

More German War Crimes Trials May Begin In November

SOME DOOMED NAZIS MAKE NO APPEAL PLEAS

Von Papen Sought by Austria for Complicity in 1934 Plot.

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NUERNBERG, Oct. 2.—Informed sources indicated today amid preparations for the execution of Adolf Hitler's top flight aides that another group of high Nazis held for war atrocities might be put on trial in November.

Plans for the trial of more high Nazis gained momentum even as the 18 convicted war criminals marched one by one in handcuffs and under close guard from their prison cells today to confer with their lawyers on final appeals for clemency.

The appeals had only a microscopic hope of success and several Nazis marked for the gallows said they would not appeal.

Jodl's Wife Begs Mercy

Some of the 11 sentenced to be hanged told their lawyers they did not wish to appeal to the allied control council in Berlin for mercy. But it was understood that all the lawyers would appeal in any case.

One of those who expressed no desire for appeal was Col. Gen. Alfred Jodl, whose wife has sent urgent pleas for mercy to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery. Neither has any powers over the Nuernberg defendants.

The three men acquitted yesterday—Franz von Papen, Hans Fritzsche and Hjalmar Schacht—were still at the Nuernberg prison, although no longer in custody. They had requested military escort to their homes in the British zone, for their own safety.

Austrians Want Von Papen

The Austrian ministry of justice today demanded that Von Papen and Baldur von Schirach (who was sentenced to 20 years in prison) be turned over to his country for trial.

Von Papen is charged with complicity in the assassination of Austrian Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss in July, 1934, and Von Schirach is charged with the destruction of Vienna in April, 1945, before the Russians liberated the city.

Among those who may be tried in the "second wave" of war crimes hearings in Germany are Alfred Krupp of the famous industrial family; Hans Lammer, a member of Hitler's chancellery, and Otto Meissner, a fabulous figure who served through a score of German upheavals from the era of Kaiser Wilhelm to the Hitlerian debacle.

More than 3000 Nazis are in custody on war crime charges, mostly in the American and British zones.

13 GUILTY OF CANNIBALISM

GUAM, Oct. 2 (U. P.).—Thirteen former Japanese army and navy officers were found guilty of cannibalism by a United States military commission here today. They are to appear for sentence tomorrow.

27 PUPILS, TEACHER HURT

CEDAR SPRINGS, Mich., Oct. 2 (U. P.).—Twenty-seven pupils and a teacher were hurt today when a test tube exploded in a chemistry room at the Cedar Springs high school.



NATIONAL 24-HOUR FORECAST SUMMARY: Frost warnings have been issued by the U. S. weather bureau from Maine to the Mississippi, together with most of the plains states.

Warmer weather is indicated for the Great-Lakes region, the north and central valleys of the Mississippi, together with most of the plains states. Minimum temperatures of around 20 degrees are forecast for mountain areas of the central Rockies, while Montana, Colorado and Wyoming will have cooler weather with readings lowering to between 30 and 40 degrees by Thursday morning. Clearing skies will follow the showers in Montana as the cool, dry air moves in behind the cold front in the wake of the low pressure storm center in North Dakota.

There will be increasing cloudiness in the Dakotas with showers in western North and South Dakota Wednesday night.

The southern plains will have cooler weather as chill air from the northwest penetrates the area. California and Arizona will be free of the showers or rain indicated for most other Western states.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau (All Data in Central Standard Time)

October 2, 1946

Sunrise: 5:42 Sunset: 5:26

Precipitation 24 hrs. end 7:30 a. m. Total precipitation since Jan. 1. Deficiency since Jan. 1.

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

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Albuquerque 54 41

Anchorage 45 38

Atlanta 54 41

Baltimore 54 41

Birmingham 54 41

Bozeman 54 41

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