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GERMANS CREATE SUPER-GESTAPO

London—(P)—The Germans, anticipating invasion within three weeks, have created an elaborate super-Gestapo in western Europe with lists of political unreliables and prominent individuals marked for summary sersure; an informant with underground connections with Germany said today.

Von Woyrsch in Command

Hitler personally selected for command of this vast police force General Von Woyrsch, son of a German army commander in the last war and one of the Nazis' most notorious- disciplinarians.

The minute the allies set foot upon the western shores of Europe, the Germans are said to be all set to begin one of the greatest mass roundups of the war with prospects that firing squads will have their hands full.

The informant said the program calls for the immediate arrest of prominent leaders in various parts of western Europe to be held as hostages and executed in case of hostility by the public:

Nazis Watch Norway

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The Germans are said to be watching Norway as one of the likely invasion points. Stockholm dispatches told of a second German line of defense under construction on Jutland all the way from the east to the west coast.

Another Swedish report said the province of South Holland, including The Hague, had been declared a closed area that may be visited only by special permit.

Mississippi Flood Waters Receding

St. Louis—(P)—Flood waters of the Mississippi river were receding

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With Barkley at the White House were Vice President Wallace, Speaker Rayburn and House Majority Leader McCormack. Asked whether he had discussed with Mr. Roosevelt a projected trip to China which Wallace is planning in the next few months, the vice president replied that "naturally it came up."

Holds Conferences

After the legislative review in his study, Mr. Roosevelt moved over to his offices for conferences with Under Secretary of State Stettinius, recently returned from London, and with Secretary of State Hull.

The president inwited congressional leaders to the White House this morning to review the legislative picture as it shaped up during his See—ROOSEVELT—Page 7

Wallace Schuetz Is Killed In Action In South Pacific

A navy department telegram stating that their son, Wallace Schuetz, 22, an aviation machinist's mate, had been killed in action was received Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. George Schuetz, 1050 Third street north. The youth had been an aerial gunner attached to a torpedo squadron operating in the south Pacific war theater.

The last word which his parents had received from Gunner 2/c. Schuetz was in February, when he was in Hawaii, at which time he signified that he expected to leave soon for active missions in the Parcific.

He attended SS. Peter and Paul Catholic school here graduated from Lincoln high school in 1939 and on August 14, 1942 he went to the navy recruiting depot at Wausau where he enlisted as a navy mechanic.

Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Lillian, who works in Washington, and two brothers, James, an infantry private in Florida, and George jr., a Lincoln high school junior.

Dean Plzak Receives Madison Scholarship

Dean Plzak, senior student at Lincoln high school, has received a tuition scholarship at the University of Wisconsin. He received this award on the

He received this award on the basis of the scholastic average held by him during the past four years.

Economic, Transportation Fields

The same agreement, however, may not be found in the coming week's talks on international problems in the economic and transportation fields. In this phase the bold voice of Canada is expected to be raised by Prime Minister W. La MacKenzie King, a zealous guard of the oldest Dominion's empire ties See-EMPIRE—Page 8

DESERTER FROM CANADIAN ARMY

Madison, Wis.—(P)—Sentencing of Clarence Kasner, 23, of Arpin, charged with violating the selective service act, was deferred by Federal Judge Patrick T. Stone today after Kasner testified he was a deserter from the Canadian army.

Kasner said he enlisted in the Canadian army, but fled after 16 days of service. He was arrested at Plattsburg, N. Y., and was registered with a Wood county draft board when he told police there that he was a resident of Arpin, the court record showed.

A warrant was issued when he failed to report for induction and on April 25 he entered a plea of innocent. After conferring with an attorney appointed by the court, Kasner decided to plead guilty today but Judge Stone, upon hearing testimony regarding his citizenship, instructed Francis Murphy, acting U. S. district attorney, to get in touch with Canadian authorities on the

case.
"I don't see why this country should support you for the next four or five years," Judge Stone told the defendant. "Would you be willing to return voluntarily to Canada?"
"No sir,"—Kasner replied.

Kasner said he had a wife and young child living in Canada but that his wife was seeking a divorce. He said it would be "against my conscience" to enter the United States armed forces.

2 CARS DAMAGED

A car driven by Herman A. Gansch, Route 1, Vesper, was traveling on Bonow avenue Sunday morning, while one driven by Wilbur R. Kronstedt, 1641 Oak street was traveling east on the same street, the two sideswiping with damage to Yenders, wheels, bumpers and running boards of both cars which police estimate at more than \$50.

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