

Russians Reveal Terrible Picture Of German Torture

Tortured and Massacred 700,000 at Concentration Camp Near Lwow

MOSCOW, Dec. 23. —(U.P.)—The Soviet State Atrocity Commission reported today that the Germans tortured and massacred 700,000 persons including some American citizens at a big concentration camp near Lwow during the occupation of southern Poland.

The report is based on the examination of bodies, captured German documents and the testimony of state prisoners. The victims were mostly Russians and Poles but among them were Czechs, Yugo Slavs, Dutch and Italians.

The commission said that after the fall of Benito Mussolini, the Germans demanded an oath of loyalty to Adolf Hitler from all Italians garrisoned at Lwow. Two thousand officers and men refused and were shot. Among them were five generals and 45 officers.

The report listed the names of nazi war generals accused of the low atrocities. The list was headed by Dr. Hans Frank, chief of the nazi controlled government general of Poland, several army generals and leaders of the gestapo.

In addition to the notorious methods of asphyxiation, cremation and machine gunning, the commission said, the Germans devised a torture by ice. In mid-winter a prisoner would be stripped, bound and put in a water-filled barrel until he froze to death. Many victims were killed under trains.

A special composition called the "Tango of Death" was played by the camp orchestra during the mass murders, the reports said, and the entire orchestra was shot later.

Pictures published by Moscow newspapers showed a performance of the "Tango of Death." While prisoners were being executed, heaps of hundreds of bodies at a special machine for crushing human bones. Many Polish intellectuals were reported among the victims. Among the humiliations inflicted on this group the commission said, was forcing them to wash the staircase with their tongues and lips.

Funeral Services for David Samson Friday

Funeral services for the late David Samson were held Friday afternoon at the chapel of the Caldwell funeral home at 7th and Oak street, with many of the old friends being in attendance to pay their last tributes.

The Christian Science service was celebrated by Dr. A. D. Hall of Omaha, a reader of the society.

During the services Mrs. John E. Schutz gave two numbers, "Abide With Me" and "Shepherd Show Me How To Go" with Mrs. Olga Wiles as the accompanist.

The interment was at the Horning cemetery south of his city with old friends as he pallbearers: Searl S. Daves, Mike Lutz, Elbert Wiles, George R. Sayles, W. C. Soennichsen, A. W. Leonard.

America will need 359,000 nurses in 1945, or 100,000 more than are now available.

BACK THE ATTACK WITH BONDS

SEASON'S GREETINGS



There is no burden of the spirit but is lightened by kneeling under it.

M. D. BROWN JEWELER

Bonins as a Jap-Blasting Base



Map above shows how American bases on Jap-held Bonin and Volcano Islands would put Japan within "cinch" bombing distance, and also bring the east China coast, Korea and eastern Manchuria within the bombing arc of B-29 Superfortresses based on Saipan. Jap planes based on Bonins repeatedly blasted B-29 airfields on Saipan, and American flyers from that Marianas base paid them back—with interest!

TO CLOSE RACE TRACKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. —(U.P.)—War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, took steps today to close all horse racing tracks by January 3rd to save labor and critical materials.

The White House, Byrnes said he had asked the War Manpower Commission to withdraw labor ceilings under which race tracks employ labor necessary for their operations.

He also asked war production board chairman J. A. Krug, and defense transportation director J. Monroe Johnson to undertake to prevent the use of critical materials, services and transportation in the operation of these tracks if such steps prove necessary.

Byrnes said he was confident however that race track managements could be depended upon to take prompt action without the necessity of recourse to other measures.

Byrnes said his intention is to prevent resumption of racing at all tracks, "until war conditions permit."

Post War Flood Control

Washington, Dec. 23 (U.P.)—President Roosevelt has signed legislation providing for \$1,000,000,000 worth of post war flood control projects but said he did so, the White House announced today, with the distinct understanding that nothing in the law would jeopardize creation of the proposed Missouri Valley Authority.

NOTED ARTIST DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. —(U.P.)—Charles Dana Gibson, 77, artist and creator of the famous Gibson Girl of the Gay Nineties, died of heart disease today in his home here.

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Journal Ration Guide

RATIONING

SHOES: Aeroplane Stamps 1, 2 and 3 from War Ration Book III are good for one pair of shoes each for an indefinite period. CARRY Book III when you shop for shoes.

MEATS: Red Stamps, War Ration Book IV, A8 through P5 valid indefinitely. Red Stamps Q5, R5 and S5 will become valid December 3 and must last through December.

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps, War Ration Book IV, A8 through W5 good for ten points indefinitely. X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2, each worth ten points, will become valid December 1 and must last through December.

GASOLINE: A-13 coupons valid for 4 gallons each September 22 to December 21, 1944. A-14 coupons valid December 22, 1944 for 4 gallons each. B-4, B-5, B-6 and C-5 and C-6 coupons good for 5 gallons each.

Effective November 20, light naphtha normally used for cooking and lighting was included under present non-highway rationing program.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamps Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 on last page of War Ration Book IV are good for five pounds indefinitely. On November 16, Stamp No. 34 became valid for 5 pounds and must last until Stamp No. 35 becomes valid about February 1, 1945 Stamp No. 40 good for 5 lbs. of canning sugar up to February 28, 1945.

FUEL OIL: Period 1 coupons and coupons with encircled figures on 1944-45 coupon sheets (green) are

now valid. One-unit coupons good for 10 gallons. Five-unit coupons good for 50 gallons. Coupons with encircled figures are worth that figure in gallons.

Period 2 and 3 coupons valid December 18. Period 4 and 5 coupons from 1943-44 coupon sheets (red) are valid through August 31, 1945. Budget your fuel ration.

PRICE

RETAILERS OF APPAREL: All retailers of women's, girls' and children's outerwear must have on file now with the OPA District Office, two copies of their pricing chart. Your local War Price and Rationing Board can supply you with all the chart forms that you may need and this will assure that your chart will be made up in proper form.

AUTOMOBILES: Price ceilings on used cars in this territory became

effective July 10. Call your local War Price and Rationing Board for the ceiling price.

MEAT RETAILERS: Effective September 4, 1944, it was permissible for retailers of meats to pre-cube steaks from boneless top and bottom beef rounds of utility and cutter and canner grades of beef, but not from other grades of beef.

Dollars and cents prices have been established for all areas for these pre-cubed cuts of beef.

KEEP BUYING WAR BONDS

To Our Friends Everywhere Greetings JOE J. STIBAL D. C.

A NEW CHRISTMAS Bringing You NEW JOY The Season's best to our friends and customers. J. W. CRABILL JEWELER

The Lady Quits



Outspoken, Virginia-born Lady Astor, above, first woman to sit in British Parliament, will retire at expiration of her current term a year from now, she revealed in London on the 25th anniversary of day she first took seat.

Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS PRAYER FOR PEACE LORD, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope. where there is darkness, light; and where there is sickness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. (Prayer attributed to St. Francis of Assisi) THE HOLY ROSARY CHURCH extends to the Journal; its staff and readers a very blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

... and on earth peace, good will towards men. And to each of you who read this message that enraptured happiness which comes only at CHRISTMASTIME LOU and EM EGENBERGER

AGAIN WE SAY COMPLIMENTS of THE SEASON A cheerful wish for you and yours that your happiness may be multiplied many fold. BRINK HATCHERY

CHRISTMAS Greetings 1944

Christmas Joy! And all good wishes to each of you for this Christmas and many Christmases to come. BOWMAN'S BARBER SHOP

A MERRY CHRISTMAS SHEA'S CAFE

In The Spotlight Today, Christmas takes the spotlight. May it be the bright spot of the year, a season to be long remembered and cherished. And may it be made even brighter by the thoughtful expressions of friends and loved ones everywhere. Christmas PLATTSMOUTH SALE BARN

THE KEYNOTE OF CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS This Christmas, as always, happiness is the keynote. It determines the blessings which are ours to enjoy and we anticipate the occasion more and more each passing year. May joy and happiness prevail throughout the land and may the greatest of all occasions be one which you will long remember. CONOCO SERVICE STATION DICK and FRANK

IN THESE LAST SHORT DAYS OF 1944 when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy. We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us. To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season. WOSTER SHOE STORE