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## New Crisis Faces Austrian Chancellor

### FRANCO-GERMAN ARMS BREACH WIDENS Charged With Responsibility Of Civil Strife

#### NOTE CLAIMS TREATY HAS BEEN VIOLATED

France Sends Firm Note to Berlin Reiterating Former Stand.

(By Melvin K. Whiteleather, Associated Press Foreign Staff)

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler has already read a firm note made public today which virtually slammed the door to further arms talks between the two countries.

The French, officially for the first time, stated the Reich has rearmend beyond treaty provisions, which "can no longer be taken as a basis of disarmament discussions."

#### Uncover Spy Plot

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LEWIS, France, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Police uncovered early today what they described as another espionage affair.

An inhabitant of the city, Pierre Mueller, was arrested. Police said he had been seeking information concerning equipment at the Metz military garrison and had a book of addresses in his possession. Authorities were withholding further information.

The arrest was one of a number this year in Paris and other French cities.

#### YOUTHFUL ARTIST IN FINE RECITAL

Boy Pianist Delights Large Audience At Hertz Hall.

A large and most enthusiastic audience heard last night a fine programme presented by Ira Spector, talented boy pianist, in Hertz Memorial Hall.

The following numbers were played by the brilliant young recitalist:

Freilich and Fugue in F Major (Bach).

Sonata in D Major (Haydn). Allegro, molto adagio, Allegro con brio.

Rondo in E flat (Gummet).

Valse in C sharp minor; Fantasia Impromptu No. 4; Nocturne in F minor; (Chopin).

Moto Perpetuo (Weber).

Gavotte (Felix Dreyschock).

Soaring (Schumann).

Clair de Lune; Arabesque; (Debussy).

Valse Impromptu (Liszt).

Ronde Capriccioso (Mendelssohn).

In addition, in response to continued applause, he played Mozart's Fantasia in D minor as a concluding number.

Of Spector's playing it may be said that it is really amazingly good for one of his age (he is twelve years old). His technique is excellent—smooth, indeed, he is a credit to any pianist. And, too, his interpretation—the insight which he shows into the mind

#### French Premier Is Given Vote Of Confidence

Opposed By Socialists And Communists Doumergue Clears Decks For Action.

By Richard Mascock, Associated Press Foreign Staff (By Guardian's Special Wire)

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Armed with authority from the Chamber of Deputies, Premier Gaston Doumergue took firm command of France today.

The Chamber gave the government an overwhelming vote of confidence as "Papa" Doumergue shut off all debate until the budget for 1934 is voted.

Singing the Marseillaise and cheering the 71-year-old leader in the National Assembly, deputies from practically all parties of the Chamber drowned out the cries of the Communists and Socialists and deluged their protests under a flood of favorable votes.

Wins Support

Winning the support of all but 193 deputies out of 595, the vigorous old Premier told Parliament exactly what it must do and how it must do it. He ordered all debate eliminated until the budget is approved, and he changed a law, old as the Republic itself, to enable passage of the measure in a few days instead of a period of months.

Communists howled "assassin" and broke into the strains of the Internationale as M. Doumergue, talking in an amiable but firm manner, admonished Parliament to cease its tactics of interference with the national welfare, warning that "peace among the French" is vital.

Demand Dissolution

The Socialists joined the Communists in opposing what they termed dictatorial methods on the part of the new government, and demanded, unsuccessfully, the dissolution of Parliament to permit new elections.

While the Premier spoke, heavy lines of police encircled the Chamber, guarded all parts of the building, and kept streets leading to the building clear.

It was not Premier through any ambition; M. Doumergue declared, as he made the pronouncement that he would not discuss any interpellations on Government policies until after passage of the budget bill.

Given Vote

"President Lebrun telephoned me from Paris that blood was flowing, and I came, at his request, to do what I could to halt it," he said, as cheering broke out, adding:

"If you deputies are not either blind or deaf you ought to know what is going on."

A vote was called, with the stipulation that it be one of confidence in the Premier and his Cabinet.

The voting, accomplished to the accompaniment of howls from the leftists, showed that deputies favoring the policy of hard-fisted authority, 125 opposed it, and 63 abstained from participating in the balloting.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND LOSES SELF-GOVT. TODAY

Island Dominion Will Be Placed Under Rule of Commission.

(C. P. Cable)

(By Guardian's Special Wire)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 15.—Newfoundland will lose the right of self-government tomorrow, as the ballroom of a St. John's hotel two men will read two short documents; oaths will be administered to six men, and the Island Dominion will be under the rule of a commission.

As the brief, simple ceremony concludes, the Island's Legislature will have been suspended and her charter as a Dominion abrogated. The commission will assume power immediately, to continue in office until the credit of the country has been restored and her finances rehabilitated.

Seven men have been designed by the British Government to guide Newfoundland through the crisis brought on by her default of her bond interest. Governor Sir David Murray Anderson heads the commission; with him are three British members and three native Newfoundlanders.

Commissioners

Sir John Hope Simpson, Thomas Lodge and E. N. R. Trentham are Great Britain's representatives. Newfoundland is represented by Premier P. C. Alderdice, Secretary of State J. C. Puddister and W. R. Howler, K.C. They were appointed under recommendation of the three Commissioners who investigated the Dominion's economic situation after Canada and Great Britain had advanced loans to help her meet bond interest.

Governor Anderson will administer the oath of office to his fellow commissioners tomorrow at the ceremony in the hotel ballroom. At three o'clock, with the commissioners sworn in, the Deputy Secretary of State will read the letters patent which take away Newfoundland's autonomy.

Then, the Governor will read a proclamation giving effect to the letters patent and proclaiming the commission government. Newfoundland's existence as a Dominion of the British Empire will have been suspended.

Members of the governing commission were all in St. John's tonight, ready to take control of affairs. Four had been here for some time, and today Sir John Hope Simpson, Premier Alderdice and Mr. Lodge reached here aboard the steamer Sylvia after a rough passage from Halifax.

The Newfoundland Premier joined his colleagues in England, where he had gone to confer with the British Cabinet with respect to the commission's appointment and other matters relating to the new form of government. While in England he was granted an audience by the King and Queen.

#### Responsibility Of Civil Strife

Homeguard Leader Levies Charges As Austria Bathes In International Spotlight.

(By Wade Werner)

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(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—Amid the blood and confusion of the Socialist insurrection, a new crisis in the civil war abruptly developed tonight when the commander of the Fascist Heimwehr publicly accused politicians of Chancellor Dollfuss' own party of the real responsibility for the conflict.

Leaders of the group, the Christian Social party, promptly petitioned the Chancellor to reconvene the Austrian Parliament which he shelved a year ago so he could rule by decree.

The four-day rebellion seemed to have been put down. All municipal apartment blocks, where the Socialists made their most tenacious stands against troopers' bombardments, this evening were in the hands of the army or police.

Conflicting Reports

Reports of the situation in provincial districts were conflicting but nevertheless seemed to indicate that the government was nearing an end in its efforts to curb the civil war.

The Homeguard leader, Prince Ernst Rudiger Von Starhemberg, declared in a funeral oration for a fallen comrade that "the blame that so much blood had to be spilled rests with democratic corruption politicians who betrayed the native population of this country with their shameless dealings with the Reds."

Tension Great

Never since the Fascist Heimwehr entered the Dollfuss cabinet has the tension between the Home Guard and the Christian Social wings of the government come to such a critical stage.

"Back to the parliament!" was the cry of deputies of Dollfuss' own party. It was a flat negation of everything the Heimwehr has been fighting for.

If Dollfuss listens to his party colleagues and restores parliament, the Home Guard would be faced with the choice of ousting the Chancellor by a push or of meekly taking a smashing defeat to its prestige.

On the other hand, there were many well-informed persons who believed Chancellor Dollfuss would throw his party colleagues overboard and take the Heimwehrmen into the cabinet to steer a 100 percent Fascist course.

Showdown Near

In either event, a showdown between the rival wings in the government seemed imminent.

Adding to the tension of the situation was a declaration from Munich tonight by the Nazi leader Theodore Habicht to the effect that Austrian Nazis were "prepared for action."

Rumors circulated that a Nazi push could be expected this week-end.

Report Denied

Dispatches that the rebels had surrounded a Heimwehr (Home Guard) detachment under Prince Ernst Rudiger Von Starhemberg, Home Guard chieftain and the second Austrian Vice Chancellor, at Steyr were later denied.

Reports from sources friendly to

#### SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE OPENS

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

REGINA, Feb. 15.—Amendment of debt laws and extension of health services were forecast in the Speech From the Throne delivered by Lieutenant-Governor H. E. Munroe as the opening of the sixth and final session of the seventh Saskatchewan Legislature today.

Debt-adjustment legislation will provide exemption of articles that can be seized from a debtor following an execution. A general policy of moving farmers from districts subject to repeated dry periods, construction of highways as a measure, building of dams to conserve water for dry areas, a greater land-settlement plan, compulsory consolidation of arrears of taxes, reduced penalties for tax arrears and revision of the City and Companies Act were also forecast.

#### Retaliatory Measures Are Voted For

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The House of Commons tonight voted 169 to 44 to adopt an order for retaliatory measures against France in connection with the current dispute between that country and the United Kingdom over French import quotas.

The House voted after Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announced the Government was prepared to open negotiations seeking to end the dispute provided the French Government carried out an undertaking to secure the removal of restrictions differentiating against British goods. He added this was a conditional also on the French Government taking no further steps to reduce quotas on British products.

Should the French Government comply with these conditions, he said, Britain would remove its retaliatory surcharges of 30 per cent on a list of French goods.

#### MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Appointment of a new brigadier and four new regimental commanders in the non-permanent active militia is announced today by the Department of National Defence.

Lieut.-Col. U. G. Dawson, has been promoted to the rank of Colonel and will command the 18th Infantry Brigade with headquarters at Aldershot, N. S. He succeeds Col. J. W. Macdonald, who has been transferred to the reserve of officers.

Major W. B. Manser, has been named a Lieutenant-Colonel and will command the Carleton Light Infantry of Woodstock, N. B. He succeeds Lieut.-Col. H. G. Wood, who will command the 2nd (reserve) Battalion of the Regiment.

#### Address On The Throne Speech Passes House

Confidence In Gov't. Shown In Large Majority Vote.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The Bennett Government won two more victories in the House of Commons today, beating back a Progressive want-of-confidence motion, 99-94 and passing the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne on the same majority, A. M. Carmichael, Prog. Kinsler, joined the Conservatives in both divisions, pledged against Liberals and the bulk of the third party group.

The want-of-confidence motion was sponsored by James B. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg north-centre and Dominion leader of the C. C. F. It claimed the administration had failed to deal adequately with unemployment, the public debt, or the plight of farmers. When it was voted down it marked the end of the address debate which has been carried on almost continuously since the House opened three weeks ago today.

Propose Merger

Featuring the debate today was Hon. W. D. Eider, former Liberal Minister of National Revenue with his double proposal of merging the

#### European Situation At A Glance

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#### Engineer's Report Fails To End N.S. Mine Dispute

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—A tri-party conference on the wage dispute at the Andria Coal Company's collieries ended here today following consideration of engineer Thomas Graham's report, recommending drastic expense reductions to keep the three Pitou mines operating.

There was no announced change in the attitude of the coal company's operators and the representatives of the United Mine Workers with reference to wage cuts proposed by the operators. They had spent a day in conference with the Nova Scotia Government following submission of Graham's report.

The mine operators—the receiver-liquidators of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company—still held wage reductions necessary to continued

#### Italy Will Maintain Hands Off Policy Re Austria

(By Andrew Harding)

(Associated Press Foreign Staff)

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

Rome, Feb. 15.—Some office spokesman told the Associated Press tonight that Italy is for a rigid "hands off" policy in the present Austrian situation.

The spokesman said Italy believes as Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss strengthened the position by denouncing the Social-Democrats' uprising that he may now be able to dispose of his differences with West Germany without having to go to the League of Nations.

A sharp attack on Czechoslovakia for allegedly supporting and arming Socialists for their intervention was launched today in the Italian press.

#### Boy Injured When Playing With Revolver

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 15.—Eight-year-old Joseph MacDonald was playing with a tamed, old-style revolver he found around his home. Time after time he clicked the trigger and shouted "bang, bang," as he flourished the gun in a wild threat.

After "firing away" numerous times the gun did discharge and the 32 calibre bullet entered his knee, ripped through his leg and emerged at the ankle. His condition, doctors said, is favorable.

#### Motorship Goes Aground

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 15.—Noting into a hidden, soft-sand shoal the Hamburg-American motorship Magdalena is hard aground on the island of Little Curaçao, off the Gulf of Maracaibo, Venezuela. There is no danger to the 48 passengers removed to land in motorboats.

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#### The Weather, Etc

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(Canadian Press)

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Winnipeg	22
Toronto	22
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Maritime West—Fresh to strong northwest winds; fair and colder.

Maritime East—Strong northwest winds; partly cloudy and becoming colder with local snowfalls or flurries.

High tide this afternoon at 12:44 and at midnight.

Low tide this afternoon at 5:28 and next tomorrow morning at 7.

First quarter moon Wednesday, Feb. 15, 11:54 a. m.

Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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#### Can. Missionary Shot Down

(C. P. Cable by Guardian's Special Wire)

HEIKING, Manchuria, Feb. 15.—Authorities are searching, so far without success, for two robbers who shot and killed Father Emil Charest, 33-year-old French-Catholic missionary and his companion, Catholic Missionary Fr. J. Kasparuk, C.S.C., and his Manchurian servant.

Detailed information of the incident reaching here today showed the robbers entered Father Charest's vicarage at Ching-Chiang on the Siping-Tsuan Railway, 150 miles from here late on Tuesday night.

The robbers were ransacking the vicarage for money and valuables when the missionary and his servant resisted, and were promptly shot down with pistols. The robbers made their escape.

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