

Sweden Foiled Nazi Invasion By Mobilizing Quickly On Stranger's Tip

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BERLIN, July 10.—Sweden escaped the ravages of a scheduled German invasion in February, 1942, by the narrowest margin.

Only by a sheer stroke of luck did the Swedish foreign office receive an unsolicited "leak" from the German high command.

Sweden acted upon the tip—after frantic discussion as to its authenticity. The country's 600,000-man conscript army of su-

per forest fighters was promptly mobilized.

The checkmate of the minutely planned German blitzkrieg against Sweden can now be verified from documents available in Berlin. It is the real story of how Sweden escaped war.

Hitler gave orders early in 1942 that Sweden was to be attacked, according to plans already drawn up.

All big cities—Stockholm, Malmö, Gothenburg—were to be

mobbed simultaneously from airbases in occupied Norway and Denmark.

Field Marshal Fedor von Bock, as commander of the Swedish invasion, was assigned 45 divisions for the job. Five to six weeks was the estimated time for the success of the invasion.

Sweden must be invaded, Hitler told his general staff, in order to secure Germany's communication and supply lines on the Leningrad and Finnish fronts. The invasion was to be another step in build-

ing the campaign for encircling Moscow, capturing the Caucasian oil fields and pushing toward Stalingrad.

Further, Hitler told his general staff at a meeting in Berlin's chancellery that now lies in rubble: "We cannot longer tolerate the existence of a state inimical to Germany, within the framework of the European new order."

Another meeting was called for Feb. 14 to hear final plans—and for Hitler to give the order.

But exactly 10 days before that

meeting, here in Hitler's chancellery, Swedish Foreign Minister Christian Guenther received a civilian visitor, who refused to reveal his identity and said:

"I cannot now tell you who sent me or why I bring you this information. But I assure you that it is true and advise you, with all urgency, to act upon it immediately."

That man, it can now be revealed—was Dr. Karl Goerdeler, former lord mayor of Leipzig. It was he who engineered the July

20, 1944, plot to assassinate Hitler. It was he who would have taken Hitler's job last summer if the bomb had exploded as intended.

Goerdeler gave the Swedish foreign minister the exact details of the planned invasion: The date, the number of divisions, times for bombing Stockholm—all details.

Guenther quickly called Prime Minister Per Albin Hansson, the Swedish cabinet and the high command into session. They debated long about the word that

the strange German, calling himself "Colonel," had brought. Was he telling the truth? Was he a Nazi agent?

They decided—luckily for Sweden—to act upon his tip, and immediately ordered mobilization on an emergency basis.

Ten days later, on Feb. 14, Marshal Von Bock angrily told Hitler and the German general staff that somehow Sweden had obtained word about top secret plans and was fully prepared to resist attack.

He said that he could not guarantee the success of the Swedish invasion unless he had 20 more divisions in addition to the 45 already waiting for the zero hour.

That would have meant, he said, endangering the success of the Stalingrad offensive.

Reluctantly, after much debate, Hitler agreed to abandon Swedish invasion plans—and the lights of Stockholm continued to shine unabated.

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PAUL B. DAVIS GETS PARK JOB

Assumes Duties as Acting State Forester.

Paul B. Davis, Bloomington, whose appointment as assistant state forester was announced today by Milton Matter, director of the Indiana Department of Conservation, will move here this week to begin his duties July 15.

Mr. Davis will serve as acting state forester succeeding T. E. (Ted) Shaw, whose resignation from that post was also revealed today, until a new state forester is named later this summer.

Mr. Shaw, acting state forester since 1942, resigned, Mr. Matter said, in order to give full time to his post as extension forester for Purdue university, but will continue to work in close co-operation with the forestry division.

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Mr. Davis, who has been engaged in forestry work 15 years, is a project forester for the U. S. forest service. He holds a bachelor of science degree in forestry from Penn State college and is a member of Xi Sigma Pi, national honorary forestry society.

Members of the conservation board paid tribute to Mr. Shaw's record of service and voted to contribute financial aid annually to Purdue in exchange for his services as a consultant in the forestry division.

The board also voted to discontinue publication of Outdoor Indiana, on a monthly basis. Owing to paper shortage and increased production costs, the pamphlet will come out only eight times a year.

SERIOUSLY BURNED BY STORM-BLOWN WIRE

Mrs. Viola Glynn, 43, of 914 S. East st., was burned critically in Franklin yesterday when she walked across a live wire blown down by a storm.

She is in City hospital where she is being treated for shock and burns on the hands, face and arms.

Gordon K. Cohn Gets Promotion

GORDON K. COHN, husband of Mrs. Marjorie S. Cohn, Picadilly apartments, has been promoted to captain.

Stationed in England for the past two years, he is disbursing officer attached to the 8th air force.

A graduate of Shortridge high school and Michigan university, he was connected with the investment house of Kiser, Cohn & Shumaker, Inc. in civilian life. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cohn, 5474 N. Capitol ave., and has a daughter, Barbara Ruth, whom he has not seen since she was three weeks old.



Capt. Cohn

BOY SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN HIT BY TRUCK

Six-year-old Bernard Holzer is in a serious condition in City hospital today following injuries received yesterday when he was struck by a truck in the 1300 block of Madison ave.

Son of I. J. Holzer, 1614 S. Delaware st., he received a possible fractured skull.

James Matlock, 18, of Bloomington, was arrested on charges of reckless driving, no operator's license, inadequate brakes, failure to give a pedestrian the right of way, no certificate of registration and vagrancy.

WOMAN HIT ON HEAD BY FALLING HAMMER

Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, 1125 Larch ave., received head lacerations today when a hammer fell on her from the 10th floor of the Guaranty building at 20 N. Meridian st.

The hammer was dropped by a carpenter, Everett R. Butcher, 1236 Olive st., who was putting a window in the building, police said.

Mrs. Henry was given first aid by Sgt. William Reed of the police emergency squad and taken to City hospital where her condition is reported critical.

RECEPTION PLANNED FOR NEW SCOUT HEAD

A reception for Theodore H. Simpson, new district executive of the central Indiana council, Boy Scouts of America, and Mrs. Simpson will be held Sunday in the Jordan hall of the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Simpson came here from Logan, W. Va., where he had been

associated with the school system for 18 years.

The reception, to be held from 5 to 7 p. m., is in charge of Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. L. G. King, Mrs. Correll W. Shelton, Mrs. Robert O. Johnson, Mrs. Eschell McCain, Mrs. Frederick G. Schatz, Mrs. Emory A. James, Mrs. Franklyn D. Thompson, Mrs. Charles E. Harry, Mrs. Lionel F. Artis and Mrs. Oliver T. Martin.

Invitations have been sent to more than 500 persons, including Governor and Mrs. Gates and Mayor and Mrs. Tyndall.

T. Sgt. Lindsey Given Discharge

WASHINGTON, July 10 (U. P.).—T. Sgt. Jake Lindsey, who received the medal of honor from President Truman in the presence of congress nearly two months ago, was expected back in the capital today as Mr. Jake Lindsey, civilian.

On May 21 he was the toast of the town as the 100th infantryman to win the nation's highest award, a man who single-handedly had staved off a German tank-led assault.

Today the Lucedale, Miss., hero will slip quietly into town as just another ex-G. I. with medal and service record having earned him a discharge.

His 19-year-old wife, the former Beverly Hargreaves, was awaiting him here.

FRANCE TO LAUNCH VOTING 'REVOLUTION'

PARIS, July 10 (U. P.).—France entered a period of "orderly political revolution" today with an announcement that the cabinet had decided to call for a referendum for Oct. 14, setting a course toward republican government.

On the same day the voters will pass on the question of calling a constituent assembly and ballot for members of an assembly.

If the assembly is approved, the men they select will be members of it. If the vote is negative, those elected will become members of a chamber of deputies.

If the constituent assembly is voted, it will operate for seven months, during which it will write a constitution and elect a president—presumably Gen. Charles De Gaulle—who would name his cabinet. The 1875 constitution of the Third Republic will be revived if the chamber of deputies is voted instead.



SANDWICH SPREADS

Windsor Lobster Paste, 6 oz.	44c
Sardine Paste, 2 1/2 oz.	32c
Griffin Flaked Fish, 14 oz.	1.06
Filet of Mackerel in glass, 5 1/2 oz.	57c
Imported Flat Anchovies in Olive Oil, 2 oz.	34c
Imported Roller Anchovies in Olive Oil, 2 oz.	34c
Rath Luncheon Meat, 12 oz. (6 red ration points)	36c
Smithfield Meat Spread, 4 1/2 oz. (1 red ration point)	36c
Smithfield Deviled Ham, 3 oz. (1 red ration point)	33c
Smithfield Deviled Ham, 7 oz. (2 red ration points)	69c
Cordon Bleu Pate de Foie, 7 oz. (1 red ration point)	41c
Maxim Pork Tongue Spread, 2 oz. (1 red ration point)	12c
White Fish Caviar, 4 oz.	41c
Au Gourmet Fish Roe, 14 oz.	41c

PICKLES

Southern Cocktail Salad, 7 1/2 oz.	28c
Enesco Sweet Relish, 8 oz.	15c
Raffetto Harlequin Relish, 9 oz.	27c
Burma Chutney, 10 oz.	92c
Pickle-Rite Sweet Onions, 12 oz.	51c
Au Gourmet Sweet Onions, 16 oz.	95c
Pin Money Picallili Relish, 15 oz.	39c
Pin Money Chow Chow, 14 oz.	35c
Pin Money Hot Stuff, 15 oz.	39c
Pin Money Krispy Chips, 14 1/2 oz.	30c
Maxim Cucumber Rings, 10 oz.	26c
Raffetto Cucumber Rings, 20 oz.	67c

OLIVES

White Rose Plain Olives, 4 1/2 oz.	22c
Chopped Ripe Olives, 4 1/2 oz.	15c
Monarch DeLuxe Plain Olives, 9 1/2 oz.	52c
Cresca Giant Esquisite Plain Olives, 7 1/2 oz.	52c
Cresca Super Fancy Olives, 5 1/2 oz.	34c
Monarch DeLuxe Stuffed Olives, 10 oz.	75c
Maxim Olives Stuffed with Olive, 3 oz. 27c; 5 oz.	39c
Stewart Fancy Olives, 11 oz.	71c
Cresca Super Fancy Stuffed Olives, 7 1/2 oz.	53c
Cresca Choicest Stuffed Olives, 6 oz.	49c

Summertime Is Picnic Time! Fill Your Basket With Tasty Items From Our Epicure Shop

Epicure Shop, Street Floor

BEVERAGES

McCormick's Tea, 4 lb.	25c
White Rose Tea, 1 1/2 lb.	16c
Russian Ming Tea, 4 lb.	77c
White Rose Coffee, Regular, Percolator and Silex, 1 lb.	35c
Ming Tea, 4 lb.	1.27
Ming Tea Bags, 50 to box, 3 1/5 oz.	83c
Pino-Coloda Mix, 8 oz.	52c
Cocacola Drink Mix, 8 oz.	52c
Lime-O-Mix, 16 oz.	62c
Papay-O-Melon Mix, 16 oz.	62c
Pine-O-Mix, 16 oz.	62c
Banana Nectar, 12 oz.	18c
Banana Mix, 8 oz.	52c
Monarch Apple Juice, 32 oz.	28c
White Rose Orange Juice Unsweetened, 14 oz.	26c
White Rose Orange Juice, Sweetened, 14 oz.	26c
White Rose Orange and Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz.	55c

SALAD DRESSINGS AND MUSTARD

Pa Poese Mustard, 6 oz.	17c
Curry Prepared Mustard, 6 oz.	20c
Old Monk French Dressing, 6 oz.	45c
DeLuxe Russian Salad Dressing, 1/2 pt.	24c
De Luxe French Salad Dressing, 1/2 pt.	21c
Durkels Famous Dressing, 10 oz.	27c

VINEGARS

Spice Island Red Wine Vinegar with garlic, 16 oz.	54c
Spice Island Red Wine Vinegar with Tarragon, 16 oz.	54c
Spice Island Red Wine Vinegar with Eschallot, 16 oz.	54c
Cresca Red Wine Vinegar, 32 oz.	35c

SPICE ISLAND HERBS AND SPICES

Garlic Salt, 5 oz.	40c
Mace, 2 1/2 oz.	40c
Curry Powder, 3 oz.	40c
Celery Salt, 4 oz.	40c
Smoke Flavored Salt, 5 oz.	34c
Mayonnaise Mustard, 3 oz.	34c
Jamaica Allspice, 2 1/2 oz.	40c
Beau Monte Seasoning Salt, 3 1/2 oz.	62c
Paprika, 2 1/2 oz.	40c
Chili Powder, 3 oz.	59c
Cayenne Red Pepper, 2 1/2 oz.	34c
Ground Cloves, 2 1/2 oz.	40c
Onion Salt, 5 oz.	40c
Tarragon, 1/2 oz.	69c
Rosemary, 1/2 oz.	59c
Thyme, 1/2 oz.	40c
Summer Savory, 1/2 oz.	59c
Marjoram, 1/2 oz.	59c
Whole Cloves, 1 1/2 oz.	40c
Bay Leaves, 1/2 oz.	40c
Sweet Basil, 1/2 oz.	40c
Parsley, 1 pt.	59c

Pique Saucy Assortment, set of 6, 38 oz. 1.75

Consists of Vinaigrette Dressing, French Style Dressing, Chow Mein Sauce, Steak Sauce, Barbecue Sauce and Mint Sauce.

HEALTH FOODS

Battle Creek Toasted Rice Flakes, 4 1/2 oz.	22c
Battle Creek Soy Protase, 1 lb.	50c
Battle Creek Soy Kee, 1 lb.	29c
Battle Creek Wheat Cereal, 1 lb. 4 oz.	25c
Battle Creek Rice Biscuits, 6 oz.	40c
Battle Creek B-Lax, 12 oz.	70c
Battle Creek Washed Bran, 1 lb.	45c
Battle Creek Multi Vitamin and Mineral Tablets, 1.75	
Battle Creek Sal Sanita, 1 1/2 oz.	30c
Battle Creek Protose, 1 lb. 8 oz.	70c
Battle Creek LD Lax, 10 oz.	1.35
Battle Creek Lacto Dextrin, 5 lb.	4.75
Battle Creek Instant Psylla, 16 oz.	90c
Battle Creek Mineral Oil, pt.	50c
Battle Creek Mineral Oil, qt.	95c
Battle Creek Protose, 1 lb. 4 oz.	60c
Battle Creek Food Ferrin Unsweetened, 1 lb. 4 oz.	1.35
Battle Creek Food Ferrin Unsweetened, pt.	1.35
Battle Creek Laxa Unsweetened, 6 oz.	1.00
Battle Creek Laxa Sweetened, 6 oz.	1.00
Battle Creek Sanita Table Sauce, 3 1/2 oz.	35c
Battle Creek Sanatorium Cherries, 1 lb. 3 oz. (40 blue pts.)	35c
Battle Creek Sanatorium Peaches, 1 lb. 3 oz. (30 blue pts.)	23c
Battle Creek Sanatorium Kodota Figs, 1 lb. 3 oz.	26c
Battle Creek Sanatorium Soy Beans, 1 lb. 3 oz.	21c
Battle Creek Sanatorium Apple Sauce, 1 lb. 4 oz. (10 blue points)	20c
Battle Creek Sanatorium Apricots, 1 lb. 12 oz. (40 blue points)	35c
Dietitian Assorted Puddings, 2 1/2 oz.	28c
Dietitian Fruity Jells, 2 1/2 oz.	30c
Dietitian Raspberry Spread, 4 1/2 oz.	28c
Dietitian Grape Spread, 4 1/2 oz.	28c
Dietitian Chocolate Bar, 1 1/2 oz.	20c
Dietitian Saccharin Tablets (100 tablets)	28c
Dietitian Triangle Cookies 8 oz.	98c
Ditex Coconut Cookies, 6 1/2 oz.	35c
Ditex Pecan Cookies, 7 oz.	35c
Ditex Oatmeal Cookies, 7 oz.	35c
Ditex Gum	10c
Frigid Freeze Chocolate Mix, 4 oz.	20c

JAMS AND JELLIES

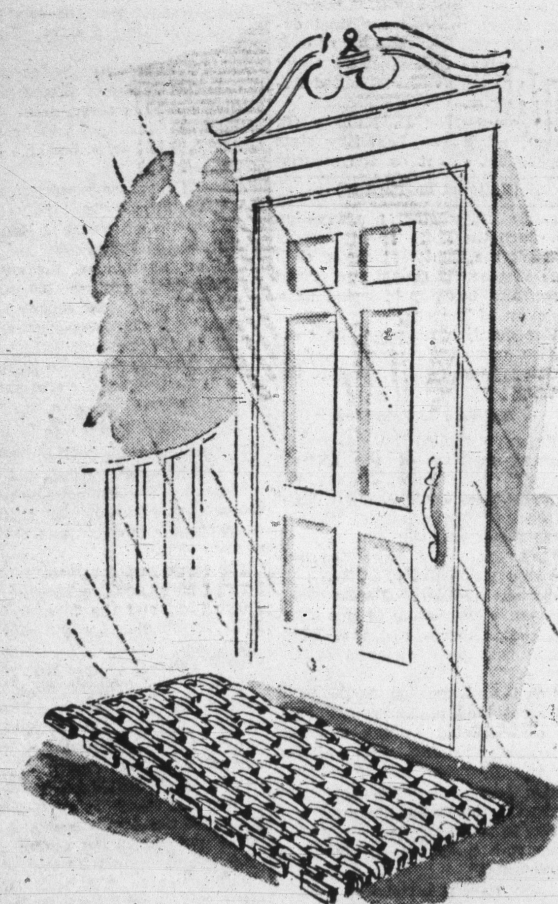
Palmito Orange Marmalade, 16 oz.	45c
Martha Ann Marmalade, 16 oz.	44c
Martha Ann Walnut and Fruit Ginger Conserve, 16 oz.	55c
White Rose Grape Preserves, 1 lb.	22c
Exposite Orange Jelly, 1 lb.	48c
Raffetto Preserved Kumquats, 1 lb. 4 oz.	1.02
Raffetto Preserved Kumquats in rum, 1 lb. 4 oz.	1.27
Mote Lime Marmalade, 16 oz.	34c
Raffetto Mint and Apple Jelly, 12 oz.	18c
Tamiami Calamondin Marmalade, 16 oz.	45c
Aristocrat of Jams, Muscatel Wine Jelly, 16 oz.	44c
Aristocrat of Jams, Cherry Jam, 16 oz.	44c
Aristocrat of Jams, Sherry Wine Jelly, 16 oz.	44c
Aristocrat of Jams, Port Wine Jelly, 16 oz.	44c
Aristocrat of Jams, Blueberry Jam, 16 oz.	44c
Alligator Marmalade and Jellies, set of 6	2.05
Alligator Marmalades and Jellies, set of 3	1.14

GERBER BABY FOOD

Cereal Food, 8 oz.	14c
Strained Cereal Food, 8 oz.	14c
Strained Asparagus, 4 2/3 oz.	7c
Strained Mixed Vegetables with Wheat, Oats, Flour Yeast	7c
Strained Apple Sauce, 4 1/2 oz.	7c
Strained Prunes, 5 oz.	7c
Strained Apricot and Apple Sauce, 4 1/2 oz.	7c
Strained Carrots, 4 1/2 oz.	7c
Strained Beets, 4 1/2 oz.	7c
Strained Liver Soup, 4 1/2 oz.	7c
Strained Green Beans, 4 2/3 oz.	7c
Strained Vegetable and Lamb with Barley, 4 1/2 oz.	7c
Strained Spinach, 4 2/3 oz.	7c
Chocolate Custard Pudding, 4 1/2 oz.	7c
Pineapple Rice Pudding, 4 1/2 oz.	7c
Custard Pudding, 4 1/2 oz.	7c
Chopped Apple Prune Pudding, 4 1/2 oz.	7c
Chopped Vegetable and Liver with Rice, 4 2/3 oz.	7c

CANDIES

Butterettes, 1 lb.	89c
Allens Toffee, 6 oz.	25c
Allens Toffee, 14 oz.	50c
Thinsell Fruit and Nut Filled Candy, 1 lb.	39c
Blue Bird Hard Candy, 1/2 lb.	33c
Super Fine Fruit Drops, 14 oz.	65c
Salt Water Taffy, 1 lb.	89c
Almondola, 1/2 lb.	1.00
Almondola, 1 lb.	2.00
Hagleys Ruma Rica, 1/2 lb.	50c
Hagleys Black Bean, 1/2 lb.	50c
Hagleys Brown Betty, 1/2 lb.	50c



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