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FIERCE RIOTING SWEEPS AUSTRIA



News Behind The News
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 Resentment.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The private relations between the New Dealers and congressmen are daily growing less and less cordial on the inside. The congressmen have nothing against Mr. Roosevelt, but they are quite unhappy about the way they are being treated by his aides generally.

Cannon Used In Efforts to Quell Revolt

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—(AP)—A report from Eggenberg tonight said 31 persons were killed here when soldiers fired two army howitzers into socialist headquarters.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Approximately 80 men were killed in bloody hostilities between socialists and the government today as reports from various points showed:
 Ten dead in Vienna;
 Twenty-six dead in Graz;
 Thirty-two to forty-two dead in Linz.
 A desperate battle broke out at 9 P. M., in Margareten and Schoenbrunn streets near the south railway station.

LINZ, Austria, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Artillery pieces opened fire this afternoon on fighting socialists barricaded in the house ruins on the edge of the Danube.

Even as the cannon roared out, 16 men lay dead and 50 more seriously wounded.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The political power house of Austria blew up today with a socialist general strike and government reprisals which cost upwards of 50 lives as bloody fighting raged in Vienna, Linz, Graz and finally spread to the munitions centers of Steyr, Bruckkammer and Eggenberg.

At least 10 were killed in street fighting in Vienna.

From 31 to 42—according to various unofficial estimates—lost their lives in battles at Linz in which hand grenades, machine guns, and even artillery howitzers were used.

Every military arm of the government, augmented by the police and the Austrian Heimwehr, was thrown into the conflict in an effort to restore order.

Vienna Besieged
 Vienna tonight looked like a capital besieged by an invading army. Her broad strasses were barricaded by barbed wire entanglements.

Military trucks, ambulances, and buses mounted with machine-guns patrolled thoroughfares open to traffic.

At every intersection where danger threatened, machine gun crews, their ugly weapons mounted on action, stared on duty with orders to keep the peace at all cost.

Martial law, denying every citizen the right under penalty of death to possess a gun, ruled in Vienna and Linz.

Even the famous old churches of Vienna, with their ancient steeples were surrounded with the machine guns of government forces.

Despite their precautions, street rioting had claimed 10 lives before midnight.

Dusk of Terror
 It was a dusk of terror.

All shop windows were covered with steel shutters and iron bars. All cafes were closed by 8 o'clock.

Whole sections of the city were without electric lights. Candles were being burned in houses.

The only thing lacking from a picture of war time was the roar of airplane motors overhead.

Instead, the government forces and battling detachments of socialist military, employed every other means of transportation.

Troops were moved by bus and truck. Early in the evening an armored troop train departed from the east railway station of the capital for an unrevealed destination.

Water Supply Held
 Although other public services were disrupted, the water supply was left untouched—for the present at least.

The street car service was paralyzed. The shadowy hulks of the darkened cars lay in haphazard fashion in the streets wherever the strike overtook them. Only a few of the disabled transports were dragged away to the car barns by auto trucks.

A large number of persons were reported wounded and it was said that 80 of these at least might die from their injuries.

BUTCHERS WILL MEET AT CHAMBER TONIGHT
 All the butchers of the city are scheduled to meet this evening at the Chamber of Commerce at 8:30 o'clock. It was announced this afternoon. Important matters of interest to all will be presented and a large attendance is urged.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Abraham Lincoln's career as a successful politician and lawyer started a hundred years ago with his election to the Illinois house of representatives.

The year 1834 was the turning point in his life. Lincoln students said today as his 125th birthday anniversary was observed in the home town of the Civil War president.

He went into politics and decided to study law, definitely taking up the legal profession as something

better than his work as store clerk, postmaster and deputy surveyor in the village of New Salem.

Young Lincoln was just 25 years old when he campaigned successfully as a non-partisan candidate for the legislature.

Historians have little information on the specific issues expounded by Lincoln in 1834. An autobiographer by Lincoln, however, says that it was during the campaign that Major John T. Stuart, another candidate, started the future president on his legal career.

PENDLETON TO SEEK CWA AIRPORT FUNDS
 PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP)—City officials here today were preparing an application for \$25,000 of CWA money to be used in improving the municipal airport.

A 40-acre tract on the east side of the field was purchased Saturday for \$3400, such acquisition being necessary before an application could be made.

Ten Killed In Walla Walla Pen Outbreak

Oppose Nazi and Red Front



Chancellor Dollfus (left) and Prince von Starhemberg, Austrian fascist leader, are shown here against the background of the former imperial palace in Vienna. They, with their followers, are the chief bulwarks against German domination of Austria—"the last stronghold of Germanic kultur," according to the Dollfusites.

TINY CHANCELLOR WAGES FIGHT TO RETAIN POWER

(By the Associated Press)
 Bloodshed and a national uprising of socialists throughout Austria today marked the climax of a year-long battle that the diminutive "vest pocket" chancellor, Engelbert Dollfus, has waged against Marxism on the one hand and Nazism on the other.

Charged by the chancellor with conspiring with bolshevik elements in "an unprecedented criminal plot," socialists declared a nation-wide strike and at Linz defied police in a bloody battle that took over thirty lives.

Recent decrees have marked, in the opinion of close observers, the domination of the fascist Heimwehr in the Austrian government. A Heimwehr government a few days ago displaced the civil government in the Tyrol. Heimwehr leaders directed the campaign to outlaw Marxism.

Where the Nazis figure in today's events was not entirely clear, but the history of their rise within the year since the Austrian-born Adolf Hitler ascended to power in Germany leaves no doubt but that they will seize the first moment to achieve at least a share in Austria's dictatorial government.

To the world that means the possibility of Anschluss, a political joining of Germany and Austria.

In the face of recent events, the fascists, as represented by the Heimwehr, are an enemy of the socialists, but the Nazis, who had not one seat in parliament when the fighting little chancellor dissolved it last March, are now so powerful that unbiased observers in Austria estimate they would control the new parliament should elections be held.

Dispatches during the last few days have hinted that, should Dollfus succumb to Heimwehr demands and crush all political parties, Nazis might combine with the Heimwehr in a government of the "United Fascist Front," which the followers of Hitler earnestly believe would eventually be dominated by Nazi leaders.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The four children of Mrs. Muriel Berton Wallace, former chorus girl, were held in the custody of juvenile authorities today while investigation of "spiritual love wedding" in the "temple" of a so-called cult was pushed by police.

Mrs. Wallace emphatically denied she was about to be "spiritually married," as charged by her husband, William Wallace, a San Francisco engineer, who said his wife had been lured from her home by a member of the cult.

The former chorus girl, released by police after questioning, said she would seek a divorce from Wallace because he disagreed with her religious views.

"People in the natural world can't understand us people in the supernatural world who have had the baptism of the Holy Ghost," she said.

"It would be hard for me to explain just what we mean by a spiritual marriage."

Juvenile authorities said they would continue custody of the four minor children of the woman until they are convinced they are to be brought up in a proper atmosphere.

Wallace, in his complaint to police, charged that his wife had been lured away from her home 16 days ago. He said he had obtained information on her whereabouts from a Mrs. Thomas Allen, who told of strange rites at the cottage which she said served as a "temple" in which women were "taken from ungodly men" and given to men who "serve God."

LIQUOR STORES AWAITING OPINION LAWS LEGALITY

Supreme Court To Act Tuesday Is Expectation—First Opening Wednesday Or Thursday—Prices Listed.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Oregon's state operated liquor stores will open Wednesday or Thursday, providing the Knox law, state enabling act, is not declared unconstitutional in a supreme court decision expected Tuesday.

A group of five stores in Portland will be the first to open their doors. The Salem store is expected to be ready for business the following day, and Eugene will probably be the third city to participate in the state's system. Employees will be trained for one day in a previously opened store before going to work in their home cities.

Prices Listed
 Aaron Holtz, organizer of the state store system, made the announcement Sunday, adding a list of prices. Cheapest blended whiskey will sell for \$1.10 a pint and \$2 a quart. Bottled in bond, 16 and 17 years old, will bring \$1.75 a half-pint, \$3.25 a pint. Cheapest gin will be 75 cents a pint, with the average price between \$1 and \$1.25 a pint.

Holtz announced that the state liquor commission would seek to give consumers the lowest possible prices on all liquors, and expects to reduce the quoted figures as soon as organizing expense is adjusted. He said nearly 80 brands of blended and bonded whiskeys will be in stock, 17 brands of gin, imported and domestic brandy, cognac, rum, vermouth, cordials, wines and even Japanese sake.

Permits Needed
 Individual liquor permits which the purchaser must have to buy at the state stores or licensed agencies will be on sale at the stores for \$1, Holtz said. They are not transferable. Non-resident permits, good for three months, will be sold for 50 cents.

Regarding method of purchasing, the official price list carries this announcement:

"Purchasers will find upon entering all state-operated stores of the commission a large glass sample case which will contain sample bottles of all the various lines of liquor for sale in the store."

"Purchasers will make their selections at this sample case, make a note of the code number and price displayed on each bottle and after making their selections will proceed to the order clerk's counter, where an order will be written for the liquor required."

"Permit holders are required to sign this purchase order, stating name, address, permit number and quantity desired, and then submit their permit for endorsement by the vendor. This signature must be identical with signature on permit."

SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Baptist Bryan, federal judge for the northern district of Texas, today held the NRA petroleum code unconstitutional.

Judge Bryant gave the opinion in the case of the Amosco Refining company and other plaintiffs who sought to prevent federal agents from going on their properties in the East Texas oil field to gauge their production.

PETROLEUM CODE DECLARED INVALID

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Pacific Coast Business In High Gear Since Fall

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Pacific coast business pushed head to a new high since last August, the Strassburger report said today, in covering the week of February 3.

The brokerage firm's index, weighted and corrected for seasonal influence, stood at 75.7 per cent of the 1930 average, compared with 74.8 in the preceding week and 74.3 a year ago.

Electric power production rose to 91.2 per cent of the average for 1930. This compared with 89.7 a week earlier, and 84.1 a year ago.

The lumber production index rose to 81.4 from 80.1 in the preceding week and 39.2 a year ago.

6 Automobilst Plunge 150 Feet Live To Tell Tale

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The story of a freak auto accident in which six persons were plunged down a 150 foot embankment in a sedan and escaped without serious injuries, was related late Sunday by Mrs. E. A. Harrington, of Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Harrington said the car skidded on the frost-covered Columbia river highway four miles east of The Dalles, Ore., at 3 a. m. Sunday and plunged over the high bank, turning over five times and finally landing right side up after a 150-foot drop. Occupants of the car, including Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Strause, escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

M'CRACKEN HELD IN CUSTODY FOR FURTHER HEARING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The senate today suspended trial of William P. MacCracken until tomorrow, ordering the defendant held in custody meanwhile.

The recess was taken on motion of Chairman Black of the air mail investigating committee, in the midst of the reading of the committee's report as a part of MacCracken's trial for contempt.

There was no immediate explanation of the sudden change in plans, but it was believed that senate leaders wanted to go back into executive session to speed action on the relief CWA appropriation bill.

MacCracken is charged with tampering with his air mail files after they had been subpoenaed by the investigating committee.

Two deputy marshals served a District of Columbia supreme court habeas corpus writ on Sergeant-at-Arms Chesley W. Jurney immediately after he left the floor with MacCracken.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The protests of Charles A. Lindbergh and others against the cancellation of air mail contracts were referred today by the White House in regular routine to the postoffice and commerce departments.

President Roosevelt took no official cognizance.

Obviously irked by publication of the Lindbergh telegram before it was received by the president, Stephen Early, a secretary to Mr. Roosevelt, said:

"Except when the senders of telegrams or other communications act primarily for public purposes the common practice is to allow the president, when he is addressed by them, the courtesy of receiving and reading their communications before they are read by others than the persons addressed."

"In this instance the giving out of a telegram which bears the name of Charles A. Lindbergh by his attorney and legal advisor, Colonel Henry Breckenridge, would indicate the message obviously was sent for publicity purposes—at least it was published before it was received by the president."

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But are our courts and judges changing, for didn't this Sankey commit suicide in jail? Maybe this is liable to start a fad.

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SOLDIERS ASSIST PRISON GUARDS IN HOLDING INMATES

Nine Convicts, One Guard Dead—Two Employes Stabbed—Riot Breaks Out In Wings Simultaneously.

SPOKANE, Wn., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Chronicle was informed today that nine convicts and one guard were killed in an uprising at the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash., this afternoon.

H. L. Briggs, a guard, the report said was killed. Two other penitentiary employes were stabbed. One was Turner Williams, and the other was a guard by the name of Ostein, the report said.

A company of the National Guard at Walla Walla was called out to assist prison authorities.

Names of the convicts reported killed were not learned. The rioting was quelled without the escape of any inmates.

The rioting broke out simultaneously in the wings of the prison by the armed inmates. Briggs was killed.

The violence broke out after lunch as the convicts were grouped in the prison before returning to their cells.

TWO CCC OFFICERS DIE IN SMASH-UP

STALTON, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Albert McLendon of Portland, 33, commander of a CCC camp on Mary's river, and Lee Jones, 38, his assistant, were killed last night when a forest service truck driven by McLendon, plunging over an embankment. Another passenger on the truck, although painfully injured, walked five miles to a telephone for aid. Jones' eight-year-old son escaped with minor injuries.

Arm Slashed Off By Boat's Screw

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP)—With one arm severed at the elbow, and suffering from three body lacerations, Oscar Tisher, 23, of Sheridan, was in a hospital today, the result of a boating accident Sunday at Taft. While swimming with friends in the lake, Tisher dove from the front of a motorboat. The boat passed over him and the propeller slashed off his arm and inflicted other injuries.

SOLDIERS STAND GUARD WHILE NEGROES TRIED

HERNANDO, Miss., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Armed with machine guns, rifles and tear gas bombs, 300 National Guardsmen stood by to preserve order today as the DeBoto county grand jury indicted three negroes on a charge of criminally attacking a 17-year old Holly Springs, Miss., school girl.

Prosecution said the negroes would be brought to trial early this afternoon.

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