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NAZIS ANNEX AUSTRIA, ARREST HUNDREDS; RIOTS GRIP LONDON

CARGO FIGHT TO PARALYZE WATERFRONT

2600 Warehousemen, Dockmen Idle, Hundreds of Seamen on Vessels as Shipping Halted

RIVAL FACTIONS DEADLOCK Efforts to Reach Agreement Fail in Jurisdictional Row on Car Handling Operations

All work along Los Angeles Harbor docks will halt at 7 a. m. this morning.

Shipping will come to a standstill, leaving 20 ships tied to wharves; 2600 longshoremen and warehousemen will remain idle and hundreds of seamen will be stranded on port-bound vessels.

This was the announcement of the Waterfront Employers' Association late last night, when longshoremen and warehousemen remained deadlocked over freight and cargo handling jurisdiction.

Stop the Bargain and Sale of Workers and Industrialists!

PUBLIC sentiment has at last forced public hearings on the Hull international trade agreements. Today, when the British-American trade conference opens its sessions in Washington, the hearings will be public.

This is the first time that the American people have been "let in" on what its State Department is doing in a matter of vital importance to every American, for these reciprocal "trade treaties," SECRETLY negotiated, concern directly the JOBS and the WAGE-SCALES of all Americans.

Not only have seventeen trade treaties been negotiated "behind the bush," but NOT EVEN CONGRESS HAS HAD A HAND IN THEIR NEGOTIATION AND NONE OF THESE TREATIES HAS EVEN BEEN RATIFIED BY THE SENATE, which is CONTRARY TO AN EXPRESS PROVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

THIS spineless delegation of power by Congress to the State Department and the negotiating of trade treaties in secret, out of sight and hearing of the American people and their representatives, is one of the most definite steps ever taken by the United States toward ABSOLUTISM.

Hereafter not only should all hearings that concern the weal of the public be open, but Congress should resume its CONSTITUTIONAL FUNCTION of tariff-making and treaty-making.

And when Congress again rises to the stature of constitutional manhood the first thing it should do is to REPEAL the Hull free-trade pacts and stem the recession by reasserting that doctrine in principle and CONCRETE ACTION which lifted America to the top of the world—the system of a DEFENSIVE PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

Clarence Darrow, 81, Noted Lawyer, Dies

CHICAGO, March 13.—(INS)—Clarence Darrow, one of the most brilliant and famed attorneys, died today, following a long illness.

The veteran lawyer, who gained an international reputation as a fiery champion of human rights, passed away in his home.

His wife (Mrs. Paul Darrow) and his sister (Mrs. Jennie Darrow Moore) were at his bedside.

Physicians reported heart disease as the immediate cause of death. He would have been 81 on April 18.

The body will lie in state from 10 a. m. Monday at a funeral parlor. Burial plans will be arranged after a family consultation.

CONGRESSMEN OPPOSE BIG TARIFF CUTS

26 Members of House to Take Stand Today Against Slashes in Projected Trade Treaty

MANY FEAR BANKRUPTCY Hearings in Four Divisions; Wool Men, Milk Producers Voice Vigorous Objections

—WASHINGTON, March 13.—(INS)—Twenty-six members of the House will appear before the committee for reciprocity information tomorrow to take a stand against any drastic tariff reductions in the projected trade treaty with Great Britain.

Manufacturers and agriculture producers from all parts of the nation poured into the capital tonight to attend hearings which open tomorrow, and place themselves on record against a too great lowering of commerce barriers.

The National Wool Growers' Association sounded a warning that American sheep raisers will face bankruptcy if the proposed treaty with Britain leads to further cuts in import levies on Canadian lamb.

MILK PRODUCERS The National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation voiced vigorous objection to any lowering of existing tariffs on milk, cream, butter, milk, American cheese and dairy cattle.

"American agriculture cannot prosper unless dairying is a profitable enterprise," the Federation declared. "Property owned by dairy farmers in this country is estimated worth between 8 and 9 billion dollars.

SLASHES OPPOSED The hearings will be split into four divisions. The first will study proposed tariff changes on wool manufactures, other textiles except cotton, and ceramics;

the second, sundries and cotton textiles; third, certain export items, metals and manufactures, and, fourth, chemicals, wood and paper, agricultural and related products and beverages.

The congressional bloc will oppose any material slashes in tariff rates on aluminum, rubbers. (Continued on Page 8, Col. 3-3)

He Was 'Taken'; Offers to Work Out Income Tax

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 13.—Federal income tax marches, don't know whether the man was kidding or not, but here's what they received the mail from a taxpayer assessed \$7,400.

Hitler Takes Army Reins; British Mob Fights Police

Premier Calls Cabinet Meet to Boost Defense COUP IRKS

Forced Out



PRESIDENT WILHELM MIKLAS Resigns Under Nazi Pressure

Fuehrer Ousts Miklas, Plans Trial of Schuschnigg on Treason Charge; Jewish Stores Damaged

LABOR UNION BANNED

LONDON, March 14 (Monday).—(INS)—Former Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, now under Nazi "protective custody" in Vienna, will soon be formally arrested and tried on charges of high treason, the London Daily Mail reported today in a dispatch from the Austrian capital.

The charges, for which the death penalty may be asked, the dispatch said, will be based on an allegation that Schuschnigg arranged with the late Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss to alter the Austrian constitution without the consent of the nation.

VIENNA, March 13.—(INS)—Adolf Hitler to night assumed supreme command of the Austrian army, officially annexed Austria as a state within Nazi Germany and proclaimed a plebiscite for April 10.

Simultaneously, President Wilhelm Miklas, last remaining vestige of the Austrian republic, resigned under Nazi pressure, and former Austrian Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, together with several members of his extinct cabinet, was placed under official "protective" arrest.

The ousting of Miklas paved the way for the expected assumption by Hitler of dictatorship over Austria as well as Germany, to become the single head of the united Austro-German Nazi empire.

Hitler in Caesar Role

Casting himself in the role of a "20th Century Caesar," Hitler tightened his mastery over Austria and reshaped that empire's map in a personal decree issued at Linz, Austria, where he is preparing to make a triumphal entry into Vienna tomorrow.

Hitler had expected to arrive in Vienna, his new provincial capital, at about 10 a. m. (2 a. m. E. S. T.) tomorrow, thus crowning the extension of his rule from the Baltic almost to the Mediterranean swiftness through his subsequent Austrian Nazi regime, headed by Chancellor Arthur Seys-Inquart, who took over President Miklas' former duties.

At the same time, an estimated 200,000 German troops and some 500 German warplanes swarmed over Austria and completed Hitler's military grip over his new province. All Austrian airbases were taken over by the German air force.

The "purge" of Austria's anti-Nazi was extended to place additional hundreds under arrest or "house detention." (A report in London said that Cardinal Innitzer, primate of the Catholic Church in Austria, was put under "protective" arrest.)

An unsuccessful effort was made by hoodlums to burn a Jewish culture theater store windows were broken in the Jewish quarter. Other anti-Jewish disorders were reported throughout Vienna.

By William Hillman

LONDON, March 13.—More than 20,000 laborites and radicals rioted against Hitler's seizure of Austria and Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's foreign policy today as the British government pondered French pressure for joint action to protect Czechoslovakia.

Several clashes occurred in Waterloo place, where the demonstrators tried to break through police lines in front of the German embassy. Police were knocked off their horses as they tried to drive the mob back.

Other disorders followed an international peace campaign meeting in Trafalgar square, where 5000 persons repeated after Sylvia Pankhurst, stormy woman suffrage leader, pledges to support the collective security pact and work for the restoration of Austrian independence.

Then they set out for the Czechoslovakian legation, shouting as they marched: "Hands off the Czechs! Hitler is plunging Europe into war!"

Hitler's foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, left London today by plane for Berlin. He said on departing that he expected to return soon. But in view of the Austrian developments it was reported that he would receive a very cordial welcome.

"When the cabinet meets tomorrow to consider whether to assure France of support if she acts against Hitler, or to aid Czechoslovakia if she is attacked, Chamberlain will ask his colleagues to approve a substantial increase in rearmament.

Premier Seeking Strong Air Force

The Prime Minister especially wants to strengthen the air forces and air defenses. Chamberlain is reported to be determined to build up the most formidable power in the air, one that is capable of dealing a lightning knockout blow.

German Methods Arouse Anxiety

Chamberlain will make an important and vigorous address in the House of Commons tomorrow on Britain's attitude in the European situation. Simultaneously Viscount Halifax, the British foreign secretary, will speak.

Austria Crisis at a Glance

The situation in the capitals of Europe last night as the result of Chancellor Hitler's Austrian coup follows:

VIENNA—Austria became a part of Adolf Hitler's German Reich, losing its political freedom by two steps: President Wilhelm Miklas resigned; Arthur Seys-Inquart, Hitler-selected chancellor, took charge. Austria's army was merged with Germany's.

LONDON—Britain shifted toward a hard-listed role, weighing a solid front with France to protect Czechoslovakia against Nazi encroachment. Laborites and radicals riot in Waterloo place and Trafalgar square.

PARIS—France, under a new people's front cabinet headed by Leon Blum, formed Sunday, planned to revise her treaty with Czechoslovakia to provide military aid against Germany should Hitler try Nazification of the war-born republic.

BERLIN—Wilhelm Goerring, Germany's vice fuhrer, predicted an overwhelming Austrian vote of approval for absorption by the German Reich and said the decision would be nobody's business but Austria's and Germany's.

ROME—Italy watched uneasily for der fuhrer's next move, anxious to dodge participation in any dangerous Nazi adventures.

20-Second Quake 'Two Men, Boy Lost Jars Detroit in Mountains

Michigan and Ontario Forest Rangers Seeking L. A. Residents and Cajon Youth

DETROIT, March 13.—(UP)—An apparently localized earthquake jarred portions of Michigan and Ontario bordering on the Detroit River today.

The shock came at 7:10 a. m. (Pacific Coast time) and lasted 30 seconds. It was felt throughout much of the Detroit Metropolitan area and as far southward as Monroe, Mich., on Lake Erie, and Amherstburg, Ont., near the mouth of the Detroit River.

SAILBOAT OVERTURNS AT SEA Three Believed Aboard Tiny Craft

Heavy winds and high seas were believed to have swamped a tiny sailboat with three persons aboard, 12 miles off the Los Angeles Harbor breakwater last yesterday.

A report that the small craft had gone under was made at Coast Guard headquarters in San Pedro last night by Collis King of Long Beach.

Offer Congress Body to Science After Free Lunch

BY ARTHUR BUGS' BAER Congress is eating free oysters and sampling domestic champagne. We have offered up that body to science.

It's a patriotic banquet and much better than eating yesterday's statement.

A balanced diet is just as essential as a balanced budget. It was the Jackson Day dinner that ate the Democrats out of the red.

The battle cry of the A. E. F. was, "When do we eat?" Combine that with the greatest after-dinner speech, "Gimme the check, and you have the ideal form of government.

If free speech includes interrogation, would like to know if there is a second table.



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