

BIG ITALIAN TECHNICIAN DIES IN SUB

LONDON, Dec. 18 (UP)—Gen. Guido Lami, one of Italy's outstanding military technicians, and 19 of his colleagues have gone down to a watery grave in the Mediterranean aboard a submarine which was sunk while trying to evacuate them from Bardia, Libya, it was announced Wednesday.

British imperials, driving through Libya against crumbling German and Italian defenses, had trapped the Italian garrison at Bardia and the Ammiraglio Caracciolo, one of Italy's newest submarines, was sent to rescue the important officials there. Lami, chief executive engineer of Italian army headquarters in Rome, was among those who boarded the rescue craft. The British destroyer Farnsdale sank it with shell fire. There were 53 survivors of the submarine, but Lami was not among them.

The attempted evacuation was taken to mean the plight of the Bardia garrison was desperate. Since the British fleet controls the sea, evacuations by ship would be only a last resort for the axis forces.

Bardia has been cut off by land since a New Zealand column advanced along the coast road toward Tobruk. Gen. Erwin Rommel, German commander in Libya, apparently hoped to make contact with the Bardia garrison and that at Halfaya when he made his famous armored raid along the border.

Because of the lack of sea communications, British officials said, there never has been any possibility of Bardia becoming a second Tobruk to menace the imperial lines stretching on beyond.

7000 MEN IN WEST ENLIST FOR NAVY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 (AP)—More than 7000 men in the 11 western states applied for naval enlistment in the first week of the war, the western recruiting division of the United States navy reported Wednesday.

Capt. E. B. Lapham, recruiting inspector, expressed his astonishment at the number of applications and also at the high figure of 5800 acceptable recruits out of the 7000 applicants an average of 431 had been set in the five preceding weeks for the entire western division.

Of the applications, 3000 came from Los Angeles district, 1300 from San Francisco, 1000 from Portland, 750 from Seattle, and the remainder from the Salt Lake City and San Diego districts.

Captain Lapham praised the effects of the current newspaper advertising campaign.

"Newspapers and radio stations of the west have indeed been invaluable to the recruiting service in this great emergency," he declared.

Businessmen Having Installment Credit Asked to Register

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, (AP) The federal reserve board today warned all businessmen giving installment credit to customers to register by January 1.

Failure to file a registration will make it illegal for them to extend installment credit after that date. The filing may be made at the nearest Federal Reserve bank or branch.

Officials said that most businessmen seemed to have forgotten that at the time installment credit regulations were placed in effect September 1, everyone was given an automatic temporary license to conduct such business but that merchants, banks and finance companies were instructed to register for permanent licenses before the end of the year.

They added that licenses will be granted for the asking, and are intended only as a means of enforcement in those cases where violations of the regulations make it necessary to revoke a license.

DEATH CAUSE

The death of Sandow, famous strong man, was attributed to injuries received while lifting single-handedly an automobile from a ditch.

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Cook Books Rate Place on Christmas Gift List

Books that tell how to get more food value for your money, how to save vitamins and get better flavor, how to put health in your family menus and produce better-tasting dishes at the same time—these books make year-long Christmas gifts. Let's look at some of the more important new books on cooking, diet, and nutrition ready for the Christmas stocking.

How to Carve Meat, Game and Poultry

By M. O. Cullen (Whittlesey; \$2) This illustrated guide to getting the best out of your meats by skillful use of the carving knife is by the carving expert of the National Livestock and Meat board. Will help cut down waste and also make carving a pleasure. Serious and thorough. This is *Business of Carving*

DENIAL OF SEAT TO LANGER ADVOCATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Chairman Hatch (D-N.M.) announced today the senate elections committee voted 13 to 3 in favor of a resolution recommending that Senator Langer (R-N.D.) be denied a seat in the senate.

The action climaxed a year's consideration of charges involving moral turpitude which grew out of Langer's actions as an attorney and former governor of North Dakota.

Langer has been serving in his post since last January 3, pending final outcome of the proceedings. The senate membership must finally decide whether he shall be unseated.

Hatch said the committee's report would be made to the senate as soon as possible but declared it was his understanding the case would not be taken up by the senate until after the holiday season.

Senators Lucas (D-Ill.), chairman of the subcommittee which handled preliminary investigations, and Senator Austin (R-Vt.) were appointed by Hatch to prepare the report for the committee and to take charge of the matter in the senate.

Slide Threatens Astoria Houses

ASTORIA, Dec. 18 (AP)—A slide in west Astoria yesterday broke a six-inch water main and threatened several houses. Yesterday's high tide flooded used car lots near the waterfront and lapped at the top of the \$3,000,000 worth of dikes built in Clatsop county in the last four years.

At Bay Ocean, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coats, undermined by waves and rain, slid into the ocean.

MOST DEATHS

With 123.4 accidental deaths per 100,000 of its population, Wyoming had the highest accidental death rate in the United States during 1939.

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GENERAL WARNS OF SHELL FRAGMENTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 18 (AP)—"Be-ware of falling shell fragments when anti-aircraft guns begin firing during air raids," Brig. Gen. Carlyle Wash of the 2nd interceptor command warned civilians Wednesday.

His statement said: "The 2nd interceptor command wishes to warn all civilians of the danger from falling shell fragments when anti-aircraft guns begin firing during air raids."

"There are many of these powerful guns now located in the local defense system, which fire high explosive shells that break into large fragments."

"Persons who remain outside of buildings or near windows while guns are firing are subject to great damage. The only

American Correspondents View Russians in Action

By HENRY SHAPIRO WITH THE RED ARMY. ON THE MOSCOW FRONT, Dec. 18 (UP)—The red army offensive northwest of Moscow is gaining momentum across a great frozen battlefield cluttered with an unrecognizable mass of wrecked machines of war.

American correspondents on a visit to the front lines were given an opportunity to observe phases of the devastating rout of German armies in the Klin and Volokolamsk sectors and saw the Russian advance gathering momentum in a series of synchronized operations which are reconquering the Moscow district.

safe procedure is to immediately get indoors or under protective cover. Keep away from windows and from open doors until the all clear sounds."

Sometimes we glimpsed bodies of men and horses partly hidden by the snow.

We also saw seemingly endless lines of soviet reserves and supplies moving toward the front. Our party, which included British as well as American newspapermen, arrived at the village of Nikolaskoye, 51 miles northwest of the capital, only 10 hours after the Germans had retreated from that sector.

Bitter Fighting We could hear the booming of Russian artillery in forward positions, about four miles away, as the red army pressed the enemy westward.

The bitterness of the fighting had been apparent throughout much of our journey forward. We saw about 30 miles along the highway where the villages

and the earth were utterly scorched.

Ditches and roads were piled with wreckage of tanks, guns, tractors and motor transports. Occasionally, we saw black patches that glittered in the snow and betrayed the presence of corpses of men and horses.

Our transports were slowed down by columns of reserves rushing forward to press the offensive in this battle of extermination. Ammunition vehicles moved toward the front with many detours because of wrecked bridges.

All along the highway, red army engineers were energetically working to repair telegraph wires and bridges.

Sometimes, phantom patrols

could be seen gliding through the pine woods in search of stray enemy units.

HE BUYS STAMPS LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 (AP) Given 50 cents as a birthday present, Merilyn Nichols, 8, asked: "Mother, can I use it to help lick those fellows killing our soldiers?" Of course she could. Mrs. Robert Nichols took her to buy defense stamps.

The halibut does not reproduce until about 10 years old, and has about the same life span as that of a human being.

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