

CENSORSHIP VEILS MUNITIONS PLANT BLAST, FIRE TOLL

Nazi Police Rifles Keep Strict Guard Over Reinsdorf—Estimates of Dead Range From 52 to 1000

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REINSDORF, Germany, June 14.—Nazi, grime-streaked and grim, dug into the ruins of the explosion-shattered munitions works today to bring out the bodies of the dead, variously estimated to number from 52 to 1000.

Survivors of the devastating blast, many of them suffering from shock and possessing only the clothes on their backs, streamed from the town on orders that it be evacuated. Flames followed the explosions late yesterday and added to the destruction.

A rigid censorship, enforced by police rifles, was thrown about Reinsdorf, a huge munitions center and therefore an integral part of Germany's rearmament program.

Nazi officials said there were 52 dead, with 75 seriously injured and 300 less seriously hurt. But unofficial estimates placed the number killed up to 1000.

The burgomaster told the Associated Press: "I think an estimate of 2000 killed is too many, but 1000 would be more accurate."

A witness to the terrifying scenes, he described it as "a hell of heat and explosions." The shock was felt over an area estimated at 675 square miles.

All forces of the Nazi government were aiding in the task of rescue and rehabilitation. Firemen, police, storm troopers and workers attempted to get at some 30 bodies reported to be lying in the midst of ashes where a factory stood yesterday.

Survivors, under strict orders not to discuss the catastrophe with outsiders, stood anxiously about in Wittenberg, of which Reinsdorf is a suburb, awaiting word from loved ones. Many of them had bandaged heads and hands.

Sabotage Disclaimed. Otto Heidenreich, a Nazi district leader, speaking for the government, said:

"It is out of the question for any act of sabotage to have been committed. It was a regrettable accident. Our workers have been most carefully sifted, so it was impossible for any saboteur to have been admitted."

Smoke lay over the entire region and minor explosions continued for seven hours after the original blast. Officials said Reinsdorf was saved from complete destruction because the factory was some distance from most buildings. Roofs were torn off and windows were smashed.

The burgomaster called it "the greatest catastrophe in central Germany's history." "There were many scenes that rent my heart," he said. "Mothers and children crying and wringing their hands and screaming to be let into the inferno to try to rescue some loved one."

"They were turned back, of course, for to go in would have meant their instant death. . . I witnessed many scenes of heroism. Among the last to leave the town were the telephone operators. They stuck to their posts as long as there was any need of summing help. Then they left also."

Devastated Quetta Feels Quake Again

KARACHI, India, June 14.—(AP)—Another severe earth shock today was felt in Quetta, the region devastated by an earthquake two weeks ago. Latest figures placed the death toll in the entire area from the original shocks at about 56,000.

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SUPPLY AND DEMAND: As ultimate consumer, one of these Camp Fire Girls is making great inroads on the strawberry supply by snatching a ripe, fat one out of the colander every few minutes. Her companion, who is industriously boiling the berries, is more far-sighted. She wants to have her jam as well as her strawberries, so she's going to make a batch of sliced strawberry jam to celebrate National Jelly-Making Week, June 17th to 22nd, and perhaps win her Home-making Honors.

Here is the recipe they are using, so simple that the most inexperienced jam maker cannot fail:

Sliced Strawberry Jam
4 1/2 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit
7 cups (2 lbs.) sugar
1/2 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, cut about 2 quarts fully ripe berries in halves lengthwise; large berries in quarters. Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 3 minutes. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool jelly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 10 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

SALLEE SENTENCE SET FOR TUESDAY BY JUDGE NORTON

Passing of sentence upon Melvin Franklin Sallee, 28, SERA worker of the Yankee creek district, found guilty of a statutory offense involving a seven-year-old Central Point girl, was deferred until next Tuesday morning by Judge H. D. Norton, in circuit court today. Further time was requested by Sallee's attorney, M. O. Wilkins. Sallee was found guilty by a jury a week ago, after short deliberation.

The same time was fixed for sentencing of Basil Petroff, 45, of Ashland, who entered a plea of guilty to a statutory offense involving a six-year-old Ashland girl. Petroff made a complete admission.

The court said it desired to act upon both cases at the same time. A suspended sentence of six months was granted Ronald Wallace, 20, of Ashland, who entered a plea of guilty to cashing a forged \$7.45 check upon Tom Carter of the Bellview service station, and using the money to attend the carnival appearing in this city a week ago.

Wallace pleaded guilty, and characterized his offense as "just a silly notion, that I went through with." Wallace's employer, G. P. Carson of Ashland, asked leniency of the court, and declared "I was dazed when I heard Ronald did this. He was always a good boy, of ordinary intelligence."

The court declared "the remarkable thing in this case is its idiosyncy, and I sometimes wonder if men who commit forgery have some common sense. Forgery is the most heinous of all crimes, and is a form of temporary insanity. There are more 'repeaters' for forgery than in any other offense."

"The court does not like to put young men in the 'pen.' I will try reformation and see if you show any better sense in the future," said the court in granting leniency.

George L. Roberts, 20, a former inmate of New York state reformatory, and Floyd Shepard, 18, an escape from the Oregon state industrial school at Woodburn, charged with stealing an auto belonging to Dean Pieper of this city, had their sentences continued until Tuesday, to give the authorities further time to procure their criminal records, if any.

In statements, both youths admitted they had been "bumming around the country, stopping at federal transient stations." Roberts said "I have been bumming the past five years and in that time have worked about 90 days."

Shepard, sentenced to the state reformatory from Roseburg for stealing a bicycle, escaped a year ago.

Removal Asked



The removal of Alejandro V. Martinez (above), Mexican consul at Tucson, Ariz., has been asked by Representative Fenerty of Pennsylvania. Fenerty charged Martinez with "unwarranted interference in the internal affairs of this country."

TIRED SHRINERS LEAVE CAPITAL AFTER NIGHT OF CONVENTION REVEL

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Tired Shriners were homeward bound today after giving Washington a carnival night of parade, dancing and fireworks as the climax of the 61st annual convention.

After last night's gorgeous, four-hour parade thousands had roamed the downtown section or dropped on the grass of the Ellipse park, to watch fireworks paint weird streaks of light on the Washington monument.

President Roosevelt was unable to witness the slow trek of blaring bands, oriental musicians, chanters, drill teams, colorful floats and dancers which moved past the White House until midnight. Mrs. Roosevelt explained that the president had a cold.

Many marchers bowed low, however, in an Arabic Salama before the green-canopied "Pavilion of Omar" in which the president had been expected to review the spectacle.

Collector of Tailors' Irons. NEBRASKA CITY, June 14.—(AP)—A small collection of tailor's irons, some of them from foreign countries and more than 100 years old, is the prized possession of Paul Niemann, Nebraska City tailor. One of the items is a specially moulded iron with the name of H. H. Niemann, the collector's father, in raised letters on it.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Regular meeting of Townsend Club No. 1 will be held in the K. P. hall tonight, beginning at 7:45. There will be special speaking, entertainment and a grand finale of pie and coffee.

On Saturday night in the city park a special mass meeting will be held, at which time State Senator Frank Arbuckle of California will be present and discuss the Townsend plan from the standpoint of a business man and outline in detail the new setup of the organization. This meeting will begin at 7:30.

At the meeting tonight Judge John A. Jeffrey will be principal speaker.

PINE MILLS SHOW INCREASED ORDERS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—(AP)—The Western Pine association's report for the week ending June 8 showed new business totaling 60,250,000 feet or 28 per cent above the three-year weekly average for June, and 20 per cent below the week before. The report was based on 106 mills.

Shipments for the week totaled 55,565,000 feet and production 67,700,000 feet. For the corresponding week a year ago, the same mills showed orders of 33,814,000 feet and production of 55,283,000.

For the period from January 1 to the present date this year, orders were listed at 42 per cent above the same period in 1934.

TRAPSHOOTERS GUESTS ELKS PICNIC TONIGHT

Out-of-town participants in the Oregon state trapshoot under way at the Medford Gun club, will be guests of the local organization at the Elks' picnic tonight, it was announced by President T. E. Daniels. More than 200 from all parts of the northwest are in Medford for the shoot and many of the scatter gunners are planning to attend the Elks' celebration, which is scheduled to begin at 5 p. m., at the Elks picnic grounds on Rogue river.

Mid-West Floods Hit Farmer Hard

KENNETT, Mo., (UP)—The spring floods in southern Missouri and northern Arkansas have caused damage estimated at more than \$2,500,000 to property, crops and livestock. The flood of the White River was estimated as having cost \$300,000, and that of the St. Francis River, which broke through levees in 60 places, at \$1,500,000. Livestock and crop losses each were figured at \$125,000,000.

M'MINNVILLE MAN MASONIC MASTER

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—(AP)—H. Wayne Stanard of McMinnville today headed the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon. Stanard was elected grand master at the state convention here yesterday, succeeding Ezra M. Wilson. He was to be installed into office at final ceremonies this afternoon.

Other officers include: R. Frank Peters, Hillsboro, deputy grand master; Carl G. Patterson, Baker, senior grand warden; Franklin C. Howell, Portland, junior grand warden; R. Edward Pinney, Portland, grand treasurer, and D. Rufus Cisney, Portland, grand secretary.

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OREGON COUNTRY PIONEER MEETING SLATED JUNE 20

Pioneers of the Oregon country, not only from this state, but also those districts which belonged to the Oregon territory before statehood, including Washington, Idaho, parts of Wyoming and Montana, will assemble in Portland June 20 for the third reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association.

All persons coming to, or born in the original territory of Oregon up to 1859 inclusive are eligible to membership. All who came to any part of the Pacific coast up to that date now residing in Oregon may become members of the association upon application to the secretary.

Headquarters for the reunion will be in the huge public auditorium on Market street and the program will include literary exercises, music, songs, greetings from the governor and the city of Portland, responses, poems and other observances in the afternoon.

At 4:30 p. m. the organized women's auxiliary of the Oregon Pioneer association will present "Klohe Muck-a-Muck" in the auditorium, followed by a social hour, "Hi-Yu Wa-Wa, Hi-Yu Ho-He," which translated into English means "much talk and laughter after a good dinner."

In the evening a business meeting and "Camp Fire" will be held, with communications read, and action taken thereon, reports of committees, election of officers, installation of officers and "experience speeches" of the old pioneers.

The Indian war veterans will assemble a day earlier and hold their annual meeting in the Pythian building in Portland. Registration, a business meeting, and a social gathering will feature this event.

Children of pioneers, and the general public are invited to the evening meeting of the Oregon Pioneers' association on June 20.

Be correctly escorted in an Artist Model by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

DANCE
At Bonney's Grill, Saturday night.

Christians' Plight In Russia Will Be Told By Emigrant

Rev. Michael Bollefer of the Russian Missionary society of Los Angeles will speak Sunday at the First Baptist church at 8 p. m. He is a native of Russia and since he has been in this country keeps in touch with conditions there.

He declares a great white nation is perishing. "The suffering of the Christians in Soviet Russia are indescribable. The children are compelled to denounce their faith in God in order to be admitted into any of the Soviet schools. No Bible is allowed to be printed or imported. No Sunday schools can be held. No one is allowed to give spiritual instruction to any child under 17 years."

The Russian Missionary society is doing all it can to help the Christians there, supporting the families of the workers who have been imprisoned, exiled or killed.

While the work within Soviet Russia is crippled, missionaries are busy in Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine and Bulgaria, where there are 22,000 Russian people. There are 80,000

Russian refugees in the city of Paris, France. Fog Keeps Post On Ground Today

LOS ANGELES, June 14.—(AP)—Fog blanketed the Union Air terminal this morning and Wiley Post's monoplane remained behind hanger doors, marking another postponement of his projected stratosphere flight to New York.

Old Date on Turtle IRONTON, O. (UP)—Clarence Woods, La Grange, near here, found a terrapin near his home on the bank of which had been carved the initials of his grandfather, Richard L. Butler, and the date 1881.

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