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AUSTRIA DRIVES OUT NAZI REBELS

Martial Law Is Declared in Minneapolis Truck Driver's Strike



(Paul Mallon, whose signature usually appears over this dispatch, is on a brief vacation. During his absence the column will be composed of contributions from leading Washington correspondents.)
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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Debt discussions just begun between the state department and Mr. Trotsky, the soviet ambassador, seem rather small potatoes after the big details by other nations, which, as far as public excitement is concerned, would appear to be regarded as final.

The approximately half billion dollars in dispute with soviet Russia is chicken feed compared to the \$12,000,000,000 owed by other European nations, and the almost \$2,000,000,000 of private debts owed by Germany.

But, in hard times, the United States is everything, and the United States is everything, and the United States is everything. Perhaps it is counting on the feathers it would be in the cap of communist Russia, the object of capitalist contempt, if it proved squarer in business dealings than the bourgeois countries.

In this connection a suggestion is made that, if this nation were on mischief bent and wished to have a little fun with its defaulting debtor, it might take advantage of a section of the debt-funding agreements which never has been enforced. This says that the debtor nations on request of the secretary of the treasury will furnish the United States for any or all of their bonds, "definite engraved bonds suitable for sale to the public." Also, that they will help to have their bonds listed on stock exchanges, and "all without expense to the United States."

The only proviso is that these "marketable obligations" shall first be offered to the governments themselves to purchase.

In all public discussion of the debt question, this feature of the debt funding agreements, which never has been mentioned and, when never has been being debated, was not to be. But, if used, it might produce interesting, even amusing results. It means, of course, that the United States could demand that the British, French and other debts be split up into bonds of small denominations and then, if the governments would not buy them, the United States could throw them on the public markets.

What would happen then? If the British government furnished us all or part of its \$4,600,000,000 funded debt in nicely engraved bonds of \$500 to \$10,000 denominations, would it buy them in when put on the market? Boasting a balanced budget and a surplus of 22,000,000 sterling, would it have to buy them to protect its credit? Or, if it did not, and the bonds went begging, like Czarist or Kersky bonds, what effect would that have? Italy, Belgium and the other countries which have defaulted if the same thing were done?

If simply nothing happened, if the governments did not buy and their publics did not think enough of their obligations to invest in them at any price, there is another method by which the United States could recover at least a small part of the money still due on these war debts.

Undoubtedly, these bonds would be fine examples of the engraver's skill in the countries from which they came. They would be all dolled up with scroll work, representations of the lion and the unicorn, the Gallic cock and the Italian she-wolf. As such, they would have an artistic value, even if they had no intrinsic commercial value.

Why, therefore, it is asked, should not the United States get what it can out of these beautifully executed promises to pay by selling them for souvenirs and for decorative purposes? It is quite the mode to frame old maps to use as illustrations in old-fashioned magazines in making lamp shades, and many persons proudly mount their college and school diplomas. Certainly none of these things is more decorative than a promise of the mighty Kingdom of Great Britain, or the republic of France, or of Italy or Belgium, to pay bearer, say, \$1000, all set out in the clearest and most graceful cursive.

Persons who had a mind to go into the thing wholesale and had the money to gratify their whimsy might paper a room with examples of the art of each defaulting funding nation—the French room, the English room, the Italian room, the Czechoslovakian room. It would create, say those who have thought of this plan, an exotic atmosphere, so quaint and old-worldish.

Besides the artistic feature, there is advanced a sentimental reason. This would mainly affect those who

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ITALIAN SOLDIERS MOVE TO BORDER AS HINT TO HITLER

Will Not Tolerate Interference in Austria's Domestic Affairs — Fighting Going On in Styria Province

VIENNA, July 26.—(AP)—The Nazi putsch tonight developed into a widespread revolt in the southern provinces of Austria. Estimates of the dead ran to approximately 300, with hundreds of others wounded. In Styria alone 260 were reported to have been killed.

Artillery was brought into action for the first time since the beginning of the Austrian upheaval. Nazi farmers are mobilizing in southern Styria and serious trouble is expected there.

The city of Leoben was captured by government forces tonight after heavy artillery fire had dislodged its Nazi defenders. Leoben is a city of about 10,000 people and an extensive coal mining region.

The executives of the provincial security minister at Graz estimated the Nazis have already lost 150 dead in Styria, while upwards of 100 prisoners had been slain.

By ALBERT W. WILSON
 Associated Press Foreign Staff
 LONDON, Eng., July 26.—(AP)—An authorized British source said today that the governments of Great Britain, France and Italy were convinced that no new action by the three powers to defend Austrian independence was necessary.

This source said the governments named felt assured that a death blow had been dealt the Nazi movement in Austria by the action of the Austrian Nazis yesterday.

By ANDRUE BERDING
 Associated Press Foreign Staff
 ROME, Italy, July 26.—(AP)—A high official of the foreign office told the Associated Press a movement today of Italian troops toward the Austrian frontier constitutes an affirmation, directed at Germany, that Italy will not tolerate foreign interference in Austria's domestic affairs.

The troop movement included a transfer to frontier positions of four army divisions, numbering in all 48,000 men.

The spokesman said the governments did not believe, however, the troops would need to cross the border, as the Austrian situation had become more calm.

He added significantly that if the situation became worse, particularly through further foreign interference, Italy would feel called upon to send her army into Austria.

By WADE WERNER
 Associated Press Foreign Staff
 (Copyright, 1934, by the Associated Press)
 VIENNA, July 26.—(AP)—A new Austrian government today smashed at the Nazis who yesterday assassinated Chancellor Engelbert Dollfus, driving rebel forces out of the province of Styria into Yugoslavia.

Government troops marched into Hatgorsburg, Styria, without opposition in the later afternoon after the Nazis, who had held the town for 24 hours, decided their cause was lost.

Hundreds of Nazis fled across the bridge into Yugoslavia and surrendered to the authorities there.

Fighting continues elsewhere in the province, however, and 15 men of the government forces alone are known to be dead.

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BUILDING CONGRESS WILL TALK HOUSING

PORTLAND, July 26.—(AP)—Members of the Oregon Building Congress will meet here next Tuesday to perfect plans for coordinated action in furthering the national housing act.

C. C. Weidemann, executive secretary, said the act authorizes federal loans through established companies for remodeling work up to \$2000 and for new home construction up to \$20,000.

Klamath Forger Receives Pardon

SALEM, July 26.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier yesterday issued a pardon to Carl R. Houk, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on a had check charge from Klamath county, June 9, 1934.

Austria's Economic Rot At Bottom of Political Strife Since World War

Once Proud Country of Fifty Million Souls Sees Evil Days Since Loss of Main Natural Resources

By THOMAS J. HAMILTON, JR.
 WASHINGTON, July 26.—(AP)—What ails Austria? Where once Franz Joseph's hussars danced to Strauss waltzes in the world's gayest civilization, despair stalks. Men's hands are turned against each other. A chancellor lies dead, shot in his chancellery. The world watches, fearing war.

What is the reason? Students, pondering that question, have found much of the answer in economics.

Austria is a head without a body. War performed that operation—and it is proving no more successful in the political-economic field than it ever did in the biological.

Once Brilliant Capital.

Before the war Vienna was the world's most brilliant capital—insouciant, sophisticated, savoring the tang of life with a smile. From it—through Budapest was the capital of Austria's partner, Hungary—went the royal orders, beating the Hapsburg double eagle. Vienna bankers held sway over the Austro-Hungarian financial realm. The economic life of the empire revolved around Vienna.

There were problems, of course. The diversity of races in the empire taxed the ability of the Hapsburgs to "divide and rule." There were some to say that even then the empire was shaky.

Twenty years ago yesterday Austro-Hungary broke off relations with Serbia. The war came—and then the peace that for Austria was perhaps worse than war.

Vast Territory Lost.

The old empire boasted more than 50,000,000 people and over 200,000 square miles of territory. When the surgery of the peace treaties was finished, Austria, separated from a dismembered Hungary, had less than 7,000,000 inhabitants, and little more than 30,000 square miles.

Much of the land left her was mountainous, forested, poor for farming. Natural resources were comparatively slender. Around this pitiful remnant, suspicious neighbors began erecting tariff walls.

And in the midst of the once proud capital, a head without a body. The old empire, despite deficits, had provided free trade and a market for Vienna's manufacturers. Now the hinterland was inadequate to absorb

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BASEBALL

American.	
Washington	0 4 2
Chicago	9 11 1
Weaver, McColl and Sewell, Philadelphia; Jones and Madjeski.	
National	
(First game)	
St. Louis	7 10 6
New York	3 6 1
P. Dean, J. Dean and Davis; Hubbell, Alverton and Monson; Danning.	
(First game)	
Pittsburgh	5 9 0
Philadelphia	0 3 0
French and Grace; Collins and Todd.	
Chicago	3 6 0
Brooklyn	6 7 0
Weaver, Fleming, Root and Hartnett; Zachary and Lopez.	
(Second game)	
Pittsburgh	3 12 1
Philadelphia	3 12 0
Smith, Hoyt and Padden; C. Davis and Todd.	
Cincinnati	12 19 0
Boston	5 12 4
Frank, Derringer and Lombardi; Frankhouse, Mangum, Barrett and Hogan.	

KENTON MEAT PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26.—(AP)—The Pacific Meat company plant in the suburban Kenton district was destroyed by fire today, with loss estimated by fire investigators at \$40,000.

Nearly 1000 head of livestock in pens adjacent to the structure were saved.

Part of the storage rooms, pens and runways were saved, but the office, loading dock, cooking room, killing room and smokehouse were destroyed.

LAVA BEDS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(AP) The national park service today allotted \$200,000 out of its highway and traffic fund to improve the Big Oak Flat highway in Yosemite valley.

Representative Englebright, California, said road programs to be undertaken by the forest service included \$75,000 for the Lava Beds highway between Alturas and the Oregon line.

DROUGHT CHANGES VIEWS ON WHEAT CONTROL NEED

By CHARLES F. NUTTER
 WASHINGTON, July 26.—(AP)—A sweeping change in the AAA's wheat control tactics was under consideration today as the drought tightened its disastrous grip.

Instead of plowing under to cut the crop, officials studied a plan to return to virtually normal acreages next year—but with an ace in the hole. If restricted production were necessary, part of the crop would be harvested while still green to be used for forage.

Uncertainties in the world wheat situation, as well as lessons learned from the drought, influence the plan.

FISHERMEN DROWN WHEN BATTLESHIP RAMS BOAT

SEATTLE, July 26.—(AP)—Remains of the purse seiner Umakilla of Seattle with the loss of two fishermen, by the battleship Arizona in a heavy fog off the coast of Washington early today was reported in a wireless message to the 13th naval district.

Capt. MacGillivray Milne of the Arizona reported he had been informed by Capt. Lucas Planch of the wrecked purse seiner that the drowned men were John Resarak and Lou Nelson of Seattle.

CIRCUIT JUDGES TO MISS SALARY NEXT 3 MONTHS

State Emergency Board Refuses to Make Up Deficiency Caused by Failure to Accept Salary Cuts

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD
 (Associated Press Staff Writer.)
 SALEM, July 26.—(AP)—Circuit court judges will be without salaries for about three months, supreme court justices and their staffs will be without salaries for about five weeks, while 15 people probably will be retired from the payroll of the public utilities commission as a result of the rejection of the state emergency board here yesterday.

The board flatly refused to allow \$38,000 for salaries of 28 circuit judges and \$49,000 for supreme court justices, as requested. The deficiency was the result of the state legislature's appropriation on the basis of salary reductions of about 20 per cent, but which the judges generally refused to take in its entirety, some taking but 16 per cent while others did not take any.

Staffs Took It.

While the legislature could not compel these officials to take the reduction, the latter being protected by the constitution from accepting lower salaries during their terms of office, many of them took reductions voluntarily, while their staffs and clerks all took the statutory cuts. But as a result the salary fund will be depleted before the end of the year.

The only recourse would be for an appropriation by the legislature in 1935 to pay back salaries. The emergency board yesterday declared it was not the duty of the board to make up such deficits from its limited emergency fund. Thirteen of the 28 circuit judges now are taking full pay while two supreme court justices are likewise drawing the full amount.

Fifteen circuit judges are taking partial cuts while five justices are returning about 15 per cent of their salaries.

Wait for Santa Claus.

Asked what they would do for Christmas money this year, several supreme court justices today declared

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KANE CREEK BLAZE CAUSES NO DAMAGE

No damage was reported to the local state fire patrol from the 200-acre brush fire put under control today by a crew of fire fighters from the Medford district, in the Kane Creek area southeast of Gold Hill. The fire patrol reported today that the blaze apparently started from a lighted cigarette thrown in the dry grass of the gulch about 12:45 yesterday.

JURY DEADLOCKED IN HOLLYWOOD ORGY CASE

LOS ANGELES, July 26.—(AP)—There was no sign of agreement on a verdict as the mixed jury resumed deliberations today on charges of immorality against Dave Allen, head of the Central Casting corporation of Hollywood, and Gloria Marsh resulting from what was described as a Babylonian party in a Hollywood apartment three months ago.

RUTHERFORD HAYES' SON DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILL

MARION, O., July 26.—(AP)—Col. Webb C. Hayes, 78, son of Rutherford Hayes, 19th president of the United States, died here today after more than a year's illness.

NAVY PLANES LEAVE FOR ALASKA TODAY

SEATTLE, July 26.—(AP)—Headquarters for Ketchikan, Alaska, 12 United States navy seaplanes took off from Lake Washington, at the Sand Point naval air station here, at 12:05 p. m. today.

RUMOR MUSSOLINI TO ATTEND FUNERAL

VIENNA, July 26.—(AP)—It was unofficially stated today that Premier Mussolini of Italy is expected to come here to attend the funeral for the assassinated Chancellor Dollfus Saturday.

R. B. Gist, farmer in Randall county, Texas, reported a small meteor set fire to wheat stubble on his farm in seven places.

SUN MODERATES WITHERING RAYS IN SOME AREAS

Deaths Now Total 1212 — North Central States and Other Scattered Sections Gain Welcome Respite

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(AP)—The emergency relief administration emphasized today that no farmers in middle western drought regions would be forced to abandon their farms and take up others in more productive areas.

"There will be no condemnation of land," a spokesman said. "The only movement of population to be considered will be where a group agrees to a resettlement. But there will be no condemnation against the will of the people."

By the Associated Press.
 Heat deaths numbered 1212 today. A moderation of temperatures brought relief to some sections.

Unofficial tabulations showed these death figures by states for the entire period of the present hot blast:

- Missouri 530; Illinois 318; Ohio 127;
- Nebraska 60; Iowa 72; Minnesota 32;
- Indiana 54; Kansas 39; Kentucky 43;
- Michigan 25; Wisconsin 15; Pennsylvania 18; Texas 13; Oklahoma 11;
- South Dakota 7; West Virginia 12;
- New York 4; Tennessee 7; Massachusetts 3; Connecticut 4; District of Columbia 3; Alabama 3; Maryland 3;
- Arkansas 3; Rhode Island 3; South Carolina 1; and Virginia 1.

Of the Illinois dead, 98 perished yesterday in Chicago alone, including twelve aged wards of the county at the Oak Forest infirmary, where 31 have died since Sunday.

Relief came yesterday to most of the north central states and to scattered sections of the central, middle and southwestern areas, where the drought losses have been especially heavy. More relief in parts of the middle west and east was predicted for today.

Extremely high temperatures dotted yesterday's weather map. Kansas City had a high mark of 108; Indianapolis 104; Omaha 100; Chicago 99; Springfield, Ill., 102; Pittsburgh 98; Des Moines 100; Cincinnati 106, and Emporia, Kan., 115.

DAVIS DOUBTS WAR WILL COME FROM AUSTRIAN CRISIS

NEW YORK, July 26.—(AP)—Optimistic as ever regarding world peace, Norman Davis, American ambassador at large, returned from Europe today with the prediction that the Austrian crisis would not involve other nations in war.

Arriving on the liner Washington, Davis' pacific hopes remained unchanged despite the Nazi putsch in Austria and the assassination of Dollfus.

With the prefacing remark that he "had nothing to say," Davis stipulated that none of his comments be corralled in quotation marks.

He said the possibility of a European conflict was remote, that there was less likelihood of war now, regardless of the Austrian situation, than there has been for several years.

Europeans are neither physically nor emotionally prepared for war, Davis said, adding that there might be further political upheavals.

He saw no possibility of the United States becoming entangled in the event of a European war.

For two months Davis has been participating in disarmament conferences at Geneva, and in conversations on naval questions at London.

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New Elks Ruler



Michael F. Shannon, Los Angeles attorney, is the new exalted ruler of the Genevieve and Protective Order of Elks. He was chosen at the organization's Kansas City convention. (Associated Press Photo)

ROOSEVELT GIVEN GREAT OVATION ON HAWAIIAN LANDING

HONOLULU, July 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt came ashore here at 9:15 a. m. today and was greeted at the docks by officials of the army and navy. The official Hawaiian band serenaded him. He departed a few minutes later upon a motor tour of the island of Oahu.

The strains of the familiar "Aloha," composed by the late Queen Liliuokalani, formed a background for the gorgeously colorful scene at the president's landing.

Thirty thousand people jammed the pier. Across the harbor, a 21-gun presidential salute echoed from the guns at Fort Armstrong.

Following her schedule to the minute, the navy cruiser Houston, Mr. Roosevelt's home for his summer vacation voyage, nosed through the narrow channel into the sheltered harbor from which the city takes its name (Honolulu means "Fair Haven" in Hawaiian) and swung about while hundreds of many races overflowed the standing room on the broad pier and into the streets along the circuitous route laid out for the president's tour toward the Nuuanu Falls (cliff) and on around the island.

CLAIM BARTENDER SOLD MINOR BEER

At Stoops, 44, bartender at the Mecca, 413 East Main, owned by A. D. Collier, was arrested late last night by city police for selling intoxicating liquor to a minor, and is cited to appear in city court Wednesday, August 1, at 2 p. m. Stoops pled not guilty when arraigned in city court this morning.

DEATH TOLL 30 IN TEXAS HURRICANE

HOUSTON, Tex., July 26.—(AP)—A death list that may reach more than 30 was indicated today as the Texas coast country from Galveston to Corpus Christi dug out from the wreck of yesterday's 80-mile an hour hurricane.

Property and crop damage was counted at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The heaviest loss of life was believed to have been around Bay City, Carey Smith, editor of the Bay City Tribune, said about 17 persons were missing in the Bay City and Sargent areas.

They were believed to have been swept to death when a tidal wave rushed over the low lands for a distance of six miles inland.

Ten persons were missing in the Matagorda Bay area.

Five persons were killed and another injured, probably fatally, in a tornado which wrecked the farming community of Maricopa, Jackson county, late yesterday.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: ABOARD S. S. MALOLO

ABOARD S. S. MALOLO, July 25.—The big thing you hear about on the Pacific side of the world is the great exposition at Melbourne, Australia, in October. It's the tourists' next great roundup. It's where that greatest of all air races is to end. Fifty thousand dollar prize from London to Melbourne, 12,000 miles. We have over a dozen of our crack fliers and over half the ships in it will be American-made.

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GOVERNOR ACTS FOR PRESERVING LAW AND ORDER

4000 Guardsmen Called to Establish Military Rule—Coast Dock Employers Concede Debated Point

MINNEAPOLIS, July 26.—(AP)—Military rule was declared at 12:20 p. m. here today by Gov. Floyd B. Olson, acting, he said, to "maintain law and order" in the Minneapolis truck drivers strike.

Four thousand National Guardsmen established the military rule, after warring factions in the truck drivers strike failed to agree on final peace plans submitted by federal mediators.

The martial rule decree followed by about an hour the acceptance of the peace plan by the drivers union, No. 374, and a reply from the employers' advisory committee accepting some terms with reservations but rejecting the wage scale suggested by the Rev. Francis Haas and E. H. Dunnigan, mediators.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—(AP)—A number of President Roosevelt's mediation board said today Pacific coast waterfront employers had agreed to discharge non-union longshoremen as a prerequisite to the return to work of striking union stevedores pending arbitration of the issues in the walkout.

The board member, asking that his name not be used, said also the federal mediators had suggested that pending final settlement by arbitration, the union longshoremen return to work through the old employer-controlled hiring halls but that these should be under federal supervision.

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