

One Brigade Of Hitler's Henchmen Destroyed 35 Synagogues In 2-Day Outbreak Of Anti-Jewish Terrorism

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NUERNBERG, Dec. 19 (AP)—One brigade of Hitler's brown-shirted storm troopers alone blew up or burned 35 synagogues in a two-day outbreak of anti-Jewish terrorism, American prosecutors told the international military tribunal today.

Evidence of violence and terror from the storm troopers' own records was presented to the tribunal in the prosecution's effort to place war crimes convictions against thousands of lesser Nazis, as well as the score of Hitler's top henchmen sitting in the courtroom prisoner's box.

Col. Robert G. Storey, assistant U. S. prosecutor, said the brown-shirted storm troopers, also known as the SA, were organized before Hitler's rise to power "to beat up and terrorize all political opponents."

Secrets Bared
The SA is the third Nazi organization to have its secrets laid bare before the court. The prosecution, led by Justice Robert H. Jackson of the U. S. supreme court, contends that six organizations should be convicted as criminal groups and that their members should automatically be held guilty of war crimes in varying degrees.

Evidence already has been presented against the Nazi leadership corps and the Reich cabinet. Still remaining to have their day in court are the elite guard (SS), the German high command and the Gestapo.

Col. Storey said German records proved that the SA, with the knowledge and consent of its members, was used: 1, to spread Nazi fanaticism; 2, to beat down political opposition by force; 3, to lead the campaign against the church, trade unions, and Jews; and 4, to build up the armed forces of Germany in violation of the Versailles treaty.

Ruling Necessary
The prosecution's contention that hundreds of thousands of minor Nazis should be automatically convicted of war crimes at the tribunal with the necessity of making a ruling on whether the proceedings will be dragged out by hearing from any member of the accused organizations who wants to speak.

Already filed with the court are more than 30,000 applications from individual Nazis belonging to the accused organizations who are asking for permission to appear to defend themselves.

When the indictments were returned, the court held that any member of the indicted organizations could testify upon the question of the criminal character of the group.

That the American prosecutors may have a hard job in trying to convict the lesser Nazis en masse was seen by critical questioning from Lord Justice Sir Geoffrey Lawrence, presiding, and Justice Francis Biddle, U. S. representative on the court.

Both interrupted with questions yesterday that indicated doubt as to whether the Nazis in the lower strata had any hand in formulating the Hitlerite program of aggression.

For the third straight day, Ernst Kaltenbrunner, former chief of the German security police, was missing from the prisoners' box because of a second cerebral hemorrhage that placed him under a doctor's care.

Court officials announced that Kaltenbrunner had been transferred from the palace of justice jail to the American Army hospital, where his condition was reported serious.

Display Firm Will Operate In Medford

MEDFORD, Dec. 19 (AP)—A new industry here, the Moore Display company, formerly of Santa Cruz, Calif., will manufacture and distribute advertising display supplies.

The firm designs and produces displays from lodgepole pine boughs and cones, manzanita branches, mullen plants, grape vines, driftwood and sea shells.

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Man Injured In Car Wreck

Reports of minor traffic accidents resulting from ice and snow on the streets and highways are still flooding city and county traffic offices, but only one person has been reported injured in all mishaps in the past two days.

Grover M. Davis, 53, a plumber residing on route 3, was slightly injured when his 1939 Chevrolet was involved in an accident with two transport trucks about a mile south of town on highway 66.

Davis reported that he was ill and blacked out just before the accident so does not know exactly what happened. The drivers of the trucks have not filed a report.

Milton H. Klepper of Merrill and W. T. Beal of Bonanza were involved in a minor accident yesterday morning about four miles from Malin on the Malin-Merrill road.

A 1941 Pontiac driven by Gerald M. Sherwood, Bonanza, rammed into the rear of a 1940 Chevrolet operated by Leta M. Radcliff, route 3, yesterday morning, doing minor damage to both cars. The accident occurred in front of Spooner's service station about two miles north of town on highway 97.

Sherwood reported that he was overtaking the Radcliff vehicle, his brakes locked as he slowed down and his car skidded into the rear of the other machine.

Safe Sledding Enjoyed Here

Kids and motorists cooperated Tuesday night to make a success of the coasting area program set up by the city, E. E. Hambrick, city recreation director, said today.

The kids came out in droves to enjoy safe sledding on protected streets, with over 125 being counted on Portland street alone before 8:30 p. m., Hambrick said.

Volunteer traffic supervisors are needed, Hambrick reported, and if residents along Worden street, Portland street, and 2nd street in the coasting areas would like to put in a few hours directing traffic, a greater measure of safety for the children would be assured. Hambrick requested volunteers to call him at 7112.

The children using the streets were asked to give motorists a little better break than some received last night, when a few members of the younger set stood in front of cars and made faces at the drivers. This by-play occurred on Worden street, and Hambrick requested the kids to clear the street when a car goes through.

343 Auto Licenses Sold In Three Days

In three days, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, 343 automobile licenses for 1946 have been sold at the county tax office, and the sales are expected to intensify during the last week before the new year.

That figure represents more than twice the number of licenses sold during the same period last year.

SPOTS MARK REPAIR NEEDS
A railroad company in England runs what is called a "white-wash special." The train carries no passengers, but is equipped to note every jolt and bump on the track. As a bump is hit, a splash of whitewash is dropped on the ground to mark the spot for repair crews.

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Ferguson To Name Norblad For Vacancy

MERRILL, Dec. 19—Dr. David J. Ferguson, newly-appointed Oregon state chaplain of the American Legion and pastor of the Merrill Presbyterian church, will nominate Walter Norblad, Astoria attorney and former state legislator, to succeed the late James Mott as U. S. congressman.

The nomination will take place in Astoria December 26. Norblad, son of former Governor A. W. Norblad, enlisted in the army air corps in World War II and rose to the rank of captain. Norblad has received the republican nod in the northwest district.

PATTON IMPROVED
HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 19 (AP)—The condition of Gen. George S. Patton Jr., recovering from a broken neck, was described as excellent by army medical officers today.

War Weary GI's Protest Delay



More than 3000 returning veterans of the 37th "Buckeye" division from Ohio, held their noses and booed when told they would have to spend another 24 hours aboard the General Howse at the port of debarkation at Los Angeles. Another 2000 veterans aboard the USS Olmstead will also have to spend another night aboard their ship because of the congestion at the staging center of men awaiting transportation home. (AP wirephoto).

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City Police Hold 2 Men

City police are holding two men here, both arrested on the street yesterday, for the authorities of other counties. Miland Elmer Gordon, 23, ranchhand from the UC ranch at Adel near Lakeview, was arrested last night at Walnut and 6th and held for the Lake county sheriff on a car theft charge.

Lance Paul Rex, 21, was picked up at 8th and Main and booked for passing bad checks. He is detained for Albany, Ore., police. Rex also is said to have given two bad checks here, one at Montgomery Ward and one at Craig's.

Six drunks, two persons charged with being drunk and disorderly, one vagrant and one Indian accused of possession of liquor were in police court this morning. Three drunks bailed out and four parking tickets were paid.

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