

MUSSOLINI SIGNS DANUBIAN PACT



SIGNOR MUSSOLINI signs the new Danubian Agreement while CHANCELLOR SCHUSSCHNIG of Austria (behind Mussolini) waits to affix his signature. This new agreement between Italy, Austria and Hungary, consists of three parts, political, cultural and economic.

The News On Review

The London Sunday Express said the Duke and Duchess of Kent are considering an invitation to go to the United States aboard the liner Queen Mary on its maiden voyage May 27.

The riddle of extending the span of human life was attacked from a new angle, that of diet in the last half of adult life, in a six-year experiment, the beginning of which was announced last week at Cornell University.

Proposals from three Latin-American Governments that a league of American nations be formed to preserve peace in the western hemisphere were made public at Washington by the state department.

A forced departure from Spain's prevailing monetary policy was regarded by many informed observers as inevitable because of a new and potentially serious menace to her international credit.

Another case of a patient who "died" on the operating table, only to be brought back to life again by heart massage and injections of adrenalin, is described in the current issue of the British Medical Journal.

The Republican high command at Washington has formed what approximated a "brain trust" of its own, hiring seven anti-New Deal college professors to analyze Roosevelt administration measures and make their findings public.

probably won't be any Mh(mSH Testimony that whisky distilled in Walkerville, Ont., instead of being smuggled right across the river to Detroit went there by a circuitous 3,000-mile route that touched the Bahama Islands and Savannah, Ga., was given in federal court, at Detroit, where Richard Jenkins, 23, of Savannah is on trial for rum-running.

To save the lives of persons prone to the blues, Representative Karl Stefan of Nebraska is seriously considering a demand that the Hungarian "suicide tango" song be barred from the United States. The song, which is called "Gloomy Sunday," narrates the woes of a suitor whose girl failed to keep a Sunday rendezvous.

No royal courts will be held this year but the King instead will hold two afternoon garden receptions at Buckingham Palace on July 21 and July 22. At these receptions presentation will take place of ladies who ordinarily would have been presented to His Majesty at the courts. Mourning will not be worn.

The Alberta Government is considering proposals for establishment of a joint provincial bank with the British Columbia Government but so far definite steps have not been taken. Disclosure the bank had been suggested came from Premier Aberhart. "It might be an idea—but we haven't done anything about it yet, anyway," the Premier said.

A decision of the Council of People's Commissars at Moscow to withdraw government subsidies from certain industries will cause an increase in prices and a rise in the cost of living in Russia, it was predicted. The council announced its decision was made to normalize production costs, and an increase in the price of the products involved—coal, metals, chemicals and cement, among others—was naturally to be expected.

Mexico's Leftist Government, striking suddenly at "subversive activity," forced into exile to the United States last week he one-time hero and warrior-president, General Plutarco Elias Calles. Calles, whose 11-year rule of turbulent Mexican politics once won him the title of "strong man," was placed aboard a Texas-bound aeroplane with three of his followers.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France disclosed the third heavy run on France's gold supply within 12 months had brought the bank's gold losses to 18,171,000,000 francs (\$1,224,322,000) since a year ago. Gold withdrawals resulting from the weakness of the franc after Germany's remilitarization of the Rhineland drained 1,783,000,000 francs (\$117,478,000) from the bank in the two weeks ending April 3.

The entire \$160,000,000 public debt of Alberta may be refunded within the next 90 days, Premier Aberhart has announced. "The treasury department is working

on it now," he said. "But there probably won't be any announcement for a little while yet." Many of the bond and debenture issues now outstanding call for payment of interest during the next three months, he said. "We want to arrange refunding of each issue on its interest date."

Charges of low wages paid by the Chateau Laurier, one of the Government's Canadian National hotels at Ottawa, form the subject of a question placed on the order paper by Abraham A. Heaps (C.C.F., Winnipeg North). Mr. Heaps wants to know how many employees are receiving less than \$40, \$65 and \$100 a month. He desires to know the marital con-

dition of those getting \$65 a month, if any of the employees have been on relief and if so what were their salaries.

Pilot Albert Almoslino and his bride, missing more than a week, were found alive last Sunday on the shore of Behm Canal in Alaska by the Coast Guard cutter Cyane, Coast Guard headquarters announced. The Cyane wirelessly that Mrs. Almoslino was in weakened condition from exposure. The cutter said it was proceeding to Ketchikan with the Almoslino's whose wrecked plane was found by an aviator on the shore of Princess Bay on Behm Canal. No further details were given in the report.

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