

Schacht Given Prison Term

STUTTGART — (P) — Hjalmar Schacht, German financial wizard who was cleared of war crimes charges by the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg seven months ago, was convicted as a major Nazi offender by a German denazification court Tuesday and sentenced to eight years imprisonment.

The verdict was announced by Court President Fritz Lenz in a packed courtroom in the community singing hall where the former Nazi finance minister and Reichsbank president has been on trial for six weeks. The 70-year-old Schacht heard the verdict in stunned silence, his face drawn and white.

The decision also banned him from voting or any public activity. The court ordered the confiscation of all of Schacht's remaining personal fortune—officially estimated at 1,190,000 marks (\$119,000)—except for 10,000 reichsmarks.

Hangover-Less Drink Possible

HOUSTON, Tex. — (P) — Hangover-free whiskey, equal in taste and quality to the best grain liquors, could be manufactured from petroleum if manufacturers and drinkers did not have a "prejudice" against obtaining liquor from oil wells, Dr. Henry Haas, head of the chemistry department at Purdue University, said here Tuesday.

"Whiskey processed from oil products would contain no fusel oil, which is the ingredient that causes hangovers," Haas said.

Hoover Gets Food Appeal

BERLIN — (P) — Reliable reports from Duesseldorf Tuesday said the provincial government of the Ruhr area had cabled to Herbert Hoover an urgent appeal for help to relieve a food shortage described as "catastrophic."

Dr. Rudolf Amelunxen, minister-president of the north Rhine Westphalia province, was reported to have messaged Hoover. He was said to have told the former President that the situation was most grave.

Yugoslavia Sends Apology to U S

WASHINGTON — (P) — Yugoslavia has apologized to the United States for a "disagreeable incident" in which local Yugoslav officials breached the diplomatic immunity of U. S. diplomats, a State Department spokesman said Tuesday.

WASHINGTON — (P) — The State Department said Tuesday that the American charge d'affaires at Belgrade was stripped of his camera and embassy identification cards during a visit to the Yugoslav town of Pec May 2.

Camera and cards were returned to John M. Cabot, the American official, after a formal protest to Marshal Tito's government.

A spokesman said the State Department has now instructed the embassy to ask "appropriate disciplinary action" against the local officials responsible for the incident.

Columbia in Flood Stage at Portland

PORTLAND — (P) — The Columbia River crested here Tuesday at 18.7 feet, 3.7 over flood stage, and the Weather Bureau forecast that the river would begin falling in the afternoon.

The bureau said waters would subside slowly for the next four days in the Snake River below Lewiston and the Columbia below Grand Coulee Dam.

The flood, an annual occurrence here, caused no property damage, but the swirling waters limited commercial fishing, which opened recently. Fishing was entirely suspended in the St. Helens, Ore., area, where fishermen said the strong currents virtually had halted the upriver migration of salmon.

AVAK 'CURES' TWO

PALM SPRINGS, Cal. — (P) — Two women said Monday that Faith Healer Avak Hagopian had given them relief from ailments, but the epileptic for whose treatment he was flown here last week has failed to respond.

Accident Trips Burglar Alarms

PORTLAND — (P) — Electrical service was disrupted and burglar alarms were set off in a large section of northeast Portland Tuesday when a motorist snapped off a high tension power line pole.

Francis W. McBride, 21, apparently fell asleep at the wheel while his car was traveling 30 to 35 miles an hour. The car swerved into the pole and wires dropped for several blocks. The break caused burglar alarms to be set off and traffic signals to function crazily until service was restored.

Rooming House Burns; 160 Escape

SAN FRANCISCO — (P) — Firemen carried 75 persons down ladders to safety Tuesday from a smoke-filled downtown San Francisco rooming house after an explosion touched off a roaring fire in a street-level manufacturing shop.

Another 85 residents groped their way to safety down stairways in the four-story building. Three persons were treated for smoke inhalation.

The three-alarm fire brought 12 pieces of equipment and 110 firemen to the scene.

Two of the injured, David Anderson, 47, and Martin Taylor, 50, were found unconscious on the floors of their rooms and did not revive until they reached an emergency hospital.

The blast in the Friction Materials Corp. from undetermined cause blew out plate glass windows. Flames and smoke shot up the wooden building, with 70 rooms on its upper floors.

Colonel's 'Souvenir' Once State Property

YOKOHAMA — (P) — A witness Tuesday identified a four carat yellow diamond one of number allegedly "misappropriated" by Col. Edward J. Murray former custodian of the vaults of the Bank of Japan as once having been in the possession of the Japanese government.

It was the first definite link in a chain of evidence through which the prosecution hopes to trace the Murray diamonds back to the bank vaults.

Mary Elizabeth Swartz

Mary Elizabeth Swartz, 76, of 687 Sunnyside Drive, died Monday at her home. She was born Oct. 22, 1870, at McCallisterville, Penn., and married Harvey A. Swartz at East Salem, Penn., March 22, 1894. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and lived in Eugene the past 24 years.

Surviving are her widower; three sons, Chester, of Starkweather, N. D., Paul, and Harold, both of Eugene; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Sime and Mrs. Lyman Cobern, both of Portland; and 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at Simon Mortuary Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. L. O. Griffith officiating. Interment will be in IOOF Cemetery No. 2.

Phoenix is the only city in Arizona having streetcars.

Noted Composer to Open UO Festival of Modern Music

Roger Sessions, nationally recognized composer and musical educator, will open the University of Oregon Festival of Contemporary Music Wednesday night with a lecture on trends in contemporary music in the United States.

Scheduled in the music school auditorium on the campus at 8 p.m., the lecture will precede a concert of compositions by American composers Walter Piston, Aaron Copland and Halsey Stevens.

Festival plans for Thursday include a student concert at 10 a.m. in the music auditorium, preceded by a lecture by Festival Chairman Dr. Arnold Elston on "Tension in Music"; and an afternoon Chamber Music program in the auditorium at 2 p.m. Preceding the chamber music will be a lecture by Dr. Edmund A. Cykler, associate professor of music at Occidental College, Los Angeles, on the American composer and his social milieu.

Detroit Slaying In Gangland Style

DETROIT — (P) — Fred A. Baraky, 33-year-old minor police character and once-convicted gambler, was shot down in the street Tuesday in a slaying reminiscent of Detroit's roaring rum running era of the 1920s.

Police expressed fears that his murder may be linked to a week-end crackdown in which officers claimed to have smashed an \$8,000,000 gambling syndicate with roots deep in the city's underworld.

Nine bullets were pumped into Baraky's body by a man who accosted him and an unidentified woman companion outside a bowling alley and bar.

The closing program of the Festival will take place Friday at 8 p.m. in the music auditorium. Dr. Elston will present the concluding lecture.

Germans Sentenced For Camp Atrocities

FRANKFURT — (P) — Four German men and two women were sentenced to death by a U. S. war crimes court at Dachau Tuesday

for murder and "atrocities" during the Nazi concentration camp period. One of the condemned was Dr. Erika Flocke, accused of having been a nurse in the camp. The men were paraded before the court in their civilian clothes.

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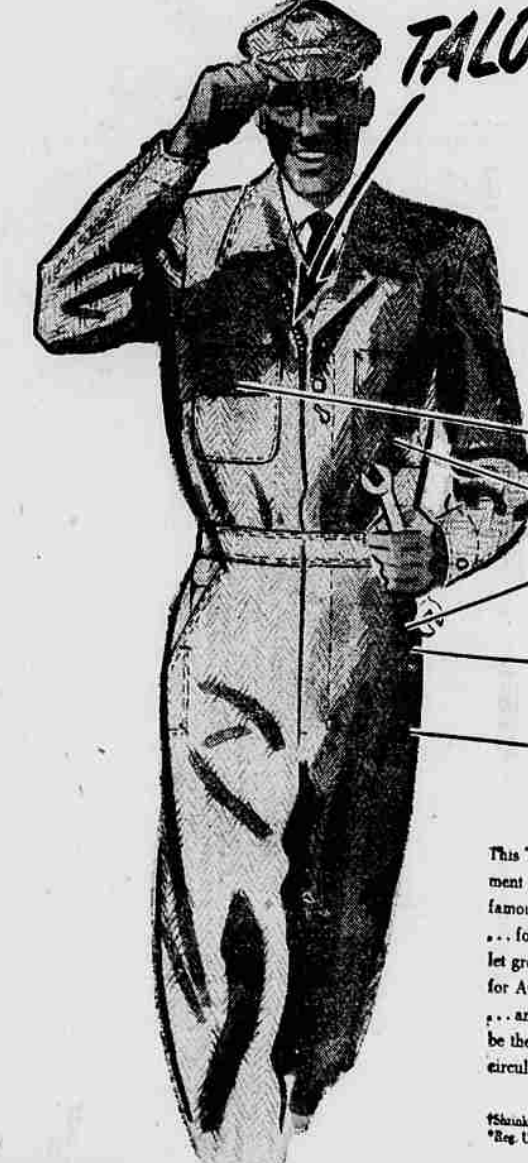
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