

Goering Shattered Czech Resistance With Threat Of Heavy Nazi Air Blow

By DANIEL DE LUCE
 NUERNBERG, Dec. 5 (AP) — Hermann Goering shattered Czechoslovakia's last will to resist Hitler's war machine with the ultimatum that "half of Prague would lie in ruins from aerial bombardment within two hours," the International Military Tribunal was told today.

American prosecutors at the trial of Goering and 19 other Nazi leaders accused of war crimes laid before the court official German records and French and British diplomatic reports disclosing the Hitler pattern of threats, treacherous and broken promises that crushed the Czechs only five months after the Munich Pact led British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain to proclaim "peace in our time."

In cold detail, the prosecution disclosed the ordeal of Czechoslovakian President Emil Hacha when he was imperiously summoned to Berlin the day before German troops marched across the border on March 14, 1939, and was told that Prague would be bombed if the Czechs fired on the Nazi invaders.

Goering bullied Hacha with the bombing threat if he did not immediately "invite" German troops into his country, according to the report of French Ambassador Robert Coulondre read into the evidence.

The prosecution then read British Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson's report that Goering in an interview later did not deny the threat but gave his alibi that he intended only to unleash the Luftwaffe "if German lives were lost."

Under the pressure, German records showed, President Hacha finally gave in and the next morning the Germans poured over the border without opposition.

Hitler's seizure of Czechoslovakia was described as "pure international banditry" by Assistant U. S. Prosecutor Sidney S. Alderman, who introduced documents showing how the Fuehrer called Czech and Slovak leaders to Berlin.

Frontier Incident

Hungary's part in the partition of the little country was shown by a letter to Hitler from Admiral Nicholas Horthy, regent of Hungary, in which he told of plans to manufacture a "frontier incident" on March 16, 1939, as a pretext for the invasion of Ruthenia, one of the Czechoslovak provinces.

Horthy, however, did not need to fake an "incident," Hitler's troops moved into Czechoslovakia on March 14, 1939, and Hungary took the opportunity to seize Ruthenia with negligible opposition.

Prosecutor Alderman declared "the rape and destruction of the brave little nation of Czechoslovakia has always seemed to me to be one of the saddest chapters in human history."

Resuming for the British prosecution staff, Sir David Maxwell-Fyfe listed Germany's violation of 69 treaties, agreements and assurances since Hitler came into power in 1933.

Obviously bored as the Briton started reading the dates and provisions of German promises to refrain from war, Field Marshal Keitel munched on pieces of cracker. Von Ribbentrop, who negotiated many of the agreements, scribbled notes.

Maxwell-Fyfe said that the British would call no witnesses for oral testimony.

Soldiers Defeat Willamette 35-32

CAMP ADAIR, Dec. 5 (AP) — The Camp Adair naval hospital basketball team defeated Willamette university 35 to 32 here last night in a rough contest in which 35 fouls were called.

The hospital quint was ahead 20 to 15 at the half. The game was close, with the winners never more than 6 points ahead.

The contest was the first for Willamette.

Weed Mother Held In Death Of Infant Son

YREKA — A coroner's jury found Mrs. Rosalee Hilliard, 16-year-old negro girl and former Weed resident, responsible for the death of her 5-day-old son, Eugene, following an inquest held Friday afternoon at Weed.

Verdict of the jury in connection with the baby's death was "suffocation caused by being dropped in an outdoor toilet at the hands of Rosalee Hilliard."

One of the chief witnesses at the inquest was Siskiyou County Sheriff Ben Richardson, who testified that Mrs. Hilliard on November 11 admitted dropping

the baby in the privy in the colored section at Weed on October 11.

The admission was made to authorities at Alton, Ill., where the young girl and her husband of three months had made their home the past few weeks.

Several other witnesses testified, including Deputy Sheriff Thorne West of Yreka, who told of finding the baby shortly after the mother's statement had been wired here from Illinois.

Mrs. Hilliard was present at the inquest but was not questioned.

It is believed by authorities that Hilliard knew nothing about the baby, which was born October 6 at the Weed hospital, until the latter part of October and did not know of its death until November 10.

Following the inquest, Mrs. Hilliard was returned to the county jail at Yreka, where she was brought from Illinois last

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HERALD AND NEWS—TWELVE

Schoenfeld Named Minister To Hungary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP) — President Truman today nominated H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld to be minister to Hungary, thus providing the first formal American diplomatic representation in that former enemy country since the end of hostilities.

Schoenfeld is now in Hungary

as this country's "political representative" there.

He is a native of Providence, R. I., and has a long record in the diplomatic service. He served in London during most of the war as charge d'affaires to the governments-in-exile.

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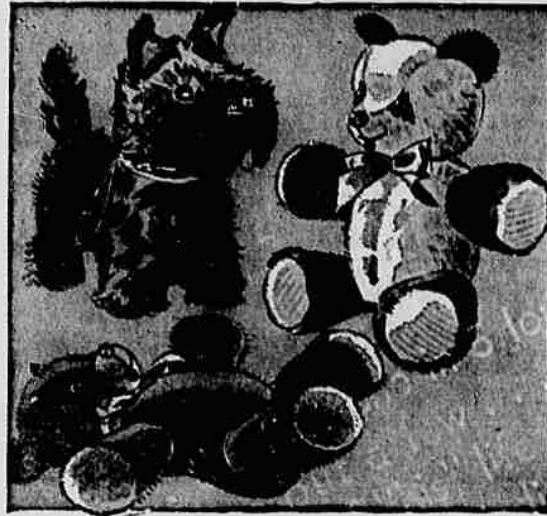
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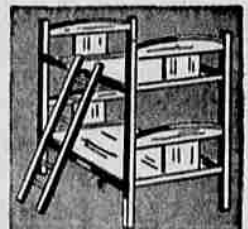
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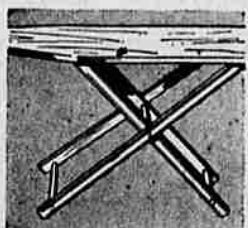
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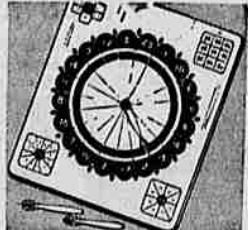
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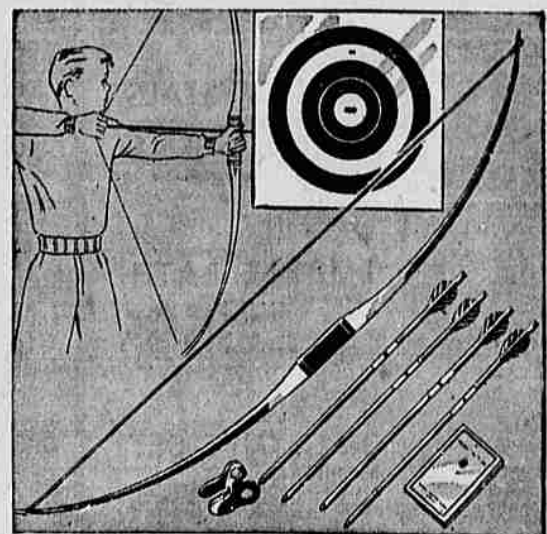
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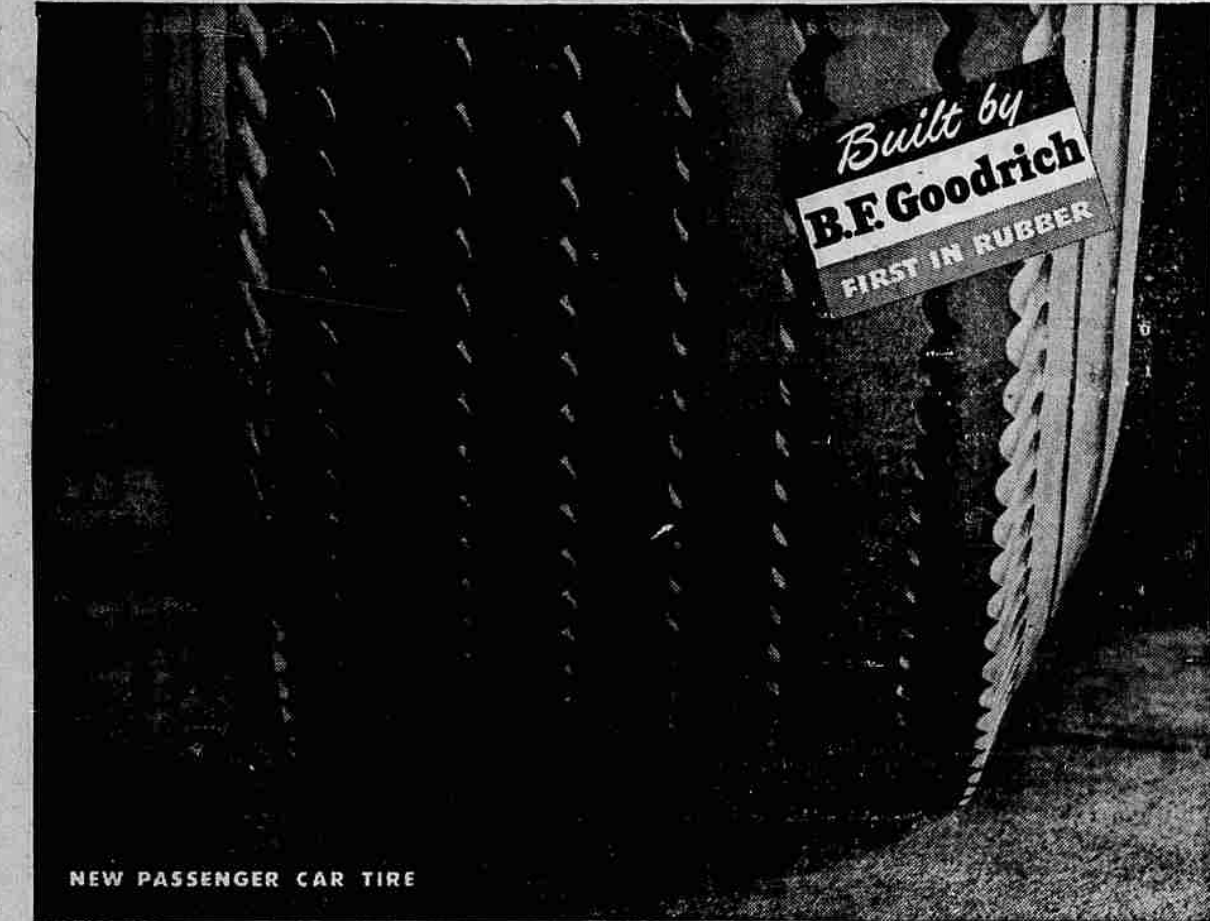
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