

Restoration of Lidice Planned As Memorial to Heroic Czechs

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NEW YORK, June 7 (UP)—Ten miles west of Prague there is a field of crooked furrows stretching as far as the eye can see. Nothing grows there. The charred and rubble-sifted earth was not plowed for good purpose. It was maliciously turned over by Nazi murderers to hide signs of one of the most infamous barbarisms in history—the burning of the tiny Czechoslovakian town of Lidice and the wholesale massacre of its citizens.

By this rapine act the Nazis sought to obliterate from the face of the earth a 600-year-old village which bore the brunt of their rage over the death of their hangman, Reinhard Heydrich.

Instead, June 10, 1942, will live forever in the memories of freedom-loving peoples as a symbol of Nazi terrorism. And a rebuilt Lidice will serve as a monument to remind generations to come that if they value their freedom they must remain strong.

The new Lidice—modern and scientifically planned—was designed at the Columbia school of architecture in New York under the direction of Dean Leopold Arnaut and Czechoslovak architect Robert Podzemny. Work will soon begin to translate the model into a productive, bustling town. It will be built around a national memorial park. The 200-year-old St. Martin's church, which had been closed to worship by the Nazis long before they burned it down, will be rebuilt on its original site in the center of the park. A world memorial, which will accommodate 60,000 people, is to be erected on a hill dominating the whole area south of the park.

Lidice's citizens were mostly miners and farmers. So a regional education center, including a school of mines and a school of agriculture, with a co-operative



Lidice, tiny Czech town razed by the Nazis, will be rebuilt as a model community. Features will be: 1—A National Memorial park. 2—The Dr. Benes school. 3—A sports stadium. 4—A World Memorial, big enough to accommodate 60,000. 5—A 100-bed hospital.

experimental farm, has been planned north of the town.

Another school will be named in honor of Dr. Eduard Benes, president of Czechoslovakia. There will be a large play area, swimming pool and large sports stadium. In the vicinity of the school there is to be a pavilion-style hospital of 100 beds.

Most of the town is to be laid out in one and two-family houses, with 12,000 square feet of garden space surrounding each. For

those who will want to try living in "skyscrapers" for the first time, there will be a group of apartments with large play-grounds.

Lidice's International hotel will incorporate all the conveniences and entertainment features of fabulous resort hotels—spacious terraces, various sports courts and huge swimming pool. A helicopter station, near the hotel, will make a trip to the capital just a matter of minutes.

Cans of Gasoline Serve As Guards Unit Against Surprise Night Attack

From a soldier in Germany, Pfc. Ray J. Hutchens, to whom he sent a compass, R. V. Ainsworth of La Grande received an interesting letter, enumerating some of the experiences the soldier had during hostilities in which he served as a member of an armored combat unit.

"We put in a road block, which consists of putting some anti-tank mines in the possible approaches of enemy armored vehicles and guarding the block with all the firepower we have to keep the enemy from passing that point.

"Our convoy consisted of two armored six wheel trucks that carry one cannon and one fifty calibre machine gun, two flack wagons with quad 50s (a half tank and half truck that has four machine guns mounted together, electrically operated and can fire in a group of four guns, two guns or singly), one half-track with ammunition and spare machine guns, two personnel carriers, six jeeps and 60 men armed with rifles and pistols and six bazookas (a shoulder weapon that launches rockets capable of penetrating four inches of tough armor plate). We also had several machine guns on ground mounts.

"As a precaution against night attack, we put cans of gasoline out in front of the guns. One tracer bullet into a can of gasoline and we could shed a lot of light on the subject."

His account told of exchanging gun fire with the "jerries" and of the discomforts of the men, two of which were due chiefly to the terrific noise and unpalatable food.

Many New Books Made Available At Public Library

A number of new books, both fiction and non-fiction have been placed on the shelves of the public library.

Fiction titles are: Dasha by Edith Marba Almedingen; Wild House, by Taylor Caldwell; The Indigo Necklace, by Frances Crane; Evidence: Unseen, by Lavinia Davis; The Philadelphia Murder Story, by Leslie Ford; The Heart To Find, by Hazel Heidergott; Roosters Crow in Town, by Henry Beetle Hough; The Scarlet Lilly, by Edward Murphy; An Eye For An Eye, by Oliver Weld Bayer.

Non-fiction titles follow: For Daughters and Mothers, by Valeria Parker; Encyclopedia of Bible Life, by Mrs. Madeline Miller; Normal Lives For the Disabled, by Edna Yost; Labor in America, by Harold Faulkner; The Public Debt, by William Withers; Fundamental Business Law, by Jay Christ; The United States and the World Court, by Denna Frank Fleming; How to Read Better and Faster, by Norman Lewis; Science Year Book of 1945, by John Ratcliff, editor; Living Mathematics Reviewed, by Hobart Sommers; Fundamentals of Chemistry, by Monroe Offner; Pleasant Valley, by Louis Bronfield; The Cokesbury Game Book, by Arthur Dewey; The New Ice-Breakers, by Edna Guister; Firelight Entertainments, by Margaret Soifer; Good Humor Book, by Robert Rango, editor; Contemporary Spanish-American Fiction, by Jefferson Spell; Town Meeting Country, by Clarence Webster; Then There Was One, by Eugene Burns; At His Side, the story of the American Red Cross overseas in World War II, by George Korson; Rolling Stone, by Fred Stone.

Society Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitchen will have as their guests for a few days their daughters, Lt. Etta Belle Kitchen, WAVES, stationed at Bremerton, and Mrs. R. A. Hall and her children. They are expected to arrive tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Balcom are in La Grande visiting friends. For the past five years he has been employed by Gulf Oil company in Venezuela. Mrs. Balcom has been residing in Boise. He plans to remain in the United States about a month.

AUTO TAX DUE

Postmaster Victor Eckley today called attention of motorists that they must purchase the new 1945 federal automobile tax stamp before July 1. The stamps will be available at the local post-office Saturday.

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The old Lidice is now nothing but charred rubble. The charming 600-year-old village centered about the 200-year-old St. Martin's church.

Cattlemen Oppose Subsidies on Beef, Ask Ceiling Hike

CHICAGO, June 7 (UP)—The National Livestock Producers association has reiterated its opposition to subsidies in the cattle and beef industry and recommended that the price control act be discontinued by or before 1946.

B. B. Bromley, chairman of the cattle subcommittee of the organization's joint livestock committee, announced the adoption of resolutions designed to "increase the feeding of cattle and secure maximum production of beef."

These proposals included: Removal of the \$18.00 over-

riding ceiling on live cattle. Increase of the compliance maximum price on AA and A grades of cattle at least 50 cents per hundredweight.

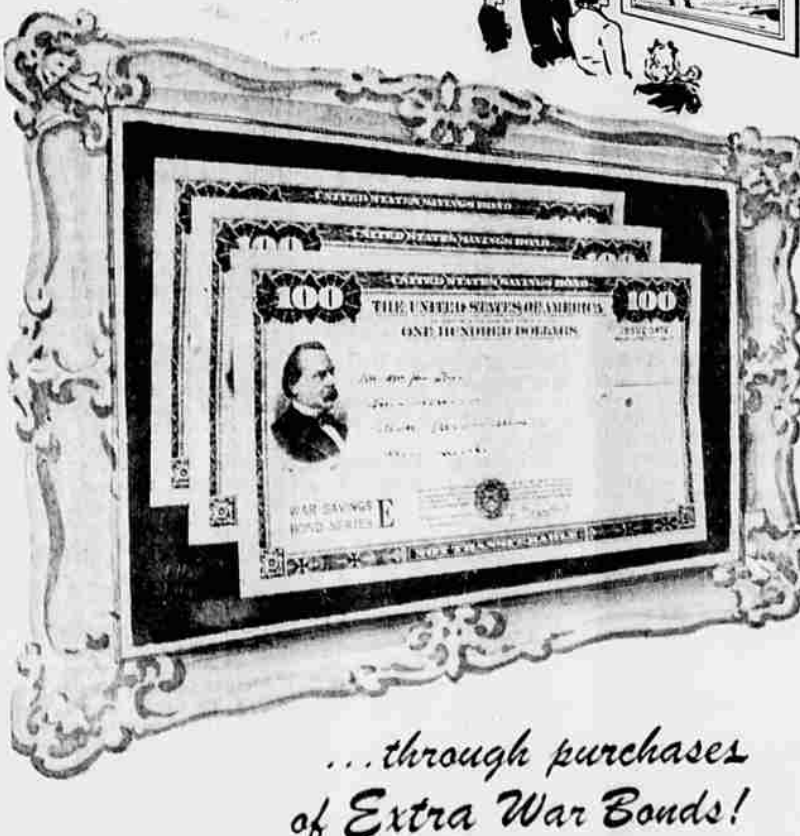
Increase of the ceiling prices on AA and A grades of beef in such amounts that the spread between these grades and the lower grades will be sufficient to justify the feeding of cattle to secure volume production.

Circus Men Start Terms in Prison

HARTFORD, Conn., June 7 (UP)—General Manager George W. Smith and boss canvasman Leonard S. Aylesworth of Ringling brothers-Barnum and Bailey combined shows, began prison terms of one to five years today

for manslaughter as result of last year's disastrous big top fire.

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Educators Would Defer Action On Military Training

WASHINGTON, June 7 (UP)—The American council on education yesterday opposed peacetime conscription as lack of faith in postwar security arrangements. The council represents 719 universities, school systems and private schools.

Council Vice President J. A. Brumbaugh opened three days of testimony before the house postwar military policy committee in opposition to a peacetime draft. Veterans organizations and the state department have spent two days urging permanent conscription.

He told the committee a survey of heads of 1,196 higher education institutions found 77 per cent in favor of delaying a decision on compulsory training until after the war while only 19 per cent wanted action now.

Eighty per cent said they favored further study of defense needs, while 47 per cent were flatly opposed to compulsory training in peacetime.

Brumbaugh said 38 per cent favored compulsory training, 12 per cent were uncertain and three per cent failed to answer the question.

In Ireland, doughnuts are called "gravy rings."

Oregonians Are Urged to Honor Flag Next Week

SALEM, Ore., June 7 (UP)—Patriotic observances were urged during national flag week, June 10 to 17, by Gov. Earl Snell today.

He said that the flag should be flown on public buildings, places of business and private homes during the week, honoring the flag under which, for four years, men and women of the U. S. have been fighting.

June 14 is Flag day, the governor said, the 18th anniversary of the adoption of the flag by the continental congress.

Roberts' Grandchild Stars in Movie

La Grande theater-goers last night saw the acting ability of Sharyn Moffet, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Roberts, 704 O avenue, who is currently starring in "My Pal, Wolf," at the Liberty theater.

Those who saw the picture said that the child was excellent in the role. She is the daughter of the former Gladys (Festi) Roberts.

The practice of childbirth hypnosis was used by physicians as early as 1821, before the development of anesthetic drugs.

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