

AROUND THE U. S.—

Cultists Seek to Exorcise Devil After Temple Slaying

DURHAM, Me., Feb. 21 (U. P.).—Cultists flailed the walls of their "Holy Ghost and Us" temple today to "drive the devil" from the tabernacle they believed was profaned by a double slaying.

Members of the religious society thrashed the walls with sticks to exorcise evil from the temple where a discharged army lieutenant, Irene Laprise, 30, shot and killed a cult member and was wounded fatally himself on Tuesday.

Authorities believed that Laprise's motive in the slaying apparently was the desire to get a house for himself and other combat veterans. Assistant County Attorney Thomas E. Delehaney said Laprise sought property rather than money when he herded five cult members into a second-floor temple room Tuesday night. Then he fought a revolver duel with another cult member, Dr. Charles Reeder. Both were killed and two other cult members were wounded.

Hunt for 'Terrible Weather'

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21 (U. P.).—The new 45,000-ton carrier Midway will leave here March 1 for a month's cruise into the North Atlantic to test the ship, planes and equipment under the worst cold weather conditions. Three destroyers and a tanker will accompany the big carrier for maneuvers in an area approximately 500 miles in diameter between Greenland, Labrador and the Hudson straits.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21 (U. P.).—A young bandit held up A. H. Derry last night, took a wallet from Mr. Derry's pocket, counted the \$47 it contained. Then he tossed the money back to the owner, asking, "Is it worth it?" Had the bandit searched Derry's overcoat, he would have found \$230—the day's receipts at Dave's Motor Sales Co.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (U. P.).—Eddie Condon, jazz band leader, said today that he will play a March 3 engagement in Washington, D. C., at a hotel. Constitution Hall—the city's only large auditorium—has been refused him. Fred E. Hand, manager of the hall, said in a letter to the band: "This auditorium, owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution, operates under a policy which is most restrictive . . . prevents us playing any jazz bands, not because of the attraction itself, but rather because of the type of audience which attends and which in some cases may be very destructive."

Mothers March on City Hall

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21 (U. P.).—Some 150 irate Cleveland mothers marched into the city hall today and promised they would stay there until they were given official promises that 22 day care centers for children will be open as usual Monday.

The center was scheduled to close Saturday when federal funds for their operation run out. Approximately 600 children of working mothers are registered at them.

The mothers were greeted with a special detail of 10 patrolmen spread through the corridors. Law director Lee Howley, arriving for work, obtained orders for their immediate removal. The mothers replied that "we stay right here until we get action. Even if it takes days."

"We must work to live and we cannot go to work Monday if these centers are closed," said Mrs. Joseph Chinnick.

Mayor Thomas A. Burke and Finance Director Joseph Sweeney said that it was "out of the question" for the city to finance the \$250,000 yearly costs of the centers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (U. P.).—When Explorer-Inventor Irwin A. Williamson starts diving for \$30,000,000 in gold treasure he believes he's located off the coast of Cuba, movie cameras will go with him. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's short-maker, Peter Smith, will direct the shooting. Cameras will be inclosed in a Williamson bathysphere, a diving bell which permits underwater photography. Mr. Williamson reported he had located the treasure just before Pearl Harbor. He had explored the territory and brought up the bell of the ship Santa Rosa, a Spanish galleon reportedly sunk with a fortune in gold. The expedition will sail for Miami within a few days.

MRS. ANNIE COYNER DEAD HERE AT 82

Services for Mrs. Annie Furness Coyner, resident of Indianapolis more than 75 years, will be conducted at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary by the Rev. Herbert S. Huffman, pastor of First Friends church.

Burial will be at Amesbury, Mass. Mrs. Coyner died yesterday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilma Eunice Enaley, 2538 N. Illinois st. She was 82.

Mrs. Coyner, whose mother was a Quaker minister, moved to Indianapolis from Zanesville, O., when she was a small child. She was a member of First Friends church.

Survivors besides Mrs. Enaley are a granddaughter, Miss Evangeline Walton Enaley; two nephews, Clifford Furness, and Clifford Furness, all authors, and a sister, Mrs. Clinton D. Fellows, Santa Monica, Cal.

TRUMAN TALKS TO DOUGLAS OF JOB

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (U. P.).—President Truman said today that he had discussed with Associate Justice William O. Douglas the position of secretary of interior. But Mr. Truman also said he did not think he should have two cabinet members from the state of Washington.

Mr. Douglas is from that state, and so is Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach.

Reporters were puzzled at the end of Mr. Truman's news conference over just what Mr. Douglas' status is in Mr. Truman's efforts to fill the vacancy left by resignation of Harold L. Ickes.

Mr. Truman said at the outset that he had discussed the post with Mr. Douglas. Then he was asked whether he had offered the job to Mr. Douglas.

Mr. Truman retreated to his previous phraseology, saying he had discussed the matter with the justice.

Don't Forget...

Saturday Night, February 23, 1946

From 9:00 p. m. until 1:00 a. m. at the

Indianapolis Athletic Club

Mardi Gras Ball

Given by the Indianapolis Day Nursery Junior Auxiliary. Proceeds from the Ball will be used to further the work of the Auxiliary at the Day Nursery on Lockerbie St.

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SANITATION PLANT EQUIPMENT BOUGHT

Contracts for material handling and screening equipment for the sanitation plant totaling more than \$21,000 were awarded yesterday by the works board.

Bids were also opened on automobile seat covers and a gasoline motor grader. The offers were referred to Edward G. Hereth, purchasing agent, and Luther Tex, street commissioner.

The board also adopted a resolution to grade and resurface Drexel ave. from 37th st. to 38th st.

BUSINESS BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 21 (U. P.).—Owners of a three-story building in Shelbyville's business section counted a heavy loss today from a fire which destroyed the structure last night.

The blaze originated in the basement, firemen said. It demolished the Stephan brothers' shoe store and several apartments on the second and third floors. The blaze threatened nearby buildings for more than two hours before it was brought under control.

An estimate of the loss was not available, the owners said.

AROUND THE WORLD—

'We Won't Hesitate to Fight,' Chinese Students Warn the Russians

CHUNGKING, Feb. 21 (U. P.).—More than 10,000 students and 1500 professors and teachers from 17 schools struck today in a demand for immediate withdrawal of Russian troops from Manchuria.

Bitterly charging the Russians had violated the Chinese-Soviet friendship treaty, the students hoisted banners saying, "We won't hesitate to fight another war."

This was the first time since the Japanese seizure of Manchuria in 1931 that a patriotic movement had developed among students on such a scale.

The students issued a "manifesto to the world" setting out their opinions on the Manchurian situation.

These stipulated that Russia strictly carry out terms of the treaty; opposition to any new Russian demands beyond the treaty; immediate withdrawal of Russian troops; return of material looted from Manchuria; strict observance of cease-fire terms in Manchuria by the Communist party and that the government announce actual conditions in Manchuria.

The students urged that all parties "forget their selfish interests and unite to carry the nation through the new national crisis."

The strikers planned all-day demonstrations tomorrow including a 20-mile parade through Chungking's streets and visits to the Soviet embassy and Communist headquarters to deliver protests.

The students also prepared a petition to the national government urging stronger diplomatic steps against Russia and protesting against granting any more concessions.

War Leaders Jailed

HELSINKI, Feb. 21 (U. P.).—Eight of Finland's wartime leaders, headed by ex-President Risto Rytty, were sentenced to prison terms ranging from two to 10 years on charges of taking their country into war against the allies.

A Finnish war crimes tribunal imposed the stiffest sentence—10 years at hard labor—on Rytty as leader of the government that plunged Finland into the world conflict on the side of Germany.

Former Premier Juko Wilhelm Rangell was sentenced to six years' imprisonment and terms of 5½ years each were imposed on ex-premier Edwin Linkomies and ex-

Finance Minister Vaino Tanner.

The court also sentenced Toivo M. Kivimäki, former Finnish minister to Berlin, to five years in prison and ex-foreign minister Henrik Ramsay to 2½ years.

Tkko Reinikka and Antti Kukkonen, assistant finance minister and interior minister, respectively, in the wartime cabinet, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Franco, Juan Deal Off

LISBON, Feb. 21 (U. P.).—A reliable source reported today that negotiations between Gen. Francisco Franco and the Spanish pretender Don Juan for restoration of the monarchy have been broken off.

The informant, who has just returned from Madrid, said that Don Juan refused to accept Franco's demands and Franco then informed the pretender that any agreement between the Monarchists and Falangists was impossible.

Don Juan has been living in Lisbon during February, consulting with Monarchist leaders who came from Spain to see him after his arrival from Switzerland.

Ten days ago, the informant said, Franco, through an intermediary, demanded that Don Juan withdraw the manifesto he issued in March, 1945, which called for Franco to step down in favor of Juan.

Don Juan refused the demand. He said he would not accept the throne from Franco's hands. Franco then messaged the 34-year-old pretender that there could be no further discussions between them.

90,000 Await Trial

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (U. P.).—More than 90,000 Germans are being held in the American zone of occupation for possible war crimes trials, it was learned today.

Officials said the actual proceedings were being held up pending a decision in the Nuremberg trials of leading Nazis and Nazi organizations.

The wait is necessary, they said, because future trials will be simplified if and when the Nuremberg tribunal sets a precedent by declaring the Nazi organizations themselves criminal in character.

It was also learned that the allied control council in Berlin is now preparing recommendations on whether future trials should be four-power affairs, as at Nuremberg, or be conducted on a zonal basis.

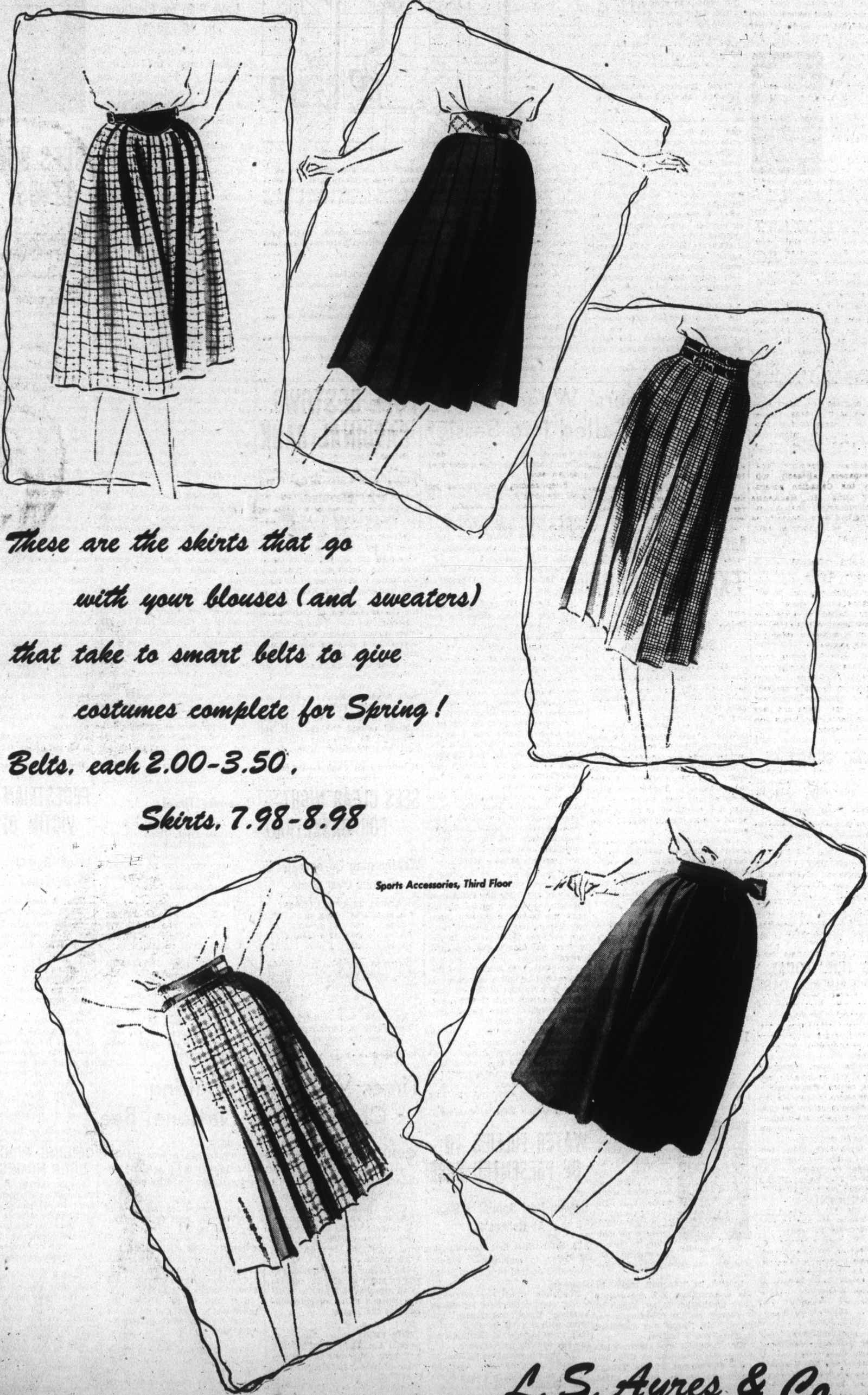
Set Trial of Young Nazis

MUNICH, Feb. 21 (U. P.).—The trial of five "Edelweiss pirates," youthful German gangsters who boasted they were members of a Nazi underground organization linked with Martin Bormann, was put on the Munich general court docket today and court officials said the case would begin in about two weeks.

The five initial defendants are part of a band of 51 "Edelweiss pirates" ranging in age from 16 to 20 who have been rounded up by allied and German police for robberies, assaults and other crimes.

One of the first to go on trial will be 16-year-old Helmuth Neigebauer who boasted that he and other members of his band recently were in contact by radio with Bormann, one-time deputy Nazi führer, who has been indicted in absentia as one of the top German war criminals.

Best official information has indicated that Bormann was killed in the final stages of the Battle of Berlin.



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