

2 Nazi Generals Draw Life Sentences For War Brutalities

Pair Ordered Mass Deaths As Reprisals

Court Imposes No Death Penalties

NUERNBERG, Feb. 19 (UP)—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.

Marshall 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 (UP)—Five men were overcome by fumes today in the basement of the Frick 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 Trotten of Kingston, N. J., also a maintenance worker, and two graduate students, George Gorin of Brooklyn, and James Affleck 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 (UP)—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 (UP)—Fritz Kuhn, former fuhrer 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 was survived by her husband, John W. Wilson; two brothers, Thomas and Benjamin Davis, both of St. Clairsville, O., and one sister, Mrs. Helen Robison. 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 (UP)—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 Batovy with his parents en route to Montreal from Cracow, Poland.

Announce Pairings For Net Tournney

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 sectional might be pared to 16 teams.

Speedway's county tourney champs drew Amo, Hendricks county titlists, in the 2:30 p. m. game a week from Friday at Danville.

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

Pike township, which has won only one game this season, goes against Thorntown at 7 o'clock game next Thursday night at Lebanon.

Ticket Plans

Athletic Director Charles P. Dagwell of Tech announced that tourney tickets for season book holders will go on sale today. Students not holding season books will be given an opportunity to purchase tickets on Friday and the sale to the general public will open at the Tech boxoffices on Saturday night during Tech's season's finale with Shelbyville.

Tickets are allotted to other contenders in the journey on the basis of "enrollment" and all schools are conducting their own sales.

A bulky field of 779 entered the 1948 state meet, and from the smallest to the largest hopes ran high today. Raub in Benton county at the Oxford sectional was the school with the smallest enrollment. It listed 18 and 10 of these must be boys for a full squad was certified for the meet.

Indianapolis' own Tech with its 4578 students was the school with the biggest roster.

Bears Defending Champs

Shelbyville's Golden Bears are the defending champions in the tourney, but few fans and followers of the sport granted Coach Frank Barnes' charges a chance to repeat. The team was ridden by graduation and has had only an ordinary record this year.

Evansville—Central—Bedford, best of Lafayette, Madison, undefeated Lawrenceburg—New Albany and one of the Ft. Wayne entrants—either Central or South Side—ranked as the stronger combinations this year and many believe that the 1948 champion will come from this list.

Ask Mrs. Manners—

'Fears Divorce So He Won't Marry Me'

I'M 18 AND LOVE a boy, 20. He said he didn't want to marry me because there hasn't been a divorce in his family and he doesn't want to get the first one. He also thinks we're too young.

When we go with other kids I don't mind but he acts bored when we're alone. He said he loved me but wasn't sure about us. I don't want to marry yet and said so but I loved him. He said I didn't love him if I didn't want to get married right now.

I went to see him at work and asked him to come out but he said he had something to do. I haven't seen him since Jan. 30. I've tried to go out with other boys but I still think of him. Please help me.

Imagine—Afraid to marry because he fears a divorce! People in love think they NEVER would want a divorce.

Stop following him. If he comes back surprise him by agreeing that you aren't too well suited.

How Much Education Needed to Be Nurse?

I WANT TO BE a registered nurse. How much education is required and is college necessary?

Write colleges requesting bulletins. Hospitals have different requirements. Indiana University School of Nursing requires one year of high school chemistry and two years of mathematics, with one year of algebra preferred and a year of college advised. Nurses train three years.

'Are the Men Always Right?'

DO YOU REALLY THINK that men are always right? Do you expect the "little woman" to change HER way of living and be sweet and kind when her husband stays out all hours? Do you expect her to act as if nothing happened when she'd like to hit him over the head with something?

I'm not married but I have four sisters who are.

JUST CURIOUS.

I'm sure that columns listing faults of wives and husbands would be the same length. More women than men write to me and that means they want to keep these men. They've failed with present tactics, so I suggest new ones—the "other woman" knows new methods. Sometimes I suggest a new man.

Muncie Man Given Reformatory Term

Time 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 Madison 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.

British Soldier Slain in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Feb. 19 (UP)—One British soldier was killed today and two others were wounded seriously when a group of Jewish underground fighters—believed to be members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi—fired on them as they stood looking in a show window.

The attack was presumed to be in reprisal for the slaying of four Haganah men. They were dumped at the Damascus Gate by the British last week, and later were killed by Arabs.

The body of a 16-year-old girl, believed to be a member of the Haganah defense organization, was found in the no-man's land between Tel Aviv and Jaffa, a different part of the border region, the body of a young Haganah man was found.

Several Arabs and Jews were wounded in sporadic exchanges of gunfire in Lydda, the Galilee region, and Gaza.

Report Kaiser-Frazer, Boston Firm in Deal

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (UP)—Kaiser-Frazer corporation is negotiating with one of the largest investment banking houses in the country to market the 1,500,000 share block of the automobile company's stock which another underwriting group was to have offered the public. It was reported today.

Efforts to confirm the report met with a neutral, but not negative, attitude from officials of both Kaiser-Frazer and The First Boston Corp., the banking house said to be involved in the negotiations.

Wilson Named AT&T President

Terre Haute Native Succeeds Gifford

Leroy A. Wilson, native of Terre Haute, today has been named president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Corp. in New York.

He succeeded Walter S. Gifford who was appointed to the chairmanship of the board of directors. Mr. Gifford had been president of the company since 1925.

While Mr. Wilson was attending Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute, he worked during a summer vacation with the telephone company as a construction crew time-keeper.

Transferred to N. Y.

After graduation in 1921, he was assigned to the company as traffic clerk. In 1927 he became traffic superintendent of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co.

Later he was transferred to New York and was appointed general commercial engineer in 1942. Two years later he became a director of many companies in the system. Mr. Wilson was named a member of the AT&T in addition to his new position.

Correct Budget Error, Bayt to Get Pay Boost

Only one city official is expected to actually receive the \$100 a month salary increase authorized by the City Council in an ordinance passed Monday night.

The ordinance gave the city the right to pay six officials \$100 a month extra on their present salaries. It was designed especially to raise City Engineer Philip Bayt's salary from \$4800 to \$6000 a year as provided by state law.

An error in the budget gave Mr. Bayt only \$4800. The ordinance, however, covers all other top officials, including Mayor Feeney. The mayor said he would refuse to accept the extra \$100 and advised all other officials except Mr. Bayt to do the same.

KENTLAND MAN PROMOTED

Time State Service

KENTLAND, Feb. 19—James Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Couch of Kentland, has been promoted to the rank of technician fifth grade for excellent performance of his duties with the finance section. Headquarters IX Corps, of the U. S. Eighth Army in Sendai, Japan.

Louisiana Tax Quiz Now Before House

Vote on U. S. Probe Expected Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (UP)—The House Rules Committee today cleared for quick action a measure to set up a special committee to investigate the income tax return of Louisiana Democratic leaders.

House GOP leaders may bring the measure up for a vote later in the day if the Democratic leadership agrees to suspend the informal truce on controversial legislation this week. Otherwise, it may not come up before next Monday, the day before the Louisiana gubernatorial run-off election.

The measure, introduced by Rep. Everett Dirksen (R. Ill.), would create a select committee of seven members to investigate possible fraudulent tax returns filed with the Internal Revenue Collector at New Orleans.

The measure resulted from charges made on the House floor by Rep. James Domeneaux (D. La.) that Earl K. Long, Democratic gubernatorial candidate in Louisiana and brother of the late Huey Long, had filed fraudulent federal tax returns.

The charges were attacked as false on the floor by Rep. F. Edward Hebert (D. La.), who also demanded that the income tax returns of Sam Jones, Mr. Long's opponent in next Tuesday's run-off election be investigated.

Sues for \$77,999 In Rushville Crash

Time State Service

RUSHVILLE, Feb. 19—An accident south of Rushville on Aug. 18, 1946, has resulted in the filing of two damage suits, totaling \$77,999.99, in the local circuit court.

Defendants are the Platten Trailer Transport Co., and Archie Miller, transport driver. In one action, Richard Cor of Alton, Ala., seeks \$2999.99 for injuries suffered and damage to his car when it was in collision with the transport truck. In the other he seeks \$75,000 for injuries suffered by his son, 20 months old at the time of the accident.

Chilean President Claims Polar Land

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 19 (UP)—President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla is preparing to return home after claiming a large part of the South Polar region for Chile as the "legitimate successor" of the Spanish Conquistadores, reports from Antarctica said today.

Mr. Gonzalez made a formal claim of Chilean sovereignty over a large region of Antarctica while dedicating a second Chilean naval base at the port of Covadonga, in Graham Land, yesterday.

It was possible the Chilean expedition would be on the way home before the situation in South Polar waters becomes acute. The 3000-ton British cruiser, Nigeria, is en route to the Falkland Islands in the general area as a hint to an Argentine naval expedition not to "trespass" on islands Britain claims as her own.

Argentina served formal notice on Britain yesterday that it does not recognize existence of European colonies or possessions in the South Polar area.

Shaving Will Be Cheaper

GLASTONBURY, Conn., Feb. 19 (UP)—The J. B. Williams Co. dropped the price of its shaving cream today by 16 per cent, or about 3 cents on a 30-cent tube.

President Everett B. Hurlburt said that a drop in the cost of oil and fats made this possible. He predicted an early decrease in the price of other oil and fat products.

Share-Meal Plan Adopted at DePauw

Time State Service

GREENCASTLE, Feb. 19—With university co-operation DePauw students this semester will observe a "share-a-meal" plan to provide food packages for needy Europeans.

Residents of school dormitories will donate the cost of one dessert a week. The estimated contributions will supply 35 to 40 \$10 packages of food a month for shipment overseas.

Residence Raid Nets 22 Arrests

Act. Police seized a quantity of beer and a tub used as a cooler.

Last night 18 other persons were arrested on vagrancy charges when police swooped down on the Ideal Social Club at 308 Indiana Ave. Police said the place had been suspected of being used for gambling but a buzzer system warned patrons and little evidence was found other than several packs of cards.

Mrs. Queenie Harris, 38, who lives at that address, was charged also with violation of the 1935 Alcoholic Beverages Act.

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