

Kaltenbrunner Complains Of "Constant Insults"

RICHARD KASISCHKE
BERNBERG, April 12 (AP)—Kaltenbrunner, communist, flushed and shaking, stood today to "constant insults" after the prosecutor had accused him of lying.

John H. Amen raised the issue when the former chief of German security police denied the genuineness of the Kaltenbrunner signature on a letter to the mayor of Vienna calling for an order that Jews be moved to labor and death camps.

It was not a fact that you lied about your signatory just as you are lying about everything else you have done here," Amen demanded.

Kaltenbrunner retorted: "These insults you are tossing at me, Mister Prosecutor, are of a kind I have become accustomed to. I have been insulted many times in the past. In the last year, my father, who died within the year, was called a whore. I used to hearing that insult."

Kaltenbrunner then launched a complaint to the international military tribunal, trying to get 21 other top Nazis out of the courtroom. He said the tribunal was a farce because he had not been able to confront witnesses.

When following up this complaint, Kaltenbrunner read the defendant's own statement in which he said he had been treated fairly and was given every consideration.

Kaltenbrunner concluded his remarks with the statement that he retained his job as lieutenant to Heinrich Himmler because he considered it his duty to stay and fight the war after I found out what conditions existed."

Postmasters Hear Prompt Speeches

Tuesday night's meeting of postmasters turned into pinches night when three members stepped into places originally scheduled for regular speakers.

Dale Throckmorton spoke "Your Land and Mine"; Sam Selby, "Your Kids"; and Henry chose as his topic, "Boy Initiative."

Scheduled speakers were Paul, Ted Hansen and A. Busman.

President Stoler presided with G. Bennett as toastmaster. W. Ballard was topicmaster and George Conner, general critic, presided over Dale Curtis.

HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By **JOAN O'NEILL**
National School Assembly

KUHS was entertained yesterday in a National School assembly by Galen Harvey. Mr. Harvey is a specialist in making people laugh with his piano interpretations, and has played at USO and hospitals during the war. He played his styling of "Three Blind Mice" in church, graduation, funeral manners and many other numbers. The students enjoyed the chance to participate in the assembly in round and group singing to his piano accompaniment.

Mr. Harvey stated that this type of assembly was to prove that in order to enjoy music, it must be fun.

Rainbow Enchantment

The annual Girls' League formal is tonight with the theme of Rainbow Enchantment. Dancing is from 9 to 12 to the music of Baldy Evans' orchestra. Programs have been on sale in Mrs. Howard's office this week. The girls have worked hard on the decorations today, and the formal should prove to be one of the beautiful dances of the year.

And Incidentally

The baseball team left this morning at 11 o'clock to travel to Ashland to play that baseball team.

El Rodeo pictures were taken yesterday afternoon, which just about finished the photography for the annual.

The "Little Hayward Relays" will be held tomorrow in Medford for the track team.

5000 Chicks Die In Hatchery Fire

McMINNVILLE, April 12 (AP)—A hatchery fire here last night killed 5000 baby chicks and 3200 young turkeys and caused \$12,000 damage to the Caba Hatchery & Produce company plant.

The blaze was believed to have started in a brooder motor.



Joan O'Neill

Would Have Acted Sooner



Admiral Harold R. Stark (above), former chief of naval operations, tells the senate-house Pearl Harbor committee in Washington at a reopening of the hearing into the 1941 disaster, that he would have acted immediately if he had known that President Roosevelt felt a Jap message received the night of Dec. 6, 1941, meant war. (AP Wirephoto).

Yellow Cab Company Gets One New Auto

The Yellow Cab company in Klamath Falls this week received one of a carload of new 1946 deluxe Plymouths which were distributed among Yellow Cab company stations on the west coast.

The glossy yellow paint job with the black lettering was done by Dimbat Motor company, 239 Main. Bob Miller and Wilbur D. Wakeman will "spell" each other driving the new cab.

Mrs. Betty Lowry, formerly with the Yellow Cab company is back in the office temporarily after spending nearly three months with her husband, Ray W. Lowry, EM 2/c, in California where he is receiving hospital treatment.

Larry Nash operates the cab company here.

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'Boner' Pulled By Democrats

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—A group of house democrats today called for a party caucus to consider what one of them termed a "boner" by the democratic national committee.

The action to which they objected was a recent letter from democratic headquarters to the party's county chairmen advising them to "select proper candidates" for congress.

The protesting democrats circulated a petition describing the letter as a reflection on present office holders. It was the second intra-party clash within a fortnight.

Richard R. Nacy, executive vice chairman of the national committee, termed the whole affair an "error."

Nacy sent a telegram to at least one democrat, Rep. O'Toole of New York, advising him of the mistake. The telegram, as given out by O'Toole, said: "This letter was intended to be sent only to county chairmen in districts now represented by republicans."

O'Toole made this comment to a reporter on what he termed the "committee's boner": "It looks as though we'll not only have to fight the Republicans but also the democratic national committee. Today I will forward a copy of the congressional directory to the democratic national committee so they will know who the democratic congressmen are."

Tulelake Growers To Meet April 15

TULELAKE, April 12 — The Tulelake Growers association will meet Monday night, April 15, at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion hall. There will be a report on the potato seed certification meeting held April 8, at Sacramento.

The group will discuss proposals for establishing a permanent farm labor camp at Tulelake and vote on acreage assessments for 1946. All growers, regardless of membership or not, are urged to attend Monday's session.

110 Sailors, Marines Form Klamath Military Contingent

Klamath's military contingent, which a year ago numbered 5000 and daily flooded the streets of town with marine corps green and navy blue, today has dwindled to approximately 110 sailors and leathernecks stationed at the marine barracks and naval air station.

At the barracks, Capt. James Short is in command of a detachment of 102 marines and two corporals, and at the air station, Comdr. S. A. Congden's force includes six enlisted men and two officers.

The marines are principally occupied on guard duty, with a few working in the fire department, galley, switchboard and other necessary utilities. Most of the physical plant of the barracks is closed, all except the administration building, units of the married officers' quarters, one barracks, the hostess house, which is now the mess hall, the heating, pumping and sewage plants.

About one-fourth of the marines are married and live in town while the rest live in barracks B-1, the building once occupied by the post's guard detachment. About 20 civilian workers are employed on the post now, but that crew may be cut soon.

At the air station, the six sailors are kept busy maintaining the buildings and grounds and the only units open are the administration building, transportation and public works.

All navy men live off the post as no quarters are open at the station. Civilians occupy the majority of the homoja huts in the housing unit and civilian flyers are using one hangar and runways at the field.

In China, the bridegroom's family sends wedding cakes to the bride's family. On receiving the cakes, the bride's family sends them to relatives and friends as wedding invitations.

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Let's Face the Facts About HOME BUILDING

In the confusion created about the shortage of homes in America, one point stands out clearly:

YOU CAN'T BUILD HOMES WITHOUT MATERIALS!

Lumber and building material dealers and contractors obviously have a vital interest in obtaining materials for home building.

They report, nevertheless, that such materials are not flowing through the yards; that they have not been able to get them. Therefore, the Government's HH priorities offered to enable veterans and others to obtain homes, are simply home hunting licenses—for materials in quantity are not available.

As long as OPA continues its wartime control policy rather than a policy of adjustment to aid reconversion, it will neither be able to prevent an inflation or a deflation; it will only be able to prevent reconversion by discouraging production of needed home building items.

Here, for example, is an instance of OPA action that has resulted in increased production. After 6 months' delay, OPA granted a 4% to 10% price adjustment that allowed 125 of 400 closed brick and tile plants to reopen. This price adjustment allowed these plants and 400 others that had been operating, to hire needed labor. As a result, in the next quarter production rose 35%.

But in hardwood flooring, siding, plywood, mill-work, and construction lumber, OPA clings to its wartime formulas. Instead, OPA follows the unrealistic policy of allowing premium prices to mills for producing lumber for such things as export to foreign countries, and for items that were needed in wartime industry.

Today's question is not essentially one of price control—if there were plenty of homes, no price controls would be necessary. The important question is one of production and manpower.

So far, OPA and Government officialdom in general have contented themselves with controls, allocations and priority systems which at best can do nothing but juggle an insufficient supply of building materials—and at worst, delay and retard production and the employment of manpower.

Homes will not be built in the United States unless the Building Industry builds them. Whether they are labeled "Public Housing" or "Private Homes," the same materials, the same labor, the same building industry will build them.

Production can be un-blocked by the removal or adjustment of OPA's wartime policies. But such a realistic approach cannot be attained as long as Government action is based on a philosophy of lack rather than a philosophy of abundant supply for peacetime prosperity.

The lumber dealers, builders and contractors stand ready to build or rebuild America. But it is up to the people to demand that the way be cleared for the production of materials for homes.

Any government program that does not FIRST remove the obstacles blocking production of materials will simply add additional difficulties to the problem facing the building industry.

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