Craft Infantry is in progress," adding that it was London declared Russian tanks Bennett said the men seized the Flak was reported heavy but no plement of about 30, and the motor plement of about 30, and the motor crew were very light. The ship at large structure last as intense as usual over Berlin, torned boat PT 363 with a port aircraft engine and tank factories. (gunboat) 459, with a normal com-

view with Lt. John Keys Mahaffey ish. one of the worst that could have be inaugurated and maintained." they are also protesting their (own) ed Germany's largest railway yard killed outright and five others and at Hamm, 30 miles south of Mun- an officer were lost in the sinking disca, which were evacuating Ger- to win the strategic communication which the Lamone flows. "All of the men who apparently ster with 3.000 tons of explosive, of his vessel. The craft struck a the textile fields; they share muare involved are long term prisononly one plane was lost with the submerged Japanese mine Septembid you ever see any of his tually in the advantage of hydroers who have been difficult cases supporting fighters claiming at ber 24 while engaged in sweeping ers who have been difficult cases supporting fighters claiming at ber 24 while engaged in sweeping ers who have been difficult cases supporting fighters claiming at ber 24 while engaged in sweeping ers who have been difficult cases supporting fighters claiming at ber 24 while engaged in sweeping ers who have been difficult cases supporting fighters claiming at ber 24 while engaged in sweeping ers who have been difficult cases supporting fighters claiming at ber 24 while engaged in sweeping ers who have been difficult cases supporting fighters claiming at ber 24 while engaged in sweeping ers who have been difficult cases supporting fighters claiming at ber 24 while engaged in sweeping ers who have been difficult cases supporting fighters claiming at ber 24 while engaged in sweeping ers who have been difficult cases supporting fighters claiming at ber 24 while engaged in sweeping ers who have been difficult cases supporting fighters claiming at ber 24 while engaged in sweeping ers who have been difficult cases supporting fighters claiming at ber 24 while engaged in sweeping ers who have been difficult cases supporting fighters claiming at the case of the case o "It looked like an explosion in

for, the Bishop continued, saying

"you and I want to keep the Amer-

Marine who had returned home

and was unhappy because he did

The Bishop said the disillusioned

Marine said that to him it seemed

that business was going along as

usual and that he had seen people

war effort as he had expected.

ica they fought for a reality -

want it to stand forever."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-(A)-The **ALLIES DESTROY**

ROME, Dec. 5.—(A)—The sinking

Headquarters said, "A full inquiry into this unfortunate incident the time of the sinking was in the but did not specify at what point. capture the one-time capital of the was not carrying any wounded.

The Allied communique did not identify the nationality of the planes which attacked the German

Hague Convention intercepted the roan sick and wounded from Salenika, and the casualties were northwest of Ilok. A Nazi military where a breakthrough across the made prisoners of war.

First Yank Aircraft Lands On Newly-Won Air Strin At Bhamo NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.-(A)-The

rst plane of the Tenth U. S. Army Air Force landed today on the new-In an appeal for increased con- ever faced our civilization, Bishop only 500 yards behind the Chinese He told of a conversation he had 38th Division troops who are spear-

Conmittee, said in a talk to the churches were filled with people praying for the fighting men but besides the STAR-NEWS Want Ad he in this civic project. Late risers

Americans Force New Crossing Of Saar River Line

GI St. Nick In Germany



The Christmas spirit is evident in this picture taken in Eschweiler, Germany. Pfc. Nathan Teasta, Los Angeles, Calif., found a Santa Claus costume in the town after its capture by our forces and immediately put it to use. (International).

Russians Are 50 Miles From Border Of Austria

LONDON, Dec. 5 .- (AP)-The Red army drove within iginal bridgehead, which now is at 50 miles of Austria today with the capture of Marcali, eight least 2 1-2 miles wide at its base. miles of Austria today with the capture of Marcan, eight miles below the southwest corner of Lake Balaton in Hun-up operations in Saarlautern itself.

Against sagging German opposition, the Russians esthe Third Army front south of tablished themselves on a front at least 30 miles long on the Saarlautern continued. Associated

slavia.

A broadcast Moscow commu

river frontier of Yugaslovia.

British correspondent."

UNLIGHTED NAZI into Austria or northeast on Buda-HOSPITAL VESSEL In addition, they captured the

only have to buy bonds but we've he asked the boys what he should munique said that British East "We must have an organization got to keep bonds, and God pity say in his speech last night, one of African troops had crossed the a lavy certificate of commen- ities that you had little or no part to express ourselves, on world af-Here for a preliminary meeting our power to keep this war from there and that this isn't going to anese opposition, while British 36th Docks, Navy Department, The certificate, signed by Ad- with British trade union officials going on one minute longer than is be a short war. They've got to keep Division patrols thrust southward by the arrange that are arranged to the arrange that are arranged to the arrange that are arranged to the a Our sons are fighting for the railway south of Pinwe without ensame ideals that our fathers fought countering the enemy.



the most important things that has (Continued on Page Three; Col. 6) said it was a kitten!"

PATTON HOLDING **40-MILE FRONT**

Five Yank Armies On Nazi. Soil Six Months After D-Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-The German radio tonight claimed recapture of the city of Saarlautern. The broadcast was heard by the Blue Network.

SUPREME HEADQUAR-TERS ALLIED EXPEDI-TIONARY FORCE, PARIS, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The American Third Army forced a new crossing of the Saar south of Saarlautern today and other Yanks pressed eastward beyond that arsenal city as the Allies wound up their first six months of the Western invasion with five armies fighting on German soil. Two others are hammering at the Recih's Rhine river boundary.

Battlefront dispatches said the 95th Division of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army sent troops across the Saar south of Saarlautern and into the outposts of the Siegfried Line. Other units of the same division stabbed beyond Saarlautern and expanded their or-

The wheeling operation all along *South shore of the lake, thus safelly buttressing their flanks for continuing drives either northwest in six miles of the great industrial (Continued on Page Ten; Col. 2)

strategic rail junction of Szigetvar CANADIANS SEIZE in southwest Hungary 90 miles RAVENNA AND FOE RUNS TO LAMONE ROME, Dec. 5 .- (A)-Hard - strik-

ing Canadian forces have smashed through the center of German Adto flee to the west bank of the Lamone river, six miles west.

A brilliant encircling movement The information was attributed to ancient Ostrogoths without a fight "reports from Moscow given by a and thus preserve its ancient treas-

The bulk of Field Marshal Albert In Yugoslavia a drive by Rus- Kesselring's forces which held the sian and Yugoslav Partisan for-Ravenna area were believed alvessel but indicated they were Britube 60 miles northwest of Bel- which is expected to be the Ger-The communique said that the grade and 22 miles in the same mans' next important defense line. British navy under the Second direction from captured Mitrovica. Such a line would have its left The German agency DNB said flank on the shores of a big lagoon hospital ships Tuebingen and Gra- these forces now were attempting called Valli di Comacchio into tions center of Vinkovci, 28 miles The Eighth now is in a position

> commentator added that the Rus- Lamone, if exploited swiftly, would sians won a bridgenead near Dalj, outflank the enemy's whole defense across the Danube 15 miles above system around Faenza, southeast of Ravenna. DNB viewed these operations as The announcement of the fall of

> "the first attempt to push into Ravenna was the first official dis-Serbia and Croatia and threaten closure that Canadian forces were the rear communications" of Ger-spearheading the punch through man forces retreating northward the German defenses in the Adri-in Yugoslavia.

Air Force landed today on the new-lywon Bhamo air strip in Burma Jaycees Announce Plans For Waste Paper Drive

An all-out drive to clear Wilming-paper on the street Saturday night

in bundles at the front of their to be announced later. Proceeds from the sale of the ton Morning Star of Monday. paper will be donated to the New The campaign was planned

ciation, the Jaycees said. organized to expedite the collec- Nation's war effort. tions and a dispatcher will route the trucks through the city and ered include the following: Matsuburbs. All paper must be placed fit Village, Princess Place, Winwithin sight of the truck crews as ter Park, Forest Hills. Kenwood. the size of the area involved will Chestnut Heights, Greenbrook, prohibit a house to-house canvass. Erookwood, Glen Arden, Oleander,

mittee stressed the importance of mer Hill. Piney Woods, Audubon, waste paper to the war effort and Lake Side Park and Highwood an' urged the cooperation of the pub- Fark.

ten homes of all waste paper was as the trucks are expected to beannounced last night by the Wil- gin their rounds at an early hour. Captain Kirby Smith, in erecting," Capt. Smith contn-fairs, he told a press conference.

Here for a preliminary mosting and dying over advanced about a mile against Jap-The Jaycees have secured the tion of a few volunteer drivers.

use of 16 large trucks and will be- Due to the gas shortage, it will city and suburban communities one trip to a specific locality this early Sunday morning. The public week-end but the drive will conis urged to place all scrap paper tinue with another collection day homes and a crew will arrive some Results of the day's collection

time during the day to accept it. will be announced in the Wilming.

Hanover county Tuberculosis Asso- supplement the sale of Health Bonds for Tuberculosis education A general headquarters will be and prevention and to aid in the

The suburban areas to be cov-Members of the campaign com- Colonial Village, Sunset Park, Sum-

were asked to place their waste (Continued on Page Ten; Col. 1)