# TYROL VOTES TO JOIN GERMANY

## Fears to Risk Fortunes With One of Weak Powers

## ACTION IS NOT FINAL

### German Money Spent Freely to Influence Choice of the Hardy Mountaineers

VIENNA, May 26.—Three more provinces will imitate the Tyrol and hold plebiscitarian referendums on the question of the fusion of Austria with Germany. Salzburg, Upper Austria have set May [illegible] as the tentative date for the plebiscite. It is believed that Carinthia will fall into line. Vorarlberg, westernmost of the states, last January voted practically unanimous for Switzerland.

The almost unanimous vote for union in the Tyrol on April 24 was a surprise even to the most ardent of Tyrolese. They had estimated 75 to 90 per cent favorable ballots, and it is conceded that the excess represented an element of those who had sided mountaineers who would vote against the referendum because of the entente pressure against the referendum.

The movement toward a union with Germany has been almost immediately since the creation of the republic. It has grown steadily and these special and independent referendums are the outgrowth of the failure of the central government to defy the entente and order a nationwide vote.

**Want on thee Bandwagon.**

According to foreign observers, who have kept awatchful eye on the agitation there is no doubt that the final vote will show a heavy majority for the union. They do not share the belief professed by the opponents of the movement that if the vote actually meant action instead of a sentimental expression of opinion it would not carry. On the contrary they express the belief that it is a genuine and earnest thought and desire on the part of the mass of the people and say they are moved by three controlling things.

First is the firmly rooted conviction that Austria cannot survive politically or economically as an independent state. The economic arguments have been set before the world officially and unofficially for the past two years but the political phase of the matter was brought to a focus by the former Emperor Charles' recent attempt to regain the throne in Hungary.

The threat of Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania to occupy Hungary if a Hapsburg is restored, spells an inevitable occupation of Austria along with it. They realize the utter impotence of the little unarmed republic against its powerful Slav neighbors and the present political situation in central Europe does not calm their apprehension.

**German Money Effective.**

As part of the stronger German state, they feel that they would be secure against any aggression and at the same time obtain advantages of a commercial nature which they cannot hope to gain independently. The belief of Austria in the rehabilitation of Germany is abiding and they wish to share it.

Behind this motive is said to lie the natural racial and language tie, coupled with the dread that Slav institutions will supplant their German traditions and culture.

Another important factor is the well organized and effective German propaganda. Directed by north Germans and financed by them, it evidenced its efficiency in the Tyrol vote. The Vienna opposition press specially charged that 4,000,000 marks were spent on that referendum alone and that as much more as may be needed, will be forthcoming to keep the movement going.

Coupled with this charge is the name of Hugo Stinnes, the great German capitalist, whose recent business invasion of Austria, ranging from purchases of newspapers in Vienna and every provincial capital through many enterprises to control of the great Alpine-Montagne corporation, one of the largest in Europe, has had first page newspaper place for months.

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## Cuban President and "First Lady"

President Alfredo Zayas of Cuba and Senora Zayas.

These pictures are the latest ones taken of Senor Alfredo Zayas, president of Cuba, and his wife. Zayas succeeded Doctor Menocal, who left on a tour of Europe immediately after the new president's inauguration on May 20.

Zayas is a conservative and is friendly to the United States. In the election last year he was opposed by Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, who is known as something of a trouble maker in Cuban politics. Gomez still insists he was rightfully elected president, though a recount of the votes showed Zayas the winner.

### SCHOONER ESPERANTO FOUNDERS OFF ISLAND

HALIFAX, N. S., May 30.—The American schooner Esperanto, which won the international fishing vessel race off this port last fall, foundered today one and a half miles south of the Sable islands. A radio message received tonight by the department of marine and fisheries said the schooner Elsie V. stood by, but did not mention if the crew had been taken off. The Esperanto, which hailed from Gloucester, Mass., was commanded by Captain Tom Benham.

### 'Bo' McMillin's Mother Is Killed by Motor Car

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 30.—Mrs. Mattie B. McMillen, mother of the famous football star, Alvin "Bo" McMillan of Centre college, was killed when struck by an automobile in the business section here this afternoon. She was 70 years old.

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# 'DARK SPIRIT' IN GERMAN POLITICS

## Growing Power of Stinnes Is Causing Much Apprehension

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

VIENNA, May 24.—Herr Hugo Stinnes, the German coal king, has turned up in central Europe. He has acquired a controlling interest in the Alpine and Montan iron works in Styria, and it is rumored that this is the beginning of an attempt to corner the whole iron industry of this part of the world, and that even this is not the limit of his ambitions, for he is seeking also to acquire an interest in political newspapers in Vienna and Budapest. Nevertheless he is keeping his movements very quiet; he is represented by district agents, and his actions have attracted very little attention.

Ever since the first conference between Germany and the allies at Spa, Stinnes has been considered the Mephistopheles of the German situation. It is a role for which nature has fittingly cast him, giving him a beet nose, a fiercely black moustache and sharp, resolute little eyes. He is indeed the personification of insolence. He knows coal and iron from the ground up. When he inherited his father's estates and mines, at the age of 19, he was working as a pit boy, and, although he was a mere youngster when he became the German coal king, with his ships—the Hugo Stinnes, the Elizabeth Stinnes, and the whole Stinnes family—in the farthest ports of the world, he has, from the beginning, displayed courage and initiative, daring and sagacity. With these characteristics, combined with hard work and with ruthless profiteering during the war, he has increased his fortune enormously.

As a politician he has been very violent. He has issued a number of newspapers during the war, in which articles were made up of his own speeches, which he had previously made great efforts. Many people think he is the most dangerous politician in Germany. And, as a matter of fact, he is one of the leaders in the German situation because he, more than anyone else, realizes that there is no hope in political reparations, that Germany's problem is purely and solely an economic one.

**A German Who Dares.**

The other day he gave the latest lighter to the press. Neither anyone else in Germany nor anyone else knows where he is hiding in the Ruhr and what is the number of his men. He effects disguises. He carries, for instance, that he now works in the Ruhr district, are concealed by French occupation and that what he has most feared happened, he has lost the chief sources of iron ore. Eighty per cent of Germany's iron production of iron ore and half which Germany lost Alsace Lorraine. But this is not all. In her extremest days Germany was importing 24 per cent of her iron ore mainly from French Lorraine, partly from Spain, Sweden, Algiers and Morocco. Now the French ore is not available at all, though Stinnes at least realizing how dependent the German iron industry was upon France, tried to seek a basis for cooperation, ore from Spain and Sweden cannot be imported because of the reduction in the German merchant marine. Therefore, only one field is left for Stinnes to exploit—the resources of the continent.

Now, the continental resources in iron are by no means negligible. The Styrian concern, in Austria, which Stinnes now shares with Castellione, that Vienna millionaire son of a Friesle rabbi, who before the war was practically penniless, not only yields extensive coal resources and a huge iron works, but furnishes quantities of iron ore. It is of a very high quality, in fact, it is said, the best in Europe. The best Moselle ore from [illegible] is also [illegible] interest in the fields of Slovakia and Hungary. In Tatros and [illegible] there are [illegible] areas which are not exploited. The ore here is not as rich in iron content, but it contains very favorably with that of the much vaunted Lorraine fields. The furnaces at Witkowitz and Teschen, in spite of their proximity to Upper Silesia, cannot use the Slovakian ore because these furnaces were built for the higher grade Swedish product, which they were able to import very cheaply before the war. Now, this ore, the only European source available, and with their coal fields at hand and selling it to Sweden. The iron from these fields used to go to the Upper Silesia in the days when the English fields were in the hands of the Russians. Now, however, the Russian furnaces can obtain iron more cheaply from English sources. Stinnes furnaces built for Lorraine ore, can use the product of the Slovakian fields very satisfactorily.

**Also Courted by Public Opinion.**

Along with his negotiations for control over iron fields, Stinnes is laying his hands upon newspapers in Vienna and Budapest. In Budapest he already has an interest in the Magyarsag, a conservative, Christian nationalist paper, and it is known that he seeks to acquire a controlling interest in the Pester Zeitung and the Uj Szinodek, both conservative Christian, but financially unstable. All signs indicate that his point of influence in central Europe would be darkly mysterious. His chief assistant in Budapest is Count Eisenberg, a nephew of the German consul, who was mixed up with Erzberger and the Kapp incident. Stinnes himself in recent years has associated himself with the cause of the Hohenzollerns.

Hugo Stinnes as a politician is one thing and Stinnes as a reconstructor and economist is another. Eighteen months ago industry was dead as door nails in Austria, and all the efforts of relief organizations, reparations commissions, delegation to the contrary. Paris conferences, Rome and Genoa, three conferences in Brussels, all the efforts of Europe brought yoke from Westphalia, set workmen back at their jobs and the blast furnaces of Styria are seething again. The revival in this single iron industry must bring life to all other industries in Austria, for it will mean machinery with which to operate. The same thing could take place in Hungary, when he gets the fields and works operating, no doubt Stinnes himself will profit mightily, but neither Austria nor Hungary care, if he brings them the cooperation and economics essential to their life.

Incidentally Stinnes as an economist is performing a more powerful service for Germany in these days than he could ever perform as a politician. How much his newspapers can do to create an opinion favorable to Germany is one matter, but it is inevitable that central Europe will be bound more and more closely to the sources from which practical cooperation comes.

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## CARS IN CRASH; ONE DEAD

### Many Others Injured in Collision of Burlington Trolleys.

BURLINGTON, N. J., May 15.—Charles Conklin was burned to death as the result of a head-on collision between two trolley cars today, a half-mile south of Roebling. Nearly 30 passengers were injured, none of them seriously, according to the trolley company.

The accident occurred on a single track road. Both cars caught fire and Conductor Conklin was burned before he could be extricated.

### 17 Drown in German Mine.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, May 26.—Seventeen persons were drowned today in the Ida mine at Meuhelwitz, Saxe Altenburg, owing to the sudden flooding of the mine by the Eckenbach river.

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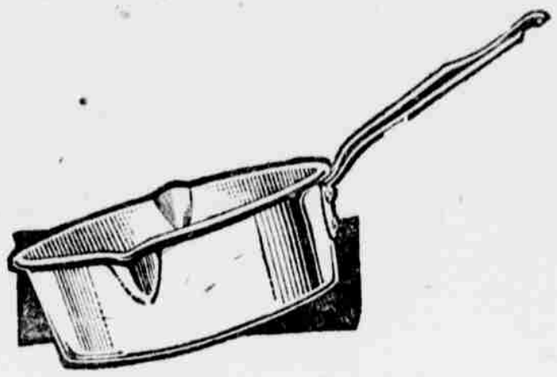

Today is your last chance to get one of these "Wear-Ever" sauce pans; regular $1.15 value 35c

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Cream and Sugar, pair ..... 75c

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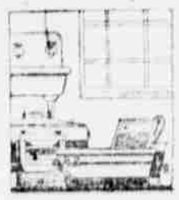

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Newest ginghams for the hot weather following brands: Woven flaxon, Gilbrae ginghams, chambray rayure, sparkle tissue, sharow tissue. These tissues and French ginghams come in wonderful and you do well to obtain a pattern for that summer dress. Specially priced, per yard ..... 79c

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Men's [illegible] Tuesday each ..... $1

Men's [illegible] 25c

Men's [illegible] 45c

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