

# US Newsmen Interview Germans Held In Russian Concentration Compound

SACHSENHAUSEN INTERNMENT CAMP, Russian-occupied Brandenburg, Aug. 11 (AP)—Soviet authorities opened the heavily guarded gates of this former Nazi concentration camp Friday to 30 allied and German correspondents, who interviewed German prisoners of war sentenced recently to long prison terms for mass shootings of Russians during the war.

# Civil Air School Set

The civil air patrol cadet training program, given through the army air forces, will get under way for a two-week period on Sunday, August 17, at the Portland army air base. The summer flight camp is open to air-minded young men between 15 and 18 years old. There are no other special qualifications other than health examinations.

# New Pine Creek

The Youth club is having a big benefit dance this Saturday evening at the Grange hall, the purpose of which is to stimulate the sale of tickets for Betty Vincent, who is a candidate for queen at the Cedarville fair. Miss Vincent is a member of the Youth club and all its members are very anxious to see her get all the local assistance possible to gain her goal. The youth club orchestra assisted by one or two outside players will furnish the music. A midnight supper will be served.

led only to the Russian headquarters building. They were not permitted to tour the camp, where German press accounts have said many German political prisoners are confined.

Major Alexei Kostuchin, Soviet commandant, said he could not answer questions about the camp's population "because I am chief only of the war prisoners held here."

Berlin's social democratic party charged publicly last week that Sachsenhausen was one of 13 large "concentration camps" in the Soviet zone holding many German social democrats and others considered "undesirable" by the Soviet-sponsored socialist unity party.

Armed Troops  
Armed Russian troops brought in representatives of 170 members of the German ninth police reserve battalion convicted here by Soviet military courts for the shooting of more than 97,000 Soviet citizens, including women and babies, during the Nazi occupation of Soviet territory.

The prisoners received sentences of 15 to 25 years in labor camps. Their trial was held after the abolition of the death sentence in Soviet courts.

The prisoners, in the presence of Russian authorities, said they had been sentenced after a two-day trial. They said they were not given defense counsel but were permitted to make a "personal closing plea."

Another prisoner, Herbert Menzel, said he was glad to get off with his life but added, "after I heard some of the Nuernbers war criminals got off with 10 to 15 years I thought my 25-year sentence was harsh."

Bruno Fuchs, 48, accused of personally killing 1207 persons said, "I think it was nearer 800."

Alvarado Funeral Held On Monday  
MERRILL, Aug. 11—The body of Sgt. Joe L. Alvarado, victim of a hit and run driver near Malin, was laid to rest in Mt. Calvary cemetery with full military honors on Monday, August 4. A requiem mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated in St. Augustine's church with the Rev. Father James O'Connor officiating. At the graveside, one of an honor guard of eight soldiers flown here from McChord field, Wash., removed the flag from the coffin and presented it to the young widow, taps were sounded and a volley of shots fired over the grave.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to thank our many friends who offered to give blood during the illness of Mr. Sam Waliland. It was deeply appreciated.  
Emma Waliland  
Mrs. Gladys Terry  
Robert Totten

# First Hinny In 91 Years On Show

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 11 (AP)—The mule barn at the Illinois state fair today housed a hardy looking white young colt with the bray and ears of a young mule but looking very much like a horse.

The animal is a hinny—the offspring of a female donkey (a jennet) and a stallion. Irwin Curtis of Arrowsmith, Ill., head of the fair's mule department, said the hinny was the first to be exhibited in the 91-year history of the exposition.

Dodds said the hinny was the second he had encountered, and the first white one he had seen. It was sired by an albino stallion, Dodds said.

# Big Cats Fight

MAN EATERS—Tier upon tier, the vast crowd leans forward with all eyes on the little band of 1st Century Christians who move ahead to meet death, singing the martyr's song — "Good-bye, I'll meet you in the morning."

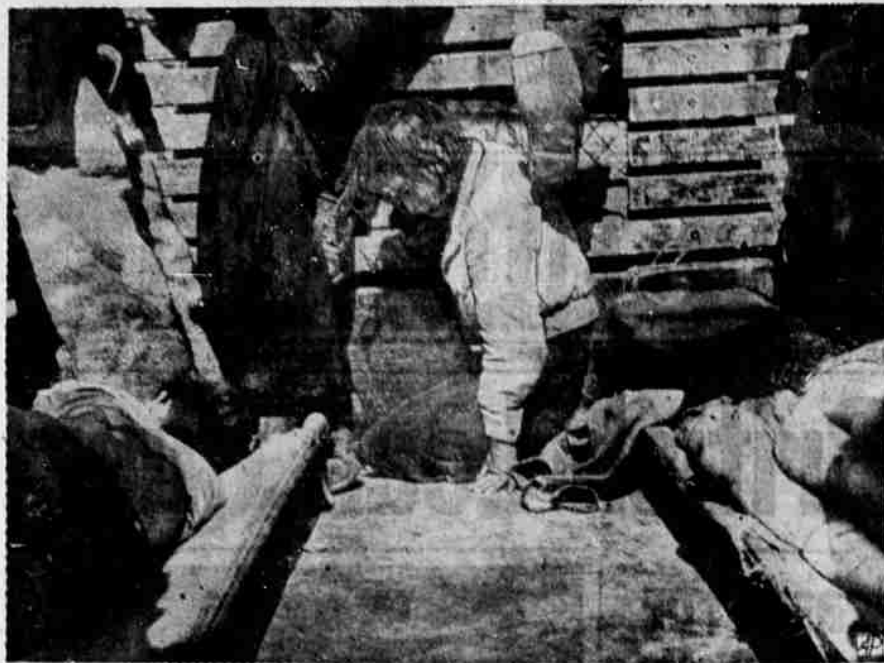
In dash the big cats—African lions—made hungry for that hour. The Good-Bye song dies out under the tearing of flesh, the crunching of bones and the snarl of the brutes as they fight over the last shred.

WHY FEAR? — Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me.—23rd Psalm. There must have been some kind of trials and fears away back in the days of David, the psalm-writer.

COMFORT—I had fainted unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.—Ps. 27—Bible. Right here and now God has cheer and comfort for you. But you must see your sins blotted out. Then God becomes your eternal Father and takes up in your heart. You must stand on it that Christ died for your sins. Receive Him as your own Saviour and know true peace with God.—"The joy and peace I now have. I am happy in Christ and I want to tell others."—A COLLEGE GIRL.

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# Greek Girl Guerrilla Taken Captive



A girl member of guerrilla forces opposing Greek troops in Macedonia slumps dejectedly in a truck bringing her to Kosane after her capture during a guerrilla raid on the village of Grevena in which more than 100 members of the fighting force were killed. Man on stretcher at left died during trip to Kosane. —AP wirephoto.



BOY WITH MELON—Larry Bower, 2, looks over a watermelon almost as tall as himself at a Leesburg, Fla., festival.

# U. S. Plans German Move

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (AP)—The U. S. military government aims to give Germany a decentralized economy—consisting mainly of small, unregulated, businesses—like that which has made America the most productive country in the world. Lloyd V. Steere, acting director of the U. S. office of political affairs, told the German people in a radio broadcast Saturday night.

Steere's speech apparently was designed in accordance with that section of Washington's new directive to Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the U. S. military governor, which states:

It is your duty to give the German people an opportunity to learn of the principles and advantages of free enterprise, while refraining from interfering in the question of public ownership of enterprises in Germany, except to ensure that any choice for or against public ownership is made freely through normal processes of democratic government.

The Russians have been actively pushing socialization in their occupation zone and the British staunchly advocating it.

# Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil and family have returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fieck have returned from a two weeks' vacation. They went to Seattle to see Merrill's own "Ginger" Snapp in a flastic carnival there and then to San Francisco before returning home.

Mrs. A. J. "Jack" Johnson passed away in Seattle, Wash., last week. Her husband and her son, Bernie, were both with her at the time of her death.

Gordon Barrie, of Lakeview, was a business visitor in Tulelake, Tuesday, and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barry, here, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shuck, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stukel and a party of friends have returned from a fishing trip at Steins mountain. They report a good time and good fishing.

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland West, Wednesday, and surprised them with a charivari. Pranks were played and the bride and groom taken for a wheelbarrow ride.

# Idle Pay Figure Up

An increase in Oregon state unemployment compensation payments occurred during July, according to reports released by the unemployment compensation commission. Payments were 23 per cent higher than in June, but were 40 per cent lower than in July, 1946. Reasons given for the increase were the opening of a new benefit year, GI students on vacation, and a between-season decline in cannery jobs.

Compensation to workers covered by state law was \$499,875. Payments from the state fund reached \$4,850,238 for 1947, nearly 66 per cent lower than for the first seven months of last year.

# Oregon Girls On Capital Visit

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Four Oregon and Washington girls are attending a five-day study at the nation's capital under sponsorship of the American Legion auxiliary.

The delegates, chosen for scholarship and community leadership, include: Gwendolyn Yut, Portland; Juanita Martin, Corbett, Ore.; Lillian Nilson, Omak; Nancy Graham, Pullman.

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# Two Pilots Plan World Flight In Light Planes

TEBERBORO, N. J., Aug. 11 (AP)—A pair of tiny, single-engine planes piloted by former army fliers took off Saturday on a 21,350-mile flight around the world—the first attempt of planes of less than 575 horsepower to make the circuit.

The 100-horsepower cub planes followed one another down the Teberboro airport runway, the first becoming airborne at 10:10 a. m. (EST), and the second two minutes later.

The pilots—George Truman, 39, of Los Angeles, a former army flight instructor, and Clifford V. Evans, 26, of Washington, D.C., who flew in the China-Burma-India theater during the war—said yesterday they expected the trip to take 200 to 220 flying hours and from 30 to 45 days.

The planes, which have a cruising speed of 103 miles per hour, are equipped to carry 138 gallons of gasoline, 100 more than the Cub's normal load.

First stop on their route is Goose Bay, Labrador, where they hope

to land tonight. Other stops are planned in Greenland, Iceland, England, Europe, Egypt, India, Burma, China, Japan and the Aleutians.

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