

Krupp Nears Victory In Industrial Scrap

By JOHN WEYLAND
ESSEN, Germany (AP)—Alfried Krupp, once a convicted war criminal but now perhaps the world's richest man, is within grasp of final victory in a long struggle to save his great industrial empire.

What he will do with it eventually, however, is a question mark in Germany today. In victory 17 years ago the Second World War Allies feared Krupp's concentration of power as a menace to the peace of Europe. They confiscated all his far-flung holdings. Reduced to poverty and disgrace, Krupp was imprisoned under a 12-year sentence for using slave labor and plundering conquered territories to produce instruments of war at his mines, factories and shipyards. It was a dramatic reversal of fortune for a man who had been raised like a crown prince, for the fifth generation head of an industrial dynasty whose wealth and fame were unrivaled in Germany.

BACK ON TOP
Today, thanks to the changing times, Krupp is once again a free man worth more than \$1,000,000,000 by conservative estimate.

However, while cutting his prison sentence in 1961 and restoring all his properties, the United States, Britain and France insisted that Krupp give up half his empire by selling coal and iron operations at Rheinhausen in the Ruhr Valley.

Krupp agreed to make the sale by Jan. 31, 1959. Before the time arrived, West Germany was established as a trusted member of the Western alliance. Chancellor Konrad

Adenauer, arguing that the agreement was based on outdated policy, pleaded for non-enforcement. Krupp, free to set any price he chose, said no qualified buyer ever turned up. The deadline was repeatedly extended. The newest date is July 31 this year, but the expectation prevails that no serious attempt will ever be made to force Krupp to comply.

Meanwhile, he employs 115,115,000 persons and makes 3,500 products from diesel engines to false teeth. Now 54, Krupp lives an apparently lonely and quiet life here. Two marriages ended in divorce. He finds his greatest pleasure in amateur photography and fast cars.

Unless a change in the firm's traditional structure is made, Krupp's only child, Arndt, 23, will one day take over his father's position. He is studying business administration at the University of Cologne.

TIGNISH

Mrs. Estella MacDonald returned to her home in the village recently from New Haven, Conn. and New York where she spent the past six months. A card party for the Tignish Home and School Association was held on Tuesday evening in the Dalton school. 1st Prize was won by Mrs. Russell Peery, consolation went to Mrs. Roy Gallant. The Italian Canon was won by Mrs. Fred Fitzgerald.

WELLINGTON

Mrs. William Arsenault is convalescing at home after undergoing surgery, in Prince County Hospital. Mrs. Arsenault is teacher in St. Chrysostom School and during her stay in hospital, her duties were taken over by her sister, Mrs. Gerard Godin of Duvar. Mrs. Elzie Gallant was a patient in Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bernard and two sons Kent and Russell of Hunter River were visitors of Mr. W. H. Barlow and Mrs. Keith MacDonald. Mrs. Earle MacEachern and two children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barlow and Mr. W. H. Barlow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barlow visited their parents here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacCarville and family of Carleton Place visited Mrs. Wendell Ward and family, Wellington, also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward

and family at Richmond on Sunday, May 13. Members of Wellington Catholic Ladies Aid met on Tuesday evening for their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ted Arsenault. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Enman were sisters of Mrs. Enman: Mrs. Allen Boudreau and two daughters and Miss Clare Pye of Moncton, N.B. Mrs. Elizabeth Day and Mrs. Hazel Stewart recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell. Mrs. Ernest Sellick (nee Myrtle Ferguson) was a patient in Charlottetown Hospital.

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PRINCE ENDS VISIT

Former Governor-General Vincent Massey (left) gestures as he talks to Prince Phillip

on the grounds of Batterwood House near Port Hope, Ont. Thursday. Prince Phillip, who

has been staying there since Monday, left later for Toronto. (CP Photo)

PISQUID EAST

Mrs. Edward Jay spent a few days during the week in Charlottetown where she was the guest of Mrs. Anna Campbell. Miss Georgie Dover accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Dover were visitors in Charlottetown, Wednesday. Mrs. Harold Burke arrived

from Boston to visit her mother, Mrs. Reany Jay in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, who later passed away.

Among recent visitors in Charlottetown were Miss Edna Woolridge and Mr. Reany Woolridge.

Mrs. Floyd Jay with sons Merle, Irwin and Glenn were visitors in Oyster Bed Bridge, Sunday evening.

day where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Matheson.

Mrs. Johnny MacDonald and son Ricky was a visitor at the home of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jay were visitors in Charlottetown, Sunday evening.

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