

Italian Fleet Crippled In Raid

92 Known Dead In Midwestern Storms

Fears Grow That Deaths May Increase

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) Searching parties scanned the cold waters of Lake Michigan and frozen marshlands in the Great Lakes region today for additional victims of the violent storm that brought death and destruction to the middle west and frigid weather to most of the nation.

Lake Traffic Suffers

Two freighters were believed to have foundered in Lake Michigan with all hands aboard during the gale that struck on Armistice day and continued into Tuesday. Five vessels were reported aground.

Bodies of Two Army Aviators Sought in Lake

Spirit Lake, Ia. —(AP)— Search for the bodies of two additional army fliers was made in Spirit Lake today as the waters subsided from Monday's gale.

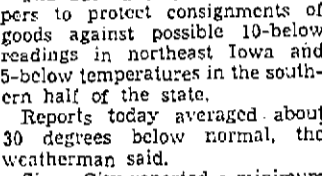
Lost in Battle With Raider

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Mercury to Sag Further Is Warning

Des Moines, Ia., —(AP)— The weather bureau predicted that the record-breaking cold wave would tighten its grip on Iowa tonight, with 15-below temperatures a possibility for the northwestern part of the state.

How They Talk—



“The house will agree—” SPEAKER RAYBURN

“The house will agree to the adjournment resolution if we can get the fellows back here.”

Frozen Bodies of Three Found in Duck Blind

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) Death's toll from Monday's gale which caught scores of Iowa duck hunters unprepared to cope with the lashing waves on the Mississippi river and the sudden temperature drop, had risen to four today, and searchers were looking for the body of an additional missing sportsman.

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Banners Point Way To Super Values in Muscatine's Stores

Large yellow banners, with inscriptions as printed above, will direct thrifty shoppers of Muscatine and adjacent trade areas to a wealth of bargains which the co-operating firms are offering on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

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Battleships, Cruisers and Auxiliary Vessels Suffer When British Bomb Base

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Britain's royal navy “has struck a crippling blow at the Italian fleet,” the London admiralty reported today, seriously damaging two Fascist battleships and probably a third as well as two cruisers “snuggling behind their shore defenses” at the Taranto naval base.

Molotoff, Hitler Continue Talks; Results Secret

Berlin —(AP)— Soviet Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotoff met Adolf Hitler at a private luncheon today at a morning spent in conferences with Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering and Deputy Nazi Leader Rudolf Hess.

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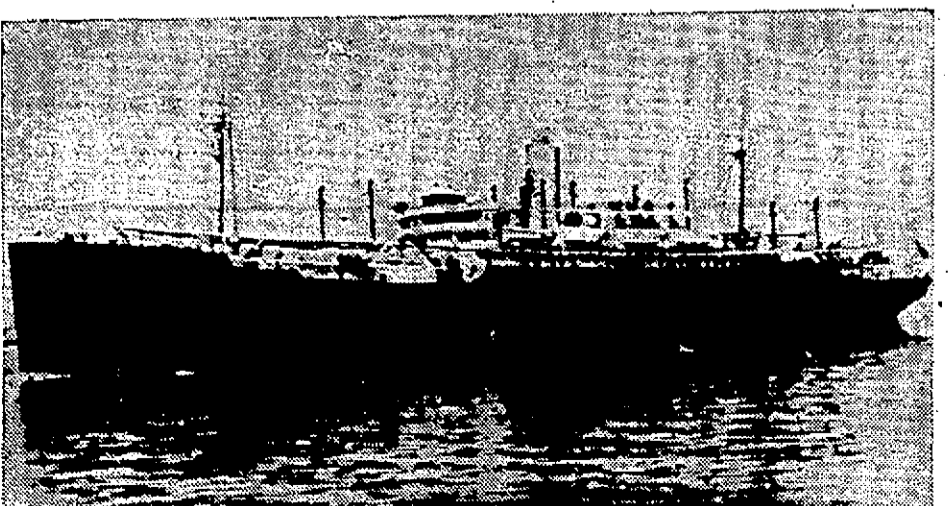
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The Weather (Data supplied by U. S. Weather Bureau)

Muscatine and Vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday; zero tonight. Mississippi River Stages. La Crosse 5.1; rise 0.1 Dubuque 7.9; no change Davenport 4.8; no change Muscatine 6.5; rise 0.8