

# U. S. Demands Conviction of Entire German High Command

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NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 4—(P)—Striking against the Prussian military hierarchy, the United States today demanded the conviction as war criminals of the whole German high command and general staff on the grounds that they were just as guilty as Hitler and the Nazi party.

The broad denunciation brushed aside suggestions that the generals merely were professional soldiers, and was accompanied by a mass of documents, most of them aimed at convicting the gen-

erals with their own words. Col. Telford Taylor, of Chevy Chase, Md., American deputy prosecutor and former counsel for the federal communications commission, laid before the international tribunal trying 22 Nazis evidence that the ranking German generals and admirals were thinking of war even before Hitler assumed power.

The prosecution submitted an affidavit by Field Marshal Werner Von Blomberg, former German war minister, declaring that he and the whole group of German staff officers regarded a war to wipe out the Polish corridor and to lessen the "threat to separated East Prussia" as a "sacred duty though a sad necessity."

"This was one of the chief reasons," the affidavit continued, "behind the partially secret rearmament which began about 10 years before Hitler came to power and was accentuated under Nazi rule."

The American attack on the generals came in the face of caution reportedly previously urged by the British and even some American army officers, and after the noticeable lack of enthusiasm among the other powers when the indictment originally was drafted.

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# Mussolini's Nephew in Jail



MILAN, Italy, Jan. 4—Vito Mussolini, son of Benito Mussolini's brother, Arnaldo, stands in his Milan, Italy, cell during his trial. He was found guilty on December 22 of committing acts to help maintain fascism and was sentenced to 14 years imprisonment. He was the director of a fascist newspaper, "Il Popolo D'Italia." (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

# Manila's Jap Secret Police Chief to Hang

MANILA, Saturday, Jan. 5—(P) Lt. Col. Seilichi Ohta, commander of the Japanese secret police in Manila during the occupation, was convicted today of war crimes by a U. S. military commission and was sentenced to death by hanging.

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# Vets Complain To Bradley of GI Bill Snafu

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—(P)—Six disabled veterans, all former enlisted men, called on another veteran, Gen. Omar N. Bradley, today and told him the veterans administration, which he headed, "is pretty inefficient."

They said they enrolled at American university on November 19, but so far have received no subsistence or pension checks to pay their board and room. The money is due them under the GI bill of rights, they said.

"That's a long time, almost two months, for a veteran to live without funds," Bernard Blackwell, president of the veterans class at the university, told reporters.

"The law says the veterans' payments shall start on the first of the month after he enrolls," Blackwell added.

Jess Weiss of New York—veteran of the first infantry division, who has a paralyzed hand—said "The situation exists all over the country, not only here. We are speaking for lots of veterans."

General Bradley started an investigation immediately. H. F. Dickensheets, regional office manager of the veterans administration, said it had been the policy to pay veterans once a month, but if they enroll after the 15th the check is mailed about six weeks later, which in this case would have been Jan. 1.

A check of records today showed most of the veterans who complained to General Bradley had come to Washington from other states to enroll at American university and their "pay cards" hadn't arrived here from their home towns.

# Witness Tells Of Fight Ending In Boy's Death

REEDSPORT, Jan. 4—(P)—Clarence Boye, whose body has been sought in the Smith river since Jan. 1, fell from a boat during a fight with his brother, Wilson Boye, state police quoted a witness as saying today.

Jack Cowan, about 50, a sailor on inactive status, was reported by state police Sgt. Paul Morgan as telling this story: The three were en route up the river in a boat Dec. 17 when the brothers began fighting, and both fell overboard. Cowan grabbed Wilson by the hair and pulled him back in but was unable to locate Clarence. The rescued man then threw his brother's zipper bag in the river.

Finding of the bag Jan. 1 led to the investigation. Morgan said Cowan told him he did not report the disappearance of Clarence because it was none of his affair.

Police said Wilson Boye's version, told yesterday, was substantially that of Cowan's except no reason was given for the fall overboard. Cowan was released but Boye was held without charge for further questioning.

# Army to Bring 66,000 War Brides to U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—(P)—The army is starting this month a movement to the United States of some 66,000 war brides and other dependents of overseas soldiers, the war department announced today.

Some 600 will be brought to the United States in January, and the rate will be increased with the aim of bringing all to their new homes by July 1. In London it was announced that 650 of the women would sail Jan. 20 from Southampton aboard the SS Argentina.

Most of the incoming brides will be from England. Lt. Gen. Joseph L. Collins, making the announcement, estimated there were approximately 50,000 war brides and children in England, 10,000 on the continent and 6000 in the Pacific.

"The shipment of these dependents will not be permitted to delay any soldier who would otherwise be ready to return," Collins emphasized.

No date has been set, he said, for sending overseas large numbers of the families of American soldiers serving abroad. A relatively small number has been sent already, but only to posts which were deemed to have adequate living facilities for them.

# Soldiers Run Black Market

HERFORD, Germany, Jan. 4—(P)—Six AWOL American soldiers were arrested Jan. 1, it was announced today, in a luxuriously furnished boxcar from which they are accused of having conducted large-scale train robberies and black market operations during the last 18 months.

British troops, led by American officers, nabbed four of the gang as they reclined on easy chairs with German girl friends. The others were caught when they returned in a jeep.

Narges of the soldiers were not disclosed. PORTLAND CRIME DOUBLES PORTLAND, Jan. 4—(P)—Every category of crime has doubled here since the 1943 employment peak, city police officials said today.

Too Late to Classify ATTRACTIVE sleeping room for girl or woman near city center. 5th St. High. WANTED: 2 fairly good 550 or 600-19 inch tires. Call 6821. FOR SALE: 2 large men's suits and overcoats, size 48. Just been cleaned. Call at 1394 N. Com'l.

# Ex-President of Dayton Bank Dies

McMINNVILLE, Jan. 4—(P)—Death of J. L. Sherman, 80, president of the Bank of Dayton until its recent sale to the United States National bank of Portland, was reported by a local hospital today. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

Sherman was well known in Jefferson where he was in the banking business many years ago before going to Dayton.

# Army Slows Down Return Of U. S. Troops

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—(P)—The army today slowed down the return of soldiers from overseas. The action may cause a delay up to three months in the homecoming of a soldier on foreign service eligible for discharge. The priority in which troops will be returned, however, is unchanged.

Lt. Gen. Joseph Lawton Collins explained that voluntary enlistments and the draft had failed to supply enough replacements. "Our overseas forces would be dangerously under strength in occupying hostile countries if all eligible men were to be returned before sufficient replacements had arrived," he told a news conference.

Under the revised program, approximately 1,533,000 men will be shipped home during the next six months, whereas three months would suffice were all available shipping used. The rate will be cut from the current 800,000 or more monthly to about 300,000 a month.

Collins, army director of information, said that in no case "should this delay any man in the theatres more than three months beyond the time he became eligible for discharge."

Collins also disclosed that the planned strength of the army for next July 1 now was 1,550,000, a reduction of about 400,000 from estimates made last September.

# Nips Forecast Cabinet Crisis

TOKYO, Saturday, Jan. 5—(P)—Political Japan, shaken heavily by General MacArthur's new order to rid itself of those men who supported a policy of aggression, today began compiling a list of persons to be removed from office. Newspapers, meanwhile, headlined a possible cabinet crisis.

The twin directives, ordering removal from public office and influence of those persons who led Japan into war, sparked the most widespread reaction since issuance of the first war criminal lists.

The Shidehara cabinet called an emergency session. The newspaper Mainichi said the cabinet faced "the most serious crisis since its inception."

# Protest Use of Uniform

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 4—(P)—Americans in Java were urged today by the Indonesian newspaper Merdeka to protest to Washington against use of US marine uniforms and arms by American-trained Dutch marines who have arrived in the strife-torn island.

# Homma Gave Command for Death March

MANILA, Jan. 4—(P)—A Japanese officer who saw the death march on Bataan testified at the war crimes trial of Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma today that Homma himself gave the order for the cruel ordeal in which thousands of American and Filipino prisoners of war perished.

The witness, Lt. Col. Michio Kiyayama, a communications officer at Homma's 14th imperial army headquarters, said that neither the general nor his staff cared what happened to the emaciated men, many of whom were bayoneted or clubbed to death when they fell exhausted along the route.

Kiyayama explained that this indifference to the fate of prisoners "prevailed all through the (Japanese) army," and was due in part to the Japanese belief that surrender is a shameful act and captives therefore should expect to be handled roughly.

# Industrial Club Meets to Dine

Seventy five members of the Salem Industrial Supervisors club held a dinner meeting at the YMCA Friday night.

Lewis Lawrence, vice president of the club, presided. Guest speakers were Otto Hillman, president of Hillman Engineering Co., Chicago, who spoke on the subject "Leadership in Industry," and Ray Youcum, manager of Reid Murdock Co., who discussed "War, Peace, Industry and Labor." Special musical numbers were given by Ben Mosher and Roger Fogelquist. C. O. Goodman led the group in singing.

The next meeting will be a study group, Jan. 5. Any foreman or supervisor in a Salem industry is invited to apply for membership.

# JAIL HABITATION RISES

The number of prisoners booked at the Marion county jail during 1945 rose to 612, an increase of 10 per cent over 1944. Twelve to 14 prisoners per day was the average, according to Sheriff Denver Young.

**Used Car Ceilings Set for '46 Trucks**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (P)—The OPA today fixed ceiling prices for used 1946 model trucks, truck trailers and motorcycles, retroactive to January 1.  
For these vehicles sold on an "as is" basis the ceiling is 81 per cent of the new vehicle list price. When they are reconditioned and sold on a warranted basis the ceiling is 103 per cent of the same list price.  
The electron is believed to have a diameter of one twenty-five trillionth of an inch.

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# Mrs. Mansfeldt Judged Sane

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4—(P)—Judge Edward P. Murphy sentenced Mrs. Irene Mansfeldt to one to ten years in prison today, shortly after a jury returned a verdict that the 45-year-old society matron was sane when she shot to death a nurse she suspected of having an affair with her physician husband.

Mrs. Mansfeldt had been convicted of manslaughter in an earlier trial by the same jury. Her husband, Dr. John Mansfeldt, killed himself shortly after the shooting of Mrs. Vada Martin, the nurse.

# Chinese Reds Hold Up Truce

CHUNGKING, Jan. 4—(P)—Chinese communists protested the National army drive into Jehol province today and made it an issue to be solved before they accept the government plan for a truce in China.

A communist spokesman said oral representations had been made to the government against the thrust into Jehol, strategic province between Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, which the communists claim they liberated from the Japanese.

The communists had stated their position on Jehol in writing yesterday when they handed the government their reply from headquarters at Yanan on Chungking's latest peace proposals.

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# Navy Points to Be Lowered

HONOLULU, Jan. 4—(P)—The army newspaper, Stars and Stripes, said today that another drop in critical point scores for navy personnel through March 2 has been established by the navy department.

The newspaper reported learning that: Point scores for male enlisted personnel, with the exception of specified rates, will drop to 33 on February 15 and to 32 on March 2.

Point scores for WAVE enlisted personnel, except specified rates, will drop to 31 on March 2. Nurse corps discharge points will drop to 23 on Feb. 2 and to 27 on March 2.

# Proposal Would Give Vets Housing Priority

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—(P)—Legislation giving war veterans higher priorities to surplus government property and to speed its distribution, is proposed by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo).

The senator said a measure he would introduce when congress reconvened will give veterans a higher priority than that held by state and local governments.

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