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RIOTING IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Feb. 14.—Socialists fought sullenly today against government forces in an apparently lost cause.

The civil war between them and the government of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss already had cost, it was estimated, from 1,000 to 1,500 lives. Scores of women and children were said unofficially to be among the casualties.

Reports from throughout the nation showed the government was gaining the upper hand—but still the Socialists fought. Chancellor Dollfuss called them "mad."

Fear Inciting Public

While the government is publishing no death toll details, feeling that would add flame to the public excitement, an unofficial estimate shows between 1,000 and 1,500 persons have been killed in combat throughout the nation.

There are uncounted multitudes of injured.

The estimate of casualties is entirely unofficial but was arrived at through conversation with government officials, army officers, and a personal inspection by the Associated Press staff on the scenes of warfare.

This inspection indicated it was safe to say that there have been at least scores of women and children among the casualties.

Homes Torn

It is hard to look at the shell-scorched factory homes and buildings in the suburb of Floridsdorf alone without a temptation to allow at least one woman or child for every 20 male casualties there.

For it was in Floridsdorf that women fought all through the night beside their men against overwhelming numbers of government troops while shells screamed and smashed their homes into powder.

Schools Closed

Indications that the government itself recognizes the danger to children were seen in a government decree, issued tonight, closing all Austrian schools indefinitely and advice issued yesterday to keep children off the streets.

Although the Socialist quarters in Vienna were momentarily captured, today, after a short lull, the battle was resumed through streets still littered with the dead. The women fought like old pioneers of the American prairies. A government commander said they helped carry munitions and reload rifles of their embattled husbands and brothers who fought from the windows of their homes. Their resistance was smashed by artillery.

"There were plenty of innocent noncombatants," said one officer, "who had no choice but to go through the shelling."

Situation Still Bad

The state of civil war between the Socialists and the government continued serious throughout the nation, but in outlying regions the government rapidly appeared to be gaining the upper hand.

Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, determined to retain control of the government, declared the Socialist fight was "madness."

"One may say already," said Dollfuss, "that this undertaking has entirely failed and that the position of the federal government is stronger than ever."

At Linz, one of the bloodiest spots in the rebellion, the government was definitely in control.

Co-eds Lose To Chowan College

In a fast but rough game, the Louisburg College sextet, lost to Chowan College Saturday night by the score of 34-32. The outcome of the game was ever in doubt, for at no time during the game was either team more than three points in the lead. The lead changed several times. Collier led the scoring for Louisburg bagging 14 points. Burgess was next with 11. Whitley played an excellent defensive game for locals.

For Chowan College, Parker center, led the scoring with 16 points, while Grissom was best on the defence. The line-up was as follows:
Louisburg: Burgess (11) F, Langanter (9) Bradshaw (1) F, Jilget (8) Mitchell (8) F, Collier (14) CF, Parker (16) L. Groce CG, Piland G, M. Groce G, Grissom M, Whitley G, Snipe G.
Non-scoring subs., Louisburg: Yarborough; McPherson; Modlin; Wymer.

The last round-up of tobacco farmers in Caswell County shows that 96.5 per cent of the growers have signed reduction contracts.

President's Mother in Typical Roosevelt Greeting



NEW YORK: . . . Herewith is shown a most unusual and most interesting picture of the President's mother, Mrs. James D. Roosevelt, in a typical Roosevelt greeting. The picture was taken at one of the three birthday parties which she attended here in honor of her son's birthday and for the Warm Springs Foundation fund. With Mrs. Roosevelt, as host, is shown Maj.-Gen. Dennis E. Nolan.

W. D. Upchurch Recorder's Court Dead

Mr. W. D. Upchurch, one of Gold Mine township's oldest and most prominent citizens died early Monday morning, following a heart attack, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Parrish, at Centerville. He was in the 74th year of his age and besides his wife is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. R. Parrish and Mrs. J. B. Litchfield, of Franklin County, and two sons Mr. O. B. Upchurch, of Franklin County and Mr. G. R. Upchurch, of Henderson.

The deceased was a member of the Centerville Baptist church, having moved his membership from Sandy Creek, when the Centerville church was organized. He served his church well and was Sunday School Superintendent for a number of years.

He was a kind and indulgent father, a devoted and attentive husband and a sympathetic neighbor.

Mr. Upchurch was born in Louisburg on June 6, 1860, and was educated in South Carolina. He was married on October 3, 1883 to Miss Mary Elizabeth Upchurch, and spent most of his life in Franklin County. He was prominent in the public and business life of his community. During his time he was a prominent merchant, he taught school for fifteen years and served as Justice of the Peace and Registrar for a number of years, holding the last two positions at the time of his death.

The funeral services were held from the Centerville Baptist church, conducted by Rev. G. W. May, his pastor, and the interment was made at the family cemetery at the old Gupton home on Tuesday afternoon. The floral tribute was especially beautiful and was borne by the grand children of the deceased. The pall bearers were as follows: Active—G. M. Raynor, D. H. Taylor, Walter Joyner, J. C. Upchurch, Howard Griffin, J. W. Neal. Honorary—P. A. Upchurch, Jim Upchurch, Robert Upchurch, J. P. Davis, C. T. Dean, F. E. Dean, Dunham Griffin, John Wester, Joe Williams, John Lanier, Willie Parrish, Norman Foster.

Each of the services were largely attended by hosts of friends of the family and acquaintances which paid tribute to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Monday, February 19th:
Monday—"Havana Widows" with Joan Blondell, Guy Kibbee and Allen Jenkins.
Tuesday—"Back To Nature" with a Nude Colony. Children under 15 not admitted.
Wednesday—Laurel and Hardy "Sons of the Desert" also "Tarsan the Fearless."
Thursday and Friday—Janet Gaynor and Lionel Barrymore in Paul Green's "CAROLINA."
Saturday—Buck Jones in "High Speed" On the stage "Marcure" that 96.5 per cent of the growers have signed reduction contracts. Cowboys and Indians in person.

TO PRESENT PORTRAIT

Of Late Ben. T. Holden To Franklin County Bar

At eleven o'clock Monday morning during the morning session of Franklin Superior Court the family of the late Ben. T. Holden will present a handsome portrait of him to the Franklin County Bar Association to be placed upon the walls of the Court room. The presentation will be made by Sen. Edward F. Griffin, a former law partner, and the portrait will be received for the Bar Association by Hon. W. H. Yarborough. All friends of the family are invited to attend these ceremonies.

Debaters Selected

To Represent Louisburg College

In a meeting held Tuesday afternoon, February 6th, the Debate Coaches, Miss M. Kinsland and Mr. B. B. Bray, selected the debaters that will represent Louisburg College, on the question, "Resolved that: The Powers of the President should be Substantially Increased, as a Settled Policy." This question is proving to be of much interest to those interested in such work and many of the students are at work on this question which is one of the most talked about questions in America at this time. Those selected to represent Louisburg College are: for the girls, Affirmative—Louise Groce, of Jonesboro; Margorie Groce, of Jonesboro; Negatives—Virginia Perrell, of Franklinton, and Elaine Sawyer, of Franklinton.

For the boys, Affirmative—Cecil Budd, of Siler City; Harvey Womble of Moncure; Negative—Stuart Godfrey, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Archie Ellis, of Siler City. The Louisburg debaters will engage in four scheduled debates, namely with, Campbell College, boys and girls teams; Wingate Jr. College, boys and girls teams; Presbyterian Junior College, boys teams; University of North Carolina, boys teams. In addition to these regular scheduled debates, they will send teams to Greensboro for the State Junior College debate tournament to be held March 8-10.

HONORED AT TEA

Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Jr., entertained at an informal tea on Wilcox Ave., from 4 to 5:30 in honor of Mrs. J. Rodwell Gardner, recent bride. Mrs. C. R. Rodwell and Miss Mamie Gardner assisted in receiving at the door. A beautiful appointed tea table was arranged in the living room, and tea was poured by Mrs. H. A. Moseley. The home was decorated with cut flowers, and lighted white tapers. A salad course with nuts, cakes and minis was served by Misses Nannie Margaret Brown and Finetta Gardner, assisted by Patsy Rodgers and Monroe Gardner—Warren Record.

Louisburg Plays Lynchburg

Getting off to a very poor start, against Lynchburg College, at Lynchburg on Wednesday, Feb. 7, the Louisburg Golden Tornado soon returned to form and gave the Lynchburg aggregation a great scare before they finally emerged victorious. The score was: Lynchburg College 27, Louisburg College 36. Lynchburg held a lead of 18-7 at half time. In this game the Golden Tornado opened the scoring, when Bulluck snag two foul shots to give the Louisburg team a two point lead. This lead however was soon wiped out, and the Tornado was never again in the lead. Richards led the scoring for Louisburg with 8 points, while Edwards and Johnson made 7 each. The line-up was as follows:
Louisburg: Bulluck (2) F, Johnson (7) F, Richards (8) C, Reaves (2) G, Edwards (7) G.
Lynchburg: Barnum (6) F, Jenkins (2) F, Trunkley (13) F, McClare (8) C, Hart (6) G, Gilly (8) G.

ENTERTAINS

Twenty-nine little school-mates and friends of Jimmie Finch were entertained by him on last Wednesday afternoon, February 7, at a theatre party, the occasion being Jimmie's seventh birthday.

The children assembled promptly at 3 o'clock and enjoyed the regular matinee presented by the Louisburg Theatre; after which, the youngsters were treated with ice cream and candy by his mother, Mrs. Marguerite F. Finch.

Those present were: Cheatham Alston, Finer Spivey, Jimmie Ragland, John Perry, Joe Barrow, Sonny Stamps, Kitty Jo Beasley, Eaton Holden, Ann Turner, Tamadge Thomas, Jimmie King, Rush Stancil, Lena Gammon Stancil, Douglas Ferguson, Alfred Ferguson, Russel Ferguson, Betty Cobb, Doris Beasley, Doris Frazier, Grover Harris, Jill Allen, Imogene Phillips, Helen Elizabeth Lea, Jacqueline Word, Martha Ray Matthews, Frances Ann Earle, Charlie Boyd Morris, Billy Morris and Rich Malone.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will be entertained at the Welcome Inn tea room on Tuesday afternoon February 20th, at 3:30 P. M. by Mesdames R. A. Pearce, W. H. White and C. R. Sykes. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. W. L. Lumpkin visited Raleigh Monday.



COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

ARMY MAN RAPS LINDY

Army Is Asked To Revoke Reserve Commission Of Colonel

New York, Feb. 14.—The army has been asked to revoke the reserve commission of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

Arthur W. McMahon, of New York, who made the request, accused Col. Lindbergh of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman" in sending to President Roosevelt a telegram protesting cancellation of air mail contracts. McMahon, who described himself as a former senior lieutenant in the navy reserve air force, said he sent the request to Major General Dennis E. Nolan, commander of the second corps area, yesterday. At Governor's Island, corps area headquarters, the request had not been received early today.

Reflects on Service
Col. Lindbergh's telegram was "prejudicial to the good order and discipline of the service," McMahon charged, and revealed "nothing but a selfish and un-officer-like interest to the discredit and disadvantageous reflection of many reserve officers who do not share the views expressed."

Asks Consideration
He asked that his request be examined by a board of officers, as provided by a board of officers, as provided in the military regulations, "or any other duly authorized authority."

It was said at Governor's Island that it was within the discretion of General Nolan whether to take any action against Col. Lindbergh. The general is in Tonawanda, N. Y., where his mother died yesterday.

Wingate Hall At Wake Forest Is Guttled By Fire

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 14.—Fire early this morning completely gutted historic Wingate Hall second building to be erected on the campus of Wake Forest college some four score years ago.

The blaze was the second disastrous conflagration here in a year, an early morning fire last winter having destroyed the college's first building, Waite Hall. Dr. Furman D. Kitchin, president, said that Wingate Hall was "an absolute total loss."

"Nothing remains but the basis of the walls," the president said after a survey of the damage. The historic structure housed the chapel, physics, psychology, latin and greek departments and every student who had attended Wake Forest since it was built had attended meetings in it.

The president said the fire appeared to start in the chapel, being discovered on the second floor about two o'clock this morning by a student in a nearby dormitory. It had gained such headway when the alarm was sounded that combined efforts of the Raleigh and Wake Forest fire departments could only make certain that nearby fire proof buildings did not catch. No theory as to how the fire may have started have been advanced today, Dr. Kitchin said. The president also said he had no idea of what the damage would amount to "except it's a total loss."

C. W. A. WAGES "CAROLINA"

Announcement of wages on all CWA projects until further notice has been announced by C. W. E. Pittman, local administrator, for the public benefit, as follows:

Skilled labor at \$1.10 per hour, includes bricklayers, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, iron workers, plasterers, roofers and sheet metal workers, steam fitters, painters, tile and marble setters, mixer operator, blacksmith, machinist, foremen.

Apprentices at 75 cents per hour include bricklayers, carpenters, painters, cement finishers, truck drivers, glaziers, quarry drill operators. Tree surgeons receive 80 cents an hour.

Apprentices at 60 cents an hour include plumbers, electricians, hoisting engineer, plasterers, lathers, roofers and sheet metal workers, steam fitters, mixer operators, pipe layer, caulker, blacksmith, machinist, foremen.

Apprentices at 50 cents an hour include mortar mixer, foreman, time keepers, tool checkers.

Unskilled labor and small truck drivers receive 45 cents an hour.

On highway projects unskilled labor and drivers of small trucks receive 30 cents and skilled labor and drivers of large trucks receive 40 cents an hour.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS TO BOY SCOUTS

Sixty local Boy Scouts, Scouters and Cub Scouts mobilized at noon, Saturday, February 10, at the Court House to hear the personal message from President Roosevelt delivered from the White House over a national hookup of radio stations.

In his message to the Scouts of the nation President Roosevelt asked that they perform a "National Good Turn" during the remainder of February by collecting such household furnishings, bedding and clothes, as people may be able to share as gifts to those who greatly need them. Material collected will be used to rebuild American homes.

"I am confident that the American people will generously cooperate and respond," he said. "Already I have received offers of cooperation from governors of states, from mayors and other community leaders. May you carry out this new service and rededicate yourselves to the Scout Oath."

Surrounded by Eagle Scouts of Washington, D. C., in the cabinet room at the White House, Mr. Roosevelt concluded his brief talk to the boys of the nation by repeating and asking the boys to repeat with him the Boy Scout Oath.

The local Scout Troop Committee and Scout Troop have pledged their cooperation with other troops in the Occaneechee Council, in carrying out this request from the President, who is honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America; and the local Scouts will canvass every home in Louisburg for discarded or worn household furnishings, bedding and clothes to be distributed to those in need. Two days have been set for collecting these articles, Saturday, February 17 and February 24, and the citizenship of Louisburg are hereby requested to cooperate with the Boy Scouts and to share in this drive for a worthy cause.

Scout Executive, Claude Humphreys has announced that 475 Scouts in the Occaneechee Council were mobilized at eleven thirty, February 10, and stood ready to carry out the President's request. The occasion was the 24th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Louisburg Wins Over Hargrave

Playing one of their best games of the season the "Golden Tornado", of Louisburg College, defeated the fast Hargrave Military institute team in Chatham, Va., last Tuesday by the score of 31-25. The Golden Tornado held a 16-8 margin at the half. Bulluck opened the scoring for Louisburg by getting a "crip" in the first minute of play to put Louisburg in the lead, which they held for the remainder of the game. Richards led the scoring for Louisburg with 11 points. The defensive work of Bulluck was one of the features of the game.

Forsyth farmers report more winter plowing done to date than in many previous years. Many growers have carefully terraced their lands.

MINSTREL AT BUNN

The Times is requested to announce that there will be a negro minstrel given at Bunn on Thursday evening, February 22, at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The proceeds will be used for the school.

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