

Nazi War Plans Reveal Hitler Meant To Launch Blitz Against Czechs

By WES GALLAGHER
 NUERNBERG, Dec. 3 (AP)—Hitler was not bluffing when his threats of war in 1938 led England and France to sign the Munich pact, secret German war plans introduced at the international war crimes trial of 20 leading nazis disclosed today.

Documents laid before the international military tribunal showed that the Munich pact—by which the Czech Sudetenland was handed over to the Nazis—was signed only two days before the date set by the German high command for four armies and the air force to be prepared for a blitz invasion of Czechoslovakia.

Not only were plans complete for the invasion of Czechoslovakia—with the help of Hungary—but the German air force expected France to join the fight and had prepared detailed plans for attack in the west, the evidence introduced by American prosecutors made plain.

Relaying Hitler's "unalterable decision to smash Czechoslovakia by military action" to commanders of the German army, navy and air forces, Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the high command, was quoted in an official directive as ordering that "its execution must be assured as from October 1, 1938, at the latest."

Prague without warning were made by Col. Gen. Alfred Jodl, German army chief of staff, while Sudeten Germans were ordered to stir up unrest and Hungary had promised to be ready to "take part in the conflict by October first," official German documents disclosed.

More Men Get Service Discharges

Ships docking at east and west coast ports continued to bring southern Oregon men closer to their homes and a number were dispatched immediately to separation centers where they received honorable discharge papers.

Fort Lewis, Wash., reported the following discharges: Sgt. Charles B. Wallis, Bly; PFC. Elmer Woelk, Bonanza; T/4 Robert A. Penrod, 415 N. 9th; T/5 Robert R. Darby, P. O. Box 82, City; T/5 Roy M. Briles, general delivery, all of Klamath Falls; PFC. Lee R. Kaake, Dairy; Cpl. Charles L. Buck, Lakeview; PFC. Arthur E. Bowen, 907 W. Ward; Albert H. Walker, 2950 Crest; T/5 Ernest C. Flackus, 2520 S. 6th.

PFC. William I. Bell, box 357; S/Sgt. Clarence E. Howie, 139 S. 7th; Klamath Falls; S/Sgt. John A. Van Meter, Malin; Pvt. Leon J. Lall, Chiloquin; M/Sgt. Albert L. Longmire, 715 Owens, City; S/Sgt. Frank L. Brickner, Malin; PFC. Glen W. Jacobsen, Bly; S/Sgt. Ed Schultz; T/5 Byron W. Carroll, 235 N. 5th; T/3 John W. Green, Crater hotel; Sgt. Ollis E. Fristoe, 2041 Darrow, all of Klamath Falls; S/Sgt. Armon W. Irwin, Lakeview; Pvt. Franklin A. Norwest, Modoc Point.

PFC. Henry D. Ambers, 1342 Pleasant; PFC. Ora C. Tuter, 1608 Ivory; PFC. George R. Bellah, Shady Pine; T/5 Charles R. Riebling, 1824 Division; PFC. Clarence R. Adreon, 4022 Shasta way, Klamath Falls.

Lt. Bob Nepler, son of J. Hawkins Napier, assistant district attorney, has received his discharge from Fort Lewis, and will return to Klamath Falls to reside. Mrs. Napier has been in Salem, 1415 S. Liberty, while her husband was in the service.

The navy announced the following discharges: S 1/c Lane A. Smith Jr., Keno, discharged from Shoemaker, Calif.; Leslie M. Thomas, chief carpenter mate, route 3 box 232, city, from Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, Wash., and Robert H. Nagle, aviation metallsmith second class, 2318 Home; Jack A. Friberg, torpedoman second class, 2704 Summers lane; Frederick D. Lynch, carpenter mate second class, 3312 Cannon; George H. Brady, motor machinist mate second class, Lakeview.

PFC. Ollis A. Anderson, husband of Alice Anderson of 1510 Wilford, was discharged from McClellan Field, Calif., after serving as a link instructor. His wife Caroline, makes her home here. Crapo was with the California Oregon Power company prior to his enlistment and is a former Linfield college student.

Field Marshal Keitel, according to another German document introduced as evidence, was ordered on September 28, 1938, to move his assault forces up to the jumping off places for the Czechoslovak invasion. Next day Britain mobilized her fleet and Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain joined French Premier Edouard Daladier at Munich, where they finally gave in before Hitler's threat of war and signed the Munich pact on September 30.

Citing the growth of the Nazi party into a powerful fifth column among the Sudeten Germans, an official Czechoslovak report filed with the court asserted that "few people knew that Henlein (Konrad Henlein, Nazi leader in Czechoslovakia) was on Hitler's payroll. . . . in 1933."

Declaring that the evidence tells the "inside story" of the Munich pact, Prosecutor Alderman said the mobilizing of Germany's armed might was "a trap set by these people who are here on trial."

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Woman Dies In Auto Plunge

CORVALLIS, Dec. 3 (AP)—Laura Mika, 25, Corvallis, drowned in the Willamette river early yesterday when an auto in which she was riding careened off the Albany-Corvallis highway one mile north of here.

Three companions, Cecil Borden, Nelda Phelps and Charles Orin, all of Corvallis, escaped from the car as it sank in 15 feet of water after plunging 30 feet from the road.

Police reported Borden, the driver, explained he lost control of the vehicle. Orin reached the river bank unaided, but Corvallis firemen rescued the other two as they clung to trees along the bank.

Firemen began dragging the river for the woman's body.

HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By JOAN O'NEILL
 Adult season basketball tickets will be on sale December 10th. The tickets will cost \$2.50 and will be valid for the 11 games to be played here between the Pelicans and their opponents.

Sadie Hawkins Day Abolished
 The KUHS faculty by unanimous vote decided that there should be no more Sadie Hawkins Day celebrations in Klamath Union high school.

The reasons they gave were that the absence of students' unwillingness to take part in the day reached an undesirable high. Also colds and sore throats were given as excuses for absenteeism, due to the wearing of scanty clothing and bare feet, for several days after the students had taken part in the celebration.

It is believed by the faculty that observance of such a day is unbecoming to a secondary school and that the carrying of guns, clubs and the smoking of pipes in the effect of the students to keep the day might lead to some sort of a tragedy in the future.

In keeping with this last reason a rule was put into effect that guns and other articles shall not be carried by the students unless it is in a dramatic production of the school.

Pellets for the Pelicans
 It has been rumored around school that the Pelican basketball squad is taking vitamins. This invasion of science into athletics was prescribed by "Dutch" French, basketball coach, to build up the teams' resistance to the epidemic of colds. So the boys are now faithfully taking one a day to keep the sniffles away.

And Incidentally
 Homerooms voted on the "Song of the Week" Friday. Songs voted on were "Chickery Chick," "I Can't Begin to Tell You," and "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows."

The presentation of the Black Flamingo in the Little Theatre has been postponed. This program was to be given December 5, Wednesday.

The first basketball game of the year for the Pelicans will be Thursday night between Weed and Klamath.



Joan O'Neill

Boy Scouts Bond Sales Over \$1000

In their house-to-house bond sales campaign, the Boy Scouts have sold over \$1000 in E bonds. Their campaign got under way in late November with an all-Scout rally to organize the drive.

In a previous drive, the Scouts brought in a total of \$50,000 in E bond sales, and their goal is to equal that in the present drive.

Buying a Victory bond will become a treasure hunt to bond purchasers next week when the special events committee's latest project gets under way.

Each time a Klamath citizen buys a bond he will receive a ticket entitling him to a chance in the drawing for prizes, donated for that purpose by cooperating merchants. If his number is drawn, he will search for his prize in treasure hunt fashion. Chances for participation in the hunt will be given with bonds starting Tuesday.

Chairman for the affair are Chet Hamaker and Marvin Hixon. Details will be announced Tuesday.

The special events committee asks merchants who are willing to cooperate, to contact bond headquarters, 1011 Main.

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Extension Unit News

Malin home extension unit will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 instead of at 1 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Emil Tofell. Developing food taste in clothes will be discussed.

County home extension committees will meet Friday at 1:30 p. m., in the home demonstration agent's office, post office building.

No Trace Found Of 2 Escaped Convicts

PORTLAND, Dec. 3 (AP)—Oregon state police here said today they had found no trace of the two convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary at Salem Saturday.

The men, Roy Waggoner and Elmer Riley Lane, are believed to have hidden in a laundry truck which traveled to Portland, stopping at numerous Willamette valley towns, police reported.

Lane was serving 20 years for robbery of the Grande Ronde bank; Waggoner, seven years on a holdup-assault conviction.

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 BEND, Dec. 3 (AP)—A furnace explosion yesterday destroyed O'Keefe's Bake-Rite bakery in Bend's business district.

Owner Harold O'Keefe estimated damage at \$55,000. Firemen prevented the blaze from seriously damaging nearby business structures.

O'Keefe announced his central Oregon bakery routes would continue on schedule through the cooperation of other bakers.

2 Million Soldier To Be Discharged
 FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., Dec. 3 (AP)—7 1/2 Charles Hudgins, 21, of Norfolk, Va., the 2,000,000th soldier to be returned from the European theater of operations, will be released at 2:30 p. m. today from the Fort Meade separation center.

Hudgins served 22 months overseas and has 70 points. His wife resides at Norfolk, and his mother, Mrs. Eula Potter lives at Baltimore.

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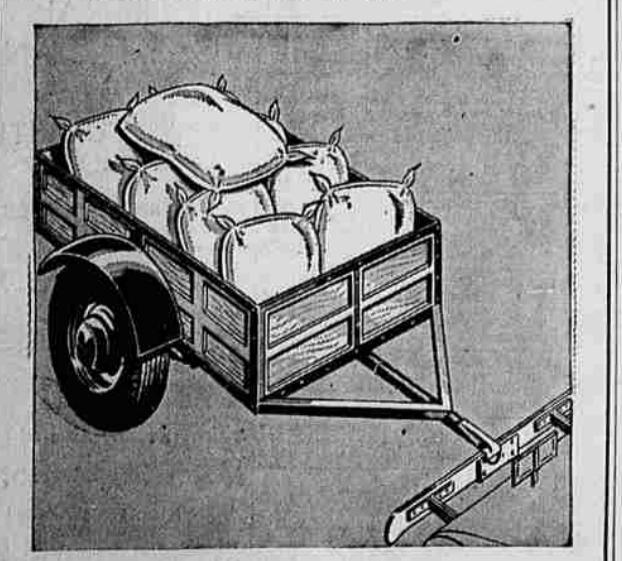
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