

British Ships Attack Valona

20,000 Italians Trapped at Bardia, Is Claim; Greeks Advance

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circle, sinking at least five Italian supply ships in Bardia harbor and pouring shells into shore positions. West of Bardia, British ships and planes smashed away at Derna, and along the Italian retreat route from Bardia to Derna. A royal air force communiqué said "practically the whole camp" of Derna was ablaze.

Admiral Invalley by British Fleet

Meanwhile the British admiral announced that the Mediterranean fleet had swept boldly into the lower reaches of the Adriatic sea—Italy's self-selected "lake"—shelling the fascist supply base at Valona, Albania.

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Japan's Cabinet Shaken Up Again

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municipal and village authorities.

Englewood Church Has Carol Singing

The service Sunday night at the Englewood United Brethren church will consist of carol singing and the lighting of candles.

Army Takes Both Health Officers

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Josephine county was not quite sure today whether the army would leave it even one health officer.

Baldwin Piano Sale

5 miles from high prices. We'll make you a Christmas present of downtown overhead!

Salem's First Woman Judge Takes Oath of Office



City Attorney Lawrence N. Brown, left, and Mayor W. W. Chadwick stand by as Hannah Martin signs her oath as Salem's first woman judge. She will become municipal judge and city recorder on January 1.—Statesman photo.

Evangelical Has Christmas Music

"World's Redeemer" Given by Choir; Selections From "Messiah" Sung

The cantata, "The World's Redeemer" by Holton will be presented Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock by the choir of the First Evangelical church. Selections from Handel's "Messiah" will also be given.

The choir personnel is: Soprano, Muriel Gaiser, Dorothy Engelbart, Genevieve Scharf, Betty Boston, James Campbell, Alice Schmidt, Margaret Friesen, Gertrude Cook, Mrs. H. F. Lipse, Lucille Bair, Donna Brown, Juanita Card, Maxine Underhill, Betty Petticord, Mrs. Ruth Bair, Ruth Stover, Vera Collins, alto, Mrs. Lyle Kincaid, Effie Grimes, Margaret Baumgartner, Susanne Esau, Carolyn Campbell, Rachel Garner, Elvira Bahrens, Florence Garner; tenor, E. H. Leach, Rev. J. E. Campbell, Ray Brown, Henry Urrah, Kenneth Hilliker, Earle Kizor, Lyle Kincaid, Harvey Hansen, Waldo Williams; bass, Warren Pahl, Loren Boston, Max Kleaman, Lowell Wikoff, Leo Thornton, Richard Smart, Walter Lamkin and J. G. Schmidt.

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Three Killed in Plane Collision

GRAND FORKS, ND, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Three men were killed late today when two airplanes collided 600 feet above the municipal airport here, and crashed to the ground.

Milk Law Change Attempt Possible

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Hannah Swears Mayor Does too

Oaths of Office Are Taken by Two Officials Who Will Begin Terms

Her right hand upraised while City Attorney Lawrence Brown read the oath required of public officials, Hannah Martin was yesterday sworn in to the position of city recorder which she will take over January 1.

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Four Are Dead After Crashes

Three Scotts Mills Folk and One From Turner Lose Their Lives

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fore or after the second accident. Investigators were hampered by the fact that none of the survivors of the original accident were able to talk. It was believed that Arch Winn and Crites were drivers of the two cars.

Both cars involved in the Silverton highway crash were completely demolished. The front end of the car believed to have been driven by Winn was sheared off and the motor lay detached on the highway.

Deputy Coroner Virgil T. Golden said last night that whether an inquest will be held will be determined today.

Crites, who died about 8:30 in the Silverton hospital, was a lumberman who operated a mill at Ocean Park, but lived at Scotts Mills. He and Mrs. Crites are survived by four children, Fred, 15, Earl, 13, LaVelle, 6, and Carlene, 3, who was involved in the accident.

4 Youths Leaving Today, Join Navy

Four young men of the Salem district have been accepted for enlistment in the US navy and will leave Portland today for the naval training station at San Diego. Recruiting Officer Robert B. Fallon said yesterday.

Damage Is Small For Right of Way

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A federal court jury awarded the Crockett Western company \$100 today for Bonneville power line right of way across its property south of Wauna.

Double Military Service

HELSINKI, Dec. 20.—Finland's parliament passed a law today doubling military service to two years.

Union Men Facing Vandalism Charge

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Sacramento county grand jury led off a two-county investigation of vandalism in new homes built by non-union labor with the indictment of five AFL union members and leaders today.

Oregonians Give Snell The Rush for Licenses

Rush for 1941 motor vehicle licenses was on here yesterday, with several hundred persons receiving their plates over the counter in the state automobile division.

In Bomber Crash



Funeral services for Corporal Frank J. Jirik, Jr., above, killed Wednesday in the crash of an Army bomber in California's San Bernardino mountains, will be held from the E. B. Hughes mortuary, Astoria, upon arrival of the body, the family said yesterday. Interment will be at Warrenton, site of the family plot. Frank J. Jirik, sr., US army retired, drove to Astoria yesterday to complete details of his son's funeral.

Urges "Short of Nothing" Slogan

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Dr. William J. Schiefelin, president of the Citizens Union of the City of New York, said tonight the slogan "short of war" and declared that "we must stop Hitler, short of nothing."

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Lampro Condition Improved, Report

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Loyal McCready, 43, Los Angeles, waived hearing and was held for federal grand jury action under \$25,000 bond today on a bank robbery charge.

North California Regions Isolated

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A hundred thousand people in the extreme northwestern part of California, including the coastal city of Eureka with its 16,000 inhabitants, were cut off from communication with the rest of the state tonight when storms broke telephone and telegraph connections.

Naturalization of Bundists Queried

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Attorney General Jackson ordered an investigation today to determine whether the naturalization process might have been used to bring the German-American Bund membership.

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Philco Radio

EXCLUSIVE DEALER
A. L. Hoffmann Co.

Guards to Start For Homes Today

Camp Murray Is Ghost Town Until January; Stage Mock War

CAMP MURRAY, Wash., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Three months of rigorous training ended for over 12,000 Pacific northwest national guardsmen today amid the rattle of machine guns and the booming of trench mortars and tonight troops prepared for 11-day Christmas furloughs that will allow most of the men their first opportunity to return home since they began a year's active duty last September.

The mass exodus of soldiers, which will make Camp Murray a virtual ghost town until January 2, will get underway at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow when the first troop train pulls out with Montana and Wyoming guardsmen. Idaho, Washington and Oregon soldiers will follow by train, bus and private car.

Officers compared the young guardsmen, anxious to return home, to "a lot of schoolboys just before summer vacation." In the first such military demonstration staged here since the guardsmen began active service, the first battalion of the 161st infantry staged today a mock attack storming and taking "enemy" positions with gas and rifles, light and heavy machine guns and trench mortars.

The demonstration was witnessed by high-ranking officers from throughout the 41st division. The attacking troops were from the Spokane region. Proceeding the attack Lt. Col. Thomas R. Kirschner, regular army officer, contrasted world war infantry strategy with "revised" warfare in which a battalion "free wheels" with greater effectiveness as an attacking unit.

Day Is Shortest, Sun Near Earth

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—This thing happens every year but here are a few lines to remind you that tomorrow will be the shortest day in the year for the northern hemisphere.

Report Made on Proposed PUD

An immediate rate reduction may be possible provided the proposed Baker county peoples utility district acquires a system within the engineering estimates and obtains its electrical energy from the Bonneville administration, the state hydroelectric commission declared in a report on the feasibility of the project here yesterday.

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Watch Family Now While Epidemic Colds Are Spreading

At a treacherous time like this, with an epidemic of contagious colds all around you, what do you do today may save you and your family a lot of needless worry and trouble later.

Portland Traffic Deaths Are Down

Traffic fatalities in Portland during November, 1940, were 50 per cent below those for the same month a year ago, Secretary of State Earl Snell declared here yesterday.

There were four persons, all pedestrians, killed in Portland during November, 1940, as against eight fatalities in November, 1939. All of the victims were over 55 years old.

Fleet's Adriatic Invasion Hailed

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admiralty described it, was in two coordinated sections.

Escape of Polish Leader Reported

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz of Poland, who fled to Rumania 18 days after the German army invaded his homeland in September, 1939, was reported in flight again tonight this time after a daring escape from the Dragoslav prison camp.

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