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# Italian Fleet Crippled In R

# 92 Known Dead In Midwestern Storms

## Fears Grow **That Deaths** May Increase

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) Scarching parties scanned the cold waters of Lake Michigan and frozen marshlands part of the state.

The somber forecast followed a in the Great Lakes region to-

were missing and scant hope ern half of the state, remained that they would be Reports today averaged about found alive found alive.

Lake Traffic Suffers.

ing the gale that struck on Armistice day and continued into Moines at 9 a. m. today.

Tuesday. Five vessels were reOnly glimmer of hope for relief ported aground.

William B. Davock, a 7,200-ton The lowa highway patrol re-freighter, and the Anna C: Minch, ported roads mostly normal today, except for some slipperiness in

ceed 65. In addition to the bodies recovered, 41 other crew members were missing from the william B. Divock and the Anna Dodles of Two Minch. Eight fishermen aboar the tugs Indian and Richard H. Army Aviators were reported lost and the fate of 23 sailors aboard the missing tanker Crude Oil was unknown.

Duck Hunters Succumb. Twenty-six duck hunters drowned or died in the marshlands during the fierce storm. The death list included 11 in Minnesota, six

list included 11 in Minnesota, six in Wisconsin, four in Iowa, three in Illinois and two in Ontario.

Excluding drownings in Lake Michigan, the storm death toll was: Minnesota, 27; Illinois, 11; Wisconsin, 9; Iowa, 8; Indiana 5; Wisconsin, 9; Iowa, 8; Indiana 5; Michigan, 4; Colorado, 2; South Mo., who was reportedly piloting Wisconsin, 9; Iowa, 8; Indiana 5; Michigan, 4; Colorado, 2; South Mo., who was reportedly piloting Mo., who was recovered Dakota, 2; Ontario, 2; and Oklahoma, Wyoming, New York, and Kansas, one each.

Sill missing were Lieut, G. Kansas, one each.

central states and in the Rocky

Tuesday night.

Train service was uncertain and

Thousands of turkeys and sheep were frozen to death in Minnesota,

mountain states. Among the low marks of the last 24 hours were: shelter under their overturned him beneath it. Searchers were Wyo, and Williston, N. D., -12; en to death.

### Mercury to Sag Further Is Warning

Des Moines, Ia., — (P) — 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

day for additional victims of the violent storm that the violent storm the violent storm that the violent storm th brought death and destruc-ion to the middle west and lemperatures. The previous low frigid weather to most of the for Nov. 12 was six above, set in

nation.

Ninety - two persons, including two score sailors and suck hunters, were known to have perished. Many others

Name of the bureau also advised shippers to protect consignments of goods against possible 10-below readings in northeast Iowa and 5-below temperatures in the south-

weatherman said.

Sioux City reported a minimum minimum and Mount Ayr one be-low. It was six above in Des

from winter's first severe prevue The bodies of 16 sailors were was the bureau's expectation that washed ashore near Ludington, the weather would not be "quite Mich. They were identified as so cold" in the west portion of those of crew members aboard the the state Thursday atternoon.

It was fedred that the death the Storm Lake, Atlantic and toll from shipwrecks would ex- Council Bluffs areas and within

# Sought in Lake

Spirit Lake, Ia. -(47)- Search for the bodies of two additional army fliers was made in Spirit

Kansas, one each.

Still missing were Lieut. G.

Abnormally cold weather pre- Smith, 26, of Clinton, Ill., and vailed generally throughout the Private Anthony Cerrato, 22, of Death's toll from Monday's Canton, O., who were aboard the

-5; Huron, S. D., -1.
The Missouri river froze over

ern Colorado feared heavy losses other equipment were abandoned victim.

to 10,000 head of cautle and sheep in the desperate fight for life. Coroner Walt H. Clements said isolated by snow. They described One Wisconsin nimrod died in his the men apparently died of ex-

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."
—Speaker Sam Rayburn of the house of representatives, an-nouncing that vote will be taken Tuesday.

"Joe Martin can remain as republican national chairman if he wants to, but it is probable that he will resign sooner or laterprobably at the next meeting of he national committee." Ray Tucker in The National Whirligig

"Don Budge has regained the 15 pounds he lost when that illness knocked him for a loop but he still is in a bad humor." -Eddie Brietz in Sports Roundup.

"You may safely bet that Jackie Cooper and Bonita Granville are readying a formal announcement."

—Jimmie Fidler.

Death's toll from Monday's gale which caught scores of Iowa Many Minnesola towns remainded isolated by snow. All schools in Minneapolis and St. Paul and many in other parts of the state were closed. Thousands of office were closed. Thousands of office workers in the Twin Cities spent their second night downtown Platte, Neb.; -6; Bismarck, N. D., looking for the body of an additional control of the body of the body of an additional control of the body tional missing sportsman.

Train service was uncertain and auto traffic was virtually paralyzed.

Cattle, Sheep Lost.
Livestock dealers reported heavy losses in the middle west.
Thousands of turkeys and sheep

The Missour Froze 1026 of three Fort Tuesday at Bismarck, N. D. 16 days ahead of the average date. Madison, Is., men were recovered Tuesday night from a duck blind were covered by nearly three feet on the river near there. They were Franklin Payne, garage methands of turkeys and sheep

Duck hunters rescued in Minner change, Lawrence Cross, rural mail Frozen bodies of three Fort were frozen to death in Minnesota, in the Big Cimarron valley of west
Cherished guns, boats, decoys and who died Monday, was the fourth

isolated by snow. They described the storm as the worst in 20 years. Skiff while two other hunters sat posure as they were marooned on skiff while two other hunters sat posure as they were marooned on the island during the blizzard. Still missing was Arvilla Young, was frozen fast in the lake ice. Sub-zero temperatures were recorded in the west central and mountain states. Among the low Two Minnesota hunters sought. Two Minnesota hunters sought and we believed drowned when the still was the still was believed drowned when the still was the still was believed drowned when the still was the st

**British Ship** 

An Eastern Canadian Port (AP) - Sixty-five seamen, most of them wounded, were Canada's heroes today—scarred, exhausted survivors of the armed merchant cruiser Jervis Bay which saved at least 29 ships of a convoy of 38 before sinking, guns still roaring, in a mid - Atlantic battle with a powerful German raider.

They were brought into port late Tuesday by a Swed-ish freighter, one of the con-voy, whose captain, Sven Olander, went back after dark the night of Nov. 5 because they did so well for us that I did not like to leave."

Raider's Identity Unrevealed. The identity of the freighter and the number of missing crew members of the 18-year-old, 14,-164-ton Australian liner converted into a lightly armed convoy guardship were kept a military secret. Also, the identity of the raider was unknown, but some of the survivors thought possibly she was a 10,000-ton pocket battle-ship, the Admiral Scheer or the Lueizow.

Survivors of the light—of which the world had its first inkling last week when distress calls crackled out over the Atlantic-told, now the Jervis Bay headed without hesitation into the "hopeless" fight, laid a smoke screen under which the convoy scattered, and plowed through a storm of shells straight for the raider until she was sunk by the latter's power.

Captain Sinks With Ship.

Capt. E. S. F. Fegen remained in command "with one arm almost shot away,' even though the fore part of the bridge was blown from under him. He went down

with the blazing ship.

A British admiralty communique credited the saving of three-fourths of the convoy, which the Germans reported completely de-stroyed, largely to the 'very gallant action" of the Jervis Bay.
It said that despite "greatly inferior armament" the Jervis Bay 'continued to engage the enemy after she had been severely hit and was burning furiously," and exploded after a two-hour fight.
Twenty-four ships in the convoy were reported to have reached ports, five others were reported sale and, the admiralty added, "it

is possible that some of the ships still missing may be safe."

Among the vessels reported already in port were the liner Rangitiki and the freighter Corpish City, whose distress calls were heard in the United States the night of the attack as the convoy was steaming from Canada

"It was a sunny evening when we picked up the (German) ship on the port side at 4:50 o'clock," said one of the Jervis Pay officer.

A three-way inquiry was be-

though,

smoke floats to screen the mer-chant ships from the raider."

Capt. Olander of the rescue of the Troian Powder

freighter said the fight that fol-lowed was 'glorious," and added in

He fled, with the rest of the merchantmen, but turned back after dark to search the calmed seas for survivors of the escort

tales of heroism which ranged from their captain's persistence at his post though severely wounded to an account of a seaman who, shot away, climbed the rigging dents, at least one occurring mid shellbursts and fastened a der mysterious circumstances. mid shellbursts and fastened a new ensign which still waved through smoke clouds as the ship co., Canton, O., about 1,000 gallon storage can exploded at the Canton Refining co., Canton, O., about 1,000 gallon storage co., Canton, O., about 1,000 gallon storage can be considered to be considered

#### Transient's Body Found in Truck

Carroll, Ia., — (P) — The frozen body of a transient identified by Corner A. T. Smith as that of James Conway, about 55, of St. Joseph, Mo., was found in a stalled truck near here Tuesday. The coroner said that Conway apparently crawled into the cab of the truck during the storm and of the truck during the storm and fell asleep.

## Banners Point Way Fights Raider To Super Values in Saves Convoy Muscatine's Stores



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

Muscatine merchants have prepared a mammoth array of operating firms appear in this issue of The Journal. A careful perusal of each and every announcement of the co-operating firms is urged that all may share in the outstanding mer-chandise which is being offered at attractive prices.

Each of the stores displaying the bonners shown above will outstanding bargains for the three "SUPER-VALUE DAYS."
Advertisements of the co-

### Investigators Probe **Blasts In Factories**

A series of blasts in explosives shortly after plant officials had plants — one of which was engaged in defense manufacture - ies of incidents in which machindrew the attention of investiga- ery had been damaged with emtors today in an attempt to de-termine whether they were con-fire caused little damage.

gun into the explosion in which of the house committee investi- "mare nostrum-our sea," London one of the Jervis Bay officer survivors.

"She was a long way off. I don't know which of us saw the other first. She opened fire first, though ther first, She opened fire first, bridge, N. J., Tuesday. Although ble." He said "The acts of sabotage said British Integration of sabotage, authorities had not we closed too, leaving the not altogether ruled out this rose would ask a congression of the control of the contro

Three were killed in the plant of the Trojan Powder co., Allentown, Pa., which had army and lowed was glorious," and added in navy contracts for explosives halting English; "I'll never forget Those killed were in a building where detonators were made.

Another three died in the Bur ton powder works of the American Cyanamid corp., at Edinburg. ip.

The survivors brought back pounds of dynamite. FBI men were conducting in-

vestigations at each plant. On the heels of the powder plant explosions came reports of other blasts and violent incidents, at least one occurring un-

lons of fucl oil burned fiercely and threatened four other tanks for a time.

In Oklahoma, an explosion damaged units of the Phillips Forrester No. 1 oil well under circumstances which the plant

foreman said were mysterious. Two men were killed and two others injured when a shipbuild-ing crane at San Francisco's Western Pipe and Steel co., cap-Fire believed of incendiary ori-

igin broke out in a locker room

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS of the Todd dry docks in Seattle

#### Clemency Offered DeGaulle Faction

Vichy, France - (AP) - The

duties as soldiers and citizens."



Muscatine and Vicinity: and continued cold tonight and Thursday; zero tonight.
Mississippl River Stages.

La Crosse 5.1; rise 0.1 Dubuque 7.9; no change Davenport 4.9; no change Muscatine 6.5; rise 0.8

## 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.

In addition, two auxiliary warships there were reported "lying with their sterns under water."

Prime Minister Winston Churchill told a cheering house of commons that "the result of the action decisively affects the balance of power in the Mediterranean."

London naval experts said the victory would release powerful units of the British Mediterranean armada to join in a world-wide

armada to join in a world-wide hunt for a "phantom" German surface raider—possibly the 10,-Continue Talks; 000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Scheer or the Luetzow—which at-tacked a convoy in mid-Atlantic Nov. 11. Nine ships from the convoy are

reported missing.

reported missing.

Second Victory Claimed.

Still another British naval victory at the expense of Italy was reported by the London admiralty later in the day. The admiralty said British warships sank an Italian supply ship, set two others aflame, damaged another, and blasted an Italian destroyer in an attack off Valona, Albania, Monday might.

Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff met Adolf Hitler for the second time today at a private function after a morning spent in conferences with Reichsmarshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering and Deputy Nazi Leader Rudolf Hess.

Immediately after the luncheon, Molotoff went into conference again with German chieftains.

Tonight, the Russian statesmen and the stoff will be host to the day night

With her growing command of the seas, the British government also announced the extension of its blockade to three sides of Africa, including Syria, French West Africa, Liberia, Portuguese Guin-ana, Madagascar and Rerunion island.

island.

London naval circles said the attack on Taranto was made by planes carrying aerial torpedoes, which are launched by dive bombing. Ordinary bombs, it was said would have been ineffective against the heavily armored Italian battleships.

Taranto described as Italy's

Taranto, described as Italy's main sea base, lies at the "instep" of the Italian boot.

Half of Navy, Disabled, View. The admiralty said the attack, climaxing fruitless months in which the British Mediterranean fleet has sought to engage the Italian fleet in open battle, "probably" left only half of the Fascist navy's six capital ships still effective.

fective. Royal navy planes, flying from undisclosed bases, carried out the assault on the night of Nov. 11-12,

the admiralty said. A British admiralty communique gave this picture:

Bomb hits caused such havor aboard two of the battleships they had to run ashore to prevent sinking. One of these, belonging to the 23,622-ton Conte De Cavour class, was under water "from her stern up, including the after tur-

Another battleship of the 35,000-Another patheship of the school of the Littorio class was "badly down by the bows" with "her forecastle under water and a heavy list to starboard."

Recapture Frontier Post.

Amid this reported naval suc-Commenting on the chain of explosives plant blasts, Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex.), chairman call martin D-Tex.

and we closed to get into range, and any sabotage, authorities had a beginning, and added that he lured, lost and then related to the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, and then related to the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, and then related to the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate the strategic fort town of Gallabat, would ask a congressional appropriate th

Reports reaching London from the 17-day-old Greek-Italian war front said the Italians were still retreating from Koritza, 10 miles inside Albania, abandoning equipment as they fled.

Vichy, Frence — (F) The
French government appealed today to all followers of Gen. Charles
De Gaulle to "return to their normal places in the fatherland and
receive the elemency" of Chief
of State Marshal Philippe Petain.
This elemency, however, a
communique soid, will not be extended to indive colonies who

tended to native colonials who have joined the "free French" De Goulle movement, "betraying their London Theater Wrecked. The daylight raiders followed

up a nightlong series of attacks, up a nigntiong series of attacks, in which a heavy German bomb wrecked a crowded London movie theater, killing many and burying others under the debris.

A subway station, an air-raid shelter and two other movie theaters were also hit.

About a thousand Londoners sitting in one of the theaters nar-

the floor level.

In Rome, Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor who frequently acts as Premier Mussolini's "mouthpicce," It repo said Germany and Italy had depany of Albanian troops had surcided to pool their submarine rendered to the Greeks.

Results Secret Berlin — () — Soviet Premicr-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff met Adolf Hitler for the

Tonight, the Russian statesmen and his staff will be host to the Nazi leaders at a banquet, returning the honors accorded to them Tuesday night by the Nazis at a state dinner.

Silence Veils Topics.

Official circles were silent, on the subjects discussed, but informed sources said it was believed the conferences were aimed at developing a long-range pix aim of German-Russian cooperation. Informants declared both-German and Russian speakers at the dinner given Molotoff Tuesday night emphasized a friendly nature of

relations between the two nations.

The avenue leading from the Bellevue palace, where Molotoff is staying, to the chancellery was guarded closely by police as the Russian statesman was escorted to his second day of conferences with Nazi officials.

An unusual sight to Berliners was the number of plainclothes-

A curious crowd was gathered in front of the chancellery.

After talking for some time with Goering, Molotoff had a short meeting with Hess. Additional talks were scheduled for Minister Joachim Von Ribben Future Cooperation Hinted. Adolf Hitler and his Russian visitor, informed sources said, are

### "bent on building far-reaching co-operation for the future," in ad-dition to dealing with "current problems." Death Summons, Mrs. Grady, 75; Rites Thursday

Mrs. Violetta Grady, 75, died at 4:50 p. m. Tuesday at her home. 115 East Sixth street, after

an illness of almost a year.

The daughter of William B. and Jane Neal Robison, she was born July 30, 1865, at Grandview, and had lived nearly all of her life in Muscatine. She was married to John T. Grady, Aug. 11, 1886. She was a member of the First Methodist church and of the Rebekah lodge.

Surviving are one son. Jess Grady, of Muscatine; a brother, George T. Robison, also of Muscatine: a step-sister, Margarite Guihrie of Grandview, and sev-eral nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, who died Sept. 7, 1936, and also by an infant son.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, with private services at 1 p. m. at the Hoffman Funeral church and public rites at 2 p. m. at the Community Church at Grandview with the Rev. Caleb Larson, officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery at

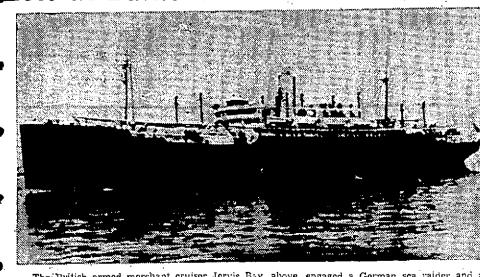
Grandview. forces for a concentrated new attack on British shipping in the

North Atlantic. In the Greek-Italian war, the Greek high command reported an increasing number of prisoners About a thousand Londoners increasing number of phisotres sitting in one of the theaters narrowly escaped death when a bomb smashed through the roof of the orchestra pit and exploded below the floor level.

About a thousand Londoners increasing number of phisotres streaming back to Greek camps from the Epirus front, on the orchestra pit and exploded below the floor level. the front except for one shallow

It reported also that a full com-

## Lost in Battle With Raider



The British armed merchant cruiser Jervis Bay, above, engaged a German sea raider and although outclassed and finally sunk, allowed most of its convoy of 38 ships to escape. (NEA Telephoto).