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## Fascists Rush Troops as Greeks Menace Main Albanian Base

# GREAT BRITAIN CLAIMS SEA TRIUMPHS

### COUNTY BOARD WELFARE QUIZ OPENS MONDAY

Judge Cox Charges 'Apparent Inefficiency' in Local Department.

The Marion County Welfare Board will begin an investigation Monday into charges made today by Circuit Court Judge Earl R. Cox of "apparent inefficiency" in the County Welfare Department.

Judge Cox's statement was made following similar charges yesterday by two County Department employees who testified at a hearing before the State Welfare Board on an appeal of the dismissal from the county department Nov. 15 of Miss Mary McFadden, 1516 N. Pennsylvania St.

Cox Names Members

The investigation Monday, it is said, will be made as another attack on the State Welfare Laws, which give the State Welfare Board power to appoint the Marion County welfare director over the heads of county welfare board members.

Judge Cox, who names members of the board, said "apparently there is something wrong with the whole set up in the county department, and I'm for finding out what it is."

Thomas Neal, County Welfare director, at whom the "inefficiency" charges were flung, said he would "carry on his own" investigation in the circumstances surrounding the dismissal of Miss McFadden, "to make sure these conditions can not arise again."

#### Plan Thorough Inquiry

The Marion County Board has called a meeting Monday ostensibly to review Miss McFadden's dismissal, the State Board having returned the appeal case yesterday.

But, it was learned, the Board will begin a thorough investigation into inefficiency charges with a view, it is said, to creating ammunition to be used in an attempt to repeal the provisions of the laws which permit the state-control over county directors.

#### ROOSEVELT OPPOSES DEFENSE SALES TAX

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (U.P.)—President Roosevelt said today that he would oppose any proposals to enact a sales tax to finance new Government expenditures resulting from the national defense program.

Mr. Roosevelt will explore the entire fiscal situation tonight at a supper conference with Congressional, Treasury and Budget Bureau tax experts. He left no doubt that should a sales tax proposal emerge, he would oppose it.

The last conference tonight, said Mr. Roosevelt, probably will not produce any major decisions on the new fiscal policy which will be evolved in the Congress which meets Jan. 3. The meeting, rather, will be explanatory, he added, explaining he wants to look into all phases of the situation.

The conferees, he continued, will look into the matter of Government expenditures as well as the new tax program. He already has announced that he has established a policy of cutting all non-defense programs and expenditures to the bone in the coming fiscal year.

#### DIES OF WOUND IN TERMINAL SHOOTING

Harry Roberts, who wounded himself early Sunday morning at Traction Terminal, died today at City Hospital. He was 33 and lived at 3232 Graceland Ave.

The shooting occurred after Roberts met Mrs. and Mrs. Virgil Smythe, 25 W. Michigan St., at a freight yard, near the terminal. Police said they had learned that Smythe had warned Roberts to cease his attentions to Mrs. Smythe.

When the two men met Sunday a fist fight ensued and Roberts was beaten up. He staggered to his feet and walked away. While Smythe and his wife still were talking, Roberts returned with a gun.

He shot Mrs. Smythe, who is still in a serious condition at City Hospital, Mr. Smythe and then him self.

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### Clothe-A-Child Drive Launched by The Times For the Eleventh Year

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES today opens its 11th annual Clothe-A-Child campaign.

For the last 10 years, Clothe-A-Child has been aiding an increasing number of children. From a total of 380 youngsters given warm clothing in 1930, the campaign last Christmas-time reached a high of 2638. Altogether, a total of 11,976 children have been clothed during the 10-year period.

The Clothe-A-Child campaign serves a double purpose. It not only furnishes a real Christmas for the children of needy families, but it provides these under-privileged youngsters with warm clothing for the chilly days of January, February and March.

Thousands of Indianapolis children are unable to attend school in zero weather because of inadequate clothing. Hundreds of these children actually have no underwear; hundreds more have no overcoats and trudge to school shivering in skimpy and ragged jackets.

CLOTH-A-CHILD endeavors to meet the ever-growing need at Christmas-time. It is simple to help. You can clothe a child directly yourself or you can provide the money and The Times will clothe the child for you.

Headquarters for this year's campaign are in The Times building, as they have been in the past, but this year the entrance to the Clothe-A-Child office is at 44 S. Capitol Ave.

Here are the ways you can participate:

- 1—If you wish to shop with a child personally, call R. I. ley 5551 and ask for "Clothe-A-Child." You can make an appointment to meet a child at these offices and go with the youngster directly into the store.
- 2—if you want The Times to act for you, mail a check or money order to "Clothe-A-Child, The Indianapolis Times." Experienced shopkeepers will do the rest.
- 3—Join with others in your office, club, church, sports team, fraternity, sorority or lodge. Select a treasurer and shopping committee. Then let us know how many children your group desires to clothe.

All the lists of children are checked by the social service agencies, the social service department of the Public Schools, the Parochial Schools and all children clothed are registered with the Christmas Clearing House to avoid duplication of clothing gifts. The cost of outfitting depends upon the child's needs—usually from \$8 to \$12. The average is \$10.

The 10-year progress of Clothe-A-Child:

1930	380
1931	350
1932	425
1933	886
1934	1295
1935	1241
1936	1365
1937	1665
1938	1821
1939	2638

Your gift will mean a step toward a happier life for the underprivileged children of Indianapolis.

Telephone RI ley 5551 now and ask for "Clothe-A-Child."

### COLDER WEATHER BY TONIGHT IS FORECAST

Frigid Wave Moving East  
From Rockies.

#### LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. .... 39	10 a. m. .... 36
7 a. m. .... 40	11 a. m. .... 35
8 a. m. .... 38	12 (noon) .... 37
9 a. m. .... 38	1 p. m. .... 37

Colder weather tonight was forecast for Indianapolis as a cold wave swept across the northern tier of states from the Rockies to the Atlantic Seaboard.

The U. S. Weather Bureau here said Indianapolis will miss the brunt of the storm, although the mercury probably will drop to 25 tonight.

Accompanied by snow, the cold wave dropped the mercury to the sub-zero mark in the Dakotas and Minnesota, and even in the south thermometers registered freezing.

Temperatures dropped as low as 20 degrees below zero in the Dakotas and Minnesota. At Chicago, 25 degrees and colder was forecast. The first two attempts failed.

The diminutive dog was still in hiding after police completed their investigation.

#### Faint Heart? No—FEINT

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (U.P.)—Deuter Weckrul, Und Deobachter, official organ of the German-American Bund, today explained Italian reverses in Albania. "The whole thing is a faint," it said.

#### GOEBBELS IN NORWAY

OSLO, Norway, Nov. 29 (U.P.)—German Propaganda Minister Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, arrived here today.

"We Had Great Dreams," Says Father of  
Lieut. Shank, Killed on Flight of Triumph

Proudly, Second Lieut. Robert Bruce Shank headed his trim National Guard plane for a landing at his father's airport. It was to be a triumphant visit.

This was his first flight with his new commission. It ended abruptly a few seconds later in tragedy. His plane collided in mid-air with a little training ship, and the recent Army school graduate and two civilian fliers were killed.

And the 21-year-old flier's father, oldest of the U. S. air mail pilots who had taught his son to fly last summer, stoically said today: "Bob lived a pretty full life—so I have no regret."

Lieut. Shank received Federal permission to fly an Indiana National Guard plane only Wednesday. Yesterday, he took off from Stout Field and was bound for Hoosier Airport, his father's.

Landing gear down, he was maneuvering to set the plane down when the planes collided in mid-air.



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### F.D.R. MAY USE STRATO PLANE ON NEXT TOUR

Plans Defense Trip Next Week; Refuses to Reveal Destination.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (U.P.)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he hopes to leave early next week on a defense inspection tour which may take him more than 12 hours rail travel from Washington, but he added that if an emergency arose he would return to the White House by airplane.

Such a trip would shatter all precedent and represent the first time in history that a President has traveled by plane. Mr. Roosevelt has not flown since 1932 when he went to Chicago from Albany, N. Y., to accept his first nomination as President.

Refusing to disclose the destination of the projected trip, the President said that, in effect, it would not violate his 12-hour rule if he could be certain of being able to get back to the White House by plane, in such a period.

#### Wide Flight Area

He admitted that this arrangement might open the entire continental United States to his possible future trips and, perhaps, the waters outside the territorial limits of the country.

Asked about the possibility that he might fly in a naval flying boat, the President countered with a reply that he might fly in a stratosphere plane.

Under the 12-hour flying rule, flights could be made over a radius extending from Newfoundland, south to Puerto Rico, and west to Spokane, Wash. It was understood that the U. S. Cruiser Tuscaloosa was at Norfolk, Va., ready for the President's use if desired.

Speculation that he might witness the scheduled fleet maneuvers off the Puerto Rican Coast, which start Dec. 7, met with no comment at the Navy Department. Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox has announced that he will witness the war games.

Asked about the possibility that he might witness the flight of the fleet, the President said that he could not fly in the general laugh when a reporter asked him: "When was the last time you were up in the air?"

The President said he is satisfied with progress of the defense program and that invocation of priorities may be unnecessary in getting production of military airplanes right of way over commercial aircraft.

#### DIES IN COLLISION

BREMEN, Ind., Nov. 29 (U.P.)—Clarence Emery, 45, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was killed today when his creamery truck crashed head-on with a freight truck one mile east of here.

#### BRIDGE HEARING SET

The hearing for the injunction suit to block the purchase of a bridge at New Harmony by the Indiana State Toll Bridge Commission was set for next Friday morning by Judge Herbert E. Wilson in Superior Court today.

#### THE POLICY OF THE BOARD IS NOT

considered parole petitions of pris-

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### Parents Save Children as Fire Razes Home



The Cecil Eddleman family (left to right)—Robert, Mrs. Eddleman and Sandra Jean, Harry and Mr. Eddleman . . . "I'll have to start from scratch."

### Mother Carries Baby While Father Awakens Two Boys

Charles Eddleman Says He Will Rebuild House; Even Auto Was Destroyed in Night Blaze.

Four years ago Cecil Eddleman built a two-room home at 5218 Mathews Ave. and his wife and family moved in. In his spare time, Mr. Eddleman added improvements, and this year he finished it—a cozy five-room frame bungalow and garage.

Today the result of Mr. Eddleman's four years' labor was leveled by fire as the couple saved their three children.

But Mr. Eddleman hasn't given up his desire to have his own home. He said he will start building another one on the same site as soon as he can get his family settled.

"And I'll have to start from scratch," he explained.

Mr. Eddleman came home about 2:30 this morning after a night's work as garageman for the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. He sat down and talked with his wife, who had waited up for him.

The wife smells smoke

Suddenly Mrs. Eddleman smelled smoke. Her husband went to the garage which adjoins the house, and opened the door. Flames leaped out and burned