

GERMANS USED HUMAN BODIES IN SOAP PLANT

Experimental Laboratory in Poland Inspected by Correspondents; Horrors Told

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Gdansk (Danzig), Poland, July 11 (Delayed)—(U.P.)—An experimental laboratory for the manufacture of soap from human bodies was inspected by correspondents today.

This chamber of horrors is one of the few buildings still intact in this ancient Hanseatic city. Still standing in the laboratory are the pressure boilers, the soap residue, tanks of chopped human fat and flesh.

Skulls Litter Area
Outside the laboratory the ground is littered with whitened human skulls and bones—the waste products of this ultimate Nazi atrocity.

There is no doubt about what went on in this one-story, red-shingled gabled house. It is located in the yard behind the buildings of the anatomical and pharmacological institute of the Danzig medical school, at No. 7-A Delbruck street—which the Poles have renamed Curie-Skladowski street, in honor of Mme. Curie.

One assistant who worked at the laboratory has been captured and we were allowed to question the half-demented man. His testimony filled in details of factory.

On the ground floor the laboratory is divided into two rooms. Each is fitted with pressure boilers. They are of white enamel and look like oversize washing machines. There are also several smaller pressure chambers in which bones were rendered.

The soap was poured out into flat dishes or cylinders resembling ice-cream containers.

Fat Fills Bin
Alongside one pressure boiler was a bin filled with dried hunks of skin and fat, removed from the human bodies, and ready for the boiler. In one cylinder container there were vestiges of yellow soap and a block of hardened flaky soap was on the table.

On a wall were two blackboards on which the schedule of work in progress was marked in chalk.

In the basement of the anatomical school we saw tanks filled with corpses of Poles and Russians who had been hanged, shot or gillotined and whose bodies were used for laboratory purposes. There were whole bins filled with the heads of gillotined victims.

We questioned Sigmund Mazur, identified as a laboratory assistant, at the state security headquarters here. He appeared half-crazy. He identified the director of the laboratory as one "Professor Spanner."

Mazur, 25, slight, thin-faced and blond, was suffering from a nervous tick but his answers were fairly coherent. He said he began as an ordinary laboratory assistant at 120 marks a month and finally was raised to 160 marks a month.

He said Professor Spanner arrived at the laboratory Feb. 15, 1941, and announced he had a formula for making soap and that production would be started. Human fat, Mazur said, had been accumulating since 1940 at the institute.

Made Good Soap
Asked if the soap was good quality, Mazur said it was.

He said that his mother knew what he was doing and did not approve of it but that "Spanner

knew what to do. He insisted that my mother and sister use the soap. They liked it."

Olive Barber's Letter



With just enough changes to protect the identification of the writer, I give you a letter recently received from the wife of a service man. I think I have, as she says, been a little one-sided in my attitude. This young woman presents the other side.

"On several occasions you have, in your column, mentioned the subject of wives who are unfaithful to their husbands in the service. Until a few months ago, I agreed with you wholeheartedly. Only recently have I realized that attitude is a little smug.

"Service men are given all sorts of entertainment for morale building. They need it, but those 'who also serve'—the wives and sweethearts—have little help from any one; only condemnation when they can't take it any longer. Of course the various clubs for wives of men in service help a lot, but what about the other evenings. This waiting is not a natural life for either men or women. They need help and need it now. To help the wives and sweethearts of men overseas is to help the men themselves.

"My husband and I have been married eight years. God pity those who have been married only a few weeks or months before the husband had to leave. It's like this—you get a job and put your whole heart into it so the days will not drag but there are always the nights.

"In desperation and in order to get some sleep, you finally face the fact—he stands a small chance of coming back. But the mind is a strange thing. Having 'adjusted' from the stark necessity to do so, you are not so close to your husband as you were. There is a sort of wall shutting him out; a wall the mind has built up for protection. From then on, you get along as best you can. If there are temptations, you conquer them with memories; if you have memories. Subconsciously, you

make over your way of life to live without him.
"Then you hear he is coming home. This should be the happiest day of your life but instead you are confused, frightened, bewildered. You can't even remember what he looks like without looking at his picture. You try to picture yourself kissing him as you longed to do in those first months; but the picture doesn't come clear. If I, who had my husband for 10 years feel this way, what must it be for the poor little brides who are almost complete strangers to their husbands!
"My husband is coming home and I know that when I see him, everything will be all right. But let us remember 'they also serve who only stand and wait,' and help, not condemn them."

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SOLDIERS TO HELP IN FIRE FIGHTING

Camp White, Ore.—Participation of army personnel to assist federal and state agencies in combating forest fires will be made again this year during the dry season, William E. Shedd, commanding general of the Ninth Service Command, announced at Fort Douglas, Utah.
A cooperative forest and brush fire control program has been worked out between the Ninth Service Command, the Fourth Air force and Western Defense command to assist the Forest Service and other similar agencies in the area which includes the state of Oregon.
In forest fire emergencies justifying military personnel and equipment, such personnel may be called out to work with the regular forest fire control personnel, Gen. Shedd said.
Valuable assistance has been rendered by military units from camps located within the state of Oregon in fighting fires in this area during the last three years.
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Oranges In Bags To Bring Premium

Washington, July 12—(U.P.)—Valencia orange growers will be allowed a 20-cent premium, effective about July 20, for every boxload of oranges they pack for shipment in bags, Rep. John Phillips, R., Calif., said today.
"The growers have not been able to get boxes," Phillips said, "and it takes considerably more effort and labor to pack in bags instead of boxes. It has taken the entire food and price mach-

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- Flour enriched Harvest Blossom 25-lb. sack 95c
- Raisins seedless Full of vitamins. 4-lb. pkg. 46c
- Plums Libby's De Luxe (20 pts.) 2 1/2 can 18c
- Olives Libby's chopped. 4 1/2-oz. 14c
- Heinz Mustard Brown, full flavor. 6-oz. jar 10c
- Meat Sauce Durkee's famous. 10-oz. jar 30c
- Chili Sauce Moneta (20 pts.) 11 1/2-oz. jar 19c
- Tomatoes Gardenside std. (60 pts) 2 1/2 can 15c
- Orange Marmalade S. & W. 2-lb. glass 38c
- Peanut Butter Howdy Chunk 2-lb. jar 45c
- Apple Butter Libby Brand 303 jar 21c
- Margarine Sunnybank (14 pts.) 1-lb. pkg. 18c
- Prem Lunch Meat Swift's (6 pts.) 12-oz. can 33c
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