

'It Doesn't Pay to Lose a War' Judge Brand Tells of Jaunt to Germany and 'Utter Desolation'

(Editor's note—Following is another of the series of personal letters written to a member of The Statesman staff, for the exclusive use of this newspaper, by James T. Brand, justice-on-leave of the Oregon supreme court who recently went to Nuernberg, Germany, at the invitation of the war department, to sit on the bench in the Nazi war criminal trials.)

NUERNBERG, Germany—(Special to The Oregon Statesman)—Since arriving in Nuernberg, January 28 everything has been involved in what William James called a "humming buzzing confusion." When things get organized I can tell more about it. In the meantime, here are a few notes on events in Washington, D. C.

After completion of the processing in the caverns of the Pentagon building with its 30,000 inhabitants—questionnaires, instructions, shots in the arm and the like—we went to the airport for more of the same. The trans-Atlantic flight was to be by army plane under the A.T.C. It was authoritatively stated that the A.T.C. provides the safest air transportation in the world. At every point trained army officers and men prepare for the worst and deliver the best.

After receiving printed instructions the passengers, military and civilian, are taken to a moving

picture show to learn exactly what to do if the plane is "ditched" in mid-ocean—a most pleasing idea. You are instructed to imagine yourself a passenger on the plane and these are your experiences as shown in the movie. The plane runs into motor trouble somewhere over the ocean. Passengers put on Mae Wests, fasten the life belts, cross their arms on the back of the seat in front of them, place their heads firmly on the crossed arms and

wait calmly (?) for the big splash and bump.

Whatever is to be done next must be done quickly. You have 30 seconds to change from a bird to a fish. The crew opens emergency outlets, throws out life rafts which automatically inflate themselves. They are supposed to land right side up. Some of them do. The picture next shows the joys of housekeeping on a life raft. These admirable rubber and canvas craft appear to be equipped with nearly everything except a grand piano—repair outfits, sails, flash lights, radio, weapons, compass, oars, rockets, food and water.

The picture ends with the arrival in the nick of time of a rescue plane. It was a nice picture.

Incidentally, I must comment, for the benefit of the politically minded, on the Washington, D.C. telephone system. There are, of course several governmental exchanges, "Republic," "Federal" and the like. I was interested to learn that the telephone number of supreme court is "Executive 1640."

The plane trip was via Bermuda, the Azores, Paris, Frankfurt and thence to Nuernberg.

On entering the plane you again prepared for the worst. All women must be wearing slacks and there's a reason. You are assisted into an enormous harness with two big hooks on the chest, on

which to snap your parachute. By that time you look like a combination of medieval knight and a pack horse. Whenever the plane takes off for an over-water flight we put on all these contraptions and then remove them when the plane reaches its normal cruising level of about 9000 feet. I was invited to sit for a time in the co-pilot's seat in the nose of the plane where there are more mechanical devices in less space than one would think possible, the trip took two nights and three days. After all the preparations for disaster, the trip was a delightful anti-climax. Nothing happened.

I am now in the Grand Hotel in the heart of Nuernberg surrounded by a scene of utter desolation. It doesn't pay to lose a war.

Valley Briefs

Gervais — Future Homemaker Girls had Glen L. Weaver, state supervisor of occupational information, as speaker at the last meeting. Occupations open to girls upon finishing school were discussed and Weaver answered questions.

Turner — Mrs. Lawrence Robertson is seriously ill at her home here. Henry Barnett is much improved following a serious illness and is at the Frank Caspell home in Salem.

Turner — Mr. and Mrs. Oren Robertson of Portland and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robertson, visited at the T. W. Hiesmans in Sweet Home last week.

Hazel Dell — Mrs. Victor David has returned after visiting her

cousin, Mrs. Lillie Hepler, at Coquille. Returning, the bus on which she was riding was sideswiped and pushed over an eight-foot embankment. Two men passengers suffered minor injuries.

Mill City — Mr. and Mrs. Roland Berry are the parents of a daughter, born February 19 at Salem Deaconess hospital. This is their first child. Mrs. Berry is the former Wilma Goodwin.

Silverton Hills — Arthur Hagen bought the strawberry ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Appleton who have moved to Portland. Appletons came here last May, and will now be associated with the Marsh Fur company, mink raisers.

Turner — Mrs. J. M. Bones went to Portland after receiving word of the illness of her son-in-law, John Bones, at U. S. Veterans hospital.

Four Corners — "The Rickey Kitcheneers," with Mrs. Waldo Miller and Mrs. William Brown as leaders made bran muffins and coaco at the cooking meeting this week.

Buena Vista — Capt. David Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Short, has been transferred to Tokyo. His wife lives in Corvallis and he recently flew from the mainland to Manila.

Hazel Dell — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hattberg joined other members in a family birthday party for Nettie Hattberg in the Pratum area Thursday. Others in the group were William Hattberg, Pratum; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baxter of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hattberg and Mr. and Mrs. Jalmir Refsland, Silverton; Edwin Hattberg, Hazel Dell.

Abiqua — Mr. and Mrs. Severn Funrue were recent dinner hosts for a group of relatives from Salem. Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ullman Blankenship (Patience Moberg) who have just returned from a wedding trip.

Pringle — Mrs. Melvin Bedaul was given a surprise shower by members of the Pringle Woman's club Wednesday. In charge of the social Saturday night were Mrs. Charles Grabenhorst, sr., Mrs. E. B. Kotteck and Mrs. Arleigh Kendrick.


Turner — Members of the Three Link club met with Mrs. Guy Chapman. A no-host dinner was enjoyed at noon. Those present: Mesdames Waller, Crume, Mitchell; Robertson; Hamilton; Barnett; Hatfield; Gisse; Peebles; Campbell.

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