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Remainder of article "4 Nazi prisoners sought by FBI"

...Zieschang: Five feet six inches tall; weighs 154 pounds; shocky brown hair and ruddy complexion.

Details on the Oregon escapees were not revealed.

The two Fort Lewis prisoners made their getaway about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, while working in the woods a short distance from the prisoner camp.

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"Escaped Nazi Prisoner Surrenders to Police"

St. Helens, OR. Hans Goerber, 21, an escaped German prisoner of war, too proud to steal and too cold and weary to wander further, Saturday was in the county jail here after surrendering at Rainier, Ore.

Goerber, who in escaping from Fort Lewis early this week, accomplished his second getaway during his sojourn in the United States, walked into a café at Rainier and asked that police be called.

Nursing an injury to his right leg – the origin of which he did not explain – Goerber declared he would not steal to sustain himself. He was dressed in civilian clothing instead of prisoner of war garb.

His companion in escape, Rolf Zieschang, 23, a reputed linguist, has not been apprehended. Goerber escaped from an internment camp at North Camp Hood, Texas, before his transfer to Fort Lewis.