

AMA Charges Nazis Sterilized Without Consent of Victims

CHICAGO—(U.P.)—Nazi doctors conducted war-time experiments to find out how to accomplish mass sterilization without the victim's knowledge and even tried x-raying unsuspecting men and women filling out governmental forms, it has been reported.

In a review of the findings of a special mission which investigated German medical experiments, the Journal of the American Medical Assn. said the experiments "flouted the laws of mankind and medicine."

The experiments and "barbaric

ties" of the 23 Nazi physicians who will go on trial in Nuernberg next Dec. 5 "were contrary to the laws of humanity and the ethical practices of the medical profession which have prevailed for more than 20 centuries," the Journal said.

The Journal also indicted German medical organizations and societies for failing "to express in any manner their disapproval of these widely-known experiments."

An AMA representative, Dr. A. C. Ivy of the University of Illinois, was a member of the mission which investigated "war crimes of a medical nature." The mission's report to the U.S. government, the Journal said, revealed that non-experimental crimes of the Nazis included:

Mass killings of persons about to die from disease, malnutrition, and old age; poor workers placed on a hunger diet and then killed when they became weakened from malnutrition; mass killings to make more room in overcrowded concentration camps and prisons; and hundreds of thousands of Gypsies, Poles and Russians killed by exposure to fumes of potassium cyanide and by injection of various drugs.

"One series of murders was done to provide skeletons for an anthropological museum," the Journal said.

The Journal cited previous reports that revealed Nazi experiments in which nude young women were forced to lie next to frozen men in an attempt to encourage recovery.

All experiments involving brutality, torture and murder "were done without any basis in any laws either of Germany or of the Hague convention," the Journal said, adding that certain Nazi doctors performed experiments on human subjects without their consent.

Ivy's report to the Secretary of War listed 15 types of experiments which included studies made to ascertain "how a population could be sterilized without their knowledge, so that the sterilization could be accomplished without the fact becoming available for propaganda by the enemies of the Reich."



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Circuit Court Judge Dal King Wednesday sentenced David L. Collins, 18, Elmira, and Norval Orndorff, 22, Live Oak, Calif., to a maximum of three years each in the state penitentiary after the pair had entered guilty pleas to a larceny by bailee charge Tuesday.

They were returned from Twin Falls, Idaho, Monday after taking a used car out for a trial ride in Springfield and then departing for the Idaho City. Both waived indictment by the grand jury following their return here.

Another three-year maximum was meted out to Scott Mangrum, 62, on a burglary not in a dwelling charge for the theft of \$150 in narcotics from Croner's Drug Store in Oakridge. Mangrum also waived grand jury indictment and pleaded guilty.
The three men were taken to Salem to begin prisons terms Wednesday afternoon.

Health Board Urges Children's Immunization

PORTLAND—(U.P.)—Immunization of children against smallpox, whooping cough and diphtheria was urged Thursday by the State Board of Health.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, reported there were no reports of smallpox cases in the state and attributed the perfect record to date to the widespread vaccination program.

GOOD SHOW, ANYWAY INDIANAPOLIS, U.P.—Nine shining red fire-fighting trucks and emergency police cars roared up to the traction terminal building in downtown Indianapolis. The milling crowd gathered for the big fire saw a lone fireman climb from the longest hook-and-ladder truck and put out a blaze in an awning with a hand extinguisher.

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