

1,500 ITALIANS DIE WHEN SHIP SENT TO BOTTOM

Prisoners Aboard British
Transport Lost in Torpe-
doing by Six Submarines.

An East Coast Port, Dec. 5.—(Delayed)—U.P.—Six Axis submarines sent torpedoes crashing into a British transport off the West African coast last September, killing an estimated 1,500 Italian war prisoners and 500 other persons for possibly the greatest torpedo death toll in marine history, survivors said today.

The ship was returning to Britain from Egypt when it was attacked by an Italian and five German submarines, whose commanders apparently knew that the prisoners were aboard.

One German captain told a survivor: "If you had half of the Italian nation on her, we would have still fired."

1,040 Rescued

About 1,040 persons were rescued from lifeboats by a French cruiser and taken to Casablanca, French Morocco, where they were interned until American forces occupied the area last month. Only some 300 Italians were saved out of a force of 1,800 captured in Africa. The rest of the passenger list was mostly British, including 50 women and children—wives and children of British officers—most of whom were saved.

The death toll far exceeded previous warship disasters—the torpedoing of the Lusitania in 1915, when 1,198 lives were lost, and the sinking of the Athenia in 1939 with a loss of 1,104.

The two torpedoes which mortally wounded the transport struck on the side where the Italians were quartered, and many of them were killed outright. The others were thrown into a panic.

Survivors told of a night of horror as the Italians drowned by scores, leaping over the side and overturning lifeboats. Screams pierced the darkness as sharks dragged off persons who clung to the overcrowded boats. Some who came through the night alive were horribly mangled by sharp-toothed barracuda.

Soon after the attack the submarines came to the surface and picked up many survivors, including several hundred of the Italians, who later were transferred to lifeboats.

One German officer apologized "for having to put Italians into the lifeboats with you Britishers."

Ship's officers and Royal Air Force men were taken prisoner by the Germans, but other survivors were released after a short period on the submarines, during which they were given wine and cigarettes. About 35 women and children spent the night on a submarine.

EXTRA PANTS OK FOR SOME MEN

Washington, Dec. 15.—U.P.—The War Production board today ruled that an extra pair of pants of matching material may be supplied for any type of men's uniforms.

Amending an order which prohibited sale of men's suits with more than one pair of matching pants, the WPB also ruled that a custom of merchant tailor with cuts of cloth less than six yards long in his inventory as of last May 30 may use them to make extra pairs of matching pants for civilian use.

Uniforms affected by the amendment, in addition to those of the armed forces, include those of the U. S. Bureau of Customs, Forest Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Post Office department, federal, state, county, municipal or local government police guards or militia; commercial airlines and organized civilian personnel assigned to the armed forces.

POOLING OF STEEL U. S. BRITISH AIM

Washington, Dec. 15.—U.P.—Complete pooling of the vast steel and munitions resources of the United States, Great Britain and Canada was expected today to result from discussions in the next few days by a joint steel committee of all three countries.

The committee, meeting here under the chairmanship of Highland G. Batcheller, chief of the war production board's iron and steel division, will treat the steel and munitions output of the three countries as a single unit to enable their maximum impact to be directed toward winning the war.

Pooling of allied shipping and food resources already is in operation, and office of war information officials indicated that a similar share-out policy for steel and munitions is aimed at.

BUTTER SHORTAGE TO RETREAT SOON

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—U.P.—Alleviation of the west coast butter shortage after January 1 was predicted today by Frank H. McCampbell, marketing specialist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Larger shipments from the Midwest are expected, McCampbell said, and new ceiling prices also will aid in solving the shortage.

The state shortage was laid to population increase and requirements of the armed forces.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m.—To late to classify 12:30 p. m.

LITTLE MAN IRED BY STREET CARS, HURLS GROCERIES

Chicago, Dec. 5.—U.P.—Herbert Kilix, 83, must appear in police court today to explain why he attacked a busy streetcar motorman with the makings for a cheese sandwich.

Kilix, a diminutive olderster wearing a white knitted cap,

walked up to a streetcar at a street intersection and shouted through his flowing white beard to Motorman Edward Riley:

"Back this car up and get it off the walk so I can pass."

"I'll move when the light changes," said Riley.

"Then you won't back up?" asked Kilix.

"No," Riley answered.

Kilix responded by hurling a jar of mustard through the window. Then Riley had to duck a package of cheese and a pound of butter which followed. He descended from the car, but Kilix attacked him with fists until police separated them.

At police headquarters, where he was charged with disorderly

conduct, Kilix explained: "Almost every day I go to the store and find a streetcar hogging the sidewalk. I decided to do something about it. If I am wrong I will suffer the consequences."

Phoenix

Phoenix, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—Phoenix Thursday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. V. Barrett Thursday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. F. E. Hallgren. Plans for the Christmas party will be completed and other important items discussed. Home Extension Unit will

meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Esther Turpin. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m., and luncheon will be served at noon. Those not otherwise contacted are asked to bring a vegetable salad, service, and sugar. A sewing machine clinic will be conducted by Miss Marian Farrell, county home demonstration agent, and those attending are asked to bring the heads of their sewing machines to learn about repair and care. A dime gift exchange will follow the meeting. Ernest S. Madden returned Saturday from Los Angeles where he was called by the death by accident of his brother. He was accompanied north from Los Angeles by his father, N. J.

Madden of Hugoton, Kansas, who will visit here before continuing on to his home in Kansas.

Eston Way arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

YOUNGEST MAYOR IS MISSING IN ACTION

Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—U.P.—Mayor Carl Frederick Zeidler, 32, the nation's youngest chief executive of a major city and a lieutenant in the U. S. naval reserve, was reported missing in action today.

The navy department notified Zeidler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zeidler, late yesterday

that their son was "missing in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country."

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Holiday Pudding with Hard Sauce
Nuts Coffee

HOLIDAY PUDDING

1 1/2 cups flour
1 cup soda
1 cup oil
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup molasses
1 cup raisins
2 eggs
1 cup grated raw carrots
1 cup grated raw potato
1/2 cup finely chopped onion or onion substitute
1/2 cup finely chopped candied lemon peel
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup finely chopped walnuts

Sift flour, measure, and sift again with soda, salt, and spices. Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually, creaming well. Add unbeaten eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add carrots and potatoes. Dredge fruit and nut meats in 1/2 cup of flour mixture. Add flour to shortening mixture gradually, beating well after each addition. Combine with fruits and nut meats, stirring until blended. Fill well-greased 1 1/2-quart mold two-thirds full, cover tightly and place on rack in kettle. Fill kettle with boiling water to 1/4 depth of mold. Cover kettle and steam 3 hours, or until done. Add additional water as needed. Serve hot with hard sauce or a foamy sauce.

CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH SIMPLICITY THE THEME

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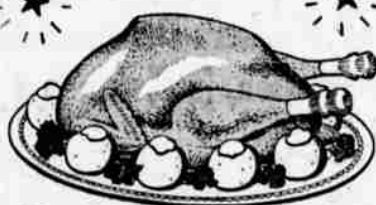


Plan your Christmas dinner from this list

Sperry's Bisquick 40 oz. pkg. 35c
Popcorn Jolly Time 2 for 25c
Marshmallows Kiddy's 24c
Powdered Sugar 1 lb. pkg. 3 for 25c
Brown Sugar 1 lb. pkg. 3 for 25c
Salt Morton's plain or iodized 26 oz. pkg. 8c
Molasses Green Brer Rabbit 12 oz. glass 17c
Gold Brer Rabbit 12 oz. glass 19c
Peanut Butter Beverly 1 lb. jar 29c
Cranberry Sauce West Peak 15c
Oyster Cocktail Sauce CHB 10 oz. bo 18c

Prepared Mustard Crescent 32 oz. bot. 15c
Honey Maid Grahams 2 lb. caddy 34c
NBC 100% Bran pkg. 19c
Mayonnaise Nu Made 16 oz. bottle 27c
French Dressing Kraft 8 oz. bottle 15c
Kraft Miracle Whip 16 oz. bottle 27c
32 oz. bottle 41c
Filberts 1 lb. pkg. 35c
Almonds 1 lb. pkg. 35c
Walnuts Large Franquette 1 lb. pkg. 25c

Flour Gold Medal 24 1/2 lb. sack \$1.19
Flour Kitchen Craft 49 lb. sack \$1.79
Soda Crackers Snoflake 2 lb. package 33c
Min. Man Soup Mix pk 3 for 25c
Nob Hill Coffee 1 lb. pkg. 25c
Edwards Coffee Whole Roast 1 lb. bag 28c
Coffee Maxwell House, M.J.B. Golden West, Chase & Sanborn 1 lb. 33c
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Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn 48 oz. can 21c
Prune Juice Sunwest 24c
Candy Satin Mix 1 lb. package 15c
Kraft Cheese Brick or Swiss 1 lb. loaf 43c
Ovaltine large size 63c

Dog Food Albers' Friskies 2 lb. package 24c
Cleanser Sunbrite Cans 2 for 9c
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Su-Purb Powder 24 oz. pkg. 20c
50 oz. pkg. 39c
Rinso Large pkg. 23c
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Bleach Purex 1/2 gallon bottle 25c
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Cider Vinegar Old Mill 1 gal bottle 39c
Toilet Soap Sierra Pine Reg. bars 3 for 20c

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Toilet Tissue Zee rolls 4 for 19c
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