

GUNBOAT PANAY WENT DOWN FIGHTING

Dictatorship In Southbury

Charge Was Made By Resident Who Helped Minority

Whatever Charges Were Made or Will Be Forthcoming, the Fact Remains That German Bund Property Is Tied Up By Zone Law

Southbury, December 15. — Marred somewhat by bitter protest of a minority numbering 91 citizens, this ancient town boiled with comment today on the new regime which finds custom of the past dead and a zoning commission in control. "We wanted to get rid of the German-American Bund camp at Kettletown and what did we get—a dictatorship!" one citizen charged. But rant as they will, cast charges of "Ku Klux Klan revival," of "The Communists are in control!" Southburyans were faced with that fact of a vote yesterday, a ballot collected in an empty tomato can carton, showing that 142 citizens were for, 91 against adoption of a code which, among other details, places the 174-acre Bund property within the residential and farming area. This zone is one where military drilling and recreational activities are barred.

400 In Attendance

Gathered at the Southbury Community hall yesterday about 400 persons, some observers, some summer residents, crowded the small, one-story frame building, half of them standing and a score crowded into the entrance vestibule. Over his personal objection to further part in embittered town dispute, the Rev. M. Edgar N. Lindsey, pastor of South Britain Congregational church, was named temporary chairman of the special town meeting.

Standing before the platform of the tiny stage where a "back-draw" bore advertisements and a lavatory.

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LEADER OF BUND WILL BE PROBED

Justice Department Is to Investigate Acts of Fritz Julius Kuhn

Washington, Dec. 15.—(UP)—The house immigration committee today asked the justice department to investigate activities of Fritz Julius Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund.

The immigration committee asked the department to scrutinize Kuhn's activities in the period before he became naturalized to determine whether grounds exist for revocation of Kuhn's citizenship.

A committee resolution also called on the labor department to submit information about Kuhn's Nazi activities since becoming an American citizen. Chairman Samuel Dickstein, Democrat, New York, of the committee announced he intended to present the data on Kuhn to the federal district court in Detroit.

Citizenship Questioned

The justice department will be asked to determine whether Kuhn obtained citizenship fraudulently by mentally reserving allegiance to the Nazi government when he received final citizenship papers at Detroit on December 3, 1934. Dickstein said he had "ample evidence" that the bund leader engaged in Nazi activity prior to his naturalization. "I think we're going places," he said.

The motion to ask the justice and labor departments to supply information on which Dickstein intends to base his case was offered by Rep. Noah M. Mason, Republican, Illinois, and adopted unanimously by the committee.

REV. JAMES L. TRAVIS IS DEAD

Passed Away This Morning in Hartford—Was Born in This City

Rev. James L. Travis, pastor of the Church of Christ the King, old Lyme, and a native of this city, died early this morning at St. Francis' hospital, Hartford. He had been ill for the past two months.

Father Travis was the son of Mrs. Bridget Wagner Travis formerly of this city and now of Hartford, and



Rev. James L. Travis, pastor of the late Lawrence Travis of Waterbury.

He was educated in the local grammar schools and was graduated with honors from Crosby high school. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Holy Cross college and then entered St. Bernard's seminary, Rochester, N. Y.

He was ordained by the late Bishop John J. Nilan in 1921. His first clerical assignment was in New Milford. Later he was made assistant at St. Joseph's cathedral, Hartford, serving there for a number of years. He had been pastor in Old Lyme for the past few years.

Bishop to Officiate
Most Reverend Maurice F. McAuliffe, bishop of Hartford, will celebrate a pontifical high mass of requiem Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the cathedral in Hartford. Father Travis' body will lie in state at the cathedral, beginning at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Survivors
Father Travis is survived by his mother, Mrs. Bridget Wagner Travis, a brother, A. Thomas Travis of Hartford; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Bradley, Mrs. Thomas Quinlan and Miss Josephine Travis, all of Hartford; two uncles, Thomas and James Wagner of Waterbury; an aunt, Mrs. Patrick Dunn of Waterbury; two nieces, Dorothy and Mary Bradley.

Burial will be in Mt. St. Benedict's cemetery, Hartford.

BALLOTING TO BEAT BUND



—Staff Photographer.

Crowding up to vote for or against the zoning code which has the effect of restricting the Bund camp activities at Kettletown, leaders of both sides in the heated fight at Southbury town meeting yesterday met when the "C" ballots were cast. Extreme left is First Selectman J. Edward Coer, "Dictator" Coer, in the terminology of Gregory Cassidy, Democratic town chairman, facing the camera center, who tried to defeat the code. Back turned is Russell Hloek, election official, who sought amendment for the code but voted for the measure.

Polite Young Slayer Is Believed Insane

Kills Woman in Norristown, Pa., Then Takes Bath in Next Room—Prosecutor Thinks, However, It Was Premeditated

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 15.—(UP)—District Attorney Frederick B. Smillie said today he believed that the polite young man who killed Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, 38, and then calmly took a bath was insane.

"Although it is contrary to my original theory," he said, "developments have caused me to believe Mrs. Carpenter was slain by some man who was just insane. Smillie added, however, that "it was a premeditated crime."

The weapon used in the slaying was found under a culvert near the Camp Hill station of the Reading company, and was brought immediately to Norristown for fingerprint examination. The gun, a .38 calibre army service automatic, had been taken by the killer from Mrs. Carpenter's home.

Findings of Pistol
Authorities believed finding of the pistol tended to substantiate early stories by witnesses that a youth

ARTHUR M. BROWN DISTURBING G.O.P.

Objects to Col. W. Ellery Allyn as Chairman of Committee

BY GEORGE R. MORRIS, JR. (United Press Staff Correspondent)
New London, Conn., Dec. 15.—(UP)—A confused "hoisting district" today learned with near incredulity that Arthur M. Brown had openly declared his opposition to Col. W. Ellery Allyn, representative to the General Assembly from Waterbury, for state central committee chairman to succeed the late Sheriff George H. Bradford.

The 1934 Republican gubernatorial candidate, a lifelong friend of Bradford, and the greatest individual power in New London county, was understood to have told delegates at the 20th district, which takes in all but three towns in the county, that he is at present supporting Representative George E. Hoxie, Lebanon, for the berth. Hoxie threw his hat

used so much force while her muscles were in a limp condition that he tore her ligaments and stretched her tendons to such an extent as to dislocate her spine.

"This sort of treatment to relieve torticolis," the coroner declared, "is not a scientifically accepted medical theory and is in conflict with the more conservative school of osteopathic thought. It is very dubious whether anything but harm could be accomplished by these methods, even though much gentler manipulation such as would not do the damage done in the present case were employed."

Coroner Corrigan found that despite the ailment, "this woman's tendons and ligaments would have been just as strong as a normal person's and in order to break her neck just as much force would have to be applied as would be required to break a normal one."

He terminated the manipulation as "reckless" and concluded "the only question which presents itself is as to the degree of negligence as to whether it was high enough to be criminal."

Navy Men Stood To Their Guns In Hopeless Battle; Abandoned Ship When Hammered To Pieces

Strange Story On Captain Carlsen

Shanghai, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Jim Marshall, survivor of the Japanese attack on four United States ships in the Yangtze, said on his arrival with two other survivors today that he believed Capt. C. H. Carlsen, master of one of the three Standard Oil ships attacked, might be alive. Carlsen had been listed officially as one of three killed.

Marshall said that after leaving the gunboat Panay, which was sinking, he went to Carlsen's ship. He said that Carlsen went ashore with him.

The United States navy lists Capt. Carlsen as dead and the report quoting Marshall is published with reserve pending a definite check.

PRESIDENT IS NOT SATISFIED

Demands That Apology of Japan Come Direct From Emperor Hirohito

BY ROBERT C. MONTEE (United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Dec. 15.—(UP)—The United States government waited today for Japan to make another and better attempt to settle the international incident caused by the sinking of the American gunboat Panay by Japanese airplanes. Frankly dissatisfied with the apologies and offers of indemnity contained in a note received from the Japanese foreign office through American Ambassador Joseph C. Grew in Tokyo yesterday, President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull awaited a direct and categorical reply to their demands for "satisfaction."

RUSSIA SILENT ON ROBINSONS

Moscow, Dec. 15.—(UP)—The American embassy was "not in a position" to make any statement today regarding the disappearance of a man and woman traveling on a fraudulent United States passport under the names of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson.

Under reciprocal agreements the Soviet government is obligated to report within 72 hours the arrest of any American citizen and the use of a fraudulent passport would cancel the agreement if the persons involved were Americans.

The man disappeared Dec. 2 and the woman Dec. 8.

Late News Bulletins

THREE KILLED

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 15.—(UP)—Three men were killed and one injured today in a fire which swept through the Benzol plant of the steel company of Canada here.

Winners In Ed Reed Baby Naming Contest

For the winning names for Ed Reed's famous "Off the Record" babies, which were decided by a nationwide contest conducted by newspapers throughout the country using this famous daily cartoon, see Page 6 of today's Waterbury Democrat, a list of those winning the five major prizes and the names of two Waterbury people getting minor awards together with the winning names for the babies can all be found on Page 6 of today's DEMOCRAT

Capt. Carlsen Jap Bomb Victim



Captain Carl H. Carlsen, Native of Waterbury, Conn., commander of the U. S. Tanker Meian, lost his life in the bombing incident.



Lieutenant Arthur Anders, above, executive officer of the U. S. S. Panay, was reported among the wounded survivors of the sunken gunboat.

Two Survivors Of Sunk Panay Describe Scene

Relate Tragic Events to United Press Writer, When They Reached Shanghai—Both Story Tellers Were Wounded in Battle

ROBINSONS ARE NOT HEARD FROM

Strange Couple Disappear in Moscow; Their Passports Are Forged

Washington, Dec. 15.—(UP)—The state department sought new clues today to solve the stranger-than-fiction mystery of the identity of a man and woman who used names of persons dead for 25 years to enter Soviet Russia. The true names and purposes of Donald L. Robinson and Ruth N. Robinson, who disappeared mysteriously in Moscow last week, were lost in an international manhunt.

LIABLE TO PUNISHMENT

If the couple ever is found, officials said, they will be liable to severe punishment. Federal statutes provide penalties up to \$10,000 fine and five years imprisonment for obtaining passports under false identification. The fraud, almost unprecedented and one of the most amazing in state department annals, was uncovered when the passport division began checking the Robinsons after the couple suddenly dropped from sight in Moscow. At first alarmed for safety of the couple, the department demanded that Russia cooperate in locating them. Later, however, state department officials became suspicious, checked the records, and discovered the fraud. They found that true names had been used—but that Donald L. Robinson and Ruth N. Robinson, in whose names the passports were issued, died as children more than a quarter

FIRST DISPATCH OF SEA TRAGEDY

United Press Man Cooperates With Writers of Several Other Nations

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Huge Hole In Deck

A huge hole was torn in the steel decks of the Panay. Blood and debris were everywhere. Wild rumors spread that the Japanese intended to exterminate the entire group of foreigners to cover up, but most of

THREE WOUNDED AMERICANS

Fourteen wounded, all Americans,

Eleven Times They Were Smashed By Bombs From Three Jap Planes

JAPAN LAND FORCES USED MACHINE GUNS

Yankee Gun Crew Stayed on Board Until Panay Began to Sink

BY EDWARD W. BEATTIE (Copyright, 1937, by United Press) Shanghai, December 15.—(UP)—The United States Navy gunboat Panay, met a warrior's death in a Japanese airplane attack on her and three Standard Oil steamships, three survivors disclosed today on their arrival here in a Japanese rescue plane. Three Japanese planes swept down on the little Panay and the Standard Oil ships. The first bomb struck the Panay—fatally. Another struck the Meiping, one of the Standard Oil ships. The Panay's gun crew, as if in drill, went to their stations at those of the 10 machine guns that remained in action. They opened up their blast on the Japanese planes. Eleven times more the Japanese swept down—hardly 100 yards above the ships—and machine guns opened up from the shore.

Was Hopeless Fight

It was a hopeless fight. But, the witnesses said, the Panay's gun crew stayed in action to the end. Lieutenant Commander James J. Hughes, of Washington, D. C., gave the order to abandon ship. The gun crew stayed to the end and went ashore only when, at 3:34 p. m., the little

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TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Government expenses and receipts for the current fiscal year through Dec. 12th, compared with a year ago:

This Year Expenses	\$3,117,947,077.55	1936 Expenses	\$3,117,947,077.55
This Year Receipts	\$2,649,845,933.91	1936 Receipts	\$1,809,348,921.94
Deficit	\$568,101,143.64	1936 Deficit	\$1,308,598,155.61
1937 Year Balance	\$2,642,477,720.37	1936 Year Balance	\$1,447,081,311.80

Rumor Says Unwed Charlie Chaplin Is After Divorce

boarded his million dollar yacht, the Panacea. They sailed into the setting sun and nothing more was heard from them for months. About the time that the Panacea was moving into Saigon, or maybe it was Singapore, or Hong Kong, there were printed here reports that they had been married by the captain of a ship. The skipper of the Panacea said upon his return that he didn't know anything about any marriage.

WHO PUT THE PERFUME GARDENER ON THE FLOWERS?



8 More Days to Buy Christmas Seals

GREETINGS

Did you know... seal funds help to support clinics, nursing service, rehabilitation, education, medical and social research?