

# Italian Navy Is Small But Very Well Organized

Taranto, Italy—(AP)—It takes about 30 minutes for the whole Italian Navy to pass in review—and that is steaming along at a pretty fair rate.

Because the pre-war fleet with which Mussolini tried to make the Mediterranean once more "Mare Nostrum," (Our Sea) has dwindled from sixth biggest navy in the world down to 36 ships.

That includes everything down to the vest-pocket-size motor torpedo boats with six-man crews. It also includes three clean-lined former United States destroyer escorts just turned over to Italy under the arms aid program.

But American naval observers here are not too discouraged over prospects for that pin-sized fleet, now a part of the Atlantic Pact force of western defense.

Well Organized

The latest full fleet review here was described by these high officers as "a well-organized show," and they said that although Italy still lacked modern ships, she could show "a strong and well-trained naval personnel ready to man a bigger fleet as fast as it can be formed."

That can start now—after five years. The Peace Treaty did not allow Italy any new naval construction until 1950. It takes time to build warships. And even more than that, it takes money. But Italy has begun a naval construction program—and to fill in the gap she is receiving surplus United States fighting ships.

Besides the three destroyer escort vessels already received, it has been announced in Washington that Italy will get the "Woodworth" and "Nicholson," two of the fastest destroyers of the American navy. And after them, it is likely that still other ships may follow until Italy's own new naval construction begins sliding down the ways.

Probably equally important at the long-deserted naval air field just north of this big naval base, there now sits a long row of blunt-winged, blue-painted navy fighter-bombers. They're former American Curtis hell-divers, sent here also as part of the arms aid program intended to help Italy guard her part of the Atlantic Pact's western line. Until they arrived, the Italian Navy had no air arm. Under the Peace Treaty she

# Reservists Will Drill at Chaffee

Eighty-five Army enlisted reservists from this area who have had no prior military experience will go to Camp Chaffee, Ark., June 10-23 for basic training, Capt. W. B. Findlay, local ORC Unit instructor, announced today.

Local reservists will leave Huntsville by chartered bus Sunday morning, June 10.

All such reservists in the state except those assigned to units of the 90th Infantry Division will attend this camp.

All local reservists attending camp are members of the 39th Armored Infantry and 352nd Armored Field Artillery Battalions.

The special two-week training period planned for men without prior service is mandatory under present Department of the Army policy. Non prior service members of units ordered to this basic training camp are required to attend for the 15-day period. In addition, they may voluntarily attend training with the unit to which assigned at a later date. This will give them four weeks of intensive field training.

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Men who are interested in this type of work may contact Bing in Room 211 Goodwin Hall.

## Graduation

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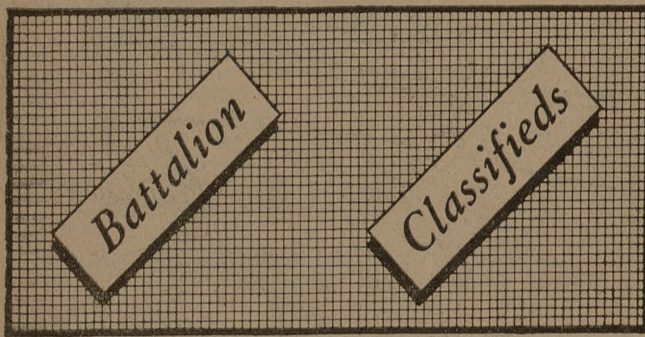
military, who will wear civilian clothes. All candidates for Master's degrees will wear civilian clothes and all candidates for doctorate degrees will wear caps and gowns.

Following graduation, the Final Ball will be held at 9 p.m. at the Grove, or in case of rain, at Shiba Hall.

Graduation will officially close on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with Final Review on the drill field west of the Academic Building.

Candidates for all degrees are required to attend the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises unless officially excused by the Executive Committee. Attendance will be checked.

G. W. Schlesselman is chairman of the commencement committee. Members of that committee are P. W. Burns, W. H. Delaplaine, H. L. Heaton, R. M. Holcomb, J. D. Lindsay, R. O. Murray, J. T. Schmitz, C. G. White, V. A. Young, and B. A. Zinn.



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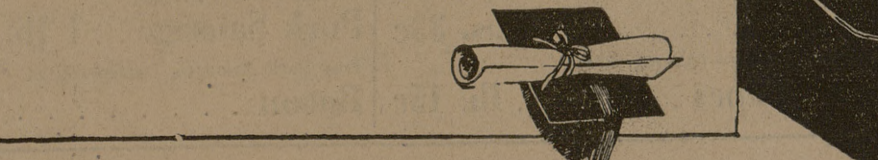
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