

# Tribunal Told How Yank POW's Were Used For Target Practice By Nazis

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
 NURNBERG, Jan. 31 (AP)—A German officer used a group of unarmed American prisoners of war for target practice as a prelude to the cold-blooded execution of 129 captured soldiers during the battle of the bulge last winter, the international military tribunal was told today.

The French prosecution introduced a statement by Belgian civilians describing the massacre, which occurred at a crossroads near Saint Vith on Dec. 12, 1944.

The Americans, defending the crossroads against a Nazi offensive, took to the ditches as German tanks approached, the statement said, and the tanks fired into the ditches until the Americans threw down their guns and raised their hands in surrender.

Led To Field  
 They were led to a field a short distance away when the Germans searched each man, taking watches, rings and other personal effects, the soldier's statement continued.

Then a German armored vehicle was rolled up and its guns trained on the group of prisoners. A Nazi officer mounted on the vehicle drew his pistol, aimed at the group and fired. One of the prisoners fell, the statement said.

He aimed and fired again. Another American fell.

As the second man went down, the statement went on, the machine guns on the armored vehicle opened up and sprayed lead for two or three minutes. The vehicle moved on and three others rolled past, machine gunning the knot of men, most of them already dead.

Later, German soldiers walked among the Americans, finishing off the wounded, the statement said.

"The soldiers struck them with gun butts or fired from a short distance into their temples or between their eyes," the document asserted.

"The shame of this deed will remain upon the German army," it said. "We knew these men were unarmed and had surrendered."

## Clothing Drive Closes Today

"Today is the final day for contributions to the Victory clothing drive, and the general public is urged to cooperate with the collection centers by not bringing in clothing after this date," Don Everitt, general chairman of the Legion-sponsored drive in Klamath county said.

"Collections have exceeded our expectations and many hours of hard work lie ahead for Legion members, sorting shoes, and baling the clothes, at the main repository in the Drake Lumber company warehouse."

A call for volunteers from members of the Legion, is still in effect, to turn out Sunday morning at 9 a. m. at the Drake warehouse to help bale the clothes. Hours of work may be fitted to personal plans, but a few hours will help greatly, according to Paul Otterbein, commander of the Legion post, sponsors of the drive.

## Modoc Motors Firm In Alturas Sold

ALTURAS—Grady Henderson, former automobile dealer and later a Surprise Valley rancher, and Guy Young, local insurance agent, have purchased the building and business of the Modoc motors in Alturas. The new owners will take possession February 1.

The building is located on the corner of Main and 3rd streets and will have the agency for the Chrysler and Plymouth pleasure cars and GMC trucks.

John Drown has purchased the Cantrall bowling alleys and has taken a long term lease on the building housing them.

Gene Cantrall who has operated the alleys in connection with his ice cream parlor and news stand, which he has also disposed of, plans to leave for Oregon where he will purchase an interest in a ranch owned by a brother-in-law.

## HE MADE IT

EUGENE, Jan. 31 (AP)—Eighteen years ago a man was fined \$50 and allowed to go free to raise the money.

He raised it, too. The \$50 check arrived yesterday.

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

## DANCE

EVERY WED. and SAT.

## ARMORY

Wed. 8:45 - 12:15  
 Sat. 9 till 1

## Baldy's Band

60c Per Person  
 Including Tax

## COMING

Thursday, Feb. 7

## RAY HERBECK

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING

## HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

### By JOAN O'NEILL

The Girls' Letter club held its initiation today at 4 o'clock in the girls' gym. The initiation was informal although the initiation itself was on a ceremonial basis. At 6:30 tonight the new members, Mary Jean Stuart, Billie Byrnes, Marylou Hanson, Jessie Totten, Joyce Detmanson, Collette Schroeder and Dorothy Rigan met with the rest of the club at Sari's for a banquet.

Church Vocation Instructor Virginia Long, one of the four Lamplighters, was at school yesterday to give vocational advice and tell of training for those interested in making some phase of church work their profession. Miss Long is affiliated with the Presbyterian church. She held personal interviews with the students interested. The Lamplighters is composed of young people who have just completed their college education. This group helps spread information as to church work among other young people.

Essay Contests Open To Kids  
 Three contests that are to be entered on the essay basis are open to the high schoolers. One of the contests is organized with Klamath Falls, E. E. Hambrick, recreational director, has furnished a contest to find the recreation needs of Klamath Falls. The topic is "Recreational Facilities and Possibilities in Klamath Falls." It is to be a maximum of 700 words and not less than 300 words and it is to be typewritten or in ink. Papers are to be judged primarily on ideas, intelligent analysis of existing services and feasible possibilities. The deadline is March 1. Three prizes will go to the winners—a season-summer pass to the swimming pool.

The American Legion auxiliary and the ladies' auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars are each sponsoring a contest.

"American Citizens, Our Responsibilities and Our Privileges" is the topic of the Legion contest. "What Can I Do For My Country?" is given as that for the VFW contest. Rules for the contests may be obtained from English teachers at high school.

February 10 is the deadline for the Legion contest, while April 1 ends the VFW contest.

## Edsall Heads Labor Council

Earl Edsall was installed as 1946 president of the Central Labor Council at its meeting last Friday.

Other new officers officially installed by Past President Paul Otterbein were Sam Konnie, vice president; Joe Williams, secretary; Alma Sweetman, secretary-treasurer; C. D. Long, three-year trustee; and Russell Wilson, sergeant-at-arms.

By-laws are being adopted to form a Labor Temple association with the hope of purchasing a new labor temple during the year.

New delegates were seated from the Culinary Alliance local 424, and Butchers local 366.

## White Stag SKI TOGS

Anderson-Thompson, Gerber Bros. Ski Accessories

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## Legion Slates 'Blockbuster'

The first major social endeavor of Klamath Falls Legion post No. 8 for 1946 will be a "Blockbuster Blowout" to be held Saturday night, February 9, in their clubrooms in the war memorial building. The committee in charge of "demolition" consists of R. D. McGeheey, chairman, Carl Schubert, Paul Otterbein and Dave Hoss. Meeting last night, they laid plans for a "limp in-leap out" affair to be conducted in true Legion style, as a means of raising funds for the 1946 activities program.

"Nothing free, but a good time," said Chairman McGeheey, and he added, "this affair will be only for Legion members and their wives or girl friends and promises to be just what the name implies, a 'blockbuster of a blowout'."

Definitely scheduled so far, according to the committee, will be dancing, refreshments, auctions, "five card" bridge, African dominoes, side-shows, and a number of surprise features. It was decided that the "demolition and clean-up" activities could be carried on more successfully in fatigue clothes and therefore the uniform of the day for the "Blockbuster Blowout" will be GI fatigues, unders uniforms or similar apparel for the men, and slacks, coveralls or other working clothes for the ladies.

Members of the auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Petersteiner, president, will provide good food and drink for "all hands" during the evening.

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## Morse Wants Ships To Dock At Portland

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) has urged War Mobilization Director John W. Snyder to order some of 22 vessels bringing cargoes from the Pacific to dock at Portland, Ore.

Morse acted after Mayor Earl Riley telegraphed him the vessels under the army transportation corps were to dock at other Pacific ports. Riley said the vessels had cargoes for civilian economy and urged that some dock at Portland.

## Police Seek Hand Grenades

SEATTLE, Jan. 31 (AP)—Police and army officials today are attempting to round up a number of hand grenades and small arms ammunition believed to have been taken by juveniles from a store at Fort Lawton.

Army authorities said last night they had discovered that someone had broken into a magazine at a secluded spot at the fort and purloined the "pineapples."

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## State Road Conditions Improved

SALEM, Jan. 31 (AP)—Oregon highway conditions were improved today, with roads almost normal except in the mountains and a few eastern Oregon points.

The highway commission's daily road report:

Government Camp—Snowing, 11 inches new snow, total snow 84 inches. Temperature 28 degrees, packed snow throughout district.

Santiam Junction—Snowing lightly, 30 degrees, half inch new snow. Total snow at summit 115 inches, at junction 68 inches. Chains advised.

Odell Lake—Snowing lightly, 21 degrees. Total snow at summit 136 inches. Packed snow on Willamette highway east of milepost 46, which partly sanded but chains advised. One-way traffic above Oakridge.

Siskiyou Summit—Packed snow, very slick. Chains necessary.

Klamath Falls—All roads in district sanded. Temperatures zero on Green Springs highway, 4 below on Sun mountain, and zero on Quartz mountain.

Grants Pass—Foggy. Medford—Freezing fog.

Astoria—Slush and packed snow in mountains but well sanded. Short detour on Columbia river highway at east city limits of Astoria. One-way traffic on coast highway near Manzanita.

The Dalles—All roads normal. Pendleton—Roads normal.

Meacham—Snowing lightly, one inch new snow, 41 inches total snow. Packed snow on Old Oregon Trail between La Grande and Pendleton.

La Grande—Snowing, between one and two inches new snow.

Baker—Cloudy, pavement free of ice and snow except in shaded areas.

Bend—High wind blowing.

Burns—All roads normal.

John Day—Packed snow at higher elevations, but all other roads normal.

Austin—Snowing lightly, two inches new snow.

## Discharge Papers Should Be Kept Safe

SALEM, Jan. 31 (AP)—Veterans were urged today by State Veterans Director Hugh E. Rosson to keep their discharge papers in a safe place, so they won't be out of luck in applying for benefits.

The papers must be shown in applying for benefits under the GI bill of rights, and photostatic copies are not accepted.

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION or Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

## Toastmasters Hold Dinner

Toastmasters club held its weekly meeting and dinner Wednesday night at the Willard with 24 members present. W. R. Petty was toastmaster for the evening. The program consisted of two 10-minute speeches by Sanford Selby and Joe Seikel, and four 5-minute speeches by Floyd Clark, Vic Leach, Hugh Estes and George Conner. Table topics were conducted by Topic Master Vince Clapp, whose topics were, "What would you do if you were asked to make a decision on the proposed naval atomic bomb test," "If you were paneled for a jury where life or death was to be the verdict," and

"If you had a lead to sell half a million dollars of insurance." Mel Henry was general critic for the evening.

Then followed a discussion on the possibility of starting another Toastmasters club in Klamath Falls as there has been considerable interest shown since the conclusion of the speechcraft course that was held during the last three months of the year. The subject of a Toastmasters club is to be considered at a later date as there has been quite an interest shown by the women of the locality for a club of this type. There will be a general discussion on both subjects at the weekly dinner February 13.

FARM ELECTRICITY  
 Only one United States farm in eight has electrical power of any kind; one in every 18 buys electricity from a public utility corporation.

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