

BRITISH CAPTURE BARDIA, SEIZE 25,000 ITALIANS

Holly Ridge Post Named Camp Davis YELLING AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS ENTER CITY AFTER 2-DAY BATTLE

Vice-President In Washington



Back in Washington after a lengthy absence, Vice-President John N. Garner, left, is greeted by Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the senate...

Designation Made By War Department

Identity Of Man Honored At Anti-Aircraft Center Not Disclosed

CONSTRUCTION PUSHED Four Highway Patrolmen Kept Busy Directing Traffic On Highway 17

The Wilmington Anti-Aircraft Firing Center, located at Holly Ridge, has been officially named Camp Davis by the war department...

Reported In Action



Famed for his daring and deadly work as a World War commerce-raider, Count Felix von Luckner is reported to be in command of one of the German raiders now preying on commerce in the Pacific...

RAF BOMBS THREE GERMAN VESSELS

Two Supply Ships Off Coast Of Norway, Destroyer Hit During Raids

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Two Nazi supply vessels off the southwest coast of Norway and a destroyer in the harbor of Brest, France, were hit by British bombs yesterday...

Germans Cut Rumania Off From World

Russian Envoys To Four Balkan States Called To Moscow For Parley

NAZIS MASSING TROOPS

Phone Calls With Rumania Banned, Trains Stopped At The Frontier

BY ROBERT B. PARKER, JR. BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Rumania was cut off completely from the outside world tonight as the Soviet Russian ministers to four southeastern European countries headed toward Moscow for a conference with Kremlin leaders on the establishment of Rumania as a Nazi military camp...

Airports In East Libya Are Bombed By British

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The RAF reported tonight that fresh tons of bombs were unloaded today on Italian objectives in eastern Libya today, causing violent explosions and fires...

Bardia with accompanying large fires caused by yesterday's raiding. The jetty and harbor were the main objectives at Bomba and bombs fell well in the target area.

GENERALS ARE TAKEN

British Tanks And Mechanized Cavalry Supports Anzacs In Big Assault

TOBRUK DRIVE LOOMS

Outer Forts Cracked By Artillery And Hand To Hand Fighting Follows

By EDWARD KENNEDY WITH BRITISH FORCES IN BARDIA, Libya, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Yelling Australian shock troops who came 7,000 miles for this great desert battle against Premier Mussolini's blackshirts triumphantly entered this gateway to Eastern Libya today after a fierce 2-day final assault in which more than 25,000 prisoners and their bewildered commander were taken.

Italians Admit Bardia's Fall Big British Success

ANSALDO BROADCASTS

Voices Highest Praise For General Annibale Bergonzoli, His Men

ROME, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Giovanni Ansaldo, authoritative Fascist editor, broadcast to the nation today that the fall of Bardia could be expected at any time and this will be a "sad piece of news for us."

Australian Soldiers Praised By Churchill

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill tonight sent a message of congratulations to Prime Minister E. G. Menzies of Australia for the "magnificent manner in which the Australian offensive against Bardia has opened."

British tanks and mechanized cavalry who supported the Anzacs rumbled into Bardia with them. These armored British units who distinguished themselves in the rout of the Italians from Egypt also played a vital part in smashing this great Italian stronghold opening the way for a drive on Tobruk, 70 miles west.

26-Degree Low Forecast As Cold Wave Continues

FREEZE HITS CITY MOVING EASTWARD Skies To Be Partly Cloudy; Slightly Warmer Weather Expected Tonight

The mercury, after holding a below-normal point for most of yesterday, started falling last night and was expected to reach a low of 26 degrees early this morning.

CITY TO OBSERVE EPIPHANY TONIGHT

Burning Of Christmas Trees At Pembroke Jones Park Marks Old Christmas

Admiral Leahy Is Given Warm Welcome At Vichy

VICHY, France, Jan. 5.—(AP)—U. S. Ambassador Admiral William D. Leahy arrived on time in this capital of unoccupied France tonight despite one of the worst storms France has seen in years and was greeted at the scene of his new post by a police guard customarily turned out only for Chief of State Marshall Philippe Petain.

DEFENSE HOUSING PLANS ADVANCED

F. R. Decides That 6,446 New Family Dwellings Will Be Constructed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, with a ruling that housing shortages exist in areas where important national defense work is in progress, cleared the way today for government construction of 6,446 new family dwellings.

W. R. DAVIS ASKS PROBE BY SOLONS

World Oil Operator Wants Investigation Of 'Charges And Allegations'

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—William Rhodes Davis, international oil operator mentioned recently as a one-time bearer to the United States of a Nazi offer to negotiate an "honorable and just" peace with the Allies, said today he had

War Interpretive

BY EDWARD E. BOMAR The fall of Bardia, piles up more evidence that Italy may soon be counted out of the war almost to the same degree as prostrate France.

BARDIA TO TOBRUK HIGHWAY SEVERED

Detachment Of French Marines, Part Of De Gaulle's Force, Cuts Road

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A detachment of French marines, part of General Charles de Gaulle's "free" French forces, was reported tonight to have cut the road from Bardia to Tobruk, Italian bases in Libya. This word of the first major action by

GREEKS CONTINUE GAINS IN ALBANIA

Hurl Back Italian Counter-Attacks And Take New Coastal Positions

ATHENS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Italian counter-attacks in Albania were hurled back by the Greeks today with heavy Fascist losses and the Greeks have succeeded in capturing new coastal positions, a government spokesman reported tonight.

TURKEY BELIEVES ITALY OUT OF WAR

Press Also Airs Belief That Nazis Fear British Attack In Balkans

ISTANBUL, Jan. 5.—A belief that Germany fears a British attack through the Balkans was expressed today in the Turkish press which says it considers Italy as good as out of the war.

11 Naval Airmen Perish In Crash Of Large Plane

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Eleven navy fliers, including four who parachuted from a storm-tossed navy bomber in Texas Thursday, perished last night in a flaming naval transport which crashed in a rain storm on Mother Grundy Peak, 35 miles southeast of here.

Police were informed all bodies were recovered and were enroute to San Diego. Ground crews reached the transport wreckage today, but were delayed removing the bodies while 50 CCC workers from Minnewawa camp attempted to cut a path through the brush that covered the mountain.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecast for North Carolina, including temperature, humidity, and precipitation data for various locations.

Roosevelt Will Outline Plans To Congress Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, in a personally-delivered report on "the state of the union," will outline to congress tomorrow his program for what many expect to be the most momentous session of the national legislature since World War days.

Some legislators said they understood the President's plan was to set up a new government corporation, financed with treasury funds, with authority to rent the British what they needed in planes, tanks, guns and ships.

The contentment in London that Marshal Graziani's army for invading Egypt "no longer exists" appears somewhat premature. But certainly the remainder of the Fascist force of some 250,000 troops so carefully prepared for an attempt to sever the British empire lifeline will be incapable of offensive action for a long time to come, and it is threatened with complete debacle.

Controls Middle East The future course of events in the Mediterranean depends obviously on such possible developments.

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