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A Grave Situation.

THE eyes of the world are today anxiously turned towards Europe. At this early stage of the international situation it is yet impossible to obtain a clear view of the events in Russia. According to the latest dispatches it seems certain that a local rising amongst the population assisted by German influence has caused Austria to capitulate to Hitler in a bloodless revolution which has converted the Austrian nation into a Nazi state. This revolution came after two days of violence to Austria and after the Germans had crossed the Austrian border. Count Von Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor, who had fought to preserve Austria's independence was compelled to resign. Succeeding him as Chancellor Syss-Inquart who has immediately formed a new Cabinet all but two of whom are Nazis. Britain has been anxious about the troops concentrated in Bavaria. France made objections. Italy seems to be sitting tight and keeping quiet and will probably be afraid to say very much in regard to Germany and its move to subdue Austria. Italy seems to be particular about the Rome-Berlin situation.

The whole situation today is clouded and the outcome within the next few days will be awaited with interest and anxiety. The British Cabinet is holding an emergency meeting this morning. In the meantime Great Britain and France have instructed their ambassadors at Berlin to protest the use of coercion backed by force in Austria. Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador and Andre Poncelet, French Ambassador, have informed the German Government that its action in moving troops in Austria was bound to produce the gravest reaction of which it is impossible to foretell the issue. Premier Neville Chamberlain will preside at the emergency meeting today and will remain in London over the week-end to await developments.

York.

THE Opposition in the Legislature is walling because there has been no election in York County to fill a vacancy made some time ago. The people of the County of York are well satisfied with the representation which they have at the present time, consisting as it does of one Cabinet Minister and two private members who have demonstrated this session that they can hold their own with the quintuplets of the Opposition.

It would be better for the present Opposition to wail and worry over the lack of numbers in their own following in the House, and in the lack of constructive criticism which they have presented to the public. Whilst criticising the many splendid achievements of the government the Opposition has yet failed to say what they would do with the old age pensions and other measures, if they should ever come into power. When the Tilley Government was in power there were two vacancies in York County at the same time; one caused by the appointment to Judgeship of Hon. C. D. Richards and the other by the appointment of James M. Scott as Registrar of Deeds for York County. At present the representation for York is three-fifths as large as the whole representation of the Conservative Party in the Provincial House.

When the election in York does come the Conservatives will get poor comfort from the result. The electors of York whenever they may be called upon will not take long in choosing between the candidate of the party which was swept from power almost unanimously by an indignant public in 1935 and the candidate of the present administration of progress and achievement.

Municipal Debentures.

C. H. Blakeny, chairman of the Municipalities Committee in making a report to the Legislature yesterday stated that at the morning meeting of the committee a resolution had been passed that whereas in the past there had been lack of sufficient information given by municipalities seeking authority to issue debentures that copies of all bills should be furnished to the committee, and that a statement should be submitted of the total valuation of the municipality, its indebtedness funded and unfunded and the amount put aside for a sinking fund.

This suggestion if carried out should result in preventing municipalities rushing pell mell into issuing debentures without using proper caution and without regard to their responsibilities.

Politics Endangers the Job.

FEDERAL civil servants—all civil servants throughout the Dominion—should make up their minds that when appointed they are through with politics. The fact that they are on the public payroll should be enough to convince them that they should be out of politics; and there is the further warning that if convicted of political activity they are liable to be discharged.

The question was up in Parliament again this week following dismissal of men in the Federal Agricultural Department in Prince Edward Island. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, said this was the policy that had been pursued both by Conservative and Liberal Governments, and this policy would be followed until some other method is adopted by Parliament.

This makes the situation clear, and in view of the Minister's statement civil servants should see the folly of taking risks, if from no more worthy motive than holding their jobs. Each incoming Government, of no matter which party, will discover that Departments are over-stuffed, chiefly because of pre-election appointments by the defeated party. The patronage system is not dead. While it may be hard politics, civil servants who have been active politically may expect some attention when the party they have opposed comes into power. Politics is cold-blooded about things like this.

The civil servants should take the common-sense view that he has no place in politics anyway. He is employed by all the people to work for all the people, of whatever political thought. Governments should insist that persons in their employ must leave politics alone, that it is not their business. When civil servants understand definitely that if they mix politics and public service they imperil their situations they will leave no openings to members of Parliament with friends to place.

Snapshots

In the Legislature yesterday Mr. Gunter, M.L.A. for York, paid a well deserved tribute to our civil servants. Take it as a whole there are no more popular, obliging or hard working body of officials anywhere than are to be found amongst our civil servants in the New Brunswick service. The same thing applies to the officials connected with our Legislature.

Some times civil servants in other places have given the impression that in placing business they are playing to favourites outside their departments. Of course none of our local civil servants would be guilty of any such a breach of trust. There was a time some years ago when certain civil servants played to favourites in return for present passed around judiciously. This is in the past however.

The Premier who is also Minister of Public Works, has an eye on the supervisors and others connected with his department and watches that everything is done on the square. This was demonstrated at the Legislature yesterday when the Premier pulled up short on the remarks made by Mr. Melville which the latter could not back up.

A man who has been on relief for a year and who is getting a handout from everybody walked into a local garage this week and wanted to buy a car. When all the papers had been made out he seems to have forgotten that he had to make a deposit on the car, so he decided to "wait until next week." There should be some special kind of a hell for a chap like that. He is too strong to work, but is not too strong to bother people who are trying to do their work.

The next time the young lady sits on the sofa with the boy friend she had better pull down the blind—or turn off the light.

A WORD TO THE WISE..
Smoke
WHITE OWL
Cigars
IN TWO SHAPES
INVINCIBLE
STREAMLINE 5

DID NOT

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I had a temperature and really should not have been in the House at all. I couldn't really explain my views the way I wanted to, and when I referred to supervisors who got half the money I did not mean to imply that they stole it. They worked for it but—

"We're not asking for a speech," Premier Dysart interrupted. "We just want one of two things—a retraction or definite charges."

"He (the road supervisor) got half the funds—more than was coming to him," said Mr. Melville, narrowing the question down to one particular individual.

"Did he steal the money?" interjected Walter W. V. Foster (Lib., Kings).

"No, he didn't steal it; he did work for the money."

Mr. Speaker Bridges ruled that the word "swiped" which Mr. Melville had used meant stole. "The premier," he said, "has asked you to withdraw the remark that the man 'swiped' half the funds."

Mr. Melville said he thought Mr. Speaker was "very reasonable."

"If the members say I used the word 'swiped' I withdraw the word," the member from Carleton said. "I can go on and explain the way he got the money."

Members of the House cried, "Order, Order."

Permits Explanation

Mr. Speaker Bridges ruled Mr. Melville could give an explanation.

"He spent too much time on the roads himself without giving work to others," said Mr. Melville.

"Who was the man?" demanded Premier Dysart.

"I'm not giving any more information," Mr. Melville replied.

The premier pressed him for the man's identity, saying all supervisors had been notified that any irregularity would mean immediate dismissal and that no one will be allowed to remain under a cloud.

Opposition Leader F. C. Squires rose to a second point of order contending that the premier, under the rules of the House, had no right to demand the name. If there was any question of honesty involved, it might be different, Mr. Squires said, but Mr. Melville only claimed the man had done more than his share of work and this did not come under such a serious heading.

"Mr. Melville," retorted Mr. Dysart, "has left the impression some one man has acted dishonestly and I think he should give me the name. If he's not willing to give it to me in public I will accept it in private."

"No aspersion was cast on anybody's honesty at all," Mr. Squires said. "Mr. Melville repudiated any charge on dishonesty. That clears up the whole thing."

"The matter is cleared up in a manner not very satisfactory to this side of the House," said the premier.

To Observe Rules

"If members are going to indulge in debates of that sort and throw out aspersions on public officials who are doing their duty I must ask the Speaker to exercise great care in seeing that the rules of the House are

AUSTRIA

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nigg postponed the plebiscite indefinitely.

Then, the chancellor announced that, bowing to the German ultimatum, a new government was being formed.

He declared that "to prevent the shedding of blood" orders had been given for Austrian troops to fall back "in case of invasion."

Before midnight the Nazi Swastika flew from the chancellery and the city hall. Vienna Nazis went wild. Swastikas even appeared on flag poles about the headquarters of the Fatherland Front, previously the only legal political party in Austria.

While von Schuschnigg, president Miklas and Seyss-Inquart were in conference and before appointment of the new chancellor had been announced, many police and minor officials openly declared their switch in allegiance to the Nazi cause.

Seven torchlight parades marched into Vienna Jewish quarters. Two Jews were injured.

Nazi crowds stormed the Fatherland Front building.

Windows were smashed. Dozens of Nazis hurled torches and tossed them inside. Firemen sprayed the building.

Cross the Border

German troops first moved across the border at 10 p. m.

At Salzburg, Kufstein and Mittenwald they marched into Austrian territory.

In his telegram to Hitler before his appointment as chancellor was announced, Seyss-Inquart said

"The provisional Austrian government, which, after the resignation of the von Schuschnigg cabinet, considers its task to be that of re-establishing order and quiet in Austria, addresses the urgent request to the German Government to assist it in solving this task and preventing the shedding of blood."

"For this reason it requests the German government to send troops as soon as possible."

In a brief talk from the chancellery balcony Friday evening, Seyss-Inquart declared:

"I wish Austria a fortunate, happy return to the German Fatherland."

"Make no disturbance tonight. March home in an orderly manner."

Inside, von Schuschnigg made final arrangements for Nazis to take over power.

In Same Room

He was in the same room in which his assassinated anti-Nazi predecessor Engelbert Dollfuss, died July 25, 1934.

Von Schuschnigg had broadcast to the nation a moving address in which he declared the president "authorizes me to inform the Austrian people that we yield to force."

His broadcast ended with a wish that "God will protect Austria."

Reports that Field Marshall Hermann Goering, Hitler's right hand man, was in Vienna were denied in all authoritative quarters.

(Reports in London said Goering and Rudolph Hess, another of Hitler's senior aides, would address Austrian people in Vienna.)

It was reported reliably that Vienna's Catholic mayor, Richard Schmitz had resigned. One rumor was that he had been arrested.

Toward midnight, S.S. (Nazi guard troops) men spread a huge Nazi flag over the yellow sofa on which Dollfuss slowly bled to death in the July 25, 1934, putsch.

Other Nazis draped Swastika banners on the balcony from which Major Emil Fey, a former head of police, had appealed to the crowds during the Dollfuss crisis.

strictly observed."

He added that he did not think Mr. Squires should have defended Mr. Melville.

DIED

RAMSAY—Passed away, March 12, 1938, at her home, Marysville, Miss Hannah Ramsay. The funeral will take place from the home, Marysville, on Monday afternoon, with services conducted at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. H. E. Dysart. Interment will be made at United Cemetery, Marysville.

PUBLIC MEETING

CHINA, WHAT NEXT?

—BY—

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OPPOSITION

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The speaker claimed the opposition

in power then had been afraid to grapple with the situation which will have to be dealt with carefully and with justice to all.

Money Well Spent

The money spent on hard surfaced roads had been well spent and was for the comfort, increase of property value, traffic and tourist industry. The opposition had spent great sums of money on the eve of election for road work with nothing to show for their expenditure.

Mr. Speaker. With your permission and the indulgence of the House, I would like to occupy a short time in taking part in this Debate. I want to congratulate the Honorable Provincial Secretary-Treasurer on the very excellent presentation he made in bringing down his Budget. I have reference as much to the very satisfactory information it contained as well as the pleasant, agreeable and capable manner in which it was presented. Not only to the people of New Brunswick in general would this announcement be received with satisfaction, but to the electors of Gloucester County especially, of which my Honorable Colleague is a worthy representative, would be feelings of joy and satisfaction be felt at the fact that under the careful, business-like administration of this Government, the Honorable Gentleman was able to achieve the distinction of showing a credit balance—the first time in nine years—on the right side of the Provincial ledger. It was a feat entirely unexpected on the part of our adver-

saries and they have been unable to disguise the fact that it was a disagreeable surprise to them. To no man in their party was that surprise greater than to my Honorable friend, their leader. Indeed, the Honorable Gentleman has from the very outset of this Administration predicted financial ruin. In this connection he made use of the following words on the floor of this House, the 16th of March last year, "Our Administration is bogged and bemired in deficits, debts and despair," he continued this same line of criticism and complaint against the Government on every occasion where and when he had opportunity to address the public. Whether in his home County of Carleton or from the banks of the Tantramar the nearby University Town of Sackville, the commercial metropolis and winter port City of Saint John, his theme never varied that the Province was on the verge of bankruptcy, and facing financial ruin. Contemplating the destructive broadsides he was preparing to launch against this Government, one can readily appreciate his disappointment and how disturbed became his equilibrium when the Financial Statement covering the year's operations was released revealing a Balanced Budget with a surplus of some \$29,000.00. When he

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PROGRESS

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The teaching class of the time tried to suppress the art of printing invented by Gutenberg.

The world derided Field's idea of laying a cable across the ocean.

The aeroplane was first rejected with traditional derision.

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