

**GREEKS CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY%**

King Paul and his queen led the celebrations on the seventh anniversary of Italy's attack on Greece, which was such a failure that Hitler had to come to Mussolini's rescue. Featured at the War Memorial were the picturesque ballet-skirted Evzones, as King Paul placed his wreath. Men who chased the Italians back into Albania and then heroically resisted the German drive to Crete marched past the King, followed by comrades whom the war left disabled for life.

British and American officers watched the new Greek army, on which has fallen the mantle of the defenders of Greece seven years ago.

8.43.PM. MARSHAL VASILIEVSKY TO VISIT BRITAIN.

MOSCOW WEDNESDAY:

F-M. LORD MONTGOMERY TONIGHT TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AT A COCKTAIL PARTY GIVEN IN HIS HONOUR THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED AN ACCEPTANCE FROM MARSHAL VASILIEVSKY TO HIS INVITATION TO VISIT BRITAIN IN THE SPRING. LORD MONTGOMERY TOLD THE RUSSIAN MARSHAL TO BRING ALONG ANY AND ALL OTHER SOVIET MARSHALS HE WISHED.

THE SPRING HAD BEEN CHOSEN, HE SAID, BECAUSE THE ENGLISH CLIMATE NOW WAS NOT VERY NICE.

THE BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL WAS DELIGHTED WITH HIS RECEPTION IN MOSCOW AND SAID HE HAD SEEN EVERYTHING HE WISHED AND ALL HIS QUESTIONS HAD BEEN ANSWERED.

HE HAD COME HERE SIMPLY AS A SOLDIER FOR AN INTERCHANGE OF IDEAS AND OPINION AND HE THOUGHT THAT IT WAS OF THE GREATEST VALUE FOR FIGHTING MEN TO GET TOGETHER IN A FRIENDLY TALK.

8.46.PM. U.S. GIVING ITALY £12,000,000.