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There are no proverbial sayings which are not true.

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# HITLER COUP WINS SWEEPING APPROVAL

## TWO LOST, 29 RESCUED IN SEA DISASTER

### STEAMSHIP RIPPED APART BY EXPLOSION

#### Heroic Wireless Operator Drowned After Flashing SOS Calls.

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
NEW YORK, April 10.—Two lives were lost, including an heroic wireless operator, and 29 men were rescued from the Greek steamship *Kyline*, which was torn apart by an explosion 200 miles off the Azores, it was reported by the Radiomarine Corporation today.

The radio operator, Papa Theodorou, was drowned as he leaped for a lifeboat from the foundering forepart of the blasted vessel. Although his radio apparatus was damaged badly by the explosion, Theodorou rigged up an emergency set and sent out SOS calls that brought three ships to the rescue.

A second victim, still missing, apparently was killed in the explosion.

WIRELESS MESSAGE  
One of the rescue ships, the S. S. *Kala Knudsen*, sent the following message telling of the disaster: The S. S. *Mont Kyline* broke in two at 8 a. m. on the ninth (Sunday) and two parts separated. Seventeen men on the forepart, 14 men on the afterpart.

The tankers *Kala Knudsen* and *Inverlee* arrived just after dark and sent lifeboats to forepart as it was about to turn over. They succeeded in getting off 16, but two more still left a tanker, the *Shelford*, sent boat and got one, but wireless operator jumped for boat and was drowned.

Daylight, all three ships sent boats for afterpart and got 13 off. Twenty-nine were saved all to d. 14 on *Kala Knudsen*, 11 on the *Inverlee* and eight on the *Shelford*.

The *Kala Knudsen* lost one lifeboat, but no lives. Sea very rough. Captain's name *Stepperas*. An explosion in the Mount *Kyline's* bunkers was believed to have ripped the ship apart.

The Greek steamer was a 5,318-ton craft, 412 feet long. She was bound for ports of the United States Gulf ports and Japan.

### INSURGENTS BROADEN DRIVE ON CATALONIA

#### Add Fifth Prong To Sea Offensive With Attack On Sagunto.

HENDAYE, France, April 10.—(AP)—The insurgent offensive to end the Spanish civil war today became a five-pronged fork which General Franco jabbed into northeastern Spain, from the French frontier, region to the middle eastern coast.

Insurgent strategists added the fifth prong when General Jose Varela, commanding an army drawn from the Catalonian line, began a surprise drive against Government defenses on the Teruel-Valencia highway. His objective was Sagunto, on the coast 15 miles north of Valencia and 175 miles southwest of Barcelona.

The broadened drive prodded new thousands of civilians and militiamen into flight toward the French frontier. Villages were deserted in the exodus. It was estimated that 20,000 men, women and children were being evacuated to sanctuaries in France. Thousands preceded them in the past two weeks.

SEEK COASTAL AREA  
The insurgent drive on the Teruel-Valencia road against Sagunto was intended to supplement operations to the northeast and give the insurgents control of a 130-mile strip of seaboard from Sagunto to Tarragona.

### Anglo-Italian Conferees Reach Final Agreement On Terms Of Settlement

ROME, April 10.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Count Ciano and the Earl of Perth, British Ambassador, today reached a final agreement on terms of an Italo-British treaty to settle outstanding differences between the two nations. They terminated conferences, in progress for five weeks.

Drafting of the treaty was turned over to foreign office experts who were expected to complete the task by the end of the week. It was believed the treaty would cover these principal points:

1. A British undertaking to work through the League of Nations for recognition of Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia.
2. Italy's agreement to withdraw her troops from Spain.
3. Reaffirmation of mutual recognition of one another's interests in the Mediterranean, and extension of this to include the Red Sea.
4. Return of Italy's Libyan garrison to a peacetime basis.
5. A British promise to respect Italy's right of passage through the Suez Canal to her East African possessions.
6. Agreement to refrain from propaganda broadcasting.

### JAPANESE ARE THROWN BACK ON DEFENSIVE

#### Rush Troops To Bolster Faltering Lines In Shantung.

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
SHANGHAI, April 10.—Japanese reinforcements poured into Shantung Province from North China and Tsingtau, the Shantung seaport, tonight to prevent a threatened withdrawal of troops along the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

Japanese, strung out along 135 miles of the north-south railway were fighting off Chinese flank attacks after last week's turning of the tide at Talerchwang.

With Chinese predicting imminent recapture of Tsinan, Shantung provincial capital, to which H. H. Stevens, British communications line, the entire Japanese salient along the northern section of the railway was threatened with destruction unless reinforcements came in time.

Reports Denied  
Although reliable foreign sources brought new confirmation of Chinese victory at Talerchwang, 40 miles northeast of Suichow, the Japanese military spokesman at Shanghai made another blanket denial.

"Defeated on the field of battle, the Chinese have only one weapon left," he declared. "That is propaganda. And this is what the Chinese now are using without compunction."

There were jubilant demonstrations in Canton in which more than 100 persons were killed today did not prevent a great lantern procession. Cantonese celebrating victory on the central front marched through a street lined with coffins.

Japanese airmen also bombed the British port at Yeh-shan, across the Shao River from Changsha in Hunan Province, about 175 miles south southwest of Hankow, provincial capital of China.

Fighting in lower Shantung shifted from Talerchwang to Yihshen, 46 miles north northeast of Suichow. The Chinese reported their warplanes bombed Yihshen.

#### Hear Address On Marketing of Hogs

WINDSOR, N. S., April 10.—(CP)—Hog shipments through the Canadian livestock co-operative branch at Moncton totaling 2,500 animals, valued at approximately \$43,000, were reported by Graham Longley, field worker in the hog marketing division of the livestock branch at Moncton, in an address before the Windsor Agricultural Society Friday night.

### CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION SET FOR JULY

#### Party Will Select New Leader At Ottawa Meeting.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, April 10.—About 1,500 voting delegates will assemble in Ottawa July 5, 6, and 7 for the National Conservative Convention at which a new leader will be chosen to succeed Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and steps taken to reorganize and rejuvenate the party.

Decision as to date and plans were completed Saturday at a meeting of the convention committee which organized under the joint chairmanship of John R. MacNicol, member for Toronto-Davenport, and Maurice Dupre of Quebec, former solicitor general.

Direct encouragement to young Conservatives was indicated in the qualifications agreed upon for delegates which provide for 3 delegates-at-large representing the youth of the party. Nine each from Quebec and Ontario and three each from the other provinces.

#### GIVES BRIEF ADDRESS

Mr. Bennett, whose retirement because of ill health was announced at a National Party conference early in March, called the committee together and addressed them briefly prior to the selection of joint chairmen, Gordon Graydon, member for Peel, and Georges Heon, member for Argenteuil, were selected joint secretaries.

The committee fixed the following basis for selection of delegates: All Conservative privy councillors who now support the party. All Conservative Senators. All defeated Conservative candidates at the 1935 general election. Members of provincial legislatures who support the Conservative party federally.

Four delegates from each federal riding with four non-voting alternates. All members of the national convention committee as delegates at large. All former Conservative lieutenant-governors.

As many delegates at large from each province as that province has ridings. Special delegates at large representing the youth of the party, nine each from Quebec and Ontario and three from each of the other provinces.

While the fixing of convention dates was the chief purpose of yesterday's meeting of the convention committee, tentative plans were also adopted for setting up sub-committees on finance, organization, transportation and publicity. Wide powers were left to the joint chairmen to organize committees.

Local arrangements will be in the hands of a committee headed by H. P. Hill, unsuccessful Conservative candidate for Ottawa West in the last general election. The meeting will be in the coliseum which forms part of the Ottawa exhibition group of buildings.

#### Fords To Observe Golden Wedding

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
DETROIT, April 10.—Henry Ford and Clara Brewster Ford, who will reach the 50th anniversary of the partnership they began in the parlor of a Freefield Village farmhouse on a day which they were no motorists and Ford's parents expected him to become a farmer.

Because Ford generally discourages celebrations and observances, the golden wedding anniversary celebration is to be personal and informal. Actually it will spread over two days, which will also be Mrs. Ford's 71st birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Ford are to be host to members of the family and intimate friends. This celebration will be at the home of Edsel Ford, the couple's only son, Tuesday evening. Ford's reproduction of Independent Hall, not far from where the marriage took place April 11, 1889.

#### Is Appointed To Dalhousie Faculty

HALIFAX, April 10.—(CP)—Appointment of Stewart Bates as president attached to the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, as W. A. Black professor of Commerce at Dalhousie University was announced Saturday by President Stanley. He formerly was secretary of the Nova Scotia Economic Council.

#### DIES IN YARMOUTH

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
YARMOUTH, N. S., April 10.—Edgar Norwood Clements, member of the former Nova Scotia Legislative Council and one of the volunteers for its abolition in 1928, died here today after two weeks' illness. He would have been 83 next August.

### Austro - German Union Endorsed In Large Vote

#### Plebiscite Culminates Intense Nazi Campaign To Win Popular Support For German Expansion.

(By The Associated Press)  
BERLIN, April 11.—(Monday)—Greater Germany today gave Adolf Hitler more than 99 per cent approval of his annexation of Austria in unofficial complete plebiscite returns of 48,799,269 to 452,180.

Voters of expanded Germany marched to the polls Sunday to register their overwhelming support of Austro-German union and to elect a new Hitler-picked Reichstag. Austria herself gave the Fuehrer the vote most nearly unanimous, a majority of 99.75 per cent.

Unofficial complete Austrian vote was:—  
4,270,517 yes.  
11,263 no.  
Results in Germany proper fell only slightly behind Austria's overwhelming affirmation. Complete unofficial returns gave: 44,528,752 yes.  
440,917 no.

The vote, less than a month after Hitler marched behind his armed forces into Austria, culminated an intense Nazi campaign to win a popular demonstration of support for German expansion. Though a host of 11,263 Austrians voting "no" showed Austria was not completely Nazified, Hitler evidently was satisfied with the results.

In a nation-wide broadcast he announced: "This is the proudest of my life" as the returns poured in a steadily mounting column of "ja" votes.

#### Crowds Cheer Results

The Fuehrer and his aides received results at the Chancellery while crowds gathered around loudspeakers and lighted screens throughout the Reich shouted and sang at the announcement of results.

In Hitler's birthplace of Braunau, Austria, five "no" votes were cast against 3,331 affirmatives. Hitler was Germany's happiest man as propaganda minister Joseph Goebbels handed him plebiscite return after return in the Chancellery.

Assembled about him were the men with whom he fought in the closest comradeship for the triumph of Nazism. They included leaders like Field Marshal Goring, Rudolf Hess, Hitler's general representative, and Walter Darré, commissar for control of prices. Goebbels sat at a private telephone wire over which the returns were communicated as fast as they became available.

#### Acknowledges Cheers

Often he had difficulty in hearing the voice at the other end because, outside the Chancellery on the vast Wilhelmplatz, thousands of Berlin residents stood by the hour, shouting.

"We want to see our Fuehrer." Finally at intervals Hitler appeared on the balcony. Floodlights shone in his face which was wreathed with a happy smile. His hand was raised in the Nazi salute.

The eager crowd broke through the lines of police and surged forward until they stood directly under the balcony. Hitler's Austrian lieutenant, Joseph Buerckel, reported to him tonight in a broadcast, with all Greater Germany listening in that Austria had voted 99.75 per cent in favor of union with Germany.

Yes votes totalled 4,243,884 in a virtually complete count at 11:25 p. m. (5:35 p. m. EST), Buerckel declared. Incomplete returns from Germany proper gave almost as sweeping a majority supporting Austrian annexation, 98.94 per cent. The vote tomorrow at 10:40 p. m.: 30,051,575 yes.  
276,216 no.  
47,620 inva. id.

Voting everywhere was orderly. In thousands of villages the voters marched to the polls in a body. (Continued on page 8, Col. 2)



It is not very often a Prime Minister has to "sneak in the back way." But an enterprising photographer snapped Premier Chamberlain in the act a few days ago. With a heavy duty work ahead of him, Mr. Chamberlain forgot "shop" long enough for a stroll with his wife through the sunshine in St. James Park. Returning later to 10 Downing Street for an important Cabinet meeting, the Premier found himself locked out. Here he is seen fumbling with the door at the back gate, while Mrs. Chamberlain stands by, undoubtedly highly amused.

### Severe Rioting Flares In French-Governed Tunisia

TUNES, Tunisia, April 10.—(CP)—French military authorities today took complete charge of this city after severe rioting Saturday resulted in the death of 15 persons and injury to 80.

A column of Nationalist natives marching on Tunis clashed with troops today and 12 or more were wounded before they were dispersed.

The Arabs had set out from Grombelle, about 12 miles east of this capital of French-governed Tunisia, to demand release of the recently arrested Neodes our (Nationalist) Leader, Ali Belhmane.

Saturday's disorder followed a proclamation by Nationalists they would seize civil and military prisons unless the Nationalist Chieflain were freed.

Mobile guard detachments were rushed to Tunis from several outlying points to reinforce military agencies. There was no rioting in Tunis today but the Arab quarter seethed with excitement and authorities feared a fresh outbreak.

French military authorities took control through proclamation of a state of siege by the Bey, Sidi Ahmed. The authorities, defying Arab demands, seized another Neodes'our Leader, Abib Bourguiba.

Meanwhile, Algiers, another French-governed North African city, was disturbed by a strike of stevedores who demanded wage increases. The dock workers refused to unload ships arriving today.

#### Makes Charges Against Whitney

NEW YORK, April 10.—Declaring that Richard Whitney, former president of the New York Stock Exchange, had committed "various criminal acts" in the past six years, District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey Saturday recommended that "a substantial punitive sentence" be imposed upon him.

#### Church Observes 152nd Anniversary

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., April 10.—First Presbyterian Church, oldest church in Pictou County and one of the oldest in Nova Scotia today celebrated its 152nd anniversary.

### NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT TAKES OFFICE

#### Socialists Excluded From Regime Headed By Edouard Daladier.

PARIS, April 10.—(CP)—Edouard Daladier, leader of the Radical-Socialist Party, formed a "national defence" cabinet today and went to work immediately to give the nation the order and security he promised.

Even as he presented his Government to President Albert Lebrun shortly before 3 P.M. (10 A. M. AST), tens of thousands of workers rallied under the red flag and marched down the boulevards of Paris singing the Internationale.

The Ministry, succeeding the one headed by Leon Blum, Socialist, which resigned Friday last, included 19 members of the Radical-Socialists, including the Premier, and the remaining members of smaller centre groups.

#### Blow To Popular Front

Rightists hailed the new government as the end of the Popular Front, the left-wing coalition of (Continued on page 8, Col. 6)

#### Rescued From LONDON CROWD

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
LONDON, April 10.—Honorable Unity Freeman-Mitford, daughter of Lord Redesdale, was rescued by police today from a crowd angered by her appearance at a Labor rally wearing a swastika badge.

The 23-year-old woman, whose father is a prominent insurance man, recently was requested to resign from the council emergency service—a women's organization devoted to the task of training women for supplementary service in wartime.

The action was taken because of her announced intention to adopt German citizenship. A great admirer of Adolf Hitler, she went to Vienna to witness his triumphant entry into Austria following the Austro-German union.

#### Vote Viewed As Lack Of Confidence In Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—The Roosevelt Administration enters the 1938 political campaigning shaken by a democratic bolt in the United States House of Representatives that party leaders themselves called a mid-term vote of lack of confidence in the President.

Recommitment of the Reorganization Bill, already bettered out of any semblance of its original form by amendments and administration concessions, saw more than a third of the huge democratic majority in the House rush off the party reservations.

Spokesmen for the bolters denied that the issue was confidence in the President. But their ranks included enough new deal stalwarts of unquestionable loyalty to the



#### METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

Toronto, April 10 — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	18	42
Victoria	42	52
Vancouver	40	54
Edmonton	30	56
Regina	34	60
Winnipeg	26	37
Toronto	24	32
Ottawa	24	32
Montreal	22	30
Quebec	20	30
Saint John	28	34
Halifax	20	36
Charlottetown	24	32

#### FORECASTS

Maritime Provinces: Decreasing northerly winds; mostly fair and cold; probably snowfalls in Cape Breton.

High tide this morning at 8:18 and tonight at 8:23.

Sun sets this evening at 6:39 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:23.

Full moon April 14, at 1:21 p. m. Summer's tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

#### THE CAR FERRY

Leaves Toronto 8:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Leaves Charlottetown 2:35 p. m.