

News Review of Current Events

FUEHRER STIRS EUROPE

Demands Colonies, Threatens Czechs and Says Germany Doesn't Fear War . . . Anthony Eden Resigns

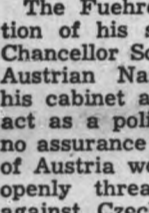


Chancellor Hitler delivering the sensational speech in which he defied the world, declaring Germany was not afraid of war. Above him is seen General Goering. This is a radiophoto from Berlin.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Hitler Defies the World

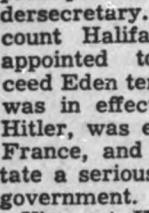
POLITICAL turmoil spread over Europe after Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, in an address to the reichstag, declared his intention to make Germany one of the most powerful nations in the world...



Hitler's speech might be summarized as a declaration that Germany will ignore Great Britain, France and other western powers in carrying out her international policies...

Germany refuses to accept "credits or other promises" in substitution for the colonies taken from her by the treaty of Versailles.

Halifax Succeeds Eden REFUSING to go along with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in his plans to "buy" a friendly settlement with Germany...



Earle Wants Toga GOV. GEORGE H. EARLE of Pennsylvania announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States senator...

Kennedy Now Ambassador

JOSEPH P. KENNEDY took the oath as ambassador to Great Britain in the office of President Roosevelt and will soon leave for his new post. He resigned as chairman and member of the maritime commission and Mr. Roosevelt appointed as new head of that body Rear Admiral Emory S. Land of Colorado, retired chief of the navy's bureau of construction...

Ortiz Inaugurated

ROBERTO O. ORTIZ was inaugurated president of Argentina for a six-year term, and pledged himself to maintain democracy. In a speech to the congress he said: "As a candidate I ratified my faith in democracy. That implied a solemn promise to respect liberty and guarantees of the constitution."

Army Planes' Great Flight

SIX bombing planes of the United States army air corps successfully completed an epochal mass flight of 6,000 miles from Miami, Fla., to Buenos Aires. The only intermediate stop was at Lima, Peru. From there the bombers roared over the snow-capped Andes and landed at the Argentine capital...

Wallace Gets Busy

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE is losing no time in putting into effect the new farm law which gives him increased powers over production. He announced the 1938 marketing quotas for cotton and two types of tobacco to start with...

French Worried

PREMIER CHAUTEMPS and other French officials saw, in Hitler's words concerning German minorities in other lands a definite threat against Czechoslovakia, a military ally of France, whose security the French are bound to defend. There are about 3,000,000 Germans in that country.

Rescued from Ice Floe

FOUR Russian scientists, who spent nine months at an observation post near the North pole, were rescued, with their records and equipment from their ice floe that was drifting along the east coast of Greenland.

Rumania Goes Fascist

RUMANIA is now a Fascist operative state of guilds patterned after Italy. This was settled when King Carol proclaimed the new constitution, which provides for a parliament composed of guilds of farmers, workers and intellectuals.

King Carol

king will appoint half the senators and will have veto power over all legislation. All Rumanians are declared equal, with radical distinctions, and religious freedom is granted with the Orthodox Rumanian church as the state religion.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Hell Underground"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO, EVERYBODY: Here's a detective who had a hobby. And because he had a hobby, he caught a man. And because he caught a man, he came mighty darned near losing his life.

In the spring of 1923, Jack was working for a well-known detective agency. He told me the name, but he wants me to leave it out, because—well—detective agencies don't like too much publicity about the cases they handle.

Jack's hobby is fungi—you know, mushrooms, toadstools and the like. The job he was to do was to run down a fellow named Fritz—last name also omitted by request—a fellow six feet two inches tall, light complexion, military bearing and—like Jack—interested in fungi.

Found His Man in a Michigan Mine

Jack traced Fritz to an address in Camden, N. J., and from there to St. Louis, Mo. From there the trail led through Chicago, Milwaukee, Hancock, Mich., and finally ended in Calumet, Mich., where Jack was told that Fritz was working in a copper mine called the Quincy shaft.

It was the spring of 1923, a year after he had started, when Jack finally got to the same town his man was in. But still he didn't know what the man looked like. He got a job as assistant timekeeper at the mine and began looking the miners over.

Then, one day, Jack found a bed of fungi down in the mine shaft. He picked up a handful of them and carried them to the surface. He carried them around until he saw a man who answered Fritz's general description eyeing the fungi with interest.



Ready to Bring It Down on Jack's Cranium.

Jack stood talking to the man for a while. They got along great because they had a common interest. Before they parted they made an appointment to go down into the mine on the following Sunday to look for fungi.

That Sunday they met at the mine entrance at 10:30 a. m. The stationary engineer—a fellow named Barry—was there, too. They climbed into the car and were soon at the bottom, 7,200 feet below the earth.

"We explored the bottom of the mine for about a quarter of a mile," says Jack, "with carbide lamps on our hats and wearing rubber coats. The temperature was about a hundred degrees, and since the farther you go down the warmer and more humid it gets. When we had been there about twenty-five minutes and had found a few specimens of fungus, we returned to the car for the trip back."

"As we got into the car I noticed a copper ingot lying on the floor and wondered how it got there. Those ingots weigh about forty pounds apiece and come in a size that can be conveniently stacked along the railroad sidings for shipment. I took the top seat, way up in the front of the car. Fritz took the second seat from the rear end where the bells and buttons which signalled the engineer were attached. The car started moving and went half way up the slope, drawn by the metal cable from above. Then it stopped suddenly. I didn't know it then, but Fritz had halted it with a signal."

He Was About to Brain Jack

When the car stopped Jack turned to look at Fritz. That move saved his life. For there was Fritz, the copper ingot in his hands, holding it high above his head, ready to bring it down on Jack's own cranium. Somehow he had found out that Jack was a detective out to get him—and he was going to get Jack first if he could.

"I ducked," says Jack, "and the ingot hit me a glancing blow on my left shoulder. I was stunned for a minute, nevertheless. My senses left me, but I must have fought on automatically, for when I came to again I found myself half out of the car gripping the edge with my fingers while Fritz was trying to break my grip and throw me over the side."

"Usually I carried a small automatic revolver, but this time I had orders to bring my man back alive and hence carried a different sort of weapon. It was a .25 caliber gun loaded not with ordinary bullets but a cartridge that carried a chemical compound instead of a bullet. When it heated it flowed over the flesh in a good imitation of blood. 'I got that gun out and fired it. It gave a loud report and sprayed Fritz's hands with the concoction. When he saw that he said, 'Stop—I'm shot' and gave up the battle."

Fritz didn't know he actually hadn't been shot until he was back at ground level again and Jack had him safely locked up in a mine storeroom. Later he was taken to the local jail and, later still, extradited to the state that wanted him for trial. "He was sentenced to jail for twenty years at hard labor," says Jack, "but that doesn't half make up for the forty years' growth he scared me out of."

A Five-Gaited Horse

A five-gaited saddle horse must show the walk, trot, canter and rack; in addition, one of the following three fancy gaits—the running walk, the slow pace or the fox trot. The rack is a very showy gait, and very easy on the rider, but it is difficult for the horse since it is a four-beat gait—that is, each foot hits the ground independent of the other three.

Growth of Fish

Fish culturists who have studied the growth of fish claim that a large-mouthed black bass one year old averages 5-7 inches; when it is three years old 9.9 inches; five years, 12.8 inches; seven years, 14 inches; ten years, 16.6 and if it lives to sixteen years it measures 20.5 inches.

Rabbits Are Productive

A single pair of rabbits will increase one hundred-fold between spring and autumn.

Latin Mottoes on Great Seal

On the obverse of the Great Seal of the United States is the familiar motto, "E Pluribus Unum," translated, "One from Many." On the reverse are two Latin mottoes. The one above the design is "Annuit Coeptis," translated as "He (God) Prospered Our Endeavors." The lower one is "Novus Ordo Seclorum" and is translated as "A New Order of the Ages."

Crystal Palace Foundation Saved

The famous Crystal palace in London, which was built for the Exposition of Arts and Industry of 1851, was destroyed by fire on November 30, 1936. The entire structure was burned with the exception of the crystal fountain.

Graduated From Harvard

Sir George Downing, who built and after whom London's famous street is named, was Harvard college's second graduate in its first graduating class in 1642.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 6

SERVING WITH WHAT WE HAVE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Such as I have give I thee—Acts 3:6. PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Went Home to Nazareth. JUNIOR TOPIC—On a Journey for Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Serving With What We Have. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Serving With What We Have.

One of the difficulties we mortals face in dealing with spiritual things is that we interpret things in the realm of the spirit according to the principles and measurements of the physical world. We are quick to say "We cannot" on the basis of logical human reasoning, when an appreciation of the power of God operative on our behalf would enable us to say "We can," and having left God out of our thinking we find that indeed we cannot.

The lesson before us presents two pictures from our Lord's second visit to his home county, Nazareth. On His first visit they had tried to thrust Him over the precipice, and He in all the glory and poise of the Son of God had walked through their midst and gone His way. Now He comes again with His disciples. We then see how His home folk virtually made the power of the omnipotent God impotent because of their unbelief. On the other hand we see the weakness of men made mighty because of obedience to the command of God.

I. The Paralysis of Unbelief (vv. 1-6).

The world, the flesh, and the devil have brought forth a dark list of wicked things, but perhaps the most destructive and distressing of all is the foundation sin of unbelief. When we think back to the underlying reason for any sin or weakness in man it will be found that there is a failure to believe God. Men do not believe what He says about sin and its penalty, nor do they believe Him when He offers them grace and strength for victory.

At Nazareth the unbelief which limited the Son of God revealed itself in two questions—

1. "Whence hath this man these things?" (v. 2).

They could not deny His mighty works so they turn their attack on His person. "Is not this the carpenter?" (v. 3). Essentially this was envy, "the difficulty of acknowledging the superiority over themselves of one of their own number" . . . (Morgan).

We are ashamed of the attitude of the men of Nazareth, but we follow in their footsteps. Heavy among the burdens a Christian worker must bear is the unbelief and ridicule of his own people. Because a man has sold us groceries, or painted our house or driven a taxi in our town we cannot see how he could ever be a preacher or a missionary. Well, he can, and it is such folk that God often calls.

2. "What is this wisdom?" (v. 2).

The wisdom of Jesus was the wisdom of God (John 7:16). But how could they know that? How can we know? In John 7:17 Jesus gave the answer: "If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself." We see then that the reason for their unbelief was really an unwillingness to do the will of God. The controlling motive of their life was wrong. Had they been moved by a desire to do God's will, and a purpose to live in accordance therewith (even though there might have been failure in that earnest effort), they would have known that Jesus had His wisdom from God.

II. The Power of Divine Commission (vv. 7-13).

Just as unbelief hinders even the Son of God, so faith in God and obedience to His command makes of weak and poorly equipped men the mighty servants of God. In fact, their very dependence on Him for all things sets them free to devote themselves fully to the ministry of preaching and healing.

Note that they went "two by two." We have forgotten that divine plan, and often send men into remote and dangerous pioneer work—alone. Man needs fellowship; he needs counsel and control.

Consider also how they were to learn to trust God for their daily sustenance (vv. 8,9). They suffered no lack (see Luke 22:35). These rules for the life of religious workers were modified later (Luke 22:36), but the principle remains the same—the man or woman who is not ready to depend on God for everything had better not set out to follow Him. It is a blessed and delightful life!

Resisting Interference

It is sometimes pretty hard to do something you feel is right against the interference of all the world and her little brother. Sometimes it's a good thing to say "right or wrong, that's my story, and I'm going to stick to it," no matter how many well-meaning friends may advise otherwise.—Ouse Vapel.

Mother's Work

"The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother."—Napoleon.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Preserving the Broom.—Soaking a broom in boiled salt-water every two weeks will help preserve it.

Washing Parsley.—Parsley washed with hot water keeps its flavor better and is easier to chop.

Jumpers Keep Their Shape.—When drying woolen jumpers run a curtain stick through both sleeves and then hang up. A coat hanger will make "pokes" on the shoulders and spoil the shape.

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