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"Kaiser-Hitler" Assumes Command German Army All Europe Apprehensive Over German Nazism



Hitler Assumed Post Minister of War in Germany

BERLIN, Feb. 5, (AP)—Adolph Hitler assumed the post of Minister of War, thereby filling the gap left vacant by the resignation of Von Blomberg. A decree issued said: "Henceforth I personally will exercise direct command of the entire army and its establishment." Hitler thus dealt with one of the gravest crisis during his five year's of power, which was brought on by the "socially impossible" marriage of former Minister of War Von Blomberg to Erika Gruhn, a carpenter's daughter.

AERIAL SURVEY of the island of New Guinea will be made for the American Museum of Natural History with a 14-ton seaplane purchased by Richard Archbold (above).

Hunters Rescued Floating Ice Floe Offshore Winds

BARROW, Arctic Ocean, Feb. 7 (AP)—The second act of the drama of men against Arctic ice conditions, ended happily yesterday, when the rescue party and a number of Eskimo seal hunter were rescued from drifting ice floes, after a rescue party from Barrow had put out to them in a skin boat and after battling an offshore wind which threatened to carry the floe out again, the party finally made shore.

While Pilot Harold Gillam was resting after his recent rescue by natives with gasoline on dog sleds Gillam's plane was prepared and gassed up to take off to seek the missing hunters, just when word was received that the ice floe had drifted close to shore, and with the aid of a skin boat were landed safely.

Pilot Gillam is undecided when he will return to Fairbanks. The message also states that eleven native white trappers went from 20 to one hundred miles by dog team in answer to Pilot Gillam's signals of distress, recently.

Apprehensive Over Nazism German Military

LONDON, Feb. 6, (AP)—All Europe was apprehensive after the Hitler army shakeup, and diplomats expressed fear that the Nazi fiction or the army presages a Putsch in Austria with Italy cooperating to extend its Fascist dominion along the Rome-Berlin axis.

The recall of Von Papen from Vienna, is held as a prelude to Nazi penetration of Austria, as Von Papen was a moderating influence with radical Nazis and the commander of the army.

The chief is expressed that increased aid to the Spanish Insurgents will follow the deposed army chief's lukewarm aiding of Franco.

British newspapers bannered the shakeup as "Kaiser Hitler's coup", and said the Fuehrer was following in the footsteps of Wilhelm.

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MEN FLEE DEVIL'S ISLAND



WANDERERS ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH—AND SEA. Fugitives from Devil's Island, the penal colony on French Guiana, escaped their cells and took open boat for 18 days they sailed and paddled, covering 600 miles. Without food or drink for the last four days, they were nearing death when they made Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, off the coast of Venezuela. They landed (above) to find food and shelter—but no permanent safety. Speeded on by Trinidad officials, the seven fugitives again took to their boat, bound for Panama.

Japan Has No Plans Building Big Battleships

TOKYO, Feb. 7, (AP)—A Japanese Foreign Office spokesman declared that Japan "has no plan for the construction of forty-three thousand ton battleships as widely reported abroad". Navy officials however, reported that they have decided against disclosing and details of the Japanese naval building program to either the United States or Great Britain.

TOKYO, Feb. 7, (AP)—Foreign Minister Hirota said that the Japanese government reached no decision on how to reply to the requests of the United States and Great Britain concerning Naval building program.

Gillam Arrived Pt. Barrow Sat. In Good Shape

BARROW, Feb. 5, (AP)—Gillam radioed at 3:30 P.M. that a dog team from Barrow with a load of gasoline arrived at his plane and weather permitting after refueling, he would fly to Barrow. He said his location was ascertained as being midway between Meade and Chipp Rivers, eighty miles south of Barrow.

BARROW, Feb. 6, (AP)—Pilot Gillam and his plane arrived at Barrow at 12 o'clock noon, yesterday.

ATTENTION MOOSE

Meeting Monday, Feb. 6th at 8 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall. Matters of Importance. Smoke and lunch follows.

Julius Patterson, Dictator. Publish Wed. and Fri.

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Japanese Army Nearing Muchen Railroad Center

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5, (AP)—Japanese forces are reported to have forced their way over the Hwai River after a desperate battle and are pushing their way toward Muchen, one of the vital junctions of the Tientsin-Pukow Railroad leading to Suohow.

Other Japanese columns are pushing on to Central China from Tsingtao and South toward Suohow, executing pincer movements to cut off a vast area between Tsientin-Pukow Railway and the coast.

Chinese officials claimed that the efforts of the Japanese forces to cross the Hwai River north of Pengpu were repulsed.

Harvey Firestone Died In Florida

MIAMI BEACH, Florida, Feb. 7 (AP)—Harvey S. Firestone, age 69, auto tire manufacturer, died, here His son Russell announced that his father passed away in his sleep. He had suffered from illness intermittently of recent years but his health was good when he arrived here for his annual winter sojourn.

Noted Lady Dead

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 5, (AP)—Mrs. Percy Penny Packer, a former president General of the Federation of Women's Clubs, died here after a lengthy illness.

Court Upholds Sentence, Fine Dr. Townsend

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7, (AP)—The District of Columbia Court of Appeals affirmed the conviction last March of Doctor Townsend who was charged with contempt of the House. Unless the Supreme Court consents to review the case the "Old Age Pension advocate must serve 30 days in jail and pay a \$100 fine.

The contempt citation was brot after Dr. Townsend on May, 21, 1936, walked out of the House Committee which was hearing his plan of pensions, at which time the Committee refused to allow him to read a statement.



TATTOOING TELLS TALES OF IDLENESS on Devil's Island. Men spent hours decorating their bodies. Across a pair of shoulders was "Ne Pour Souffrir," or "Born to Suffer."

CUP OF MISERY (FROM THIRST) WAS FILLED until a friendly native at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad gave this Devil's Island fugitive a drink. But it doesn't seem to be water.

Baseball Doubleheader---High School Gym, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9

HAMMONS Vs. COMMERCIALS

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS Vs. ALASKAN WOMEN.

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