

Millions of Germans Flee Before Soviet Advance Into Reich

By The Associated Press
A grim picture of millions of German refugees fleeing a "gruesome fate" in the east was painted today in a Berlin wireless dispatch to German army newspapers, the central communications commission reported. It attempted to reassure soldiers with relatives among the homeless by saying that "everything humanly possible" would be done by Nazi welfare agencies and that news of individuals would be sent "as quickly as possible."

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Tidningen, meanwhile, said that "Berlin today looks like a city in the front line itself." The dispatch, quoted by the British radio in a broadcast recorded by OWI, estimated German refugees from the east to total 4,500,000.

"Thousands of our comrades at the front will wonder 'Where is my wife' or 'What has be-

come of my children, my parents," said the eyewitness Nazi dispatch directed to the German army papers.

"Much snow has fallen on the roads of migration and suffering. The few farm houses in which we throw ourselves upon straw remain but ephemeral pictures for us. Behind us are tears, which were shed on the doorsteps of small and large farmyards in the Warthegebiet, and the red, glowing skies of the night which caused these peasant tears."

"Our ears still ring from the hard knocks at windows and doors in the middle of the night: 'Pack your belongings, put horses into harness, a pack of soviet tanks is approaching the village.'"

Describing the refugee reception centers, the dispatch added: "Tens of thousands are streaming into the country every day. When the trains arrive in the stations, party assistants and their units are ready to look after everyone. The national socialist welfare scheme distributes food; the Hitler boys carry luggage; political party officials give advice and information."

"In Berlin alone, in one of the big assembly centers, tens of thousands pass daily through the transit camps. If they are unable to find accommodation with relatives and have no definite destination points of their own, they leave from here in collective transports for areas in the rear. To direct treks of refugees in such a way that they don't interfere with our troop movements calls for real general staff work. It can be said that on the whole this has been done successfully."

'KIDNAPPED' BABY TAKEN TO MOTHER

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 1 (AP)—The disappearance of a baby from a bus station here late yesterday sent kidnap calls flying until it was discovered the child merely had been taken to its mother by a relative, who took the baby from another relative.

Mrs. Stanley Peterson of Seattle, sister of the 17-month-old boy's father, Jay Warren, was en route to Prosser with the child when it was taken from a bus station seat. She reported it had been kidnapped.

An hour later, however, the child's mother, Mrs. Violet Warren of Wapato, reported through her attorney, George Clark, she was in possession of the child which had been brought to her by a relative.

Officers wrote of the case as a "family squabble," and said it would be dropped. The parents are separated.

Tuscania Survivors To Hold Meeting

PORTLAND, Feb. 1 (AP)—Annual reunion of the Tuscania Survivors' association—men aboard the troop ship Tuscania when it was sunk by a German torpedo in 1918 off the Scottish coast—will be held here Saturday.

About 60 survivors in the Portland area expected to attend, said President Shelby L. Davis.

LITTLE LESSONS IN SPANISH

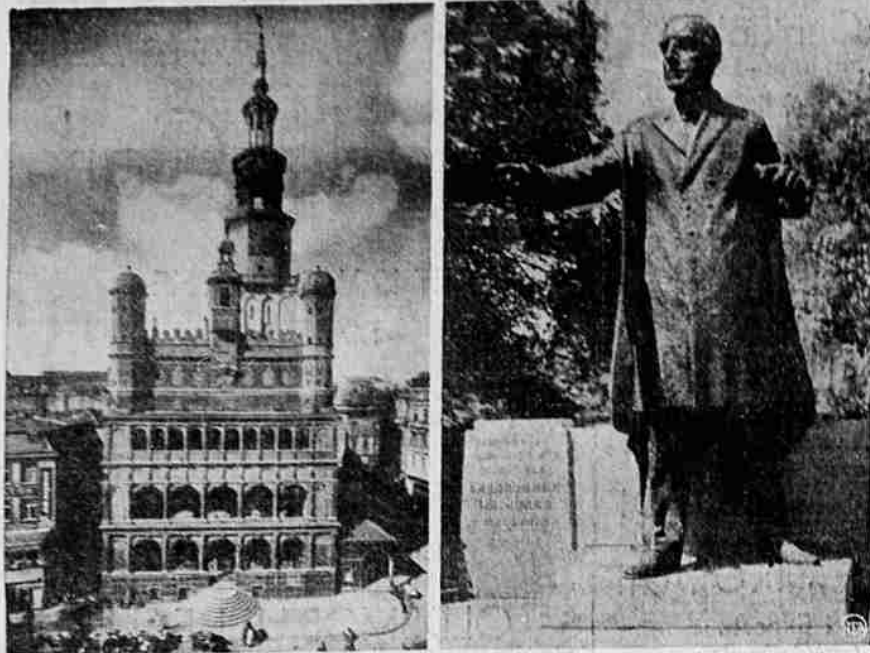


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Poznan, Where Poles Honored Woodrow Wilson



Poznan, Poland, called Posen by the Germans, holds special interest for Americans because, in a city square renamed Wilson Park, the 20-foot high statue seen at right, above, was dedicated to the memory of Woodrow Wilson for his leadership in re-establishing Polish independence after World War I. One of Poland's oldest cities, Poznan is noted for its fine examples of ancient and ultra-modern architecture. At left, above, is the Ratusz, or town hall, rebuilt in 1552, as an exceptionally fine specimen of the Romanesque style. Militarily, Poznan is a strategic prize for the Red Army, as it is the center of a rail network connecting Warsaw, Berlin, Breslau and Torun.

Flashes of Life

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IT'LL LEARN 'EM
BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 1 (AP)—An Idaho lawmaker, J. Elmer Williams, is for a bill he disagrees with. The bill, passed by the legislature, requires goats to be tethered or penned.

"I don't agree with the sponsors, but I'm for this bill as an educational measure," Williams declared. "They're going to be educated to the fact that you can't fence a goat in."

HAIR TONIC
STATE COLLEGE, N. M., Feb. 1 (AP)—The two coed engineering students at New Mexico A & M aren't going to let any man get ahead of them in the engineers' annual whisker-raising derby.

They've got beards, too—borrowed from the college dramatic department.

QUIET, PLEASE
SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 1 (AP)—Under provisions of a bill introduced in the New Mexico senate, boxing and wrestling matches would be prohibited if the spectators are "rough, noisy or profane."

HE WHO WAITS
FAIRMONT, Minn., Feb. 1 (AP)—Earl Fitz took three swings at enlistment in the armed forces and, after striking out on each occasion, turned back to his job to wait out the war.

When the "work or fight" order was announced, Fitz saw his chance. He quit his job and told his draft board to "come and get me." It did.

Today his name leads the list of Martin county men certified for pre-induction examinations next week.

Safety Program Law Declared Invalid
SALEM, Feb. 1 (AP)—The 1943 legislature's law to compel all employers to contribute to the safety program of the industrial accident commission was dead today after a unanimous state supreme court decision holding the law invalid.

The suit attacking the law was brought by the M. and M. Woodworking company and the Electric Steel foundry, both of Portland. The opinion by Chief Justice Harry Belt upheld Circuit Judge George Duncan of Marion county.

The court ruled that the legislature improperly delegated authority to the accident commission, and that the legislature had no right to levy the tax on employers who are not covered by the workmen's compensation law.

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COMMITTEE SLATED FOR WATER HEARING

YREKA, Feb. 1—Formation of a committee to represent Grange and farm bureau interests in Siskiyou county was completed yesterday in preparation for public hearings here February 21 on the proposed diversion of Klamath river water into the Pit river.

As chairman of the newly formed group, Judge James M. Allen left immediately for Sacramento to attend hearings there.

Present at a meeting in Judge Allen's quarters at the courthouse were Ralph Leavers, George Bray, Floyd Merrill, Roy E. Swigart, Fred E. Burton, Wayne O. Ralston, Earl Flock and Quinter Harris.

Ralston was named vice president; Swigart, secretary and treasurer; Harris, finance chairman, and Merrill and Leavers as executive committee officers.

The group will seek county-wide representation and backing.

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Plywood Successful For Boxcar Lining

PORTLAND, Feb. 1 (AP)—Success of Oregon plywood as sheathing and lining for boxcars has so impressed Great Northern railway that the company will build 500 more such cars, reports F. J. Gavin, firm president.

Gavin said here yesterday that 1000 experimental cars constructed with the plywood are now "scattered all over the country," from Maine to California. Made last year at the railway's St. Cloud, Minn., shops, they have pleased railroad men, he said.

Brothers Killed in Action on Same Day

DALLAS, Ga., Feb. 1 (AP)—Eugene Lester, 23, and his 20-year-old brother, Ned, were killed in action in Italy on the same day.

They were in separate military units.

Notice of their death came to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

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Sues for Divorce



Mrs. Helen M. Nelson, above, of Glencoe, Ill., wife of Donald M. Nelson, special representative of President Roosevelt and former WPH head, filed suit for divorce in Chicago, charging desertion. The Nelsons were married in 1925 and are childless.

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Navy Man Paroled Bull Shooting Charge

COQUILLE, Feb. 1 (AP)—Edward Wallis, stationed at North Bend naval aviation base, was on parole today for a charge of shooting and killing a bull. His parole followed a two-year term in the state penitentiary for the offense. Wallis and a companion killed the bull here.

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