

# German Bank Yields Rings, Fillings, Other Nazi Loot

By GEORGE TUCKER  
FRANKFURT, Germany, July 16 (AP)—The pillaged wealth of Nazi occupied Europe, taken from the teeth of murdered Jews and the coffers of seized governments alike, was piled ceiling high today in the Reichsmark bank of Frankfurt.

In addition to gold and silver there were hoards of pearls, rubies and sapphires. Wooden cases held gold and silver fillings from the teeth of concentration camp victims.

Current experts from the United States treasury and the Bank of England were identifying and making an inventory of the Nazi loot.

"An accurate estimate of the total value can never be made," said Col. Bernard Bernstein, director of the finance division of the U. S. group control council.

He said the collection included 53 separate deposits hidden by the Nazis and unearthed by U. S. troops during the final days of the war.

These included the gold bullion discovered by the U. S. third army in the Merkers salt mines and special hidden hoards of Heinrich Himmler's SS organization which were buried under chicken coops on a German farm.

In one cache thousands of wedding rings stripped from the fingers of women victims of the Nazis in Germany, Greece, Poland and other occupied countries were strung on ropes like country sausages.

"We have found barrels of silver and gold wrist watches, cigarette cases, wedding rings, bracelets and jewelry of every description," Bernstein added.

"This was taken from Nazi concentration camp victims. The bullion was stacked like cordwood and one large room held nothing but securities from almost every country in the world. The loot includes millions of Russian rubles and \$34,000,000 in U. S. gold coins.

## Flashes of Life

**NOT IN THE SCRIPT**  
PITTSBURGH, July 16 (AP)—Safe crackers broke into the Shadyside theater and robbed the strongbox of \$325. The picture advertised on the marquee was "Having Wonderful Crime."

**BUT WHEN?**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 16 (AP)—A sign in a New Haven grocery store window reads: "Going Out of Business. Until We Meet Again."

**BONANZA**  
LAMAR, Colo., July 16 (AP)—Thanks to a sulky rooster who crawled under the house to be alone, the bacon shortage has been solved, temporarily for the Beavers family.

When the brooding bird disappeared under her porch yesterday, Mrs. A. L. Beavers dispatched her grandson to get it and bring it back to the chicken house.

A few minutes later, the boy emerged with the rooster—and a tin box containing four (count 'em, four) slabs of bacon. Mr. Beavers suddenly remembered that he had bought the meat back in 1917 and stored it under the house. Not knowing that the container was hermetically sealed, Beavers long ago had given the bacon up as spoiled.

Today it was in no danger of spoiling on the Beavers family breakfast table.

**FRANKLY SPEAKING**  
HELENA, Mont., July 16 (AP)—Country Superintendent of Schools Francis Forgy is pondering an application for a rural school teaching position by a woman with 18 years' experience who apparently believes in frankness.

The application read in part: "I am an unattractive looking person 34 years old. Only once was I not asked to come back to a school. That was because a man teacher was needed to play in the local dance orchestra."

**PURSE PROUD**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 16 (AP)—Roe R. Wirick, night police captain, wishes women either would carry smaller handbags or stay out of jail. His morning report after a busy night contained the following complaint: "I am having a great deal of trouble trying to find a place to lock up the belongings of the prisoners. These overnight, bar-tracked bags of purses that the women carry take up more room than the cash drawer will hold."

**BUZZY COLLECTOR**  
OGLESBY, Ill., July 16 (AP)—Mrs. Lewis Ebener has three small sons and when they collect frogs, birds, butterflies and fireflies she doesn't get very excited.

But now 10-year-old Ralph is collecting bumblebees and has three jars full around the house. She's moving with caution.

## Our Home Town

### ABOUT LONELINESS

There are not many words in our language so charged and sur-charged with self-pity as that word "loneliness." Yet loneliness has its advantages.

Isn't our first duty to society the duty of being somebody—that is, of being ourselves. And how can you develop an individuality unless you can have, at times, the blessing of loneliness?

Crowds, confusion, noise—these are not surroundings for soul-growth. We need time to think, time to dream, time to picture, in imagination, the fine things we are going to do. Of course, we don't get all of those things done. But you have to think them first before you can get anything done.

I believe, if we are capable of being fascinated by some constructive vision or resolve, we'll never suffer any very desperate loneliness. And the truth is that anyone who is possessed by such a spiritual flame is magnetic enough to attract the people and the things he needs to carry out what he has dreamed.

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Next Monday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on "Un-counted Assets."

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## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

ON LEAVE  
J. R. Larimer, RT 1/c, is now home on leave after seeing action in the Solomons, New Guinea, and the Philippines. Larimer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clayton of 2539 White.



Following his leave, Larimer will report to Treasure Island.

**OAK LEAF CLUSTER**  
T/Sgt. Worth P. Wells, 332 North 10th street, Klamath Falls, serial engineer, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the D.F.C., it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India-China division, air transport command.

The award was made upon completion of 800 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China air routes, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected.

The air trail over the Hump, famed route through the towering peaks of the Himalaya mountains, blazed by the air transport command, is recognized by airmen as the world's toughest. Today the Hump route is the only lifeline of vital military supplies for the allied forces fighting the Japanese in China.

The citation accompanying the award reads: "Flying at night as well as by day, at high altitudes over impassable, mountainous terrain through areas characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation on instruments... requiring courageous and superior performance of his duties to overcome, he accomplished his mission with distinction."

The award was made for the period of service 2 December 1943 to 28 March 1945.

**PILOT AWARDED MEDAL**  
F/O Andrew A. Silani, pilot, of 1019 Jefferson, Klamath Falls, has been awarded an Air Medal, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India-China division, air transport command.

The award was made upon completion of 150 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China air routes, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected.

The award was made for the period of service January 9, 1945 to March 1, 1945.

## WAGNER ASKS US PLACE IN WORLD BANK

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—Chairman Wagner (D-N. Y.) of the senate banking committee called today for United States membership in a world fund and bank which he said would bring "orderly markets and dependable currency values."

Wagner submitted to the senate the monetary proposals named collectively "Bretton Woods" after the town in New Hampshire where they were born a year ago in a world conference.

There the United Nations agreed on a plan for an "international monetary fund and international bank for reconstruction and development." Members would be depositors, borrowers, and stockholders.

In a long prepared speech asking approval of legislation authorizing American participation, Wagner said near the outset:

"The question before us is whether by default we will allow the world to repeat the tragic blunders of the 1920's and 1930's."

"This bill offers us the opportunity to initiate constructive steps to outlaw competitive currency devaluation and other economic warfare devices, to substitute cooperation for unilateral action in dealing with international problems."

"American industry, agriculture and labor have never sought temporary advantage through trickery and manipulation. All they want is a fair opportunity to sell a better product at a lower price, in a world of orderly markets and dependable currency values."

**Six-Pound Boy Born To Loretta Young**  
HOLLYWOOD, July 16 (AP)—A son was born yesterday to Actress Loretta Young, wife of Col. Thomas H. A. Lewis, commanding officer of the armed forces radio service.

The six-pound boy was named Peter Lewis. The couple has another son, Christopher Paul, born last August 1, and an adopted daughter, Judy, 9.

**Falls From Catwalk To Down In Lake**  
SANDY, July 16 (AP)—James Sanford Southerland, 62, drowned in Roslyn lake north of here Saturday after falling from a catwalk between a dredge and the hydro-electric reservoir shoreline.

Shoreline firemen tried vainly to revive him with an inhalator. The lake is owned by the Portland General Electric company. Southerland was employed as an oiler on the dredge.

## 'Wouldn't Have Missed It,' Shangri-La Survivor Says

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 16 (AP)—"I wouldn't have missed it, but I wouldn't have asked for it," declared T/S Kenneth Decker, the Kelso, Wash., member of New Guinea "Shangri-La" survivors, who is now at Barnes General hospital.

"We've told all the stories we could, and then we tell them all over again," he admitted when asked about his 47-day stay with dark-skinned natives of the rugged mountain country where he and two companions, one a Wac, were the only survivors of an army plane crash.

The others, Lt. John S. McCollom and Wac Cpl. Margaret Hastings, fared better in the crash landing. He was the only one of the trio injured, suffering burns and an arm injury.

"Our first interest was to stay alive, our next, to reach civilization," Decker related. After a search plane located the trio's camp in the middle of a native sweet potato patch, life was simpler.

Until then, the two men and the woman lived on "charms," the candy nutrition food in life rafts salvaged from the wrecked plane. Later they swapped army food for vegetables, curios and trinkets from the natives.

"Five shells was worth one pig, one shell would buy a bow and arrow," he remembered. Decker credited Filipino medicine with giving him as good treatment as he expects at Barnes hospital. When the natives learned medicine men were there, they brought their children for bandaging of wounds, he added.

The Kelso sergeant said being in one of the South Pacific's most isolated regions didn't excite him from K.P. duty.

"Corporal Hastings couldn't help, and I found Sergeant Decker assigned regularly," he said. He praised the pretty New York state Wac. "She was small, but she had a lot of grit. Not many girls in the army could do as well as she did."

Decker's legs are still bandaged, and he doesn't know when he'll get out. But he's been home to see his parents and to deliver some souvenirs.

**Playmates Ignore Boy, Hangs Himself**  
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COOS BAY, July 16 (AP)—Discovery of a possible way to grow potatoes underground without foliage may allow him to plant corn and tomatoes on top, K. E. Marcy said today.

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He attributed the miracle to storing the seed potatoes in a copper boiler last fall. The Marcy said, may have kept them from sprouting without injuring the mother tuber.

**LUNCEFORD BAND PLAYS AT ARMORY**  
Joining the parade of name bands to the Klamath Falls armory this season is the orchestra of Jimmy Lunceford. Jimmy, who heads one of America's most popular colored orchestras, comes to the armory, Wednesday, July 25.

In addition to his regular recordings for Decca, Jimmy Lunceford and his great band have made several recordings for the U. S. war department special service division. These records are made especially for the boys overseas, and are sent to the fighting fronts where they entertain millions of our soldiers, sailors and marines.

Jimmie has also appeared on special "GI Jive" army programs that are shortwaved all over the world to the boys in the frontlines. Jimmie has received in turn, thousands of letters from our soldiers all over the world, thanking him for adding hours of pleasure to their lives when they need it most.

**Osley Chapel Scene Of Funeral Services**  
LAKEVIEW—Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Osley chapel for Robert Henry (Bert) Berry, who died Monday morning.

The deceased was born October 4, 1874, at Kenton, Hardin county, Ohio, and 17 of his 70 years had been spent in Lake county.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Etta Kramer, and three brothers, all of Michigan. The Fraternal Order of Eagles was in charge of the burial and interment was in Sunset Park cemetery.

**Lakeview Firemen To Receive Pay**  
LAKEVIEW—The city fathers recently passed a resolution, which is the practice of a number of other towns throughout the state having a population of from 1000 to 2500, compensating their volunteer firemen for the hours they spend on fires and practice meetings.

Rate of pay is \$1 per hour for the first hour or fraction thereof, 75 cents for each additional hour or fraction; 50 cents for attendance at the regular monthly drill meetings.

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**Director Views Monument Work**  
TULELAKE—O. A. Tomlinson, San Francisco, regional director of the national park service, paid an official visit Saturday to the Lava Beds national monument.

A road improvement project which will include grading and drainage of all roads in the monument was scheduled, starting time depending on arrival of crews from other parks, it was announced Monday by Don Fisher, custodian.

Fire trails were improved during the two-day fire school by fire guards, Charles Shinn, Medford, is lookout on Schonchin butte, Fred Schepman, North Bend, is temporary ranger, and the fire guards include Eugene Stuka, Gaysmill, Wis., and Jack Best, Don Grove and Earl Milligan, all of Camp Tulelake.

## Vote To Decide Call For Bids

SPOKANE, July 16 (AP)—If landowners vote favorably in the July 21 election on contract re- payment, the U. S. bureau of reclamation will call for bids for manufacture of 116 world's largest pumps for the Columbia Basin irrigation district, Charles E. Cone of Spokane, research assistant for the Washington State Columbia Basin commission, said yesterday.

Any one of the 12 pumping units ultimately to be installed according to the plans would be capable of pumping enough water for all domestic requirements of New York City, Cone said.

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