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MANCHESTER — A CITY OF VILLAGE CHARM

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**WEATHER**  
Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau,  
Hartford  
Showers with slowly rising tem-  
perature tonight and Thursday.

## FRANCO MOVES TO HIT LERIDA AT TWO POINTS

### Converging Forces To Strike Both Southern Corners Of Beauguard City; Rebels Report Internal Fight.

Hendaye, France, (at the Spanish border), March 30.—(AP)—Generalissimo Franco today assumed personal command of his insurgent forces closing in on Lerida, key to the government capital, Barcelona, 80 miles to the east. With his main body reported at the outskirts of the city on the highway from Fraga, the insurgent chief thrust three other units forward in sweeping movements designed to encircle Lerida, all but deserted by its civilian population. Insurgent columns reported said huge smoke clouds darkened the environs of the besieged city.

Part of General Juan Yague's column of 3,000 men which had advanced from Fraga on the southwest, branched off to the southeast into the valley of the Segre river to join supporting columns advancing up the river bed.

These columns had struck a damaging blow by setting the village of Aytos and a hydroelectric plant there which serves more than 100 Catalan villages, with supplementary lines into Lerida.

Francisco's plan apparently was to strike Lerida from its two southern corners, his main body driving along the Fraga highway from the southwest, and part of Yague's command striking for the southeastern corner, where the Segre enters the city.

Before taking command before Lerida, Franco inspected the Barbastron sector, some 35 miles to the northwest, where his northern wing was moving slowly southward along both banks of the Cinca river. The insurgent southern wing established strong positions in the San Marcos mountains before Morrastron, only 38 miles from the Mediterranean.

Some 40 miles southwest of Lerida, roughly half way between that city and Morrastron, Franco's Central Aragon forces occupied the strategic highway junctions of Mealla and Fabra.

Capture of Mealla, 38 miles from the coast, brought the insurgents close to the border of the Catalan province of Tarragona and almost half way along the highway from Carpe to Gandesa.

Fabra is a junction point for (Continued on Page Two)

## FOUR MINORITY GROUPS PLAGUE CZECHS' STATE

### Germans, Slovaks, Poles, Magyars Demand Autonomy; Berlin Hints At Revolt Of German In Army.

Berlin, March 30.—(AP)—The cry for autonomy from four minority groups echoed through Czechoslovakia with increasing vigor today and the continuing assurances of protection for Germans beyond the borders from Nazi bigwigs, Germans, Slovaks, Hungarians and Poles put their cards plainly on the table during yesterday's tumultuous Parliament session. At the same time Germany moved toward the April 19 plebiscite on annexation of Czechoslovakia's former independent neighbor, Austria.

German newspapers, reporting that the Czech government was planning to grant the minorities a "fundamental change" in her political structure if she would save her independence, stated that the Czech government had indicated greater political and cultural privileges would be granted the minorities, but without the right to secede.

(A federal system such as Switzerland's for treatment of minorities would involve changes in the Czechoslovak constitution.)

Official spokesmen, failed to offer a clue as to what Fuehrer Hitler might have in mind to safeguard the rights of the 3,000,000 Sudeten Germans following the declaration of the Slovak deputy Tiso in the Czech parliament yesterday: "It is not the army alone that defends the state."

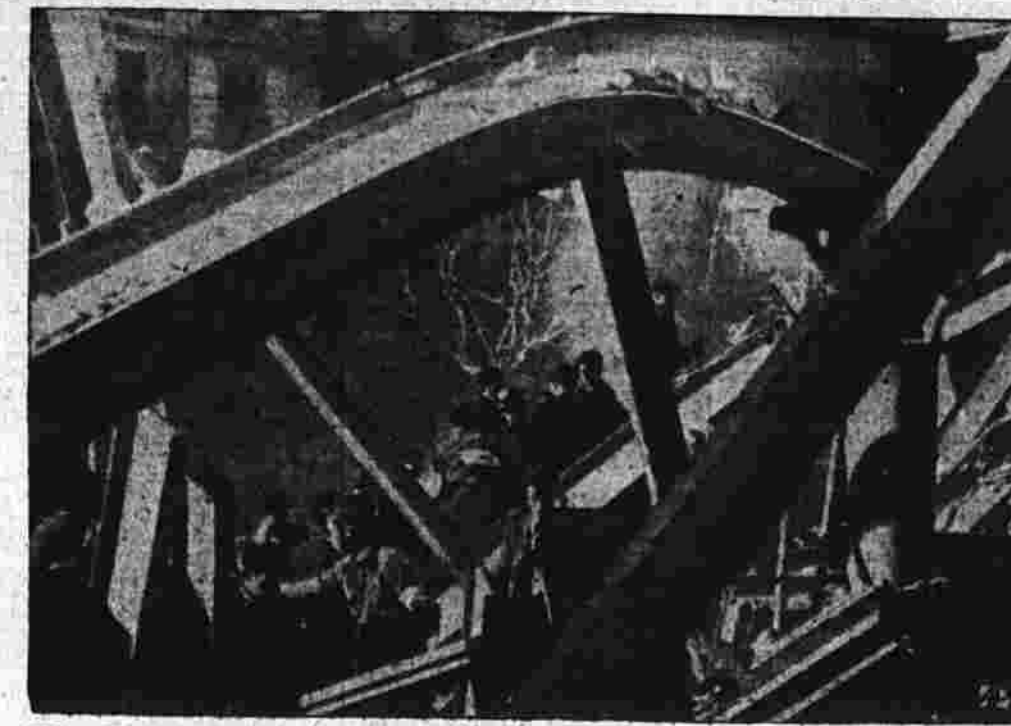
But drastic comment can be heard in Nazi circles in Berlin, that those German-blooded soldiers in the Czech army can also turn their rifles the other way.

"Hardly Satisfactory" — Diplomaticheskaya Politicheskaya Korrespondentsia, German foreign office mouthpiece, coolly described the "hardly satisfactory" promises of Premier Hodza regarding minorities.

Meanwhile Vienna prepared for its biggest day since the Fuehrer's triumphant entry March 14. Thirty thousand Austrian Legionnaires who have not seen their homeland for years will return Saturday and Sunday to the city of Vienna.

The Legionnaires—ex-members of the Austrian Nazi storm troops—during the regime of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss and Kurt Schuschnigg. They were housed in various camps in Germany and given military drill.

## Huge Girders Twisted In Barcelona Air Raids



When Generalissimo Franco's insurgent air raiders bombed Barcelona, Spain, killing hundreds of non-combatant residents of the Loyalist capital, these huge girders were twisted like wires among the wreckage that resulted. More than 500 fatalities were counted after the series of raids.

## COURT RESTRAINS STOCK VOTING BY GUARANTY TRUST

### Cleveland Financier Brings Action Claiming Morgan Interests Menaced His Rule Of Sweringen Roads

New York, March 30.—(AP)—Guaranty Trust Company, third largest bank in the United States, today was restrained by Federal Court injunction from exercising stock voting rights which would give it virtual control of the vast Van Sweringen rail empire.

Dr. H. A. Day, president of the Orange County Medical Association, said today six women have died here and four other persons have been stricken with tetanus during the past 24 hours following hospital care in treatment of cancer.

His said Orlando physicians feared a number of other persons might be stricken since an underdeveloped fetus had been given the injections.

NO CUT IN SILVER — Washington, March 30.—(AP)—The Treasury made no change today in its price of 48 cents per day for foreign silver.

On each of the two previous days, the Treasury had reduced its price two cents, after maintaining a price of 45 cents an ounce for more than two years.

PLANT FRUSTRATED — Washington, March 30.—(AP)—The Treasury made no change today in its price of 48 cents per day for foreign silver.

## WAR MAKING ABILITY COUNTS MOST, IL DUCE INFORMS THE WORLD

### Cristea Cabinet Quits As King Carol Calls For Reorganization

Bucharest, March 30.—(AP)—The government headed by the Patriarch Miron Cristea resigned at noon today for reorganization. The Cristea Cabinet was formed Feb. 11 following dismissal of the ministry of Octavian Goga by King Carol.

Manu's now inactive Peasant party would receive portfolios. It was expected the formalities would be completed before evening.

It was stated at the palace that the King had members of the resigning Cabinet to the palace for lunch where he expressed thanks for its emergency service in bringing order to Rumanian affairs after the abortive anti-Semitic government of Goga.

Manu's first government gave the country a new constitution, a new cabinet and a new constitution. The King was gathering a new cabinet and a new constitution.

In informed quarters it was said Goga's anti-Semitic cabinet, and other members of the King's cabinet would be excluded from the new government.

The same source said it was likely that several members of Goga's cabinet would be included in the new government.

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## RULES OIL LANDS OWNED BY U. S.

### General Land Office Hands Down Decision On Famed Elks Hill Naval Reserve.

Washington, March 30.—(AP)—The general land office ruled today that the federal government would not private oil companies was the legal owner of millions of dollars of oil lands in the famed Elks Hill naval reserve in California.

These lands, indirectly associated with the Teapot Dome scandal of the Harding administration, were claimed by the state of California, the General Petroleum Company of California, Thomas A. O'Donnell, Homer I. Tupman and the Pottery Oil Company, all of whom have 30 days in which to file appeals to Secretary of Interior Ickes.

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## FOES SEEK DELAY ON BUREAU BILL

### But Their Appeals Rejected As Leaders Decide To De- bate Later This Week

Washington, March 30.—(AP)—Administration leaders rejected today opposition appeals to delay the debate on the government reorganization bill, deciding to begin debate later this week.

The special reorganization committee was called together today by Speaker Cohan (D., Mo.), to ratify procedures agreed on by its members.

The later proposals combining into one measure the four bills which the House approved last year, and then substituted new legislation that passed by the Senate.

## BATTLE CONTINUES AT GRAND CANAL

### Both Japs And Chinese Rush Front In Terrific Conflict

Shanghai, March 30.—(AP)—Chinese and Japanese high commands rushed heavy reinforcements of all available planes, tanks and artillery into the 100-mile triangle of battle north of the Grand Canal.

Offsetting Chinese victories in the past ten days, Japanese recaptured Taining and Lincheng, keypoints on the Tientsin-Pukow railway system down which Japanese have been endeavoring for three months to march to Burrow, junction point with the east-west Lungtai line.

However, fresh Kwangtung province divisions were launched into the central China battle by Chinese command.

Several additional divisions worth of the highest priced domestic cigar (the highest priced domestic cigar) were sent to the foreign ministry yesterday by Ambassador Joseph Daniels, and a high Mexican official indicated it was an energetic note demanded by the United States.

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## WE REJECT UTOPIAS' AND FOR THAT REASON LEFT THE LEAGUE, HE DECLARES; RE- CALLS THAT NAPOLEON SAID ITALIANS WOULD BECOME WORLD'S BEST SOLDIERS.

### Rome, March 30.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini today called on the Italian people to meet the menace of aerial warfare by moving from big cities into small towns, villages and countryside.

Before a crowded, intent Senate, Il Duce told of Italy's readiness for war in a speech broadcast to all Italy and many countries abroad.

He told his people they should quit the cities before it was too late to escape the consequences of war in the air.

He lauded Italy's war-making power, asserting the nation could "completely mobilize in a short time a number of units greater than that engaged in the battle of Vittorio Veneto."

"Italy's World War victory in which 87 divisions fought."

He warned his Fascist followers, however, this must not fall them to sleep.

"Precisely because much has been done, it is necessary to toil ceaselessly still more resolutely to be done and that we shall do it, whatever the cost," he declared.

Calling for enlargement from the cities, Il Duce said:

"From this moment I say that all of those who can organize their residences in small towns, in villages and the countryside will do well not to wait until the twelfth hour. In case of war everything should be ready."

## CALLS MEXICAN CONGRESS FOR DISCUSSION ON OIL

### President Cardenas Scans Plans To Pay For Properties As U. S. Files Protest; Mexican Labor Restless.

Mexico City, March 30.—(AP)—President Cardenas, summoning a "urgent" session of Congress to help deal with the oil situation, today announced a plan to pay for the nationalization of the oil industry.

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no matter what the President and Congress might do. On Monday, however, the compliance of this group received a staggering blow. By a vote of six to one, two of the "liberals" not voting and only Justice McReynolds dissenting in complete confidence that the Supreme Court would scrap them.

It was shocking enough, to those believers in the inherent right of business to operate without federal interference, to have the decision squarely against them with only one justice on their side; but there was more than that in the language of the opinion, written by Chief Justice Hughes himself. Those are the particularly devastating sentences:

That they can conduct such transactions in interstate commerce through the instrumentality of subsidiaries cannot avoid the consequences of the act of the federal power. It is not the form in which they clothe their transactions, which must affect the test.

Probably never has the Supreme Court more definitely declared that it means to go on with its work before it than it has before this. It is pitiless, it is unyielding and it is unrelenting.

Present generation Americans are not responsible for these performances. Those who participated in them have all been dead a long while.

But if there is in this country one particle of stoniness or indignation against Japan's course in Manchuria, or against Hitler's brazen bullying of Czechoslovakia, it is impossible to contemplate the course of Mexico by our government over the matter of those oil properties.

Health and Diet Advice... BENEFITS OF GOOD POSTURE... You have good posture when all of the parts of the body are correctly balanced.

Richard Gallagher and Warren De Munn, neighbors on West 14th street, New York, are each three years old. Richard is white and Warren is colored. They are chums.

These Richard and Warren, either in their own right or through the instrumentality of their parents, have been refused to tell the police who they were.

When three-year-olds like Richard and Warren are asked to tell the police who they are, it is not their fault. It is the fault of the parents who refuse to tell the police who they are.

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Washington Daybook... Washington—Out to Roosevelt... Washington—Out to Roosevelt... Washington—Out to Roosevelt...

Water System Health Record Kept Inviolable... Manages of Connecticut... Manages of Connecticut... Manages of Connecticut...

Review.. Two sensational values available for a limited time only... Grand Rapids Sofa \$100... Frieze Suite 2 Pcs. \$89

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NEW MILK CONTRACTS IN EFFECT ON FRIDAY... annual signing of new milk contracts, which go into effect April 1.

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Federal licensing plan that had been considered as a preventative. NAMED AIRCRAFT DIRECTOR... Hartford, Conn., March 30—(AP)—Rensselaer W. Clark, vice-president of the United Aircraft Corp., was elected director of the corporation at the annual meeting yesterday.

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quarter last year, Joseph F. McCarty, controller and secretary, was reported to the stockholders. COSTLY FTR... De Molino, Iowa—An Iowa woman is having trouble getting an old man to marry her because she is three years about her age when she was married.

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Dwarfs Discover Snow White

Here's one of the delightful scenes in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" when the dwarfs find Snow White asleep in the seven full-length animated feature...

OWE LAUGHS AT THE DOCTOR

Case of characters... OWEN LAUGHS AT THE DOCTOR... Case of characters... OWEN LAUGHS AT THE DOCTOR...

POLICE COMMISSIONERS FACE BUSY SESSION

April Meeting Scheduled For Next Tuesday; Must Carry Expenses in Some Way... POLICE COMMISSIONERS FACE BUSY SESSION...

NORTH COVENTRY

A play, "Simple Simon Simple" will be presented Thursday evening... NORTH COVENTRY...

WAPPING

A meeting for the purpose of organizing the active membership of the North Wapping Fire Department... WAPPING...

Y. M. C. A. Notes

Wednesday, 6:45-8:45—Senior League... Y. M. C. A. Notes...

Swing Into Step... In your new Easter shoes from the latest styles in colors and heels...

Little Tables... In any smartly tailored room the little occasional tables have been just as thoughtfully chosen as the chairs and sofa...

CHAPTER XVIII... "Well, in the meantime," Derek pondered, "why can't you just slip out sometimes this way with any one?—I mean, do you really think that's as things are now, we ought to make our own happiness too completely?..."

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Here are seven points to look for when you pick out a suit pattern: 1. Not too difficult to make...

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ABOUT TOWN

Deputy Officer Albert Behrend has notified the local CCC application...

Federal commodities consisting of apples and beans will be given out to relief recipients Friday at Kildale's market...

Mary and Anne Crocker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Crocker of Westwood, Mass., are visiting their grandmother...

Gibbons Assembly, Catholic Ladies of Columbus will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening in the R. of C. club-room...

Company No. 1 of the South Manchester fire department was called at 2:45 yesterday afternoon to extinguish a brush fire on Middle turnpike...

Save money when you paint. Use Borlock's paint. Covers better and lasts longer. Sold only by G. E. Willis & Son, Inc.—Advt.

David King of Rockville has entered the employ of the Benson Furniture and Radio company...

A cast from the Riverside Forum of the three-act comedy "Alvin Karpis" will be given at the North Methodist church...

Rev. C. Clark Kennedy, rector of Christ church, New Haven, will preach at the Lenten service this evening at 7:30 at St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Owing to the Lenten tea at the South Methodist church yesterday afternoon which was sponsored by the Gleasons' group...

Following an argument at his home at midnight last night, Richard Bess was arrested by policeman Walter Cassels on a charge of intoxication and breach of the peace...

The Young People's society of the Swedish Congregational church will hold a sale of handmade articles in variety at the church on Spruce street...

Racing Pigeon Club will hold its regular meeting at 8 o'clock at the home of Peter Vendicchio, Alton street...

The Italian American Athletic Club will meet this evening at 7:15 in the Moose Hall, Brainerd Place...

The spring meeting of the Hartford County Federated Women's clubs will be held Monday, April 2 at Immanuel church...

A big public bridge party will be held at the Masonic Temple tonight with play starting promptly at eight o'clock...

A delegation from the Auxiliary Dept. of Chesey Bros. will travel to Norwich tonight to pay their last respects to the late George Strong...

A meeting of all members of the Memorial Hospital Lenten Auxiliary dance committee will be held tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the Clinic house on Haynes street...

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