

Tanks Awaiting Execution Get Final Christian Words from Jap, German Priest

By ROBERT EUNSON
SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, May 19 (Delayed) (AP)—A Japanese soldier carried a final Christian message from a German Catholic priest to two captured American airmen awaiting their fate near Madang, New Guinea, last July.

This story was told to me today by August Beuers, mission brother from Muenster, Germany, who was among the 100 missionaries liberated when the Americans seized Hollandia from the Japanese last month.

Bound Hand and Foot
Beuers said he bound hand and foot and was lying on the floor of a native hut when Japanese soldiers brought in two Americans. The Japanese untied Beuers and used the ropes to bind the Americans. Beuers described them as tall, one red-haired and the other dark-complexioned. The Americans were weary after a long walk through the jungle before their capture.

Through an interpreter, Maj. Arnold M. Maahs of Tilleda, Wis., Beuers related that the Americans were kept bound on the floor with no food and very little water for several days.

"One day a native brought us some bananas but mean Japanese guards took them from him and ate them in front of us," said Beuers, who is short and blondish.

Ordered Executed
"Finally, they took the Americans away. A few days later a Japanese soldier named Torino came in and said Maj. Natchara, our captor, had ordered the Americans executed. We didn't know whether he was speaking the truth. He told us the Americans had asked for a Bible but Natchara had refused.

"I can't cut their heads off without giving them a Christian message or they will come back and haunt me," Torino told us," Beuers said.

Gave Phrases
The German then related how Father Luttmr, a German missionary who later died in captivity, gave Torino the Biblical phrases: "Let not your heart be troubled. Ye believe in God, also in me. In my father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you. I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am ye may be also."

Beuers said Torino spoke English well and memorized the message.

He described Father Luttmr as being sad about the possible impending executions and as wanting to give the Americans absolution, but Torino refused this request. Thereupon the missionary thanked Torino for conveying the message.

Heads Cut Off
"Several days later the natives told us Torino had cut off the Americans' heads," Beuers said. "But we don't really know what happened."

Beuers then told how he was captured on Karkar island.

"When Japanese soldiers came for us, one of them beat me with a club. Another shot his rifle over my head and a third advanced towards me with bayonet fixed and put the blade against my stomach.

Bound Our Hands
"They bound our hands behind our backs and tied all of us together with a long rope and pulled us away."

"One time where we were imprisoned another German missionary and I were sitting at a table with a map in front of us. Two Japanese soldiers came in and beat us. They accused us of being spies. We had previously proved we were Germans but they told us that didn't make any difference.

Mistreated Germans
"The Japanese soldiers treated the German missionaries worse than they treated American missionaries."

Beuers added that it was while he was being punished for looking at the map that the Ameri-

can airmen were brought in. He said they wore no insignia. Beuers had been in New Guinea eight years before the Japanese came and tried to wipe out Christian influence among the natives.

New Course Offered Teachers At SOCE

SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, May 24—Dr. Walter Redford, president of the Southern Oregon College of Education, announces

that a new course for teachers is to be offered during the first term of the summer school, June 5 to July 11. The course, a workshop in elementary education, will carry five hours of college credit, and is planned to provide assistance to teachers in questions of remedial reading,

speech, handicapped or maladjusted children, creative work, skills, science, social science, art, music, visual aids, and other school problems that students may present.

Each piano contains about 300 pounds of metal.

Film to Be Shown At Merrill Hall

Lt. Jack Noble of Camp Tulelake will show a picture called "Our English Allies" in the Merrill community hall on Thursday night at 8:15.

The public is cordially invited to attend the showing, which is being sponsored by the Merrill Service club.

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ARMY CALLS MEN FROM BOARDS 1, 2

Shown below is the May army from boards one and two. The groups will leave here May 24.

The men are to go directly to the Southern Pacific depot and ready to leave for camp. Here are the lists:

Board One
Phillips, Joe A., 2138 Radcliffe, KFO.
Collins, Jr., Robert C., 1815 St. Helena, Calif.
Brower, Wellington G., Rt. 4, Medford, Ore.
Schott, Andrew L., 1918 Ogden, St. KFO.
Cannon, Ford L., 2140 Darlington, KFO.
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Lewis, Charles R., Chiloquin, Ore.
Flackus, Frederick V., Dairy, Ore.
Fetherhold, Harold J., Anacapa, Calif.
Chapin, Frank C., Marshall, Ore.

Sundberg, Gordon E., 5939 Seward St., Klamath Falls, Ore.
Wilson, Jr., Roy, Sprague, Ore.
Wyant, Gordon H., Rt. 1 Box 1, Klamath Falls, Ore.
Summers, Calvin L., Chemung, Ore.

Transfers In
Tuttle, Ralph L., 1225 East, KFO.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press
STAMP EXCHANGE ROUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Supervisor Bishop plans to buy present-day war stamps with returns from a \$5 stamp and five cent stamps of 1918 vintage, which he found among old papers.

JAILBIRD SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—A mining pigeon spent a night in the county jail. A trusty used traps to lure the tired bird, which had lighted on a window sill.

EGGS-ACTLY RIGHT TROY, N. Y.—Deviled eggs are strictly an American delicacy, according to folks at the USO lounge.

Preparation of picnic-style deviled eggs to go with sandwiches this spring proved such a hit with visiting Canadian soldiers that a notice has been posted on the bulletin board to have plenty of them on hand for America's nearest allies.

A MIGHTY SMITH IS HE HARTFORD, Conn.—Those eight plats of blood supposedly donated by two Smiths during the past year really come from the Smith. The Hartford Red Cross blood donor center said that in checking back on donors, it discovered that a Hartford war worker had used two different sets of initials in front of his surname of Smith to get around the regulation that no person may give blood more than five times during a year.

BRIEF WILL HARRISBURG, Pa.—A plea post card with 14 words written on the address side was used for probate here as the will—disposing of \$4200—of Mrs. Esther M. Martin. A son is the only heir.

POPULAR CHICAGO—An army officer with 30 years of service, including 23 months overseas in the first World War, gets "fan" mail from every corner of the world.

The veteran officer is Frank McCoskie, commandant at Fort Demolines. He disclosed in an interview last year he received 5000 letters and this year so far the number totals 4000—all from women who were members of the Women's Army Corps in training at the first WAC training center at Fort Des Moines.

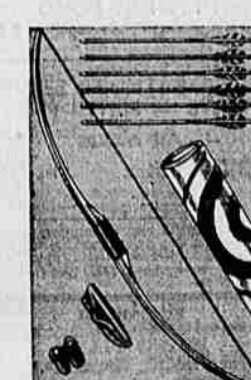
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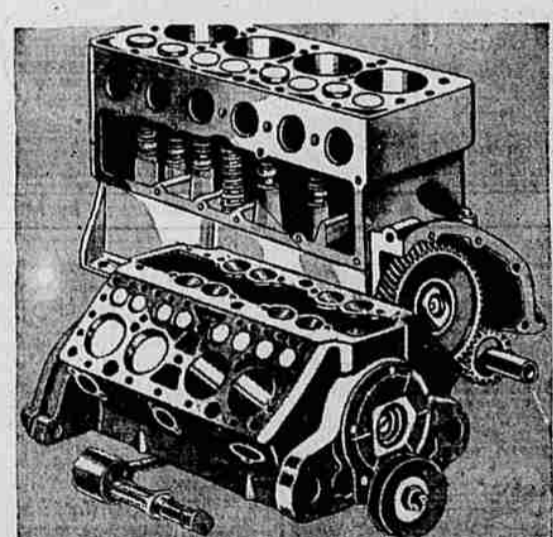
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