

PEARL HARBOR LAID TO NAZIS

Prosecutor Makes Charges In War Crimes Trial.

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ian general" to testify in Ribbentrop's defense.

Alderman presented minutes of a secret conference at the Reichschancellery on May 23, 1938, attended by Herman Goering and top military commanders, at which Hitler warned that war with Britain "would be a life and death struggle."

Another document revealed that a special Nazi planning staff had been set up for planning operations "on the highest level" which would be kept secret even from Italy and Japan.

Schacht's request for the witnesses for the first time indicated the line of defense he would take against prosecution charges that his financial manipulations provided the money with which Hitler re-armed Germany in preparation for aggressive war.

Clues as to the type of defense which will be offered by most of the 20 war crimes defendants had been given when the court granted a whole series of requests for witnesses and documents to be produced in their behalf.

Calls on Nazi Colonel

Schacht was given permission to call two witnesses to testify to his 1938 efforts to overthrow Hitler and to call a Luftwaffe colonel named Gronau to tell of his part in the abortive July, 1944, conspiracy. He was also empowered to call Reichsbank Director Kretschmann to tell of his opposition to the persecution of the Jews and other witnesses to tell how he opposed Nazi re-armament.

Counsel for Rudolf Hess was given permission to produce the letter Hess left behind for Hitler before he made his famous flight to Britain. He also was given permission to present the report on Hess submitted to the house of commons by former Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and to call Hermann Goering to testify regarding his behavior before he flew to Britain.

This testimony apparently would be designed to show that Hess' mental condition has not been normal for some years.

Frank Says He Objected

Alfred Rosenberg, Nazi ideological leader, was given permission to call witnesses to testify that he sought to improve the plight of workers "from the East." Hans Frank, Nazi governor for Poland, was permitted to bring witnesses to support his thesis that he had a quarrel with Heinrich Himmler over persecution of the Poles.

Frank and Wilhelm Frick, Nazi interior minister, were permitted to call witnesses to try to prove they had no authority over the concentration camps and gestapo activities in Poland. Walther Funk was permitted to bring in witnesses to testify he didn't have any influence in Nazi party matters.

Frick for reasons unknown requested and granted permission to introduce in his defense a copy of John Gunther's book, *Inside Europe*.

Adm. Karl Doenitz, asked and was permitted to call experts on international law and on German naval organization, apparently to try to show that his naval activities were within international law and that tactical violations of international law by German submarines were not within his jurisdiction.

Raeder Wants Chaplain

Adm. Erich Raeder won permission to bring in a chaplain as a witness to his good character. Balder von Schirach, Nazi youth leader, will be permitted to introduce witnesses in support of a claim he tried to co-operate with youth movements in France and Britain and wasn't responsible for anti-Jewish outrages.

Fritz Sauckel, an S.S. and S.A. leader, will be permitted to bring his wife to court to say that he once tried to get young social democrats released from jail and recommended that foreign workers be treated kindly.

Albert Speer, armaments minister, was permitted to call a witness whom he said would testify to "certain illegal acts" which Speer committed in opposition to Hitler. He will also be allowed to produce minutes of a meeting with Hitler in an attempt to show that he was just a "non-political architect" and that he tried to prevent hardships resulting from Hitler's orders.

Present at the meeting at which Hitler presented his "last will and testament" according to the minutes introduced as evidence, were Hermann Goering, Adm. Erich Raeder, Gen. Werner von Fritsch, Constanze von Neurath and Gen. Werner von Blomberg.

The transcription of their discussion, considered by the Americans as a particularly damaging piece of evidence, is known as the Hostbach note, named for the colonel who took the notes.

Rudolf Hess was seized by a severe case of stomach cramps during the testimony and had to be led, groaning, from the courtroom with the prison doctor in attendance shortly before the noon recess.

His attorney said he would ask later today for the medical committee's report on Hess' condition.

All morning Alderman read from captured documents a mass of evidence that the Nazis were blinding the coming war as far back as 1935.

He quoted from Von Blomberg's letter to commanders of the army and air force written in 1935, urging them to "strictest secrecy" in promulgation of the new Reich's defense law.

Russian representation on the prosecution staff was greatly strengthened by the arrival of Vice-Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Andrei Y. Vishinsky and the chief prosecutor, Gen. Roman A. Rudenko. Vishinsky did not attend the morning session.

Rudenko, who has been ill in

Company's Side in Wage Dispute at General Motors

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by E. C. Wilson, president, and H. W. Anderson, vice president:

"The arbitration procedure proposed on Nov. 23 to the General Motors Corp. by the U. A. W. C. I. O. was not an offer of arbitration but a demand from the company for abdication by the company of its right to management of its business."

"THE UNION proposal was advanced so that when the expected rejection came General Motors could be blamed for a strike which the union had been planning for several months."

"This is evidenced by the fact that the union ignored the company's prompt reply to the union ultimatum of Nov. 19, and ordered a strike the same day without awaiting the communication promised for Nov. 23."

"Throughout the negotiations, which began with the union demand for a 30 per cent wage increase, forwarded to the corporation on Aug. 18 (four days after the capitulation of Japan), the union has consistently rejected reasonable counter-proposals to its excessive wage increase demand."

"THIS DEMAND was based upon the union's appraisal of General Motors financial position as a result of its assumption of high war profits and high future profits still to be earned."

"This excessive demand was rejected by the corporation on Oct. 3, with the explanation that to comply with it would touch off a spiral of inflation leading to a debacle like that of 1929."

"The corporation on Oct. 27 proposed as a basis for wage bargaining a 6 per cent increase with the extension of the work week to 45 hours, which would more than offset any loss in take-home pay to the workers. At the same time it would have made possible increased production which is vital in the battle against inflation. This proposal was summarily dismissed by the U. A. W. C. I. O."

"ON NOV. 7 the corporation made a second counter-proposal based on the wage-price policy which had just been announced by President Truman. This proposed that further wage bargaining based on the premise that the corporation would agree to pay increased wage rates by classifications which since 1941 had not been raised in proportion to the cost of living as determined by the government agency responsible for administration of presidential executive orders."

"Again, on Nov. 15, the corporation offered a proposal of a 10 per cent wage increase with the understanding that if the final adjustment permitted under the presidential formula proved greater than 10 per cent the corporation would increase wage adjustments by that amount."

"ALL THREE of these counter-proposals were flatly rejected by the U. A. W. C. I. O. on the basis that such wage increases would amount to increased prices. So far as the corporation is concerned the price of automobiles to the public is a responsibility of the O.P.A."

"The corporation will submit to O.P.A. all costs which may properly be considered in relation to establishment of prices for current models."

"Increased costs due to increased wages would be part of these corporation claims, but their effect upon the ultimate prices would rest between General Motors and the O.P.A. and not between General Motors and the U. A. W. C. I. O."

"ON NOV. 19 the U. A. W. C. I. O. submitted its counter-proposal to the General Motors Corp. for arbitration of its wage dispute but connecting it with the questions of profits and prices and demanding that the accounts of General Motors be made available to a proposed three-man board."

"The corporation feels that any procedure of this sort would result in substitution by subter-

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"ORLANDO CONSIDERS PREMIERSHIP OFFER

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out their views on the formation of a new government but they indicated he was still uncertain whether to risk his prestige at this time.

The news agency ONSA said Prince Humbert had given Orlando official authority to organize a new cabinet to replace that of Col. Fuccio Parri, who resigned Saturday, but that the formal announcement was being withheld until Orlando had conferred with representatives of all political parties.

Orlando, famed as the only one of the "Big Four" to refuse to sign the treaty of Versailles, arrived by plane from his native Sicily Sunday two days ahead of schedule.

Orlando was the only candidate mentioned by Liberals, who engineered the crisis, and observers believed his patriarchal standing as a world war I victor would make him an ideal compromise candidate.

ELECTRIC EELS CO-OPERATE

WASHINGTON — When several electric eels are together, one or two will discharge their electricity to paralyze food for all, thus allowing the others to keep their electricity in reserve.

Moscow, appeared in good health and chatted with Justice Robert Jackson, chief American prosecutor.

Reports that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh would be Goering as a defense witness for Goering were denied today by Goering's attorney, Dr. Otto Stahmer.

LEAVE IRAN, U.S. ADVICE FOR BIG 3

Wants Allies to Withdraw All Troops.

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British Force Way Into 2 Jewish Towns

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26 (U. P.) — British troops forced their way into two Jewish coastal villages with clubs and tear gas bombs today in search of Zionist terrorists who blew up two coast guard stations near Tel Aviv yesterday.

A British communiqué said detachments of the 6th airborne division were ordered out against the terrorists and were searching the villages of Shefayim and Givat Hayim despite vigorous opposition from the Jewish settlers.

The troops, accompanied by Palestinian police, trailed the terrorists from the wrecked coast guard stations at Givat Olga and Sidna Ali last night, but were blocked by hostile Jewish mobs at the outskirts of Shefayim and Givat Hayim.

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British Send Planes To Quell Java Riots

BATAVIA, Nov. 26 (U. P.) — British warplanes were sent to the Ambarawa area where Indonesian extremists have been besieging 8000 to 10,000 civilians in refugee camps and attacking British troops.

Increased fighting was reported at other points across Java after British rocket-firing planes Sunday smashed the Jogjakarta and Soerakarta railroad junction, 178 miles inside Manchuria, and advancing speedily over the 88-mile gap to Mukden. Russian troops were waiting in Mukden to receive them.

The Communist armies were falling back along the main railroad line toward Mukden and apparently intended to make a stand covering

the Ambarawa jail. They said Chinese government liaison officers were living in Red army headquarters at Changchun, unable to move freely because Communist forces control the city.

REDS DEFEATED IN AUSTRIAN ELECTION

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the Communists trailer body with only 5 per cent of the total vote for a maximum of two to three seats.

Political observers believed the conservative victory would force resignation of Socialist Dr. Karl Renner, aging head of the present coalition government, in favor of Leopold Figl, chairman of the People's party.

The 43-year-old Figl was secretary of state in the Renner regime and was a minor functionary in the pre-Anschluss government of Kurt Schuschnigg.

Although the Communists virtually were eliminated from parlia-

ment, it was believed likely they would be asked to remain in the three-party coalition government, if only to share responsibility.

Their resounding defeat was interpreted in well-informed quarters as a popular rebuke to the Red army, which held Vienna for many weeks before a joint occupation was agreed upon with the western allies.

Dealt Heavy Blow

Together with the Communist party setback in Hungary, where they gained only 17 per cent of the popular vote in the national elections three weeks ago, the Austrian return seemed likely to deal a heavy blow to Russian prestige in central Europe.

With the exception of Vienna, where the socialists clung to a slight lead, the conservatives swept each of the nation's 25 provinces by margins of two and three to one in the first free election held here in 16 years.

By contrast, the Communists were able to muster less than six per cent of the votes in the Russian zone of occupation, three per cent in the American zone and about nine per cent in the British area.

Communist strength in the British zone was due to the solidly leftist vote of the Slovene minority, which Yugoslav Marshal Tito is claiming for his country.

Political observers regarded the results more as a protest vote than as conclusive evidence of a rightist swing in Austria.

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