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### The Ominous Quiet In Europe

THE Industrial News Review, edited by E. Hofer & Sons, of Portland, Oregon, and mailed each week to the newspapers of the nation, contains in the last issue the most comprehensive review of the European situation that has appeared in recent months. We quote as follows:

"Twenty years after the war 'to make the world safe for democracy,' wrote Leland Stowe, a New York Herald Tribune foreign correspondent, recently, '354,000,000 out of Europe's 550,000,000 people are living under dictatorships in 12 European countries, and democracy is banished from four-fifths of continental Europe.'

"Sir Philip Gibbs, the well known English novelist and journalist, has said: 'The nations are arming again. Men who remember the last war seem to be preparing for the next. Notherg was learned, nothing was settled, by that monstrous struggle.'

"For the past few weeks, since the German-Czech border crisis was averted, there has been quiet abroad. But it has been an exceedingly ominous quiet. The problems that confront Europe grow steadily worse, not better. The armament race, which has been going on for a year or two, has been speeded up. And while the governments concerned attempt to keep it hidden, it is an open secret that mobilization is underway by several major powers, that almost all of the powers have perfected plans which make it possible to put the countries on a war basis in a few hours, and that there are more men and more munitions at the various frontiers in Central Europe than at any time in the past.

"The place to watch is still Czechoslovakia. It is true that Hitler backed down a few weeks ago, at a time when it seemed German invasion of the Sudenterritory was assured. It is not true, according to experts in touch with affairs, that Hitler has at all changed his views or desires. He felt then that the time was not ripe and that the risk was too great—largely, it is believed, because he has not been given satisfactory assurances that Italy will fight with him if a general war breaks out, in spite of the Rome-Berlin axis. Mussolini is apparently still pursuing a fence-sitting policy. He wants to back a winner. That fact alone may be all that is holding the Reich in check.

"A few days ago a significant change appeared in the attitude of the German press toward the Czechs. This press is 100 per cent government controlled—the principal papers in some cases are owned by high government officials, such as Propaganda Minister Paul Goebbels. For about a month the German papers said little about Czechoslovakia, and what little they said was relatively conciliatory. Now they have opened a new campaign against Czechoslovakia—bitter editorials designed to inflame the German people are all the product of one idea: that Der Vaterland's patience is becoming exhausted, and that either the Czech government must accede to demands which would virtually make it a ward of Germany, or be brought to terms by military force. It is a certainty that these editorials are government-inspired, and they indicate that Hitler is again considering invasion.

"England still holds the key to the situation. It is English conciliation with Germany and Italy that has encouraged the dictators, and made them more than usually bold. Both Hitler and Mussolini frankly hope that it will be possible to disrupt the ancient Franco-British alliance—which would isolate France, leave her with no nearby friend in Europe, surround her with dictatorships (if, as seems cer-

### Campus Ghost Writer Exposed



Robert Greenlees Pearson is among the upper 10 per cent of the graduating class at the University of Kansas this year, but he won't be elected to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary fraternity, because he admitted in a magazine article that he had been a "ghost writer" for students at many schools. He had clients at Northwestern university, Wellesley college, the Universities of Wisconsin and Wyoming. He guaranteed his work—a "B" average or no pay. Pearson is shown talking on the telephone to a prospective customer.

tain now, the fascists win in Spain) and greatly reduce her power and her influence. The Chamberlain government is apparently in great fear of taking any step that might provoke the Rome-Berlin axis to retaliation, as the unprecedented spectacle of her passing over with mild protests the fascist attacks on British merchant ships running to ports in Loyalist Spain shows.

"There seems to be a strong and growing popular undercurrent against Chamberlain in the Isles. Eden recently made the most aggressive speech since he left office, in opposition to the government's policy. The by-elections have been running against Chamberlain. The opposition has grown more vocal, and seems to have gained supporters in the Commons as well as among the people. Therefore, there is always the chance of a shift in the British government that would unseat Chamberlain, and place in power someone like Eden or Churchill who favor cooperation with the democracies against the dictators. That, many authorities think now, presents the one hope for restraining Hitler, and for saving Czechoslovakia and perhaps even France."

### Donkey Baseball Here July 4th

Donkey Baseball, one of the funniest games ever conceived, is coming to Franklin on July 4.

The game is being put on for the benefit of the Franklin Fire department, and will be played under lights.

In selecting the players for the game the committee in charge has used great care to pick men who know "Donkey Psychology." After very carefully going over the list of eligible players in this community the following men have been listed to play:

#### U. S. Forest Service

Rowland, Weise, Ansel, Nichols, Wise, Gerard, Wasilik, McGlamery, Trowsdell, Wurst, Baker, Werner, Hertzler, Edwards, Brandt.

#### Fire Department

Moody, Hoilman, Tysinger, J. Cunningham, Grant, Sherill, Bulgin, Welch, Conley, Porter, Ashe, Arvey, Sutton, Pannell, B. Cunningham, Dean.

R. V. Miles and B. B. (Uncle Ben) Lenoir have been named as umpires.

The Bar-X-Ranch team of Mountain Donkeys have been trained to play in their respective positions and the spectators are guaranteed the laugh of their lives in watching the players try to score.

The game is scheduled for 8 p. m. sharp, and will be played on the Franklin high school field.

Admission charge for adults will be 25 cents, and for children under 12 years of age, 15 cents.

### Hospital News

Baby Katherine Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Alexander, is seriously ill in the Angel hospital with a bobby pin lodged in her stomach.

Dr. J. B. Jackson, prominent physician in Clarksville, Ga., has been under treatment at the Angel hospital for several days.

Mrs. W. B. Kesler, of Salisbury,

underwent a tonsil operation Sunday morning. John Slagle also underwent a tonsil operation Sunday morning.

Elbert Cope, of Franklin, underwent a serious operation several days ago. His condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Jack Gribble, of Franklin, underwent an appendix operation in this hospital several days ago. Her condition is satisfactory.

W. R. Bradley, of Etna, underwent a serious operation a few days ago. His condition is satisfactory.

### Urges Growers Keep Watch Over Gardens

Outbreaks of disease and insect infestations will do less damage to the garden if the grower keeps a close watch over his vegetables so that control measures can be started as soon as possible after the plants are attacked.

Applications of three-fourths of one per cent rotenone dust will destroy leaf-eating insects such as bean beetles and cabbage worms. Plant lice and harlequin bugs also die when covered by this dust, said H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State college.

A distinct advantage in using rotenone is that this material does not have any harmful effects upon human beings, and plants may be dusted right up to the time they are to be harvested without danger of making the consumer sick.

Poisoned Bordeaux dust is recommended for eradicating flea beetles feeding on tomato and pepper plants. Bordeaux mixture will control the leaf spot diseases of tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, and cantaloupes, Niswonger added.

He also stated that in growing sweet potatoes, the best results are obtained when the plants are not fertilized with stable manure or sweepings from the hen house floor. A 3-8-8 fertilizer mixture applied at the rate of two to three pounds per 100 feet of row is best for sweet potatoes for the average soil types.

### Church Services

**Franklin Methodist Church**  
The Rev. J. E. Abernethy, Pastor  
(Each Sunday)  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Worship services.

**Macon Circuit**  
Rev. J. C. Swaim, Pastor  
1st Sunday—Union 11 o'clock a. m.; Hickory Knoll, 2 o'clock p. m.; Asbury, 3 o'clock p. m.  
2nd Sunday—Mt. Zion, 11 o'clock; Maiden's Chapel, 3 o'clock p. m.  
3rd Sunday—Asbury, 11 o'clock a. m.; Mulberry, 2 o'clock p. m.; Dryman's Chapel, 3 o'clock p. m.; Union, 7:30 o'clock p. m.  
4th Sunday—Patton's 11 o'clock a. m.; Maiden's Chapel, 2 o'clock p. m.; Mt. Zion, 7:30 o'clock p. m.

**Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
7 p. m.—B. T. U.

**St. Agnes Episcopal Church**  
The Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector  
11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. J. A. Flanagan, Pastor  
Franklin—(Each Sunday)  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Worship services.  
Morrison—(Each Sunday)  
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.  
(Each 2nd and 4th Sunday)  
3:30 p. m.—Worship services.

**Catholic Church**  
Father Howard V. Lane, of Waynesville, will conduct services for members of the Catholic faith in Franklin as follows:

Morning Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of each month in the American Legion hall on Main street, at 8 a. m.

Instructions for the children on the first and third Mondays at 4:15 p. m.

All are welcome to attend these services.

### Macon Theatre

Matinees 3:30 P. M.  
NIGHT SHOW—7:30  
SHOWING FROM 1:30 TO  
11 P. M. SATURDAYS

### PROGRAM FOR WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 25  
"THE BAD MAN OF BRIMSTONE"  
STARRING WALLACE BEERY  
The Grand Star of "Viva Villa"  
Also: Chapter I "FIGHTING DEVIL DOGS"  
"LEARN POLIKENESS"

MONDAY, JUNE 27  
"COCOANUT GROVE"  
Starring: FRED MACMURRAY,  
HARRIET HILLIARD, BEN BLUE, RUFÉ DAVIS  
A Musical Comedy with the Yacht Club Boys and Harry Owens' and his Orchestra Adding Extra Highlights.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28  
"YELLOW JACK"  
Starring  
ROBERT MONTGOMERY  
VIRGINIA BRUCE, LEWIS STONE, HENRY HULL, SAM LEVENE AND OTHERS  
Excellent and Different Entertainment!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29  
"DIVORCE OF LADY X"  
In Technicolor  
Starring: MERIE OHERON,  
LAURENCE OLIVIER, BINNIE BARNES, RALPH RICHARDSON

THURSDAY, JUNE 30  
"JUDGE HARDY'S CHILDREN"  
Starring  
LEWIS STONE, MICKEY ROONEY, CECILIA PARKER  
Bring the family to see Judge Hardy in Washington with spies in the offing.

FRIDAY, JULY 1  
"TRAPPED BY G-MEN"  
With JACK HOLT and WYNNE GIBSON

If you want our weekly program mailed to you, please leave name at Box Office.