

Case Against Eichmann Will Be Concluded This Week

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Jerusalem, Israel (UPI)—In two days the State of Israel concludes its case against Adolf Eichmann, the man it has accused and found guilty of being Hitler's willing tool in the slaughter of 6 million European Jews.

From April to August last year, Israel presented its case, heard Eichmann's defense—that he was a simple soldier following orders—and found him guilty. In December sentence was passed that he be "hanged by the neck until dead."

In March, for six days, five supreme court judges heard defense counsel Dr. Robert Servatius argue that Israel had no legal right to try and carry out judgment on Eichmann.

Now, on Tuesday, the high court is to give its decision. It will be the final judicial decision in a case that began on May 11, 1960, when three young Jewish commandos kidnaped Eichmann in Buenos Aires, where he had been hiding under an assumed name, and had him flown secretly to Israel.

It is regarded as practically certain the supreme court judges will uphold the verdict and sentence by unanimous vote.

If he loses the appeal as anticipated, Eichmann will have no further recourse in Israeli law except an appeal for clemency to President Itzhak Ben-Ziv. Servatius has announced such request will be made but no one expects the president to intervene.

Then all that will remain, barring some unpredictable move by Servatius, will be announcement of the time and place for the hanging.

The place is expected to be Ramle prison near Tel Aviv, where Eichmann has been held and the time within the next four to eight weeks.

When he stands in his bullet-proof, half-glass cage to hear the appeal verdict Tuesday morning, Eichmann may be making his last public appearance. Israel already has announced the execution will be private, with possibly one newsman present to confirm for the world that the sentence had been carried out.

Whatever happens Tuesday or thereafter, Eichmann is expected to accept his fate calmly. He has had no illusions of what awaited him since the day in Buenos Aires when he confessed his identity to his commando captors, agreed to return to Israel and gave them a written statement saying "I want at last to achieve inner peace."

After 15 years, Adolf Eichmann was tired of running.

The same seeming acceptance was reflected in his behavior during his trial and has been his attitude in these last weeks and months of waiting for the final chapter.

There is not a sign of the swagger that marked the uniformed Eichmann in the days of his authority in dealing with what the Nazis euphemistically termed "The Jewish Question." At 56, Eichmann looks older than his years. His jailers claim his health is excellent. His manner is one of indifference.

In his recent weeks of captivity, Eichmann has been visited frequently by the Rev. and Mrs. William Hull. They are Canadians. Hull attended all sessions of the Eichmann trial and the appeal as representative of the Protestant clergy in Israel.

It was Mr. Hull's idea that Eichmann should see a minister. Servatius carried the proposal to his client and just before the appeal was heard in March, Eichmann agreed to Mr. Hull's visits. Mrs. Hull speaks German and has been the interpreter at the meetings, conducted by microphones through a soundproofed and bulletproofed glass partition.

Although Mr. Hull has not said it in such words, he obviously has been baffled by Eichmann's impenetrability.

"If we succeed in our objective of convincing the condemned man to accept Jesus as the Savior," the minister told UPI recently, "it should bring about a complete change in his life, or what there is left of it."

"He knows there is not much hope for him."

The prisoner's only other visitor at Ramle prison has been his wife, Vera, whom he had not seen since he was abducted in Buenos Aires. This meeting on April 29, covering conversations of 90 minutes and 15 minutes, also had its strange aspects according to accounts given UPI by prison informants.

Eichmann was calm throughout. If he felt any emotion, he showed none. Mrs. Eichmann was outwardly calm until it was time to leave, when she broke into tears and, UPI was told, "Eichmann calmed her."

It was at this meeting that Eichmann was reported to have told his wife he had come to the decision "that



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tool in the slaughter of 6 million European Jews. Eichmann is shown above at his desk.

prison authorities that Eichmann is healthy. "He is pale but looks hearty," Mr. Hull told UPI. "There is no indication he has been ill." During his trial Eichmann suffered some seizures that were described as mild heart attacks but prison doctors have said right along they have found nothing wrong with his heart.

What Eichmann is thinking as the final hours tick away toward Israel's final judgment of him, no one knows. Perhaps he is still looking for the "inner peace" that eluded him so long.

Memorial Day Plans For Phoenix Noted
Phoenix—Memorial Day services will be held in the Phoenix cemetery at 9:30 a.m., May 30, according to Clarence D. Mathes, Memorial Day services chairman for the Ashland American Legion post.

Muscle will be provided by Phoenix school district high and junior high school bands led by Harry Kannasto. The Rev. Everett Cade will give the invocation. Hugh Simpson

Park, Shop Lot Site Purchased; To House 50 Cars

A purchase which will clear the way for expansion of a Park and Shop lot, making it capable of accommodating another 50 vehicles, was announced Friday by Fred Robinson, downtown Medford merchant.

The key purchase, which culminated years of planning, involved the building housing Otto's Tavern, 39 South Front st. Details of the sale were completed earlier last week, Robinson said.

The total lot when completed will extend 100 feet along Eighth st. and 225 feet along Front st.

A building on the corner of Eighth and Front sts., owned by a local corporation is expected to be renovated and remodeled.

Plans call for razing the building in which the Fourth Wheel club is located, 31 South Front st., sometime this summer, Robinson said, probably within 30 to 45 days.

The Otto's Tavern building will be torn down approximately one year from this coming November.

Another addition to the expanded parking facilities was made within the last 30 days when the building on an adjoining 54 by 50-foot lot facing on Eighth st. was torn down. This lot contains space for about 10 cars.

"We feel this is one of the biggest things that has happened to downtown Medford in years," Robinson said, "for with the removal of these two buildings, the old Front street problem will finally have been cleaned up."

Injuries Reported In Highway Mishap

Two persons were injured Thursday when a tire blew out on the car in which they were riding, according to police.

Treated for injuries at the Rogue Valley hospital were Dianne Mare Delorme, 19, of 1012 Niantic st., Medford, driver, and Grant D. Maurer, 585 Roca st., Ashland, a passenger.

The blow-out caused the Delorme car to go out of control, cross highway 99 and go into a ditch south of Medford. They were taken to Rogue Valley by Medford Ambulance Service.

A pickup truck driven by Berwyn Alynne Ellison, 48, of 1284 Kings highway, Medford, and a car driven by Ethmer Howard Boen, 42, of Gold Hill, collided at the intersection of Crater Lake highway and Vilas rd. Thursday, state police said.

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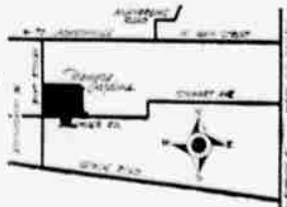
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