

22 Nazis Die For Atrocities

LANDSBERG, Germany, May 27 (AP)—Twenty-two operators of the infamous Nazi concentration camp at Mauthausen were hanged today, with 27 others scheduled to follow them to the gallows tomorrow in the biggest mass executions of war criminals yet carried out by any allied power.

All were convicted by an American war crimes court of murders and atrocities against inmates at the big camp near Linz, at which more than 700,000 Nazi victims allegedly were exterminated during the war.

Two Gallows

On two gallows in the yard of Landsberg prison, where Adolf Hitler was once incarcerated, three U. S. army executioners dropped the first 22 of the 49 doomed camp operators to their deaths in two hours and 37 minutes.

A muscular Austrian snapped the cords binding his wrists as he plunged through the trap and grabbed the rope above his head. Kicking and struggling violently, he managed to forestall death for 18 minutes.

The convicts included Austrians, Czechs, Hungarians and Yugoslavs as well as Germans. Most were members of the SS elite guard. Their ages ranged from 22 to 63.

Seattle Gets Church Confab

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 27 (AP)—Seattle will host the 160th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at its 1948 session.

The city's bid, presented by the Rev. Paul McConkey of Seattle's First church, was accepted yesterday. It will be the fourth time the national convocation has assembled on the Pacific coast but the first time it has met in Puget Sound.

An estimated 2000 persons will attend — including approximately 900 lay and clerical commissioners and at least 1000 other officers and leaders.

Dates for the week-long assembly have not yet been selected.

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Doctor Held In Connection With Shooting



Dr. L. I. Ross, 42-year-old San Antonio, Tex., (left) physician, with Sheriff W. A. Schell in the New Braunfels, Tex., jail where the doctor gave himself up in connection with the ambushing and fatal shooting of Willard H. York, 36, prominent San Antonio investment company head and three members of his family, as they drove along a lonely road on their way to church.

Bonanza Masons Initiate Four

BONANZA, May 27—The Bonanza lodge of Odd Fellows gave initiatory degree to four candidates on Thursday evening, May 27, at Bonanza hall. Those taking this degree were: Emil Wells and Glenn Kester of Poe valley and W. L. Gourley and Roy Fernlund, both of Bonanza.

Tuesday, May 27, seven members

of Bonanza lodge are to be given first degree by the Klamath Falls lodge. Those planning to take this work are: Emil Wells, Glenn Kester, W. L. Gourley, Roy Fernlund, Ernest Slinkhard, Earl Hitson Jr. and Hayden Tucker.

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Truman Asks Housing Bill

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—President Truman today proposed to congress the creation of a completely new housing and home finance agency to handle virtually all government activities in that field.

In a special message, Mr. Truman said such an agency "will unquestionably make for greater efficiency and economy."

His plan would scrap the existing national housing agency (NHA) which coordinates present housing functions. It was created under the president's wartime powers and will go out of existence six months after the declared end of the war.

Mr. Truman said the proposed new agency should be a permanent part of government.

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ing will remain a major national objective throughout the next decade," the message said.

"The primary responsibility for meeting housing needs rests and must continue to rest with private industry, as I have stated on other occasions."

"The federal government, however, has an important role to play in stimulating and facilitating home construction."

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