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Former Nazi officer: Charges give impression of 'madman'

LYON, France (AP) — Former local Gestapo chief Klaus Barbie said Tuesday his trial on charges of crimes against humanity gives the impression he "acted like a madman" and ran around Lyon hunting Jews.

Barbie, an SS lieutenant in Lyon from 1942 to 1944, listened without apparent emotion as two court clerks read descriptions of his purported crimes against Jews and Resistance workers during the Nazi occupation of France in World War II.

"I had the impression after all those charges that I ran around Lyon with a rifle in my hand and hunted Jews," the 73-year-old Barbie told the court, speaking haltingly in German translated into French by an interpreter.

"When I heard all those accusations against me today and yesterday, I felt like it was a revival of the Nuremberg trial," he said.

He said the charges gave the impression he was the "master of Lyon" and that he "acted like a madman."

While making clear he did not accept the truth of the charges against him, Barbie did not specifically deny them.

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when presiding Judge Andre Cerdini asked him if he wanted to comment on a legal issue then under debate. Barbie apparently believed he was being asked to address the charges against him.

After about five minutes, Cerdini stopped him, saying Barbie would have an opportunity later to comment on the charges.

Barbie's trial opened Monday in a specially built courtroom in the lobby of the Palais de Justice and is expected to last two months.

Most of Tuesday was taken up with the reading of documents ordering Barbie to trial. Then

Cerdini began questioning Barbie about his life before the period when the crimes allegedly were committed, beginning with his childhood in Germany.

Barbie confirmed facts about his youth, family, marriage and membership in the Nazi party and the SS.

Asked to give his understand-

ing of Nazism, Barbie responded, "I can't explain National Socialism in two words."

Earlier Tuesday, defense lawyer Jacques Verges told Cerdini the charges should not be brought to trial because the same acts were covered by one of the two military tribunals that convicted Barbie of war crimes and sentenced him to death in absentia. Those sentences expired under a statute of limitations.

Verges argued that the trial now amounts to double jeopardy — trying Barbie twice for the same acts.

Prosecutor Pierre Truche responded that the November 1954 case only covered the specific acts cited in court, and that authorities only later learned of the crimes Barbie is charged with.

"They did not say in 1954, 'We are judging you for everything you are suspected of doing.' That's not justice," Truche said.

Patient gets heart from living person in pioneer surgery

BALTIMORE (AP) — In a historic series of operations, surgeons removed a cystic fibrosis patient's healthy heart so they could give him a heart-lung transplant, then implanted his heart into a patient whose own heart was failing, doctors reported Tuesday.

JoAnn Rogers, spokesman for Johns Hopkins Hospital, said the operation apparently marked the first time a heart from a living person was used in a transplant.

Both recipients were reported in critical but stable condition, typical in such cases, she said.

Joyce Plesic, mother of the cystic fibrosis patient, 28-year-old Clinton House of Baltimore, said her son was doing well following surgery.

"He was very happy," Plesic said. "He said if someone could help him, he should help someone else."

Cystic fibrosis causes its victims to

produce a thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs and digestive system.

Cystic fibrosis is the nation's most common inherited disease, afflicting 30,000 Americans, and usually kills its victims by their mid-20s.

The series of operations began Monday after an unidentified accident victim died at the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center, said Debbie Bangledorf, another Hopkins Hospital spokesman.

The dead person's heart and lungs were removed at the University of Maryland Medical System and transported on ice across town to Johns Hopkins Hospital, where House had been waiting weeks for a new heart and lungs.

Simultaneously, House gave surgeons permission to take his healthy heart for transplant into another patient at Hopkins, 38-year-old John Couch of Yardley, Pa.

After surgeons removed House's heart and lungs, keeping him alive on artificial life supports, two teams then labored to give him the new heart and lungs and to give his living heart to Couch.

The surgery was completed early Tuesday.

"We believe it is the first time that there has been a living donor heart transplant," Rogers said.

Doctors in Toronto have performed a number of transplant operations using only lungs, but Dr. Thomas Traill, assistant professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University, said those operations had not proved as successful as heart-lung transplants.

In addition, Traill said, the surgeons at Johns Hopkins had more experience with heart-lung transplants than with lung transplants alone.

Researchers locate gene that may cause schizophrenia

CHICAGO (AP) — Remarkable physical similarities in a man and his nephew who both have schizophrenia have led researchers to the approximate location of one or more genes that could cause the disease, a researcher said Tuesday.

The discovery of such a gene could be a major step toward better understanding and treatment of schizophrenia, which afflicts an estimated 1.5 million Americans, researchers said.

"We have a potential clue to the location of a major gene for schizophrenia," said Dr. Anne Bassett of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada.

The man and his nephew shared an extra copy of a segment of chromosome 5, one of the 23 pairs of chromosomes that carry hereditary information in humans.

"The exciting possibility is that somewhere

on this segment of chromosome 5 is a gene or genes that can help us understand the cause of schizophrenia for many of the other people who suffer from this disorder," Bassett said at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association.

Schizophrenia is marked by delusions, paranoia, hallucinations and blunted or inappropriate emotions. Its cause is unknown, but many patients can be effectively treated with drugs.

Ray White of the University of Utah, an authority on the genetic causes of disease, said the occurrence of schizophrenia in the two individuals Bassett studied could be due to chance, but that further research is warranted.

"It's very intriguing," White said. "It's the sort of thing we as researchers would follow up."

Bassett emphasized that even if the genetic segment is causing the schizophrenia, it is impossible to know yet whether this defect is responsible for a large percentage of cases of schizophrenia.

"There could be some schizophrenia caused by one gene, some by another and some by a combination of genes," she said.

She said geneticists at the University of British Columbia and elsewhere were preparing to test other schizophrenics for the presence of an inherited defect on the segment of chromosome 5 that Bassett has identified.

The segment comes from a part of the chromosome called the long arm, and it contains perhaps hundreds of genes, she said.

Some of those genes are responsible for the physical similarities between the two men, she said.

Both men, for example, have protruding foreheads, widely spaced eyes and an abnormally short fourth toe on each foot.

The nephew, a 20-year-old student, has an abnormal left kidney. The uncle had been born without a left kidney. Both are the same height.

The discovery of the genetic abnormality followed a chance comment by the student's mother.

"The mother remarked that he looked like her brother, who also had schizophrenia," Bassett said. "At that point, we did chromosome studies and got very surprising results."

A portion of chromosome 5 had been duplicated in the men and stuck backwards into one of their copies of chromosome 1. Normal people have two copies of chromosome 5 and thus two copies of the segment. The affected men had a third copy in chromosome 1.

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