

Germany Opens Radio Jamming Warfare Today

Attempt to Keep Neutral and Allied Broadcasts From the Germans or Slave Nations

London, Jan. 15 (UP)—Germany opened a new radio jamming warfare today in an attempt to keep neutral and allied broadcasts telling of its mounting military and political troubles, from Germans who listen to foreign programs at the risk of their lives.

Neutral news programs, from such countries as Switzerland and Sweden one hour east of London, were first to encounter the German jamming efforts.

Then the jamming extended to the British wireless, which started using low speed Morse code for some news broadcasts, repeating each word twice, in order to get through.

As the morning advanced the jamming became worse.

A wave of arrests which had swept through southeastern Satellite Europe was extended to France and to Germany itself.

A Berlin broadcast announced that "a gang of 27 criminals" had been arrested there, 23 of them foreigners.

Germany reported under a Vichy date that Vichy police under personal charge of Rene Bousquet, Secretary General of Police in the cabinet, were "wiping out the Marseilles underworld."

"Certain districts of the city, especially the harbor side, which are used by criminals, will be specially searched and combed out by strong police detachments."

Marseilles, the big French Mediterranean port, is now a German prohibited zone, used for reinforcement of axis forces in Sicily and Africa.

Germany revealed also that apparently as part of this new campaign to get rid of possible dissident elements, the demobilization of the personnel of the "former French fleet" at Toulon, the Mediterranean naval base, was "making quick progress."

"Twenty-five thousand demobilized naval officers and men already have left Toulon for their homes," Berlin said.

A Swiss broadcast reported that the municipal council of the industrial city of Lyons, key town in inland southeastern France, had been dismissed, and that a Lyons university professor had been put in charge of municipal administrative affairs.

Stockholm reported that in Budapest 73 men had been arrested as members of a secret political organization formed by opposition parties.

German broadcasts said a Hungarian court martial had sentenced three members of the forbidden religious sect "Witnesses of the Lord Jehovah" to death and 52 to terms of imprisonment ranging from six months to life, but that the death sentences had been commuted to life imprisonment.

Swiss advices said Hungary was anxious over the visit to Adolf Hitler of Marshal Ion Antonescu, Rumanian dictator, believing the meeting was directed against it.

"Well informed quarters in Budapest forecast far reaching German demands against Hungary and they fear territorial claims at Hungary's expense," it was said.

RETURN INDICTMENT

Washington, Jan. 14 (UP)—Attorney General Biddle today announced that a Federal Grand Jury at Pawtucket, Rhode Island has returned an indictment charging that the Anaconda Wire and Cable Company there sold defective wire and cable for combat use to the United States army Signal Corps and to the British war industries. This was the second indictment returned against Anaconda Wire and Cable Company charging it with conspiracy to defraud the U. S. by circumventing rules and inspection requirements.

County Agent Here

Willard Waldo, Cass county extension agent, was in the city today to look after some matters at the court house. He states that the Cass County Farm Bureau is soon to hold their annual business and select their directors and officers.

Visiting in Kansas

Mrs. F. I. Rea is spending a few days at Reserve, Kansas, visiting with her relatives in that vicinity.

There are only 25,500 street cars in the U. S. and less than 10,000 elevated and subway cars

M.D. and Osteopath Battle

Lincoln, Nebr., Jan. 15 (UP)—The Nebraska Legislature passed its first two bills of the session shortly after noon today, which provide for the pay of 43 members and staff and expenses of the Unicameral.

The rules were suspended to pass the pay bills. Nine more bills were introduced during the morning.

Chief of the bills introduced were LB130 providing for creation of a state water conservation board and LB124 which sets up new regulations for osteopaths and which is sure to bring on another heated battle between physicians and surgeons and osteopaths.

Osteopaths would be given permission, under the bill, to practice surgery but only after they had informed for one year or served an "assistantship" of two years to a physician or surgeon. They would have to show 4400 hours of study before being eligible for a license.

Assist in Job Training

Washington, Jan. 14 U.P.—War man Power Chief, Paul V. McNutt, said today that his agency has assisted an average of 1,100 establishments monthly to organize on the job short term training and apprentice programs since February 1942.

In a statement based on a year end report by Wm. F. Patterson, Director of the apprentice and training service, McNutt said that as a result of the programs, thousands of production workers and skilled craftsmen had been made available to war plants during the past ten months.

Arrest Windsor Friend

Washington, Jan. 13 U.P.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull said today that Charles Bedaux friend of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, has been placed under arrest in French North Africa.

Hull made his statement in response to a question at his press conference. He said he did not know the details. It was not clear whether he had been arrested by the allied military authorities or by the French civil authorities.

In 1938 Bedaux had attempted to arrange a tour of the United States for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, but various later elements were so critical of Bedaux—the inventor of a so-called labor agency system—that the tour never took place.

Surgical Dressing Workers Receive Praise For Work

Mrs. R. M. Sutton, Regional Instructor Pays Visit to Plattsmouth Center

Officials and workers of the Red Cross Surgical Dressing work shop received high praise for their work from Mrs. R. M. Sutton, area instructor.

Mrs. Sutton whose territory extends beyond the state borders visited the workshop Wednesday and her report was termed "glowing" by Mrs. E. H. Bernhardt and Mrs. F. I. Rea, county chairmen of this organization making bandages and dressings for wounded soldiers.

The visiting instructor paid high tribute when she said: "To my knowledge this is the only county having as many as ten sub-work rooms." Told of the high quota to be reached by the shop, Mrs. Sutton was quite impressed. "I am amazed at the high figure set," she said. But upon complete examination of the shop and its facilities she stated that if the whole hearted cooperation of the community women continued, she believed the goal would be reached.

Mrs. Sutton said that any destructive criticism against this organization or its work constituted sabotage. In commenting on statements to the effect that warehouses were now full of surgical dressings, she said, "I hope it is true. But," she cautioned, "remember that after the 'boys' are injured it is too late to begin making dressings."

The visitor also told of the part factories are playing in the making of dressings. She assured her listeners that these factories were working to capacity and that the eleven types of dressings being made in county shops are those which take much help and time—factors to be considered in industry these days.

Mrs. Bernhardt explained that a large number of local women are giving part of every day to the work. Others she said are working a number of hours every week. She stated that 39,000 dressings have been shipped from here.

Royalists Claimed Implicated In Darlan Death

Had Intended to Capitalize on the Unsettled Conditions of North Africa

New York, Jan. 14 (UP)—Charles Collingwood, the Columbia broadcasting system's correspondent at allied north African headquarters, said last night in a broadcast that it was "common gossip" that Royalists were implicated in the assassination of Admiral Jean Francois Darlan, because he would not fall in with their plan to set up a monarchy.

"It was the Royalists' plan to capitalize on the unsettled conditions caused by the allied invasion and set up a monarchy in French north Africa," he said.

"The candidate for king is the Count of Paris, and he has been in Algiers under a false name. The Royalists coup seems to have been timed for Christmas eve, and it is common gossip that certain Royalists were implicated in the murder of Darlan because the Admiral refused to play their game."

"But something went wrong... and the Count of Paris was never proclaimed king of France. Instead the Royalists missed their chance... and their stock has steadily declined."

War Production Board To Assume Responsibilities

Army and Navy Heads Ask Board to Supervise Thirty-four Vital War Materials

Washington, Jan. 16 (UP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox have asked the War Production Board to assume full responsibility for scheduling and production of 34 vital war materials, responsible sources said today.

WPB Vice-Chairman Charles E. Wilson, production boss, has assigned the responsibility to Ralph J. Cordiner, his 42-year-old scheduling aide, these sources said.

Success of this year's over-all program, it was said, will depend in large measure upon his ability to increase production by cutting through the confusion reportedly existing when the armed services had control.

Cordiner left a high-salaried job as head of Schick, Inc., Stamford, Conn., last December to work for WPB. He already has initiated a far-reaching program to obtain an adequate supply of such critical, though common, materials as gears, engine accessories, aluminum forgings, crankshafts, blowers and fans, conveying equipment and heat exchangers.

He operates under Wilson who, according to Chairman Donald M. Nelson, has final say about scheduling—claims of army and navy officials to the contrary.

Nelson feels that he emerged triumphant in his recent dispute with the services over who should control scheduling of war weapons, as well as other operations bearing on production. He said Wilson has complete authority to step into any bottle-neck situation and order production changes wherever necessary.

For example, he could order one plant to stop producing valves and turn out heat exchangers if the latter is more urgently needed.

This authority, Nelson said, has not been challenged by the armed services and they are giving WPB their complete cooperation.

K. B. Bridge Club

Members of the K. B. Bridge club met with Mrs. Fred Lugsch last night. Those awarded prizes for high scores were Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. F. R. Gobleman, Mrs. Margaret Scotten. Guest for the evening was Miss Scotten. The evening was concluded with the serving of delicious refreshments.

AUBURN SAILOR KILLED

Norfolk, Va.—Ensign Robert Warren Koontz, twenty-two, Auburn, Nebr., was killed yesterday when a navy plane crashed in Chesapeake Bay, it was disclosed today by the navy.

Koontz was the pilot of the plane. His body has not been recovered. Koontz, who was a reserve officer is survived by his wife, who had lived here with him, and an uncle, O. L. Little, of Auburn, Nebr.

Victory Sausage Now

St. Louis, Jan. 14. U.P.—Victory sausage—"a little meat and a lot of soy beans in casings,"—will make its appearance in the corner butcher shop soon, the National Independent Meat Packer's Association announced today unhappily.

The meat packers, here for their annual convention, learned about the new product only yesterday and they were generally gloomy about it. They described it as standardized ersatz commodity designed by the Office of Price Administration to stretch the nation's meat supply. The packers were unprepared for the announcement which came in a speech by Charles M. Elkinton, Price Executive of the meat, fish, fats and oils division of the O.P.A.

Four Nebraskans Decorated

Cairo, Jan. 14 (UP)—Four Nebraskans were among 458 flying officers and enlisted men awarded decorations by Brigadier General Patrick Timberlake, Chief of the American Bomber Command in the middle east.

Air medals were awarded to first lieutenants: Charles O. Peek, Tecumseh; Louis Prehal, Omaha; Lee M. Williams, Bloomfield, and Donald S. Sherman, Sutherland

Aliens Serving In Armed Forces are Naturalized

Many of the Men of the Italian and German Races Now Serving the United States

Washington, Jan. 15 (UP)—For the first time in history aliens outside the United States and serving as members of the American armed forces have been naturalized by administrative procedure, Attorney General Francis Biddle announced today.

The proceedings, which took place in the Canal zone, British and Dutch Guiana, Trinidad, Antigua, Caracas and Aruba, granted citizenship to 289 aliens—56 of whom were Nationals of Germany, Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania.

The naturalization was conducted by Deputy Commissioner T. B. Shoemaker, Philadelphia, of the Immigration and Naturalization division of the Justice department. He first naturalized 236 soldiers and sailors in the Canal zone.

"More than one alien soldier told me with tears in his eyes that the day of his naturalization was the happiest of his life," Shoemaker reported.

Granting of citizenship to such aliens outside of the jurisdiction of the naturalization courts was made possible by enactment of the second War Powers act several months ago.

"It was generally felt by the law makers," Shoemaker said in commenting on the act, "that if these soldiers were willing and good enough to fight for the United States then they were good enough to be made citizens."

Homemakers Extension Club

The Homemakers Extension club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe McMaken, with ten members present to enjoy the interesting meeting. It was voted to continue the extension lessons.

The club discussed the possibilities of a nutrition class if there was sufficient interest shown. Mrs. Joe McMaken will be the leader.

After the program the members packed boxes that will be sent to the soldiers at Fort Crook.

The club voted instead of meeting in January to devote this time to surgical dressings.

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Food For Freedom Loans Available To The Farmers

Will Furnish Credit to the Farmers to Pay Expense and Produce Needed War Goal Crops

Mr. R. J. Burke, Field Supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office announced today that "Food for Freedom" loans are now available.

The loans furnish credit to farmers to pay expenses and purchase supplies needed to plant, produce and harvest special war goal crops, victory home gardens, regular cash crops, feed and soil conservation crops and purchase or produce feed to increase the production of vitally needed dairy products, beef and pork.

The loan funds can be used to purchase seed, feed, tractor fuel and oil, machinery repairs, fertilizer and other supplies.

Mr. Burke states that a first lien on the crop produced or livestock fed is required as security. Farmers who are unable to arrange for credit from local banks, production credit associations or other local sources on reasonable terms are eligible to apply. The interest rate is four percent per year and special arrangements have been made to have the loan funds in the farmer's hands within a week or ten days after the application reaches the Regional Office.

To obtain information on where to make application, farmers should get in touch with the County Agent, AAA County Committee or Township Committeeman or by writing to Mr. R. J. Burke at 244 Postoffice Building, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Set Meeting Date

The Directors of the Nehawka and Otoe County Nat'l Farm Loan Associations have set Tuesday, February 2, for the annual meeting of members to be held at the Nehawka Auditorium. Directors of the Alvo and Greenwood Farm Loan Associations have set Saturday February 6 for the annual meeting of its members at the School Building in Alvo. The headquarters of the four associations has been recently moved from Alvo to Weeping Water.

According to Harold C. Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer, 550 Lancaster, Otoe and Cass County farmers and their wives, are members of these four Credit Cooperatives.

Mr. Elliott said that short meetings are planned this year to give the members every opportunity to make their trip to town count.

Secure Building Contract

John Alwin local contractor, has received the contract for the repair of the building of Stander & Stander at Louisville, his bid being accepted by the building owners.

The building was occupied by the hardware store of the Standers and was badly damaged in a fire several weeks ago.

The structure is to be modernized also during the repairing and a fine modern front is to be placed with the glass held by aluminum strips and the show windows will be lowered some ten to twelve inches.

The work of cleaning up the building is expected to start at once to enable the owners of the store to get their stocks arranged.

Attend County Court

J. C. Bryant, well known Ashland attorney, with E. A. Landon, of Greenwood, were here today to look after some matters in the county court. Mr. Landon is the administrator of the Catherine M. Coleman estate and Mr. Bryant the attorney.

Major Offensive On Guadalcanal Isian Expected

Indications That Americans Preparing Heavy Attacks on Enemy Outposts

Washington, Jan. 14.—(UP)—American forces on Guadalcanal were believed today to be preparing for a large-scale drive to wipe out the virtually isolated Japanese troops still on the island.

Observers here considered current operations against enemy outposts scattered around American positions to be a prelude to a major offensive. The elimination of minor enemy elements is essential in order to permit unhampered movement of material and other supplies for a sustained drive.

Recent dispatches from the southwest Pacific revealed the reinforcement of the American garrison on Guadalcanal by another division of army troops. Those new forces give the Americans an overwhelming advantage over the Japanese, since the enemy already was out-numbered. It indicated the determination of the Americans to take full control of the island, a necessary stepping stone to seizure of the rest of the Solomons.

Until a month ago, it was the attitude of some military experts that there was no need to drive the Jap-

anese out of Guadalcanal so long as the Americans retained control of Henderson airfield and the immediate surrounding area.

That view was changed with the disclosure that the Japanese had set up an air base at Munda, only 180 miles northwest of Guadalcanal.

The Munda base could be a potential source of trouble for Americans on Guadalcanal unless it were seized or, at least, rendered untenable.

The navy reported that small scale offensive operations against enemy outposts on Guadalcanal, begun last Sunday (Island Time), were "progressing satisfactorily" and that several minor enemy positions were isolated.

Another bombing raid was made on the Munda airfield. The fighter-escorted Martin B-26 medium bombers met no opposition except anti-aircraft fire. All planes returned to their base.

For the first time in nearly a month, an enemy plane made its appearance over American positions, apparently on a combined bombing-reconnaissance mission. The plane Americans and wounding several others.

Union Visitors in Town

This morning Mr. and Mrs. David Eaton and John Everett, well known residents of southeast of Union, were in the city. They were accompanied by W. H. Mark, also off that place.

Free Soil Again



Not slavery, but liberation, is brought by this U. S. soldier planting the stars and stripes on French soil in Northern Africa in March of Time's "Prelude to Victory." Italy, war-weary and ripe for revolt, says the film, is watching anxiously our occupation of Tunisia, spring-board for many a former European invasion.

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MID-WINTER PARTY — 1943 STYLE

Old Dobbin is coming back into his own in more ways than one these days. For instance, there's a group of girls living at a club house in a mid-western city. They invited some service men to an old-time bob-sled ride not long ago. Guests and hostesses assembled at the club house on a Saturday afternoon, then boarded a trolley car and rode to the end of the line.

At The End Of The Line

There a farmer met them with a bob-sled well covered with straw. They rode for about two hours—until the sun had set and the stars had come out. They sang and they ran beside the sled. Now and then someone would tumble off into a snow bank,—much to the merriment of the others. At last they arrived at a farm house, where the wife of the farmer who drove the sled had a hot supper ready for them. It was warm and cozy inside, and they were ravenously hungry—so you can just imagine how they enjoyed the supper which the girls, who were giving the party, had planned—and which the farmer's wife had prepared.

A Good Time Was Had By All

After supper there was more singing—some games—and then a drive back—more directly and quickly this time,—to the street car. The girls who told about the party said it was twice as much fun as getting into someone's car and going off to the usual road-side eating places. In fact, I think some of those girls thought that perhaps grandmother didn't have such a dull time when she was a girl, after all, even though there were no radios and automobiles.

Hamburger Balls with Chili Beans

Mashed Potatoes
Cabbage and Apple Salad
Old-Fashioned Marble Cake
Enriched Bread and Butter
Cocoa

HAMBURGER BALLS WITH CHILI BEANS

Combine the following ingredients together and form them into 16 balls: 1 lb. ground beef— $\frac{1}{4}$ cup fresh bread crumbs (packed in cup)—1 tsp. salt— $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. pepper—1 egg (well beaten)—2 tsp. milk. Sauté $\frac{1}{2}$ cup diced bacon (4 slices) in a heavy frying pan over low heat. Add $\frac{3}{4}$ cup diced onion (1 large onion) and cook until yellow. Take out the onion and bacon and brown the meat balls in the fat.

Make A Paste

Make a paste with 2 tsp. flour and 2 tsp. cold water. Stir this paste into $3\frac{1}{2}$ cups cooked tomatoes (1 No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ can). Add $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt, 2 tsp. chili powder (or less)—2 bay leaves— $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. ground cloves—and the cooked bacon and onion.

Cook uncovered for 25 minutes, stirring occasionally. Now remove the bay leaves and add 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups red kidney beans—or $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. dried kidney beans soaked in water overnight and cooked until tender (about 2 hours). When adding the kidney beans add all the liquor which is with them and cook another 15 minutes. This makes 6 to 8 servings. The girls doubled the recipe for their party of ten.

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