

# Italy Ready To Invade Austria

## STRATOSPHERE FLIGHT BEGUN IN SOUTH DAKOTA

### WORLD'S LARGEST BALLOON OFF FOR 15 MILES ASCENT

Craft Goes Straight Up, Clearing Mountain Bowl In Short Time of Only One Minute

EVERYTHING OKEY AT 7,400 FEET UP

Radio from Big Ball Sent by Three Intrepid Airmen Inside It; Crowd of 30,000 Waits All Night to See Take-Off; Army Air Corps Is Co-Sponsor

Chicago, July 28.—(AP)—Major William E. Keppner, reported by radio at 12:04 p. m., central standard time, that the stratosphere balloon had reached an altitude of 7,400 feet and had leveled off there. The swift ascent of the huge bag came after it had virtually "stalled" at 14,000 feet.

Rapid City, S. D., July 28.—(AP)—The world's largest balloon, with three intrepid airmen in the huge metal gondola, took off at 5:45 a. m. mountain standard time, today for a daring flight into the stratosphere.

The craft moved, straight upward, clearing the walls of the mountainous bowl from which it started in about one minute.

The take-off was entirely successful, and the balloon moved out north-east. Major William E. Keppner was on top of the gondola as it moved out. Later, he will join Captain Albert W. Stevens and Captain Orville A. Anderson, inside the gondola.

A few minutes after the take-off, the men radioed "everything O. K." from an altitude of 7,400 feet.

Sponsored by the National Geographic Society and the United States Army Air Corps, the expedition aimed at a new altitude mark of 15 miles to study conditions in the unmapped regions above the clouds.

Crowds estimated at 30,000 waited throughout the night to witness the ascent.

## Democratic Split Hope For G. O. P.

### Expect Roosevelt to Run in 1936 as "New Deal" Man, Not as Democrat

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, July 28.—North Carolina Republicans are talking Democratic split which gives the minority hope of a return to the presidency and control of Congress as the Democrats took it in 1912.

There is a local end to this hope, too. The more progressive Republicans have been praying for a westerner of the Lowden type, a regular who plays the game with the party but sees the hopelessness of attempting to win with the old slogans. They regard Borah with favor, but like Lowden better, despite the ex-governor's age. They have Mayor LaGuardia, of New York, to reckon with, but he is too socialistic to get the dominant element in the party.

When the country gets a president from the Republicans it generally takes one of the mold of McKinley, Coolidge, or Hoover, rather than a Norris, a Borah or a Hiram Johnson.

But there are feelers in North Carolina. Recently when Senator Fletcher made his attack on the New Deal these observers watched the reaction over the country. There were Democrats and Republicans who felt that common cause might be made on that issue. But the rise which Mr. Fletcher got was not impressive enough to determine in North Carolina whether the Republicans in 1936 will go left or right.

Republicans and Democrats think President Roosevelt will be renomin-

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### Where Troops Are Poised to Invade Austria



Where troops of Italy, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia are concentrating along Austrian borders, prepared to intervene if necessary to block country's transformation into Nazi puppet state. Sarajevo, where World War began, is indicated. (Central Press)

## General Strike Looms In Cotton Textile Industry

### Ten Fishermen On Boat Lose Lives

Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 28.—(AP)—Ten fishermen were believed killed today by an explosion aboard the Lunenburg schooner "Astride W." off the coast of Nova Scotia.

A brief report of the disaster came from the Danish steamship Alsund which told of picking up five survivors about 80 miles off shore.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATS ATTACK DRY LAWS

### Resolution Prepared for the Asheville Convention Calling for Repeal

Asheville, July 28.—(AP)—Plans of the resolutions committee to submit a resolution calling for repeal of the State prohibition law shared interest with election of officers as the Young Democrat convention neared its important business session this afternoon.

As drafted by the committee, the repeal resolution reads: "We consider the absolute prohibition of liquor in North Carolina a failure under prevailing conditions."

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## HOPES FOR HIGHER TOBACCO GENERAL

### Officials at Oxford Rally Thursday Optimistic Over Prospects

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, July 28.—Oxford's rally Thursday, at which James B. Hutson, of the AAA in Washington and Governor Ehringhaus spoke, left the picnic party which had gathered there for the annual tobacco demonstration at the State's experiment station, highly hopeful of a 20 or 21 cent price this year.

Mr. Hutson thinks the North Carolina growers are going to get it and Governor Ehringhaus is shooting a little higher. He thinks the planters ought to have 22 cents, he economic

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### Threat Is Voiced in New York by Thomas F. McMahon, President of Textile Union

### NRA VIOLATED IN ALABAMA, HE SAYS

### Says Union Will Actively Support Movement for 30 Hour Week; Vote for Strikes Declared Sure Unless Employers Show A Willingness to Cooperate

New York, July 28.—(AP)—The threat of a general strike in the textile industry was voiced today by Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America.

He made the assertion that textile operators in Alabama were showing "an utter disregard for the principles of the NRA," and said that his organization would actively support the movement for the 30-hour week. Unless the employers "show some inclination to cooperate with labor in the adjustment of grievances," his statement read, "the United Textile Workers' special convention, called for August 13, will vote in favor of strikes."

## STATE BAR FEARED IN PRISON PAROLES

### Lawyers More Afraid of Exposure There Than in Book Kept at Prison

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, July 28.—Registration books at the State's prison to enter the names of visitors and attorneys who appear in clemency cases, are applauded as means of keeping a sense of the proprieties and decorum present in the efforts to help prisoners, but the public hereabouts is going to bank more on the State Bar, Incorporated.

Registration of lobbyists has made the practice more open, but how much the evil lobbying has been reduced it would be very hard to say. But for the knocks which candidates give each other in campaign years there is little advantage in the publicity given to the lobbyists. They were just as plentiful in 1933 as in 1929 and they will probably be more plentiful in 1935 than they were in either of these years quoted. The important thing which the State

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### \$1,129,533,000 Is Claimed In Suit

New York, July 28.—(AP)—A and addition restitution of \$5,000,000 was begun in United States district court today against the Grain Stabilization Corporation and 32 other corporate and individual defendants. The complaint and statement of claims were filed in behalf of Robert A. Gilchrist, grain broker, of New York. The complaint charges that through chicanery and hypochondria, the Federal Farm Board and the government had been "cheated, swindled and defrauded."

## PRESIDENT WALKED INTO HIS OWN TRAP

### Many Answers Negative on Questionnaire, "Are You Better Off?"

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer. Washington, July 28.—It is President Roosevelt's own fault if most of the answers to his recent questionnaire ("Are you better off than a year ago?" etc.) are purely destructive in their nature.

I quote from one of the letters I have received, in response to the list of presidential interrogations.

Q. Are you better off than you were last year? A. Lots worse.

Q. Are your debts less burdensome? A. No.

Q. Is your bank account more so?

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## HISTORIC SPOTS IN N. C. TO BE MARKED

### State Conservation Board Would Tell Tourists of What Is Here

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, July 28.—The movement for proper marking of historic spots of North Carolina, launched recently by the Board of Conservation and Development, has drawn widespread favorable comment and offers of cooperation.

Those interested in developing the State and in giving due recognition to the historical background in which

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## WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; Sunday generally fair except probably showers on the southeast coast.

## 20 Years Ago And Now!

(By the Associated Press.)

Twenty years ago today, Count Leopold von Berchtold signed his name to a 70-word manifesto—the World War was on!

That document, penned at Vienna, where army officers again are poring over their maps, was an open telegram from the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs to the Serbians.

One of the shortest, mightiest messages of history, it launched a hurricane of hatred, which engulfed the world in a tidal wave of blood. It embroiled 27 nations and sacrificed more than 8,000,000 lives.

## Guardsmen In Control At Kohler

### "Model" Industrial Village Shaken by Two Dead, 40 Hurt in Rioting

Kohler, Wis., July 28.—(AP)—National Guardsmen today hurried to this turbulent "model" industrial village, where gunfire between deputy marshals and strikers took two lives and sent two score of persons to hospitals.

Lee Wakefield and H. Engelmann, both of Sheboygan, were killed in a battle last night between some 125 deputies and a throng of 1,200 strikers, villagers, curious spectators and neutral employees of the strike-bound Kohler Company plant.

Shortly after midnight, after streets had been cleared by deputies using tear gas, rifle and shotguns to check stone-throwing at the huge plant, the sheriff appealed for troops.

## Young Lea Free From State Pen

Raleigh, July 28.—(AP)—Shaved, bathed and clad in a suit of his own clothes, which was found only after a search which delayed his departure, Luke Lea, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., walked as a free man from State's Prison here today after serving 80 days in stripes as a convict.

All necessary details required before the young man could be freed under a parole granted him by Governor Ehringhaus were completed at 11:40 a. m.

Twenty minutes later, he left the prison. "I couldn't sleep last night; I was so elated!" (Lee confided to newspaper men.)

This afternoon he returned to the prison to say goodbye to his father, Luke Lea former United States senator from Tennessee, who was convicted with him and sentenced to six to ten years.

## Communists Driven Away From Germany's Embassy

Washington, July 28.—(AP)—A dozen policemen broke up a communist demonstration today at the German embassy by arresting five of the pickets who were protesting against Nazi persecutions in Germany.

Embassy officials refused to receive a written protest which six other demonstrators attempted to present. "There was no violence. Those arrested included three women and two men. They were charging with parading without a permit.

## Mussolini Rushes More Soldiers To Northern Borders

### Holds Reins in Austria



Camera study of Prince von Starhemberg, monarchist leader, who has been shoved into a leading role in Austrian affairs, by events following the Nazi putsch and murder of Chancellor Dollfuss.

## BIG EVENTS SINCE ROOSEVELT SAILED

### Dramatic Happenings in U. S. and World Since President Went Away

### HE MUST TACKLE THEM

There is Confusion at Washington as Labor Department and NRA Struggle for Hand in Directing Recovery

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer. New York, July 28.—Momentous problems await President Roosevelt's arrival on American shores August 2 at Portland, Ore.

Dramatic events have occurred in his absence—the most dramatic having been the San Francisco strike and the so-called Vigilante raids following it.

Beneath the surface, however, there has been more. France has suffered a severe financial crisis. Germany has headed definitely toward revaluation. And American securities have tumbled in sympathy.

In the United States, a drought has blighted millions of acres, cost of living has outstripped wages, and industrial production has declined (although good business has been promised for autumn).

Bitter struggles between employers and employees have been marked by no real settlement (critics say). What will the president's words to the nation be? What action will he take, or what action can he take?

Those are questions repeatedly asked of this writer.

### BASIC TROUBLE?

Agitators have been blamed for the San Francisco, Seattle, Minneapolis strikes. Persons in the Roosevelt administration who have made a study of the labor problem and who understood it.

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### Rome Continues Greatly Disturbed Over Reports of Fresh Nazi Fighting In Austria

### MUSSOLINI IS NOW THROUGH TALKING

### Convinced Further Diplomatic Overtures Are Useless; Determined to Lend Prompt Hand in Defense of Fascist Rule if He Thinks He is Justified

Rome, July 28.—(AP)—A second wave of Italian troops started northward today to support 48,000 men now concentrated on the Austrian border. The Associated Press has learned.

These reinforcements are not on the border, but are within striking distance of it. They were sent up from military posts in the south.

Official military circles demonstrated great uneasiness today as reports from Austria showed the Nazi revolution still flamed.

Premier Mussolini is represented as feeling that any further diplomatic overtures can serve no useful purpose. He appeared determined to lend a prompt hand if he feels the situation warrants.

### REBELLIOUS ENEMIES OF DOLLFUSS ARE DRIVEN OUT

Vienna, July 28.—(AP)—Government rifles, machine guns and artillery drove the rebellious enemies of Dollfuss.

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## FINGER PRINT MAN ISN'T IN 'RACKET'

### State Prison Expert Asked \$25 Fee as Witness, but Did It Openly

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, July 28.—Judge Henry Grady's "turning up" Finger Print Expert F. D. Dorsey, of the State's Prison, when the employee sought a \$25 a day fee as an expert, is not to be regarded by the men over Mr. Dorsey as a part of the "parole racket" which got Morale Man Loomis Goodwin and Guard T. B. Leake "in bad" several days ago.

Mr. Dorsey had been a witness in Judge Grady's court and had put in his claim before Judge Grady and Solicitor J. C. Little, who tried the case in which the prison expert appeared. But when Mr. Dorsey sent the requisition down to Clinton to get it back with the notation that it would be sent to Governor Ehringhaus. His Excellency received it and

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## Nazis Form Lines Again For Attack

## Driven Across Yugoslav Border, They Promise More Success Next Time

Vienna, July 28.—(AP)—Government forces today smashed fighting Nazis over the Yugoslav border in Styria but a Nazi leader declared:

"If the Nazi forces in in Carinthia can only hold the executive party at bay until tonight, we shall be ready to start a new putsch in Styria, and this time, believe me, it will be more successful!"

While in Vienna thousands of mourners filed past the bier of the slain Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, whose murder Wednesday was the signal for

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