

'True Story' Behind Hitler Disappearance Offered

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 ROCKHOLM—The Free Press bureau claimed today that the first authentic report of the "Hitler crisis" which the fuhrer from military headquarters had been obtained by the indiscreet talk of his adjutant, Sa Chief Group Fritz Brueckner, who had been too much at a Berlin dinner.

The report said Heinrich Himmler, minister of interior and general, Propaganda Minister Goebbels and Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt had urged Hitler to abdicate as supreme war lord and "leave the war to the generals."

It claimed the abdication dated to the end of August or the beginning of September when the fuhrer of France obviously was surrounded by allied armies were threatening Germany.

Brueckner's account of what happened, according to free Press sources, follows:

Goebbels and von Rundstedt drove to Hitler's Obersiebenbrunn villa with a strong escort while an entire SS division surrounded the estate and blocked all approaches.

For an hour Hitler refused to see his "visitors" but finally gave in and the conference was held in a large reception hall.

Goebbels spoke first, explaining that the war could be ended only if Hitler desisted from interfering in military matters.

Rocket For Trip To Moon Designed In England

By ANN STRINGER
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 LONDON—Plans already made and navigational instruments designed for a 238-mile rocket flight to the British scientist A. M. Low said today, asserting that the rocket remaining was to be a "brake" for the rocket to prevent it from crashing into the sea.

Discussing Germany's rocket which he described as "the most important and far-reaching development of this war," the president of the British Interplanetary society said the idea of a trip to the moon was "perfectly sound."

"Do not laugh at the idea," he said. "It would be far more foolhardy not to talk about such a trip as to consider it impossible."

Low, who asserted that rocket propulsion would come much faster than did aircraft development, said the moon rocket would look like an ordinary child's toy with vanes and explained that locomotive power would be used only half the distance.

About half-way on the trip, the gravitational attraction of the moon would pull the rocket the other way. The difficulty would be providing rocket power in reverse—a brake-like device—to prevent the ship from crashing into the moon.

Low predicted that in another 10 years rockets would have supplanted almost every kind of gun. "It will be nothing to send a mail to London from New York by rocket," he said.

Low, who in the first years of World War I designed and produced robot bombs in England, said many allied war observers

overlooked this almost complete lack of "backfiring power" in the rocket which he termed one of its most valuable assets.

"Despite its great weight, almost unbelievable speed and tremendous explosive strength," Low said, "the fact is that it needs almost no prepared launching rigging. This makes it one of the most convenient offensive instruments of war—and also of peace."

"The maxim in war is to hit the enemy with as much metal as possible while remaining at a safe distance. The rocket is the complete answer for this," he said.

Commission Still Thinks A Fighter Ought To Fight

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Mike Della case was still hanging today as the state boxing commission ordered Cleo Shan's end of the purse freed and postponed making a decision until next week on referee Abe Roth's charges Della refused to put up a fight Dec. 15 at the Hollywood Legion stadium.

The "no decision" fight was thrown out of the ring by Roth in the seventh after repeated warnings to the favorite.

Della testified that he was ill before his fight with Matt Oglesby more than a month ago and never recovered.

SHAMROCKS WIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The San Francisco Shamrocks last night defeated the Oakland Oaks 4-2 in a Pacific coast league hockey game paced by forward Clarkson who led the scorers with one goal and one assist.

YAY, TEAM

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Buffalo International league baseball club announced Tuesday it had signed Robert E. Gallan, Dartmouth college shortstop.

SPRINGFIELD

FACULTY HAS PARTY
 SPRINGFIELD—A faculty party was held Wednesday evening in the high school following the presentation of the Dicken's Christmas Carol by the students. All faculty members and families were invited and there were a Santa Claus and gifts.

FRIENDSHIP SHOWER GIVEN
 SPRINGFIELD—A friendship shower was given this week by Mrs. R. H. Loop in honor of Mrs. Melvin Huff.

SCHOOL CLOSING FRIDAY
 SPRINGFIELD—E. H. Silke,

superintendent of Springfield schools, has announced that the Springfield schools will close Friday evening for Christmas vacation. School will open again on Jan. 2.

TAKES SHORT VACATION
 SPRINGFIELD—Mrs. Mary Clark, high school secretary, left Wednesday on a short vacation, going to San Francisco where she will meet her husband, who has just returned from overseas.

GUESTS IN HOME
 SPRINGFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and son from Agness, Ore., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Loop during this week.

FINES
 SPRINGFIELD—Fines have been assessed in the recorder's court against Roger Tyler, Eugene, \$10, basic rule; and Ronald Gregg, \$1 (suspended), non-stop.

Nominations Listed For Active Club
 Nominating committee from the Eugene Active club has reported the following names for new officers:

Roy Copping, president; Ralph Kinder, first vice-president; Gene Gibson, second vice-president; William Wood, secretary-treasurer; directors, five to be elected: Jack Danner, Maurice Cox, Les Goldschmidt, Willis Wiper, Elmer Gustafson, Melvin Gustafson, Ken Hulce, Fred Brenne, O. P. Nordling, C. E. McLean. Further nominations may be made from the floor.

The club holds its regular luncheon meeting Thursday noon at the Eugene hotel.

Downtown Eugene stores CLOSED SUNDAY AND MONDAY, Dec. 24th and 25th (Springfield Junction Safeway will remain open Sunday, Dec. 24th). Please shop early . . . early in the day and early in the week . . . when supplies are plentiful and stores less crowded.

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Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn (4 blue stamps)	46-oz. can	19c
Apple Juice	New West	12-oz. glass	11c
Blended Juice	Adams	No. 2 can	18c
Orange Juice	Sunbird	No. 2 can	21c
Orange Juice	Florida Sparkle	No. 2 can	20c
Campbell's Tomato Soup	3 cans	25c	
Heinz Soups	Several varieties	11-oz. can	14c
Green Beans	Santiam Fancy	No. 2 can	16c
Sliced Beets	Blue Tag	No. 303 jar	14c
Fancy Corn	Butter Kernel, Whole	No. 2 can	14c
Fancy Corn	Country Home, cream	No. 2 can	14c
Asparagus	Black Knight	No. 2 can	32c
Diced Carrots	Blue Tag	No. 303 can	10c
Veg-All	Larsen's Fancy Pack	1-lb. jar	15c
Ice Cream Mix	Old Mill Brand	per pkg.	12c

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Grapes Emperors, big luscious fellows lb. 23c

Limes California, pack of six pkg. 18c

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 1 1/2 crate, 32 1/2 lbs. 3.99
 NEW PACK NAVELS Crate, 65 lbs. 5.98

Pears D'Anjou, pre-ripened, Extra Fancy lb. 14c

Cauliflower Snow white heads lb. 17c

Celery Crisp, Crunchy, Utah type lb. 11c

Green Onions The Dalles grown lb. 23c

Onions No. 1, for that dressing 3 lbs. 10c

Peppers Texas, green, medium size lb. 19c

Radishes Garden fresh, round, red lb. 18c

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To truss the bird (thus keeping it in compact and attractive shape while roasting):

Fold wings back so the tips are caught in back of the bird, and tie tightly around the whole bird using strong cord—

Then, using another length of cord, tie firmly around the end of each drumstick just above the joint, press them close to the body, and tie them securely to the tailpiece (as shown above)

DOUGH BLANKET ROASTING is the next step, and it requires neither roaster nor basting:

1. Have bird trussed and ready—
2. Place on shallow pan or metal tray (may go cater-cornered if bird is large)—
3. Have oven good and hot (450° F.)—
4. Mix 4 to 6 cups of flour (depending on size of bird) with just enough water to make stiff dough; knead slightly—
5. Roll out to 1/4 to 1/2 inch thickness, large enough to cover bird completely—
6. Let edges hang loose—don't tuck in (if it stretches too thin at any point, patch with extra dough)—
7. Put immediately into hot oven—
8. Pour 1 cup water into pan; bake about 15 minutes for dough blanket to set.
9. Reduce oven heat to 325° F. and finish roasting—
10. Do not baste, but be sure to keep about 1 cupful of water in pan at all times—
11. Half an hour before serving time, break the hard dough blanket by tapping with a hammer; remove blanket, being careful not to break the skin.
12. To get desired color, increase heat if necessary and continue cooking uncovered.

Roasting time depends on the size of the bird; the larger the turkey, for example, the fewer minutes per pound needed for tender results. Turkeys weighing from 14 to 25 lbs. require about 4 1/2 hours at 325° F.; from 8 to 13 lbs., about 3 1/2 hours.

Large birds are "done" when tines of fork easily enter the thick part of the drumstick or when, after you've grasped the end bone of the drumstick the joints in the thigh break or move easily.

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Sun-Maid Raisins Neclars 15-oz. pkg. 12c

Puffed Raisins Sun-Maid 15-oz. pkg. 14c

Sun-Maid Currants cleaned 11-oz. pkg. 20c

Shortening Royal Satin 3-lb. jar 59c

Hi-Ho Crackers, always crisp, 1-lb. pkg. 19c

Chopped Olives, Libby No. 4 can 13c

Green Olives, Los Olivos 6-oz. bot. 21c

Stuffed Olives, Los Olivos 4 1/2-oz. bot. 27c

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Cucumber Pickles Libby's Old Fashioned No. 3 1/2 jar 30c

Green Tomato Slices Libby's sweet spiced No. 3 1/2 jar 25c

Libby Pickles Home-made style No. 3 1/2 jar 28c

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