

SCREAMING NAZIS CHARGE HEAD-ON INTO YANK GUNS

Street Littered With German
Dead As Allies Make Vain
Effort to Defend City

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With American First Army, Eupen, Belgium, Dec. 20—(U.P.) Screaming German infantrymen charged head-on into the American machine guns and went down like ducks in a shooting gallery until the street was littered with squirming, bloody heaps of flesh.

The Germans paid a terrible

price but they took their losses and went on to overwhelm the American gunners defending a town near Monschau.

Dead Fill Streets

Sgt. Elmer Keener, 26, Sange, Calif., told the story of that fanatical Nazi charge as we huddled in a corner room of a Belgian chateau today with German shells whistling overhead.

Before the Americans pulled out, he said, the streets of that town were piled with layer upon layer of German dead, old men, kids, trailed soldiers, all part of Adolf Hitler's conscripted "Volksgraders"—the people's army.

"The jerries came up riding on tanks, yelling their heads off," Keener said. "When they were 70 yards from our machine gun, I saw them jumpy off and start running around like wild Indians, yelling, blowing whistles and shooting guns into the air just like cowboys at a rodeo."

Massacre Begins

Then the massacre began. Keener said the Germans ex-

hausted all their ammunition and then ran directly into the blazing American machine guns. Body fell upon body until they formed a great pile of twisted humans, with here and there a man twitching in his death agony.

Maj. James A. Gonzalez, New York City, said the Volksgrenadiers spearheading that part of the German offensive apparently had been instructed to shoot until they were out of ammunition and then surrender.

Gonzalez said he believed the German high command planned to sacrifice these partially-trained troops on the theory that they were virtually useless for combat and would, as prisoners, hamper the American mobility when the going was worst.

Obsolete Shoes Partially Free Of Ration Rule

Aid to shoe dealers in disposing of out-of-date shoes is provided by an OPA announcement today that, effective at once, dealers may sell a limited number of obsolete shoes ration-free after getting approval from the Portland district OPA office, Glen Fox, shoe rationing representative announced. Shoes without mates (singles) also may be included in the ration-free sales.

A dealer may charge no more than \$1 a pair for the obsolete shoes, and 50c for single shoes sold non-rationed, Fox pointed out. Any shoes approved for release but sold at higher prices must be sold for ration currency which the dealer is to send to his OPA district office within five days.

WOOL PLAN FIXED

Washington, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—The War Food Administration announced today that the 1945 wool purchase program—essentially a continuation of the marketing plan in effect since 1943—will become effective on Jan. 1.

PUBLIC INVITED TO VIEW ART WORK OF CAMP WHITE PW'S

Camp White — A public exhibit of works of art done by prisoners of war at Camp White will be held Saturday at the prisoner of war compound. The exhibit also will be open to the public Sunday.

Approximately 100 oil paintings and 300 water colors, charcoal and pencil sketches, cartoons and line drawings will be on display.

The public, including both military personnel and civilians, will be admitted to the exhibit from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. Saturday and from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday.

In announcing the exhibit, Lt. Col. Lou J. Farber, prisoner of war camp commander, said an MP will be stationed at Avenue F and Pacific to direct visitors to the exhibit.

Professional Work

The paintings and sketches, done by professional artists, among the prisoners, cover a wide range of subjects, including African scenes, German castles and street scenes, portraits, still lifes, marines and landscapes.

Among the works are a number of paintings and sketches of Oregon scenes as well as several pencil sketches of Medford street scenes.

A catalogue of the exhibit has been prepared and will be given to visitors. There will be no charge for admission to the exhibit, Col. Farber said, but some of the paintings will be offered for sale to any parties interested in their purchase.

The oils are particularly outstanding, and many of them show excellent craftsmanship and technique. Some of the African scenes, in particular, are almost photographic in their detail.

Jacksonville Bible School To Present Program at Church

Jacksonville, Dec. 22—Members of the Bible school and the choir will present the annual Christmas program of the Presbyterian church Sunday in the service at 11:30 a. m.

Numbers of the various classes will include songs, recitations and instrumental music. The choir directed by Mrs. George Wendt will sing two anthems. Rev. L. H. Mitchellmore will speak briefly on the mission work of the denomination is being received. Mrs. Otto Niedermeyer has arranged the program.

Ex-Senator Moses Succumbs Aged 75

Concord, N. H., Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Former U. S. Senator George M. Moses, 75, old line republican who served 15 years in the senate until his retirement in 1933, died at his home last night of heart disease.

Apparently recovered from an attack last April 21, Moses suffered a relapse about a month ago and had been confined to bed since.

A member of the senate foreign relations committee that led the fight to keep the United States out of the League of Nations, Moses retired from public life when the new deal rose to power in 1933.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

EAGLE PT. MARINE ONE OF HONORED IN MASS DECORATION

Somewhere in the Pacific—(Delayed) — Marine Corporal Irving R. Haight of Eagle Point was among those honored at this base at one of the greatest mass decorations ceremonies on record. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action at Saipan and Tinian.

Cpl. Haight is a member of the fourth marine division, the group which overcame the fiercest enemy resistance and suffered the heaviest losses of any participating in the American invasion of the Marshalls. It landed on Saipan last June in the face of a devastating Japanese artillery and mortar barrage. Two weeks after the hard-won victory on Saipan, it spearheaded the amphibious assault on Tinian.

A graduate of Eagle Point high school, Cpl. Haight enlisted in May, 1943.

NEVADANS DRINK MORE

Carson City, Nev., Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—More hard liquor, mostly whiskey, was sold in Nevada during November than during any month in history, Henry S.

Friday, Dec. 22, 1944 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Coleman, head of the state liquor tax division, announced today.

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Endive	Celery Root	Oranges
Lettuce	Parsnips	Pears
Green Peppers	Turnips	Pink Grapefruit
Cucumbers	Carrots	Arizona Grapefruit
Cauliflower	Cabbage	Avocados

MEDFORD SEABEES SEND ARTICLES ON UNIT ANNIVERSARY

Two local men, John C. Smith, chief carpenter's mate, and Ralph R. Swingle, machinist's mate third class, now serving with a naval construction battalion overseas, have written the Mail Tribune, submitting an article written by a man in their unit and commemorating the birthday of the Seabees, Dec. 28.

Records at the local draft boards show that Mrs. Smith is employed at the Copco office and makes her home at 306 S Holly St. Smith having entered the service Nov. 6, 1942. Swingle was transferred from the Lakeview board to this county, and was inducted into the armed forces Sept. 15, 1943. His local address was route 4, box 233-A.

The article follows:

"The third anniversary of the 'workingest, fightingest bunch of men' in the nation's armed forces, the Navy Seabees, will be observed on December 28 by 240,000 officers and men of the United States Naval Construction Battalions.

"Born just three weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster, with an authorized strength of 3000, the Seabees won their spurs at Guadalcanal and have been with the assault troops in every major American amphibious operation. They can now boast that they built the network of air and naval bases in the Pacific that pushed the Japs back 3000 miles; that they developed amphibious equipment and techniques that helped carry the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy beachheads.

"Every commissioned construction battalion is either currently overseas or has completed a tour of duty; many battalions are on their second tours. Seventy-six per cent of the Seabees are now outside the continental limits of the United States; only 9000 essential men have never seen foreign service.

"As General Douglas MacArthur wrote in a letter to Seabees chief, Vice-Admiral Ben Morrell, 'The only trouble with your Seabees is that you don't have enough of them!'"

A nurseryman in Florida has obtained a plant patent on a new seedless navel orange that is expected to mature from October to January.

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