

ALLIES READY FOR WAR TRIALS

Evidence Will Be Given to Justice Jackson.

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Jackson Picks War Trial Aids

WASHINGTON, May 16 (U.P.)—Whether German general staff officers are tried and punished as war criminals will be determined by the four allied prosecuting attorneys, the White House said today.

The question was raised yesterday at President Truman's news conference. The President, however, referred it to Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson, who will represent the United States in prosecuting war criminals before an international tribunal to be set up later.

Jackson, meanwhile, has chosen three top legal experts to aid him in preparation and presentation of this country's case against leading axis criminals.

One of Jackson's major assistants will be Maj. Gen. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, chief of the office of strategic services, the government's highly secret wartime intelligence agency.

Left to Prosecutors

"In the opinion of our government," White House press secretary, Charles G. Ross, told reporters, "the determination of who are the top criminals to be tried . . . should be left to the prosecuting lawyers."

At the same time he said it was the hope of this government that the other three powers—Great Britain, Russia and France—would appoint their prosecutors "as soon as possible."

Ross referred back to the Yalta communiqué which said the Big Three were determined to "break up for all time the German general staff that has repeatedly contrived the resurgence of German militarism."

He explained that the allied war crimes commission now sitting in London is serving as a grand jury, turning in indictments, and that undoubtedly some of those indicted would "never come to trial, this depending on the prosecuting law-wyers."

Back to Crime Scenes

As has been announced previously, Ross said, it was expected that a great majority of the war criminals would be returned to the countries in which they did their misdeeds to receive justice. Only the major criminals whose crimes were not of limited geographic significance—such men as Heinrich Himmler and Hermann Goering—would be tried by the four-power tribunal.

At the same time members of the U. S. Senate, who heard yesterday from 12 fellow congressmen a first hand account of conditions in Nazi concentration camps, called for widespread publicity on the responsibility of the German general staff.

Jackson's other lawyers are Sidney S. Alderman, general solicitor for the Southern railway, and Assistant Attorney General Francis M. Sheas.

Also named to Jackson's staff were Navy Lt. James B. Donovan, OSS general counsel, and Navy Lt. Gordon Dean, former special assistant to the attorney general when Jackson held that office.

RUSSIANS CLAMOR AGAINST CODDLING

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Messerschmitt had a servant, an occasional free seat at a theater and the use of an automobile when he desired it.

Aroused members of commons have filed a biting series of questions for Prime Minister Churchill ranging from the coddling of Nazis to demands for speedy trials of war criminals. Most were expected to be answered tomorrow.

Bill for Taxpayers

The Daily Mirror said Messerschmitt's third floor-front apartment was sound-proofed with the result that he was not disturbed by escaped British war prisoners who were brought to headquarters downstairs for interrogation and new outfit.

Messerschmitt has no clothes troubles himself, the Daily Mirror said. He brought with him into confinement several suitcases of clothes. The dispatch did not say where and when he was captured.

"Most of the day, Willi sits writing and in the evenings sometimes an army car takes him to look over London's damage," the Daily Mirror said. "He was told in Germany that the town was almost entirely in ruins."

VINSON MAY BECOME NATION'S FOOD CHIEF

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Congressional sources said today that President Truman had made War Mobilizer Fred M. Vinson food "czar" and had directed him to work out a program designed to end charges of administration bungling in the meat situation.

These sources said Vinson would order payment of direct subsidies to cattle feeders and an increase in subsidies for packers in a drastic effort to alleviate the meat shortage.

The Vinson program reportedly will be announced today or tomorrow. Besides subsidy revisions it is said to include a pledge that any change in livestock ceiling prices or subsidy payments will be announced six months in advance.

Better Than Acrobatic Act: Infantrymen Will Form Human Bridge in Combat Show

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Army ground forces band from Camp Gruber, Okla., will direct a band concert which will be duplicated Saturday noon.

The display on the Circle will open at 11 a.m. Saturday and continue through the afternoon.

The Circle exhibit as well as the battle action at the ball park and the demonstration of weapons will emphasize the importance of the infantry to final success against Japan, William H. Trimble, chairman of the Marion County war finance committee said.

Canvas Saturday

Boy Scouts and Cubs of the Central Indiana council are sponsoring the infantry show prior to the opening Saturday of the house-to-house war bond canvas to be held to meet Marion county's quota of \$3,000,000.

Seats will be reserved for the 5000 Boy Scouts and Cubs who will attend the Friday night event, but all other seats will be available to the public. The boys will assemble by units at the southeast corner of Victory field at 7:30 p.m. and will march into the field.

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Willkie's Teachings

"Continents and oceans are plainly only parts of a whole . . . England and America are parts, Russia and China, Egypt, Syria and Turkey, Iraq and Iran are also parts . . . it is inescapable that there can be no peace for any part of the world unless the foundations of peace are made secure throughout all parts of the world."

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"But Willkie went farther than that," Mr. Ball said.

"He made his policy one of international collaboration rather than national isolationism. Willkie was neither a Republican or a Democrat. He sacrificed his political future to be a real American and tell the truth. Surely and truly he was no politician."

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Modern Education

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The "human bridge" . . . that's the infantry way of forcing quick crossing where barbed wire bars the way to the enemy. This and other combat techniques will be seen at Victory field Friday night when the "Here's Your Infantry" show gets under way.

Elwood School Dedicated To Wendell Willkie Ideals

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science classes are taking on more of a forum aspect and the children are more broadminded.

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Many On Program

Others on the program included former Governor Schricker, Mayor Elmer Tunis, the Rev. Fred R. Hill, First Methodist church; the Rev. Robert Sage, Baptist church; the Rev. Father Theodore Hammes, St. Joseph Catholic church; Bruce Foote, Chicago Opera Co.; Miss Patricia Bowman, editor of the school annual; Floyd E. Zeiger, annual sponsor, and the high school band.

Mr. Willkie was unable to attend the ceremony honoring his officials here, but he was present.

"I am very touched and very gratified that Elwood is naming and dedicating its high school in memory of Wendell."

"And if some day there should evolve a training center for America's youth, the old inscription over the entrance to the main building will be fitting:

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WMC WONDERS HOW ALL WORKERS WORK

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