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NAZI LEADERS IN EMERGENCY PARTY SESSION

Present State, Future Trend
and Fortune Topics
of Discussion.

PAPEN'S FATE MYSTERY

Eighty Hitler Chieftains
Meet to Feel Pulse
of Nation.

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BERLIN, July 5.—Nazi political chieftains, the men who know the towns and provinces and people in the streets, met today to discuss the party's present state and its future trend and fortunes.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler ordered what amounted to an emergency national party convention. He and Rudolf Hess, German counterpart of Postmaster-General James J. Farley, were expected to join the convention today if it seemed advisable.

There were eighty delegates in the convention—state governors and federal and district leaders from the states and towns. They sped yesterday by airplane and special train from all over the country to the convention city—Flensburg, on the German-Danish frontier, away from the turmoil of the capital.

In addition to the eighty there were sixty or more aides and advisers. In charge were Dr. Robert Ley, leader of the national labor front, comprising all former workers' unions, who was chairman; Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, minister of propaganda; Baldur von Schirach, leader of all the youth organizations; Julius Streicher, one of the chief party publicists and editor of the weekly newspaper Der Stuermer; and Lieutenant-General Franz Ritter von Epp, governor of Bavaria and the Nazi party's military adviser.

Van Papen Future Unknown

Their job, it seemed, was to discuss the state of the people while the cabinet here discussed the state of the nation, and to make sure the bloody Roehm revolt left the Nazi party stronger for the loss of leaders who had become embarrassing.

The future of Franz von Papen, vice-chancellor, representative of President Paul von Hindenburg and spokesman for the army and the Catholics in the cabinet, still was uncertain.

Official announcement that he would remain in the cabinet for the present, despite the humiliations to which he had been subjected, deepened an apparent mystery.

Offers to Resign Post

He was placed under protective arrest Saturday, and remained in that state until Monday night, bottled in his home under guard. The same SS men who "liquidated" other non-Nazis with pistols.

New arrests continued. At Meseritz, Prussia, Gregor Meissner was announced to have been sentenced to death by a regular court for the murder of Kurt Eisler, a Nazi district treasurer, two weeks ago. He is a Catholic. It was alleged that Catholics were responsible for the slaying, and that the local branch of the Catholic Youth organization had been suppressed.

There had been no announcement—such as was promised—of the total killed as the result of the Roehm revolt since Tuesday night. Then the propaganda ministry gave the total as forty-six.

New deaths were being turned up daily although it was not taken to mean that new killings were in progress but merely that unrevealed week-end killings were coming to light.

The best private sources tallied fairly closely with official announcements, still putting a tentative maximum of around fifty or sixty throughout the country.

Three More Killed

MUNICH, July 5.—Deaths of more prominent figures in the storm troop revolt were disclosed today. Reliable American sources said Dr. Friederich Beck, director of the Academy Exchange bureau, had been killed over the week-end.

Three men in black uniforms visited his office and took him away. The body, riddled with bullets, was found later in the outskirts of the city.

Fritz Gerlich, formerly editor of a Munich newspaper, and later editor of a weekly which displaced the Nazis, was arrested and now is understood to be dead.

The death also was reliably confirmed of Richard Scheringer, one of the reichwehr officers involved in the Leipzig trial of 1930.

Four Civilians Shot

HIRSCHBERG, Silesia, July 5.—Four civilians were shot and killed in the Riesengebirge mountains on Monday while "attempting to escape," it was learned today.

It was stated that they were not Jews. Information was sparse and officials declined to talk.

Cardinal Not Arrested

BERLIN, July 5.—Cardinal Faulhaber, archbishop of Munich, is continuing his duties normally, the United Press was advised by telephone from Munich today.

Investigating rumors that Cardinal Faulhaber had been arrested the United Press telephoned his office and residence. Assurance was given that he had not been arrested.

'Just One More Point,' City Minister Cries in Addressing 200 Pastors at Butler, Then Topples Forward, Dead

The Rev. Basil L. Allen, 69, of 333 North Ritter avenue, fell dead today while addressing a group of more than two hundred ministers of the Christian church in the Butler university chapel.

Mr. Allen, who had organized twelve Christian churches in greater Indiana during his work here, was protesting vigorously against the use of the word "reverend" as a title for ministers, con-

tending that only Jesus Christ was entitled to be described thus. He had turned to the sermon on the mount for an illustration of a point he was making.

"I have just one more point," he exclaimed, raising his hand. He never made the point.

To the shock of those listening to him, he fell forward suddenly. Dr. O. S. Jaquith, Butler faculty member, pronounced him dead and at-

tributed death to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Allen was described by his widow, Mrs. Naomi Brubb Allen, and by friends as always having been an extremely healthy man.

Mr. Allen, who received the news of his death at his home, said he had appeared in good health when he left there this morning.

The speech which he was making when he died was part of a general discussion on church nomenclature. He felt strongly that the title Disciples of Christ, used by some congregations, should not be used, but that the denomination always should be known as the Church of Christ.

Mr. Allen was born Nov. 16, 1865, in Daviess county, Indiana. He attended Valparaiso college and later, National Normal university, Lebanon, O., and the universities of Chicago and Illinois.

He taught school when a youth. His first parish was in Brazil, Ind., and he later preached in Champaign, Ill., and Lowell, Ind., before coming here.

For the last two years, Mr. Allen had been pastor of the Berea Christian church here and before that he had been at the Morris Street Christian church. For seven years, he was state superintendent of the Christian Endeavor society.

At the time of his death, he was organizing a Christian church in Drexel, Chicago.

Surviving with the widow are a daughter, Miss Mildred Allen; a brother, Andrew Allen, Bloomfield, Ind., and a half-sister, Mrs. Vina Markham, Spencer, Ind.

AMATEUR TOREADOR PULLS GOLIATH ACT ON MADDENED BULL

REMUS, Mich., July 5.—For a short while yesterday 15-year-old Decota Lenon became a bull fighter, but without the familiar cape and sword.

An enraged bull broke down a fence and strayed on to the Lenon farm. Seeing Decota the bull made a mad rush for him. Unable to reach safety, Decota seized a stone the size of a baseball and hurled it at the onrushing animal.

The stone struck the bull squarely between the eyes. The animal fell to the ground—dead.

2 SHOT, CARS FIRED IN DOCK STRIKE RIOT

POLICE CHARGE MOB WITH CLUBS AND GAS GUNS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Violent rioting broke out on San Francisco's strike-beleaguered waterfront shortly before 10 a. m. today.

Two freight cars on the state-owned belt line railroad were set on fire.

Police rushed charging picket lines of marine strikers, slaying with their clubs and firing gas guns.

Two men were shot. One, a spectator named E. L. Hodges, was wounded in the hand and stomach. Jerry Hart, a striker, was shot in the leg. Police said the shots were fired by strikers.

FATHER O'HARA NEW NOTRE DAME LEADER

Acting President Named to Succeed Late Father O'Donnell.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 5.—The Rev. John F. O'Hara, C. S. C., today became the twelfth president of the University of Notre Dame. His election was announced by the provincial council congregation of the Holy Cross.

Father O'Hara has been acting head of the university since the death of the Rev. Charles O'Donnell, former president. For seventeen years the new president has been religious advisor to the thousands of students passing through the university.

WOMAN WINS \$11,543 IN MONTE CARLO GAME

Turns Up Zero Five Times for a 1,500-to-1 Chance.

MONTE CARLO, July 5.—"Zero" turned up five times in succession in the roulette salons early today—a 1,500-to-1 chance.

An Englishwoman in blue beach pajamas, name unknown, played the 1,000 franc (\$66) limit each time and won 175,000 francs (\$11,543).

Hitler in Retreat Before United World's Demands

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
Scripps-Howard Foreign Editor

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Opposition having been silenced by bullets or driven underground, world chancelleries today saw increasing evidence that Adolf Hitler may make sweeping modifications in the Reich's foreign as well as domestic policies.

The Anglo-German debt agreement signed in London last yesterday, and the retention of Colonel Franz von Papen as vice-chancellor, at least for the present, are regarded as further indications of a possibly new trend.

The threatened trade and monetary war between Great Britain and Germany over the German moratorium on debts, Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, announced, has been averted. Germany has agreed to provide sterling to the Bank of England for the purchase at full value of all Dawes and Young plan coupons.

This means that Germany has backed down in the face of Britain's threat to sequester German funds arising out of a favorable balance of trade. Other creditors, including the United States, have insisted upon equal treatment for their nationals under penalty of possible reprisals.

This is the third major point on which Nazi foreign policy has yielded in recent months. The first involved the Polish corridor. This came in February. The second, concerning Austria, resulted from Hitler's interview with Premier Mussolini, last month, in Italy.

No plans in the entire Nazi platform outranked these three in point of importance. The Polish corridor, it was held, would have to be returned to Germany. Union with Austria was deemed indispensable to the Fatherland. And reparations payments, involving the "iniquitous" Dawes and Young bonds, were "tribute" and not to be paid. Hitler's followers, including Roehm's Storm Troopers, were sworn to defend these and other tenets of their faith, if necessary with their lives. In the face of all this, Hitler came to an agreement with War-

ONE IS KILLED IN LEGION BUS CRASH, 14 HURT

Five Indianapolis Women
Are Among Victims in
Tragedy.

MACHINE HITS TRUCK

Caretaker of Organization's
Home in Kokomo Dies
of Injuries.

By United Press
GREENCASTLE, Ind., July 5.—A bus loaded with delegates returning from a Sixth district American Legion outing at Terre Haute collided with a stock truck near here early today, killing one person and injuring fourteen.

Passengers on the bus were members of the Kokomo Legion and the Indianapolis auxiliary drum and bugle corps.

Joe Lakina, 36, caretaker of the American Legion Home in Kokomo, was killed instantly.

W. W. Wooten, 21, Sullivan, and James Thompson, Shelby, passengers on the truck, were injured critically, while Frank Heidenreich, Shelby, driver of the truck, suffered cuts and bruises.

All the other injuries were said to be minor. Victims of the accident were brought to the Putnam county hospital.

Five Indianapolis Women Hurt
Others injured followed:

M. C. Tull, Meade Dickenson, Robert Kunz, Dr. J. E. Chansler, Virgil Elliott, Paul Martin and George Renner, all of Kokomo, and several from Indianapolis, including Mrs. Gladys Sullivan, 650 Oxford street; Mrs. Christina McCleary, 2822 East Seventeenth street; Mrs. Henning Johnson, 1741 Parker avenue; Miss Lillian Schweiter, 1414 Bridge street, and Mrs. Grady Kress, 4114 East 72nd street.

The accident occurred on the National road at Manhattan, seven miles southwest of here. One bus load of Legionnaires who had attended the Terre Haute meeting successfully passed the truck.

Investigation Is Started
The second bus was unable to get by the truck. Mr. Heidenreich apparently believed that there was only one bus in the party and failed to pull over far enough.

Both the bus and truck were a mass of tangled wreckage. The bus was driven by Mr. Renner.

Traffic along the road was halted for some time as rescue crews removed the wreckage and took the injured to the hospital.

Coroner Frank Reed of Putnam county started an investigation today.

MERCURY ON CLIMB;
SHOWERS PREDICTED

No Relief in Sight as Heat
Tightens Grip.

Indianapolis, which panted with heat yesterday as it celebrated the Fourth of July, welcomed again today with the thermometer due to soar back into the high 90s and with no relief in sight.

Showers and thunderstorms were expected tonight and tomorrow, but J. H. Armstrong, federal meteorologist, declared that the temperature would "continue warm." It was 88 at 9 a. m. after a rise of 11 degrees in the three hours from 6 to 9. At noon it was 90.

The humidity was high, 50, and was due to become higher during the day.

Yesterday's heat, which enveloped even those celebrants who got out in the country, caused the collapse of Miss Sarah Haskins, 22, of 637 East Ohio street, at Riverside park late in the afternoon. She was taken to city hospital.

Charles Reese, 54, of 618 1/2 Russell avenue, a laborer on the federal emergency relief administration project at White river and Tenth street, collapsed today while working and was taken to city hospital.

Edmund S. Burke Is Tire Head
NEW YORK, July 5.—Election of Edmund S. Burke as president of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company was announced today.

Hourly Temperatures
6 a. m. 77 10 a. m. 88
7 a. m. 80 11 a. m. 90
8 a. m. 88 12 (noon) 90
9 a. m. 88 1 p. m. 91

BANK TRIAL JUDGE



Alexander Cavins

Alexander Cavins Named to
Preside at Meyer-Kiser
Fraud Hearing.

Alexander Cavins, former United States district attorney, today was chosen special judge to preside over the fraud trials of officials of the defunct Meyer-Kiser bank.

His name, with those of Clyde C. Karrer and Albert Stump, was submitted to prosecution and defense counsel by Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker, in whose court the trial will be held.

The defense struck out Mr. Karrer's name; the state, Mr. Stump's. Mr. Cavins' selection had seemed a foregone conclusion since both Mr. Karrer and Mr. Stump had been rejected previously when Clarence Fisher was chosen special judge.

Mr. Fisher was unable to serve because a hearing of the federal coal commission, of which he is a member, was set for Monday, when the trial will open.

Judge Baker originally was objected to by defense counsel.

PAINTER ADMITS SLAYING GENTRY

Killed Ex-Stephenson Aid
for \$60, 'Satisfaction,'
Itinerant Says.

By United Press
JEFFERSON, Wis., July 5.—An itinerant painter confessed today that he killed Earl Gentry, former Indiana Ku-Klux Klan leader, according to Sheriff Joseph Lange.

The sheriff said that George King, 35, admitted that he shot Gentry for \$60 "and a million dollars worth of satisfaction."

King's capture and confession came a few hours after Mrs. Carrie Gill, 58-year-old widow, confessed that she planned Gentry's death, because she was "deadly afraid of him."

Mrs. Gill said she paid King \$60 for the slaying. Her brother, Ferdinand Probst, 63, admitted that he helped King remove Gentry's body from his sister's kitchen and place it in an automobile.

"Sure I shot him," Sheriff Lange said King told him.

"He should have been killed a long time ago. I'm glad I did it and I'd do it again. I got a million dollars worth of satisfaction out of removing him."

Gentry had lived with Mrs. Gill since he was acquired seven years ago of the murder of Madge Oberholtzer, Indianapolis girl.

Might Stage Raid
Warden Frank D. Whipp said that he had learned from "grapevine" sources that the Hoosier outlaw might stage a daring raid on the prison and try to free two men who on Tuesday with him at the Pendleton (Ind.) reformatory.

The two convicts, around whom extra guards have been placed, were Henry Atkinson and Donald Skene, both serving long terms on murder charges.

Atkinson and Skene, the warden revealed, were hospital attendants at the Pendleton reformatory when Dillinger was serving a term for the robbery of a Mooresville (Ind.) merchant.

Dillinger was seriously ill with influenza and his family was notified that little hope was held for his life.

Serving Sixty-Six-Year Term
The two convicts, admiring Dillinger as one of the stars of the prison baseball team, nursed him night and day and he told them that he owed his life to them.

Atkinson is serving a sixty-six-year sentence on a charge of being an accessory to a murder and Skene was sentenced to ninety-nine years for murder. They were arrested after a cashier was slain in the holdup of a southern Illinois ice cream company.

It was in 1927 that they served time in Pendleton with Dillinger, Warden Whipp said.

At the same time it was learned that Captain Matt Teach of the Indiana state police had feared a bank robbery by Dillinger as long ago as three weeks.

Informant Is Positive
Captain Leach, who denied after the South Bend robbery that he believed it to be the work of the Dillinger terrorists, had been told that Dillinger had only about \$20,000 left from his loot when he escaped the department of justice trap for him in northern Wisconsin.

This amount would not go far in financing a flight and hiding as expensive as Dillinger's necessarily must be, it was pointed out.

The terror mother, who is said by the informant to have been living in Chicago almost all the time since the Wisconsin escape, when two men were killed, still plans to free Harry Pierpont, Charles Makley and Russell Clark from the Ohio state penitentiary in Columbus.

Of this, the informant was most positive.

He said the Shelbyville robbery and others which will follow it will be necessary to raise funds to continue the legal fight to keep Pierpont and Makley from the electric chair and to free Clark, sentenced to life imprisonment.

"Dillinger will storm the Ohio state penitentiary and take the mer out by force if the court fight fails," the informant said.

Officials have scoffed at this theory in the past on the ground that the great gray mass of stone at Columbus is a veritable fortress and would be impregnable even to Dillinger.

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