

# GESTAPO GAINS IN INFLUENCE AS WAR CONTINUES

Hitler Hatchedmen To Have More Work Is Hint—Use "Stoolie" System.

(The following story is by Alvin Steinkopf, formerly of The Associated Press Berlin bureau. He returned to this country recently in the exchange of German and American nationals.)

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New York—The Gestapo, Hitler's hatchedmen, grow in influence and power as the war goes on.

In his latest speeches, including the Reichstag address in which he proclaimed war against the United States, Hitler hinted darkly that there is sabotage among the German people. He warned with all the oratorical vigor of which he is capable, that any refusal to give less than everything to the German war effort will be punished ruthlessly.

That ominous threat means work for the hatchedmen. There will be more arrests, more mysterious disappearances, more German gentlemen executed to the accompaniment, "shot while resisting police." It's easier that way than to go through the dreary formality of a trial.

Don't Believe It All  
The Gestapo is a group rightly dreaded by many elements in Germany, and thoroughly respected by any official who has any public post.

But for all that, a lot of melodramatic hokey has been written about the Gestapo. It is a police force much like many others. The Gestapo doesn't see everything, it weeds out super-natural powers. It is composed of good men and bad. It is not always infallible. It is often corrupt. Often it is stupid, and in many instances it is not efficient—as, according to modern legend, everything German is supposed to be.

A popular impression that Germany is a police-ridden state is approximately correct. The length of your dog's leash is regulated by police order, and the German doesn't mind because he has an amazing aptitude for discipline.

Millions Unworried  
But a general impression that the average German wakes up thinking of the Gestapo and that he trembles through the

## In "Moontide"



Jean Gabin, the most thrilling star discovery since Clark Gable—and every bit the man that Gable is, stars with Ida Lupino in his first American film, "Moontide," the exciting story of a dock hoodlum and a hash-slinger which plays at the Craterian Theatre through Saturday night.

Crowds flocked to the cool theatre yesterday to get their first glimpse of the widely publicized star and came away more than pleased, according to reports from the theatre staff.

day in fear of summary arrest and a dismal, mysterious fate hardly squares with the facts. Millions of Germans give no more thought to the Gestapo than, for instance, the ordinary citizens of Pennsylvania might worry about the state police.

The reason for this complacency on the part of about eighty per cent of all Germans is that they give no offense to the Nazi order. The way to get along with the Gestapo is, first and most important not to be a Jew. And, second, revere Hitler, fear Himmler and do nothing which might even remotely be interpreted as opposition to any Nazi project. The way to be immune to the worst the Gestapo can do is to be a member of the National Socialist party.

Sleuthing Prevalent  
The Gestapo gets its lines into many places. It's conceivable, although not likely, that the janitor of your apartment is an agent.

If you have given any one reason for suspicion your telephone may be tapped occasionally and your mail watched. You will not, unless you are a suspect of first importance, be tagged around town, nor is there any special reason for an ordinarily well-behaved man to fear the stranger who may sit with him in a restaurant.

There are Gestapo agents in government bureaus. They sit in the foreign office, in many instances their identity, unsuspected, watching everyone all the way up to Ribbentrop. They have honeycombed the Propaganda ministry, telling Himmler all about Goebbels.

The Gestapo makes considerable use of two methods, repudiated in many countries, for keeping tabs on the population.

The first is employment of agents in businesses, social groups and shops. An American policeman would call such agents stool pigeons, and they operate in Germany precisely as such dubious creatures would act anywhere else.

The second method is collection of information by denunciation.

The Old Poison Pen  
"Report your neighbor to the police," the Gestapo advises the German people. "Write an anonymous letter if you prefer to be unidentified."

The method may be abhorrent to a great majority of the people, but it works. It uncovers all manner of offense against wartime regulations, especially anti-boarding and rationing. It doesn't add anything to the sweetness of life in Germany to realize that every acquaintance and neighbor is encouraged to spy on you.

But now, after Hitler's dire warning against any slackness or opposition, it is inevitable that the Gestapo will bear down more firmly.

The Berliner, always impertinent and disrespectful in his speech, says, "When Hitler barks Himmler bites."

## TOMATOES THRIVE BENEATH HOT SUN

Weather conditions of the past week have been beneficial to the tomato crop and blossoming has started in some of the patches. The plants are developing fast under the sunshine.

The county agent's office reported today ideal haying conditions prevailed, and farmers are speeding their crop to barns and stacks. Many farmers plan to work the fourth of July to get their crops under cover.

Grain crops are doing well now and some threshing is expected to start by July 10.

Picking of cherries in large orchards in the Ashland district will start next week. A plentiful crop is reported but of smaller size than some years.

PLAY WITH GUN FATAL  
Toledo, Ore., July 2. — (P) — Police reported today the fatal shooting of Arthur Klamath, eight, who had been playing with a gun with his brother and sister Tuesday at their home in Logsdon.

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### FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Cantaloupes, large size,  
Jumbo 36s ..... 2 for 25c  
Avacados, large 20s. 2 for 23c  
Sunkist Lemons, large  
300s size ..... doz. 29c  
Green Peas, lge. fancy 2 lbs. 25c  
Green Beans ..... 2 lbs. 25c  
Red Onions ..... 3 lbs. 10c

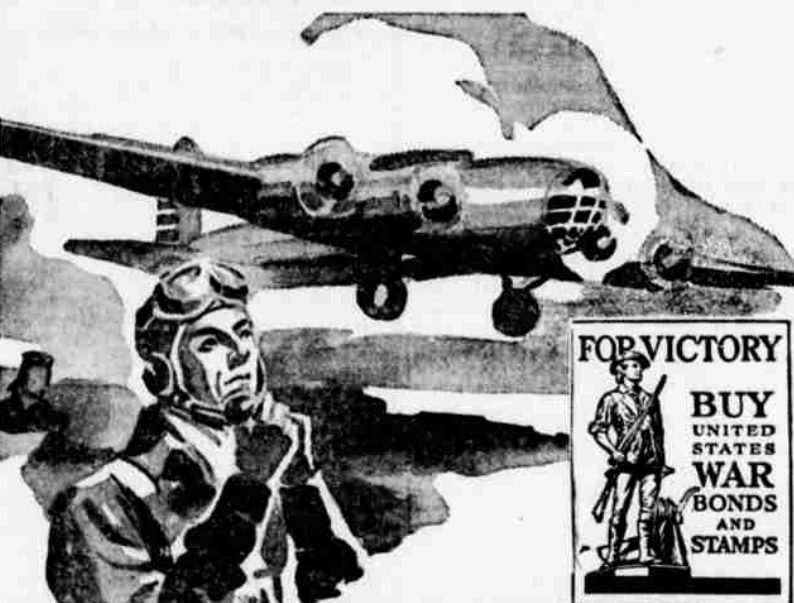


## For All We Are, and All We Hope to Be . . . . .

THIS is OUR fight—every one of us—and the stake is "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Boiled down into plain words, men, money and material will win this war—without them we must certainly lose all we have built over 166 years—and all we hope to achieve in the years ahead. We must have men to shoot and win; we must have money by the billions with which to buy guns, ships, tanks, planes, food and bombs. We must have material with which to forge the tools of war.

And so, on this Fourth of July, let us here highly resolve that we will put every extra dollar into War Savings Bonds, every single penny we can spare into War Savings Stamps. Let us seek the salvage and the rubber for vital stock piles. This is OUR fight — let us all do OUR part — willingly, cheerfully, immediately.

Let us, on this Fourth of July, solemnly resolve that each one of us will share the burden of this great struggle—so that "this government, of the people, for the people and by the people, shall not perish from the earth!"



### BOTH GROCETERIAS CLOSED SATURDAY and SUNDAY

For the Fourth so that our staff may enjoy the holiday week-end and a well-deserved rest.

### Super Meat Markets The Kind of Meat You Like to Eat

### COLD ROAST BEEF The Best or Poorest Luncheon Meat

YES, good cold roast beef is just about the finest of cold meats, while poor cold beef is the poorest. Prove our claim for the best by getting a sizeable roast of Government Inspected Steer Beef — stamped by Swift & Co. — before the Fourth. Roast it, then slice it for cold lunches and STAY OUT OF THE HOT KITCHEN OVER THE WEEK-END.

Govt. Inspected Steer  
Beef Roast ..... lb. 25c — 29c  
Steaks to order—Round, Swiss, Sirloin, T-Bone

### SMOKED MEATS for the 4th

Ever approach the camp and get a whiff of good smoky cure bacon frying in the pan? Must have been Hormel's. It's good and smoky.

Hormel's Minnesota Cure  
Bacon ..... lb. 37c  
(Any size piece)  
Indiana Cure Bacon  
lb. .... 33c  
(Any size piece)  
Hormel's Sliced Fancy Minnesota Cure Breakfast Bacon lb. 42c  
Sugar Cured Bacon  
Jowls ..... lb. 25c  
Sugar Cured Bacon  
Bacon ..... lb. 31c

### FOR THE COLD PICNIC LUNCH

Minced Ham — Cotto Salami  
Bologna — Liver Loaf  
Liver Sausage — Social Loaf  
Veal Loaf — Ham and Cheese Loaf  
Macaroni and Cheese Loaf  
Spiced Lunch Loaf  
Veal and Pimiento Loaf  
Roast Beef Loaf — Roast Pork Loaf  
Cooked Salami — Thuringer  
Lebanon Bologna  
And many others.

### CHEESE

Cottage Wisconsin Swiss  
Klamath Cream Limburger  
Tillamook Kraft Brick  
Kraft Swiss Kraft American  
Roquefort Country Style  
Cottage

### PICKLES

Dill—Sweet Gherkins—Burr Gherkins  
Mixed Sweet — Sweet Relish  
Small Sweet

### POTATO SALAD

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Pint 23c

Why Not Bake a Ham  
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15c - 20c - 25c - 29c - 39c



## SAVINGS at the GROCETERIAS

Potato Chips—1-lb. and 2-lb. picnic boxes down to the small package—priced 5c and up.  
Haley's Browned Beef Cubes ..... 1-lb. can 33c  
Dinty Moore Spaghetti and Meat Balls  
1½-lb. can ..... 23c  
Cudahy's Vienna Sausage ..... No. ½ can 10c  
Morrell's Sandwich Spread, 6-oz. can. 2 for 25c  
Flavor Aid for the picnic ..... 2 pkgs. 5c  
Diamond A Salad Vegetables ..... 8-oz. can 10c  
Welch's Grape Juice ..... pt. 25c; qt. 49c  
Tex Sun Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can. 3 for 29c  
Hood River Applesauce ..... No. 2 can 15c  
Gold Bar Florida Grapefruit Juice  
No. 211 can ..... 3 for 29c  
Sacramento Fruit Cocktail ..... No. 1 tall can 15c  
Kraft French Dressing ..... 4-oz. picnic bottle 10c  
Old Monk Tartar Sauce ..... 4-oz. 14c; 8-oz. 25c  
Kraft Miracle Whip Salad Dressing  
½ pt. 16c Pint 26c Quart 41c  
Kraft Chocolate Malted Milk ..... 1-lb. can 29c  
Pickled Pig's Feet—well cooked and tender ..... 20c — 29c — 49c  
Sunshine Krispy Crackers ..... 2-lb. box 33c  
Albers Flapjack Flour ..... small 12c; lg. pkg. 24c  
Van Camps Pork and Beans, 20-oz. can 2 for 23c  
Sta-Crisp Crackers ..... 2-lb. box 19c  
Sta-Crisp Graham ..... 2-lb. box 23c  
Gold Bar Whole Apricots ..... No. 2½ can 23c

Golden Poppy Figs, No. 1 tall can ..... 2 for 25c  
Gold Bar fancy Kadota Figs, No. 1 tall cans 15c  
Gold Bar Fruit Cocktail ..... No. 1 tall can 17c  
Gold Bar Fruits for Salad ..... No. 1 tall can 19c  
Gold Bar S'dless Grapes, No. 1 tall can, 2 for 25c  
Gold Bar Melba Halves Peaches No. 2½ can 25c  
Gold Bar Fcy. Asparagus Green Beans, can 20c  
Gold Bar Creamed Golden Bantam  
Can, No. 303 can ..... 2 for 25c  
Tender Sweet Golden Corn  
No. 303 can ..... 3 for 29c  
Gold Bar Early Garden Peas  
No. 303 can ..... 15c  
Silver Bar Sugar Peas ..... No. 2 can 15c  
Gold Bar Tomato Juice ..... 47-oz. can 23c  
Flavor Loaf Vitamin Enriched  
Flour ..... 49-lb. \$1.85  
Drifted Snow Flour ..... 24½ lb. \$1.05  
Lux Toilet Soap ..... 3 bars 20c  
Life Buoy Soap ..... 3 bars 20c  
Rinso ..... giant pkg. 63c  
Lux Flakes ..... large pkg. 23c  
Spry Shortening ..... 3-lb. can 73c  
Swan—the new white floating  
soap ..... 3 bars 29c  
Schilling's Almond Flavor ..... bottle 20c  
Schilling's Red Vegetable  
Color ..... bottle 15c  
(Time for Maraschino Cherries)

## GATES & LYDIARD

8th at Central; 6th at Grape  
Savings Without Self-Denial

## PLAY BALL!

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