

## NAVY TO CHECK CITY FACILITIES FOR AIR STATION

Board to Give Advice on Reserve Base, After Visit Friday.

The Navy Department is considering establishment of a Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Indianapolis and will send a special board here Friday to investigate facilities.

The Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics has informed Mayor Reginald Sullivan that Indianapolis is "considered an advantageous locality" in which to establish one of a group of additional reserve bases necessary under the present expanding Naval Aviation training program.

The board, whose membership was not disclosed, will fly here from Washington Friday to meet with Mayor Sullivan and L. J. (Nish) Dienhart, Municipal Airport superintendent.

### No Estimate of Investment

No estimate was made of the investment involved should a base be located here. It is believed such a station would be placed at or near the Municipal Airport.

The base would make operating flight equipment available to Naval reserve fliers, permitting them to maintain proficiency through periodic flight practices. It also would serve as a preliminary training station for N. R. flight training.

City officials, Mr. Dienhart and Myron Green, Chamber of Commerce industrial commissioner, are preparing a "prospectus" for the visiting Board.

After its investigation, the Board will return to Washington to make recommendations to the Navy Department.

In a letter to Mayor Sullivan, Capt. C. P. Mason, U. S. Navy, senior member of the Naval Reserve Aviation Board, said "your city, because of its geographical location, population and industrial opportunities for employment of N. R. personnel on inactive duty, is considered an advantageous locality in which to establish an additional base."

### Lab Decision Due

The disclosure of Navy Department action came just as Mr. Green prepared to leave for Washington to present briefs to the Nation Advisory Committee for Aeronautics on Indianapolis' facilities to serve the \$8,000,000 Federal aircraft engine research laboratory, which the city is seeking.

The decision on the lab location is expected to be made before Aug. 1, by a sub-committee of the N. A. C. Indianapolis is one of 50 cities that have made a bid for the defense project.

**DEAN OF ALLEN BAR DEAD**  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 10 (U. P.).—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for William J. Vesey, dean of the Allen County Bar Association and former Judge of Superior Court here. He died late yesterday. He was 83.

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The Canadian Goose Family... Mama Turned Her Head in Alarm.

Only an accomplished wild goose chaser like Frank N. Wallace, State Entomologist, could have managed to get such a good picture of the only Canadian goose family at Lake Sullivan. Even so, the mama goose, heading the formation, turned her head in alarm. The six

goslings are swimming the way they have been taught by their parents, single file, and the papa goose brings up the rear. The parents are extremely careful of their children and keep them as far as possible away from other birds and from humans.

## KNOX APPROVAL IS HELD CERTAIN

Stimson Confirmed 2 to 1;  
Minton Votes in Favor,  
VanNuys Against.

WASHINGTON, July 10 (U. P.)—Senate confirmation of Col. Frank Knox as Secretary of the Navy was regarded as a foregone conclusion today following the 2 to 1 vote of approval yesterday for Henry L. Stimson, another Republican, as Secretary of War.

Democratic leaders believed Mr. Knox would receive a larger vote of confirmation than the 56 to 28 one given Mr. Stimson.

Senator Sherman Minton of Indiana voted in favor of Mr. Stimson and Senator Frederick VanNuys voted against him.

Acting Secretary of War Louis Johnson, in a nationally broadcast radio speech, reported "progress" in the preparedness drive but warned that its completion would take time. Given that time, he said, "our splendid manpower and our unmatched industrial facilities can be converted into a military defense such as the world has never beheld."

Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, called for prompt rearmament and warned that "to be second best is not only an invitation to war but to utter disaster."

**GEORGE STOLTE, 74, DIES**  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 10 (U. P.)—George Stolte, Vice President of the State Agriculture Board and former State legislator, died at St. Joseph Hospital here last night. He was 83.



Duke of Windsor

## Bahamas Await More Tourists With Duke, Wally 'on Throne'

NASSAU, THE BAHAMAS, July 10 (U. P.)—The 62,000 inhabitants of the 29 islands, 661 islets and 2387 rocks forming the Bahama Islands, professed delight today that their former King, the Duke of Windsor, was going to be their Governor General.

Howard Spencer, a boyhood friend of President Roosevelt who gave his estate adjacent to the Roosevelt estate to Fisher Dives, the other prominent American resident. There are several score here, many having come to escape high American taxes but who are now paying British war taxes, which are even higher.

Nassau, the capital of the Duke's new empire, is a small place on the principal island, but it has a Parliament House where both Edward and Wallis will have thrones, as the representatives of the King and Queen of Britain, and the Florida playground of wealthy American society is but two hours away by plane.

The Governor's mansion is a large, rambling house of white stucco with a columned portico. There are excellent beaches, a number of gambling casinos, a small race track, but no polo field. The climate is similar to that of the French Riviera.

The Governor's mansion is effective Saturday. He will be succeeded by Jack B. Tate, Bolivar, Tenn., who has been his assistant and an attorney with the Social Security Board since 1935.

Prof. Harper explained today that he will attend the Chicago convention and has high hopes for the nomination of Mr. McNutt as Vice President on a third term ticket.

He was on leave from I. U. and scheduled to return to teach a summer school class beginning July 24, he said. Both Prof. Harper and Mr. McNutt exchanged letters of courtesy regarding his service here. Prof. Harper has been a crony of certain top-notch New Dealers and enjoyed his service here, he declared today.

Mr. and Mrs. McNutt and their daughter, Louise, left this morning for Chicago in the family car. They will spend Thursday night at Lake Wawasee with William Kunkel and be in Chicago for the weekend, according to Wayne Coy, Mr. McNutt's administrative assistant.

Mr. Coy is going to Indianapolis, where Mrs. Coy will enter a hospital for a minor operation. Later Mr. Coy may attend the convention.

During the fiscal year 1940, Director Ross flew 81,146,000 coins from Washington yesterday for distribution, a 106 per cent increase over 1939.

## EX-HOWARD OFFICIAL GETS THREE YEARS

Hanley C. Golding, 45, Green-town, former treasurer of Howard County, and his brother, Cedric L. Golding, 35, Noblesville, today faced sentences of three and a half years in Federal prison for violation of the National Banking Act.

The Goldings were convicted in February and Judge Robert C. Baltzell at that time imposed sentences of a year each and suspended the judgment.

Last week, however, the State Board of Accounts reported finding a \$24,693.65 shortage in the Howard County Treasurer's accounts and the Government charged that the shortage was connected with the operations which led to their original conviction.

Yesterday Judge Baltzell set aside the suspension of sentences and imposed the new penalties. Judge Baltzell also directed Paul Pfister, assistant U. S. District attorney, to investigate the case of Roy G. Hadley, Westfield, convicted with the Goldings in February.

**SOUTH BEND BABY KILLED**  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 10 (U. P.)—Karl Braunsdorf, 9-weeks-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Braunsdorf, was injured fatally yesterday when a car driven by his mother crashed into a telephone pole. Mrs. Braunsdorf was injured slightly.

## SCHRICKER BACKS PARTY'S PLATFORM

**LAWN FETE TO AID  
CHURCH COAL FUND**

The St. Mark's Lutheran Church coal fund should be swelled considerably by this time Friday. Tomorrow on Linden St., near Prospect St., members and friends of the church will hold a lawn social, proceeds to go to the fund.

The Women's Aid Society is the sponsor. The Brotherhood will serve ice cream; the Other Fellow's Class will have games; King's Daughters will operate the "lemon tree" and sell popcorn and candy; the Senior Luther League will run the fish pond. There also will be music and fortune telling.

## CYCLE PATROLMAN INJURED IN CHASE

Motorcycle Patrolman Leonard Shoemaker was injured last night when his cycle struck the rear bumper of a car he was attempting to halt on a speeding charge.

Harry Cohee, 30, of 1133 N. Drexel Ave., who was driving the car and who turned off the 4000 block E. 10th St. as the accident happened, was charged with speeding and failure to give a hand signal.

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