

Nazi Torturer To Face Murder Trial

Ilse Koch Arrested On German Charges

Aichach, Germany, Oct. 17. (UPI)—Ilse Koch, 42, the sadistic torturer of the Buchenwald concentration camp, walked from an American military prison today, but minutes later landed in a German jail charged with 29 murders.

The Dumpy, alleged collector of lampshades made from the skin of tattooed Buchenwald inmates was freed from Landsberg prison at 7:20 a.m. (12:20 a.m. CST).

West German state prosecutor Johann Ikkow immediately read a warrant for her arrest under German law charging her with murdering 29 persons and assaulting hundreds of others at Buchenwald. She then was hustled into a small green patrol wagon for the 40-mile ride here from Landsberg.

Originally sentenced to life, the strawberry blonde's sentence was reduced to four years by former American military governor Gen. Lucius D. Clay in a review of her trial.

Forty American soldiers and Polish guards armed with carbines and pistols stood guard as the widow of the Buchenwald commandant was led from prison. Possible violent action against the widow by 4,000 Jewish displaced persons in the area had been feared.

But there was no crowd and no incidents. Only a few passersby stopped to watch the proceedings.

Frances Koch had no opportunity to see her three children, the youngest of whom was conceived while she was supposedly in solitary confinement at a Dachau jail in 1947.

When she goes on trial for murder, probably in February next year, the German prosecutor will charge her with grabbing a pistol and participating in the murder of 29 Jewish inmates. She faces a possible life prison term. A death sentence is banned under the west German constitution.

The charges also refer to prisoners pointed out by Ilse who allegedly were killed by injection and their skin "prepared."

But no specific mention is made of human skin lampshades and other grotesque curios which she is reputed to have collected in Buchenwald.

In commuting her sentence, Clay

Two Decatur Cars In Antique Auto Show Held Sunday

Two Decatur men had cars entered in the antique automobile show held over the weekend in Fort Wayne. The event was sponsored by the Fort Wayne Lions club, and the revenue received from the event was donated to the cancer fund.

Lester Sheets, 323 North Seventh street, entered a 1911 Kirsch; Dayton Swickard, 215 Stratton Way, a 1922 Studebaker roadster. Both men are members of the Fort Wayne chapter of the Horseless Carriage club, who co-sponsored the event.

Cars were also exhibited by owners from Indianapolis, Bluffton, Fort Wayne and Chicago. Sheets and Swickard were awarded merchandise gifts for their entries by a ballot of those attending.

Following the show Sunday a buffet supper was given for Horseless Carriage club members. Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Swickard accompanied their husbands to the event.

Youth Is Held For Shooting Brother

15-Year-Old Youth Held In Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Oct. 17. (UPI)—A 15-year-old boy deliberately shot and killed his younger brother to put him out of his misery as he screamed in pain from an accidental gunshot wound, police reported today.

Richard Elliott killed his brother, Robert, 10, with a .32 caliber revolver last night as the younger boy lay writhing on the floor of their west Los Angeles home, officers said. Robert was wounded in the head by a bullet accidentally discharged from the same weapon.

"I couldn't stand to see him suffer like that," Richard told police.

Detectives said Richard told them he and his brother were watching a wild west television show. When it was over he took out a gun he had bought from a high school friend for \$6 and showed it to Robert.

Richard's finger struck the trigger, sending a bullet into his brother's head, police said. The boy fell to the floor, screaming. Richard then fired again, putting another bullet into Robert's head.

Richard was taken into protective custody by police, pending investigation of the shooting.

Engel Rents Office For His Operations

Elderly Lover On Second Honeymoon

Chicago, Oct. 17. (UPI)—Sigmund Engel, who says the way to a woman's money is through her heart, kissed his "one and only true love" goodbye today and headed for the office like any ordinary businessman.

Engel, who claims to have made \$2,000,000 during five decades as a ladies' man, said he was out to make another million—this time, by writing movies, plays, articles and stories about his career.

He rented an office on LaSalle street, amidst brokerages and banks, as his base of operations.

The 73-year-old lover boy found it easier to rent the office than to find a hideaway apartment for a second honeymoon with Mrs. Pauline Langton Engel of New York.

Just in the nick of time, however, he rented a kitchenette in a south side hotel before her arrival by plane with Antoine, a silver-blue French poodle, Saturday.

Mrs. Engel once charged that he took off with \$50,000 of her jewelry following their marriage last year. But today, she said all that was past and they were ready for a life of bliss.

They went to a night club Saturday but got to bed early "and spent the whole night talking."

"We didn't get to sleep until 6 a.m.," he said. "She's the most wonderful wife in the world."

As she straightened his tie and sent him off to work, Mrs. Engel said "we're divinely happy."

"Same (this nickname) is feeling so much better out of jail and is getting back his health," she said.

"Also his vim and vigor."

Engel said that offers to buy his writings have been pouring in and that some of his manuscripts already are completed.

"I'm a fast worker, but—ah—use that advisedly," he said.

He admitted that the future looked quite rosy—except for a few details, rosy including a half dozen complaints from women across the nation accusing him of loving them and leaving with their money.

Man Arrested In Shelton Shooting

Man Charged With Assault To Kill

Fairfield, Ill., Oct. 17. (UPI)—"Black Charley" Harris faced preliminary hearing today on a charge of shooting "Little Earl" Shelton in the latest of a series of ambushes apparently aimed at wiping out the notorious old Shelton gang.

Harris, a moody 53-year-old ex-con who once fought on the Shelton's side, was charged with assault to kill in connection with the half dozen slugs "Little Earl" absorbed in a midnight shooting Sept. 9.

Little Earl, 30, recovered and told authorities that the shots fired at him in front of his home came from a car he recognized as belonging to Harris.

Harris denied the charge. He said he had an alibi because his car was in a garage for repairs.

Authorities, who tend to keep hands off where the Sheltons are involved in gunplay, weren't too enthusiastic about the automobile angle. But they admitted a similarity between the shell casings found after Little Earl was shot and those atop a garage where a sniper pumped a couple of bullets into his uncle, Big Earl, 59, last May.

This was Harris' second brush with the law in connection with the shooting of a Shelton. He and the oldtime gang clan had been cohorts until 1947 when they had a run-in over some loose cattle.

Shortly afterwards, in November of that year, Big Earl Shelton was ambushed and killed on a lonely back country road. Little Earl witnessed the shooting and gave information that pointed toward Harris as the assassin.

Harris was arrested but a grand jury exonerated him.

Less than a year later, Bernie Shelton, 50, was killed by a sniper as he stood outside his gambling joint near Peoria. The killing touched off a widespread vice investigation but, like that of Big Earl, was never solved.

After the wounding of Big Earl last May, Little Earl vowed to take his own vengeance for the mysterious attacks which were picking off the gang one by one. Instead, he wound up as a target himself and barely escaped with his life.

Little Earl has no criminal record himself. He was too young during the roaring twenties and earlier when Big Earl led Big Earl, Bernie and scores of henchmen in a rip-roaring "war" against the rival gang of Charley Birger.

The two sides used tanks and guns against each other and 40 men were slain before the Sheltons succeeded in liquidating their enemies.

Fellowship Banquet Next Monday Night

A highlight of the Adams county Sunday school convention, which will convene October 23 and 24 at Decatur, Berne and Hartford township, will be the fellowship banquet for young people, pastors, parents, S. S. officers and teachers and for

all friends of the Sunday school.

This session of the convention will be held October 24 at 6:15 p.m. at the Hartford gymnasium.

The banquet will be served by the women of the Hartford town-ship home economics club for \$1 per plate. Tickets may be procured from Curtis Hill, local ticket chair- man, before Thursday.

Indianapolis, Oct. 17. (UPI)—Construction of the \$5,000,000 La- rae D. Carter Memorial hospital, to be used primarily for the treatment of mentally-ill patients, was scheduled to be completed late next year. It is located on the grounds of Indiana University's medical center.

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