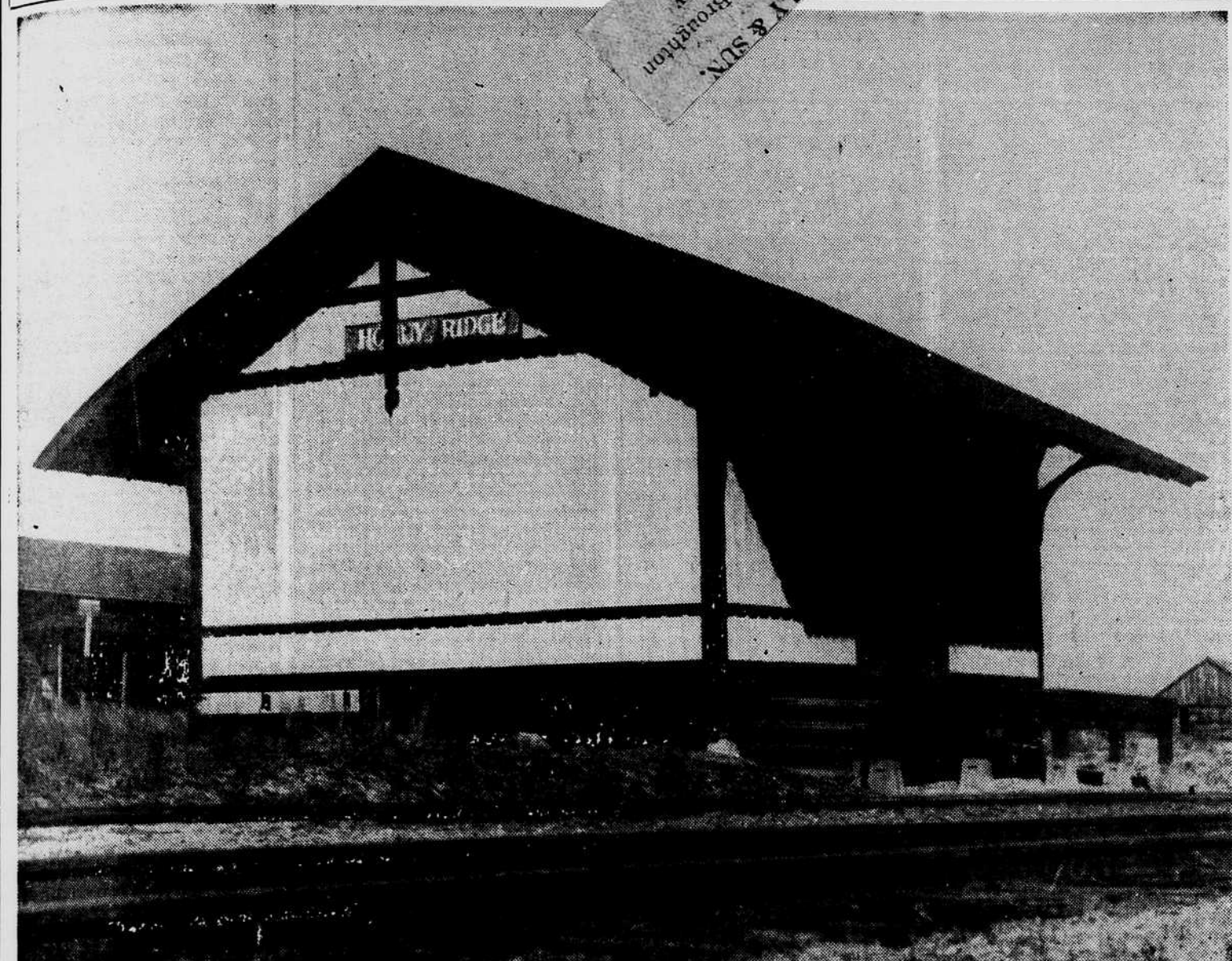


BRITISH STAGE 'GREAT RAID' ON ITALIANS IN EGYPT

Entire Italian Right Wing Behind Porto Edda Flees

Take A Good Look At This—Where Long



Here's the 40 by 40 feet railroad station, unused for years, that is in the center of Holly Ridge, a village of 28 persons that will soon become a city of more than 20,000 when the Army's anti-aircraft training base moves in.

COURT MAY CLEAR STATUS OF ASCAP

Tribunal Agrees To Review Litigation Between Society And Nebraska

War Interpretive

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON The fact that British forces in Egypt have launched an attack on the stalled Italian invading army is of greater consequence than the present scope of the operation.

Tiny Holly Ridge Ready For Role As Boom Town

AWAITS 20,000 MEN Army Will Transform Community Into City Larger Than Goldsboro

BY SAM RAGAN HOLLY RIDGE, Dec. 9.—How would you like to see a city of more than 20,000—that's about two-thirds the size of Wilmington and larger than Goldsboro—before it ever came into being.

MORGENTHAU AND PHILLIPS CONFER

Are Expected To Discuss The Facts Of Britain's Financial Condition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury, was invited to Secretary Morgenthau's home tonight to present in private the facts of Britain's financial position.

Greeks Also Take Several Vital Peaks

Athens' Men Now Hold Approximately Fifth Of Albania's Territory

PUSHING TWIN DRIVE

Greeks Organize Double Campaign Against Key City Of Valona

ATHENS, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The entire Italian right wing behind the Greek-occupied port of Porto Edda has been put to flight and a whole series of strategically important peaks in the northern sector of the front has been captured by the Greeks, a government spokesman declared tonight.

The spokesman said that the Italian right wing had been put to flight since yesterday noon. The Greek warriors with a fifth of Albania's territory behind them, were making a vast twin drive against the Italian armies between them and the port of Valona, the city they expect to be their next big prize.

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FIVE OF TWELVE ESCAPEES CAUGHT

Four Who Fled From Prison Camp Near Taylorsville Nabbed Near Newton

RALEIGH, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Four of 12 convicts who escaped yesterday from a state prison camp near Taylorsville were captured near Newton tonight by Sheriff Ray Pitts of Catawba county, a brother of Penal Superintendent Oscar Pitts.

WEATHER

FORECAST North Carolina: Fair, warmer Tuesday; partly cloudy, cooler northwest portion. (By U. S. Weather Bureau) (Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday).

Protest Against Boost In Prices Of Clothing, Food Sounded In Italy

ROME, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A sharp protest against steeply rising prices of necessities in Italy was published today in the Italian monthly magazine Lavita, while on the military front the high command confirmed the fall-back of Fascist troops from Argirocastro, Albania.

School Building Program Closed Down Temporarily

SKILLED LABOR SCARCE

Hitler Scheduled To Speak Today

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—(Tuesday)—Exactly a month after announcing Germany was strong enough to meet any combination of nations in the world, Adolf Hitler will speak today to the workers of the reich.

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Capture 1,000 Men And Kill Their Leader

Action Possibly Heralded Full-Fledged Offensive Against Fascists

IN SIDI BARRANI AREA

British Armored Units Have Been Probing Italy's Defenses For Weeks

BY EDWARD KENNEDY WITH BRITISH FORCES IN Egypt, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Britain's armored desert fighters, striking at dawn with new and sudden fury against Italy's invaders in Egypt, captured 1,000 prisoners by nightfall, killed their commanding officer and seized his assistant, the British command announced tonight as the fighting went on.

Fighting Still Rages

Fighting still swirled south of Sidi Barrani late tonight, and more Italian prisoners were being rounded up, the British said.

Probe Defenses

For weeks British armored units have been probing Italy's defenses, even employing camels in one extended operation deep into Italian Libyan sands.

NAZIS SAY FIRES RAGING IN LONDON

Claim Flames Engulf Blocks Of Houses, Grain Elevators, Warehouses

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(AP)—"A great glowing sea of fire" that engulfed blocks of houses and grain elevators and warehouses was left by German bombers in their mightiest assault on London, the German high command declared today.

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

SALE TOY DEP

Regulations covering the organization of home guard units probably will be received shortly from the War Department.

BRITISH BOMBERS RAID GERMANY'S IMPORTANT SUB BASE AT BORDEAUX

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—British bombers dropped tons of high explosive bombs on the Bordeaux lair of German U-boats which raid Atlantic shipping and possibly scored direct hits on some submarines moored at the main work dock, it was reported tonight.

Other RAF bombers caused "great destruction" at Dueseldorf, Germany's second most important steel center, it declared, and raided the submarine base at the German-occupied French Port of Lorient, the harbors of Brest, Flushing, Dunkerque and Gravelines, and "several enemy airdromes."

(The British have said the Germans were using Bordeaux as a base for submarine attacks in the Atlantic in "their much advertised 'new phase of war.'")

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