

BERSERK LOGGER SLAYS 3, SELF

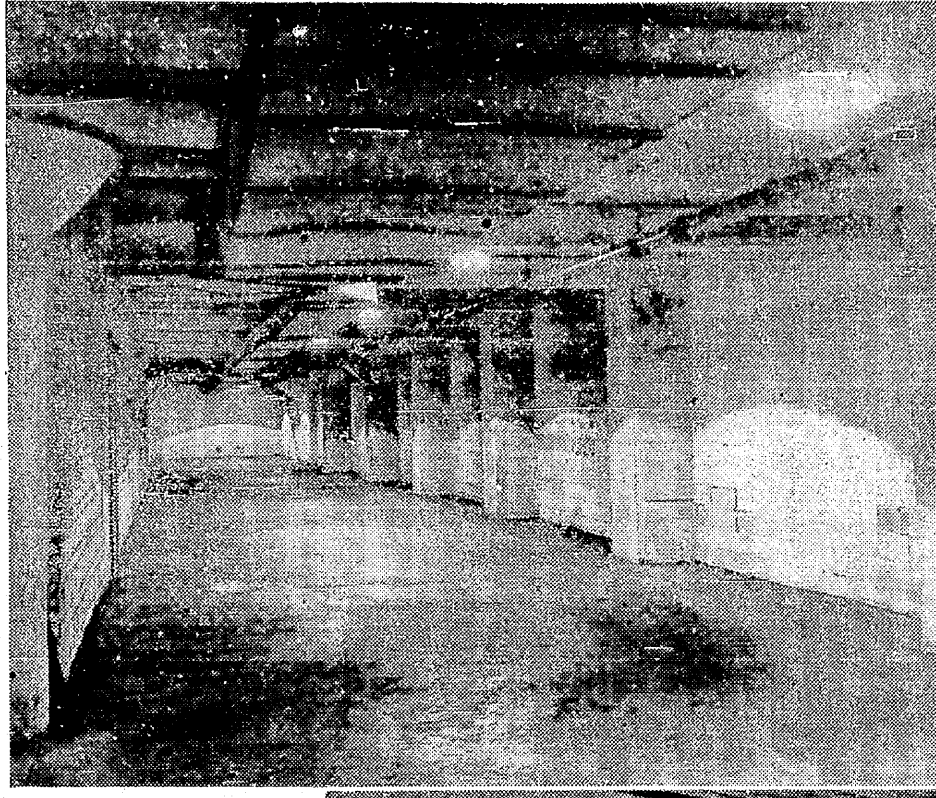
SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., April 2. — (AP) — Four Northern Michigan lumber-camp workers were dead today after one of them went berserk last night, fatally shot his three fellows and then killed himself after setting fire to his shack.

Chippewa County Prosecutor Ray Gillespie told this story:

Axel Erickson, gassed First World War veteran, whom fellow workers had described as recently morose and sullen, shot Hayward Loomis as he stood in the doorway of the camp's cook shanty. Henry Hanson, camp owner, running up to investigate, was shot through the neck. Jess Harding was shot as he appeared to aid the wounded Hanson.

Then, Gillespie said, Erickson retired to his own shack, set it afire and shot himself. All the shootings were apparently without provocation, the prosecutor said.

FIRST 'OFFICIAL' SHELTER HERE



Seattle today had its first designated public air-raid shelter. It is the sub-basement cavern of the City Light Building, Third Avenue and Madison Street. Upper—The shelter. Right—Beverly Birkland inspects sign directions to the refuge where fugitives from bombs may huddle.

Air-Raid Alarm in Ceylon
COLOMBO, Ceylon, April 2.—(AP)—An air-raid alert sounded in the Colombo area this morning, with the all-clear given soon afterward. No incidents were reported.

STATE TIGHTENS DRAFT CLASSES ITO IS ACQUITTED BY FEDERAL JURY

CAMP MURRAY, April 2.—(AP)—Col. Walter L. De Long, Selective Service director for the State of Washington, reported yesterday a general tightening up in all classifications of the draft.

All 3-A classifications will be reviewed for possible reclassification and deferment will be made only on dependency, not just because a man is married. In fact, it is likely that many married men now will be called into service. Few are being deferred because of occupying so-called "key" spots in in defense industry.

If a man has a wife with money of her own he might be called up. If a man has money in the bank that could be used to support his wife, then he might be called up. If a man's wife has obtained a job since he registered for the draft, then he may be called up, regardless if his wife is working in a defense industry.

But if a married man, making a big salary of say \$500 or \$700 a month, whose wife and children have no other income, then it is likely he would be deferred, regardless of his salary, because his family depends on him for the money.

An All-Caucasian jury yesterday freed Kenji Ito, Seattle attorney, in Seattle's first war-time trial of a Japanese.

Ito was charged with failing to register with the State Department as an agent of the Japanese government. The jury, given the case at noon yesterday, returned a verdict of innocent late in the afternoon.

The young former University of Washington student, who once toured the Orient as a member of a University debating team, made his own final argument to the jury, closing for the defense after his chief counsel, Henry Clay Agnew, had made the opening argument.

Ito expressed gratification at the verdict, saying he would "do everything in my power to vindicate the confidence and trust that have been placed in me."

Ito was tried before Judge John C. Bowen, who admitted him to practice in the United States courts in 1936. As Ito faced the jury he stood within a few feet of Assistant United States Attorney Gerald Shucklin, who witnessed his petition at that time. Shucklin prosecuted the case against him.

Five Traffic Bureau Clerks Get Raises

The City Council yesterday afternoon granted Police Judge William F. Devlin's request for pay increases for five clerks in the traffic violations bureau.

Three clerks will be raised from \$140 to \$150 a month, one from \$140 to \$145 and another from \$125 to \$140 after he has worked a year.

Cuba will increase the pensions of many government employees.

SLAYING OF 21 POLES REPORTED

LONDON, April 2.—(AP)—A Bromberg message received in Zurich reported today that 21 Polish citizens had been executed "for the murder of two Germans." Exchange Telegraph said today.

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SMOKING AT DOCK LANDS 2 IN JAIL

Two men, accused of violating a city ordinance banning smoking on the waterfront, were arrested this forenoon at Fishermen's Dock, 15th Avenue Northwest and Thurman Street, the scene of a \$500,000 fire several weeks ago.

The men, giving their names as Anton E. Haugland and Asbjorn Anderson, were booked without charge.

The pair were arrested by Fire Capt. S. E. Sanislo, Police Patrolman W. E. Mingo and Fire Inspector Wendell Fisher.

Police Chief H. D. Kimsey and C. E. Neuser, head of the national defense squad, announced that all persons found smoking on the waterfront will be jailed. Kimsey said his orders for strict observance of the ordinance were occasioned by the war. He said enforcement was accelerated not only by the recent Fishermen's Dock fire, but by the arrest of a man yesterday who attempted to burn Pier C, at the foot of Jackson Street, by pouring gasoline against the wall of a warehouse and igniting it.

Trinidad's labor shortage is expected to reduce its 1942 sugar production by about 20,000 tons.

SALE OF COUNTY LAND TO U.S. DUE

Negotiations for the transfer of 7,044 acres of King County-owned land in the Snoqualmie National Forest area to the federal government are nearing completion, County Commissioner Russell H. Fluent announced today.

William A. Shanafelt, county property agent, said the county will receive a minimum of \$1 an acre for portions of the land which are logged off and higher payment on property where usable timber is standing.

Whether the county will be able to turn over all the land at once or in small portions over a period of time has not been determined, Shanafelt said.

Under the plan, the county transfers title to all property it owns in and near the national forest to the federal government. The government sells certain mature timber grants, equal in value to the land taken from the county, to private logging companies, which, in turn, reimburse the county. The government then carries out a reforestation program on the logged-off areas it obtains.

Women of Stourbridge, England, used to mold bricks by pressing the moist clay into the forms with their bare feet.

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L. A. Mileage Pay Boosted
LOS ANGELES, April 2.—(AP)—The City Council today upped mileage allowances on all city employees' automobiles 1 cent. It wasn't being generous. It just wanted to save tires on city-owned cars.

In the past decade, Alabama has produced approximately 10 per cent of the iron-ore output of the United States.

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