

The Nazi Movement In Austria Has Been Given a Death Blow

This is the Opinion of the Allied Governments of Europe—Broadcasting Station at Vienna Was Seized With the Object of Sounding a Revolt Signal.

LONDON, July 27—An authoritative source today said the Allied Governments felt assured that a death blow had been dealt the Nazi movement in Austria by the action of the Austrian Nazis Wednesday.

A denial by the Italian Government that it plans any action was followed closely by a declaration of Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, in which, before the House of Commons, he belittled the Nazi strength in Austria.

Amplifying Sir John's statement an authoritative British source disclosed for the first time that alleged proof had been received here that the Vienna broadcasting station had been seized for the sole purpose of sounding a signal for a nationwide revolt.

"That it was a complete flop," this authority stated, "is shown by the fact that more than 80 per cent of the people showed they were unsympathetic with the Nazis at last passively supporting Dollfuss."

WESTMORLAND PUTS A TICKET IN POLITICAL FIELD

Four Candidates Chosen From the Body of the County — All New Men in Political Game.

Sackville, N. B., July 26—About 600 were present at the opposition convention held in the Imperial Theatre here this afternoon, to select Liberal candidates for Westmorland County (outside of Moncton City). Senator A. B. Copp, was chairman and E. W. George was secretary.

After the chairman had extended a welcome to the audience, the business of selecting candidates was proceeded with. Lengthy discussion took place as to whether a nominating committee should be appointed or the candidates nominated from the floor.

Eventually a nominating committee was appointed, including the county association executive, with J. M. McIntyre, Sackville, as chairman, and later the following slate of names was placed before the meeting: F. H. Copp, Port Elgin; A. C. Taylor, Salisbury; Simeon Melanson, Memramcook; E. R. MacDonald, K. C., Shediac; A. R. Fawcett, Upper Sackville; E. W. George, Upper Sackville; C. T. Richard, Moncton, and Dr. Alfred Gaudet, Moncton.

A motion was placed before the meeting that F. H. Copp, A. C. Taylor, E. R. MacDonald, and Simeon Melanson be selected as candidates, and this received enthusiastic applause from the audience, but the chairman declared that this was out of order and that each name presented should be voted on. After numerous motions and amendments, it was decided to elect the candidates by ballot, which resulted in the selection of F. H. Copp, A. C. Taylor, Simeon Melanson and E. R. McDonald.

NO CHANGE

It was reported here today that there was no change for the better in the condition of Archibald McDiarmid, who is critically ill at Saint John.

WILL DEPEND ON CANADA AND ARGENTINA

The Wheat Crop in the Other Wheat-producing Countries Has Been Hard Hit.

London, England, July 27—Wheat-starved countries of the world will have to depend for extra needs on Canada and Argentina, a new statistical survey revealed today.

Weather conditions have cut down the crop in the United States, completely changed the average favorable outlook in the Danube Basin, made crop forecasts in Russia extremely uncertain and assured only a mediocre production in Australia.

Even Canada's expected bumper crop has been reduced considerably by heat waves of recent weeks and hailstorms have ravaged crops in Central Alberta, while hordes of grasshoppers have invaded the Southern Canada wheat regions.

Wheat experts here have watched a steadily mounting total of reports in recent weeks indicating disastrous inroads made by weather on previous production estimates. Prices are going up, well over last week's figures. It would appear that nearly every wheat-producing country has been more or less affected.

According to British Government statistics, the estimated seasonal total of 431 million bushels shows a reduction of 150 million bushels for domestic consumption, and hence there will be virtually no wheat in the United Kingdom available for export, as reserves must be held for next season as usual.

Los Angeles, July 27—For years Florine La Velle defied death from the flying trapeze of the "big top."

Three weeks ago she tripped over her pet dog at the head of a flight of stairs. She declined the services of a physician and last night she died of the injuries.

Her uncle, Thomas Agnew, said his niece retired several years ago after a circus career during which she was a member of the flying Greys two decades ago.

THE INTEGRITY OF AUSTRIA IS GUARANTEED

Britain, France and Italy Have Abandoned Any Thought of Joint Action in Austro-German Situation.

London, July 26—Great Britain, France and Italy were represented in authoritative British quarters tonight as satisfied with the elevation of Prince Ernst van Starheimberg to the head of the Austrian government in the place of slain Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss.

The three powers, which have undertaken to guarantee the integrity of Austria, it was stated, will abandon any thought of joint action in the Austro-German situation on the grounds that the Nazis have done themselves more damage than could possibly be inflicted from any other quarter.

The danger of Nazi control in Austria is definitely past, in view of British authorities, and it is now regarded as unlikely that Austria will make any protest to the League of Nations or to the powers against Germany in connection with the putsch and the killing of Dollfuss.

No Action Expected

Beyond making separate declarations—such as those of Premier Mussolini and Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary—reaffirming support of Austrian independence, no action by the big powers is expected.

(The Mussolini affirmation was strengthened by movement of troops to the border, but such action is not expected by any other big power).

"It is agreed that it is the wisest policy now to let the Nazis stew in their own juice," said one source close to the British government. "They harmed themselves immeasurably by showing how weak they really are—much weaker than were the Socialists. Dollfuss smashed last February and by forcing an estrangement between Germany and Italy which may be expected to gradually widen in the future."

Germany Pledged

It was said that even should it be established that the German government was involved in yesterday's putsch it was extremely unlikely any action would be taken under the Versailles Treaty by which Germany was pledged not to interfere with Austria.

In a speech in the House of Commons, Sir John Simon belittled the Nazi strength in Austria and emphasized Britain's stand for independence of the Danubian country.

His statement was amplified by another source which charged that the seizure of the radio station in Vienna yesterday was a sign for a nation-wide Nazi uprising and that more than 80 per cent of the people showed their lack of interest in the Nazis by passively, at least, supporting Dollfuss.

A RADIO SINGER

Hartland Observer:—Edward McHugh of Boston, Massachusetts, a singer whose rise to popularity in radio has been sensational, was a visitor to Hartland last week en route to the Tobique where he will enjoy a well earned holiday. Mr. McHugh, accompanied by his secretary, W. MacRae, arrived in Hartland by motor on Wednesday and had dinner here guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatfield.

The boxer mounts the ladder of success round by round.

FINE MEETING AT M'ADAM JCT. LAST EVENING

A Large Crowd Turned Out To Greet Premier Tilley

ORANGE HALL WELL FILLED

R. B. Hanson, M.P. Dealt Aply With Railway Problem

McAdam, July 27—A largely attended political meeting in the interests of the provincial government was held here last night. The Orange Hall, which seats four hundred people, was comfortably filled and great interest was manifested throughout.

George Maxwell occupied the chair, and the speakers were Premier Tilley, R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., Dr. M. L. Jewett, M.L.A.; Dr. B. H. Dougan, M. L.A., and J. M. Scott, M.L.A., and all were accounted a splendid hearing.

Premier Tilley dealt ably with provincial affairs, and told of what had been accomplished in the interests of the people since he took over the premiership a little more than a year ago. He presented the case of the administration in a pleasing yet, forcible manner, and his address was frequently punctuated by applause. The Premier has added materially to his list of friends and admirers during his stay here.

The Railway Problem

Mr. Hanson dealt more particularly with the railway situation and his remarks were followed by the large audience with deep interest. Mr. Hanson during the session of 1933 served as chairman of the railway committee of the House of Commons and his duties brought him into close contact with every angle of the situation. In language that could not be misunderstood he dealt with Canada's railway problem and said that sooner or later a solution would have to be found for it. He also devoted some attention to the loan of \$50,000,000 made by the government to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and showed that it had been fully justified.

Mr. Hanson in the course of his speech, read a telegram from Ottawa announcing that the contract for the new post office building at McAdam had been awarded to the New Brunswick Contractors, Limited and that construction work would begin at once.

Premier Tilley motored this morning to Canterbury, where this evening he will address a public meeting of the electors.

FOREIGN NEWS AT A GLANCE

BERLIN—Illegitimate children were given the benefit of the doubt as to the Aryanization of their parentage under an official decree promulgated today.

MOSCOW—Eight persons were sentenced to death and 15 to prison, charged with participation in a spy ring which functioned for the benefit of Japan.

BERLIN—Heavy rains this week were believed to have broken the costly drought which brought Germany to the verge of a food shortage.

PARIS—Premier Gaston Doumergue arrived from his summer home today for a cabinet meeting which will decide the fate of his government.

SOFIA — Restoration of Bulgarian-Russian diplomatic relations was effected today at Istanbul, where chiefs of the respective legations signed the necessary documents.

There have been birthdays for ages and ages.

Monopoly of Gas Sales Sought by Oil Companies

Reported That a Plan Will Be Considered at the Approaching Conference at Ottawa—Would Eliminate Wasteful Competition in the Distribution of Gasoline.

OTTAWA, July 27—Preliminary discussion will take place at the Dominion-Provincial Conference which opens July 30, on a plan which has been advanced by the large gasoline companies whereby wasteful competition in the distribution of gas may be eliminated.

The plan is now being studied by the Federal Government and, it is believed, will be placed before the provincial delegates without any approval, direct or indirect, by the Bennett Government. The provinces will be invited to study the plan and acquaint Ottawa, later on, with their views.

Details of the plan cannot be obtained officially but it is believed that the big oil companies propose that the federal and provincial governments should unite to control the distribution and sale of gasoline.

LIBERAL M.L.A. HAS A STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Goderich, Ontario, July 26—Stricken with a paralytic stroke, Charles A. Robertson, Liberal M. L. A., for Huron-Bruce and chief whip of the Liberals in the last Legislature, today lay in bed at his home in Colbourne. Although the seizure was said to be slight, one side of his body and the speech were affected.

Mr. Robertson elected by a record majority of more than 4,000 in the provincial general election on June 19, showed the effects of his strenuous door-to-door campaign. He held no meetings.

IS RETURNING TO DOMINION

London, England, July 27—Sailing on the Empress of Britain for Canada on Saturday are Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, High Commissioner for Canada, and Mrs. Ferguson, Htn. Herbert Marier, Canadian Minister to Japan; Lady Allenby, Admiral and Lady Tyrwhitt, Sir James and Lady Dunn, Sir William Waterlow, Lord and Lady Tomlin, Senator Lorne Webster.

LOVE AND FAMILY RETURN TO RUSSIA

Moscow, July 27—There is a great gulf between the communist attitude toward love and family life in those hectic days just after the revolution and its viewpoint today.

Once despised as "bourgeois idiosyncrasy" the youth of this workers' state should sweep from its mind, romantic love and marriage today find defenders ever among the most ardent young communists.

Paris, July 27—Gaston de Blaise, sculptor today garnered his annual "sacred harvest" of wheat—a half bushel, raised from a tiny plot of soil gathered from the principal battlefields.

In accordance with his custom, he immediately dispatched packages of the wheat to Arlington national cemetery, Washington, D. C., and cemeteries in Brittany and Corsica.

THE BRITISH PREMIER NOW AT KENTVILLE

Remains Silent on the Momentous Events of Confusion Among the European Nations.

Kentville, N. S., July 26—Still seeking rest from the cares of state, Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, prime minister of Great Britain, remained silent tonight on Britain's attitude toward today's momentous developments in Europe.

Before starting his leisurely drive through Nova Scotia from Digby, he had heard of the assassination of Chancellor Dollfuss of Austria, and had been informed that British cabinet ministers had met to consider "sensible action". But whether he had in direct touch with his government colleagues in England was not revealed.

Deeply Concerned

In any event, it was known the British prime minister was deeply concerned about events in Europe. From time to time during the day he studied despatches telling of the tense situation. "Poor little man", he murmured as he read a description of Dollfuss' death.

The prime minister, however, declined to discuss the Austrian crisis with the reporters who waited at his hotel here. After dinner, he went into seclusion, pleading exhaustion from his automobile drives during the day.

With his daughter Ishbel—companion on his health-seeking journey through the Canadian Maritimes—he left Digby this morning after a stay of six days. They drove to Kentville through the Annapolis Valley down an 80 mile avenue of apple trees, in full foliage.

It is one of the world's greatest apple countries and as he drove down the tree-bordered highway, Prime Minister MacDonald apparently forgot the worries of office to enjoy the spectacle.

"It's wonderful", he exclaimed as he and Ishbel looked over the valley. "I had never dreamed there were so many apple trees in the world."

ON VISIT HERE

Mrs. Benjamin Edmundson of Keswick, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends. She is being warmly greeted by friends here.