

Hitler's Rise To Power Recalled On Anniversary

BERLIN (U)—Twenty-five years ago today, Adolf Hitler and the Nazi party took power in Germany and the "Thousand Year Reich" was born.

The thousand years ended 12 years later after World War II, the murder of six million Jews, the division of Germany and the spread of Russian power.

"Today after 25 years one ponders again and again whether the Hitler catastrophe was avoidable," Socialist Sen. Paul Hertz wrote in one West Berlin paper. "One asks whether readiness at the right time to resist and sacrifice could have headed off the catastrophe."

On the night of Jan. 30, 1933, more than 150,000 enthusiastic Germans packed Berlin's Wilhelmplatz in front of the Reich Chancellery. A cadenced roar swelled up: "We want to see our Fuehrer! We want to see our Fuehrer!"

The roar became a hysterical scream when a tense figure in a dark suit appeared, right hand upraised and a lock of hair plastered over his forehead. This was Adolf Hitler, 43, ex-Austrian house painter, former army corporal, and now the new chancellor and master of Germany.

From 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. legions of jubilant Nazis marched past the chancellery balcony, chanting "Heil Hitler." The Nazi Brown

Shirts went out to clash with Communist strong arm squads parading the workers' districts.

Hundreds of thousands of anti-Nazi Berliners stayed at home that night. But about a million of their fellow citizens turned out to see an anti-Nazi parade. The Nazis triumphantly paraded through the Brandenburg Gate, with drums rolling, trumpets sounding and flaming torches held high.

At a darkened window in the old chancellery, not far from Hitler's balcony, a sick, aged man silently watched. He was field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg, president of Germany.

A few hours earlier the elder statesman and national hero had handed over the chancellorship to Hitler. Now he stood there wondering what the future held for his beloved Germany.

Von Hindenburg, only three days before, had reassured an army friend: "You do not expect me to call this Austrian corporal to the chancellorship?"

Twice Von Hindenburg had spurned Hitler's bid for control although the National Socialists had become the most powerful single political party in the land.

It was only after caretaker cabinets headed by Franz von Papen and Gen. Kurt von Schleicher collapsed in quick succession that Hindenburg was persuaded to empower a coalition cabinet headed by the man he despised, Hitler.

Only four days after becoming chancellor, crying for "new living space in the East," Hitler set out on the road to World War II.

For the ex-house painter the road led to what is now a rubble-covered field in Soviet-run East Berlin. In the closing days of the war, as the Russians thrust into

the heart of Berlin, Hitler and his new bride, Eva Braun, committed suicide in the big air raid bunker behind the chancellery. Their bodies were carried outside in blankets, soaked with gasoline and burnt.

There today remain the ruins of the Fuehrer's air raid bunker, jutting up like some prehistoric relic.

The Russians have blown up Hitler's chancellery and carted away the marble to decorate their embassy in East Berlin. But along the edge of the field, where Hitler was cremated, red benches have been set up. Here Germans come to sit, and think no doubt about what happened there on Wilhelmplatz 25 years ago today.

GOOD POTATO NEWS
RIVERHEAD, N.Y. (UP)—An economist had good news for farmers attending a potato growers convention here—Americans have reversed themselves and now are eating more potatoes.

Dr. Albert E. Mercker, executive secretary of the National Potato Growers Council in Washington, told the meeting Wednesday that a downward trend in potato use that started a generation ago has ended.

Airport Hangar Razed By Flames

CHICAGO (U)—Flames 150 feet high swept through a Midway Airport hangar yesterday, destroying six small airplanes and causing damages estimated at \$350,000.

Firemen said the blaze may have started after a gas tank in one of the airplanes exploded. Oil was also stored in the hangar.

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Chicago Cops, Cohen 'Chat'

CHICAGO (U)—Chicago police met West Coast hoodlum Mickey Cohen as he arrived at Midway Airport yesterday and asked him downtown for a "chat."

No charges were filed against Cohen, police said, and he went to police headquarters "of his own volition."

"We just brought him in for a chat," Police Lt. Maurice Higgins said, "and we plan to keep him under surveillance during his stay here."

Cohen, an ex-convict and a big-time West Coast gambler, told police he was in Chicago for three or four days of personal business.

He is no stranger to Chicago police.

Last May, he wrote Police Commissioner Timothy J. O'Connor complaining about special treatment the said Chicago police were giving him.

"Instead of wasting the valuable time of your men in watching me, may I make a suggestion," he wrote. "I will send you a daily itinerary of my goings and comings, etc., and if you wish I will call your office very hour to inform you to my whereabouts."

Two police squad cars waited for Cohen at the airport. When he emerged from the airliner behind about 35 passengers, three detectives met him.

The police escort apparently had nothing to do with a Hollywood night club brawl earlier in which Cohen tangled with a waiter.

The waiter, Arthur M. Black, 30, said he was knocked to the floor and beaten. He signed a battery complaint against Cohen and two John Does.

Cohen denied to Chicago newsmen that he beat the waiter.

"Nothing to it," he said. "Absolutely not."

School Heads Eye Suicide

NEW YORK (U)—Top school officials say a junior high school principal may have killed himself because a grand juror threatened him with indictment. The foreman of the jury denies the charge.

The accusation came yesterday at funeral services for George Goldfarb, 55, principal of Brooklyn's John Marshall Junior High School.

On Tuesday, Goldfarb leaped from the roof of his apartment house at the time he was to make his third appearance before the Brooklyn grand jury. The panel is probing crime and juvenile delinquency in the public schools.

Charles H. Silver, president of the City Board of Education, told newsmen at Goldfarb's last rites that the school principal had been threatened with indictment and "this probably caused him to take his life. He was very worried."

As School Supt. William Jansen listened and nodded approval Silver said: "Several hours before Mr. Goldfarb appeared before the grand jury last Thursday (for the second time) he came before the Board of Education."

"In discussing with us his grand jury interrogation, he said that a juror had warned him he might be, or could be, indicted."

No indication was given on what charge Goldfarb could have been indicted.

Grand jury foreman A. George Golden immediately issued a denial, terming Silver's statement "a deliberate lie," adding that Silver "made that up out of his own mind to befuddle the public."

Actress Splits With Oilman

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (U)—Actress Nancy Valentine, 30, once married to the Maharajah of Cooh Behar, India, has divorced Frederick Tillinghast III, Beverly Hills oilman and stockbroker.

She testified in Superior Court yesterday that she has been unfaithful to her and bragged openly about his conquests of other women.

"He would tell our friends that I was a peasant and that he was Frederick Tillinghast III," she told Judge Allen T. Lynch.

Tillinghast, 37, agreed to pay \$100 monthly support for their daughter Darin Elizabeth, 9 months, and \$1 a month token alimony.

They were married in 1936 in a Yucca ceremony at nearby Pacific Palisades. Miss Valentine's 1949 marriage to the Maharajah of Cooh Behar was annulled after the Indian government refused to recognize it.

Rains Soak PNW States

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rain continued in the Pacific North west today after a storm battered the Washington and Oregon coasts with winds up to 135 m.p.h.

Coastal winds yesterday were clocked at 70 to 80 m.p.h. but the Naselle Air Force station in Washington reported a gust with the force of 135 m.p.h. The Weather Bureau considers winds up to 75 m.p.h. as whole gale and those above as having hurricane force.

Trees were toppled and power lines downed.

Elsewhere in the nation, considerable amounts of new snow were dumped in northern New England as a snow storm continued its northeastward movement.

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