

Nazi Murderers As Guilty as Their Superiors, Ruling

NUERNBERG, Germany, April 9.—(AP)—An American court ruled yesterday that any soldier who murders innocent civilians is just as guilty as those who ordered him to do it.

GIFT GOSSIP

by Margie

Hello there, all you native people: How, Paleface! Me heap little Ooppehanska, daughter of the Umpqua Camp Fire, or anyway, I was once upon a time. And the things I did to earn another head! Like that time I sizzled all F. M. in the hot sun with a magnifying glass, getting a fire started without matches. Then I had to work like a forest ranger putting the darn thing out. And another time I went without candy for four weeks, and gained 10 pounds! I suppose there's a logical explanation, if I could only think of it. Ooppehanska? Oh that, as I remember, means "thrush" in the Dakota lingo. But leaving all that in the past where it belongs, here's a word for current Camp Fire Girls. DOROTHY'S wickup at 115 S. Stephens St. welcomes you to the council fire. Hike down some postmeridian, bring your wampum, and prepare to barter.

If you collect snap shots (and who doesn't?), you're probably beating the drum for an album to protect your valuable accumulation. And I'll bet a beautiful button you'll find just what your little heart desires at DOROTHY'S gorgeous giftorium. Take a squint at the rib-ticking Headhunter Album. Isn't it a riot in toto? Cut out the heads of your pals (his or hers), and paste them on the bodies already provided. You'll have a book of cartoons that will start the joint jumping with joy.

Then there's a swell number that requires no glue or stick-on corners. You can shift your pictures around at will, or take out the old and insert the new, all without leaving a single trace on your tinypies. Look into this super album before you buy, and you won't be looking any farther. Another peachy little notion is the combination snap shot and autograph album, pictures here and John Hancock's there. Matching up the names and faces is a slick trick for any chick. Try it out on your friends some rainy afternoon. Don't be a Gloomy Gussie. Go to DOROTHY'S on Stephens (or at Sutherland), where the torch burns brightly. Wohelo, Margie. (Pd. Adv.)

With this finding, the tribunal wiped away the main defense of 22 SS (Elite Guard) officers charged with killing at least a million Jews, Gypsies, Communists partisans and "Asiatic inferiors" during Germany's invasion of Russia.

The judgment was handed down by Presiding Judge Michael A. Musmanno of Pittsburgh, Pa., Judge Richard D. Dixon of North Carolina and Judge John J. Speight of Alabama in the so-called "Einsatz Commando" case, which has been called the biggest murder trial in history.

The court said, in shocked language, that the case was "beyond the experience of normal man."

The opinion came in two parts. The section read yesterday found that the slayings had been committed, and proved by SS records; that none of the defendants could plead superior orders, else Hitler would be the only war criminal.

Sentences will be passed Saturday.

Judge Torrid in Rebuke

The defendants, led by Otto Ohlendorf, who admitted 90,000 killings by his group of triggermen, include five SS generals, five colonels, six lieutenant colonels, three majors and three junior officers.

"No writer of murder fiction can expect to conjure up a plot which will shock the sensibilities as much as the stark drama of these sinister bands," the court said.

The Einsatz groups were organized with one order from Hitler—to erase racial undesirables, particularly Jews.

"Whole categories of people were to be killed without truce, without investigation, without pity, tears or remorse," the opinion said.

Sarcastically, Judge Musmanno quoted from Einsatz reports in which the defendants reported to Berlin that they had "liquidated," "got rid of" or "processed" Jews.

When an Einsatz commando "took care" of anybody, said the judge, only one person could thereafter take care of him.

"That was the gravedigger," Records meticulously kept by the groups, the court said, indicated that a million murders apparently is a conservative estimate.

Father Not Dead After All



Caroline Gunning, 5, wipes tears from eyes of her grandfather Harold Hamilton, Detroit, as he and his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Gunning (right), are reunited in New York. Mrs. Gunning who arrived in the U. S. from Belfast, Ireland, learned a year ago that the story relatives had told her of the death of her father, 30 years ago, was untrue.

'Hey, Mom, Let's Keep 'Em All'



When Boo gave birth to 12 pups, Ronnie Wagner, 3, of Cincinnati, O., wanted to keep all of them. But his parents said no. Boo, a Spitz, had previously never had more than 10. Two of the new pups are hidden behind Ronnie.

Bloodhound Aids In Nab of Fugitive From Reedsport

REEDSPORT — Efficiency of bloodhounds in tracking escaped criminals was demonstrated at Woahink Lake in Lane County Wednesday afternoon, when Elmer Francis Burnett, an escaped prisoner, wanted in Washington County, Ore., and also at Kelso, Wash., on a forgery charge, was speedily recaptured by Queenie, a bloodhound owned and trained by Deputy Sheriff A. A. Eckhardt of Douglas County, and Sgt. R. M. Miles and Charles C. Johnson of the State Police, all of Reedsport.

Burnett had been arrested by State Police Officer Albright of Florence there late Tuesday evening. He was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Carlson of Lane County to be taken to the county jail at Eugene. Carlson took the prisoner to his home at Florence for the night and locked him in a spare room, evidently failing to handcuff or leg-iron the prisoner, who, during the early morning

hours, escaped from the officer's home through the bedroom window.

State officers at Florence were speedily notified of the escape and at once got in touch with Sgt. Miles, asking for his assistance and the use of "Queenie" in the search for the fugitive, who had been reported seen near the old CCC camp at Woahink Lake.

Deputy Sheriff Eckhardt was in Reedsport on official business, but "Queenie" was on the job and Sgt. Miles and Officer Johnson and the hound were on their way to the scene at 12:15 p. m. At 4 p. m. they were again in Reedsport with the fugitive, who was locked in the Reedsport jail.

Arriving at the place where the fugitive was last seen at Woahink Lake, Queenie was immediately placed on scent and within a very short time had run down the escapee, who was captured by the officers and handcuffed.

Queenie, a gift from Senator Guy Cordon to Sgt. Miles, was shipped here from Washington, D. C. about two years ago. Miles turned the dog over to Eckhardt who trained and cared for her. Both the efficiency of the train-

ing and the dog have been demonstrated on various occasions since, in the tracking of lost children as well as the pursuit and recapture of criminals. Queenie is the only bloodhound in the state of Oregon, as far as is known here and her reputation is becoming widespread.

Burnett was taken to Hillsboro Thursday.

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an approach at Tillamook bay would cost an estimated \$70,000. He said work on the other, at Umpqua harbor and river at Winchester bay, would cost \$34,500. This would provide for a channel 12 feet deep and 100 feet wide from deep water in the river to the docks in Winchester bay. Also included would be a mooring and turning basin.

If approved by the full committee, the projects will be included in an omnibus rivers and harbors bill to be introduced by the committee.

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