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Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Wendell Willkie has issued the statement on the national defense program, with especial reference to the president's lease-lend proposal for aiding Britain, which many felt the defeated republican candidate was to make in the interest of national unity. The heavy vote which Willkie polled in the national election places him in a position to be of great service as the nominal spokesman for the American minority, and the fact that he has spoken in general approval of the program tends to promote the harmony which it is essential this country have if the emergency admitted by both himself and the president is actual.

It is difficult to see how Mr. Willkie could take any other position with respect to the democracies fighting aggression abroad than he took, and the fact that his statement and that of the president were colored with some political coloring is not to be taken seriously. The important point is far as the national defense program and the political life of the country as affected by the struggle abroad are concerned, is that in fundamental the leaders of the two great parties agree. Differences over methods are inevitable if there is any real reason for the existence of opposing parties but so long as these concern the manner and do not represent obstruction, a sound basis for cooperation in meeting this national emergency exists. Mr. Willkie has helped to provide that basis.

In doing so he has proved himself a good loser. "I was perfectly serious in my charge that the re-election of this administration would jeopardize the continuation of the democratic process in the United States," he said. Yet the people chose this administration and we must abide by that choice. We must not fall into the fallacy of depriving it of powers necessary to defend us in order to preserve the mere form of democratic procedure. We must give it the power to act in this emergency, while at the same time assuring ourselves, by competent amendments, of a reversion of that power to us after the emergency is over.

There can be nothing wrong with that statement. It represents a very fine example of the policy which Mr. Willkie outlined in his radio talk after the election. It is the policy which he reiterated to the position of his party as the "loyal opposition." It rules out opposition simply for opposition's sake and requires that it be placated on the patriotic basis of non-partisan intelligence.

The real question of whether or not this nation can present a solid front to the dictators who sneer at its form of government, is not the power of Mr. Roosevelt to answer. That answer rests primarily upon the defeated major party, of which Mr. Willkie assumes the

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Ruins of Sidi Barrani



These are the ruins of Sidi Barrani right after its capture by British troops. In the foreground is a captured Italian motor transport on its way to the rear lines. Photo flown by Clipper plane to San Francisco and Telephotoed here. Passed by British censor.

Burkett Pledges Himself to Work For State Economy

In an open letter to the people of the 167th legislative district, comprising Eastland and Callahan counties, Rep. Omar Burkett today pledged himself to continue his efforts toward economy in state affairs in the 47th legislature, which convenes tomorrow.

Burkett pointed to the difficulties which the national defense program has erected in the path of any program reducing state levies, however, and asserted that if ample levies to finance the various state programs are realized, some character of sales tax is inevitable. "However," he said, "I would not favor a sales tax unless forced to and unless we could obtain some relief from ad valorem taxes."

Below is his letter to the citizens of his district: To the citizens of Callahan and Eastland counties: The 47th legislature convenes Tuesday, January 14. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of my district for the courtesies they have shown me and to reassure them that I will again give them the best service of which I am capable.

I have a definite program which I would like to see enacted. Among the things I stand for are state aid for junior colleges, settlement once and for all of the social security measures which have been constitutionally enacted, and the administration of old-age maintenance matters as far as possible by the county judge and commissioners' court. I stood for localizing the administration of old-age assistance two years ago and I stand for it now. However, I have little hope of getting this matter handled locally, as the federal government writes our tickets and will do so as long as it pays one-half of the funds to the various social security set-ups, and especially to old-age assistance.

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Future and Present



Vice President Elect Henry A. Wallace, left, is greeted by present Vice President John Nance Garner, in Washington on the former's return from Mexico. Wallace will take office on January 20.

London Cleans Up Debris of Night Raids

LONDON, Jan. 13.—During a day of comparative quiet London cleaned up the debris of a night during which the Nazi air force made another attempt to burn this capital, showering down high explosives and incendiary bombs on certain districts. Scores of regular firemen and auxiliaries, aided by civilians, risked their lives during the raid to prevent the spread of flames.

Great numbers of planes passed over the city at intervals to the accompaniment of violent anti-aircraft fire. Raiders also spread their operations over other parts of England, attacking a southwest town for some hours while the ground defenses tried to drive them off. Reports said scores of Nazi planes were turned back at the Thames Estuary and jettisoned their loads in the marshes under the heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Golden Gloves Tourney Feb. 6-7 at Brownwood

The 1941 district Golden Gloves tournament will be held in Brownwood, Texas, February 6 and 7. All young men in Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mills and San Saba counties, who are over 16 years of age and have never received money for boxing, are eligible to compete.

The eight winners in their respective divisions will have all expenses paid to the Golden Gloves tournament in Fort Worth, Texas, February 13 to 17. Winners at the state tournament will have all expenses paid in connection with their trip to Chicago for the "Tournament of Champions."

Competition will take place in the following divisions: Flyweight, 112 pounds; bantamweight, 118 pounds; featherweight, 126 pounds; lightweight, 135 pounds; welterweight, 147 pounds; middleweight, 160 pounds; light-heavyweight, 175 pounds; and heavyweight, over 175 pounds. One pound overweight is allowed in each division.

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MUSSOLINI DEMANDS TWO FRENCH AREAS

Corsica and Riviera Are Sought by Italian Dictator

ROME, Jan. 13.—Premier Mussolini has demanded that France hand over the Isle of Corsica and the Riviera to the Italians. Cession of the French territories will be sought by diplomatic means, it was indicated, but if diplomatic action fails, there was a distinct threat of more forceful means, with a suggestion of military action.

In view of the military reverses which Italy has suffered in the Albanian and African campaigns and the possibility that Germany will take the Italian campaigns out of the hands of the Italian leadership, comment on Mussolini's demand referred to the probability that he is seeking to offset Italian public reaction with a "sugar pill" of new territorial gains.

Tobruk Shelled Tobruk was reported under British artillery fire in Libya, with the Italians fleeing from strategic bases. The new artillery came seventy miles from the Bardia region, where it had played a major role in softening Italian defenses for the final British-Australian attack on that captured fascist base.

British military observers say that Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, Italian commander in Libya, must fight in the future without his air eyes, as the Royal Air force, they declare, has seized command of the air.

An RAF communique Sunday night told of more attacks on the Italians in Libya and a raid by the fleet air arm on Palermo, on Sicily's northern coast. The RAF said fighters maintaining a clear patrol in eastern Libya reported Derna, Martuba, El Tmini and El Grazala, were all clear of enemy aircraft except for a considerable number that were visible and that the Bomba seaplane base, between Tobruk and Derna, appears to have been abandoned by the enemy.

"Twenty burned out aircraft were reported as abandoned on the Grazala landing ground," the communique said. In the Palermo raid the RAF reported, shipping was the main objective.

"One bomb fell very close to a merchant vessel of about 3,000 tons," it said. "Of twelve ships along the outer mole, one received a direct hit and four others were believed to have been abandoned. Fires and explosions were caused among warehouses."

Workers to Enlarge Sunday School Scope

Forty or more workers of the Methodist Sunday school are to meet at the church Tuesday evening at 6:30 to enjoy chili a supper in the basement room. Hosts for the occasion are Garland Nance, Sam King, Joe Meador and the Rev. Leslie Seymour.

Following the supper there will be a business meeting of the Workers council, this to be followed by departmental meetings. Plans are being formulated for expansion of the Sunday school program and enlargement of the enrollment and attendance.

WIENER ROAST TONIGHT Meeting at the church at seven o'clock tonight, the Methodist young people will go in cars to the woods for a wiener roast and fun frolic. Adult sponsors for the group are Mrs. John Seltzer, the Rev. Leslie Seymour and Mrs. W. Z. Latch.

February, on the average, is London's least rainy month, while October is the rainiest.

Venezuela means Little Venice and there are those who feel that at present the latter the better.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Husband Slain by Father-in-Law



Pretty Virginia Ruth Brewer, right, 14-year-old bride of 5 days, sits on mother's shoulder after father, Earl Brewer, 41, a farmer, is being held in Ft. Worth, Tex., on charges of fatally stabbing her young husband, Horace Cox, 19.

Willkie Favors Lease-Lend Plan

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie declared Sunday he favored with modification President Roosevelt's lend-lease arms bill, and announced he would fly soon to England for a private survey of the international situation.

Health Officer Warns of Flu Complications

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (Sp)—While influenza is prevalent, the citizens of Texas are warned that they should not be in too big a hurry to return to their work following a siege of this disease. Influenza of itself is seldom fatal, but complications, principally pneumonia, are the cause of death, asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

The number of cases of pneumonia reported last week was four times the usual incidence at this season of the year. The increase corresponds almost directly with the amount of influenza reported. The termination of the acute symptoms of influenza does not indicate a complete recovery. Many persons believe this to be true and return to their daily routine, only to suffer a relapse. Others, plod along in a weakened state, harbor a sub-acute cold, and by continuing to lower their resistance, invite prolonged trouble.

Past experience indicates that the longer an epidemic persists, the more severe it becomes. The possibility of complications increases, therefore, early medical care in any suspected case of influenza is very important. Success in handling pneumonia depends on early recognition, and its onset may be unrecognized by the patient. In general a sharp pain in the chest on breathing and coughing may mean that pneumonia has developed. Proper medical care during attack of influenza will prevent persons returning to work until it is safe to do so, and thus lessen the chances of having pneumonia.

Girls Organize Club Saturday

The HCG club was organized Saturday afternoon in the home of Miss Dorothy Blackburn. Plans for future entertainment were discussed, and it was decided to have a skating party at Lake Cisco Saturday night. Club members include Misses Juanita Bean, Dorothy Blackburn, Marjorie Crawford, Edna Hagen, Marguerite Morrison and Lois Nowlin.

To dress up baked potatoes: Use an apple corer to make four holes in each potato. Stuff with cut link sausages and bake.

TEPELENI IS CAPTURED BY GREEK TROOPS

Strategic Point For Drive on Valona Is Afforded

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Jan. 13.—Greek troops today had occupied Tepeleni, strategic Albanian mountain town today. The town of 500 inhabitants is the geographical apex of the Greeks' uphill fight to dislodge the Italians from Albania and place the Greeks in strategic position to press down upon the important Italian-held port of Valona.

The frontier reports said the little town fell with hardly any fascist resistance and that the main Italian army was fleeing to the mountains northwest of Tepeleni. The fall of Tepeleni means the Greeks have achieved the object of a two-pronged offensive against Tepeleni and Kilaure, ten miles eastward of Tepeleni. Kilaure was captured Friday.

(Tepeleni is fifty-five miles south of the important fascist port of Valona, on the Adriatic sea, and is connected with that city by a highway built by the Italians during the World war.)

Border reports said the Greeks entered Tepeleni from the south and encountered little resistance. The city had already been evacuated by the Italians, it was said. The Greek captors of Kilaure were reported as driving onward toward Berat, thirty miles north of that town.

500 Attend Singing At Mountain Top

Mountain Top, near Romney, was really "The Tops" over the week-end when it was the scene of the first quarterly meeting of the Eastland County Singing convention, of which Mrs. J. C. Reid, Eastland, was president.

About 500 people were present when representatives from Eastland, Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Comanche and Stephens, as well as Lubbock and Dallas counties gathered for the singing sessions on Saturday evening and Sunday morning and afternoon, taking only one hour for the noon recess and dinner. Delicious food prepared by some of the outstanding cooks of this rural district was served, as was a quarter of beef which had been furnished for the occasion by merchants at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reid, teachers at the Southern Bible and Vocational college, were hosts. And the presence of Jim Waits from Atlanta, Georgia, Austin Williams of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, and Loy Hooker of Arkansas lent prestige to the occasion.

Royce Rippetoe formerly of De Leon but singing now in the Baxter-Stamps quartet with J. C. Cook and Hooker and Waits and Jack Hendrix as pianist entertained with many beautiful selections during the convention. These song-birds are heard over KRLD throughout the week days at an early hour. Several fine numbers were presented by the Texas quartet: Austin Williams, Euell Bond, Spurgeon Sprawls and Buck Yeates, with Marlin Keeton at the piano. Though somewhat shy was the family comprising the Ham quartet from Brownwood, their renditions of two songs, "Heaven Fills My Soul," and "Heaven's Jubilee," were received with much delight by the crowded room of song lovers Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ham were assisted in their songs by their daughter, Erma Ruth, and son, Neely.

W. B. Nowlin, publisher, was there from DeLeon, and Clyde Burleson, Earl Thompson and M. M. Meeks drove from Lubbock to be present at the gathering. Mr. Meeks favored the audience at the afternoon service with a solo: "What a Blessing He Is to Me."

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Jaycee Meeting Is Postponed

The regular meeting of the Cisco Junior chamber of commerce, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until Monday, January 20, it was announced today. Mrs. M. B. Osburn, wife of the Jaycee president, was scheduled to undergo an operation in a Dallas hospital today and Mr. Osburn could not be present for the meeting tonight, it was announced.

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