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A recently released political prisoner, Dr. Adalbert Tuka, is vice-premier in the new cabinet of independent Slovakia.

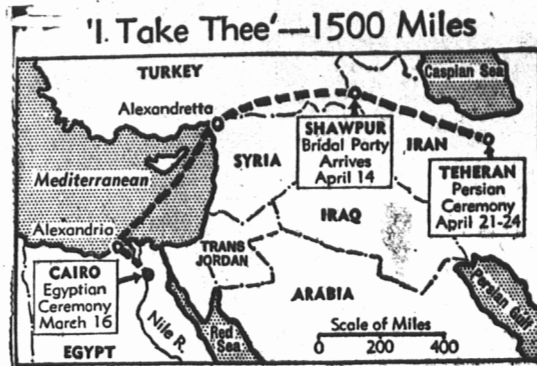


France's ambassador to France, is reported to have asked Foreign minister Georges Bonnet for French support against a possible German attack on Rumania.



Following reported German economic demands on Rumania, Virgil Tica, above, Rumanian minister to London, had frequent conferences with Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary.

Mohammedan Wedding March



Cairo, capital of Egypt, marks the beginning, and Teheran, capital of Persia some 1500 miles distant, the end of the Mohammedan marathon marriage between Persia's Crown Prince Ghaemour Mohamed Reza Pahlavi, and Egypt's Princess Fawzia, sister of King Farouk. The marriage, which began March 16 in Cairo, will be climaxed with a four-day ceremony starting April 21 in the Persian capital. Map above shows the route of the bridal party from Cairo to Teheran. Lower left, Princess Fawzia. Right, Crown Prince Pahlavi.



Gen. Kesselring



Gen. List



Gen. Blaskowitz

Leading Germany's army into the Czech provinces of Bohemia and Moravia were General Kesselring, chief of the Berlin air division, General Wilhelm List, in charge of infantry and General Johannes Blaskowitz. The latter was named "supreme authority" in Bohemia, which includes Prague, while General List received the same post in Moravia. They rank over civil administrators.



SMART SCHOLAR

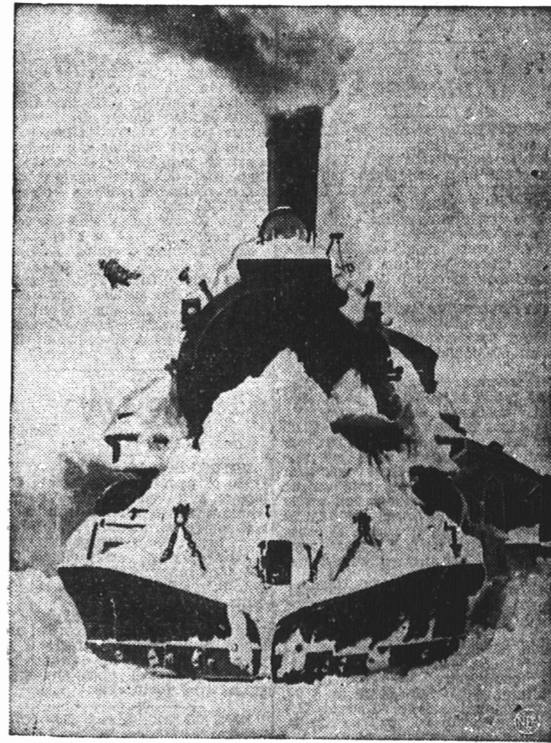


Gossip links the name of Robert Sweeney, above, an American who was 1937 British amateur golf champion, with Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz - Reventlow, fabulously wealthy Worthworth heiress, Sweeney, who is 27, was a constant escort during "Babs'" recent Egyptian sojourn.



When they've shed their mufflers, and other winter clothes, smart little boys will go to school in shorts and sturdy sweaters like these. Of wool in two colors, the sweater has a slide fastener.

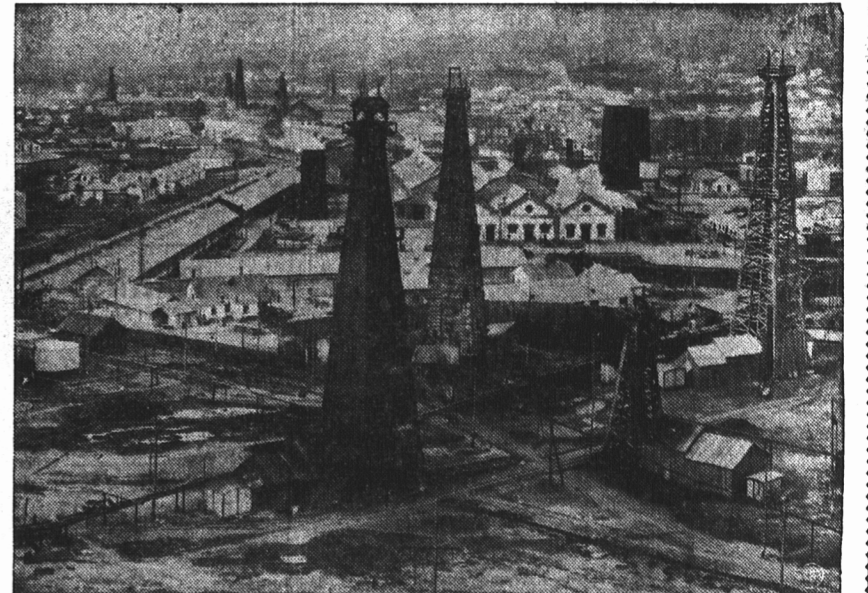
British Actress Mary Tavernan, above, described by admirers as the "reincarnation of Mary Queen of Scots," has filed a slander suit against Sir Oswald Mosely, British fascist leader. Miss Tavernan is a member of Freedom for Scotland Society.



Battling through one of Michigan's worst blizzards, this Escanaba and Lake Superior locomotive is pictured arriving at Escanaba station with supplies for snowbound districts. No, that smokestack doesn't belong to the locomotive—it's part of the factory in the background.



German troops are pictured in this radiophoto as they invaded the Czech provinces near Pilsen, Bohemia. They were greeted with jeers by resentful Czech patriots.

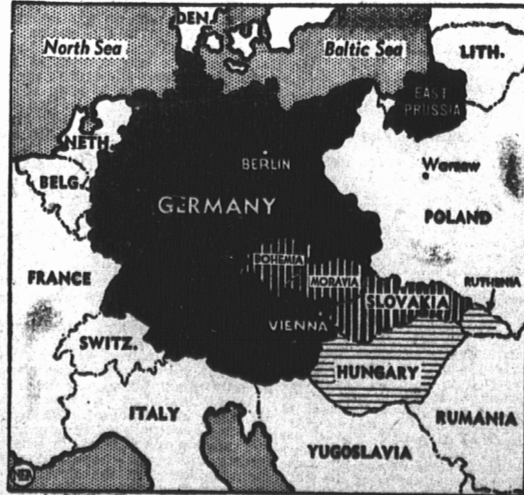


Oil fields of Rumania, like the above in Prahova Valley, are one of the reasons Adolf Hitler casts longing glances at the country of King Carol. With Rumania under Nazi "protection," these oil fields would fill a great gap in Germany's military and industrial needs.



This peaceful Czech border town of Ma-hrisch-Cs. is seething with excitement as invading G.I.s, U.S.A. meet with hostile demonstrations by Czech patriots who sang the Czech national anthem and booted Nazi soldiers dispersed the crowd with two volleys fired over their heads.

Mopping Up Czech



Drang Nach Osten again, Germany drives to the east. Solid black portions in above map show area completely within the Reich while black-hatched section indicates that part of former Czecho-Slovakia to all practical purposes under Nazi domination. Area shaded in horizontal lines is the new Hungary after penetration of Ruthenia. Tiny white portion at eastern extremity of Ruthenia may be seized by Rumania.



Marching Hungarian troops again move into Ruthenia. Above picture was made in November, 1938, as Hungarian army occupied territory ceded by Czechs in first partition. This scene is being duplicated as Hungary moves to take over virtually all of Ruthenia.



Falling apart as it plummeted crazily out of the sub-stratosphere, this huge \$50,000 Boeing stratoliner crashed near Alder, Wash., killing the ten aviation experts aboard on the test flight.