Alleged Captor Tells Of Seizing Eichmann

LONDON, June 22, (UPI)—A man who claims to be one of Adolf Eichmann's kidnappers says it was "like hunting a monster and finding a mouse," the London American reported today.

The weekly newspaper said it interviewed the man in London this week, but added his name must remain secret. He was identified as "a young Jewish-American."

Asked how the accused Nazi war-criminal appeared to him, the man said: "He's not much to look at. I realized he would be much older (than his wartime photographs). But there was a certain image... it was like going after a monster and finding a mouse."

The man told the newspaper they found Eichmann hiding in Buenos Aires after a two-year hunt in South America. He was asked what killed him and his fellow "volunteers" to Eichmann.

"It was a woman. Jealousy. He had a girlfriend, a young girl. He gave her up for another woman. They fell in love, planned to elope. He was killed."

We've been looking for him. We looked. He was alive in Europe years ago. Then we got evidence he was in Brazil. We'd been looking for him all over South America.

"We concentrated on Buenos Aires. We had to be sure. His name had been checked. We watched him at the nose. But he was the same as in the photograph."

He went on, that the man said, and the newspaper.

Eichmann's nose Austria.

"A strong, white, healthy nose. The ear, and he went over to him. The man told the newspaper that they told him in Spanish 'come with us.' He came. No trouble at all."

"He was obviously thought we were police. Then, it suddenly dawned on him who we were. He was scared stiff. We thought we were going to shoot him. There and then," the man said in the interview.

The man said Eichmann was hidden for six days in the house, but escaped on the night of June 14. He was arrested in the next day."

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