

Double Green Stamps Given With Cash Sales From 5 to 9 Tonight—and All Day Saturday

Last Minute Gift Suggestions from the Christmas Store



Bed Jackets and Shoulderettes Bright, pretty bed jackets, quilted and plain rayon and all wool models in soft pastel colors and prints. Shoulderettes in pink, blue, peach and orchid. Cotton Slip and Lingerie Dept.

\$1.19 to \$1.98



\$1.00 ea.

Ladies' Scarfs Warm but not bulky—fine quality wool scarfs in solid colors or bright plaids.

59c and \$1.00 ea.

EXTRA SPECIAL! 72" x 90" Hand Made Lace Table Cloths \$2.69

Beautiful Chenille Bedspreads \$4.98

Gift Towel Sets \$1.98

Coffee Makers \$13.95

Baby Bonnets 59c to \$1.98

Gift Toiletries

- Old Spice Cologne \$1.00
Pink Clover Cologne \$1.00
Reverly Toilet Sets 50c-\$1.00
Apple Blossoms Cologne \$1.00
Rubinstein's Sets \$2.00-\$5.00
Evening in Paris Sets .95c-\$3.50
Revlon Maniere Sets \$1.00
Yardley Toilet Sets .95c to \$3.75
Max Factor Beauty Sets \$2.50-\$6.55
Coty's Bath Powder \$1.00
Coty's Toilet Sets \$2.00-\$3.95
Williams' Men's Sets .89c
High Power Field Glasses \$1.00

Gift Hosiery

- Lovely Sheer Chiffon and Service Weight Hosiery
No-Mend Chiffons \$1.15 pr.
No-Mend Service \$1.15 pr.
Gordon Chiffons \$1.00 pr.
Lion Brand Chiffon .79c pr.
Lion Brand Service .79c pr.
D-G-A Chiffons .69c pr.

Gift Gloves and Mittens

- Van Rantle Gloves \$1.00 pr.
Fingert Gloves \$1.00 pr.
Wool Gloves \$1.00 pr.
Wool Lined Leather Gloves \$1.95 pr.
Angora Mittens \$1.95 pr.
Bunny Mittens \$1.95 pr.
Kinkid Dress Gloves \$1.98 pr.
Boys' Leather Gloves \$1.50 pr.
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Gift Sweaters

- Practical gifts for the young miss. Slip-on sweaters in lovely colors—bright red, white, blue. Sizes 12 to 16. \$1.98
New 'Crean' sweaters. Pink, white and yellow. Sizes 24 to 40. \$1.98
Slip-ons—Long sleeved slip-ons in pink, white, natural, red. \$1.98

Toyland

- Dolls, \$1.00 to \$1.98
Trains—Electrical and Mechanical \$1.25 to \$14.95
Toy Trucks and Fire Engines, reg. \$1.00 \$1.25
Paint Sets .50c and \$1.98
Tinker Toys \$1.00
Doll Furniture \$1.00
Blocks \$1.00
Modeling Clay .50c
Puzzles \$1.00

FREE PARKING IN REAR OF STORE

The J.W. HALE CORP. MANCHESTER, CONN.

Four Men Chosen To Shoulder Task Of Arming Nation

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Four men personally selected by President Roosevelt as a defense "high command" shouldered responsibility today for arming America. The new organization—to be known as the Office for Production Management for Defense—was named today by President Roosevelt.

Xmas Candies

- 2-Lb. Package Ribbon Candy .33c
1-Lb. Package Midge Ribbon Candy .29c
Loft Assorted Chocolates .39c lb.
Loft Milk Chocolates .69c lb.
Loft Oval Package 2 lbs. 99c
Loft Family Package 4 lbs. \$1.39
Loft Xmas Greeting Package 5 lbs. \$2.50
Johnston Round Package \$1.25
Mary Oliver Assorted Chocolates .60c lb.
Mary Oliver Assort. Chocolates, 2-lb. pkg. \$1.00
Schraff's Sugar Cuts .39c lb.
Salted Mixed Nuts (no Peanuts) .39c lb.

Ladies' Handbags

- New styles in envelope and pouch styles—with zipper compartments.
Genuine Leather—Goat, Calf and Water Buffalo \$1.95 \$2.95 \$4.95
Simulated Leather Handbags \$1.00 Each
Colors: Black, brown, navy, red.

Tailored Undies

Beautiful lace trimmed or tailored undies, gowns and slips with panties to match. Slip, bra, garter or bias cut models. White or tearose. \$1.98 to \$2.98

L'Agion Dresses

You'll be well dressed all hours of the day if you select a spun rayon silk dress with L'Agion. It's a dress that does things for you. Sizes 12 to 44. \$3.98 to \$6.50

Martha Manning Dresses

A new shipment of rayon crepe and spun rayons. It represents a large range of sizes and colors. Sizes 12 to 20 and 14 1/2 to 24 1/2. \$3.98 to \$6.50

- Lollypop .50c
Tommy Grams Wise .50c
The Pretend Puppy .50c
Uncle Sam's Navy .50c
Louisa Olcott Books .50c
Boxed Story Library .25c
Dilly Dally Sally .25c
Classics .50c and \$1.00
Nursery Tales .50c
Adult Fiction \$1.29-\$3.50

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Lord Halifax Is Picked for To Take His Place As Foreign Secretary

London, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Appointment of Lord Halifax as Foreign Secretary was announced today by Prime Minister Chamberlain. Halifax, 58, had a distinguished career in the Foreign Office and was considered the most likely choice for the post.

Meeting Peril Of Inadequate Powder Stock Army Rushes Building Of First of 2 Plants

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Defense officials reported today that the Army had forestalled a potential shortage of ammunition by ordering the construction of two new powder plants. The plants are expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Plans Theft Being Probed Blueprints of Naval Vessels Reported Stolen From Engineer's Car

Camden, N. J., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A theft investigation is being conducted today by the Camden Police Department regarding the disappearance of blueprints for naval vessels from the car of an engineer.

Raps British Ship Claims National Maritime Union Organizer Points To Tons Controlled

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Great Britain has more merchant shipping tonnage controlled today than any other nation, according to a report by the National Maritime Union.

Girl Stabbed, Broker Is Held Victim Tells Tale of Betrayal and Throat Cutting with Penknife

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A story of betrayal and throat cutting with a penknife was told today by a woman who was the victim of a violent attack.

British Bombers Raid Railways at Brindisi

Athens, Dec. 21.—(AP)—British Royal Air Force bombers based in Greece today raided the Italian railway system at Brindisi, according to reports from the British government.

Italian Naval Units Attack Ionian Coast

Rome, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Italian naval units today launched an attack on the Ionian coast, according to reports from the Italian government.

Six Persons Die in Raid

London, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Six persons were killed today in a raid on a residential area, according to reports from the British government.

Drop Bombs Near Dublin

Dublin, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Three persons were injured and several houses damaged today by bombs dropped near Dublin, according to reports from the Irish government.

Milk Bottle Tops Are Used Trimming Christmas Tree

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Children's Bread and Milk House has a Christmas tree with decorations that are different from the usual kind.

Nazis Avert Peaceable Relations with U. S. Now Hang in Balance

Berlin, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The question of continued peaceable relations between Germany and the United States hangs in the balance as the German government awaits a response to the Cross proposal.

British Seize 900 Italians As Prisoners

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 21.—(AP)—British war captives in German prison camps will have their share of Christmas cheer from the folks at home.

Reich Government Waiting Reaction to Proposal by Cross for Seizure on Ships in United States; Recall Of Embassy on Staff Is Asked by Germans

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Reich government is waiting for a reaction to the Cross proposal, and has asked for the recall of its embassy staff in the United States.

Flashes! (Late Bulletin of the AP Wire)

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dr. Reuben S. Tour, University of Cincinnati explosives expert, reported today that he had "definitely concluded" that gas caused a Tuesday afternoon blast fatal to 14 persons.

Three Escape in Blaze

Swampscott, Mass., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Three persons escaped in a blaze today by crawling through a window, according to reports from the local fire department.

Double Stamps Today, Monday

Hale and House Companies Make an Important Statement.

Thousands of Christmas shoppers will not be interested in the announcement of The J. W. Hale Corp. and C. E. House and Son, Inc., that double S. & H. Green stamps will be a shopping feature in both stores all day today and all day Monday. This is a measure of importance for many who make cash purchases because these popular stamps represent a substantial dividend on their spending.

Shopping Days Till Christmas

Both stores have been literally swamped with customers despite the fact that the sales personnel have been greatly increased to take care of this business.

Ministers Named

London, Dec. 21.—New Japanese ministers of justice and home affairs were appointed by Premier Prince Fumimaro Kono today in a surprise move interpreted by observers as a cabinet-strengthening step aimed at attracting the formal consent of executive restrictions.

Friends Ignore Joint Party

Solo, Ore.—Six Beta Beta residents on Christmas day and a group of about 200 friends gathered for a party which they described as a "party—too near Christmas," one said.

Meeting Peril Of Inadequate Powder Stock

(Continued From Page One)

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What It Means: Credits for Britain

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Strike of Bus Drivers Delayed

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Intervention by the National Electric Contractors Association has delayed a strike by bus drivers for the Central Ohio Transit Authority.

For 'His' First Christmas

WHITE BABY SHOES. Sizes 2-6—\$2.00. Sizes 6 1/2-8—\$2.25. BUNNY BOOTS. BUSTER BROWN SHOES.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS

Headquarters for artists' supplies. Devo Oil Colors. Water Colors. Tempera. Permanent Pastels, Charcoal, etc.

Potterson's Record Values

Biggest Christmas Gift Value in Years! NEW! 1941 RCA Victorola.

TEXACO CRYSTALLITE ESSE RANGE OIL FUEL OIL

MORIARTY BROTHERS. 301-315 CENTER STREET AT BROAD STREET. OPEN FOR DELIVERY 24 HOURS! TEL. 5500.

FOR A COMPLETE MERRY CHRISTMAS

Serve One of Our Fancy Decorated ICE CREAM CAKES. 1 Quart \$1.25, 1 1/2 Quarts \$1.65, 2 Quarts \$2.00. Also INDIVIDUAL MOLDS \$2.25 dozen.

Bergren Dairy Farms

844 Main Street, Manchester.

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To Hold Dance To Aid Nurses

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General Wavell Genius Of British Campaign

Sturdy Scot Insists His Desert Warriors Must Be Daring and 'Fast As Lightning.'

(Editor's Note) Guiding light of the British campaign against the Italians in North Africa is Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, who is putting into use the tricks of desert warfare he learned from Viscount Lawrence of Arabia during the World War. Here is a word picture of this sturdy Scot: "The Desert Fox."

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Second Congregational Church

10:45—Annual Christmas Worship Service. Pastor Reynolds will preach on "The Greatest Story." Special Music by the Choirs, Organ, Piano and Xylophone Accompaniment.

Stafford Springs

7:30 P. M.—CHRISTMAS CANDELIGHT CAROL SERVICE. Guest Soloist, Mrs. L. R. Bowley. Come and Worship at These Services!

Traditional CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Candlelight Processional SUNDAY, DEC. 22. Choir of 30 Voices—Sunday Evening, 7:30 P. M. C. Brainerd, Organist and Choirmaster.

South Methodist Church

Christmas Sunday. 9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. 10:45 A. M.—WORSHIP SERVICE. Sermon: "God With Us." Special Music by the Choir.

Christians

7:30 P. M.—CANDLE LIGHT CAROL SERVICE BY THE SOUTH CHURCH CHOR.

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been shut down, but the Ministry of Information said one Nazi plane was downed in a dawn raid on London, was bombed intensively from dusk until 3:30 a. m. 2,300 p. m. when the all clear sounded.

Guardmen Seize Surrounding Territory for New Members.

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Schooldays for Uncle Sam's Snowmen

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News of Vets and Their Auxiliaries

play for dancing from 9 p. m. until 2 a. m. Jan. 1.

Legion Plans Big New Year's Party

Jack Dwyer is still master of ceremonies for the legion games at the home Saturday night.

Mon-Ypres Post B-W-V

To the members of our Auxiliary and to the members of our Post—A very "Happy Christmas."

Party for Juniors Monday Afternoon

The postponed meeting of the Post was held last Wednesday evening at the Legion home.

Madden to Spend Christmas in West

Joseph T. Madden, who is connected with the Otis Automobile Co., is spending Christmas at his home at the Hotel Sheridan.

Magnell Funeral To Be on Monday

Auxiliary Bishop Henry J. O'Brien will celebrate the pontifical requiem mass in St. James' church Monday morning at 10:30.

Anderson-Shea Post V.F.W. Christmas Party on Tonight

There will be another big time at the club tonight for the members of the Anderson-Shea Post.

Overnight News Of Connecticut

Stamford—Mrs. Helen Conklin, 78, of Stamford, died yesterday.

Wheeler Opposes British Aid Plan

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's plan to lend war materials to Britain found a stern foe today in Senator Wheeler.

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Evacuation of London Without Any Stamped

which has put London for the present a very large percentage of London since blitzing began—completely without stamped.

Top Off Your Christmas Holiday Spirit

BY HAVING A REAL COLONIAL HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS DINNER—DECEMBER 25th, 1940

Menu

Fresh Fruit Cocktail Iced Cakes and Olives Tomato Juice Cocktail

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Iced Hearts of Celery Fresh Fruit Cocktail One Half Roasting Potatoes Cooked in Wine Sauce

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Southern Rolls and Butter Stuffed with Cranberry Sauce Coffee and Cream

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Manchester Mail Trucked to City

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SANTA SAYS:

YOU NEED YOUR DAILY QUOTA OF MILK More Than Ever NOW!

During the Christmas rush you're easily liable to forget meals or just skip one in the rush.

It's important that you eat to drink MORE milk at every meal for the extra energy milk can give you.

ALICE COFRAN (Known as Queen Alice) is the only woman in the world who has been named "Queen of Milk" by the American people.

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Fancy Freshly Cut CHRISTMAS TREES It is not safe to use improperly constructed sets of Christmas tree lights, or sets that are in poor condition. We urge you to have yours inspected by your electrician and caution against a careless use of metallic tinsel and reflectors.

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FDR: 'Brand New Idea'

'SOMETHING' usually happens, Secretary of Commerce Roosevelt said when President Roosevelt...

To prepare for FDR's return this week, U. S. officials reportedly were setting the stage with carefully prepared...

World Loan Arms, Not Money As his first move, however, after returning...

Suppose that your neighbors' house is on fire, he said. You connect your hose to the neighbor's hydrant...

What FDR seemed to have foremost in his mind was not a loan of dollars...

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The World This Week

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Zivic's Late Rally Earns a Draw with Jenkins

Neither Boxer Ellsworth Trims Guilford For Fifth in Row by 29-12

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Green Cagers Trounce Bristol Gaels, 55-33

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Says Basketball Harder To Coach Than Football

Clarkemen Outclassed As League Champions Gain Fifth Straight

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Box Score

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Bristol Gaels, Green Cagers, etc.

Local Sport Chatter

Maybe it's going far from a limb but after seeing the decisive manner in which Bristol defeated...

Bowling

Burr Nursery League (East Side) The Roses and Hedges rolled off to 3 to 1 victories over the Evergreens...

Basket by Basket

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Lynch, B. foul, etc.

Hockey

By The Associated Press National League New York Americans at Toronto...

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BUYSERIES... You'll find what you want on this page...

Announcements... HOME BAKING of all kinds... Automobiles for Sale... Florists—Nurseries... Poultry and Supplies... Moving—Trucking—Storage... Help Wanted—Male... Help Wanted—Female... Real Estate... Inspection... Business Locations... Batteries—Glass—Heaters... PANTALEO'S USED AUTO PARTS... Legal Notices... Notices of Application... Columbia... Italian Naval Units Attack... Her Favorite Hymn Chosen by Leader... About Town... Hospital Notes... Santa's Secrets... What are we waiting for, Jimmy? Go ahead and zip the zipper!

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Deadly Tests to Britain's Lifeline... Some of the deadly weapons which Germany is using in her war on British shipping are pictured above. According to Nazi-controlled caption, photo shows accumulation of mines and buoys at a German armaments plant.

Kiwanis Party Monday Noon... Christmas Program Is Planned; Toys to Be Given to Needy Tots.

Given Surprise On Birthday... Workers for British Aid Present Emblem Pin To Mrs. Fred Parker.

Sense and Nonsense... SENSE DRIVING RULES... YOUNG MAN—Hurray! Five dollars for my latest story!

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Featuring Fresh Clams and Oysters On the Halfshell
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- Storm Sash \$1.50 and up
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- A Ton of Blue Coal \$13.50
- A Ton of Coke \$13.00
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Talon fastener, sheepskin collar, leather sole.

Men's Felt EVERETT'S 79c
The Old Favorite in Wine, 4 to 10. Brown, Oxford, Pair.

Women's Felt EVERETT'S 59c
Crepé Dressy Style for the younger set. Leather sole. Pair.

Children's Sheepskin SLIP-PIERS, Warm, Sizes 3 to 10. Sizes 11 to 13.

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Pennleigh Shirts 1.00

A man's vanity demands good fit and really knick-out patterns. His sense of values says: Nix on a shirt that doesn't "Sanforized Penneligh" fit the bill of all counts, and they're just about the biggest dollar's worth you'll ever find! 14 to 17.

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Plan to Produce 500 Planes Daily Given Roosevelt

Would Pool Entire Facilities of Automobile Industry; Based on Survey by CIO Official; Less Than Half in Use; Enough Labor.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President Philip Murray of the CIO announced today he had submitted to President Roosevelt a plan designed to produce 500 airplanes daily by pooling the entire facilities of the automobile industry. The plan is based on a survey by Walter P. Reuther of CIO's United Auto Workers Union to determine the possibilities of applying mass production methods to the manufacture of airplanes.

The survey, Murray's announcement indicated that less than 50 per cent of the facilities of the automobile industry were now in use.

Adequate Supply of Labor
The Reuther survey advanced the theory that the basic motor production and stamping machinery of the nation's automobile plants could be adapted to mass production of airplanes, and also held that there was an adequate supply of labor to handle the mass production of both automobiles and complete airplanes. Murray said the 500-a-day plane output could be achieved in six months.

The plan contemplates spreading out the production of airplanes over a 12-month period instead of concentrating their production during peak months of the winter and spring.

Reuther and his associates in the automobile industry, Murray said, "came this program," Murray said, "to meet the nation's requirements for all metal aircraft. I have placed the plan before the president of the United States."

Labor Not Fully Used
"This program shows that available skilled automobile labor is not being fully used," Murray said. "It is a program that is available and complete."

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Churchill Threatens to Rip African Empire to Shreds and Tatters' If War Is Continued.

London, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill broadcast an appeal to the Italian people tonight to rid themselves of Premier Mussolini and threatened to strip their empire to shreds and tatters if they continue the war.

War between Britain and Italy came about "because of one man" and the people of Italy and Italy's Army never were consulted, Churchill declared.

Should Take Care of Future
"Surely the time has come when the British people should take care of their future," he said.

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Nine Injured When Train Is Derailed

Seven Passengers and Two Dining Car Employees Hurt, None Seriously in Accident.

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Flashes!
(Late Bulletin of the AP Wire)

Winsted Man Found Slain
Dead for Four or Five Hours When Discovered Beaten to Death.

Winsted, Dec. 23.—(AP)—When a man was found dead in a field here tonight, police said he had been beaten to death. The man was found in a field near Winsted.

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No Snow Seen for Christmas

Light of Nation to Get Most Rain Because of Mild Temperatures.

By The Associated Press
The Weather Bureau put the damper on prospects for a white Christmas for most of the nation today.

The weather map indicated only light precipitation Christmas Day and for most sections mild temperatures would keep it in the form of rain or sleet.

Forecasters H. A. Dornan, at Chicago, said an exception might be that in New York and the Dakotas rain would change to snow.

"I don't want to discourage you," he said.

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Christmas Holidays Will Be Gala Days for Army, Navy

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—For 1917 holiday season, he may present some of the Army and Navy officers with coveted promotions.

In 1917, for instance, Admiral and Lt. Harold R. Stark, now chief of naval operations, were promoted to lieutenant-commander and commander the day before Christmas.

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Special Festivities in Camps
For those who have to remain in the camps, special Christmas dinners, religious services, and holiday festivities are being arranged.

British troops in the United States are being arranged to spend the holidays in the States.

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Announce 35,949 Italian Captives Moved to Rear; 'Several Thousand' Await Transfer.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The British announced today that they had captured 35,949 Italian prisoners, including 1,500 officers, have been moved to the rear from the Italian area in North Africa and "several thousand more" are still awaiting transfer.

Crossing paths with the Italians moving behind the British lines in the western desert, steady streams of British reinforcements were moving up to the siege line around Bardia, making for an assault against the 10,000 survivors of Italy's Tenth Army reported to have been destroyed.

The general headquarters communications said that British artillery still harassed the Italians inside Bardia, "our preparations outside are progressing."

Motor Units Move West
Repeating that British armor and land sea, fast mechanized units which have appeared behind the Italian counter-invasion struck off to the west more.

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Air Raid Alarms Sound In London Area Again

Nazi Make Sporadic One-Plane Attacks Following Smash at Manchester During Night.

Nazi Raiders Start Fires In Factories

Manchester Chief Target of Assaults; London, Bristol, Liverpool and Other Cities Attacked.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—(AP)—German raiders started "gigantic incursions" in factories and stores at Manchester, in the industrial heart of England, last night and attacked additional military targets in London, Bristol, Liverpool, Southampton, Portsmouth and other English cities. The high command announced to the press that the attacks followed a daylight assault yesterday on Fort Williams in northern Scotland, by a lone Nazi dive-bomber which was shot down.

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Japs Worry About Break

Nervous Over Foreign Policy of America; Fear Involvement.

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A one-day drop to 108 in the price of shares in the Tokyo stock exchange, a normally steady bourse, was described by the financial newspaper Chugai to two developments.

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Italy Executes Two as Spies

22 Other Persons Imprisoned as Smashing Of 'Network' Revealed

Rome, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The execution of two men as spies and the imprisonment of 22 other persons, two of them women, revealed the smashing of an alleged "network of informers" which some observers thought today might have been related to the damaging British raid on Taranto Naval base Nov. 11.

Austro-Croacia, described as an importer traveling salesman of the Italian and American ships as well as his shipping Roma vessels in American ports showed growing hunger and discontent in Britain under the Axis counter blockade.

"It could not be imagined that these more or less clandestine North American interventions in the war would continue in the long run without complications," with reference to the three-power pact of Berlin," Graziani wrote in a radio broadcast.

"This statement followed a declaration by Graziani that the Axis was suggesting assignment to Britain of 'belligerent' ships in Britain.

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The Weather
Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau
Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday fair, continued and followed by clearness; slightly warmer Wednesday.

Greek Army Occupies Chimara; British Raid Mannheim Area Again

Planes Blast German Industrial Center; Also Attack Invasion Ports Of Flushing, Calais and Dunkerque; Cap Series Of Raids Since Saturday on Germany, Italy And Conquered States.

Royal Christmas Card This Year Topical One
London, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The royal Christmas card this year is a topical one. The royal crown appears on the exterior of cards of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, but a previously unpublished photograph showing their majesties surveying bomb damage to Buckingham Palace is printed on the inside.

Crush Italian Attempt To Halt Advance Toward Valona, Less Than 30 Miles Up Coast; Victory Comes When Fascists Withdraw to Avoid Being Cut Off in Rear.

Athens, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Greek Army occupied the strategically important Albanian coastal town of Chimara, less than 30 miles farther up the coast. Victory in the week-long battle for this Italian supply base, between Valona and Porto Edua, was reported, came when the Italians withdrew to avoid being cut off by Greek forces which threatened to encircle the town.

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