

Kaltenbrunner Accused of Ordering Cities Wiped Out

By JAMES F. KING

NUERNBERG, Jan. 2.—(P)—Hulking, scar-faced Ernst Kaltenbrunner, head of the dread Nazi security police, was accused before the international military tribunal today of ordering entire communities exterminated and of personally watching concentration camp victims die in a gas chamber.

As the trial of 22 Nazi leaders was resumed after a 12-day recess, American prosecutors read into the record affidavits from Kaltenbrunner's former aides accusing him of deliberately planning mass slaughter.

The documents said Kaltenbrunner personally witnessed a mass gas execution in the Mauthausen prison camp; issued a secret order calling for the annihilation of concentration camp inmates in the allied path during the closing days of the war; and encouraged Germans to kill allied air crews who parachuted from damaged planes.

One affidavit said Kaltenbrunner personally ordered the execution of from 1 to 15 Americans in uniform, including Associated Press War Correspondent Joseph Morton. Morton and a group of office of strategic services men were captured late in 1944 in Slovakia, far behind German lines, and were put to death without trial.

Completing the case against the Gestapo, security police and secret police, United States prosecutors presented a secret order of Adolf Hitler calling for "slaughter to the last man" of allied commandos and parachute troops captured after Oct. 28, 1942. The order said any officers or men failing to carry it out would be held responsible under military law.

Mayor Pleads For Strike End

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—(P)—Mayor William F. Devin told striking printers and the publishers of Seattle's three strike-bound daily newspapers tonight "the public interest and the welfare of our city is entitled to your consideration."

In a radio broadcast making public the report of his fact-finding panel, the mayor urged that negotiations be continued "immediately until an agreement is reached" and said "you are not very far apart in your demands."

Too Late to Classify

LOST: Car keys on State st. Near 2nd. Phone 3440.
FOR SALE by owner, 1 bdrm. house. Phone 5665.
NEW, small, 110-volt elec. welder; also stony grinder, Stevens Fix-it Shop 1893 N. 5th st.

Livestock Men Meet to Plan Future Action

Board of directors of the Farmers Union Cooperative Livestock association met at Salem Wednesday to discuss way and means of getting into operation.

Members indicated Wednesday that their plan, to be sponsored by Marion and Polk county Farmers Unions will be in or adjacent to Salem.

The directors are, they said, keeping in close touch with the Clackamas county group who is now building a modern plant in East Portland. While the local group is not planning as an extensive set-up as the Clackamas union, it is considering a modern killing and assembling plant where farmers can keep in close touch with the markets, Harley Libby, Jefferson, said. Libby is chairman of the board.

Also considered Wednesday was the probability of adding a poultry processing department to the proposed plant.

Plans discussed will be taken before the county groups in the near future.

Other members of the board are John Sibernagel of Jordan Valley, Frank Farmer of Rickreall, Gus Schlicker of Bethel, and Frank Crawford of Zena.

Beer License Action Delayed

Before taking final action on the application of Michael and Eva Flax for approval of a 1946 beer license the Marion county court indicated Wednesday that the court wanted more time for consideration of the matter.

Monday the court rejected a request for approval of the 1945 license filed for Normandy Manor, 2650 S. Commercial st., owned by Flax.

In considering the new application the court will take into account the point raised by Ralph Moody, attorney for Flax, that the court should consider only the character of the applicant and the nature of the place of business he intends to operate.

Doug Back



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr., shown after his arrival in Los Angeles recently as he was greeted by Mary Pickford, Fairbanks, who will resume his movie career with RKO, served as a lieutenant commander in the Navy; his contract specifically forbids mentioning of his war service in any studio publicity or advertising. (International Soundphoto)

Court Awaits Ninth Man to Give Verdicts

By John B. Owen
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(P)—The eight-man supreme court today shunted aside three important cases until its ninth member gets back, an action which possibly indicated a 4 to 4 split.

The court ordered the issues argued all over again when Justice Robert H. Jackson returns from prosecuting the Nazis at Nuernberg.

The cases involved:
1. Validity of a Hatch act ban on political campaigning by employees of the federal executive branch. A CIO union of government employees contested it as violating freedom of speech, press and assembly.

2. Federal power to prevent plural marriages. Six persons convicted in Utah of Mann act charges contend it is up to the state to say whether double marriage permitted by a religion is legal.

3. A wage-hour question. A truck company employee contends he is entitled to overtime pay. He lost in the Illinois supreme court which held the interstate commerce commission held jurisdiction, thus invoking an exemption under the wage-hour act.

The supreme court refused to review a suit to declare vacant the U.S. senate seat of ailing 87-year-old Carter Glass, Virginia democrat. John Locke Green, Arlington county (Va.) republican leader, told the court Glass had not been on the senate floor since June 20, 1942. The court gave no reason for its action.

Flood Relief Money Sent By Red Cross

(Story also on Page 1)
First \$5000 of national Red Cross disaster relief funds arrived here Wednesday for the Willamette flood area. At the same time, arrangements were completed to handle Polk county cases through sub-offices of the national disaster committee in the Marion county Red Cross offices, Salem.

Headquarters for Willamette flood area disaster relief will be maintained in Eugene, with sub-offices for the heavy Springfield area case load in west Springfield, Grace Jackson, area Red Cross representative here said after Edith McAllister, national Red Cross caseworker, had arrived in Eugene by plane from national offices to take over the work.

Persons in this area affected by the flood and desiring Red Cross assistance for rehabilitation should register at once at Marion county chapter headquarters upstairs in the McGilchrist building, above the Woolworth store, Miss Jackson declared.

Lt. Gen. Homma Goes on Trial

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Air Lines Plan Freight Rates

United Air Lines today announced plans for inauguration of air freight service over its coast-to-coast and Pacific coast system, effective February 1.

United's air freight tariff, filed with the CAB yesterday, shows rates as low as 27 cents a pound on shipments of 3000 pounds from coast to coast. Typical examples of the new tariffs are:
100 pounds from Salem to San Francisco, \$7.13; Salem to Los Angeles, \$10.70; to Denver, \$13.75; to Chicago, \$24.35; to New York, \$33.63; for shipments of 3000 pounds or more, per 100 pounds, to San Francisco, \$5.70; to New York, \$26.90.

Korea Tense As GIs Patrol

SEOUL, Korea, Jan. 2.—(P)—Pleas of leaders—plus a heavy snow—cooled off Koreans who have paraded in protest against contemplated four-power trusteeship for Korea.

Seoul continued tense today, however. An American curfew still was in effect.
Kim Koo, chairman and former self-styled president of the provisional government, broadcast an appeal to the people to return to work from their protest strike which swept southern Korea.

There were indications that the provisional government and the rival peoples republic parties were dickering for a merger as a step toward establishing unity.

Ball Loop Proposed

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 2.—(P)—Ray Doan, Davenport promoter, announced today he had called a meeting in Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 13 to discuss the organization of a class B or C baseball league for 1946.

SLIM SUMMERVILLE SICK
LAGUNA BEACH, Calif., Jan. 2.—(P)—George J. (Slim) Summerville, 54-year-old film comic, was reported seriously ill today at his home here after suffering his second stroke in recent weeks.

Dresden Residents Still Digging Out Corpses of Allied Bombing

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(P)—Nearly a year after the tremendous allied bombings of last Feb. 13-14, which reportedly killed more than 200,000 persons in Dresden, the residents of the Saxon capital still are digging out corpses.

Those who survived that night and day speak with horror of the inferno which turned Dresden's old city into a ghastly rubble of brick and stone and charred timbers.

Even Russians who have been in Dresden nearly eight months are amazed at what western air power did in the city. The Dresden military governor, Maj. Gen. Dimitry Dubrovski, who welcomed the first American correspondents to tour the Russian-occupied zone, rated the center of Dresden among the worst damaged cities he had seen—and he has seen scores of ruined German cities.

The portion of the city that is smashed is that enclosed by the "Ringbahn," the circle enclosing the old town. Nearly everything inside this was burned-out. Block after block of rubble and greasy-shells of buildings remain.

This damage was done by bombers, mostly American, which attacked at 10 p.m. on February 13 and then returned at 1:30 a.m. and at 12 noon on February 14. Dresden was hit heavily again on February 17 and these big raids killed, by the best German estimates, 250,000 people.

Dubrovski said that bodies still were being taken from the rubble and he estimated tens of thousands of corpses remain buried.

During the period from December 18 through December 24 a total of 699,700 pieces of mail went through the local cancellation machine, as compared with 533,200 for the same period in 1944. This does not include metered mail of which there is an increasing amount, Gragg said.

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Wilkie Dons Discharge Pin

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2.—(P)—Southpaw hurler Aidon Wilkie of Newberg, Ore., received his discharge from the army on Christmas and plans to rejoin the Pittsburgh Pirates on their spring training trip to San Bernardino, Calif., club officials announced today. He won eight games and lost 11 in two seasons with the Pirates.

Pres. Truman Prepares for Tonight's 'Chat'

(Picture on page 1)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(P)—President Truman shut the door to official visitors today to work on the final draft of an address to the people on his legislative program which has met delays in congress.

Mr. Truman will broadcast at 7 p. m. Pacific standard time, tomorrow, resorting to the "fireside chat" technique of the late President Roosevelt. He tried today to pare the speech down to 30 minutes of radio time.

An aide termed it an "overall report to the nation." Thus it may cover not only legislative issues but also touch on international affairs and labor questions.

One of the measures the president wants from congress would authorize fact-finding boards to look into labor disputes while strikes are banned for 30 days.

Presidential secretary Charles G. Ross described as "pure speculation" a published report of internal troubles over labor policy within the administration.

Automobile Stolen

Robert R. McCall, 2515 Lancaster drive, East Turner road, reported to city police early today that his automobile had been stolen sometime between 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and midnight from its parking place on Court street between High and Liberty streets.

Vet Housing Co-op to Meet

Further consideration of plans for a veterans' cooperative housing project will be made at a meeting of the organizing committee tonight at 8 o'clock at the offices of the Oregon State Farmers Union, 345 N. Commercial st.

Offers of assistance from professional men, property owners and others interested in the success of the project have been coming in, and an attempt will be made to coordinate the plans and advice into a workable solution, the plan's proponents report.

Major China Clash Nears

CHUNGKING, Jan. 2.—(P)—Civil war for possession of Jehol province in northern China was threatened tonight by a Chinese communist spokesman.

No full-scale clashes have developed in the province but a government spokesman said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's troops were taking over Jehol "as a matter of course." The communist spokesman retorted:

"Communist troops will resist any attack on them in Jehol. This is civil war."
The verbal clash came as government officials awaited a reply from the communist capital at Yenai to their counter-proposals for the end of China's civil strife.

Democrats to Hire Full-Time Secretary

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—(P)—Democratic party leaders meeting here today decided a salaried executive party secretary would improve the party's state-wide organization. Failure of the party to assemble a quorum at Salem for a nominating assembly supporting Bruce Spaulding, Salem, first congressman in the special first Oregon district election, prompted the move to hire a full-time party secretary.

Geneva Rules Ousted by Japs

Yokohama, Jan. 3.—(P)—Japanese prison camp commanders received definite instructions not to abide by the Geneva convention in treatment of allied war prisoners but instead to follow Japanese army rules, a U.S. military commission was told today.

The witness, Capt. Yoichi Saito, former head of a Fukuoka branch prison camp on Kyushu, testified at the war crimes trial of Lt. Kei Yui.

Japan never signed the Geneva convention but agreed to follow its tenets.

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Gypsy Rose Lee "BELLE OF THE YUKON"

Smiley Burnette "CODE OF THE PRAIRIE"

THE HOUSE THAT WIFE BUILT

LIBERTY

OPENS 6:45 P. M.

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THRILLING WITH TENSENESS!

PAUL MUNI

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MARGUERITE CHAPMAN

CO-FEATURE!

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JUDY CANOVA - "HIT THE HAY"

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CLARK GABLE CALL OF THE WILD
LORETTA YOUNG
STARTS FRIDAY - 2 HITS

Mildred Pierce
THE KIND OF WOMAN MOST MEN WANT - But Shouldn't Have!!
LOVING HER WAS LIKE SHAKING HANDS WITH THE DEVIL!!
WARNER SENSATION
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The funniest laugh-test in years!
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HELEN WALKER MARJORIE MAIN JEAN HEATHER PORTER HALL

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YOUR GUNS GET YOU TO SAN ANTON FROM THERE ON YOU TRUST TO LUCK!
SAN ANTONIO
A THOUSAND THUNDERING THRILLS!
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