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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION.

FORTHCOMING TRIALS IN THE BRITISH ZONE.

(Received in the Secretariat 12.2.47).

1. Trial of Englebert LAP and Karl NEULIST. (Oflag XII B case).

This trial will open at Essen on February 18th 1947.

The defendants are accused of responsibility for the wounding of a British Officer, P/W, at MADEMAR about September 1943.

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2. Trial of Karl MOELLER, Anton NICHOLAISEN and Claus SHOMACKER. (Eddelak case).

This trial will open at Hamburg on February 18th 1947.

The charges are as follows:

1. Against MOELLER and SHOMACKER. Ill-treatment of Allied Nationals employed as slave labour in the vicinity of EDEDEAK between January 1st, 1941 and a date unknown in 1943.

2. Against NICHOLAISEN and SHOMACKER. Ill-treatment of Allied Nationals in the vicinity of EDEDEAK between a date unknown in 1943 and May, 1945.

3. Against NICHOLAISEN only. For issuing instructions, whilst in charge of the LANDWACHT in EDEDEAK, that Allied airmen were not to be taken prisoner of war alive.

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3. Trial of Rudolf GUENTHER, Ernst HOFFMAN, Gustav JEPSEN, Heinrich SUERIG, Otto THUEMMELE, Gottfried DROSSEN and Hans HORSTMANN. (Wilhelmshaven-Banterweg case).

This trial will open at Hamburg on February 4th 1947.

The defendants are accused of ill-treatment and killing of Allied Nationals interned in the BANTERWEG Concentration Camp between September 1944 and April 1945.

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4. Trial of Hugo GRUNER and Rudolf BIRLIN. (Rheinweller case).

This trial will open at Recklinghausen on February 20th 1947.

The defendants are accused of the killing of four unknown Allied airmen, P/W, on or about October 7th 1944 at SCHLIENGEN.

FORTHCOMING TRIALS IN THE UNITED STATES ZONE.

The United States Commissioner has informed the Chairman as follows:

"Notice has been received by this office, from the American Deputy Theater Judge Advocate, American Zone in Germany, that the Buchenwald and Nardhausen Concentration Camp cases are presently being prepared for trial.

If the Commission or any of the Commissioners have information or material which may be of possible value in these trials, it will be appreciated if the same is transmitted either to my office or direct to:

The Deputy Theater Judge Advocate,
7708 War Crimes Group, USFET,
APO 178, U.S. Army,
Attention: Prosecution Section.

Information relative to names, places of detention and addresses of suspects and witnesses is particularly desired!.
