

SCHUSCHNIGG WISHES GOD WILL PROTECT AUSTRIA WHICH HAD TO YIELD TO FORCE

Vienna's New Cabinet Closeted With Hitler Through The Night

Chancellor Schuschnigg Issues Order To Capitulatate to Avoiid Bloodshed

GERMAN BOMBERS FLY OVER VIENNA

Fuehrer Announces Plan of Complete Nazification Austria

VIENNA, March 12—Austria has capitulated to Adolf Hitler in a bloodless revolution which converted this nation into a Nazi state.

The bloodless revolution came after two days of violence through Austria. It was accomplished in eight hours.

Swept out of office by Germany's demands was Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg, who had fought to preserve Austrian independence as did Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, who was assassinated in a Nazi putsch July 25, 1934.

Succeeding him as chancellor and Austria's man of the hour was Austria's Nazi leader, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, political friend of Hitler.

Apparently Wilhelm Miklas still was president.

The government radio told Vienna and other Austrian cities, where the Nazis went wild in jubilant demonstration, that Seyss-Inquart had been appointed by Miklas.

But the president, who through his years in office had supported Schuschnigg, made no announcement to the Austrian people.

Also swept out of office was another leader of the old regime, Mayor Richard Schmitz of Vienna. His city staged a demonstration that was probably without precedent.

Crowds who heard radio announcements that German troops were on their way into Austria stampeded through the streets. Swastikas appeared by the thousands. All Vienna seemed to be shouting, 'Heil, Hitler.'

Von Schuschnigg himself, who yesterday called out 100,000 reserves and 30,000 guardsmen to supplement his regular army of 70,000 in the face of German troop mobilization, told Austria of Germany's ultimatum.

Vienna and many Austrian cities were in turmoil, with Nazis and von Schuschnigg supporters clashing over a plebiscite on Austrian independence von Schuschnigg had ordered for Sunday.

Nazis denounced it vehemently, claiming it was violation of von Schuschnigg's agreement with Hitler, reached February 12.

As tension increased, von Schuschnigg (Continued on Page Four)



Austrian Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg who resigned as a result of Germany's ultimatum.

COL. LINDBERG AND WIFE SAIL FOR ENGLAND

NEW YORK, March 12—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh sailed secretly at 1:30 a.m., A.S.T., today on the liner Bremen for England to rejoin their two sons.

Cannot Foretell Issue Coercion Of Capitulation

LONDON, March 12—It was announced Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador, and Andre Francois-Poncet, French ambassador, informed the German government that its action in moving troops into Austria and forcing a change of government there "was bound to produce the gravest reactions, of which it was impossible to foretell the issue."

HITLER PLANS COMPLETE NAZIFICATION OF AUSTRIA AND PLEBISCITE

(Special to The Daily Mail) VIENNA, March 12—German bombers flew over Vienna today. German officials have gone to Vienna to prepare for the coming of Hitler. One of Hitler's greatest friends Arthur Seyss-Inquart has been appointed Chancellor of Austria. The Fuehrer passed through his birthplace in Austria this morning on his way to Vienna.

German in Austria. Hitler pronounced a plebiscite to prove that Austria prefers Nazism.

Bennett Advocates Savings P. O. Bank

(Special to The Daily Mail) OTTAWA, March 12—R. B. Bennett, retiring Conservative leader has advocated the growth of the Post Office Savings Bank. He said he would encourage thrift among the people, and it would also bring the benefit of bank service to small communities where there are no banks.

The York County Members

THE speech in the Legislature of H. Ralph Gunter, M.L.A., yesterday, as well as that of Earnest W. Stairs, M.L.A. a few days ago, demonstrates that in addition to being represented by a leading member in the Cabinet, Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., M.L.A., that York County is ably represented amongst the private members of the Legislature. The gentlemen who now represent this constituency in the Provincial House can compare favourably with any of the long line of able representatives of which York County has reason to be proud.

Mr. Stairs' speech delivered a few days ago when he seconded the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was both eloquent and impressive. It contained much that was constructive and it advocated much that would work for the benefit of the farmer of this, as well as of other constituencies of the province.

The speech of Mr. Gunter delivered yesterday afternoon was delivered by a young business man of practical experience, and one who is making a success of his own business. In addition to looking after his own business, Mr. Gunter, like his colleagues for this County, is ever alert for the interests of those whom he represents.

Mr. Gunter's plea yesterday for better secondary roads and better branch roads for the use of the farmer in the rural districts, struck the right note. It is generally recognized, and it is already being demonstrated, that the money spent in connection with the main trunk roads is a good investment that is bringing returns and that this money will more than flow back again into the province through increased tourist travel and in other ways. Letter after letter is being written daily by farmers and others who appreciate the keeping open of the winter roads. The improving of the secondary and branch roads is just another step that will come, and Mr. Gunter, who has the interest of the farmer at heart, does well to advocate better secondary roads.

Another matter which Mr. Gunter endorsed yesterday, and which has already been started, is the reorganization of our educational system along lines which will benefit those who reside in the rural districts away from the cities and towns. The Minister of Education was congratulated by Mr. Gunter, as well he should be, on the starting of a system which will be of untold benefit to the sons and daughters of the rural communities. In the better development of our agricultural industry lies our chief asset for the future, and the new system of education being introduced will go a long way, not only to assist the farming industry, but to make also the farm home a brighter and happier place in which to live.

If policies for the advancement of agriculture, and for the better instruction, and better school accommodation for the young people had been introduced years ago into this province, it is probable that many of our sons and daughters of the farm, who are now occupying positions in foreign lands and in crowded United States cities, might now be living independent lives by our own dikes and streams. When these plans endorsed by Mr. Gunter and by Mr. Stairs are carried out we in the quiet New Brunswick will find that in all that makes life happy we will be second to none.

N. B. CONVENT DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY

(Special to The Daily Mail) ST. LOUIS, Kent Co., N. B., March 12—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the three story wooden convent in this village causing a damage of twenty-five thousand dollars with no insurance. The fire started at 3:30 p.m. in the upper part of the building and one hundred and eighteen students were taken from the building without being injured. The Roman Catholic church situated across the street was saved as was also the outbuildings and the famous shrine which is known to tourists all over America. The St. Louis convent which has been in operation for over sixty years has been attended by pupils from all over the province.



Chancellor Adolf Hitler who forced surrender of Austria to Nazis

British Government View Nazi Move With Apprehension

LONDON, March 12—British press comment today on the German Austrian situation echoes the gravity with which the government regarded the German moves toward taking control over its neighbor nation.

Stock Exchange Head Re-arrested For Fifth Time

NEW YORK, March 11—The immediate re-arrest of Richard Whitney five times president of the New York Stock Exchange, on a new charge of grand larceny was ordered today by State Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr.

OPPOSITION UPSET AT GOOD RECORD PRESENT GOV'T.

Education Will Be Dealt With Care and Justice

(By Mrs. J. L. Neville) Speaking before the legislature yesterday afternoon, F. T. D. Young M.L.A. for Gloucester, delivered an able speech that was well thought out and threw much favorable light on the many feats accomplished by the present administration.

Mr. Young showed how from the time that the surplus of 1937, the first in nine years, had been announced the worries of the Opposition had started. This surplus followed by the announcement of another estimated surplus had been such an agreeable surprise to the public of the province that it was exceedingly disquieting to the Opposition who see in this remarkable record all hopes dashed for their ever regaining power for many years to come. The Liquor Act was introduced by the Conservatives who today would blame the Liberals for revenue obtained therefrom. They had violated their pledge to the people in bringing about the Liquor Act and did not have the courage to enact Old Age Pension legislation. The same thing applied to revising the educational system according to the report that had been brought in by a commission appointed in 1932.

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PROTEST DECLARES HITLER COULD NOT KNOW RESULTS

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, March 12—A special meeting of the British Cabinet, was held over night to prepare a strong protest to Chancellor Hitler. The words of the protest are to the effect that he could not know where his policies would all end. Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary and Labor Leader Atlee have all interviewed Ribbentrop in the matter as well as Austrian Ambassador.

TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS FROM STONY MOUNT.

(Special to The Daily Mail) WINNIPEG, March 12—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are looking for two escaped convicts who escaped from Stony Mountain penitentiary.

Diplomatic Relations Now At Stake Between Rome, Berlin

(Special to The Daily Mail) ROME, March 12—Diplomatic relations between Italy and Berlin are now believed to be on a tension as a result of the forced capitulation of the Austrian Government to Chancellor Hitler's troops and the floating of the Nazi flag over Vienna. Foreign circles saw Italy on the horns of a dilemma and herself in a precarious diplomatic position because of the Austrian situation.

Germany Has Reasserted Its Claim South Africa

BERLIN, March 12—Germany has reasserted its legal claim to its former colony in Southwest Africa in an exchange of notes with the government of the Union of South Africa, it was announced today by the official news agency.

Gunter Asks Better Secondary Roads For Rural Districts

Trunk Roads Will Be An Asset And Pay For Themselves, Says Gunter

SPLENDID PRACTICAL IDEAS

York County Has Prospered; Stanley and Harvey Shipments Referred To; Mr. Gunter Discusses Fair Wage Board and Tourist Prospects



H. RALPH GUNTER, M.L.A. who addressed the House yesterday in the Budget Debate

In his speech on the budget yesterday afternoon, H. Ralph Gunter, M.L.A. for York pointed out the progress that had been made in the last few years in the farming and dairying industry in the County of York. He pointed out that in the past few months in the parish of Stanley alone that the co-operative shipping of hogs to the packing plants brought in a revenue of over eleven thousand dollars and that within the next three months this revenue will reach the sum of twenty thousand dollars. He pointed out that the Stanley Fair was today recognized as the most successful purely agricultural fair in Eastern Canada. Mr. Gunter also spoke of the successful fairs that were being held at Harvey and at Keswick. The products of the Harvey Jersey cattle and dairy industries are in great demand and cattle from that district is being shipped to different parts throughout the United States and Canada.

TROOPS PASS INTO AUSTRIA THRU NIGHT

BERLIN, March 12—Reichsfuehrer Hitler sent German troops into Austria during the night to make good the new Nazi government established there yesterday.

The troops were said by Deutsches Nachrichten Bureau, official German news agency, at 1 a.m. to be passing through Rohrbach, near Linz, Austria through a stronghold.

DID NOT MEAN TO USE WORD "SWIPE" ABOUT SUPERVISOR

Premier Asks Opposition Member Retract The Statement

E. W. Melville (Cons., Carleton) yesterday retracted a statement he made in the New Brunswick Legislature yesterday that "some road supervisors in Carleton County were good and some swiped half the money."

He did this after Premier A. A. Dysart, the minister of public works, had risen to a point of order—the first of the present session. Mr. Melville said he did not mean to use the word "swiped" and added that he had been referring to a supervisor who did "more than his share of road work", instead of dividing with his neighbors the employment that offered. The man had not, however, been dishonest.

"I rise to a point of order," Premier Dysart told the House, "respecting a statement made by my honorable friend Mr. Melville yesterday. I was not in the House at the time Mr. Melville made his speech, but the synoptic report has recorded him as saying that 'some road supervisors in Carleton County were good and some swiped half the money.'"

"All the members of this House are prepared to make allowances for the member from Carleton, but such loose statements, affecting the honesty of public officials, cannot be allowed to go unchallenged. I must ask Mr. Melville either to retract those words or formulate definite charges. "Inestimable Damage" "The fact probably is that Mr. Melville gave expression to these words in haste without due consideration, but statements of that character do inestimable damage and injury and having regard to the number of officials who are road supervisors in Carleton County I must ask that he clear the situation up." "I was speaking yesterday under a great deal of pressure," Mr. Melville said in reply. "I was not well. (Continued on Page Four)