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In the face of the threat of a Nazi invasion, Schuschnigg had no alternative. Austria is shot through and through with Nazi sympathizers who will revolt at the drop of a hat. It is doubtful if Schuschnigg could have coped with an internal revolt, let alone with a Hitler invasion.

The proposed plebiscite tomorrow stirred Hitler to a rage. He evidently feared that by some hook or crook Schuschnigg would have been able to carry the preponderantly German country for independence and that any move Hitler subsequently made to gobble Austria would be a black mark against him in the sight of other nations. So Hitler struck and he struck now.

With Austria will go Hungary and both will be leagued with Germany against Czechoslovakia. The Czechs are now in a hopeless plight and short of a diplomatic upset that brings England, France and Poland to their rescue they, too, will succumb to Germany either willingly or because they are forced to do so.

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THE FRENCH TROUBLE

France's immediate political problem is to keep the Communists cooperating with the loosely-knit popular front government.

As a matter of fact France is due to establish some sort of rightist regime sooner or later.

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If American agriculture can export a normal portion of its production, the farm law will work. Otherwise it will not.

THE NEEDY ALONE

A reading of the full report of the Federal Social Security Board, following its action in suspending Federal assistance grants to Oklahoma...

To get on the old age pension rolls in Oklahoma, an official, usually a case worker, makes a preliminary investigation.

The Federal Board charged that Oklahoma had not only been lax in making the first investigations but had made re-investigations of only 20 per cent of the 69,000 people on the rolls.

This establishes Federal social security policy as one of continuous effort to keep pensions within the ranks of the needy alone.

AN ANNIVERSARY

Today Wichita, in common with America and many other countries, is observing the anniversary of Girl Scouting.

Girl Scout leaders emphasize health, the arts, the crafts, home making, character building and many other constructive things.

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Kansas Currents

If you see a little boy howling, states the Abelson Globe, it probably means he has an older brother

The Howard Courant fears that McNutt's name is against him. People are tired of all kinds of nuts.

F. B. Seaton of Wellington has a collection of 50 walking sticks which he has acquired from all parts of the world.

Many farmers around Abilene planted oats in February and the crop is coming up to a fine stand, reports the Reflector.

When anything happens in California, all Kansas is interested. There are few Kansas families who don't have relatives out there.

Kansas farmers who have kafir in shock are selling it to dairymen for 75 to 100 miles for the feed.

Crystal

AUGUSTA, KAN., May 12, 1943.—The new automatic signal has been installed at the railway crossings here.

Thirty-five oil companies have paid Oxford \$7,000 for extending the water system to their wells.

A Topeka fisherman has concocted this doggerel: Suffer me, O Lord, to catch a fish so big that even I, in telling of it afterward, will have no need to lie.

The man who laughs at a woman for saying she has been shopping when she hasn't bought a thing will come home empty-handed and state that he has been fishing.

Political assessments made upon those who hold jobs and offices are downright racketeering.

Precaution

"Now," said a Harvey country farmer to the druggist, "be sure to write plain on them bottles which is for the horse and which is for my wife."

Oklahoma Outlines

It isn't so funny to be a crazy driver as it is crazy to be a funny driver, relays the Carmen Headlight.

Don't carry a chip around on your shoulder; save it, you may need it for an ante, advises Vad in the End Events.

There is talk of a special session of the Oklahoma legislature—to vote more taxes, of course, declares the Blackwell Tribune.

Public funerals are great spectacles in Russia and Boss Stalin tries to keep the people happy by giving them lots of funerals, points out an upstate paper.

The Sunday editor of the Oklahomaan serves notice on chili-makers: There's not supposed to be any gristle in chili.

The public need not be confused when an official is charged with nonfeasance, misfeasance and malfeasance, explains Otis Lorton in the Tulsa World.

A grocery tabloid says it is usual economy to prepare more food than are to be eaten so that leftovers can be utilized for meals to follow.

The question of peace or war, as far as the United States is concerned, rests with Japan.

There's one thing that can be said about W. A. Key, of Wekoka, Democratic candidate for governor.

THE WEAKLING



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AMERICAN MADE

One hears more and more these days about American fashions and we have come to a place where praise is justified.

We are a practical nation rather than an artistic one and our genius seems to lie, not in thinking up the sartorial whimsies of Schiaparelli or the elegantism of Vivonne.

It is said that over half the dresses sold in America cost less than six dollars, and ninety-odd per cent of them cost less than twenty.

The American-designed clothes of 1937 and 1938 probably won't be recorded as among the most beautiful in the history of period design.

Today, however, a large number of excellent fashions are definitely American in taste and type.

The American taste and type, and the important form of clothes designing—this ability to create really good clothes at a price.

HOW IS YOUR HEALTH

THE RABIES SITUATION

Rabies is pronounced like 'rabies' except that it has three syllables—ra-bi-es. If you refer to a dog or other animal with the disease, or even to a human being who purports to have rabies, the correct

GOOD MORNING STORY

JOHNNY CHUCK'S GOOD FORTUNE

To every life chance enters in To bring a loss, or aid to win.

Many more of the little people who were caught by the great flood that swept over their homes.

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