

Civil War Fears In Cyprus Are Spur To Peace Parley

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LONDON (AP)—The growing fears of civil war in Cyprus have brightened the chances of a meeting between Prime Minister Macmillan and the Greek and Turkish premiers in a peace attempt. Diplomatic sources suggested Sunday Macmillan was ready to fly to Geneva to make a dramatic appeal to Greek Premier Constantine Karamanlis for help in restoring order. The Greek premier is in Switzerland for medical treatment. The British prime minister also is looking forward to a talk with Turkish Premier Adnan Menderes at a Baghdad Pact meeting here in two weeks. The two meetings could be a forerunner to three-power talks in which the bearded Cypriot leader, Archbishop Makarios, possibly would take part. **BACKED BY GREECE** The Athens government has been supporting the claims of the 400,000 Greek Cypriots for union

of the island with Greece. Istanbul has gone all-out in backing the demands of the 100,000 Turkish Cypriots for partition of the island. The Turkish minority fears it would be suppressed by the Greek majority if the British rulers moved out. Tempers in Greece and Turkey have been at a high pitch over the issue ever since EOKA, the Greek underground on the island, began a campaign of violence against the British. The Communist bloc has been waiting to cash in on the quarrel between the two NATO members. British alarm over the possibility that the shooting could get out of hand seems to be reflected now in Athens and Istanbul. One sign was the joint appeal in Nicosia Saturday for an end to bloodshed. Another was a slight change toward the British plan for Greece and Turkey to share in administration of the island for the next seven years and

to leave open the big question of union with Greece or partition. **PLAN SNUBBED** Both the Athens and Istanbul governments snubbed the plan at first. But Turkish Foreign Minister Zorlu moved slightly toward the plan last week by saying it was "not inconsistent with partition." Greek Premier Karamanlis said he was favorably considering the three-power conference desired by Macmillan. There were reports here that Presidents Tito of Yugoslavia and Nasser of the United Arab Republic advised Greek Foreign Minister Averoff to seek terms with Turkey. Averoff visited Yugoslavia during Nasser's visit there. Some British Laborites are leaning to the idea that the island, now a British Crown colony, be put under UN trusteeship. The Greek government has suggested a trusteeship as one means of compromise.

Another Prediction Is That European Free Trade Is Flop

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LONDON—Some three weeks ago, after a series of by-elections we ventured the opinion that the conservatives were again on the march in the United Kingdom, and that the trend towards Labor had been halted. This has been borne out very conclusively by a series of striking successes for the Conservatives in a series of local government by-elections in various parts of the country. These by-elections were to fill vacancies on towns and county councils vacated by new aldermen. The results so far confirm the idea that the Conservative party is again on the way up. So far, in these by-elections, it has not had a single loss. But it has made almost spectacular gains from the Labor party. The Conservative Central Office in London is greatly encouraged by these results, and is hopeful of further successes in other by-elections for local councils still to be held. In the United Kingdom, local government elections are fought out on a political party basis. **ENCOURAGING RESULTS.** Here are some of the results which have given the Conservatives cause for encouragement: In Newcastle-under-Lyme, the party had five distinct gains from the Socialist, giving the Tories control of the council for the first time in 11 years. At Maidstone, where the Conservative party narrowly lost control of the council in the May elections, two recent gains have restored it to the Tories. Three Conservative gains have been registered at Cole, Lancashire, and there are signs of one more gain, there, which would give the party control of the council. Nearby, at Rawtenstall, the Conservatives have won three former Labor seats. At Billericay, in Essex County,

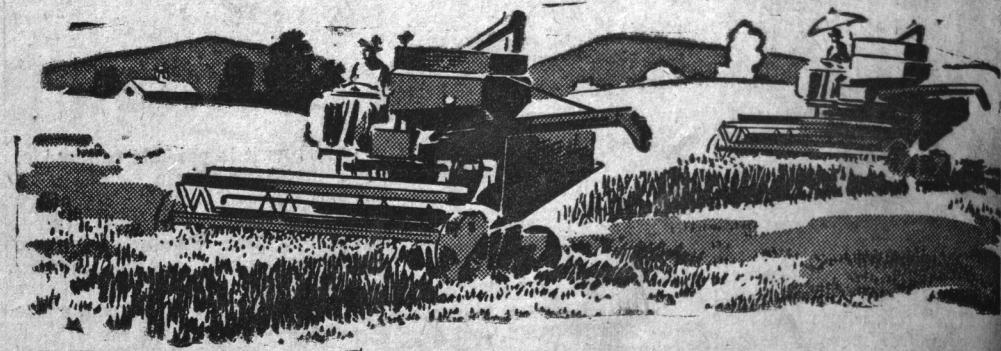
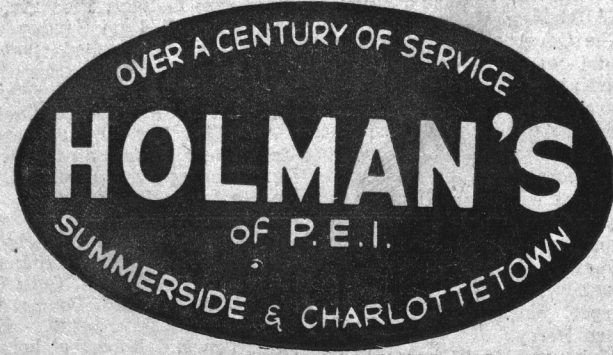
the Conservatives have won two Labor seats. They have gained one more on the Norfolk county council. And at Bexley in Kent, they won a seat on the Kent County Council never previously held, and which the Socialists won by 1390 votes only two months ago. In a by-election in Brighton, the Conservative candidate won the seat from a Labor candidate by 197 votes. The thing which encourages the Conservatives is that all these seats were won from the Labor party—totaling 18 in all—in the by-elections, without the Conservatives losing a single seat to the Socialists. Coupled with the lift which the party received in the recent five parliamentary by-elections, these results are regarded as being highly significant of a new swing away from Labor and back to the Conservative party. **ANOTHER PREDICTION** In another article recently, we made the prediction that with General de Gaulle now in control of French affairs, there was little likelihood of the European Free Trade Area going ahead. He suggested that it could be regarded as being as dead as the dodo. That viewpoint is confirmed by the result of talks which Mr. Maudling, the British Paymaster General, has just had in Paris with the French government. Before leaving Paris to return to London, he did not try to disguise the fact that his day of

talks with French officials on the Free Trade Area had been unsuccessful. The French attitude to the European Free Trade plan is as cold and unyielding as it was when De Gaulle came into power. During his visit to Paris, Mr. Maudling had talks with M. Couve de Murville, the foreign minister and M. Pinay, finance Minister. "I don't see many signs of progress" he said, bluntly afterwards. "Effective negotiations have been at a standstill since February."

Cuban Rebels Release Pair

HAVANA (AP)—Cuban rebels released two more kidnapped Americans Wednesday. The U.S. Embassy identified them as Albert M. Ross of Houston, Tex., and James D. Best of New Orleans, both officials of the American-owned Moa Bay Mining Company. They were landed by a U.S. Navy helicopter at the Guantanamo Naval Base from an undisclosed rebel mountain hideout. The rebels still held 30 U.S. sailors and marines from the Guantanamo base and one Canadian, Richard Sargent of Toronto, a sugar mill manager. It was disclosed in Norfolk, Va., that Admiral Jerauld Wright, commander of the Atlantic Fleet and the U.S. Atlantic Command, will fly to Guantanamo today to confer on further negotiations with the rebel command.

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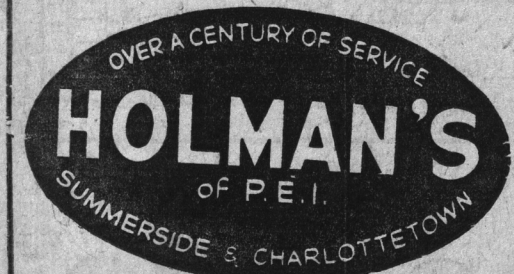
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