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Boos And Hisses

It is reported that when Hitler marched his troops into the city of Prague after the final liquidation of the Czechoslovakian republic, he was greeted with boos and hisses...

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Six months ago Hitler was widely proclaiming that after the annexation of the Sudetenland he had no further territorial demands to make in Europe...

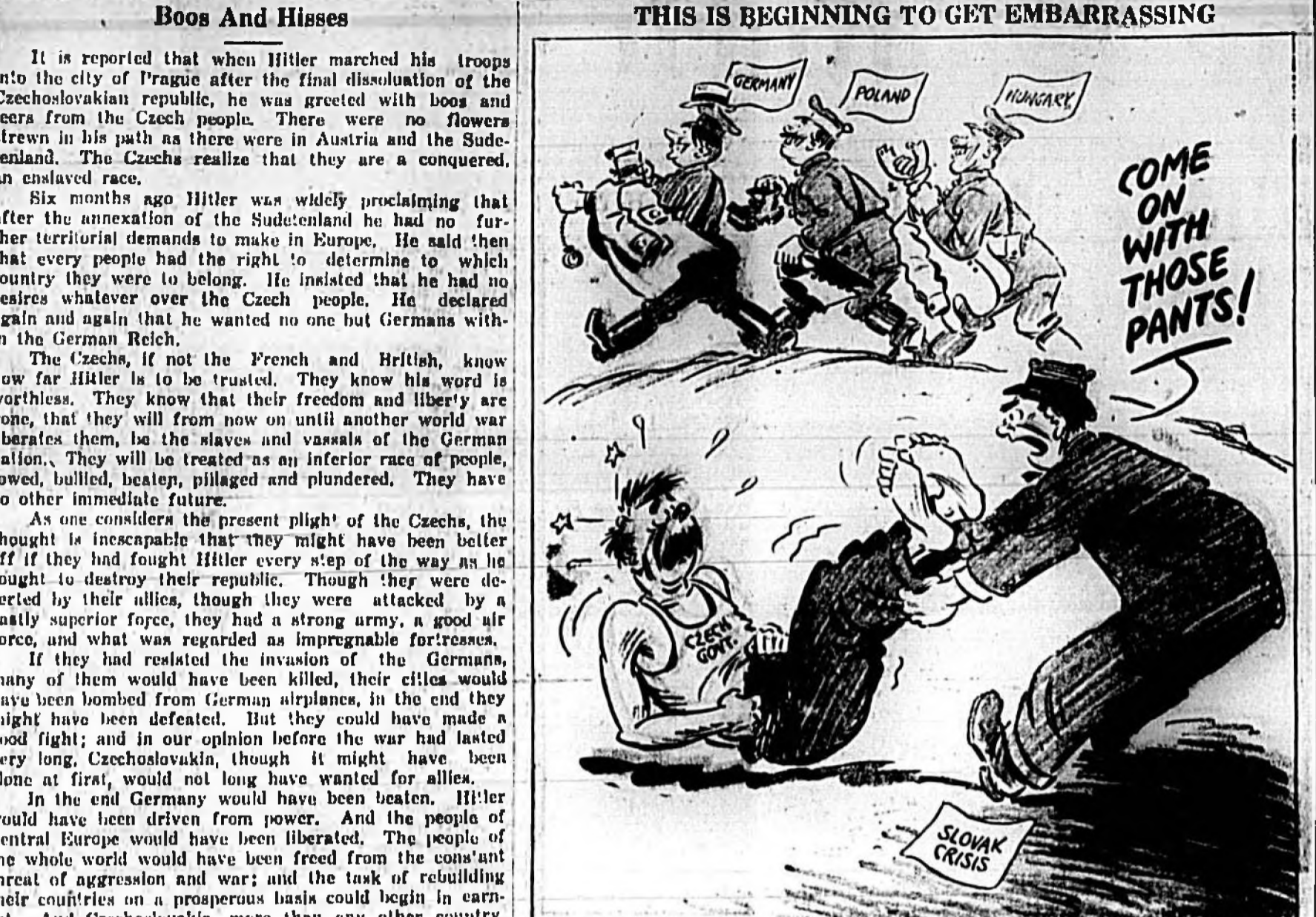
Bobwhite's Diet

Many species of birds prized as game render valiant service in this war on insect pests. To illustrate this, the detailed insect diet of the bobwhite quail...

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THIS IS BEGINNING TO GET EMBARRASSING



SAFETY LAWS ARE URGED BY JAYCEES, AMERICAN LEGION

TAMPA, Mar. 16.—Two state-wide organizations—the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion—today urged the passage of safety laws...

Court Rules Heads Are Index To Story

BANANAS CITY, Mar. 16.—Headlines are the key to an article must be considered together, and the whole fairly considered, in determining whether a headline is libelous...

Fast U. S. Bomber Gets First Trial

BALTIMORE, Mar. 16.—An airplane Glenn Martin called the "fastest bomber ever built" was flown yesterday for the first time...

Australian Tourist Revenues Increase

BRISBANE, Queensland.—The Bureau of International Travelers to Australia has almost doubled the figures released by Government statisticians...

Farmers Are Asked To Aid AAA Drive

GAINEVILLE, Mar. 16.—State Agricultural Extension Director Wilson Newell, director of the State Agricultural Extension Service...

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY" BY RUSSELL KAY

While we all have a lot of vehicles that swarmed into this fun realm of the WPA, the fact remains that in spite of the fact that WPA workers are alleged to spend nine-tenths of their time leaning on shovels...

Social Calendar

THURSDAY The Townsfolk Club will meet at the Court House at 7:30 P. M. The regular meeting of the Episcopal Church will be held at 8:00 P. M. at the Valley Hotel...

Mrs. Oviatt Speaks At Circle Meeting

"The Motive of Tithing" was discussed by Mrs. J. M. Oviatt at the meeting of the Episcopal Church at 8:00 P. M. at the Valley Hotel...

Mrs. Roller Hostess At Checker Party

Mrs. O. R. Roller was hostess at a St. Patrick's bridge and checker party held at her home on West First Street...

Dr. Barnett Speaks At Missionary Meet

Dr. H. W. Barnett of Lakeland has been the speaker at the meeting of the local church at 8:00 P. M. at the Valley Hotel...

Hi-Y Girls Attend Meeting In DeLand

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Slovakia Comes Under Rule Of Hitler Regime

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Mar. 16.—Slovakia has become a part of the German Reich after the German troops entered the city...

Babson Praises Settlement Of Sanford Debts

Sanford, Fla., Mar. 16.—Dr. J. M. Babson, president of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce, today praised the settlement of the city's debts...

Plane Crash Victims Sent To Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, Mar. 16.—The bodies of three Jacksonville men, killed yesterday in a plane crash at Inverness, were brought here last night for funeral arrangements...

Adolph Menjou Seen In 'King Of The Turf'

When Edward Small's new dramatic film "King of the Turf" has its premier showing at the State Theatre on Friday, it will present Adolph Menjou...

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Times when you're hoping desperately everything will go "just right", (when the boss is guest, perhaps), remember this: Men at our central stations are on the alert every minute to make sure our electric service is ready to do its part...

Advertisement for Florida Power & Light Company, featuring 'EVA-BESS' and 'King of the Turf'.

Advertisement for C. M. HOYD & COMPANY, offering loans and financing services.

Advertisement for SANFORD COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO., featuring 'Your schedule needs the pause that refreshes'.

Advertisement for ATLANTIC WHITE FLARE, featuring 'We Handle Only First Grade Gas'.

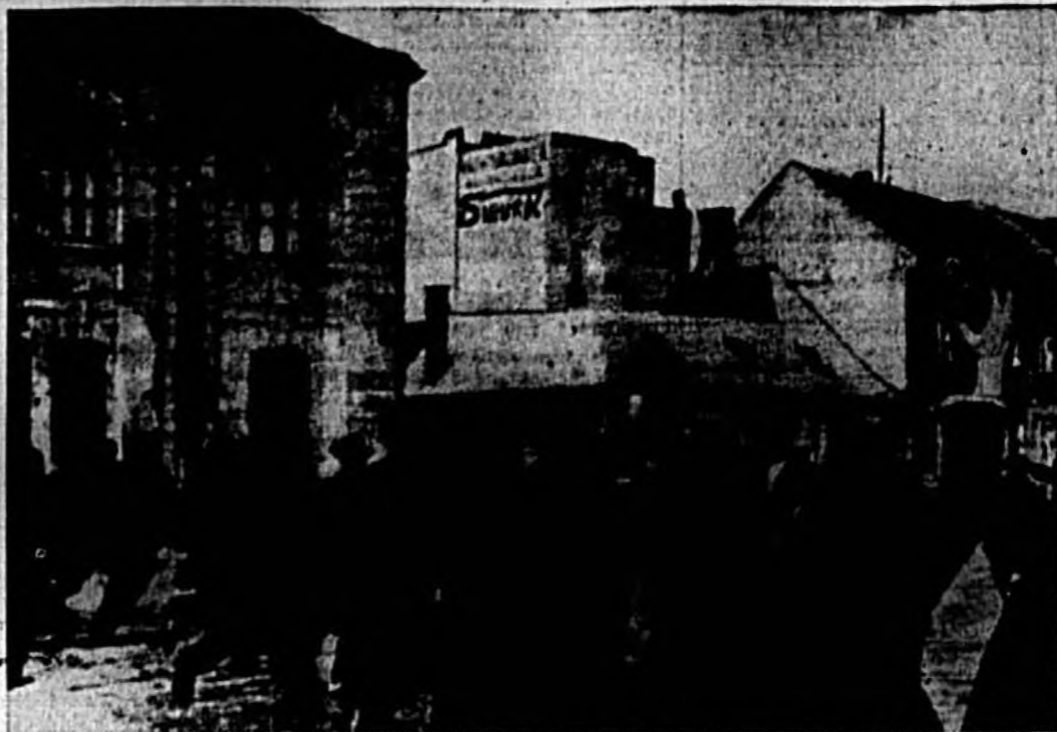
News Of The World In Pictures



Actress Helen Hayes, who left east of New York play to have "act of God" girl baby nine years ago, is pictured with newly adopted son, 18-month-old Jamie, at Nyack, N. Y. Because Miss Hayes and her husband, Playwright Charles MacArthur, fear attempt of boy's parents to reclaim him, no full-face photos of baby are permitted.



Col. Edwin M. Watson, for six years senior White House military aide, will become a secretary to President Roosevelt, succeeding James Roosevelt.



(NEA Radiophoto) Slovakian separatists and loyal Nazis in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, are pictured in this radiophoto as they charged up a street during riots against Czech authorities seeking to enforce martial law.



With Nazi salute, Dr. Karl Sidor, reported in line for Slovakia's war ministry post, hails Czech Premier Rudolf Beran, left, as Bratislava shortly before new crisis hit Czech nation. Sidor, appointed Slovakian premier to succeed Joseph Tiso, was later reported to proclaim Slovakia's independence.



Armand Calinescu, above, Rumania's political "strong man," was named premier by King Carol. The black monocle which Calinescu wears hides a sightless eye.



Best American dancer to reveal Adolf Hitler's new enthusiasm for terpsichorean "flexes" is New York's 19-year-old Nancy Healy, above, who says she was invited to dance before Der Fuehrer and his Elite Storm Troopers in Munich.



Here's an object lesson for mothers who want to teach youngsters what not to swallow. All these pins, buttons, and whatnot came from the tummy of 18-month-old Joanne Worth in a Chicago operation. Joanne is wondering why she thought this diet so tasty.



(NEA Radiophoto) Wearing the triple-tiered golden tiara, Pius XII is shown in this radiophoto as he blessed the crowd gathered before St. Peter's immediately after his coronation.



Count Paul Teleki, 60, member of Hungarian cabinet, seeks reorganization of government following resignation of Premier Imredy.



(NEA Radiophoto) Angered by the Prague government's reaction against the Slovak separatist movement, members of the Slovak Hlinka Guard shout their defiance at Czech troops and police as they receive arms at party headquarters in Bratislava. At right, a uniformed guard helps a party member to the platform.



One of the "spray-and-air" defense tactics of the U. S. Navy is this amazing picture of a battleship seen through wings of a plane on the deck of the plane carrier, U. S. S. Stribling, at sea.



LOU GEHRIG looks as though he intends to make his comeback for American League pitcher again this season. That was a beauty he just lined out at the Yankees' training camp at St. Petersburg.



If Ed Carnett does as well on the mound as he does on the golf course, the Chicago Cubs' rookie southpaw pitcher will go over in a big way. Here he is pointing to the ball after scoring a hole in one at the Cubs' Catalina island training camp.



Expressing their feelings with banners and placards, University of Pittsburgh students left classes and staged a one-day demonstration against alleged school bungling which led to resignation of Football Coach Jock Sutherland. The "Ivory" and "Scottish Heather" sign is taken to refer to Sutherland, a Scotman, and Chancellor John G. Bowman, who originally came from Iowa.



Covered by a smoke screen that almost obscured the plane's identity, four Spanish naval destroyers are seen in this picture as they enter the harbor of the Republic of France, after the evacuation of the Spanish fleet.

Labor Secretary Seeks Peace For Labor Factions

Madame Perkins Unobtrusively Begins Truce Negotiations

By SIGRID ARNE
WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Those "Dear Bill" and "My Dear John" letters the President issued from Miami were not notes written on the spur of the moment.

CIO's John Lewis and AFL's William Green together in an effort to reach a labor truce. Now the meetings have started. The Madame Secretary admits she had the hunch. That, that, she won't talk. But evidently her timing was right. And in public office a sense of timing is like having three men on bases with Babe Ruth coming up to bat.

Early Morning Blaze Damages Negro Lodge Hall

Firemen battled for an hour and a half early this morning before bringing under control the flames which threatened to destroy the two-story building housing the Industrial Order of Odd Fellows, a negro lodge, located at Fifth Street and Cypress Avenue.

Canadian Finds Trained Wolves Better Than Dogs

NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—(AP)—They call Joe LaFlamme the "Man of the Wolves." Joe is a bearded French Canadian, a trapper, a prospector for gold. He comes from Gogama, Ontario.

Alaskan Prospectors Can't Stand The Cold

BATAVIA, N. Y.—(AP)—Once they braved 40-degree below zero weather in quest of the Klondike's yellow metal.

Friday and Saturday Values

GIANT FOOD CENTERS. PIGGLY WIGGLY SUPER STORES. WHOLESALE PRICES IN RETAIL STORES. 201 E. FIRST ST. 320 SANFORD AVE.

Store Managers Competitive Sale

Store and Market Managers are out to break sales records this week-end because they are in a contest for Cash Prizes.

IT WAS A SUCCESS

WHY BE SICK? The only way you build a body is through the food you eat—why put up a poor, inefficient building for the world to gaze upon?

We sincerely thank you for the fine support you gave us during our 9th anniversary Jubilee Sale — You made it a SUCCESS.

- MARKET SPECIALS
FAT HENS lb. 25c
GENUINE SPRING LAMB SHOULDERS lb. 17c
SPICED HAM sliced lb. 29c
RINDLESS SLICED BACON lb. 25c
BEEF R-O-A-S-T lb. 19c
BEST GRADE SUGAR 5 lbs. 23c
NO. 2 CAN PINEAPPLE 2 cans for 19c
COCA COLA 6 bottles for 25c PLUS DEPOSIT
PURE CIDER VINEGAR bulk gal. 29c
NAVY BEANS 3 lbs. 10c
BULK DATES lb. 18c

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Butter Land O' Sunshine In Quarters lb. 25c

- Libby's 15c
Cigarettes Popular Brands 1.12
P & G Soap 3 giant bars 10c
RICE Blue Rose 5 lbs. 15c
Corned Beef 15c
Cigarttes 1.12
P & G Soap 3 giant bars 10c
RICE Blue Rose 5 lbs. 15c
Butter Land O' Sunshine In Quarters lb. 25c

FOR BETTER SALADS BLUE PLATE

High Quality Soaps! BARGAIN PRICES
PALMOLIVE SOAP
GENTLE OLIVE OIL
CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS

1¢ Sale! While They Last

PECANS lb. 15c
APPLES doz. 19c
NO. 1 MAINE Potatoes 19c

FORT HOWARD TISSUE WHITE AS SNOW, SOFT AS DOWN 3 Rolls 21c

MAYONNAISE SET only 15c
DRETT (For) 24c

LENTEN SPECIALS 3 cans 15c

KIRK'S COFFEE 2 2 Large Pkgs 25c

ALASKA SALMON 2 No. 1 tall can 19c
EGGS, large grade A doz. 25c
BULK MACARONI lb. 10c
MONARCH BABY MACKEREL can 10c
WISCONSIN CHEESE lb. 19c

SELOX 2 Large Pkgs 25c
P-G'S O A P 10c

FORREST GATHEL'S CASH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity
FREE DELIVERY PHONES 411-413

ROOFING AT FACTORY PRICES!
EVERWEAR

Salad Dressing TROPICAL Qt. Jar 19c
Standard Quality TOMATOES no. 2 can 5c
Water Ground Corn MEAL 5 lbs. 8c
Southern Biscuit FLOUR 20 lbs. 49c
Swift's Famous Shortening JEWEL 4-lb. etn. 36c
Individual Boxes PRUNES 10-lb. box 43c
Luscious Fresh Italian Style PRUNES no. 2 1/2 can 10c
Libby's Salmon-Tall MACKEREL 2 cans 15c
Florida Crystal SUGAR 5 lbs. 21c
Mellin's Food Your Table VELVO Coffee-lb. 15c
The Balanced Flour—Pillsbury's Best PILLSBURY'S 10-lbs. 39c
1 Lb. Can 21c; EPRY 3-lb. can 49c
Save 2c Per Loaf—Lovett's BREAD 16-oz. white loaf 8c

Tender Lean Juicy Pork Chops ea. 3c
Fancy Western Branded Best Chuck Roast 23c
BREAKFAST BACON Rindless Machine Sliced
Kingan's Reliable lb. 31c
Special Sliced Rindless Bacon lb. 25c
Special Sliced Rind-on Bacon lb. 23c
LARD
Compound pound 9c
Pure Lard 1 lb. carton 11c
Crystal Flake 1 lb. carton 10c
GENUINE SPRING LAMB LEGS lb. 25c
ROAST lb. 15c
CHOPS lb. 35c
LAMB STEW Breast Cuts 2 Lbs. 25c

U. S. 1 TONS CARROTS 3 lbs. 10c
Plain or Chocolate OVALTINE Large 63c
Small 33c
Save The Coupons pound 19c
Yams 5 lbs. 15c
Red Skin Potatoes 15c
Florida Celery 9c
Canadian Rutabagas 2 1/2c
U. S. No. 1 York Apples 15c
Western Winesap Apples 25c
Only Lemons 12 1/2c

Pork Brains lb. 15c
Beef Tongues lb. 15c
Pork Liver lb. 15c
Half Black Hawk Bacon Squares lb. 19c
Baltimore Quality Oysters pt. 19c
FREE! 1 can Hormel's Chicken Soup With 2 Cans SPAM All For 58c
PIG PORK Shoulders lb. 16c
PIG PORK Fresh Sides lb. 12 1/2c
PIG PORK Sausage lb. 19c
PIG PORK Chops lb. 21c

WALDORF TOILET PAPER 6 rolls 25c

Eckerson, Scott Ten Tangle In Contest Tonight

NYA Girls And Celery Hearts To Battle In Opening Encounter

The second and third place teams in the local diamondball league tangle tonight, when the Scott's Servicemen and Eckerson Cannors get down to serious business at the Diamondball Park at 8:30 o'clock.

Oviedo Nine Wins From Orlandoans By 7 To 5 Score

The Oviedo High School baseball team spotted the Orlando Tigers a three-run lead yesterday afternoon in the first inning and then came from behind to score a 7-5 win over Coach Zolle Maynard's charges.

Senators Will Meet Detroit In 1st Game

ORLANDO, Mar. 16—The Washington Senators will open their Spring training exhibition games in the Grapefruit League this week-end when they meet the Detroit Tigers at Finken Field Stadium, a 45-minute train ride from Orlando.

Classified Advertisements

ANNOUNCEMENTS
WANTED
SALESMEN WANTED

THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE

OUT OUR WAY



BY J. R. WILLIAMS

OH, MISTUH WES! DE COOK WANT TER KNOW EF YO WANT DAT SAME SPINACH DIET DIS EBENIN' FO' SUPPAH!

Basketball On Horseback Is Given Revival

By HENRY T. JOHNSTON
BREMEN, Mar. 16—"El Pato" basketball on horseback, has come back to open play on the pampas, a reformed and outgrown game after a century of illegality imposed to halt the casualties of frontier days.

Apopka Nine Wins Over Lyman 21 To 5

LONGWOOD—The Apopka High School opened its basketball season here yesterday afternoon with a 21 to 5 victory over the Lyman High School team.

Kennel Club To Stage Elk's Benefit Night

The Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club will cooperate with the local chapter of the elk club on the night of Mar. 21 when a percentage of the gate receipts at the track will be turned over to the elk club.

Miss Riley Wins Derby Race At Longwood Oval

Miss Riley, a four-year-old greyhound owned and trained by Gerald Parsley, won the first of the derby elimination races over the 3/8ths of a mile course in the nine time of 12 3/5ths seconds.

Seminole County Court Records

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GREYHOUND ENTRIES

SIXTY-SIXTH RACING DAY
DAILY TRIPLE: 7:30 p.m.
1st Race: 7:30 p.m.
2nd Race: 8:00 p.m.
3rd Race: 8:30 p.m.

JACK'S DEW DROP INN SANDWICHES COCKTAIL BAR STEAKS WINE and LIQUORS

GREYHOUND R-A-C-E-S SANFORD-ORLANDO KENNEL CLUB 10 RACES NIGHTLY (Except Sunday)

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

Myra North, Special Nurse, is looking for a position in a hospital or nursing home. She has a B.S. in Nursing from the University of Florida and has worked for several years as a nurse.

ALLEY OOP



BY VINCENT HAMLIN



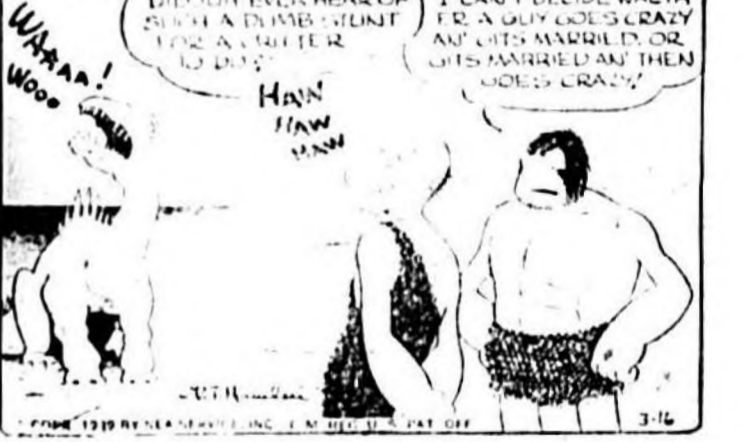
DAN DUNN - Secret Operative 48



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U. S. Voices Stern Objection To Nazi's Czech Annexation

Hitler Charged With Lawlessness And Arbitrary Force In New Expansion

President Okeys Welles' Message

Need For Revision Of Neutrality Pact

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—(AP)—The United States government expressed today its "condemnation of Germany's "wanton lawlessness and "arbitrary force" in occupying Czechoslovakia.

With the approval of President Roosevelt, acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles issued a formal statement in which he spoke of Germany's absorption of most of Czechoslovakia as a "temporary extinguishment of the interests of a free and independent people with whom, from the day when the republic of Czechoslovakia attained its independence, the people of the United States have maintained close and friendly relations."

The acting Secretary of State made the statement after conferring with the president and said his statement received the Chief Executive's approval. Earlier the President said European developments demonstrated a need for revision of the American Neutrality Act at the earliest opportunity.

The Senate postponed action on the government reorganization bill.

Warsaw, Mar. 17.—(AP)—A celebration marking the establishment of a common frontier between Poland and Hungary...

The demonstrators then turned their fury on Jewish shops in the vicinity. Several windows were smashed before police finally restored order.

Officials reserved comment on the situation in central Europe. But the plain Polish folk were and said, expressing deep sympathy for the Slovaks, who today came under German "protection."

FSCW Students Will Use Voting Machines

Tallahassee, Mar. 17.—(AP)—Voting machines which were introduced to a Florida college for the first time this week aroused widespread interest among Florida State College students in their annual elections.

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Pensacola Youth Kills Two Men For Their Money

Bodies Of Victims Were Found Bound Together Near Road

MILTON, Fla., Mar. 17.—(AP)—John Harrell, 26-year-old Pensacola youth who gave his name as Harvey McGraw, had confessed that he killed two Montgomery Ala. men near here this morning.

The Sheriff said the youth drew a gun on him when he took the suspect from an eastbound train from Pensacola a few hours after the bodies of the victims were found near here.

The bodies of the victims and their automobile were found about 200 yards off a highway leading from Milton to the Alabama line. The highwayman had taken their car and forced them to accompany him after he held up a filling station last night at Georgiana, Ala.

Sheriff Joseph T. Allen identified the victims as Clifford T. Mann and Charles Wilkinson of Montgomery who had stopped at the Georgiana filling station for gasoline when it was held up.

Judge Upholds Stiff Fines For Bolita Sellers

Tampa, Mar. 17.—Judge Hines yesterday refused to allow Henry Artigas and Joe Pardo to withdraw their pleas of guilty in a bolita case in which they were sentenced Monday to serve 15 months in prison and pay a fine of \$750.

In a petition to reopen the case, they contended they pleaded guilty only because they would be let off with a fine and that the sentence was more severe than the judge had imposed in other bolita cases.

Shreveport Sheriff Makes Lottery Raid

SHREVEPORT, La., Mar. 17.—(AP)—Sheriff Thomas R. Hughes, assuming a function ordinarily left to local police, yesterday raided two alleged lotteries, confiscated a large quantity of paraphernalia and arrested Worth E. Bond, said to have been an operator.

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—Dr. B. Lewis of New Orleans was named for the 1940 election as president of the Louisiana State Medical Society.

Leahy Successor



Admiral Harold R. Stark, above, was appointed by President Roosevelt to succeed Admiral William D. Leahy as chief of naval operations for the next four years.

The Central Florida representative used these figures, among others, in urging the committee to reject President Roosevelt's plan to revive the development.

Malaria Control Project Is Given Okey By Shroder

Breeding Grounds Of Mosquitoes To Be Drained By Workers

A county-wide project for control of malaria was among the WPA projects which was authorized yesterday by day director, Works Progress Administrator for Florida, the total cost of the project is \$12,000 with a WPA allocation of \$12,047. It will employ 40 workers for 12 months.

Over The Top Adopted As Slogan For Annual Salvation Army Drive

W. M. Haynes, G. P. Herndon, J. L. Ingley, H. J. Lehman, E. F. Monte, Vivian Speer, E. F. Stone, Edmund Stover, E. F. Wheeler and G. D. Workman.

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Ship Canal Is Called Waste By Peterson

Representative Says Project Is Worth Only \$37,000,000 Based On Benefits

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—(AP)—Rep. Peterson, (D-Fla.) told the House Rivers and Harbors committee today the Florida ship canal, based upon the costs and benefits of the Panama Canal, would be worth only \$37,000,000.

Peterson said this figure was based upon the two waterways, comparative savings to shippers and upon construction costs. The Florida canal is estimated to cost \$200,000,000.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Civic Committee of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building at 10:00 A. M. Monday, Mrs. E. C. Carlett, chairman of the committee announced today.

Green Draws 20-Year Sentence From Smith

Hubert Green, negro, convicted during the current term of the Circuit Court, was sentenced to serve 20 years in the State prison at Raiford today by Circuit Judge Millard B. Smith.

City News Briefs

The Fire Department this morning answered a grass fire call at Twenty Second Street and Oak Avenue.

Med-Fly Report Goes To Secretary Wallace

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—(AP)—A report on grape losses during the Agriculture Department's campaign to eradicate the Mediterranean fruit fly 10 years ago has been filed with Secretary Wallace for transmittal to Congress.

Czech Annexation Is Called Nazi Mistake

WARSAW, Mar. 17.—(AP)—Warsaw newspaper, Polish nationalist newspaper last night called German occupation of Bohemia-Moravia and Slovakia "the first important mistake."

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CO-EDS TRY SEMINOLE CELERY



Munching celery-ets, part of the approximately 250 co-eds that visited Sanford via special train the early part of the week are shown in the above picture.

Lawton Heads Seminole Group To FEAConclave

6,000 Teachers Hear Gloomy Reports In Opening Session

Superintendent of Schools T. W. Lawton headed a delegation of approximately 100 Seminole County principals and teachers attending the annual 3-day convention of the Florida Education Association which opened in Tampa yesterday afternoon.

Residents Contribute Many Shrubs To Park

James Moughton, City superintendent of streets and parks, today released a list of the contributors of flowers and shrubs which have been planted in Fort Mellon Park as another step toward the completion of this beautification program.

Fire Chief States Report Reflects Benefits From Anti-Fire Ordinances

The benefits of the new anti-fire ordinance will soon be reflected in the first report of the Fire Department since the enactment of the measure, Fire Chief Mack Cleveland stated yesterday.

Reduction In State Expenses Is Sought

JACKSONVILLE, Mar. 17.—(AP)—P. W. Zacharias, Jacksonville merchant who helped draft the legislative program for the Florida Retail Merchants' association, said today the organization favored "at least a five percent reduction in all state departmental expenses."

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Nazi Advance Draws English, French Protest

Hitler's Acquisitions Wipe Out Attempt Of Nations To Match Might Of Germany

British Envoy Is Recalled

New Powers Granted Daladier To Cope With Emergencies

Both France and England today manifested their concern over and disapproval of Germany's advance in Central Europe as the Nazi state clamped its hold on the bloodlessly conquered former Czechoslovak republic.

Britain called home her ambassador to Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, to report on Germany's new eastward expansion. The French cabinet approved a note to France ready to fight at a moment's notice. London and Paris consulted on a joint French-British protest to Germany.

Germany had this power behind him as he sat in troops.

Welfare Board Has Paid \$85,385 To Aged In Seminole

JACKSONVILLE, Mar. 17.—Florida recipients of public assistance received cash payments aggregating \$85,385.74 from July 1, 1937, when the State Welfare Board assumed office, through February 1939, according to announcement here today from the state office of the Board.

The aid to dependent children program was retailed by a legislative provision that it must be financed from the General Fund, which was depleted.

LOCAL WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday, rising temperature in west-central and extreme north portions.