

# Hitler Looked on Reich Storm Troopers as 'Salvation Army'

By JAMES F. KING  
LONDON, May 12 (AP)—Hitler got a laugh from British ambassador Sir Eric Phipps in December 1933 by comparing the SS and SA, Nazi strongarm bands which backed his rise to power, to the Salvation Army.

"He assured me that the SA (Storm Troopers) and SS (Elite Guard) might be compared to the Salvation Army," Phipps wrote the British Foreign Office.

"Here, I regret to say, I laughed."

This report was among secret documents dealing with the 1933-34 era in Berlin which were published today by the Foreign Office. They disclosed that the ambassador warned 23 years ago Germany was becoming a madhouse and described Hermann Goering as "a big fat spoilt child" with dangerous playthings.

**Killed Several Birds**  
Phipps' dispatches to the Foreign Office give an insight into the intrigue that marked the early days of Hitler's regime.

In a dispatch dealing with "the night of the long knives," when Hitler directed the murder of storm troop leader Ernst Roehm and other old supporters in 1934, Phipps reported: "Hitler has killed several birds with one stone. He has stamped out disaffection, regained public approval by punishing moral pervers and removed individuals... who knew too much about past events and particularly the Reichstag fire."

The ambassador said German Gen. Werner von Blomberg told him after the blood bath that Roehm was plotting against the regime and "stern repressive measures had been absolutely essential to avoid a civil war."

Details of the blood bath are now being told again at the Munich trial of former SS Col. Gen. Sepp Dietrich and former SS Col. Michael Lippert.

**Both Men Accused**  
Dietrich is accused of assisting in manslaughter in providing a firing squad for the execution of six men. Lippert is accused of

assisting in the execution of Roehm. In the trial, which continues tomorrow, the prosecution has acknowledged that both men acted under Hitler's orders, but said "they had to realize that these orders were unlawful."

Phipps sent this warning to London in 1934. "The future outlook seems gloomy for Germany, directed as she is by a now less than even balanced Fuehrer, who is himself flanked by two such lieutenants as 'Hermann' Goering and 'Joseph' Goebbels."

# Mail Budget Cut Seen If Rate Higher

By JOE HALL  
WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Sen. Carlson (R-Kan.) said today the Post Office Department may be able to get by with less money if Congress raises postal rates this session.

Carlson told a reporter a rate boost might at least temporarily eliminate the need for the bigger appropriations which Postmaster General Summerfield has asked.

Summerfield said last week he will curtail postal services effective July 1 unless Congress votes him more money, which he said is needed to handle a "phenomenal increase" in mail volume.

"We have received testimony in the Senate Post Office Committee that higher rates would cut down the volume of all classes of mail, at least for a while," said Carlson, senior Republican on the committee.

However, Deputy Postmaster General Maurice H. Stans told a Senate Appropriations subcommittee last week that departmental studies indicated the higher rates being asked would not cut the flow of mail.

The only class in which volume might drop would be third-class, largely advertising circulars and catalogues—and that would be temporary, Stans said.

Summerfield so far has succeeded in getting from Congress an extra 41 million dollars for the current fiscal year which ends June 30.

But for fiscal 1958, starting July 1, he has not fared as well up to now. The Senate Appropriations Committee last Thursday refused to restore any of the 58 million dollars cut by the House from the 1958 post office money bill.

# Knowland To Fight Tito Aid

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Senate Republican Leader Knowland of California served notice today he will try to block any Eisenhower administration request for money to ship military equipment to Yugoslavia.

President Eisenhower is expected to order within a few days resumption of shipments halted last year when Yugoslav President Tito visited Moscow. Involved is about 100 million dollars in equipment, including 200 second line jet fighter planes.

Knowland said there is nothing he can do to stop these shipments. But he said in an interview he believes the Senate will go along with efforts to bar funds for further aid.

"I shall try to knock out future military assistance to Yugoslavia by a limitation of funds in the appropriate appropriations bill," Knowland said.

Chairman Bridges (NH) of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, in a separate interview he will support such a move. Bridges and Knowland are members of the Appropriations Committee which would be called to act upon the matter.

The Senate voted 50-42 last year in support of Knowland's motion to halt all military aid to Yugoslavia except shipment of replacement parts. But the amendment later was altered by a Senate House Conference Committee to permit aid shipments provided Eisenhower ruled such aid would serve the best interests of the United States.

# Trapped Miner Tells of Horrifying 3 Days

RICHMOND, W.Va., May 12 (AP)—A coal miner virtually returned from the dead told his story today of three days and nights spent entombed without food or water in a cold, lightless hole.

William C. Richmond, 38, buried alive for 74 hours in the dark and dank recesses of the Donegan Mine, told a newsman from his hospital bed "It was just about the size of the inside of a coffin, and I thought that was what it was going to be for me."

Dr. J. B. Glasscock of Sacred Heart Hospital said Richmond was in "excellent" condition and resting well. He said the miner was hospitalized chiefly because of exhaustion and shock, and had suffered no broken bones or other injuries.

As a nurse gave Richmond a glass of fruit juice, he turned to the reporter and said, "I'd have given a thousand dollars for a spoonful of this two days ago."

Richmond gave this account of his horrifying experience: "It was almost time for my shift to change. My buddy and I were working at the end of the tunnel about a quarter mile inside the hill. I remember him yelling to me that some timbers were coming down and he started to run for the main shaft. I tried to follow him but the roof fell in ahead of me and I turned and crawled back to the rib (the uncut edge of a coal seam)."

"The fall was coming toward me. I could see the slate falling, like big hunks of paper with black dust pouring up and I said, 'Lord, nobody can stop it but you. If you don't I'm a goner.'"

# Pair Crowded Mr. and Miss U.S.A.



LOS ANGELES, May 12—Dick DuBois of the Bronx, N. Y. and Charlene James of Santa Monica, Calif., were chosen nation's most perfect physical specimens at Mr. and Miss U. S. A. contest last night. A panel of judges, led by actor Jacques Bergerac, made the selection. (AP Wirephoto)

# Hells Canyon Action Asked By Johnson

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) has called for action in the Senate this month on proposed immigration law changes, a housing program and a Hells Canyon dam bill.

Johnson, the Senate Democratic leader, said in a statement he expects to "step up the pace of Senate legislative activity and bring a number of major bills to the floor in May." Some Republicans have contended the Senate has been dragging its feet in acting on major bills.

The Senate Interior Committee has approved the controversial Hells Canyon bill, considered in some quarters as the Democrats' principal weapon of attack on the Eisenhower administration's "partnership" power policy.

The bill would authorize construction of a federal high level dam on the Snake River at Hells Canyon and knock out the licensed low dam the Idaho Power Co. proposes to build there.

# Quemoy Shelled, Formosa Reports

TAIPEI, Formosa, May 12 (AP)—Communist artillery threw 42 shells at Quemoy before dawn today. The Defense Ministry here said the firing, which came from the mainland and Taitung Island, caused neither damage nor casualties.

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## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Monday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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# Strange Man Takes Switch To Mother

CINCINNATI, May 12 (AP)—Police said an embarrassed 32-year-old mother from suburban Madeira told them Saturday a smooth-talking man whipped her with a switch Thursday so "you'll know just how much the switch hurts your children."

Officers said another woman reported that apparently the same man tried unsuccessfully to give her a similar "demonstration."

Police related that the Madeira woman, whose name was not disclosed, said the man represented himself as a newspaper reporter making a survey of methods of corporal punishment for children.

The woman said she told him she used a switch on her children and he asked to see it.

"I think that switch might hurt a lot," she quoted him as saying. "Since I am making a survey, let me try it out on you. Then you'll know just how much the switch hurts your children."

With that, she said the man grabbed her, laid her across his lap and flailed away. Madeira Police Lt. Charles Keener said there were 27 welts on the woman's back, but that she was not seriously hurt.

She said she found a \$10 bill on a table after the man left.

The second woman related the man very courteously offered her a "\$10 award" if she would allow him to show her how corporal punishment should be inflicted on children.

She said he told her she was the "award winner of the week."

The women described the man as being 25 to 30 years old, about six feet tall and weighing about 200 pounds.

# Adenauer Has Slogan to Use In Coming Poll

HAMBURG, Germany, May 12 (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said today his Christian Democratic party will fight the general election campaign with the slogan "Peace, Freedom and Justice."

The 81-year-old Chancellor announced the slogan in opening the annual convention of his party. The main task of the 481 delegates at the four-day meeting will be to map out a program designed to bring Adenauer back to office for a third term in the Sept. 15 parliamentary election.

Explaining his choice of campaign slogan, Adenauer said that without freedom and justice there could be no peace in the world and without peace there could be no freedom and justice.

# Students Make Movie

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—"Aruba," a documentary film photographed by students of City College some 2,000 miles from their Manhattan campus, will be shown publicly for the first time Monday. The film was shot in color last year on the Caribbean island of Aruba, by students majoring in movie-making, and was financed by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. The film tells of the effect of modern technology on the ancient culture of the island.

# Cooperation Or A-Chaos Said Choice

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—The State Department reported the United States faces the alternative of cooperation with the proposed international atoms for peace agency "or chaos in the world-wide development of atomic energy."

In replies to a series of questions propounded by Sen. Hickenlooper (Iowa), the department said the proposed international atomic energy agency would collapse if the United States does not join it.

President Eisenhower has asked the Senate to ratify a treaty for U. S. participation. The treaty now is before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, of which Hickenlooper is a member.

The Iowa senator submitted a set of detailed questions, some of which previously had been discussed by Secretary of State Dulles in his testimony Friday before the group.

In its replies the department stressed Atomic energy materials and know-how will inevitably spread throughout the world, agency or no agency. This process is taking place today. The agency, if successful, will accelerate this process but will ensure a safety factor that is now completely lacking.

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