

# CANADA INTENDS TO TRY GERMANS

## Say Airmen Killed By Enemy Civilians

London, Jan. 24.—(CP Cable)—  
The R.C.A.F. announced to-day it  
will try by court-martial Germans  
accused of crimes against R.C.A.F.  
flyers forced down or who bailed  
out over enemy territory during  
the war.

The announcement did not specify  
what crimes will be charged but  
it is known some airmen were  
murdered by enemy civilians or  
servicemen after landing.

Full details of the savage attacks  
will be revealed in the testimony.  
The statement said witnesses  
will include survivors who saw  
mishandling of their comrades,  
including one airman who was  
shot and left for dead.

Wing-Comdr. Oliver William Durdin,  
of London, Ont., probably will  
be named chief prosecutor for the  
R.C.A.F. when the trials begin.

The court will be conducted  
along the lines of the Canadian  
army military court which tried  
and convicted S.S. Major-Gen.  
Kurt Meyer, but with the difference  
that most of the accused will  
be charged with actually  
perpetrating the crimes and not  
ordering them.

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