

# HITLER, MOLOTOV HOLD LONG TALK

Italians, Held at Bay on Land, Bomb Greek Towns; Air War Slackens.

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Airplanes had started bombing and machine-gunning Greek towns in a desperate attempt to regain the offensive.

Janina, road junction 40 miles from the Albanian border, the first main objective of the Greek Army's right wing, which was never menaced from the ground, was bombed and machine-gunned from the air.

Another unnamed town in Epirus was raided by planes which flew low, raking the streets with machine-gun fire and dropping hand grenades. In the east, an unnamed town in Thessaly was bombed and Salonica had five air raid alarms in 24 hours.

The Island of Corfu in the Ionian Sea and a village in the Peloponnesus were bombed. In the northern mountain sector, scene of one of the worst Italian defeats, the Greek Security Ministry said, the retreating Italians pillaged three towns.

The War Ministry described the air activity as intense, but said the raids were everywhere unsuccessful and casualties slight.

Right on Our Side—King

The carrying of the war to the Greek public caused King George to issue a proclamation saying: "Eight is on our side and women should consider it a personal honor to participate in this great struggle for their homes and altars."

The War Ministry gave an enthusiastic account of the progress of ground fighting, claiming that "until now our troops have captured large numbers of prisoners, including many officers, and abundant war material."

Ordiri dispatches said that in one sector Italian counter-attacking forces had lost 12 officers, about 630 men and huge quantities of war material.

The same dispatches said that Greeks had "badly defeated" an entire Italian division, which had been forced to retreat to the Albanian frontier.

Throw Away Equipment

Authoritative Greek sources said Gen. Ubaldo Soddu, new Italian commander-in-chief for the Greek campaign, was withdrawing all his main forces from the Epirus front to reorganize them for a new drive. Isolated Italian columns, taking on the appearance of a "lost army" were said to be fighting through the difficult terrain toward their bases.

It was said that Italians were throwing away their equipment, strewing the ravines with guns, ammunition, radios, field kitchens and personal belongings, and that Italian reconnaissance planes were flying blindly amid the cloud-hidden Pindus mountain peaks, trying to direct the retreating ground forces through the maze of ravines.

The British attitude, however, was summed up by the Daily Mail: "It is clear that it was now plain that Britain had but two assets in the international situation—herself and the United States."

**Role Admits Warship Hit**

A Rome communiqué admitted that British planes had raided Taranto and "seriously hit" a warship of undisclosed tonnage. Six British planes were said to have been shot down and three more were believed damaged. The Italians also reported considerable activity in Africa, including fights between raiding parties and airplane bombing parties.

Military forces in London said that British forces in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan again have taken Galabat, important communications center on the Ethiopian border.

The British admitted loss of 65,600 tons of shipping in the week ended Sept. 3, and total losses of British, allied and neutral tonnage of 72,595. The figures included the 42,000-ton Empress of Britain.

The British Admiralty claimed that a "substantial majority" of the ships in a convoy attacked last week by a German surface raider escaped. London said that British sea forces are engaged in hunting down the raider, believed to be the Admiral Scheer.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### Here Is the Traffic Record

	County	City	Total
1939	36	44	80
1940	43	75	118
—Nov. 11—			
Injured	9	Accidents	31
Dead	0	Arrests	52
MONDAY TRAFFIC COURT			
Cases Convict-Fines			
Violations	11	11	\$26
Speeding driving	3	2	
Fails to stop at			
through street	0	0	
Disobeying traffic	5	4	11
Drunken driving	0	0	
All others	21	20	11
Totals	40	37	\$53

### MEETINGS TODAY

Royal Club, Claypool Hotel, noon. Y's Men's Club, Y. M. C. A., noon. Alpha Tau Omega, Board of Trade, noon. Gym Club, Sports Arms, noon. Metal Craft Club, Hotel Lincoln, noon. Indianapolis Home Builders Association, Hotel Indiana, noon. University of Michigan Club, Board of Trade, noon. Knights of Columbus, K. of C. clubhouse, noon. Lutheran Service Club, Canary Cottage, noon. Fine Paper Crease Group, Men's Grille, William H. Black, Hotel, noon. National Christian Mission Crusade, Manufacturers Bldg., Fair Grounds, all day. Indianapolis and Central Indiana Boy Scout Council, Indianapolis, noon. Indianapolis Medical Society, Indianapolis Athletic Club, noon. Indianapolis Farm Bureau, Hotel Washington, 10 a.m. Hotel Washington, 8 p.m. Alpha Omicron Alpha, Hotel Washington, 6 p.m. Indiana Girls Hunting and Fishing Club, Hotel Washington, 7:30 p.m. Metropolitan Life Insurance, Claypool Hotel, all day.

### MEETINGS TOMORROW

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Claypool Hotel, all day. Indiana Association of Optometrists, Hotel Washington, 6 p.m. Marketing Research Club, Hotel Washington, 6 p.m. Hotel of Credit, Hotel Washington, 6:30 p.m. Society of American Magicians, Hotel Washington, 8:30 p.m. Y. M. C. A. Camera Club, central Y. M. C. A., Hotel Washington, 6 p.m. Legion Club, Claypool Hotel, noon. Young Men's Discussion Club, Y. M. C. A., Hotel Washington, 6 p.m. Purdue Alumni Association, Hotel Washington, 6 p.m. 12th District, American Legion, Board of Trade, noon.

## Italians Reported in Reverse



## DRAFT NEEDED TO FILL COUNTY QUOTA IN ARMY

150 Called for Examination; 53 Must Answer First Call.

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holders of low order numbers are called.

An individual must pass the physical examination before he is placed in Class 1-A, the class from which the draftees are taken.

All persons called are to be given five days' notice before they are to report for induction into the Army.

The 53 Marion County men will be inducted into the Army at Ft. Harrison on the following schedule: Draft Boards 1, 2 and 4, four men apiece, and Draft Board 3, two, on Nov. 19; Board 5, 6, 7 and 8, four men apiece on Nov. 20; Board 9 and 10, three men apiece, and Board 11, four men, on Nov. 22, and Boards 12 and 13, four men apiece, Board 14, three men, and Board 15, two men, on Nov. 25.

### NOTIFIED TO APPEAR

The names of some of the men notified by the local board to appear for the Wednesday medical examination follow:

Board 1—Francis Robert Anderson, 24, 1337 N. Tuxedo Ave., Clarence Jackson, 22, of 1479 Massachusetts Ave.; Earl Leo Fultz, 31, of 4735 E. 17th St.; George Lee Tyler, 29, of 3743 N. Rurai St., and Robert Frederick Geddes, 22, of 3507 E. 22nd St.

Draft Board 2—Percy Burns, 1655 Yandies St.; Alfred Maxey, 2954 Martindale Ave.; Julius Galbreath, 2310 Cornell Ave.; William Wendell Fisher, 30, of 1426 Columbia Ave.; Thomas Roscoe Armstrong, 2324 N. Newberry St.; Russell Jackson, 2111 Bellefontaine St.; William Howard Lightner, 1812 Broadway; Omer Grant King, 1444 Martindale Ave.; Marion Chester Hair, 2050 Cornell Ave., and George Fletcher Wilson Jr., 2129 Bellefontaine St.

Draft Board 3—Donald Delson Hinsman, 27, 3433 College Ave.; Samuel Richards, White, 21, 2053 Talbot Ave.; Milton Lee Munger, 35, 322 Ridgeview Drive; James Robert McLeod, 23, 635 W. 42nd St.; Fred August Krabbe, 25, of 2805 Rockwell St.; Apt. 8; Robert Hugo Jaeger, 24, of 2935 Washington Blvd.

**OTHERS ARE NAMED**

Board 4—Howard Gentry Tobin, 24, of 304 N. Denny St.; Dewey Jones, 34, 760 S. Emerson Ave.; Victor Louis Carriico, 26, 919 N. Irvington Ave.; Delbert Norman Laird, 24, of 329 N. Sherman Drive; James Russel Grasser, 34, of 322 N. Emerson Ave.; Robert Charles Triplett, 21, of 902 N. Butler Ave.; Wallace Allen MacDonald, 26, of 5206 E. Washington St.; Herschel Pierre Van Sickle, 34, of 32 Whittier Place, and George Clavier Robbins, 29, of 946 N. Boardman St.

Board 5—James Kratoska, 24, of 1701 W. Morris St.; Edward Junior See, 23, of 316 E. South St.; Charles Thomas Kugelman, 26, of R. R. 7, Box 712, and Bernard B. Morgan, 30, of 5205 E. Fletcher Ave.

Most of the persons listed above are volunteers.

Names of the persons selected by the local draft boards for the first quota can probably be announced Thursday, board officials said.

## PAROLES WORRY TO PRISON BAND HEAD

OSSINING, N. Y., Nov. 12 (U.P.)—Prisoners' paroles and completion of sentences give band members a constant problem.

Angelo Baccari, a constant problem, is the Sing Sing music teacher. Mr. Baccari directs the prison's concert band of 39 members, and two singing orchestras.

Mr. Baccari's problem is replacements when prison band and orchestra members are released.

The prison's broadcasting system, connected with each cell, enables inmates to listen to regular scheduled concerts.

Mr. Baccari said the music was appreciated and that it "diverts their thoughts."

## GRUDGE BLAMED FOR 2 FACTORY SLAYINGS

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 12 (U.P.)—Violently abandoning sabotage as possible motive, authorities searched today for the metal castings picked up believed to have bludgeoned two to death in a Springfield engine factory early Sunday.

Coroner Austin Richards said either "a gate on a casting," an iron pipe or a pickaxe crushed the skulls of Jesse E. Ray, 51, a machinist, and Fred A. Frior, 44, a night watchman, while they were on duty in the engine plant of the National Supply Co.

Both Mr. Richards and Prosecutor Jerome A. Nevius expressed belief the slayer was familiar with the layout of the plant and "undoubtedly" was "homicidal maniac" with a grudge against one or both of the victims.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 12 (U.P.)—State Adjutant General Marion Williamson today ordered a National Guard investigation into a spectacular fire at the municipal auditorium in which Army equipment valued at \$1,000,000 was destroyed.

The investigation was ordered after Bert Wellborn, manager of the auditorium, called the fire the result of "sabotage."

## DIES OF INJURIES

CRAWFORDSBURG, Ind., Nov. 12 (U.P.)—Mrs. Lola B. Hole, 65, died today from injuries received Saturday night when she was struck by an automobile.

## War Moves Today

By J. W. T. MASON

United Press War Expert



Mr. Mason

German dissatisfaction with growing French colonial unrest is becoming increasingly evident. The Vichy Government denies today that Reich Marshal Goering has demanded the recall of Gen. Weygand from French Africa; and while it is probably true that the Nazis have not yet taken this drastic step, nevertheless, the situation in French Africa is disconcerting to Germany.

The Petain Administration is finding itself more and more in a difficult position before the French people and especially before the French colonies. The next moves in the war and Italy is natural for the French African empire to begin to question the probabilities of the Axis winning the war.

Hitler's recent conferences with Petain and Laval were followed by reports that Germany was demanding the division of the French colonies.

The colonials know, too, that Italy and Spain are looking to share in the Tricolor's North African possessions, which, however, have not been actually conquered.

The governor general of French Africa soon after Petain met Hitler, demanded assurances from Vichy that no agreement to separate the protectorate from France had been made. Other chiefs of French colonial possessions are presumed to have done the same.

Gen. Weygand, who has supreme military and civil authority over all of French Africa, recently was quoted as saying that no colonial territory should be severed from France. Efforts were made at Vichy to censor this statement but it elicited no response.

Germany has full military control over continental France, making an uprising there impossible, for the people are without arms. In Africa, however, many French divisions still are fully equipped and there are no German forces to keep them under control.

The French African Army obeys Vichy for the present, but it may well waver if it becomes convinced that the obedient means of its territory to the totalitarians. Once North Africa changed their allegiance to free France, Italy's military position in Africa would become jeopardized and the whole complexion of any future hostilities in the Middle East might change.

## Give Minority Voice to Keep National Unity, Willkie Asks

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the American issues for which he fought in the last campaign.

"I believe," Mr. Martin said, "he (Mr. Willkie) is on honest and sound ground when he says democracy needs a strong opposition party.

The unquestionable need of the hour is an opposition party that will uphold the President on matters of defense and other matters in the course of the campaign that if we were elected we would keep this country out of war unless attacked. Mr. Roosevelt was re-elected, and this solemn pledge for him, I know will be fulfilled and I know the American people desire him to keep it sacred."

By implication, Mr. Willkie accused Mr. Roosevelt of usurpation of congressional powers, subjugation of the courts, concentration of enormous authority in his own hands and warlike talk. He re-stated the principles upon which he conducted his campaign, asserting that "my fight for those principles has just begun—I shall not be silent and I hope you will not be."

If the Administration wants national unity, he said, it must give open minded consideration to the recommendations of the opposition. Thereby, he contended, the national economy would thrive and the national income hit the \$100,000,000,000 a year figure necessary to make the national defense tax burden bearable.

Mr. Willkie counseled his follower to fight on as "the loyal opposition" toward what he evidently regarded as a considerable modification of Administration policies.

He eliminated himself from any possibility—however remote—of joining the Roosevelt Cabinet.



## Democrats, Citadel at City Hall Tottering, Plan Fast 'Oomph' Strategy for '42 Election

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most taxpayers—street cleaning and maintenance and garbage collections. There will be service with a capital "S" and the City Hall will be thick with courtesy.

Democrats expect the spearhead of the Republican campaign to come from the Republican minority members of the City Council.

The G. O. P. councilmen have waged a two-year battle with the Democratic majority. They claim they are good for two more years.

There will be public works strategically planned for several sections of the City. There is enough bonding margin to finance these, for which the Democrats are thankful.

Most obvious to home owners will be a sudden efficiency in the two municipal services, affecting

ner which was agreeable to the railroads. But since the 1939 Legislature, nothing has been done.

Administration officials say they are waiting for the Highway Commission to start with the elevation of tracks at Madison Ave. The Highway Commission had postponed the action, reportedly for lack of funds.