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War Munition Devils.

THE war devils keep the game going. Now all eyes are riveted on Austria and Lithuania.

The awful game moves on apace like play at checkers. In recent months fears for the starting of another and greater world war were seen in happenings in Spain, then in the Mediterranean, then in China, later in south Russia, in Germany and now all eyes are set on Austria. Sunday is the fateful day.

In the meantime cables are hot. The air smells of powder. Bayonets are sharpened. Troops are mobilized. Munition plants hum. Men and women are living on excitement instead of feeding the world disturbers to their this poppycock about "professional of the Press Office of the Head of own engines of destruction.

The world will continue on the brink of catastrophe and probably be drawn into battle, unless those who are in the war-making game are curbed.

And let it be understood there are more than Hitler and Mussolini interested in war-making. War threats persist because war munition profits are handsome and certain. It is the love of money that is back of the whole world disturbance. Germany and Italy are only partly to be blamed.

Nickel is exported from Canada, 20,000 aerial bombs from the United States, scrap iron is sent to Japan, for the simple reason there is money in it. And the game will continue until there arises in the hearts of men and women the world over something that is greater than the love of money.

If the world is drawn into another war let us be frank. It will be the love of money that will take us there.

Austria, a Washington Headache.

THE international repercussions of Austria's extinction have not been long in coming. Considering that the United States was happily isolated from the "politics" of the event, there is a touch of irony in the fact that they should break ground there first. The problems they present reach right down to the fundamentals of United States international policy, and are entangled with precedents and trading practices.

The United States has had a trade treaty with Austria which allowed unconditional most-favored-nation treatment. But there is no more Austria, and soon will be no means of dealing with her, even as a Province of the Greater Germany, except through established German channels. The United States is also a signatory of the "non-recognition doctrine" written into the Kellogg Pact and adopted by the Inter-American Peace Conference. This means she cannot recognize the acquisition or occupation of territory through the use of force.

There can be no pretense as to how Hitler achieved the reunion. So to adhere to her treaty obligations the United States must go on pretending that Austria still exists. But, due to discriminations against American trade, Germany has not been accorded the reciprocal benefits of the most-favoredration policy. And if the United States continues to recognize Austria it is held that Germany could use that recognition to obtain entry for her exports. flow of German goods would amount to recognition of the conquest.

Into this tangle must be fitted the matter of debt settlement. Austria was in default on a so-called war debt amounting to some \$26,000,000. There are also \$18,000,000 of Government bonds held in the United States. If there is not to be recognition of the union, on what grounds can Germany be held responsible for Austria's debts? And if there is no Austria, by what other means can the debts be collected?

There is more to it than this. Adhering to the non-recognition policy, the United States has refused to accept Ethiopia and Manchuria. Yet she cannot very well recognize the Austrian conquest without creating a precedent, which would seem to mean abandonment of the policy and a complete reorientation of her international relations.

Time To Keep Cool.

THE uncertainties of the European situation will not be modified by a panicky feeling in this country or elsewhere. Admittedly, the outlook is dark. Hitler and Mussolini seem to have an understanding which may balk the peace efforts of Britain and France. Any minute some fool may light a match and set off a chain firecracker. But every reason for fear is one for cool-headedness.

Probably if the dictators could be viewed behind the scenes they would be found rejoicing in the disturbances caused by the unexpected turn of events. This psychological effect belongs to their game. It is for us to remember that John Bull takes the long view and is on top when others have

There is no call to minimize the magnitude of the task ahead if Europe's powder magazine blows up. The end of civilization, such as it is, has been predicted. Economic chaos is anticipated, but nothing can be gained by creating chaos for ourselves in advance.

The action of the securities markets is a symptom of fear without reawined consideration. In Canada gold and base metals have been especially depressed, while it would appear logical that a prolonged war would mean cahancement of values for many base metals, and gold will retain its intrinsie worth. If jittery Europe must create financial havoc for itself by sending capital abroad, it need not be part of our policy to prove that things are equally fittery here. No one can welcome profit of any kind from war, for the price paid eventually will be colossal. At the same time, carrying fear to an illogical extreme is no way to bring discomfort to a potential enemy.

War will not come by choice of Great Britain or of other democracies. If does ensue through the acts of maniacs it will be ended ultimately by the sturdiness of those nations which keep their heads, knowing there is no escape from a world duty. It will be won by adequate preparation and con-

sistent pursuit of a purpose. We doubt that the people of Britain are as excited about the outlook as those of this continent. They have seen crises develop and subside under wise handling. Even at the brink of disaster they are confident, if not in the moment, at least in the future.

Snapshots

The happy young couple did some had an audience.

quarrel. They kissed and made up. She got the kiss and he got the makeup, and he came back to the hotel with a blond hair on his shoulder.

There is talk of a bill being introduced into the Legislature to enable the City of Fredericton to provide wives for the three good-looking bachelor members. These include the Speaker, the Minister of Agriculture, and the honorable member from Kings County.

The young man who during the Devon to see his girl can now resume his calls-providing the girl is will-

other doctor's patient when called

there was not enough fighting, or ginger in the debate. He says that he to a fault. felt like throwing a brick into the floors of the House to see if he could clined to be vain and good-humored. not start something.

We remember one night when a man in the gallery threw a dog down on the late Hon. Geo. F. Hill of Charlotte. If any one threw a dog on his successor, Mr. Doone, he would probably start something.

* * * It's a smart man who understands his own insurance policy. Do you?

Some people with cameras do not world. know what to photograph next, and some have babies.

Do you remember away back when every home had somebody who could play the piano?





Daily Foreign **News Comment**

(By H. M. Paint of the Daily Mail

Since his reckless aviation exploits in the Ethiopian war comparatively loving in front of the camp on the little has been heard of Count Gal-Woodstock Road last evening. They eazzo Ciano. The husband of Musold. It is a matter of interest to all day assume his power.

> wounded his man and converted him er pools. to his own beliefs.

up a doctor who will not attend an- at Shanghai, was promoted to Min- he still carries a cane. ister to China and sent to the Lonupon? Suppose the patient who wants don economic conference. Back in to make a change in doctors dies. All Rome again Ciano became the Head ethics" would not avail very much if the Government and later Minister for Press and Propaganda.

In the Ethiopian war Ciano was One Editor who visited the Legis- the first Italian to ground a plane in lature a few days ago complains that Addis Ababa. He is a poor pilot according to brother aviators but brave

In disposition he is open, not in-His personal popularity and diplomatic prestige have been greatly increased owing to his successes in foreign affairs during the past few months-the vital agreement between Italy and Germany—the recognition of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia by fourteen powers and the conclusion of important trade agreements.

At 6.30 p.m. each day Ciano stands before Mussolini for personal contact on foreign affairs. At these conferences decisions are reached which may vitally affect the peace of the

CERTAIN

(Continued from Page One) By action of the cabinet council, the 3,500,000 Germans in Czechoslovakia were given a greater voice in the war-created republic's government. The move permits administration of German districts by German nationals.

Although the concession apparently would not satisfy completely the Czech Germans, headed by 39-yearold Konrad Henlien, it was evident Czech leaders were in the mood to ompromise.

The haste with which they anounced the administrative measure

Government circles said political on March 22, 23 and 24. autonomy for Sudeten Germans was npossible for three re

First, in only a few border towns is there a clear German majority. In most Sudeten regions Germans and Czechs are mixed. Second, to give autonomy to the

Germans would be to erect a state within a state

Third, the worst of all from the riewpoint of democratic Czechoslovakia, a state within a state would have an authoritarian government which would deny the very principles on which the republic is founded.



SUPPORT THE "Y"

The popularity of the "Y" groups and activities among the boys and girls is striking evidence of the needs these are meeting. Future citizens are reciving valuable training—and enjoying the process at the same

The activities of the "Y" do not duplicate the work carried on by other organizations in the field. There is close and valuable cooperation with other groups, and many take advantage of the facilities the "Y" is glad to extend.

FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN THIS WEEK COMMUNITY "Y" Y.M.C.A - Y.W.C.A.

POSSIBLE

(Continued from Page One) Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act.

After six years in these positions, he returned to his legal practice. But shortly after, Mr. Bennett called upon him to organize the debt settlement system under the Arrangesolini's favourite daughter Edda is ment Act, a signal mark of confidence considered as Mussolini's probable as the Conservative Leader held this The girl and fellow made up their successor. Il Duce is now 55 years measure close to his heart. Mr. Mac-Pherson travelled far and wide nations what sort of man will one throughout Canada and his work won his high regard.

He has been a Fascist from his In 1930 he assisted the Western early youth. After graduating from wheat pools when they became inthe University of Rome in law he be volved in serious difficulties and the came dramatic critic on Nuovo Paese basis of negotiations for financial asthe first Roman Fascist paper. Here sistance laid down by Mr. MacPherhe fought a duel with a Communist, on were used in negotiating with oth-

The former Attorney-General is In 1925 he barely scraped through married and has a family of young his exams for the diplomatic service. sons. He is prominent in helping He served in Scuth America and Pei- worthy causes, particularly the Reping, being recalled to Rome in time gina Community Chest. His outlook to become the first secretary from is moderate and he believes there is old weather stopped going over to the Italy Government to the Holy a safe middle course between the extreme left and the extreme right. As From this point his rise was rapid. an orator he is no "thunderer". But being helped no doubt by a headlong his speaking voice carries conviction. courtship of Edda Mussolini. Count His war wounds impaired what would What kind of a law is it that backs Ciano became Italian Consul General have been a robust constitution and

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PROGRAMME

10 A.M.-Address of Welcome by His only after a vain appeal to Soviet Polish-Lithuanian crisis.) Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Dr. C. C. Jones.

A.M.-Presentation of Draft Convention concerning the creation of machinery for guaranteeing Workers the right of collective bargaining.

2.30 P.M.-Debate and voting on Draft Convention. 7.30 P.M.—Debate and Draft Convention.

MARCH 23

Conference Dominion-Provinical Relations A.M.-Presentation of Model Row

ell Commission Report. 10.30 A.M.—Commissions on Social Services Subsidies and the B.N.A. Act at Forestry and Geology

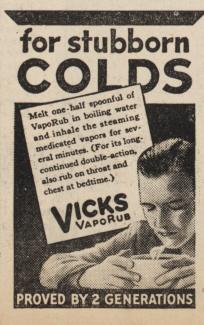
Building. 4.00 P.M.-Planary Session in Memorial Hall.

8.00 P.M .- Public Address in Memorial Hall.

MARCH 24 Meeting of Model League Assembly 9.00 A.M.—Debate on the resolutions that Article 16 of the League of Nations Covenant be rescinded.

9.00 P.M .- Formal Dance in Memori

al Hall.



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Glenda Farrell, Barton MacLane -IN-

Adventurous Blonde

ALSO PLAYING James Gleason - Zasu Pitts -IN-

"40 Naughty Girls"

MIGHT IS NOT

(Continued from Page One) Lithuanians generally believed they virtual admission that Wilno, which ner constitution still claims as capital, though Poland seized the city in 1920, is Polish. Although Lithuania did not formally renounce her claim, the Polish demand insisted there be "no discussion" of Wilno.

"A preponderance of force is on the side of Poland," acting Premier Jokubas Stanisauckis told Parliament. "Might is not right. However, under these circumstances, the Lithuanian government decided to submit to the

The Legislature reluctantly approv-

Even before Parliament met, the Lithuanian minister at Tallin, Estona, handed a note to Poland's envoy there announcing Lithuania's capitu-

At that moment, 100,000 Polish troops-five times more than Lithuania's whole army-were mobilized near the frontier and the prows of Polish warships were pointed at Lithuania's Baltic shores.

The bulk of the nation still was too tunned to react sharply to submission under pressure. But the semimilitary riflemen's union with about 55,000 members, virtually an auxiliary of the Army, and student bodies began to voice deep resentment.

Capitol GAIETY





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> HERE WED., THURS. ROBERT MONTGOMERY

ROSALIND RUSSELL -IN-

'Live, Love and Learn"

Recognition that hopes of Russian intervention were badly founded, it was believed, might force a radical change in Lithuania's foreign policy toward appeasement with Poland.

Russia is not obligated by any waderstanding to give military aid to Kaunas, Lithuanians acknowledged.

(Russian officials denied reports in Riga and Helsingfors that the Soviets This was fed by reports in reliable forces had been strengthened on Rus-Model International Labor Conference quarters that Stanisauckis yielded sia's western borders because of the

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