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Nazi Menace Is Averted In Austria

Von Starhemberg Is Head Of New Austrian Cabinet

Great Britain, France And Italy Satisfied With The Elevation Of Austrian Prince To The Head Of The Govt.—Danger Of Nazi Control Now Definitely Past.

(By Albert W. Wilson, A. P. Staff Writer)

LONDON, July 26. — (A.P.) — Great Britain, France and Italy were represented in authoritative British quarters tonight as satisfied with the elevation of Prince Ernst Von Starhemberg to the head of the Austrian Government in the place of slain Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss.

The three powers, which have undertaken to guarantee the integrity of Austria, it was stated, will abandon any thought of joint action in the Austro-German situation on the grounds that the Nazis have done themselves more damage than could possibly be inflicted from any other quarter.

The danger of Nazi Control in Austria is definitely past, in the view of British authorities, and it is now regarded as unlikely that Austria will make any protest to the League of Nations or to the powers again Germany in connection with the putsch and the killing of Dollfuss.

Beyond making separate declarations—such as those of Premier Mussolini and Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary—reaffirming support of Austrian independence, no action by the big powers is expected.

(The Mussolini affirmation was strengthened by movement of troops to the border, but such action is not expected by any other big power.)

NAZIS REVEAL WEAKNESS

"It is agreed that it is the widest policy now to let the Nazis stew in their own juice." Said one source close to the British Government. "They harmed themselves immeasurably by showing how weak they really are—much weaker than were the Socialists whom Dollfuss smashed last February and by forcing an estrangement between Germany and Italy which may be expected to gradually widen in the future."

It was said that even should it be established that the German Government was involved in yesterday's putsch it was extremely unlikely any action would be taken under the Versailles Treaty by which Germany was pledged not to interfere with Austria.

In a speech in the House of Commons, Sir John Simon belittled the Nazi strength in Austria and emphasized Britain's stand for independence of the Danubian country.

His statement was amplified by another source which charged that the seizure of the radio station in Vienna yesterday was a sign for a nation-wide Nazi uprising and that more than 80 percent of the people showed their lack of interest in the Nazis by passively, at least, supporting Dollfuss.

Earlier Sir John had visited the Austrian minister, extending his condolences and receiving an account of the killing of the Chancellor.

DR. RINTELEN SHOT

Dr. Anton Rintelen, Minister to Rome and for years a prominent figure in Austrian politics, was said by his wife to have been fatally shot in the jail cell to which he was taken because his name was connected with yesterday's putsch.

While the government press bureau denied Rintelen was dead, other quarters said he had committed suicide. His wife said he was "murdered" and that he died in hospital after wiring a note saying "I am innocent."

How many men fell in Styria, where the Nazis held several towns, could not be determined.

Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, 35-year-old leader of the loyal Heimwehr (home guard) which supported Dollfuss, rushed back from Venice and took charge of the government. He stepped from the vice chancellorship to the position left vacant by the Nazi bullets which killed his diminutive but courageous chief.

Von Starhemberg, after relieving Kurt Schuschnigg, named to act temporarily as head of the government, called the cabinet together in the heavily guarded, mourning-draped government building to begin the work of reconstruction.

DOLLFUSS' WIDOW PROVIDED FOR

As a gesture of respect the first act of the cabinet, despite the critical situation at home and abroad, was to provide for the financial future of Frau Dollfuss and her two little children.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

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**A monthly income sufficient to keep you in comfort during old age is something greatly to be desired. Inquire how easily this can be done. Consult J. A. Moore, Manager, Sun Life, Charlottetown. L-6890-7-16-tf

**Murray Harbor Bus will make two trips to Town Monday, July 30th for Circus, regular time in morning. Leaves Charlottetown at 3 P. M. instead of 4 P. M. and leaves Murray Harbor at 6 P. M. Please arrange before hand. L-7086-7-26-2i.

REBUKED IN FULL COURT

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 26.—(C. P.) — District Court Judge Curlewis was rebuked in Full Court by Chief Justice Jordan for characterizing the verdict of a jury as "absolutely idiotic."

PAY IN ADVANCE

As so many people disclaim responsibility for small advts. when bills are sent out, in future no such advts. will appear unless the order is accompanied with payment.

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SEVERE FIGHTING IN SOUTHERN PROVINCES

REPORT IS APPROVED BY TRADE BOARD

Transportation Committee Presented Recommendations Re Car Ferry Service.

A meeting called to deal with the report of the Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon at 4.30.

The report was presented by Mr. R. L. McClure. Its adoption was moved by Mr. J. O. Hyndman, and seconded by Mr. A. L. Wright.

It was decided that the recommendation be presented to the local Government by the President, Vice-president, Secretary and Mr. J. O. Hyndman.

Following is the report:

To the Council of the Charlottetown Board of Trade:

Your Committee on Transportation submits the following report for the consideration of the Council, and are convinced that the report should be adopted by the Council, and that the best efforts of the organization should be given toward having these recommendations consummated.

1st.—That in future the matter of transportation to and from the mainland be considered in the light of the Confederation agreement, and—

2nd.—That negotiations in respect to the same should be between the parties to the contract, the Board making its recommendations to either or both:

3rd.—That communication with the mainland should be placed on a basis fully equal to that enjoyed by the other Provinces of Canada in respect to type of service, number of connections, and speed of operation:

4th.—That the Car Ferry "Prince Edward Island" be so remodelled

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TO CONTINUE ADVERTISING PROGRAMME

Decision At Annual Meeting of Manufacturers' Association Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Manufacturers' Association was held last evening in the Board of Trade Rooms with the president, Lieut.-Col. C. L. MacKay, in the chair.

In commenting on the year's work Col. MacKay stated that the programme in the newspapers for the advertising of Island manufactured products had been carried out successfully. It had doubtless inspired a disposition to buy home products. The finances of the organization were in good condition, and there was a balance of cash on hand, after all bills had been paid.

Plans for the ensuing year were considered, the president, Mr. John Morris, Mr. M. R. Bethune, and Mr. T. E. MacNutt taking part in the discussion. It was decided to continue the advertising campaign, and to ask the members of the Association to re-subscribe to their advertisements. The opinion was expressed that this important and necessary work should be continued. Data would be prepared to be forwarded to the Women's Institutes and farmers' organizations, through the Department of Agriculture.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

BACK TO WORK

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

AMHERST, N. S., July 26—One hundred and twenty men went back to work today in the rolling mills of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company which had been closed for several weeks.

BUS DRIVER FINED

SURAT, India, July 25.—(C.P.)—Refusing to take two "untouchable" women as fares in his taxicab, a bus driver was fined $1.50.

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Mussolini Sends Troops To Border

48,000 Soldiers Take Up Positions On Brenner Pass And Carinthian Pass. Are Not To Overstep Frontier Except On Duce's Orders.

(By John Lloyd, Associated Press Foreign Staff)
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

ROME, July 26—Premier Mussolini today sent 48,000 troops, fully equipped for war-time service, to the Austrian frontier in a move which a high Foreign Office official said constitutes an affirmation, directed at Germany, that Italy will not permit interference with the domestic affairs of Austria.

The troops—four divisions of 12,000 men each—were moved into positions on the Brenner Pass and the Carinthian Pass from the nearest army posts, and were ready for rapid military action in case the situation demands it. However, the government stated no further steps are likely to be taken in view of the improved conditions in Austria.

The soldiers were ordered to mark time on the border and by no means to overstep the frontier except on orders from Mussolini himself.

At Rome, where the Premier refused himself to all interviewers except to his immediate assistants in the army, navy and air ministries, it was emphasized officially the troop movements do not mean intervention is a certainty.

The government's official attitude is Austria appears to be so well under control that outside military aid will not necessarily be needed by Chancellor Dollfuss' successor, Prince Ernst Von Starhemberg.

Extent of the preparations for any eventuality, however, indicate Mussolini does not consider that a change for the worst is a minor possibility.

The Premier raced to Rome from Riccione, making an average of 50 miles an hour in his trim roadster over the winding concrete highway from the sea resort.

PLANES ENROUTE TO BORDER

VENICE, July 27 — (Friday) — Four squadrons of military aeroplanes totalling 48 machines, passed over Venice early today enroute to a point near the Austrian border.

A rumor that Italian troops had crossed the frontier gained circulation, but it could not be substantiated and efforts to trace its or-

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Nazis Appeal For Assistance

VIENNA, July 27.—(Friday)—(A.P.)—A secret message picked up by the Gendarmerie at Graz indicated today that Nazis operating a secret radio station had broadcast a nationwide appeal to their cohorts to assist Styria and other southern provinces in overthrowing the government.

Train Hits Truck, Two Men Killed

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

PORT HOPE, Ont., July 26—Two men were kliled here tonight when their transport truck and trailer were struck by a Canadian Pacific Railway train near the station.

The victims, Delbert Bell, 25, and Carl Coupland, 25, were natives of this district.

Grand Lodge Opposes Move To Abolish Office Of Lt. Gov. In Canadian Provinces

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

HALIFAX, July 26—Determined opposition to the proposed abolition of the office of Lieutenant Governor in the Provinces of Canada was expressed today in a resolution passed by the most worshipful grand lodge of British America in annual session here.

Being of the opinion that "it would sever one of the ties binding this Dominion and also be a violation of the constitution" the members voiced "in the strongest possible manner" their objection to such a move.

The resolution was passed "in view of the threat evident in certain parts of the Dominion to abolish the office and function of the Lieutenant Governors of the Province."

They looked with concern upon the violation of the constitution in such a move claiming that it "more than ever before, considering the subversive tendencies of the day needs to be upheld and preserved intact rather than impaired."

OFFICERS ELECTED

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

HALIFAX, July 26.—The 1935 convention of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America will be held at St. John's, Newfoundland, delegates to the 104th session decided tonight.

J. Starr Tait of Saint John was re-elected Grand Master and Stewart Adrian of Regina was re-elected to the office of Deputy Grand Master at the annual business meeting.

In appreciation of his services, Past Grand Master Col. T. A. Kidd of Kingston, Ont., was presented with an antique silver tankard dated 1762.

Other officers elected tonight were: Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. C. V. Martin of Saint John; Grand Secretary, Loftus H. Reid of Toronto; Grand Treasurer, R. Hardy Small, of Toronto; Grand Lecturer, W. J. Patterson, of Hamilton, Ont.; Grand Marshall, C. B. Jackson, of North Sydney, N. S.

Hitler Reported To Be With Austrian Nazis

By Elmer Peterson,
Associated Press Foreign Staff)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

BERLIN, July 26.—Nazi Germany, insistent that her interest in the Austrian situation is nothing more than that of a solicitous neighbor, tonight continued in press comment and official declaration an aloof tongue-clucking attitude.

Messages of sympathy went to Austria for the death of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, at the hands of the Nazis he fought so vigorously.

Germany's possible position in any international project regarding Austria was the major topic of conversation in unofficial circles, but government officers declined to speak on such topics as the present whereabouts of Chancellor Hitler.

Some quarters, which have means of knowing, reported Hitler was with members of the Austrian Nazi legion, and this seemed to confirm a rumor in Munich that the Chancellor went there.

This report was taken to mean that Germany's hitherto "detached" but friendly view of the Vienna development is underlaid by concern regarding other nations' councils about Austria.

Both President von Hindenburg and Foreign Minister Konstantin von Neurath sent messages of condolence to Austria, the former expressing his "heartfelt sorrow" to President [illegible].

CHILD DIES AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Lloyd MacIntyre, Age Three, Who Was Struck By Car At St. Avards, Passed Away Last Evening.

As a result of injuries received when he was struck by a car about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Lloyd MacIntyre, three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. MacIntyre, St. Avards, passed away early last evening at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

It appears that the little lad, while playing with companions on the road, ran in front of a car driven by Mr. Edgar White, East Royalty. Mr. White immediately took the child to the hospital, where it was found that he suffered injuries about the face and head. His condition for a time was not regarded as serious, but last evening he passed away.

A coroner's jury was empannelled, and viewed the remains. The evidence will be heard before Coroner Dr. L. B. McKenna this evening at 8.30. The jury is as follows: Harry James (foreman), Michael Conway, Wm. Hennessey, Augustus Aylward, Lawrence McInnis, Frank Currie, Alfred Frizzle.

VON PAPEN WILL BE SENT TO VIENNA

Vice-Chancellor Is Leaving German Cabinet And Dropping His Post As Saar Commissioner.

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

BERLIN, July 27—Franz Von Papen, the German Vice Chancellor, will be sent as a special envoy to Vienna, it was indicated today in an officially published message from Chancellor Hitler to Von Papen, now in Switzerland.

Von Papen's appointment in the terms of Hitler's letter was taken to mean that he is leaving the German Cabinet and dropping his post as Saar Commissioner, at least temporarily.

BIG INCREASE IN CANADA'S LUMBER TRADE

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

OTTAWA, July 26—Canadian exports of planks and boards, which has considerably more than doubled during the past 12 months, amounted in June to 123,730,000 ft. of the value of $2,473,305 compared with 94,700,000 at $1,607,801 in June 19334 The value of the export in May was $2,220,673. The largest buyer by far in June was the United Kingdom at $1,574,396. Spruce amounted to $755,196 and douglas fir to $3,866,470. China got douglas fir to the value of $83,145 and Japan $25,420, the United States got spruce to the value of $298,393. The total value of the spruce planks and boards exported was $1,108,369 and douglas fir $550,873.

The export of Douglas fir square timber was $123,790, of which $70,736 went to Japan, $17,987 to Great Britain, 16,804 to Australia and $14,848 to China. Shingles at $193,250 went mainly to the United States, shooks at $67,828 chiefly to Peru, Great Britain and British South Africa. The figures were released today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

PRODUCED MANY SMALL PARTS FOR AUTOMOBILES

SHEFFIELD, England, July 25.—(C.P.) — During the first three months of 1934 Sheffield produced more axles, bars, plates and small parts for automobiles than in any previous quarter.

Rebels Engage In Bitter Battles With Govt. Troops

Civil War Breaks Out In Austria As Regular Army And Heimwehr Fight Desperately To Dislodge Nazis From Their Strongholds—Foreign Soldiers Watch Conflict From Their Frontiers

(By Wade Werner, A. P. Foreign Stag)
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VIENNA, July 26. — Nazis and government troops battled in a desperate civil war in the southern provinces tonight as colleagues of the slain Chancellor, Engelbert Dollfuss, carried on against the group that took his life.

With machine guns and artillery as well as small arms, the government forces—regular army and Heimwehr—fought ruthlessly to dislodge Nazis from their strongholds, and men fell dead and wounded by the hundreds.

Reports of the number killed piled up until it appeared that at least 300 lives had been lost, and many rebels and loyal soldiers were maimed.

As Austria fought rebels within the borders, across two frontiers foreign soldiers stood in war-like accoutrement, watching the conflict.

On the Italian border, 48,000 soldiers of Premier Mussolini were ready to dash in to protect, if need be, the independence of Austria under the leadership of Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, standing in Dollfuss' stead.

Many of the Nazis — from the farms of the hinterlands — fought without knowledge that the government was still in the hands of the Fascists.

They thought yesterday's putsch at Vienna overthrew the government and placed Dr. Anton Rintelen, pro-Nazi, at the head of a new cabinet.

REBELS LOSE GROUND

The government was not uniformly successful against the Nazis, although it appeared from reports reaching here that the rebels were losing ground.

In Styria first reports said 280 dead, and other casualties were reported from various sectors.

Artillery was brought into action for the first time since the Socialist civil war in February as the farmers in the provinces of Styria and Carinthia mobilized in great numbers.

The city of Leoben was captured by the government forces with the

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VON RINTELEN STILL ALIVE

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

VIENNA, July 26—Anton Rintelen is still alive, the official press bureau announced tonight.

Earlier in the day reports that Rintelen, former Austrian Minister to Rome, had taken his own life after being arrested for taking part in the putsch which cost the life of the Chancellor, were confirmed by reliable spokesmen.

The statement did not indicate whether Rintelen was wounded or not but simply reported that he was being held in the Ministry of National Defense.

Supt. Of V. O. N. Here On Vacation

Miss Elizabeth Smellie, C.B., R.R.C., Canadian Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, is enjoying a vacation in this province at the present time. Miss Smellie, who served overseas during the war as a nursing sister and matron, has met several old friends in Prince Edward Island.

There are eighty centres of the order throughout Canada, Miss Smellie states. Of these the largest number is located in Ontario and Nova Scotia. There is local autonomy in the organizations. The objective of the order is to promote a visiting nursing service in the homes of the people in co-operation with the hospitals for the benefit of both those who can and those who cannot pay for the service. The Order was founded in 1897. Several prominent V. O. N. nurses are from Prince Edward Island. Among these are Miss Ellen Seaman, who is located at Glace Bay, and Miss Ross, who is located at Dartmouth. In the time of the present depression the amount of free work has grown tremendously, and two new services have been started in Ontario as an economic measure.

The Order has been established in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, as the nurses do not enter an area until the people show some interest. Lady Bessborough is honourary president. The national executive is chosen from local associations from all over Canada. One national vice-president is from the Maritime Provinces, Mrs. Wm. Dennis, Halifax.

Miss Smellie is registered at the Canadian National Hotel.

The Weather, Etc

Fresh shifting winds; partly cloudy with scattered showers and fog on coast.

(Canadian Press)

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, July 26—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	40	72
Aklavik	44	62
Victoria	52	70
Vancouver	58	76
Edmonton	50	80
Calgary	50	80
Regina	50	90
Brandon	46	84
Winnipeg	52	84
Toronto	64	86
Ottawa	62	86
Montreal	68	86
Quebec	60	80
Saint John	56	80
Halifax	60	80
Charlottetown	60	80

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces:—Fresh shifting winds; partly cloudy with scattered showers and fog on coast.

High tide tonight at 2.00 and tomorrow morning at 11.06.

Sun sets this evening at 7.34 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.39.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Week days — Leaving Borden 9.00 a. m., 1 p. m. (Extra), 515 p. m.

Leave Tormentine 11 a. m. (Extra), 2.55 p. m.; 7 p. m. daily except Sunday, beginning Monday, May 28.