

# BRITISH WARSHIP HUNTS FOR RAIDER

Greeks Talk of Invading South Italy; Bristol Blitz-Raided.

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## Greek-Italian War

Fascist prisoners were quoted by Athens officials as saying that Italian transport planes had carried large numbers of reinforcements to Albania in an effort to stem the Greek advances and presumably to regain domination of South Albania.

On the north front, Greek troops were reported within 11 miles of the Elbasan road and in the south they were said to have surrounded and started annihilation of Italian detachments cut off in the Delvino sector. The Fascists were reported fighting hard but the occupation of Argirokastro was reported imminent, although not yet claimed by the Greeks.

Jugoslav border reports said that the Greeks had been hurled back by Italians defending the town of Delvino, but had pushed six miles north from Porto Edda and nine miles north of Argirokastro, and had captured mountain heights near Premeti and the village of Koll in the extreme northern fighting sector.

The talk of invading South Italy from Porto Edda indicated Greek delight at the outcome of the war so far, although London said that the port is too vulnerable to Italian air attack to make it of much use for such a purpose. The Greeks maintained it was *Alaisi Saranda* (40 Saints), the Italians had given it the name of Mussolini's daughter after taking Albania.

Von Papen was said to have discussed the Nazi idea of a truce with the Turkish foreign minister but it was said that the Greeks were not likely to favor the plan, especially since the Nazis suggested that Greece renounce any ties with Great Britain.

## Fascist Shakeup

Following appointment of Gen. Ugo Cavallero to succeed Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of staff, the change of command at the Dodecanese emphasized the effects of a powerful British blockade of the islands off the coast of Turkey in the eastern Mediterranean. Food, oil for ships and airplanes and other materials recently had been reported running low on the islands and British sources had confidently foreseen their early capitulation, claiming the isles were a liability to Italy instead of the threat to the Suez Canal that Fascists had hoped to make them.

The Dodecanese shakeup put the islands in charge of a man known as a soldier rather than a man known as an administrator.

Count de Vecchi, one of the quadruplets which led the Fascist march on Rome in 1922, was said to have resigned "at his own request." His future plans were not disclosed. Gen. Basico, who succeeded him, is a veteran of the war with Turkey.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### Here Is the Traffic Record

County	City	Total	
1939	40	92	
1940	47	133	
<b>Dec. 6</b>			
Injured	6	Accidents	18
Dead	0	Arrests	40
<b>FRIDAY'S TRAFFIC COURT</b>			
Cases	Convic.	Fines	
Violations	tried	paid	
Speeding	18	18	\$44
Reckless driving	3	3	7
Failure to stop at through street	6	6	5
Disobeying traffic signals	7	6	6
Drunkards driving	2	2	40
All others	33	32	22
<b>Totals</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>\$124</b>

### MEETINGS TODAY

In and about Music Club, Claypool Hotel, 10:30 a. m. Indiana Business Educators Club, Claypool Hotel. 9:30 a. m. and 12:15 p. m. School Bus Drivers, Claypool Hotel, meeting.

Indiana State Federation of Public School Teachers, Claypool Hotel, 10 a. m. Indiana State Education Association, Claypool Hotel, 7:30 p. m. Indiana Service Association Commissioners, Claypool Hotel.

Farm Security Administration School, Hotel Severin, 11 a. m. United Promotion Central Promotion Committee, Hotel Severin, 8:30 a. m.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

These lists are from official records in the County Court House. The Times therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.

Sam Arnold, 25, of 1524 Fletcher; John G. Grade, Jr., 25, of 1524 Fletcher; Ruby Oppenard, 23, of 2615 Shely. W. Washington, Dorothy Hart, 33, of 134 E. New York. Fred Williams, Jr., 20, of 1820 Wayne; Margaret Brunson, 21, of R. R. 14, Box 176. Harry Glover, 40, of 1512 N. Meridian; Hazel Brown, 36, of 1515 N. Meridian; Guy Gerber, 25, of 643 Warren; Debra, 21, of 555 River.

in which Italy seized the islands in 1912. He also fought in the World War and the Ethiopian War, and led the Italian legionnaires through most of the Basque campaign in the Spanish Civil War. He is known as the "hero of Santander."

London newspapermen, commenting on yesterday's change in the Italian general staff, suggested that Marshal Badoglio might become the leader of a movement against Mussolini because of his prestige with the royal family and the aristocracy.

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