Planes Hunting ‘Buzz’ Wagner, Missing 3 Days

5 TRANSPORTS SUNK IN AFRICA INVASION, U. S. NAVY REVEALS

Bizerte Battle Rages
British Navy Sinks Six Ships Rushing Reinforcements to Besieged Nazis

London, Dec. 1—(AP)—British naval guns have sunk four more enemy merchantmen and two destroyers battered to pieces by storms in the Atlantic. The Axis was the victim of this relentless harassment.

Rescuing Yanks From Torpedoed Transports

British Lose 11 Warships

5 Other U. S. Vessels Damaged by Subs, ‘Light’ Loss of Lives For Yanks Reported

Washington, Dec. 1—The Navy declared today that loss of its transports, totaling 22,000 tons, was made during the North African invasion. The five transports, all former naval auxiliaries, were sunk.
American Transports Sunk

The five United States naval transports pictured here were lost early last month as a result of enemy torpedoes during the occupation of North Africa by American forces. Three other American transports, one destroyer and one tanker were damaged during the operations. (Story on Page 1)

U.S. Navy Photo

The Joseph Hewes, the former Excalibur—sunk off Rabat

The Leedstown, formerly the Santa Lucia—sunk offAlgiers

The Hugh L. Scott, the former President Pierce—sunk of Casablanca

The Edward Rutledge, the former Liner Exeter—sunk off Casablanca

The Tasker H. Bliss, formerly the President Cleveland—sunk of Casablanca
Stores to Open Night Shopping Schedule Dec. 14

Merchants Committee Urges Customers to Shop Before 4 P.M. After 4 P.M. to Relieve Buses Traffic Peak

Norm Kingston stores will start their evening shopping schedule on December 14, it was announced to day by the Merchants’ division of the Chamber of Commerce. Stores will remain open until each evening through Christmas week.

Shoppers using bus transportation to and from downtown New Kingston are urged by the Chamber of Commerce to do their shopping before 6 a.m., and 6 p.m., to relieve transportation peak loads. War workers are on the way to and from work during these hours and bundle-toters will be inconvenienced.

The merchants’ Santa Claus float will start making its rounds on November 17, according to Santa too much abide by ODT ruling so he’s gone back to old Dobbins. Instead of using wires and batteries for lighting effect, old-fashioned lanterns will guide him on his tours.

Oscar Silverman is chairman of the Christmas promotion program with S. P. Pollock, Harry Sternfeld, L. A. Mackinnon and El Lavy as his aides.