

Stewart Sees Balkan Theatre As Likely Route For Invasion

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Washington, July 7.—According to high Washington military experts, Salomona and the Vardar and Sava river valleys stand out like two thumbs among the lines of more natural invasion routes from which the allies may choose to begin the long-awaited second front. The Balkans may be the theater for the main invasion attack, but a diversionary thrust to reach the sea out of position for the main assault somewhere in western Europe.

Whatever the location of the allied high command, recent events in Turkey, the Near East, and north Africa are leading to a common command of the Balkan theater.

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The new officers of the Legion Post in the Near East were installed in a ceremony...

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The British, French, Serbian and Greek troops, which had been passing at Salonika, moved north into the Vardar and Sava river valleys...

NAVY HONORS RADAR EXPERT



RECEIVING A CERTIFICATE in honor of his twenty years of service in the Naval Research Laboratory is A. H. Taylor (right), outstanding radar scientist. His findings made it possible to detect enemy planes long before they reach their objectives. Undersecretary of the Navy is V. T. Foy (left) making the presentation. (International)

VIRU—WHERE U. S. MARINES LANDED



THIS IS VIRU HARBOR on New Georgia Island where U.S. Marines made their initial landing for the drive on Munda. After establishing a beachhead, they are now advancing slowly in patrol formation toward the enemy base, fighting off Jap patrols and snipers. (International)

VICTIM CRAWLS FROM CHICAGO NIGHT CLUB FIRE



THIS DRAMATIC PHOTO was made just after a Chicago night club caught fire from an explosion. Donald Harvey, 41 (center), the club's bartender, is lying on the sidewalk, where he rolled 50 feet in an attempt to extinguish flames on his clothing. Harvey tried to put out the fire, which centered around the club's bar where \$1000 worth of liquor was stored. He suffered severe burns. (International)

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GLAMOROUS BETTY GRABLE of the screen and her bridegroom, orchestra leader Harry James, are shown cutting the cake after their pre-dawn wedding at Las Vegas, Nevada. The Reverend B. C. Sloan performed the marriage ceremony. (International Staff photo)

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ACROSS
1. Sea of Azov
5. Serenely
9. Skink's tail
10. Soft palate
11. Harp's tone
12. Jack's
14. Film
15. Wren's
16. Emancipator
18. Gave over
19. Portuguese coin
21. God's earth
24. Assembly
28. Shield
29. Constellation
30. Cry of a dove
31. Australian soldier
32. Suburb
34. Camp in
36. Shoe part
39. Leaf of corolla
43. Egress
44. Friend of Tibet
45. Country estate
47. Plunged
48. Across
49. Baking chamber
50. Refuse of grapes
51. Bird's abode
DOWN
1. Weight unit
2. A fish
3. Purpose
4. Born
5. Hall
6. With-travel
7. Loudly
8. Slope
11. Herb's leaf
13. Harvests
17. Labeled
18. Marks from
19. Fiddle
20. Cap
21. Body of water
22. Old coin
23. Vehicle
25. Frozen water
26. With-travel
27. Head (slang)
28. Slope
27. Sailor
32. Colonist
35. To live again
36. Bulgarian coin
37. Maxim
38. Trees of a region
40. Covers with asphalt
41. Catkin
Yesterday's Answer
12. Youth
16. Portion of curved line
17. Put on

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