

ATTEMPTED NAZI SURRENDER STORY TOLD TO PUBLIC

Progress of Move to Surrender Germany to Western Allies Revealed to Public.

Washington, May 3.—(U.P.)—Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew today unveiled the hour-to-hour story of Heinrich Himmler's unsuccessful attempt to surrender Germany to the United States and Great Britain.

Grew revealed that Himmler was told yesterday by Swedish Count Folke Bernadotte, after the Count had returned to Stockholm, that President Truman would accept Germany's unconditional surrender only if it were made "to the three Allied governments on all fronts" rather than just to the two western Allies.

Receives No Reply
The American Legation in Stockholm said Bernadotte reported yesterday that he had delivered the president's message "but had received no reply" from the Germans.

Grew's chronological account of the Nazi Gestapo chief's surrender offer began with a disclosure that British and American representatives were called to the Swedish Foreign Minister April 24 at 11 p. m., Swedish time (5 p. m., EWT) and advised of Himmler's offer.

At three a. m. Swedish time the next day, American Minister Herschel V. Johnson reported the negotiations to the State Department.

Himmler in Charge
Grew said his message relayed these facts:

"Count Bernadotte met Himmler at Lubeck at 1 o'clock the morning of April 24 at Himmler's request. Himmler said Hitler was so ill he might already be dead and could not live more than two days. (Gen. Schullenburg, Himmler's confidential staff officer, said Hitler was suffering from brain hemorrhage), and that he, Himmler, was therefore in a position of full authority.

"Himmler asked the Swedish government to arrange for him to meet (Gen. Dwight D.) Eisenhower in order to arrange to capitulate on the whole western front (including Holland).

"Bernadotte asked if Norway and Denmark were included in the capitulation. Himmler agreed to order his troops in Norway and Denmark to surrender to American, British or Swedish troops.

Russians Excluded
"Himmler said he hoped to be able to continue to fight on the eastern front and stipulated that his offer was for the western Allies only."

On the same day, April 25, President Truman hurried to the Pentagon for a meeting with the joint chiefs of staff and Grew and immediately contacted Prime Minister Winston Churchill to "agree upon messages" which would advise Premier Josef Stalin of the Himmler offer.

Grew said the president sent his message to Stalin, "summarizing the Himmler offer and stating that the British and American governments proposed to reject it."

The president added that Britain and the United States would "inform Himmler that unconditional surrender to the governments of the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union is the only acceptable offer."

Stalin Agrees
At noon the following day, the Charge d' Affaires of the Russian Embassy here, Nikolai Novikov, called on Grew with Stalin's reply "thanking the president for the information and agreeing to the proposed message" to be relayed to Himmler via Stockholm.

Grew took Stalin's reply to President Truman and one hour later—at 1 p. m., April 26—the president cabled the American Legation in Stockholm, advising the American Minister that the only acceptable terms would be unconditional surrender to the Big Three "on all fronts."

It pointed out that if the Germans wanted to surrender on these terms, the German forces should surrender to local commanders in the field. It added that where resistance continues "the Allied armies will continue to press the attack."

BIRTHS

HOUSTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, Gold Hill, May 2, 1945, a boy, seven pounds, at Community Hospital.

KITTRIDGE—To Capt. and Mrs. Geo., Jr., 309 Austin, May 2, a boy, seven pounds, at Community Hospital.

LATHROP—To Mr. and Mrs. James, Williams street, May 1, a boy, nine pounds, at Community Hospital.

Ninety percent of the Filipinos are Christian, converted by 300 years of missionary work by Spanish priests.

CANCER CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE MAY 15

May 15 has been announced as the closing date of the annual drive for cancer control funds by the American Cancer society, a telegram received today by Mrs. John Day, county chairman, stated. Originally scheduled to close May 9, the drive has been extended due to the fact that it was later in starting than had been anticipated according to David Simpson, Portland state chairman.

Mrs. Day repeated the fact that contributions for the control of cancer, which is responsible for the death of one out of every eight Americans, may be left at either of the Medford banks, at the Chamber of Commerce, mailed to her address, Groveland avenue, or put into a stamped envelope addressed Cancer and put into the mails.

Roosevelt School Gets Health Honor Roll Trophy Award

As a result of physical examination of Medford grade school students climaxing National Child Health Day, Roosevelt school was awarded the Health Honor Roll trophy Tuesday after 82.8 per cent of the pupils qualified for the roll. Members of the roll are students who have no serious remedial defects or have had defects corrected. Jackson school was second with 76.3 per cent.

The "health inspection", or daily health duties award, was won by Lincoln school with 99.6 per cent of the pupils passing. Roosevelt school was awarded second place with 99 plus per cent.

Tenants Advised To Get Receipts

Tenants who wish to protest rent overcharges should show their receipts or equally satisfactory evidence of the amount of payment, E. B. McCutchan, rent attorney for this rent area advised today.

"Tenants are often not aware of the fact that landlords are required under federal rent regulations to give a receipt showing the amount of rent paid, the period covered and the living accommodations to which it applies," McCutchan explained. He said that without a receipt it is sometimes impossible to establish the amount of a cash payment and the area rent office in that event is unable to obtain a refund for the tenant.

12 CHICKENPOX CASES REPORTED FOR WEEK

Twelve cases of chickenpox, reported for various parts of the county, top this week's list of communicable diseases reported to the county health officer last week. The cases were reported from Ashland, Prospect, Talent, Phoenix and Medford.

Also listed were two cases of scarlet fever in Prospect and Medford, three cases of measles, two in Medford and one in Ashland and one in Jacksonville.

JUSTICE TO STAY

Washington, May 3.—(U.P.)—The supreme court's leading dissenter, Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts, becomes eligible for retirement today. He plans to stick to his job, friends report. Roberts, celebrating his 70th birthday, now may retire at any time at full salary of \$20,000 annually.



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HOME CANNERS INSTRUCTED ON SUGAR REQUEST

Since sugar for home canning will be more rigidly controlled this year than in the past, specific instructions for applying for the sugar are being issued by the Medford war price and ration board.

Applications for the canning sugar, Form R341, will be available at grocery stores covered by the Medford board within the next several days, it was stated.

and housewives are to obtain the blanks from their grocers or from the ration board office. Issuance of coupons will start here about May 15.

The following steps are to be observed in obtaining the sugar: Obtain one application per family from grocer or board, fill out form completely, attach spare stamp 13 from war ration book IV for each member of the family covered in the application, submit the form to the local OPA, either in person or by mail. Be sure to apply for sugar well in advance of the time it is needed since each application will be studied by a panel organized for this purpose and immediate action will not be possible. If any part of the form is not filled out, it will be returned to the applicant. After the application is ap-

proved, home canning coupons will be mailed to the applicant. The coupons will be one-pound (R-330) and five-pound (R-342) denominations. The five-pound coupons must be endorsed by the applicant or any member of his family unit listed on the application before they can be spent and the serial number of the endorser's ration book four must also be placed on the coupons. Expiration date for five-pound coupons is November 10, 1945.

Under the latest order, 15 pounds of canning sugar per person will be available, or 120 pounds to a single family, even when the family exceeds eight persons. Of the 15-pound ration per person, the housewife may use up to five pounds for canning vegetables or making jams, jellies, relishes, catsup, etc.

YANK SUBS SINK 21 ENEMY SHIPS

Washington, May 3.—(U.P.)—American submarines in the Far East have sunk 21 more enemy vessels, including two warships, the navy announced today.

In addition to a destroyer and an escort vessel, the submarines

sent to the bottom one destroyer transport, two medium cargo transports, 14 cargo vessels and two tankers, the navy said.

NAZIS SEE NO HOPE IN SAN FRANCISCO MEET

London, May 3.—(U.P.)—Count Ludwig Schwerin von Krosick, newly proclaimed Nazi foreign minister, said today that Germany failed to see in the San Francisco Conference any fulfillment of "what mankind wants," adding that "we, too,

want a world order that will prevent war." Krosick's first public statement as foreign minister was broadcast by the German radio. He observed that he was speaking in Germany's "heaviest hours."

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Accessories will make your costume this spring, especially clever ones like these. New shapes, colors, fabrics and simulated leathers are complemented by lucite handles and clasps.

Gowns That Tempt Sleep
Breeze-soft rayon crepe in restful pastel shades; wide, secure straps, lace touches.

2.98

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