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Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not quite so warm this afternoon, cooler tonight, continued cool Wednesday. Moderate to fresh northeasterly winds diminishing tonight.

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TWELVE NAZIS TO DIE ON GALLOWS

Nazi War Criminals Sentenced to Death



Pictured above are ten of the 12 top ranking Nazis who were sentenced to death at Nuernberg. The court said Goering's guilt was unique in its enormity, and that there was no excuse for this man. The court brushed aside Ribbentrop's whimpers that he was but Hitler's errand boy. As for Jodl and Keitel, the tribunal said they could not shield themselves behind a mythical requirement of soldierly obedience. Strohner was condemned for his jaw biting. Kaltenbrunner, the toughest looking defendant in the murderer's row, was convicted by the court which said he had seen prisoners hanged, shot in the back and stifled in the gas chambers. Heys Inquart, betrayer of Austria and gauleiter of both Poland and Holland, was described as ruthless in applying terrorism to suppress all opposition in The Netherlands. Rosenberg, the high priest of Nazism, was held responsible by the court for a system of organized plunder of both private and public property throughout the invaded countries. Sauckel, father of ten children, was condemned because his slave labor program was denounced as butchery. The court said that Frick, one of Hitler's original beer hall buddies, knew that the insane, the sick and the aged—the weakest fathers of the Nazi race—were being put to death systematically.

Activities Of KKK And Bund Linked Today

Government Official Asserts Evidence Proves Organizations Collaborated

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. (AP)—A justice department investigation today linked the pre-war activities of the Ku Klux Klan with the former German-American Bund.

An official of the federal agency says that uncovered evidence definitely proves that the two organizations collaborated during the period from 1937 to 1941, to promote racial and religious dissension prior to the war.

The Justice Department spokesman revealed that FBI agents uncovered the positive evidence of a link between the two groups. He said that a number of "new complaints" of alleged civil rights violations may lead to an extension of the federal investigation. At present, government investigators still are checking on the notorious KKK in seven states, namely, New York, Michigan, Mississippi and Missouri.

The Justice Department official listed three points of evidence linking the Bund and the Klan. First, are documentary statements that in 1937 the two organizations discussed the formation of an anti-Semitic party as a move to alienate labor and other elements of the population.

Secondly, the official revealed the discovery of records of a joint meeting by Klan and Bund officials at Camp Nordland, N. Y., in 1940. Thirdly, the Justice Department secured an affidavit that an assistant Bund director stated in 1937 that the Bund was collaborating with the Klan.

The affidavit alleged that the Bund also was cooperating with organizations similar to the Klan, "because our aims are similar in many ways."

The Justice Department promised a swift prosecution of the Klan if any violations of federal laws are found. The German-American Bund has been disbanded. It was a pro-war organization of German-Americans, and was reported by the FBI in 1939 to have slightly more than 6500 members. One of the Bund's main objectives, as described by the FBI report, was to foster what was termed "Germanism" and "German ideals" in the United States.

Myron A. Meyer On Pacific Coast After Bikini Tests

Myron A. Meyer, 44, USNR, son of Mrs. Gail Meyer of Sanford, Fla., arrived at Port Hueneme naval station on the Pacific coast aboard the KA 30, otherwise the Rolette, which participated in the atom bomb tests at Bikini. Due to fear of radioactivity, all crew members are kept aboard and visitors are barred from the ship. Meyer, who was in the command of the Rolette, is being held in the command of a Navy desalting crew, which, traveling up and down the coast as Bikini vessels, dock, go aboard and test for radioactivity. If this is negative, the boat may be unmoored and sent to sea.

Shipping Paralyzed Again In U. S. Ports By Another Maritime Strike

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. (AP)—Shipping is paralyzed again today as a result of a second maritime strike which has been hit by the latest paralyzing maritime strike. The embargo, effective immediately, was ordered by the Association of American Railroads to prevent congestion and freight jams. A similar step was ordered during the recently settled shipping strike.

Airmail Service Will Start Here Around Oct 15th

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. (AP)—Airmail service by means of planes arriving and departing from the Sanford Municipal Airport will be inaugurated on or before Oct. 15, according to information received today at the Post Office from Ben H. Lockert, regional superintendent.

City Issues Permit To Build Laundry

H. A. Steffer has secured a city permit to erect a six-story concrete block building 38 by 65 feet, for use as a "help self" laundry. This type of laundry, which has attained much popularity in Miami, permits the use of washing machines.

2,000 Drivers Yet To Obtain Licenses

County Judge E. W. Warr today estimated that about 2,000 drivers had yet failed to secure licenses for the coming year.

OPEN FOR NIGHT FLYING

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—The Daytona Beach airport will be open for night flying.

Prepare Gallows For Executions

NUERNBERG, Oct. 1. (AP)—The gallows in the ancient Nuernberg jail are being prepared today for an execution that will go down in history. Oct. 16 is the probable date, and the scene will be the prison court yard of the same building in which Hitler's top lieutenants were sentenced today by the International War Crimes Tribunal.

Prelate Awaits Completion Of Yugoslav Trial

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Oct. 1. (AP)—Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac today he will not defend himself until his trial ends, when he will be permitted a final plea.

Archbishop Will Defend Himself Only During Final Plea

When the churchman persevered in his denial the prosecutor accused him of not even using the logic of a simple man, let alone that of the high clergy. Then a Serb peasant gave a statement that he had been told if he wanted a stay in Croatia he must become a Catholic.

28 Planes Offered For Sale By W. A. A.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 1. (Special)—Approximately 28 aircraft consisting of B-24 North American Trainers and PT-10 Fairchild primary trainers are being offered concurrently to priority and non-priority buyers at the Miami Sales Center of War Assets Administration located at the Army Air Depot, 30th St., Miami. It was announced today.

TO PILOT REDS

The new manager of the Cincinnati Reds is Johnny Egan, who finished this season as pilot of the New York Yankees. He succeeds Bill McKelch. Before being named retiring manager of the Yanks following the resignation of Bill Dickey, Egan had been a coach of the club. He had been connected with the Yanks organization for 14 years.

Anderson Warns Government May Seize All Market-Bound Livestock

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. (AP)—The meat shortage today brought an official warning of possible government seizure of all market-bound livestock.

U. S. Navy Plane Breaks Non-Stop Distance Record

COLOMBUS, O., Oct. 1. (AP)—A Navy patrol bomber today set a new non-stop flight record of 18 hours and 18 minutes as it landed in Ohio today at 12:28 p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

Ship Lands In Ohio After Flight From Perth, Australia

The Neptune P-3 plane, which left Perth, Australia, on Oct. 28, landed in Ohio today at 12:28 p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

Progress Reported On Effort To Set Up Celery Controls

LAKELAND, Oct. 1. (AP)—Florida celery growers are making steady progress in their efforts to set up controls of grade, size and volume of shipments through the Federal Marketing Agreement.

Bradley Is Elected Men's Club President

Gordon Bradley, former resident of Philadelphia now connected with the City Clerk's office, was elected president of the Men's Club of the Episcopal Church at a supper given last night in the Parish House by the Women's Auxiliary, W. A. Lefler is the retiring president.

Meat Supply Probe Ordered In Boston

BOSTON, Oct. 1. (AP)—Massachusetts state officials today found 4,000,000 pounds of dressed meat in Boston waterfront establishments. Governor Maurice J. Tobin ordered an investigation of its ownership, with a view to finding out if it has been deliberately withheld from consumers.

37 County Lots Sold At Public Auction

A total of 37 county foreclosed lots in Seminole County were sold yesterday at public auction by O. P. Herndon, county clerk. The most spirited bidding was on a lot on Second Street, back of Safford's garage on which bidding started at \$1,000 and ended at \$1,330 with H. A. Williams giving the highest bid. Total sales amounted to \$9,000.

CHAMBER MEET

The Board of Directors of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Community building, and annual election of officers will take place, according to Edward Higgins, manager.

Seven Top Leaders Handed Jail Terms By World Tribunal

Hjalmer Schacht, Frans Von Papen and Hans Fricke Acquitted In International Court; Defendants Have 4 Days To File Appeal

NUERNBERG, Oct. 1. (AP)—Twelve of Germany's top war criminals this morning were sentenced to death by hanging.

They include former Reichsmarshal Hermann Goerring; Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop; Nazi philosopher Alfred Rosenberg; and the notorious Nazi governor of Poland, Hans Frank.

Acquitted Nazi Leaders Appear At Press Confab

NUERNBERG, Oct. 1. (AP)—The three acquitted German leaders, Hjalmer Schacht, Frans Von Papen and Hans Fricke, today appeared at a press conference to answer questions.

Schacht Asserts No Laws Or Opinions Exist In Germany

Schacht made his statement when he was asked whether he now expected to be tried by a German court. The so-called Nazi finance wizard replied that in the period before Hitler came to power there were laws and free opinion in Germany. Today, he said, there are no laws or free opinion.

Talking Bull Dog From Ohio Gives Performance Here

Snooky, seven-year-old Boston Bull Dog from East Cleveland, Ohio, can talk believe it or not, on a visit this morning to the Court House with her owner, Mrs. Evaron Sedelmeyer, proceeded to say, "Oh Mamma, so that everybody around the lobby could hear her canine inflection."

U. S. Is Interested In Russian Demands

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. (AP)—Undersecretary of State Clayton declared today that the United States is actively interested in Russian demands on Turkey over the issue of the Dardanelles.

Furnituremen Cop 2nd Playoff Tilt

The Haynes and Williams softball team downed the Security Lumber Company aggregation in the final playoff series in the City Softball League last night by a 4 to 0 score.

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