

News Review of Current Events

HITLER TROOPS SEIZE AUSTRIA

Reich Army Enters Vienna . . . Invasion Forces Schuschnigg to Resign . . . European Powers Thrown Into Panic by Germany's Startling Coup . . . United States to Keep Hands Off, Secretary Hull Says.

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SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Coup Amazes World

STRIKING with startling rapidity Adolf Hitler's motorized army crossed the Austrian frontier, seized Vienna, forced Austrian Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg to resign, and placed a full-fledged Nazi administration in command of the Austrian government.

Jittery European governments were thrown into a panic as they learned of the German leader's astounding coup. Britain and France sent Hitler identical protests against the Austrian invasion, warning of grave reactions, and several other powers were reported to have joined in the protest.

In Washington, Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced a hands-off policy toward the European crisis, and noted leaders gave their opinion that there was no immediate danger of a general war, although they regarded the present situation as highly dangerous. By a unanimous vote, the House of Representatives began consideration of the billion dollar naval expansion bill.

Hitler's Austrian coup was a demonstration of the rapidity of modern armed forces. In less than twelve hours, 50,000 picked troops had advanced into Austrian territory and had forced the fall of the Schuschnigg government. At 10:15 o'clock at night the first mobile units crossed the border, at 1:15 in the morning the advance guard seized the Vienna police and telegraph stations and clamped down a rigid censorship. Complete surprise marked the movement. This was in contrast to Germany's movements in 1914 when five days were required for her armies to enter Belgium.

Faced with overwhelming forces, Schuschnigg broadcast the following message to the Austrian people: "The President of the republic has received from the (German) Reichsfuehrer and chancellor an ultimatum demanding that his own candidate be appointed head of a new Austrian government.

"President Miklas asked me to tell you that the policy of the Austrian government is to recede from force so that no German blood shall be shed.

"We have, therefore, given orders to our army that if it has occasion to meet German troops our soldiers will retreat.

"I yield to brute force. We must avoid bloodshed. Our troops have been ordered to retire before German troops and await further developments.

"May God protect Austria." It was announced the plebiscite Schuschnigg had called for Sunday to permit the people to vote on whether the country would remain independent or submit to Nazi rule had been called off. The plebiscite had been denounced by the Nazis as a violation of Austria's agreement with Germany.

Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Hitler's personal representative in the Austrian cabinet, assumed the post of chancellor and a new cabinet composed of Nazis was announced.

Meanwhile, Italy's reaction to the German coup was watched with interest, and it was believed to have placed a heavy strain on the Rome-Berlin accord. In 1934 Italy massed troops on the border to prevent Hitler's intervention in Austria, and preservation of the latter's independence has been a major point in Italian diplomacy. However, in view of the new accord existing between Italy and Germany, Mussolini will be forced to abandon either Austria or Germany, and since he has not completed negotiations with Great Britain and having few other European ties, he will be left in virtual isolation should he break with Hitler. Unverified reports stated Italian troops were being rushed to the Brenner Pass, gateway between Italy and Austria.

In London, stock market prices slumped as the coup became public news. Despite the strong terms in Britain's note to Hitler, it is believed in some quarters that a deal has been made with Hitler, whereby the latter has been allowed a free hand in Central Europe in exchange for renouncing claims to colonies.

France, already in the throes of internal disorders, and without a cabinet, stood helplessly by. Premier-Designate Blum hurried consultations with political leaders striving to rally support, and to combine the various opposing factions into a united group. Reverberations in Czechoslovakia of Nazi power in Austria was the chief concern in France, although the cabinet meeting in Prague was said to be considering the situation calmly. Reports from Bratislava, on the

Wheeler in Action

SENATOR WHEELER of Montana took the lead in opposing the bill for a reorganization of the executive branch of the government, and the debate took on many of the features of the senate battle over the Supreme court enlargement measure last year.



Supporting the reorganization bill warmly were Senator Byrnes of South Carolina and others who backed the ill-fated court scheme. Wheeler said that Sen. Wheeler if congress approves the measure it ought to close up shop and go home. He was assailing the provision of the bill authorizing the President to transfer, regroup, consolidate, or abolish any government bureau or agency or the functions thereof.

"We have got to recognize the fact," said Wheeler, "that under Democratic institutions there is sometimes inefficiency in government. Certainly there can be more efficiency, although it is not always obtained, under dictatorships. The American people have got to recognize that it is necessary for them to pay the price in order to maintain their liberties. I say to the senate that it is far better that we maintain the bureau we now have than it is to turn over dictatorial powers to the President of the United States and admit to the world that the congress of the United States, overwhelmingly Democratic in the house and in the senate, is incompetent to function."

Byrnes said that Wheeler was imputing dictatorship ambitions to President Roosevelt and that he even feared for the safety of the republic. In replying to this, Wheeler intimated that he believed the republic would survive despite President Roosevelt.

Family Firm Tax Killed

GREATLY to the surprise of the majority leaders, the house, considering the tax bill, adopted an amendment offered by McCormack of Massachusetts, striking out the \$45,000,000 surtax on family or closely-held corporations. This so-called "hired basket" levy was eliminated by a vote of 180 to 124. Then the representatives voted to add 25 cents a gallon to the tax on distilled liquors.

Chairman Doughton of the ways and means committee and Fred Vinson, who wrote the bill, vainly warned the representatives that the President would veto the measure unless that surtax was included. Democratic members of the committee were hurriedly called together to study possible "replacement" taxes to make up for the loss in revenue due to this change, and treasury officials pondered new sources of revenue.

Bui Doughton, sore from his first defeat, said the house would go ahead with passage of the bill and leave the problem up to the senate. McCormack and his supporters—all the Republicans and many Southern Democrats—contended the surtax would penalize family-owned corporations, ultimately forcing them into the hands of monopolists.

War Pact Rumors

DESPITE official denials, the rumors that the United States and Great Britain have entered into a secret war alliance persisted and were given credence when the house of commons was told by the parliamentary undersecretary of the admiralty that there was an agreement between the two nations under which the American navy will be permitted to use the facilities of the great British naval base at Singapore on payment for services given. This privilege has been extended to no other nation.

Secretary of State Hull would not confirm the existence of the agreement, but department officials admitted an understanding had been reached and that it would greatly increase the potential strength of our navy in the Far East. Our navy base in the Philippines has no drydocks large enough to accommodate battleships.

Cleveland's Clean-Up

CHARGES were made in Cleveland by Judge Alva R. Corlett that Chicago labor leaders raised \$25,000 in a plot to bribe a woman juror in the trial of Don A. Campbell and John E. McGee, alleged labor racketeers. The two men had just been convicted of extortion. They were sentenced by Judge Corlett to serve from one to five years in the penitentiary and were taken there at once to block their efforts toward release on appeal bonds.

The judge said he was informed of the bribery plot by Elliot Ness, Cleveland safety director, whose investigation resulted in the indictment of Campbell and McGee.

We Take Two Islands

UNDER orders from the President, Secretary of the Interior Ickes added to the island possessions of the United States which he supervises two little bits of land in the Pacific—Canton and Enderby Islands, in the Phoenix archipelago. Their value is as stopping places for transoceanic air flights to Australia.

Included in the President's order are lands in the Antarctic first visited by Admiral Byrd and other Americans.

Pretty Things for Easter



THESE three dresses are up high on the list of fashion's favorites, and you can easily make them at home by using our simple, easy-to-follow patterns, each accompanied by a complete and detailed sew chart. Start right now, for even if there's a shiver in the air at this moment, Easter is not very far off! And you'll want to be ready!

Dress With Lifted Waistline.

This is a very, very popular fashion because it makes you look so slim and graceful, what with the waistline high in front, and soft gathers above it, the gently flaring skirt. Made up in a pretty print or silk crepe, it will be lovely for Easter and for all Spring. Be sure to wear a bunch of flowers at the neckline.

A Jumper Frock for Girls.

This is one of the sweetest and most becoming styles ever invented for girls of school age, just about the time they begin to shoot up so fast that you can almost see them grow! Make the jumper of linen, gingham or percale, and why not make two or three blouses to go with it? One of linen, one of dimity, and one of organdy.

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The Pyramid at Gizeh

The great pyramid at Gizeh is 481 1/2 feet high, with a width of each side at the base of 755 1/2 feet. The sloping sides rise at an angle of 51 degrees 50 minutes and have a slant height of 568 feet.

The Texas Panhandle

The Texas Panhandle is the comparatively narrow part of the state projecting away from the main part of the state in the extreme southwest, somewhat resembling the handle of a pan.

Cornfield 1,000 Years Old

A cornfield a thousand years old and a domed earthen council house are among the reminders of long-vanished peoples who once occupied the vicinity of what is now Macon, Ga.

Raven Was Held Sacred

In ancient Greece and Italy the raven was sacred to Apollo and the Roman augurs pretended to be able to forecast the future from its manner of flight.

Month Named Ab

The fifth month of the ecclesiastical year of the Jews is named Ab and corresponds to the period from July 15 to August 15 in the ordinary calendar.

Hubbard Glacier in Alaska

Hubbard glacier in Alaska is named for Gardiner Green Hubbard, who was founder and first president of the National Geographic society.

The Battle of Gettysburg

The battle of Gettysburg was an accident in that neither army expected to fight there and neither had any desire to do so.

Shoemaking Old

The business of a shoemaker is of great antiquity. Romans wore cork soles to guard their feet from water, especially in winter.

Plant Feasts on Meat

If a piece of meat is hung near the carnivorous sundew plant, the stem will bend over to allow the plant to reach the meat.

Must Hide His Feelings

Jud Tunkins says he may not love his fellow man, but his business compels him to hide his feelings.

Length of Atlantic Coastline

The Atlantic coastline of the United States has an estimated length of 5,565 miles.

To Fool the Fairies
Because fairies are supposed to run away with male children, superstitious parents along the Cornemara coast of Ireland dress their boys in red flannel petticoats so the fairies will think they are girls and not molest them.

The Bayeux Tapestry

The Bayeux tapestry, preserved in the public library of Bayeux, France, contains 1,512 figures in seventy-two scenes representing the invasion and conquest of England by William the Conqueror.

No Bats in the Hair

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Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!
Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—its itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attack of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out. Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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