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This union joins a Germany of 68,020,000 population with an Austria of 6,748,826 and adds 32,360 square miles to the German Reich.

Will Enter Vienna Today

Hitler spent the night at Linz and Vienna was prepared for his triumphal entry today. There were wild demonstrations throughout Austria, especially in Graz, long a Nazi stronghold.

As Hitler spoke at Linz, Nazi forces, tanks and planes swept through tiny Austria to re-make the map of Europe and rouse new fears of European war. Troops came by land and air.

"Any other attempt to part this people will be in vain," the triumphant Fuehrer told wildly cheering

throng massed to welcome his return to his native land and fulfillment of the long-dreamed union of Germany and her southern neighbor.

Declaring it his "divine" mission to return Austria to the German fatherland, bareheaded Hitler in an army overcoat told the crowd, "Your presence is testimony it is not the wish of only a few to found this pan-Germany but it is the will of the German people itself."

Cancels Treaty

"It would be fine also if some of our well known international seekers after truth could not only see

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DESIRED IN AUGUST
Democratic State Organization Banks on Primary Turn-out
HOPE TO MAKE RECORD
Republicans Confident That Their Opponents Are Pipe-dreaming

TOPEKA, Kan., Mar. 12.—As the pre-primary period now opens in Kansas, both the Democratic and Republican organizations are giving thought in a new way to one of the deciding elements in the next Kansas election, that in November. This particular element is presented by the eligible voters who do not participate in the primary but who do vote at the general election. It is rated this year of an importance it has never had before.

CONFESSES SLAYING OF YOUNG WIFE
Pekin, Ill., Banker's Son Breaks Down After His Arrest for Murder
CLAIMS DEATH MISHAP
Admission He Slew Bride of Five Weeks Solves Twelve-day Puzzle

PEKIN, ILL., Mar. 12.—(AP)—Sheriff Ralph Goss, Peoria, Ill., today announced that James Crab, 24-year-old banker's son, had made "a complete confession" of the killing of his beautiful bride, Mrs. Betty Crab, 19, after a gay party March 1.

WALL COLLAPSE KILLS 5 FIREMEN
Injures Two Others During Search Through Blaze
Ruins for Victims
PATERSON, N. J., Mar. 12.—(AP)—Five firemen were killed and two injured tonight when they were crushed beneath a wall of brick that fell as they searched for possible victims in the smoldering ruins of a department store warehouse.

LYDA ROBERTI, FILM ACTRESS, DIES AT 32
Heart Attack Proves Fatal for Blood After Two Years Ill Health
HOLLYWOOD, CAL., Mar. 12.—(AP)—Lyda Roberti, 32, blond film actress, died tonight in her apartment of a heart attack.

ANOTHER IS ARRESTED IN U. S. SPYING PROBE
NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—(AP)—A second spy was arrested today in connection with a probe of the sale of American military secrets to foreign agents, a federal official declined comment.

LEVINE GETS WORD FROM SON'S CAPTORS
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Mar. 12.—(AP)—Murray Levine, New York lawyer, said tonight there had been word from his son, who was held by 23-year-old Omar, Peter, believed to have been released from the Japanese prison house 15 days ago.

AAA VOTES IN COTTON BALLOTING
Farmers Vote 93 Per Cent in Favor of Quotas to Regulate Production
ALL STATES APPROVING
Tobacco Growers also Put OK on Marketing Control for Country

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—(AP)—The AAA's proposals to apply marketing quotas to restrict sales of 1938 cotton appeared to have won an overwhelming victory in a farmer referendum today.

KANSAS VOTE 28 TO 1
WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Incomplete returns up to midnight in today's farmer referendum on invoking cotton marketing quotas included:

Table with 2 columns: State, For Against. Rows include Arkansas, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma.

Other Three Are Given Long Prison Sentences; Bucharin, Historian of Bolshevik Revolution, and Yagoda, Former Feared Police Head, on Death List
MOSCOW, Mar. 12.—(Sunday)—Eighteen of 21 defendants were sentenced to death today in Moscow's greatest treason trial.

WOODRING PLEADS FOR UNITY IN U. S. AS EUROPE SCRAPPS
See Need for Serenity on Domestic Front to Offset Unrest Abroad; Declares U. S. Shuns Aggression
ORLANDO, Fla., Mar. 12.—(AP)—Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring tonight pleaded for "unity and stability" in the United States as Europe scrapes by.

CONVICTS M'LAGLEN IN EXTORTION TRIAL
Los Angeles Jury Fails to Agree on Bribery Charge Against Actor's Kin
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Leopold McLaughlin, physical culture instructor and brother of Victor McLaglen, was acquitted today of attempting to extort \$20,000 from Philip Chancellor, wealthy writer-photographer.

OBAGE CITY DIES AT 73
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SARASOTA, Fla., Mar. 12.—(AP)—A surgeon poked his knife for an emergency operation on a patient today when the sight was restored suddenly today to the right eye of a 62-year-old man.

THE WEATHER
KANSAS: Unsettled Sunday and Monday; rain in central and east portions Tuesday.

THE EDITOR SPEAKING:
From the way things are going in Europe, American citizens this morning should give thanks that the old Atlantic ocean is nice and wide.

PLOTTERS ARE DOOMED TO QUICK EXECUTION IN RED 'PURGE' TRIAL
JOSSEPH STALIN (left), Russian dictator, early today scored another victory in his battle to retain control of the Soviet government when a Moscow jury convicted 21 former officials, all of whom admitted plotting to undermine Stalin's regime or to give information to foreign foes.

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Those whose lives were spared were: Christian Rakovsky, former ambassador to France who was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment; S. A. Bessonoff, former member of the Soviet trade delegation to Berlin, 15 years and 6 months; and five other specialists, 25 years.

MOONEY 'PARDON' IS KILLED
California's Senate by Big Margin Tables Resolution to Free Bomber
ASSEMBLY PASSES BILL
San Francisco Police Captain Denies "Framing" Charges of Convict

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Mar. 12.—(AP)—The California senate tonight killed by an almost unanimous vote an assembly-approved resolution "pardoning" Tom Mooney, convicted bomber of the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness Day parade.

HUNT TWO CORPSES AFTER MINE BLAZE
Rescuers Extinguish Fire, but Abandon Hope for Trapped Workers
HARBAN, KY., Mar. 12.—(AP)—Rescue workers succeeded today in extinguishing flames in the Black Mountain coal mine, 13 miles east of Harban, and dig into the rubble of two men trapped in the mine.

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ROSENBERG, TEX., Mar. 12.—(AP)—A gunman who fought two hours with the state police's automatic alert tonight as he sped down back roads.

VETERAN EDUCATOR DIES
ARCHBISHOP J. WATERBURY, 79, who estimated recently he had supervised 100,000 school children, died at his home here today.

German Nazidom Frantic with Joy
Even Hitler's Opponents Thrill Over Success of United Nation
BERLIN, Mar. 12.—(AP)—German Nazis were frantic with joy tonight as they greeted the full import of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's proclamation on the Austrian coup.

French Strengthens BORDER'S DEFENSES; ASK BRITISH BACKING
Daladier Orders Troops Manning Powerful Maginot Line Foes Facing German Territory to Stay at Posts as European Crisis is Heightened
CLAIM CHIEF PERIL IS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Paris Officials Seek London's Support of United Front Against Further Hitler Action; Admit Germans "Invited" to Send Troops Over Border

PARIS, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Troops manning the powerful Maginot line defenses facing the German border tonight were held to their posts as France took an increasingly grave view of the European crisis.

British Study Possible Fate of Czechs
LONDON, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's bold seizure of Austria today thrust the fate of Czechoslovakia squarely before Great Britain and France.

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ITALIAN FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL VOTES APPROVAL OF HITLER COUP
Rome Government Turns Down French Plea for Aid After Fuehrer Pledges Expansion to South Will Stop at Brenner Pass; France also Gets Guarantee
ROME, Mar. 13.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Mussolini by special committee, was asked to say yes in Austrian internal affairs; the council's decision, said, adding: "The council has decided especially that the Austrian government be restored immediately."

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KANSAS CITY, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Foster B. Moore, 62, a former one-time Kansas bank commissioner, died today of a stroke in a local hospital.

Ex-trainer is Watching Situation Closely
DORLAND, NETHERLANDS.—The Dutch government has announced that it will arrange to buy the Austrian government's bonds today to be repaid immediately.

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