

Goering Clashes With U.S. Prosecutor

NUERNBERG, March 20 (AP)—Hermann Goering told the international military tribunal today that he had signed numerous anti-Jewish decrees as president of the Reichstag and "I assume full responsibility" for them.

In the witness box for the sixth day in his own defense, the former reichsmarshal declared that both Joseph Goebbels and Heinrich Himmler were more radical than himself on the Jewish question.

He said Defendant Julius Streicher was violently anti-Jewish, but dismissed him as "not a member of the government and although he was a gauleiter he had no influence on the government."

Both Goering and Justice Robert H. Jackson, chief U. S. prosecutor, showed the strain of hours of cross examination and there were frequent clashes between the two.

Lord Justice Geoffrey Lawrence, presiding member of the tribunal, overruled Jackson's efforts to compel Goering to stop making what the prosecutor termed "propaganda" remarks from the witness stand. Jackson contended Goering was being permitted to "take control of proceedings."

Jackson's annoyance expressed itself again when Goering testified that he had ordered security police to withhold action against the participants in pogrom in November, 1938, because "I myself wanted to take the necessary action."

"You know that's not the truth," Jackson declared. "I put it to you squarely."

Goering replied again that he took his protest against these

Students Form Literary Club

Under the joint supervision of the city recreation department and Klamath Union high school, a literary club was organized to help young writers contact publishers at a meeting attended by 33 students Monday.

Membership is open to any high school student, and after joining he is required to submit one article monthly to the club.

Poetry, prose, and plays will be studied and composed by the group. One more organization meeting will be held before regular club sessions begin. The group agreed to meet the first and third Mondays in each month.

anti-Jewish excesses directly to Hitler and therefore did not want underlings to take action.

The hearing progressed slowly as Goering repeatedly challenged the accuracy of translations of various prosecution documents.

Under steady questioning, Goering conceded the authenticity of documents showing that Nazi party courts were given precedence over penal courts in trying Nazis for anti-Jewish excesses; that party courts were instructed to prevent publicity of the fact that Nazis were instructed to start such disorders and that only minor punishments were imposed for slaying Jews.

Justice Jackson, who yesterday accused Goering of taking an "arrogant and contemptuous attitude toward this tribunal," took particular exception to the defendant's remark: "I don't believe I can recall publication of the mobilization plans of the United States."

He made that remark when questioned about the secrecy of Nazi mobilization plans in the Rhineland.

"As far as the United States is concerned, we are not worried about what this defendant says about it, but it's a question of this trial getting out of hand," Jackson said in petitioning the

tribunal to compel Goering to answer all questions directly and leave the explanations to be brought out by his lawyers.

Lord Justice Geoffrey Law-

Freight Rate Probe Sought

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20 (AP)—Government investigation of a freight rate differential Mayor Earl Riley declared favors Southern California for shipping of Utah coal to Europe for UNRRA was sought today.

Mayor Riley last night declared northwest ports have lost any chance of moving Utah coal in the first quarter of 1948 because of the "discriminatory rate."

He said "we had been advised from several sources that the rate was going to be equalized," and declared the region was getting "the brush off."

Frank S. Clay, secretary of the Portland Traffic association, told the port development committee \$4.80 is being charged for a short ton from Utah to the northwest while the same rate is charged for a long ton to southern California ports.

Policeman Confused After Blessed Event

L. W. Harroun, member of the city police force, was so puffed up about being a father he took a package of bakery rolls that didn't belong to him to the laundry instead of his shirts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harroun, 918 Addison, became the parents of seven-pound 14-ounce Michael, March 10. Harroun stopped to share congratulations with the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Violet Hahn, 1755 Oregon, the next day en route to the laundry. When he left he picked up Mrs. Hahn's rolls and left his shirts. The laundry called the police station later to inquire if he wanted the rolls steamed and pressed. Mrs. Hahn discovered the sleight-of-hand when she went to put the rolls in the oven and discovered the shirts.

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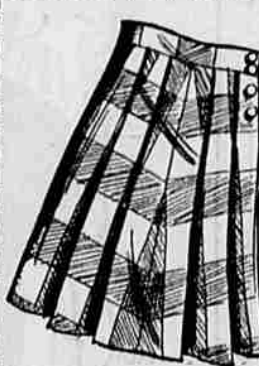
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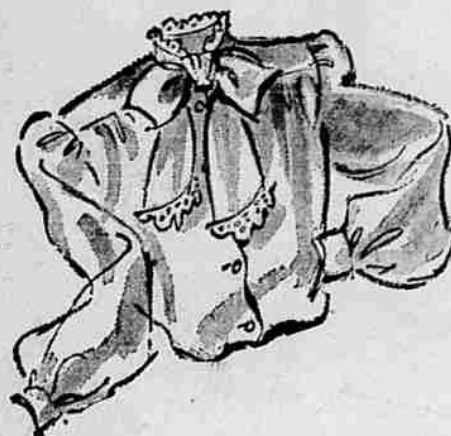
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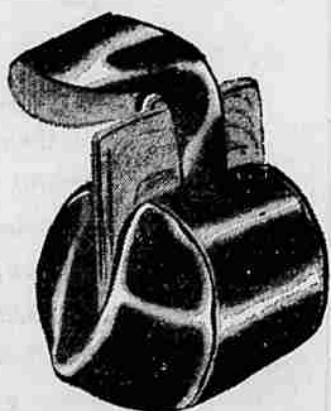
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