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wants endless.

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## Fascist Grip Tightens In Austrian State

### RADICALS STAGE NEAR RIOT IN NEW YORK

#### Tri-Power Action To Curb German Aggression In Austria

**Mussolini Presses For Joint Pressure By Italy, France And Great Britain To Sustain Dollfuss.**  
(By Melvin K. Whiteleather, Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
PARIS, Feb. 16—A three-power warning to Germany that Austria must not be meddled with was reported virtually agreed upon tonight by Great Britain, Italy and France.  
A public declaration forming a "moral bloc" of the big powers would be signed under such a project in an effort to "frighten" Nazis from attempting to overpower the Austrian Chancellor, Engelbert Dollfuss.  
The pronouncement was proposed by Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, who is leaving no stone unturned to keep Austria a buffer state between Fascism and Nazi-ism.

Final decisions in the matter were considered probable during interviews tomorrow among Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal for Great Britain, Premier Gaston Doumergue of France, and the French Foreign Minister, Louis Barthou.  
French statesmen insist that tri-power action will smooth the way for a League of Nations decision rather than prevent Chancellor Dollfuss from taking the question to the Geneva body, as the Austrian Cabinet empowered him to do.  
Austria's government declared Dollfuss could protest to the League against "Nazi terrorism and propaganda" and seek guarantees of Austrian independence.  
When Dollfuss complained about "terrorism and propaganda" in a recent demarche to Berlin, Germany replied that Austrian troubles were an internal matter and not subject to international consideration.  
Italy's Support  
ROME, Feb. 16—Should Austria take her differences with Germany before the League of Nations, she would receive the whole-hearted support of Italy, the Foreign Office said today.  
The view is held, however, that this would not be the best procedure.

Britain Being Urged  
LONDON, Feb. 16—Reports that Great Britain was being pressed to join a three-power move to guarantee Austria's independence swept the London press today.  
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**Fight Fire In Ont. Military Camp**  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
PENNACOOK, Ont., Feb. 16—Twenty patients were carried to safety today when fire of unknown origin destroyed a 40-bed military hospital at the Petawawa Military camp, now being used by an unemployment relief project.  
The fire started in the aisle there was ample time to get the patients out. They were taken to a first aid station.  
Despite a three-hour fight by 150 men of the camp, they were unable to extinguish the blaze but were able to save equipment and fittings of the hospital.  
Col. J. H. E. Bogart, superintendent of the camp, was unable to estimate the damage.

**Dog Teams, Planes Ready To Aid Russian Scientists**  
MOSCOW, Feb. 16—A five-month-old baby, a girl of three and 100 men and women, stranded on ice in the Bering Straits by the sinking of the vessel Chelushkin three days ago, were waiting in an Arctic blizzard today for the arrival of 60 dog teams.  
Meanwhile at Providence Bay and Cape Welland, Russian aeroplanes were waiting for the storm to abate sufficiently to rescue the stranded Wrangel Island expedition of Professor Otto Schmidt.

**Pay In Advance**  
As so many people decline responsibility for small debts when bills are sent out, in future such bills will appear unless the order is accompanied with payment.  
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#### Sergeant-at-Arms COMMUNISTS-SOCIALISTS IN FREE-FOR-ALL

**Meeting Held in Madison Square Garden to Protest "Slaughter of Austrian Workers."**  
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16—A mass meeting called as a huge trade union and Socialist demonstration against the "slaughter of Austrian workers" turned into a bitter free-for-all fight between Socialists and Communists here this afternoon.  
Foot and rifle, thumping fists and flying chairs filled the vast Madison Square Garden as groups of strategically placed Communist tried to break up the meeting. One man was stabbed in the back, and three women and nine other men were beaten or struck with chairs.  
Two newspaper photographers were among the injured, and the camera of one was smashed.

**Appointment Gives Much Satisfaction**  
Much satisfaction has been expressed by local war veterans at the announcement in yesterday's *Guardian* of the promotion of Lieut. Col. U. G. Dawson, V.D., Bedoune, to the rank of Colonel. As announced by the Department of National Defence, he will command the 18th Infantry Brigade, which drills annually at Aldershot, N. S.  
Colonel Dawson went overseas with the 10th Battalion as Captain, and on return went into the newly formed regiment, the Prince Edward Island Highlanders. Two years ago he retired from the office of Lieutenant-Colonel of the latter unit, and has now been advanced to the command of the brigade of which the Highlanders are one of the four battalions.

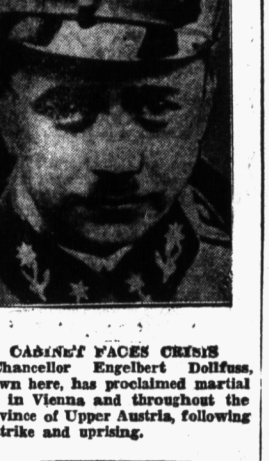
**Water Supply Frozen Up**  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
RESERVE, N. S., Feb. 16—Snowdrifts provided Reserve residents with water tonight. Their reservoir supply shut off, townspeople were forced to carry snow into their homes and melt it for household requirements.  
There was no other source of water in the town. Pipe lines leading from the Glace Bay reservoir had frozen following several days of intense cold. The few wells in town were almost dry.  
In the neighboring towns of Glace Bay and Dominion, served by the same reservoir, the situation was not quite so acute. Many homes were without water through freezing of the pipes, but those affected were able to secure it from more fortunate neighbors.

**Stavisky Bubble Nearly in Canada**  
MONTREAL, Feb. 16—"Serge Stavisky's \$30,000,000 pawnshop scandal blew up in France just in time to stop establishment in Montreal of an enterprise which would have been affiliated with the supposedly solid Bayonne Bank, local financial circles here," the *Gazette* says today.  
"Guns have been run down," the newspaper adds, "showing a syndicate here was proposing to take advantage of the 'Book of Gibraltar' scandal to launch here a pawnshop bank along general lines of that now wrecked. Preliminary arrangements are said to have been near completion and setting of credits for initial operation of the Montreal affair was progressing."  
"Promoters of the proposition are declared to have been as shocked as were the people of France when the scandal broke and Stavisky suicided."

**FOUND GUILTY**  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
TORONTO, Feb. 16—Rev. Father Peter J. Bari was found guilty of criminal negligence tonight and sentenced to six months imprisonment. After a four and a half day trial, the jury took a little more than five hours to arrive at their decision. The jury returned the charge of manslaughter on which he was tried.

**Cheering and comforting**  
"Fresh from the gardens"

#### Austrian Leader



**CHANCELLOR'S VICES CHIEFS**  
Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, shown here, has proclaimed martial law in Vienna and throughout the province of Upper Austria, following a strike and uprising.

#### INQUIRY RE BROADCASTING COMMISSION

**Parliamentary Committee to be Appointed at Early Date.**  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 16—Motion to enquire into the operations of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission by a committee of nine members was approved in the House of Commons today. The original motion called for a committee of seven members, but on suggestion of the Prime Minister, who introduced the motion, the number was increased to nine, which was the numerical strength of the committee last session.  
The personnel of the committee remains to be announced, but expectations are that Raymond Morand (Con. Essex East) will be chairman.  
The motion approved by the House reads: "That a select special committee of nine members of the House, to be hereinafter named, be appointed, to inquire into and report upon the operations of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Act, 1932, as amended at the last session of Parliament, to advise and recommend what, if any, changes should be effected in the existing system of radio broadcasting, and whether the said statutes should be amended, in whole or in part, and what, if any, additions should be made thereto, the said committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses, and to report from time to time to this House."  
The motion passed without discussion.

#### Estimates For Building Purposes Passed In House

**riding of Richmond-West Cape**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 16—The House of Commons took a generous nibble at the main estimates today, passing \$6,250,000 in the five-hour session. At that rate, it would take a month of continuous action to pass the total appropriation of \$180,440,000.  
Maritime votes for public buildings and harbor improvements proved the main stumbling blocks. "Admiral" William Duff, Liberal member for Antigonish-Cuyahoga, started a regular parliamentary squabble when he criticized the government for spending less money year by year in Nova Scotia, asking Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance how he expected to be re-elected with no appropriations at all for his

#### Shelter Sought By Rebels In Vienna Sewers

**Theatres And Schools Reopened After Four Days.**  
(By Wade Werner)  
(Copyright 1934 By the Associated Press)  
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
VIENNA, Feb. 17—(Saturday)—The Austrian Government turned definitely toward Fascism early today, and amid a peace marred by fighting in the sewers of Vienna struck another crushing blow at the Socialists.  
Three more participants in the rebellion were hanged and a court martial sentenced another eight to death as the Dollfuss Cabinet, after long deliberation, hurried thousands of other Socialists out of offices to which they had been elected.  
The Cabinet announced at the same time the addition of another Fascist Heimwehr Minister to the government.  
Thursday's plea of leaders in Chancellor Dollfuss' own political party, the Christian Socialists, for return to a parliamentary form of government, was ignored, and the prominent Heimwehr influence was emphasized by raising Under-Secretary Neustaedter-Smercer, who is a Heimwehr member, to the rank of Minister of Social Welfare.  
The city of Vienna was trying to assume normal life. Theatres and schools were ordered reopened after four days of civil war and the normal course of life was returning, but scattered bands of fleeing Jewish republican guardsmen hid in the large sewers and emerged early today for swift guerrilla raids.  
Rumors of an impending Nazi push to seize the governmental reins from Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss' administration circulated.

**INCREASE IN Pulp And Paper Tariffs Sought**  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 16—Application for an upward revision of the tariff rates on "crumpled or wrinkled paper and paper in rolls, packets or sheets less than nine inches in width," has been received by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, and passed to the Tariff Board for investigation. The protection is sought by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association which claimed that a higher duty rate would increase the manufacture of these goods in Canada.

#### SPOKE FROM WRONG PULPIT

**(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)**  
TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 16—Frank J. Ryan, Secretary of State, not only got in the wrong pew (or rather pulpit) but the wrong church.  
Invited to address a meeting of Negro Spanish American war veterans, last night, Ryan, with some friends, arrived at a church filled with people, marched down the aisle, stepped into the pulpit and launched into his talk about the Spanish War veterans.  
He was sharply interrupted by a woman in the front row.  
"Mr. white man, you're not only in the wrong pew but in the wrong church. The Spanish war veterans are having their meeting in a church two blocks down the street."  
Ryan apologized and withdrew as gracefully as was possible under the circumstances.

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Nova Scotia Conservatives sprang to the defence of the Government, saying they were well pleased, if not satisfied, with the public works estimates for their province. More than one hinted at the possibility of using the proposed \$50,000,000 public building fund to supplement the votes.  
Early in the day, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Hon. Peter Veniot, former postmaster-general, did the unusual when they candidly told the House they believed in the party patronage system in certain public works with the exception of relief works. This is a subject generally left unmentioned in Parliament.

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR NEW COUNCIL

**Mayor Kennedy And New Board Members Were Sworn In Yesterday.**  
His Worship Mayor Kennedy and the new City Council were sworn in yesterday. His Worship by His Lordship Chief Justice Matheson at 11 o'clock, and the new councillors at 3:30 p. m. by the Mayor.  
At a meeting immediately afterwards in the Mayor's office the following committees were appointed:  
Finance—Councillors B. Roy Holman (chairman), Robert Rattray, A. A. Hennessey.  
Streets—Councillors M. W. Beardon, P. W. Turner, A. A. Hennessey, Robert Rattray, E. F. VanDerstine, Public Property—Councillors A. F. MacDougall, Dr. J. E. Blanchard, I. F. VanDerstine.  
Police—Councillors J. E. Blanchard, A. H. MacDougall, H. F. VanDerstine.  
Light—Councillors Robert Rattray, M. W. Beardon, B. Roy Holman.  
Fire—Councillors A. A. Hennessey, B. Roy Holman, P. W. Turner.  
Market—Councillors E. F. VanDerstine, A. A. Hennessey, J. E. Blanchard.

**The Weather, Etc**  
"BUSTLE" IS ANOTHER OF THOSE WORDS THAT DON'T MEAN WHAT IT USED TO!  
Moderate winds; fair and cold; milder by Sunday.  
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 16—Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Dawson ... .. 22 34  
Alberik ... .. 18 28  
Victoria ... .. 44 55  
Vancouver ... .. 49 59  
Edmonton ... .. 22 32  
Banff ... .. 12 25  
Calgary ... .. 10 18  
Regina ... .. 22 32  
Winnipeg ... .. 18 28  
Toronto ... .. 42 52  
Kingston ... .. 12 24  
Ottawa ... .. 12 24  
Montreal ... .. 12 24  
Quebec ... .. 24 32  
St. John's ... .. 42 52  
Halifax ... .. 42 52  
Charlottetown ... .. 22 32

**MARITIME PROVINCES—Moderate winds fair and cold; milder by Sunday.**  
High tide this afternoon at 12:45 and tomorrow evening at 12:45.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:30 and this tomorrow evening at 4:50.  
First quarter moon Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1:35 a. m.

**SEA FERRY SCHEDULE**  
Week days—Leaving Boston 8:15  
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