

Nazis Failed To Investigate Reichstag Fire

By James F. King
NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A German democrat once exiled by the nazis told the international military tribunal today Hermann Goering had admitted that communists were blamed for the reichstag fire in 1933 without an investigation because "the fuhrer wanted it this way."

"You must take into account that at that time communist activity was extremely strong and that our new government, as such, was not very secure," the former reichsmarshal was quoted.

The statements were presented by Robert N. W. Kempner, who found refuge in Philadelphia from the nazis and appeared as an assistant United States prosecutor before the international military tribunal trying Goering and 21 other top nazis. Kempner questioned Goering at the Nuernberg jail Oct. 13.

A fire destroyed the central part of the reichstag building in Berlin Feb. 27, 1933. The nazis used it as a pretext for the whole arrest of communists and suppression of communist newspapers. This, with other strongarm methods, helped give the nazis victory in elections March 5 of a new reichstag. Actual responsibility for the fire never has been definitely fixed.

Denied Leave To Be With Dog

BREMERTON, Wash., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Navy authorities today turned down a request by Signalman 2c Harry E. Bennett, 22, of Detroit, for emergency leave to go east to visit his dying 21-year-old pet Boston terrier "Honey Girl." Bennett, due for an overseas assignment shortly, asked permission to return home. A 13th naval district spokesman said it was sometimes necessary to deny leave to men who wish to visit sick relatives and that in Bennett's case it was not believed a leave was warranted.

A Detroit veterinarian has given the dog only two weeks to live.

Fog, Ice Continue To Plague Drivers

Fog and ice conditions continue to harass motorists in many sections of the state. R. H. Baddock, state highway engineer, declared here Wednesday.

Road conditions Wednesday: Santiam Junction — One-way traffic on South Santiam highway near Soda Springs because of a slide.

Odell Lake — One-way traffic between Oakridge and the summit.

Grants Pass — Fog.

Astoria — Columbia river highway closed at east city limits of Astoria with detour through Tongue Point naval base. One-way traffic in the vicinity of Manzanita.

Pendleton — Broken overcast.

John Day — One-way traffic north of Service creek.

Ironmen Top Royals

SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Eddie Dattnell jammed in four goals tonight to set the pace as the tail-end Seattle Ironmen thumped New Westminster's Royals 5 to 2 in a Pacific Coast hockey league game.

'ACCIDENT' SPEECH DUE

A question and answer session will follow Paul E. Gurske's talk on "Accidents, a Major Problem in the Postwar Period" at the Salem Lions club's noon meeting today in Marion hotel. Gurske is chairman of the state industrial accident commission.

CHRYSLER CARS PRICED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Retail prices for new Plymouth, Dodge, De Soto and Chrysler autos will average about 1.8 per cent above prices for 1942 models, plus additions for engineering changes, the OPA announced today.

FIRE DESTROYS FOOD

MEDFORD, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Fire in Camp White's sales commissary today destroyed large quantities of food for camp personnel and servicemen's dependents in this area. Origin of the blaze was undetermined.

Priests Picket at Stock Yards



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CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The Rev. Edward Plawewski (left), of St. John of God Catholic Church and president of Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council walks picket line at stock yards early today with The Rev. Ambrose Ondrak of St. Michaels Catholic Church (right) and Joseph B. Meegan (center). (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman)

Marriages and Divorces Tied In Linn County

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Divorce cases and marriage applications tied here the last of the week with five couples seeking licenses to wed while the same number were seeking to have the bonds of matrimony severed.

Applicants for marriage licenses were Westley M. Gillenwater, 24, and Helen D. Miles, 20, both of Lebanon; George W. Zimmerman, 27, and Audrey Dunham, 20; Bill Tincher Carter, 29, and Marjorie J. Strong, 28, John Winke, 21, and Irene P. Peacock, 20; and to Karl V. Harvill, 21, and May Pauline Douglas, 18, all of Albany.

Asking for divorces were Mignon Gorin from Edward D. Gorin, asking restoration of her former name of Lamkin. They were married Oct. 24, 1929, in Ventura, Calif. Echo T. Callahan from Glenn Callahan, married Nov. 5, 1943. Deserion is the charge.

Jean Hawkins also charges desertion in her complaint in which she asks a divorce from Shradre Hawkins, married June 27, 1942. She also seeks the custody of their minor child. Also charging desertion is Nancy Underwood, seeking a divorce from Keith Underwood. Their marriage took place July 6, 1940.

Margaret A. McCadden charges cruelty in her complaint asking for a divorce from Richard McCadden; married June 8, 1941. Mrs. McCadden seeks the custody of their minor child, \$50 a month for his support, and \$50 a month permanent alimony.

Mounted Posse Plans Improved Riding Site

Improvement of their property on South River road is under consideration by members of the Oregon Mounted Posse, who hope to add a barn and exhibition stadium to their 32-acre trail riding site.

Lee U. Eyerly has been re-elected captain of the posse for 1946. Other recently elected officers are: First lieutenant, Rex Hartley; second lieutenant, Bob Sears and Elmer Lawrence; directors, Douglas McKay, Grant Ferris and Fred Anusen.

ARABS VOICE STAND

CAIRO, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The kings of Egypt and Saudi Arabia declared jointly today that "we join all Arabs and Moslems in the world in their belief that Palestine is an Arab country and that it must stay an Arab country."

UTILITY SALE PLANNED

BAKER, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Sale of the eastern Oregon Light & Power Co. to California Pacific Utilities company to approximately \$2,300,000 was approved today by directors of the eastern Oregon company. Stockholders will meet Jan. 31 to vote on the offer.

CROSS-COUNTRY BIKE RIDE

TACOMA, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Harrison Randall of Frederickton, N. B., arrived here today after completing an 11,400 mile cross-continent tour by bicycle.

Streptomycin Used to Treat Tuberculosis

DETROIT, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The use of the drug streptomycin in the successful treatment of tuberculosis was outlined today to the American Academy of Pediatrics by Drs. H. Crowin Hinshaw and William H. Feldman of the Mayo Foundation.

In presenting a progress report, the doctors emphasized that the streptomycin treatment must not be taken as a potential substitute for sanitarium care and surgical treatment of tuberculosis.

In addition, they warned that the drug is being produced in such small amounts that it is unobtainable except for a few research projects.

The two doctors reported that 54 patients, some of them in advanced stages of tuberculosis, received the streptomycin for periods in excess of four weeks and that "in no instance did the disease appear to extend into previously uninvolved pulmonary tissues while under streptomycin therapy."

Ben Hazen to Talk at Realty Board Banquet

Ben H. Hazen, Portland, president of the Benjamin Franklin Savings and Loan association, is to be speaker at the annual banquet of the Salem Board of Realtors on Saturday night at the Marion hotel.

Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., is to serve as toastmaster for the evening's varied program, which includes installation of newly-elected officers by Claude H. Murphy, state real estate commissioner.

The Rev. Dudley Strain, pastor of the First Christian church, is to open the program with an invocation. President R. A. Forkner will greet the diners and introduce Farrell. Vernon L. Wiscarsen, Salem high school band director, will lead the group singing, and Lawrence Alley, accompanied by Mary E. Barton, will sing a solo.

The address of welcome by Mayor I. M. Doughton will precede the installation ceremonies. Remarks by A. D. Newman, president of the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards, by Harold Rogers, president of the Portland Realty board; James Rodman, jr., president of the Eugene board; J. E. Estep, president of the Albany board and by Paul P. Bates, president of the Corvallis board, are also on the program.

Leo N. Childs heads the program committee, members of which are Burt Picha, George D. Alderin, Wesley Stewart, jr., Nila Cluett and William Goodwin.

U. of O. Enrollment 77% Higher Than Last Year

EUGENE, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The University of Oregon winter term enrollment increased 77 per cent over a year ago, final figures revealed today.

On the campus here are 3321 students while 476 are at the medical school and 268 at the dental school.

HOSPITAL RELEASES

Salem General hospital discharged Mrs. Clyde E. Gilman, 662 Ferry st., and infant son, 7rd Mrs. Joe J. DiPaolo, Yamhill, and infant daughter on Wednesday.

HMS RULER DOCKS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 16.—(AP)—HMS Ruler docked here today with 512 veterans of the European theatre.

NAVY RETURNS SUGAR

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The navy said today more than 21,000,000 pounds of surplus sugar from Pacific ocean areas are on their way to the United States to replenish naval stocks and "it is expected this will indirectly ease the civilian scarcity."

Employment Service Manager Optimistic Over Job Future

The bottom is not going to drop out of Oregon, where even the current unemployment problem will probably be serious only for a matter of weeks, W. H. Baillie, manager of the Salem office of the U. S. employment service, declared as he addressed Salem Soroptimists at their Wednesday noon luncheon meeting.

Baillie predicted that an upswing in employment will be noted here by March 1 and that by June and July there will be a manpower shortage in this area.

His beliefs, he said, were based upon figures from employers and a knowledge of what needs have been and should be again.

Marion Pomona Hears Reports At Woodburn

WOODBURN, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Marion Pomona held its winter quarterly meeting here today, heard reports from its officers, plans for the state grange conference February 25 at Keizer, and planned to meet April 17 with Ankeny grange for the spring quarterly meeting.

W. G. Nibler, county agent, told details of the Marion county planning committee and the county meeting in Salem February 1. Marjorie Tye, home demonstration leader, spoke on the cooperative health project for Salem.

Mrs. Rex Hartley is the new home economics chairman and announced the home extension spring festival for April 4 in Salem when the luncheon will be served by Ankeny Home Economics club.

Mrs. Floyd Fox, state deputy and juvenile grange matron, announced the state conference to start at 1:30 February 25 at Keizer hall. All grange members are invited and the subordinate grange with the best attendance will be awarded a prize.

Other reports were given by Willard Stephens and the various subordinate granges. The program included a stunt by Esther Hartley, Essie Specht, Leona Krenz, Virginia Ross, W. M. Tate, Clarence Johnson, Verne Scott and A. B. Wiesner. Rex Hartley sang a solo, Edith Miller of Ankeny gave a musical reading.

Car Crash Victim Described as 'Fair'

William Overman, 340 Evergreen ave., was in "fair" condition at Salem General hospital this morning, after an automobile collision in which he received serious head cuts yesterday.

Cars of both Overman and Priscilla Loy, Vancouver, Wash., were badly damaged when they collided at the intersection of Claxton road and Highway 99-E at 11 a. m. The city first aid crew rushed Overman to the hospital.

7 Counties Turn In Vote Figures

Official tabulation of the votes cast at Friday's special congressional election in the first Oregon district had been received at noon Wednesday from all but three of the 10 counties. Tabulations yet to be received are from Tillamook, Polk and Yamhill counties.

As soon as the county official returns are canvassed by the state elections bureau a certificate of election will be issued to Walter Norblad, Astoria attorney, who was successful in the contest for representative in congress to succeed the late James W. Mott.

Norblad defeated Bruce Spaulding, Salem lawyer.

John Wayne to Wed Mexican Actress Today

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—(AP)—John Wayne, "western" film actor, and Esperanza Baur, Mexican screen actress, obtained a marriage license today and said they will be married tomorrow in the Long Beach home of Mrs. Sidney Preen, Wayne's mother.

Wayne gave his true name as Marion Michael Morrison and his age as 38. Miss Baur is 24, the daughter of a Mexico City business man.

GAS EXPERTS HELD

HERFORD, Germany, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The British have arrested three German poison gas experts and are holding them for trial as war criminals.

GRAND

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NOW! A Jealous Husband Plans Spook! . . . To Drive A Crooning Wolf

From His Door!

PAT O'BRIEN ADOLPHE MENUOU ELLEN DREW

"MAN ALIVE"

RUDY VALLEE FORTUNIO BONANOVA

MYSTERY CO-HIT!

A VICIOUS KILLER! Shanghai GUBRA

with SIDNEY TOLER Benson Fong Jean Barclay

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LATEST NEWS!

Mrs. Thielsen Services Set For Saturday

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. from St. Paul's Episcopal church for Anna Leone Strong Thielsen, 67, native of Salem, who died Wednesday at her home, 1000 Chemeketa st., after an illness of three months and a long period of ill health.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Strong, also natives of Salem, she was married to Frederic D. Thielsen on June 6, 1906, in Salem.

They made their home first in Portland, then in Richesall and a number of years ago came to Salem, where they have since resided. Mrs. Thielsen's father operated a bakery and restaurant in Salem. An aunt, Mary Kenney of Astoria, was the first woman to serve in the Oregon state senate.

Mrs. Thielsen was the great granddaughter of Tabitha Brown, founder of Pacific University. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and that church's rector, the Rev. George H. Swift, will officiate at the Saturday rites. Concluding services are to be at Riverview cemetery, Portland, under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon company.

Survivors are the widower, Frederic D. Thielsen, sr., Salem; sons, Henry W. Thielsen, Portland, and Frederic D. Thielsen, jr., Vancouver, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Edward W. Fisher, Salem, and a granddaughter Pamela Joan Thielsen, Vancouver.

Phillips Named YW Board Chief

W. L. Phillips was named chairman of the board of trustees of the Salem YWCA this week. Trustees serve as the advisory group for the YW in guiding the association on purchase of property or on other business deals. Phillips' term as a trustee expires at the end of 1949.

Other trustees include: Milton L. Meyers, whose term will conclude at the end of 1948; Dorthea Steudloff, whose term also ends in 1948; Dr. Frank Brown, whose term will be up at the end of 1946; and Fred S. Lampert, whose term expires at the end of 1947.

Police Search for Check Passer

Salem police are on the lookout for another bad check artist, a man calling himself George Smith who cashed bogus checks at two local shops Tuesday.

Posing as a husband intent on surprising his wife with flowers and a beauty shop order, the man passed a worthless check for \$19.80 at a beauty shop and one for \$17.50 at a flower shop, obtaining his change in cash at both places.

Buena Vista Club Meets

BUENA VISTA, Jan. 16.—(Special)—The Buena Vista Woman's club held its first meeting of the year on January 9. Roll call "A New Year's Resolution" was answered by 22 members.

Mrs. Cecil Huffman, a former president, installed the new officers and the meeting was turned over to Helen Taylor, Polk county home demonstration agent, who demonstrated "Furniture Touch Ups."

Miss Taylor's next visit will be February 13 and her subject will be "The Repairing of Innerspring Cushions." The next regular club meeting will be held January 23 with Elma Hultman and Eva Banks as hostesses and Martha McGowan in charge of the program.

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HOLLYWOOD Today!
OPEN 6:45
"Sunday Dinner for a Soldier"
with Anne Baxter and John Hodiak
"Pearl of Death"
New Sherlock Holmes Mystery with Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce

FARMERS!
BUY FARM NEEDS FOR LESS AT WARDS FARM STORE

NOW...AT WARDS!
BEN-HUR TRAILER
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complete with tires
Hauls loads safely and easily! For highway, city or field use... with tractor or car. Saves work, saves time. Built sturdily... all-steel, welded... yet light to pull. Buy yours at Wards... TODAY!

BIG CAPACITY, LOW COST HAMMERMILL
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Use on all leather goods for lubricating, weatherproofing! Leather will wear longer!
PL. 47c

Flexo Collars
7.85

Montgomery Ward
★ Use our monthly payment plan to buy any merchandise from our store stocks or through our catalog department.

Brought Back FOR YOUR PLEASURE!
HUMPHREY BOGART ANN SHERIDAN IT ALL CAME TRUE
2 GIANT SHOWS!
VAN JOHNSON FAYE EMERSON BORN FOR TROUBLE
W. L. FISMORE

CAPITOL
NOW SHOWING
CUMMINGS - DEFORE
You Came Along

CO-FEATURE
Action... as you like it!
"Wagon Wheels"
Westwood
with WILD BILL ELLIOTT
Bobby Blake
Alice Fleming

STATE
— OPENS 6:45 P. M. —
NOW PLAYING!

MADCAP MUSICAL
Music in Manhattan
with ANNE SHIRLEY DENNIS DAY PHILIP TERRY

FUN-PACKED CO-HIT!
Gracie Fields Monty Woolley
"Holy Matrimony"

THE HOUSE THAT THE BULLY
LIBERTY
— OPENS 6:45 P. M. —
NOW PLAYING!

A Thousand and One Thrills! See the Giant King Cobra! The Kiss of Death!

"DANGEROUS JOURNEY"
Narrated by Conrad Nagel
THRILL CO-HIT!

"Border Bandits"
with JOHNNY BROWN
Lynne Roberts
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