

Increasing French Prisoners of War

(By the Associated Press)

Pursuing a campaign to effect a cleavage between French troops and their British and American Allies in North Africa, the Germans broadcast a report today that "a fourth transport" of French prisoners from that battle area had reached France and all were being released by order of Adolf Hitler.

The item was transmitted for American consumption in Morse code by the Nazi Transocean News Agency, a main source of German propaganda, and was recorded in New York by Government monitors.

Not Guilty to County Charge

Wausau—(P)—Ralph Gunzel, former sheriff of Marathon County, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned Saturday before Circuit Judge H. J. Severson on information containing 72 counts. They charged malfeasance in office, obtaining money under false pretenses and misdemeanors over 36 months.

Judge Severson denied two motions by Gunzel's attorney, who sought to enter a plea in abatement and moving the information be quashed, and that a continuance be granted so that he could prepare the defense.

Gunzel made his plea after the motions were denied and Judge Severson ordered the trial conducted in Stevens Point.

Marvin King, Wisconsin Rapids, special prosecutor of the case, which was transferred here from Wausau on a change of venue.

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becomes his wife, he is survived by his father, Frank H. Busche Sr., Marshfield, his mother, Mrs. Mary Busche, Fifield, and two sisters, Mrs. Paul J. (Leona) Paulson, with her staff sergeant husband at Camp Briggs, N. C., and Maxine, Fifield.

A Requiem High Mass will be held for the slain soldier at St. John's Catholic Church Thursday at 9 a. m. He had been a member of the St. John's Holy Name Society.

Sgt. Lloyd J. Mueller

Sgt. Lloyd J. Mueller, 22, the son of Henry C. Mueller, 503 W. Arnold street, was born in Marshfield March 10, 1920. He attended the Grant School and was graduated.

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ated from the Senior High School in 1938.

He joined Company C in 1932. Notice of his death was received at 9:15 a. m. Sunday by telephone from Wausau.

The sergeant spent his last furlough in Marshfield over the New Year's holiday last year. The last letter from him was dated Nov. 1.

He is survived by his father, and a brother, Henry W. Mueller Jr., Marshfield. His mother died on July 1, 1942.

Sgt. Donald E. Reese

Sgt. Donald E. (Bud) Reese, 31, who was born in Duluth, Minn., May 9, 1921, came to Marshfield in 1929 and attended grade schools here, graduating from Marshfield High School in 1939. He was an outstanding athlete during his High School days.

The last letter received here from Sgt. Reese, who joined Company C in July, 1939, was written Nov. 1.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Cleo Reese, and sister, Miss Dorothy Reese, 508 W. Cleveland street; his father, E. W. Reese, Two Harbors, Minn.; and his

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services for William G. 72, who died Saturday at his home on evening, will be conducted at 2 o'clock at the New Armory where the body is lying.

LOSES FINGERS—A new 27, Marshfield, reported "doing well" after a Hospital today to amputation of the thumb and third fingers of hand following an accident at the Feltner Bros. Manufacturing plant here Friday afternoon. His fingers became badly mangled between rollers at the plant.

TROOP 36—The Service Corps of Boy Scouts will meet tonight at 7 at the Central State Bank announced today.

FIRST AID—A Red Crossing for advanced first aid held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the New Armory.