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Britain Bluntly Warns Nazis She Will Expand Arms

Will Match Force with Force, Chamberlain Declares in London LONDON, March 14.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today plainly warned Germany that Britain would expand her vast rearmament program to match force with force in answer to Reichsfuehrer Hitler's absorption of Austria.

However, the prime minister, in a vital statement of policy before a house of commons packed and tense, did not promise British backing to France, who should go to war to save Czechoslovakia from pan-Germanism.

Chamberlain said Czechoslovakia had been in consultation with Britain but he refused to discuss what Britain would do to guarantee the central European republic for those 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans Hitler had proclaimed himself protector.

Chamberlain bluntly rejected a German statement that Britain had no right to interfere with Austria's independence, the German answer to British protests over the annexation.

Chamberlain insisted Britain must always be interested in developments in central Europe. CROWD CHERS HIM

Hon. Konstantin von Neurath, head of Germany's cabinet committee, had written "The British government is not within its right in claiming the role of protector of Austria."

Chamberlain's supporters cheered him loudly when he stepped from Buckingham palace after luncheon with the king.

One laborite, however, heckled him with: "What are the cheers for?—It's a great disaster."

The cabinet considered the crisis at a morning session of nearly two hours and before Chamberlain laid the situation before King George.

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Fletcher Is Hurt When Cycle Leaves Highway

Howard Fletcher, 366 North Co. street, was in the Wilson Memorial hospital today, suffering from painful injuries received Sunday morning when he fell from his motorcycle going at high speed.

The injuries, face contusions and lacerations, are not regarded as serious.

Fletcher fell from his machine while on an early morning motorcycle ride on the Wheatland cut-off northwest of here.

The cause was not definitely known today, but it is believed that he fell asleep.

A cycling companion, whose name friends did not know, handled a car following accident, and Fletcher was brought here for treatment.

Fletcher, an employee of the Empress theater, works in the projection room.

LATE AFTERNOON NEWS FLASHES

French Pledges Aid to Czechs

PARIS, March 14.—(AP)—The day-long French government today reassured Czechoslovakia that France would take military action as she has promised in the Franco-Czech treaty if the Nazis tried to extend their Austrian coup to the neighboring republic.

Premier Leon Blum and Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Bancour pointedly summoned Stefan Osusky, the Czech minister to the Matignon palace, the premier's residence, instead of to the French office, to give him this assurance.

French plans for giving military aid to Czechoslovakia, according to military journals at the time the treaty of mutual assistance was made, consist in sending French fighters and bombing planes to Czech bases and at the same time sending troops into southern Germany.

Mrs. Brooks Incurs Broken Hip

CASPER, March 14.—(AP)—Mrs. B. B. Brooks, former Republican national committeewoman from Wyoming and a pioneer of this section, was confined to a local hospital today as the result of a fracture of the hip.

The accident occurred after Mr. and Mrs. Brooks had started on an auto trip to the Buzzard ranch southwest of Casper. Two miles from Casper, Mrs. Brooks opened the door of the car to slam it shut again, thinking it was party ajar. A strong gust of wind whipped the door wide open and caused her to be thrown out of the car to the roadside. Mr. Brooks was driving.

Hitler Departed from Munich to Take Over Austria's Affairs

This picture, transmitted from Berlin to New York by radio, shows Chancellor Adolf Hitler (left) as he left Munich by auto-Comandante-in-Chief Wilhelm Kettel is at the right. In the background the swastika emblem adorns the plane in which Hitler flew from Berlin to Munich.



Legion Party at Gables to Mark Anniversary Tomorrow

Between 200 and 300 ex-service men of Albany county will join the nation tomorrow night in celebrating the 19th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion.

Local Legionnaires will celebrate Legion auxiliary will broadcast from New York, and Fred G. Frayer, chief-de-cheminier of the Forty and Eight, will greet the radio audience from Washington.

Invitations have been sent to 650 ex-service men of the county to attend the dance here. Music will be provided by Cliff Johnson's orchestra.

Gerald James, Frank Bunner and J. E. Strunk are in charge of arrangements for the party.

Features of entertainment will be an exhibition by Maxine Forsyth, a dancing class, and tuning in on the national broadcast, which will be received at 10 p. m. (m. x. t.).

Daniel J. Doherty, national commander of the American Legion, will address the nation from Chicago; Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, national president of the American Legion, will address the nation from New York.

Arnold was named to succeed Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general who was appointed solicitor general. The committee, meeting in executive session, took no record vote on Arnold's nomination.

Arnold's nomination.

3 Plead Guilty in British Espionage Plot

LONDON, March 14.—(AP)—Three former employees of the big Woolwich Arsenal trapped by the blonde "Miss X" of the British counterespionage service today pleaded guilty of smuggling out armament secrets.

They were P. E. Gliding, Albert Williams and George Whomack. They were remanded for sentence later.

C. W. Munday, accused with one of violating the official secrets act, was discharged for lack of evidence.

"Miss X" slender and trimly clad had testified to a plot for copying some of Britain's most valuable armament secrets for transmission to foreign agents.

War Veterans in Need of Work Should Register

R. R. Rand, manager of the state reemployment office, urged all unemployed veterans today to register this week during the nationwide employment campaign of the three major veterans organization, the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans of the World War and the Veterans of Foreign War.

In Washington Saturday Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins announced that the department of labor is cooperating in the drive through its employment service, which the state offices are a part.

The survey will deal particularly with men over 40 years old and will endeavor to make more widespread employer contacts on their behalf. Complete records of their qualifications and experience will be made available. Miss Perkins recently appointed a committee to study employment problems of workers over 40. The average age of the World War veteran is 46.

ALCARRIA FALLS

HEMIMAY, France (AP)—Spanish insurgent troops today entered Alcarria, only 20 miles from the government's Mediterranean coast, military advisers said, after smashing through its Aragon defenses.

The district between Cheveno and Gueby received a generous rainfall last night.

Highway Patrolman A. L. Wheeler reported at noon today that Sherman Hill was in its worst condition of the whole year. The wet snow was in places as deep as 10 inches.

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New Puppets in Austrian Cabinet

These three men were named members of the new Austrian cabinet by Austria's Nazi leader, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, who became chancellor after Hitler's ultimatum forced anti-Nazi Kurt Schuschnigg to resign. Left to right: Rudolf Neumeier, minister of finance; Michael Skubik, secretary of state; and Dr. Edmund Glaise-Horstenaus, vice-chancellor.



Million Storm Greeting to 'Deliverer'

Europe Situation at a Glance

By the Associated Press. VIENNA — Jewish hysteria becomes grim undertone in ecstasy of Nazi welcome for Adolf Hitler; prominent Monarchist, Baron Karl von Werkmeister, is making mysterious bullet wounds.

BERLIN — Nazi economists work out economic future of annexed Austria, counting on new mineral resources to aid Nazi self-sufficiency.

LONDON — Triple alliance of Britain, France and Czechoslovakia appears in making curb Hitler in central Europe; cabinet considers crisis; Prime Minister Chamberlain reports to king; faces parliament in debate.

PARIS — New People's Front government seeks British aid in mutual assistance network for central Europe.

ROME — Premier Mussolini reiterates Hitler's reassurance of friendship.

BUDAPEST — Hungarian Nazi may ask Hitler to return Burgenland, ceded Austria after World war, in return for military-economic alliance.

VATICAN CITY — Vatican newspaper doubts Austrian Catholicism will escape "paracultures."

PRAGUE — Sudeten Germans hail Hitler coup; leader says "Victory is ours."

FREETY OF DANZIG — Nazi organ pleads for formal union with Germany.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Communist newspaper sees war threat because Czechoslovakia is Hitler's "next likely victim."

Miklas Resigns: Jews Alarmed

VIENNA, March 14.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler came in triumph to Vienna today and to a frenzied throng that greeted him declared, "No force on earth can shake us!"

Kills a million shouting, the saving Viennese greeted the Führer as he rode into the capital of the German state he has annexed into his expanded German Reich.

To more than 100,000 hysterical followers thronging the square before his hotel, he shouted: "The German Reich as a state today is inviolable; no one can shatter it!"

Hitler apparently had not intended at 11 a. m. to address Vienna. But a German world from the "Hörsaal" square.

But the crowd that called him again and again to the balcony of his hotel stay would not be denied.

"German patriots," he began in his impromptu speech, "I have felt in the last few days all the emotions which now stir you."

"This has been an historical epoch in the life of the German people. We are all stirred."

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Laramie Will Face Afton in Opening Game

The Laramie Plainsmen, champions of the southeastern district, will open the 16-team football season here next week when they meet Afton, according to tournament drawings made public today.

The Plainsmen and Afton will be pitted against each other at 1 p. m. in the first game on Wednesday, opening day of the four-day season.

Here are the other games, all at 1 p. m.—Buffalo vs. Douglas; 3 p. m.—Torrington vs. Worland; 4 p. m.—Hudson vs. Eglar; 5 p. m.—Casper vs. Basin; 6 p. m.—Rock Springs vs. Sheridan; 7 p. m.—Cheyenne vs. Green River; and 8 p. m.—Lovell vs. Roset.

The winner of the Laramie-Afton contest will advance to its second championship game Thursday at 4 p. m. against the victor in the Buffalo-Douglas game.

The winner of the Torrington-Worland game will play the winner of the Cheyenne-Sheridan contest at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening at the Casper-Kasim winner will return to the state industrial contest at 8:30 p. m. against the Rock Springs-Sheridan winner, and the two conquerors in the Cheyenne-Green River and Lovell-Torland contests will square off Thursday at 9:30 o'clock.

The championship game Saturday night will be played at 9:30 o'clock following the 16-team battles, which will determine the occupants of the state industrial places, fourth and seventh places.

Already the University gymnasium, which has been closed, is being renovated to suit the requirements of the tournament.

The playing court has been shortened and new baskets have been hung, so that the prep teams will not find the surroundings so strange their playing styles might be affected.

Man Who Sold Mortgaged Car Is Sentenced

Willard A. Rogers, 21, alias William Chadwick, was sentenced to 10 months in the state industrial prison at Worland by District Judge V. J. Tibball this morning.

Rogers was returned from Eagle, Colo., recently on a charge of selling a mortgaged car, which he bought here from the Motor Vehicle Motor company. He entered a plea of guilty and admitted trading the car, a large sedan, to E. E. Casady of Marshall for a smaller car and \$25.

He was arrested at his home near Eagle several days later and returned here by Undersecretary Raymond Muddick and Deputy Phil E. Kuntz.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST Unsettled to day and Tuesday, with occasional rain or snow showers; Wednesday, colder; no night.

Observations at University: From 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. night 5 to 10; mid-winter yesterday.

CONTINUED COLD March 12, 1938. Temperature degrees Fahrenheit: Maximum 49; minimum 32; mean 40.5; normal 28.3.

Total wind 258 miles; prevailing direction S. W.; maximum velocity 24 miles per hour at 1:40 p. m.

Direction of flow from normal plus 62; total for year 111; departure from normal plus 66.

Observations at 11 o'clock this morning: Temperature 32 degrees; minimum for night 21 degrees; relative humidity 82 per cent; dew point 28 degrees; barometer 32.422 inches, steady.

