

# 2 Nazi Generals Draw Life Sentences For War Brutalities

## Pair Ordered Mass Deaths As Reprisals

### Court Imposes No Death Penalties

NUERNBERG, Feb. 19 (UPI)—Two Nazi generals were sentenced to life imprisonment today by an American war crimes tribunal which held that no crime could be charged for killing captured members of resistance forces who failed to comply with the rules of war.

Marshal Wilhelm List and Lt. Gen. Walter Kuntze, Nazi overlords of the occupied Balkans, drew life terms for mass executions of civilians in reprisal for attacks on German soldiers.

Six other Nazi officers were convicted of like charges and assessed prison terms ranging from seven to 20 years. The other two of the 10 defendants were acquitted for lack of evidence.

**Trial Different.** The trial followed a new course in the unbroken series of war crimes hearings. It produced acquittals and no death sentences. The tribunal held that the bulk of the partisan bands harrying German troops in the Balkans "failed to comply with the rules of war entitling them to be accorded the rights of lawful belligerents."

That meant, the tribunal ruled, that the "captured members of these unlawful groups were not entitled to be treated as prisoners of war."

"No crime can properly be charged against the defendants for the killing of such captured members of other resistance forces, they being franc-tireurs," the court said.

### Gas Fumes Overcome 5 on Princeton Campus

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 19 (UPI)—Five men were overcome by fumes today in a basement of the Prick Chemical Laboratories at Princeton University and two were reported in critical condition.

Doctors said Harold Sutphen and John Regan, maintenance workers, both of Princeton, received artificial respiration, and were near death.

Three others—Farley Trotter of Kingston, N. J., also a maintenance worker, and two graduate students, George Gorin of Brooklyn, and James Anneck of Larchmont, N. Y., were treated at Princeton Hospital.

### Early Report Denied

Earlier Princeton police department reported two killed. This was denied by university officials.

University officials said the gas was hydrogen sulphide, and was being transferred from a tank to cylinders. They said a faulty valve permitted the gas to escape. Mr. Regan and Mr. Sutphen, who were making the transfer, had been doing the same job daily for about 20 years, officials said.

### Yemen Monarch Reported Dead

CAIRO, Feb. 19 (UPI)—Reports from Yemen today tended to confirm the death of King Imam Yahya, one of the most absolute monarchs in the world who imprisoned some of his sons and drove another into exile for failing to observe his teachings.

Yemen is one of the seven Arab league states. It has an area of some 100,000 square miles on the Red Sea in southwest Arabia, with a population of 4,500,000.

The king's death could not be confirmed, for strangers are not permitted to enter Yemen freely. Visitors must have permission from the king himself, and then they are his guests.

### Lawyer Says Kuhn Just 'Sick' of Dachau

MUNICH, Feb. 19 (UPI)—Fritz Kuhn, former führer of the German-American Bund, escaped from the Dachau internment camp only because he was "sick of it," his lawyer said.

The lawyer, Otto Gritschneider, said he had asked that Kuhn be tried in absentia by the denazification court he was to have faced, and he was positive the fugitive then would appear at once.

Attorney Gritschneider said Kuhn has nothing to fear legally from a denazification hearing, since all his alleged Nazi activities occurred in the United States when Kuhn was not a German citizen. In addition, he already has been punished by the United States for those offenses, the lawyer observed.

He said he sent Kuhn a copy of the indictment against him which he read and disappeared.

### Mrs. John M. Wilson Services Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow at Jones' Tabernacle Church for Mrs. Martha Anna Wilson of 779 Indiana Ave., who died in General Hospital Tuesday. She was 71.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband, John W. Wilson; two brothers, Thomas and Benjamin Davis, both of St. Clairsville, Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. Helen Robinson. She had been a resident of Indianapolis 37 years, coming here from her former home in St. Clairsville. Cremation will follow the funeral ceremony.

### Relax Rule on Pilots

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (UPI)—Foreign racing pilots and their planes probably will be allowed to enter the Cleveland National Air Races next September. National Aeronautic Association officials said today.



ALL JAKE'S WITH JACOB—Nine-month-old Jacob Stenger has his little hands full getting the range for a picture of his big doll. Baby Stenger arrived in New York on the motorship Batory with his parents en route to Montreal from Cracow, Poland.

### Announce Pairings For Net Turney

#### Sectionals Open Wednesday at Butler

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almost unheralded to advance to regional competition.

Three other Marion county teams drew outside sectional assignments in order that the local sectionals might be paired to 16 teams.

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Franklin township is to oppose Maxwell at 1:30 p. m. Friday afternoon in the "Flashes" first encounter at Greenfield.

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#### Ticket Plans

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### Muncie Man Given Reformatory Term

(Times State Service)

ANDERSON, Feb. 19—Daniel Skaggs, 29, of Muncie faces a sentence of 2 to 21 years at the Indiana Reformatory for involuntary manslaughter in connection with an automobile collision last Aug. 21 south of here in which a 1-year-old child was injured fatally.

Judge Joseph A. Dickey of the Marion County Circuit Court found Skaggs guilty of involuntary manslaughter and reckless driving at a hearing this week, and sentenced him on the first count. Hal Kimble, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kimble of Mohawk, was the accident victim.

Skaggs was accused of driving in the left lane of a three-lane highway while under the influence of liquor.

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