# news Parade

Highlights of the Week's News

by Peter Randal

IT IS WRITTEN: He means what he says, does Herr Adolf Hitler. The Fuehrer told the world several years Fuehrer told the world several years ago, when he wrote "Mein Kampf" (My Struggle), the story of his life and his ambitions for Germany, just what he planned to do with Europe once he got going. His February cour in Austria, to all intents and purposes annexing that state, needn't have startled us—it was all written in the book. And if we want to know what Hitler's next more will be, the book tells us that too.

His tremendous February 20th

speech in Berlin, outlining the Nazl foreign policy, checks with everything that he has previously said.

Hitler is nicely on his way. Noth-ing can now stop his proposed drive against Czechoslovakia, the Balkans and the Ukraine, except strong press-ure exerted from outside by the democratic countries acting in concert. A gloomy outlook indeed, because the last thing in the world that can be said of the democracies is that they are united in purpose.

THE SHOW GOES ON: During the Franco-Prussian war the people of Paris continued to flock to the theatres of that great metropolis for amusement. The entertainment busi ness boomed as men and women did their utmost to forget, in their leisner hours, the battle front and the horrors of conflict.

All down through history it has

been the same. The show has gone on though the enemy be hammering at the gates.

Today in Madrid, theatres are pack-

ed every night. Citizens of Spain's capital, living where death may come down from the clouds at any moment, find solace in the movies.

RESEARCH BODY: Dr. Frederick Banting, discoverer of the insulin treatment of diabetes and chief of the Banting Institute at Toronto, has been named to head a committee which will undertake the job of correlating all medical research in Canada and of making it available to those con-Council of Canada, will see to it that Lord Halifax, who immediately o diseases undergo thorough investiga-

rounds of the clergymen, both Cath-olic and Protestant in that city, found all to be agreed that denying oneself pleasures during Lent means only a partial observance of the Lenten

spirit.
Toronto ministers expressed very similar views. Said one: "There is a definite place for the Lenten season in which we should seek a deeper consecration of on. lives." Again: "Selfdenial is worthless unless practised as a disciplinary measure

INDIA WARNS: As well as a dom estic crisis at home, Great Britain is facing trouble in the Mediterranean, Egypt, Palestine, the Far East, And

now a civil disobedience campaign threatens in Indian. Subhas Chandra Bose, radical Nationalist, opened the 51st session of the Indian Congress Party last week, took over from Gandhi the fight for Indian independence. "Our goal," de clared Mr. Bose, "is an independent India and, in my view, the goal can be attained only through a federal re-public wherein the provinces and

Attacking the Indian federation he continued: "We have to fight the fed eration by all legitimate, peaceful means, but in the last resort, we may have to turn to mass civil disobed-

states will be willing partners."

THE "CLIVEDEN" SET: Did you know that in the past couple of years, or even months, there has grown up in England a set of pro-German aris tocrats who exert a tremendous in fluence on British policies? Headed by Lady Nancy Astor, the clique, which includes important government officials, has been meeting for week end conferences at the gorgeous As-tor estate, "Cliveden," on the banks of the river Thames above Windsor. Plans are formulated at these week-end parties, so far-reaching in their consequences that the set has come to be known as "Britain's Second to be known as "Britain's Secon Foreign Office." The London "Times. owned by the Astors, and several oth er powerful newspapers in Great The committee, acting under Britain, are mouthpieces of the "Clive

for cancer and other dread undergo thorough investiga- from the Foreign Secretaryship was mentioned as his successor, is one o LENTEN SPIRIT: Doing without cigarettes for Lent? Candy? Gum? The Windsor Daily Star went the credits to the Reich.

# 5,000,000 Chinese

0,000,000 Have Fled Homes In Areas Occupied by Japanes Horrible Atrocities Seen.

An appalling picture of mass mis ery is given in figures released at Hankow, China, last week, by the Central Emergency Relief Commis sion, the official organization for co ordination of war relief work.

The commission estimates that 10,000,000 fled from their homes in areas occupied by the Japanese an made their way into interior provin-ces, where 5,000,000 are destitute and near starvation. They are care for by official or private charitable rganizations.

Refugees' Hardships

Most of these refugees are house temporary shacks, delapidated buildings and roofed compounds They are enduring terrible hardships The 5,000,000 others have been abl to support themselves or find accomnodations with relatives or friends Authenticated stories of almos

unbelievable atrocities perpetrated by Japanese soldiers at Wusih, Wu hu, Nanking, Tsining, Taiyuan an other cities are aiding the efforts of the Publicity Ministry to inform the Chinese in the unoccupied areas of the horrors of Japanese conquest. Victims Burned Alive

The ministry is now mapping a new campaign more thoroughly to spread knowledge of such incidents as the burning alive of roped groups of Chinese soldier captives after their clothing had been saturated with gasoline and the killing by slow tor ture of husbands and male relative of assaulted women

It is expected the refugees from areas of future Japanese occupations will reach colossal proportions am unting to almost mass migration and will give welfare agencies a bur den for which it is realized their re sources are distressingly inadequate

#### Canada's Overseas Critics Rebuked

British Quarters Said to Objec To Preference On Imports

LONDON, Eng.-Sir T. Hewitt Skinner, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britin, rebuked "certain quarters in the United Kingdom" who imply that large proportion of Canadian goods entering the British market are no of Canadian origin because they are the product of capital invested in the Dominion by other countries.

In his presidential address at the

annual meeting of the Chamber, Sir Hewitt declared:

Whispering Injurious
"It is certainly not conducive to
goodwill and good fellowship for a continual whispering campaign to be directed against industrial Canada and the Chamber takes a very seri-

ous view of the attitude adopted." Sir Hewitt admitted that certain goods enter the British market from Canada which, in the view of United Kingdom manufacturers, are compo titive. It is a fact, however, that such goods would otherwise be in from other countries, and there is no reason why they should not come from Canada, he maintain

Objections Useless If British customs and excise office

ers accepted Canadian goods as quali-fied for Imperial preference in accordance with the requirements of law, no useful purpose could be served in alleging that they were not, he

Jokesmiths had their chance when tobacco was reported to be cheaper than cabbage in Czechoslovakia.

# 10,000 Chinese Scientist Lists Twenty - Six Colonia Popular **Provisions For "Good Life"**

when thirsty.

of the joy of living at or above the

4. Protection against pain-causing

ing organisms.

6. Protection or insurance against accidents and disasters, such as floods, earthquakes, wars for which

the person in question is not respon

7. Protection against extreme

8. Some room or place where he

can rest undisturbed, protected from

the elements or from uncongenial

9. Enjoyable bodily activity, espec-

10. Enjoyable mental activity, including esthetic pleasures.
11. Opportunity for human society.
12. Opportunity for courtship, love

now are;
2. That Germany will have regain

Foreign Policy Change Likely PARIS. — Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's virtual abandonment

of the League of Nations in the Brit

France to consider a new course of

foreign policy, including a closer al-liance with Soviet Russia.

U. S. Calls For United Front

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of In-terior Harold L. Ickes, in an unpre-

cedented broadcast to Great Britain

appealed for strengthening of the

the threat of fascism and commun

ism "which have the will to conque

Chamberlain's hope for a four-power alliance involving Britain, France,

Spectacular Fire
TIMMINS.—The most spectacular

ovetsky, brother of the proprietor.

Denounce Fascists

Commons last week denounced the

aims of the Fascist movement in

The announcement from Montreal

elections in Federal constituencies

newspapers this week because they

tain the utmost reserve in the pres-

the legality of such action.

ler's Reichstag speech.

Germany and Italy.

5. Protection against

shocks, fears, and strains.

and life with one's mate.

of Suggestions For Satisfied Liv-ing—His Panacea Called the "Goal of Social Effort."

Placing himself in the position of "a cientific trustee for the human spe cles, who is making a rough bill of specifications desirable for the satis-faction of man." Dr. Edwin L. Thorndike, director of the Institute for Edu cational Research at Teachers' Coll ege. New York, has prepared a list of 26 provisions for "a good life." In making public his panacea, which is called "the goal of social effort." Dr. Thorndike emphasized that "life may be plain and simple and still provid-

Undesirable Wants He declared that "all could be at ained in a country devoid of gol courses, cemeteries, clothes other than one simple national costume pullman cars, and beauty parlors, and even of automobiles, bath-tubs, electric lights and radio sets, desirable at they are. Many luxuries," he added "satisfy only undesirable wants whic have been created by the environment, often by commercialized forces and which do no good that is no done much better by far simple

What We Need: The provisions included the follow

1. Maintenance of the inner cause

#### News In Review

Blame Britain and France BARCELONA.—The Spanish Gov-rnment this week bitterly blamed the "Hands off Spain" policy spon sored by Great Britain and France for the evacuation of Teruel by the

"The drive of the Republican troops could not overcome the accunulation of German and Italian wa material employed by the insurg-ents," they declared, "profiting by the advantages assured them throug the policy of non-intervention, which can now inscribe among its victories the evacuation of Teruel.'

Credits For Italy LONDON .- The Daily Herald said this week that it "learns that the Board of Trade secretly negotiated an agreement whereunder Italy will receive a substantial credit from Britain.

"The Italians are in London wait ing to sign," the newspaper continued. "The credit will not be in the form of a loan but a guarantee back d by an export credit indemnifying British exporters from any possible losses after substantially increa Italian purchases of British goods.

"In the first instance the guarantee will cover credits totalling £5,000, 000 to £10,000,000 (\$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000).

Mobilize Opposition

VIENNA.—Leaders of Austria's outlawed Socialist movement met las reek-end at Bratislava across the Czechoslovakian border and resolved o support Chancellor Kurt Schusch nigg against the Nazis.

Next Nazi Ambitions

BERLIN.—Nazis believed two of their main ambitions would be realized by the time Chancellor Hitler visits Mussolini in Rome early next May, reports an authoritative des-patch. They are:

1. That Nazi-inclined Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia will Lave Germans in Czechoslovakia will Lave ent situation and especially wants to been completely Nazified and will be avoid any friction with Germany.

Popular Front

REYKJAVIK, Iceland.—The "Pop ular Front" movement in Iceland's ing, is gaining ground.

Feeling in favor of a union among the three Communist deputies in the 2. Food when hungry, and drink ture, and the eight ocial Democratic 3. A diet that is physiologically adeagain has developed. The project was first brought up in protracted discussions after last June's elections



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#### CANADA

to Germany what the free city of band is unable to give a reason for Danzig and the Austrian republic her act. It never occurred to her that now are: Impertinent Question

Lenders Are Losers
A Montreal man will have to pay en thousand dollars because of an accident caused by another man who had borrowed his car. This lending business, whether of books, garder ish House of Commons has caused tools, advice or autos, has never been a paying game.—Brantford Expositor.

Divided, We Fall

There is more than a grain of truth in the observation by the Detroit Free Press than "after a short 20 years, the allied powers that defeated Germany find themselves on the defensive because they did not stand together appealed for strengthening of the in peace as they did in war. world democratic front to beat down ford Beacon-Herald.

Foot-Note

ism "which have the win to conduct at all costs."

Icke's plea, which was rebroadcast throughout the British Empire, was regarded especially significant in view of the Governmental crisis in London and Prime Minister Neville

London and Prime Minister Neville freedom includes insistence on more room for the feet.—Toronto Telegram

Prison System Needs Reform Sir Samuel Hoare, Britain's Hom TIMMINS.—The most spectacular Secretary, has a Bill in preparation fire in the history of the town, threat-which he hopes and expects will revoening at one stage to wipe out an en-tire downtown business block, last lits main objectives are said to be: To week destroyed the Sam Bucovetsky help to keep the young out of prison; department store with a loss of half a million dollars, and caused injuries himself; to develop reformative influence of the property to a dozen spectators when two plateglass windows blew outward with terada as well, to see just what Sir Samby glass and flames was Maurice Bugress of his Bill. For the penal system of Canada, all will agree, is sorely in need of reform. At present the system here seems to be making new crimin OTTAWA.—Representatives of the four political parties in the House of Cornwall. Standard-Freeholder.

Glorifying The Athlete
Just how serious the glorification
of modern athletes has become in its ultimate effects is still a speculation that the Fascists intended to contest But it is the goal, unfortunately, o immediately raised the question of too many of the younger people who enjoy sport but are likely to become discouraged at the lack of outstanding ability. The widest possible participa-Walking On Eggs PRAHA.—The Government confis-cated a number of Czechoslovakian tion for the greatest number possibl would be a more laudable aim. The professional athlete makes his own choice of a career, and no one could printed articles criticizing Adolf Hitquarrel with it. But if the trend continues of bolstering the influence and The action was taken to indicate that the Government desires to mainimportance of the spectator as against he participant, it will not be too healthy a one for sport generally. -Hamilton Spectator.

A Flood Control Policy

simply an engineering problem; it can be solved only by co-operation and concerted action by two factors—en concerted action by two factors—en-gineering and forestation. For years the people of Ontario seem to have been doing their best to turn the face of the land into something of the na-ture of a concrete pavement. They have been cutting away the forests— what was left of them—and draining swamps; the sole object seems to have swamps; the sole object seems to been to get rid of the water. And now, at long last—they have had warning forty years ago—they are slowly awakening to realization that some-

thing must be done.

Engineering work will be needed as forestation is a long-distance policy and exceptional weather condi-tions are liable to cause floods at any time; but the ultimate solution of the problem lies in holding the water in the land-which can be done only by providing the cover given by forest

It is to be hoped the Ontario government will soon "see the light" and embark on an aggressive policy of re-forestration.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

#### True Fishing Yarns

In Nova Scotia all the tallest fishing stories seem to come true, which probably accounts for the increasing probably accounts for the increasing popularity of the Dominion with sportsmen. A report just published by a Federal Fisheries Inspector tells for example, of a party of fishermen some little time ago who landed fifty-four fish with a total weight of nearly 31,000 lbs.

In another district 181 fish were landed with a total weight of 50,000 lbs. The fact that they were tuna emphasizes the excellence of the sport. The commercial catch of tuna in Canadian waters in 1937 ran to nearly 1,000,000 lbs. weight.

Insured for \$300,000, a stamp collection was provided a police escort steries where masses when it arrived in London recently. them on Ivan's orders.

#### THE EMPIRE We're "Irrational And Supine"

All the peaceful forces of the world have acted as if they were utterly im-potent to stop one nation, not a very strong one at that. Our own case is typical. We instruct the British millary commander at Tientsin, with 700 men behind him, to reject the Jap-anese demand to enter the British. Concession there. We accept the cer-tain risk that it "means war" if Japan ries. We make it plain that we will defend Hong Kong, a position we do not refuse to adopt although that equally may "mean war". Yet we will not co-operate with a number of other powerful countries in imposing economic sanctions against Japan, though we know Japan would have to call the war off if they were imposed. We will not exchange guarantees of mutual military assistance with other nations, though the risk of Japan deciding to attack half the world is manifestly less than the risk that she will attack a single nation. Other na-tions are equally irrational and sup-ine.—London Daily Herald.

#### Durban To Be New Air Base

Large Terminal Facilities in South African City Is Planned For Imperial Airways' Flying Beats

Congella, the industrial area of Durban, South Africa, is to become the terminus of Imperial Airways' flying-boat service—the most ambitious airways terminus of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere. The base will cost between £80,000 and £90,-

Discussions between O. Pirow, minister of railways and harbors and of defense, and Lieut.-Col. J. Muirhead, the British under-secretary of state for air, attended by representatives of South African railways, airways and harbors, have resulted in approval of a far-reaching scheme which is due to be started under appropriations from the next South African budget.

Far Reaching Scheme Experience gathered during the operation of the present bi-weekly east coast mail service as well as that available in Europe and the United States, will be embodied in the layout on which South African railway

and harbor engineers are working.

Shipways for the haulage of flying boats out of the water to allow inspection and maintenance are among the features contemplated as well as workshop accommodation, storage for mails, freight, and stores, petrol reservoirs, landing stages for passengers, accommodation for the customs house staff and for immigration officials and health inspectors.

The work is entirely under the di-

### Central Ontario Highway Mooted

Proposal Is To Develop Highway Between Sarnia and Ottawa

Several Western Ontario municipalities are considering a proposal that the Ontario Government develop a Central Ontario highway from Sar-nia to Otlawa to shorten the road disance somewhat and avoid the congesion near larger cities along the pres-

ent route.
This proposal is separate entirely from the one originating in the Board of Trade at Stratford this year for a short-cul route to Barrie from the Michigan border points through that city, Artiur and Orangeville.

To Shorten Distance

Sarnia's Chamber of Commerce has

been approached with a view to sup-

The route proposed for the Central. Ontario highway to Ottawa is through London, St. Marys, Elginfield, Mitch-cll, Orangeville and Peterborough. cll, Orangeville and Peterborough.
Under this proposed route, however,
the highway from Elginfield through
Mitchell, Listowel and Palmerston
would be quite a detour from a direct. route through Stratford to Arthur.

#### Ivan The Terrible Deaths Revealed

Age-mellowed lists of victims be-headed by Ivan the Terrible's executioners in the 16th century have been found in Soviet Russia. Professor Vesclovsky, reporting on

research into the lists, said they would prove valuable in showing the troubles of the period. The names of the victims were preserved by monasteries where masses were said for

## Tightening Laws For Speedsters

New South Wales Provides Gad-gets to Hold Them Down

A clause providing for the fixing of speed-"governors" on "road hogs" cars is part of an amendment to the Motor Traffic Bill, passed by the New South Wales legislative assembly.

The new bill introduces a speed mit of 30 miles an hour in "builtlimit of 30 miles an hour in up" areas. In other streets the dri ver will be guilty of an offence if he exceeds 50 miles an hour unless he can prove that his speed was no

"Governors" On Carburetors Regulations in the new bill permit magistrates to order the fixing of "governors" to the carburetors of Slantez. Their work was done at th cars to prevent the exceeding of the speed limit by motorists who have been convicted of offences normally entailing disqualification from hold-The use of "governors" will only be introduced, it is stated, if they are found to be ef-

License Disqualification.

The bill provides that a person who per cent. drives under the influence of liquor or of a drug, or who fails to stop after an accident, will be liable to are not ruled out by anyth a fine not exceeding £100 (\$400) or in the experiments to date. 12-months' imprisonment or both. A driver convicted of any such offence or of driving furiously or recklessly or in a manner dangerous to the public, on his first conviction will be disqualified from holding a licence for 12 months or longer, and for a second offence within five years dis-

qualified for three years or longer. Regulations are to be introduced to compel cars to stop before enter-ing a main road from side streets.

### Can't Dispense With Bugler

Army Generals Unable to Find Mechanical Gadget to Replace Him

Science may be changing the ways of war, but the U. S. army admits there's one military institution here to stay for a long, long time-the

Generals never have figured out a mechanical gadget to take the wind out of the bugler's claim to fame.

As a result, the army is fussy about its buglers. Just any fellow who feels a musical urge can't become one. He must go to school from four months to a year and then keep practicing.

Thin Lips Needed Legends about buglers are countless, and many of the tooters have

Sergeant W. T. Duganne, who wrote the bugling bible—"The Army Bugle"-hints that buglers are born

The ideal type, he says, is a fellow with thin lips and even teeth who has a certain amount of lung power. Men with large lips, he adds, "labor under

## Sulphur Compound Destroys Virus

Newly-Discovered Chemical I First In History of Medicine to Accomplish This

Discovery of a sulphur compound the first chemical ever found in the history of medicine effective in treat ing a virus disease, was announce

last week in Science. Flu and infantile paralysis are ex imples of human viruses. The nev chemical cures distemper, an animal virus, and "cracks the ice" for the first time for the human field.

Human Possibilities Yet Indefinite The announcement was made by A R. Dochez, the man who found the virus of the common cold, and C. A. College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Presbyterian Hospital, New

York City. The new drug is sodium sulfanilyl sulfanilate. It is a distant chemica relative of sulfanilamide, the new "wonder medicine" in the germ dis-ease world. It has cured distemper in dogs, cats and ferrets almost 100

The human possibilities of the nev chemical are still unexplored. They are not ruled out by anything found

# Is Waterproof

One of Soldier's Greatest Prol lems Has Been Solved

A soldier's greatest problem nore than 600 years — keeping his powder dry—has been solved.

War department and civilian ex perts in the United States after many nonths of research have developed waterproof propellant which works as well after soaking in moisture as be

ret "for military reasons." Major M E. Barker, writing a non-technical description in the reserve officer magazine, said:
"Oliver Cromwell taught his men

Trust in God but keep your powder iry. Formula Is Secret "The ordnance department has suc-ceeded in making a powder that is flashless, smokeless, and non-hydro-scopic (waterproof). Such a powder

carry it around in a bucket of water until you need it, then flip the water off and it shoots quite all right."

In a convincing demonstration, a ring of the propellant made for trench mortar use—resembling a thin black gasket about four inches in diameter —was dropped into a glass of water. It remained there for 30 minutes.

Then it was removed and laid, without being wiped off or otherwise dried,

is used in trench mortars. You can

beside a similar ring which had not

\$375,000 Worth of Smiles Here



Both were touched off by a match.

Both were touched off by a match, and burned side by side, normally.

There was no spluttering assing delayed ignition such as occurs with normal types of powder when damp

Mrs. Kathleen Nagle.

Regarded as sure winners in the famous Toronto "Stork Derby," these three women were in court and heard themselves described as genuine claimants along with one other. Two other women still hope to participate in the split, but got little comfort from the bench. The Millar estate is said to amount to about \$500,000 now, and if four split it they will get \$125,000 each. Left to right are Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. Lucy Timlech, and Mrs. Kathleen Nagle.