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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—First Innings.
T. Klee, c. Ellis, b. Cook 15
D. G. Bradman, c. Hanson, b. Ellis 13
R. A. Hamman, l.b.w. b. Cook 6
K. Ridings, l.b.w. b. Baker 14
C. L. Badcock, not out 19
M. G. Watt, not out 23
Sundries 11

Four wickets for 302
Fall of wickets: One for 56 (Klose); two for 232 (Bradman); three for 283 (Hamman); four for 491 (Ridings).

Under Deadly Hail— Stalin's 'Birthday' Bombs Finns Repel Russians

LONDON, December 21. FOUR hundred Russian bombers dealt death and destruction throughout South Finland, killing 23 civilians, among them women and children, in the Sortavala district, and many others in other areas, including two passengers in a refugee train, which was machine-gunned. THE Finns replied with magnificent attacks on all fronts, capturing enormous quantities of material and killing thousands, and thrusting back the northern Russians for miles.

The air attacks on the battlefields were without result. The enemy's planes were dispersed by fighters. The Finns attacked the enemy's rear and made a reconnaissance over Leningrad without dropping any bombs.

HOSPITALS BOMBED

Stalin's airmen celebrated his birthday by raiding with 600 pound high explosive bombs Finland's chief southern towns, destroying two Helsinki hospitals and damaging three and seriously injuring patients too ill for evacuation.

The raiders simultaneously bombed several towns over a 25 mile radius from the capital. They attacked Hanko and its approaches, machine-gunned two Turku-Helsinki trains, bombed the Porvoo and Tuusula working class districts, setting ablaze many homes and, it is believed, killing and wounding many. They repeatedly swooped on the important industrial centre of Tampere (Tammerfors), with similar results, and visited Wasa, which is 300 miles from the nearest Russian air base.

The planes were very active on the Karelian Isthmus, bombing Wilpuri, and also participating in the battle for the Mannerheim Line, which entered on its third week with all-day onslaughts by heavy artillery, and tanks. If no military objectives the bombing could only be haphazard.

A Helsinki report states that the Karelian Isthmus offensive continued all day. The positions were unchanged. Finnish artillery, however, destroyed and included eight tanks and at least 20 machine-guns. Finnish artillery bombarded the enemy positions, causing heavy losses.

A Stockholm message says the first contingent of Swedish volunteers, numbering 200, has gone to Finland. The battle of Agajarvi continues, the Russians losing nine heavy tanks, two field guns and three armoured cars and

LINDBERGH RESIGNS FROM AIR COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. The White House has announced that Colonel Lindbergh, who on October 13 urged the maintenance of the United States embargo in a broadcast and virtually demanded that Britain and France and other Western Powers get out of the Western Hemisphere, has resigned from the National Aeronautics Advisory Committee.

Colonel Lindbergh is not expected to concentrate his attention on aeronautical matters henceforth but has offered to consult the committee in an advisory capacity.

Colonel Lindbergh, in a nation wide broadcast, on October 13, urged the maintenance of the arms embargo and virtually demanded that Britain and the other European Powers get out of the Western Hemisphere lest they drag the United States into war.

"We desire the utmost friendship with the people of Canada," he said. "If she is ever attacked our navy will be defending her seas, our soldiers will fight on her battlefields, our flyers will die in her skies. But has Canada the right to draw this hemisphere into a European war because Canada prefers the Crown of England to European independence?"

Colonel Lindbergh's remarks at the time raised a storm of controversy. The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Pittman, made the bitterest attack. He said, "Lindbergh's statement encourages the ideology of the totalitarian and is a direct challenge to the policy that approves of their brutal conquests."

Colonel Lindbergh's resignation, however, is not expected to affect the committee's work.

PREMIER ANNOUNCES STATE PLAN FOR ADULT EDUCATION

To Be Organised Through Education Department

The Premier (Mr. W. Forgan Smith) revealed to-day that the Government is preparing a big scheme for adult education in Queensland to operate through the Department of Public Instruction. The Director of Education (Mr. L. D. Edwards) has been requested by the Premier to prepare a plan for providing the necessary instruction in subjects of value to adults who are desirous of improving their general education and knowledge.

The whole scheme, explained the Premier, was being closely examined by the State education experts, and he said he was hopeful that full details would be available before the opening of the new school year.

Mr. Forgan Smith pointed out that in Queensland the State accepted full responsibility for primary education; spent large sums annually on State high schools, technical colleges and scholarships to secondary schools and afforded substantial assistance to the University of Queensland.

"In my opinion," said the Premier, "the Education Department is better fitted than any other authority for the organization and management of evening continuation classes in subjects which would be of interest and value to those adults who are seeking to improve their value to the community."

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SIEGFRIED LINE EXTENSION



Mr. Jordan's Son Enlists

LONDON, December 21. The New Zealand High Commissioner's only son, Mr. William Jordan, has joined the Air Force Officers Training Unit.

DATES AND PLACES FOR THREE MONTHS MILITIA CAMPS

The dates and locations of the three months' camps for militia units in Queensland were announced to-day at the headquarters of the Northern Command in Brisbane.

This is the longest period of continuous training ever held in Queensland and in all units militiamen will train as brigades and thereby have the advantage of doing advanced tactical exercises and manoeuvres.

The 1st Cavalry Brigade and attached troops will go into camp in the Brisbane area between January 2 and April 21.

The 7th Infantry Brigade and attached units will be in camp at Enoggera and Rothbank from January 26 to April 21.

Signals (Northern Command) will be at Lyttton from January 29 to April 27.

The Artillery, consisting of the 5th Field Brigade and attached units will go into camp at Caloundra from March 5 to June 2.

The 11th Infantry Brigade and attached units will go into camp in the Bowen area from April 9 to July 4.

The 42nd Battalion and attached units will be at camp in the Rockhampton district from April 8 to July 7.

Hitler Sensation

FIRST ARTICLE TO-MORROW

The first article in the sensational series, "Hitler Speaks," from the book just published in England by Dr. Hermann Rauschning, former Nazi President of the Danzig Senate, will appear in "The Telegraph" to-morrow.

These articles are based on personal conversations with Hitler in the privacy of the German Chancellery, at his mountain retreat, at private luncheons and tea parties.

Dr. Rauschning held more than 100 intimate talks with the Fuehrer which he always immediately put on paper. So amazing and incredible as they appear, these disclosures are absolutely authentic. They show the extreme lengths to which Hitler is prepared to go in pursuit of his insane ambition to achieve world domination.

Starting from to-morrow, the "Hitler Speaks" series will run through 10 daily issues of "The Telegraph."

Do not miss a single instalment!

Army Chiefs Warn Hitler: Suspect Russia

"The Telegraph" Special Service

LONDON, December 21. A BREACH between Herr Hitler and the High Command is clearly apparent. Herr Hitler may spend Christmas brooding and fuming in his Berchtesgaden eyrie at the German naval losses, but his hands are tied.

It is reported that Herr Hitler received a stern warning from his highest officers, who are perplexed by, and suspicious of, Russia's poor showing in Finland. The German High Command fears that Russia is deliberately trying to deceive the world regarding the Russian armies' real strength by employing inferior troops and relying on sheer weight of numbers to defeat Hitler, while the crack Russian forces are massing on Germany's eastern frontier.

There are indications that all is not well with the German-German Pact. The official spokesmen at Berlin are openly hinting that Germany offered Russia a return for Russian support against Poland.

(1) A large slice of Poland; (2) Recognition of Russian influence in Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, including the withdrawal of all German citizens; (3) Some concessions in Finland which could be arranged by negotiation.

These concessions were sufficiently ignominious, and Hitler never contemplated a Russian ally in the far north.

Now that the Russian army has gone out of bounds, Herr Hitler does not know where M. Stalin will halt. If the Russians drive through, reaching the Gulf of Bothnia they will be within a stone's throw of the rich Swedish iron ore mines, which are vitally important to Germany.

If Herr Hitler engages in a major war on the Western Front, he cannot give direct or indirect help to Sweden to prevent the Russians taking over the mines. The risk Herr Hitler ran in Poland was nothing less than the risk he would run in engaging Britain, France and Russia simultaneously.

Recent events, which are calculated to have a depressing effect upon the German people when they eventually learn the truth, are:

The scuttling of the Graf Spee and the gallant romancing of the Silesia. The scuttling of the Columbus, bringing the total German scuttling to nearly 100,000 tons.

The failure of the air raids on the English and Scottish coasts.

The comparative failure of magnetic mines.

The increase in the flightlessness of machine-gunning fishing trawlers with



The leading article in the Toronto "Daily Star" says the late, illustrious Lindbergh, who was prominent in some references to Canada, formerly it did not represent the attitude of the vast majority of the good neighbours south of the border.

"Lindbergh," said the paper, "would detach Canada from its British connection and refuse it the right to join the Council of Europe as a free nation. It is a pure Hitlerian doctrine—that the stronger country should have liberty to divide the world as she sees fit, to the detriment of the weaker. It is not representative of United States opinion. The United States has no more right to say that Canada should go to war than Canada should say that the United States go to war long years ago with Spain."

VICTORIA v. N.S.W.

VICTORIA—First Innings.
I. S. Lee, c. McCabe, b. Cheetham 4
A. L. Hazlett, c. Chipperfield, b. Pepper 32
K. Miller, b. Pepper 11
G. Tamblin, b. Pepper 24
P. Barnes, c. Pepper, b. Cheetham 35
B. Barrett, c. Cheetham, b. Chipperfield 21
I. Rang, l.b.w. b. O'Reilly 11
D. Jones, b. O'Reilly 8
E. Scott, c. Simey, b. O'Reilly 1
M. W. Simey, b. O'Reilly 33
L. F. Smith, not out 10
Sundries 10

Total 250

Fall of wickets: One for 3 (Lee), two for 48 (Hazlett), three for 53 (Miller), four for 123 (Tamblin), five for 182 (Barnes), six for 262 (Barrett), seven

Stumps

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Roper	1	0	22	0
Cheetham	17	2	72	2
O'Reilly	28	8	13	1
Pepper	29	0	21	3
Chipperfield	7	1	19	1

Good Chance of Fair Weather For Christmas

Reasonable prospects of fine weather over the South Coast and Darling Downs at the week-end and Christmas are held out by the weatherman.

The period should not see any general rain distribution, but there should be afternoon or evening thunderstorms following warm and sultry days.

There is now a cool change in the far west of the State, but it is not expected to affect coastal sections in the near future.

Following the warmest night for three weeks when a minimum temperature of 72.4 degrees, or five above normal, was recorded, to-day proved to be uncomfortably warm and sultry. By noon there was a temperature of 85.1 degrees the highest for a week with a humidity of 58 per cent.

There were local thunderstorms, yesterday from the Carpentaria and Peninsula south to the Marston. The highest registrations were 235 points at Cumberland, 168 at Georgetown, 76 at Hingstons and 21 at Alice.

During the past few days there was very little change in pressure contours which suggests that the present type of sultry weather is likely to continue over most of the State.

City Temperature

	Yesterday	Today	
Temp.	Humid.	Temp.	Humid.
1 a.m.	72.0	84	73.9
4 a.m.	71.7	84	72.1
7 a.m.	80.8	86	77.4
10 a.m.	80.3	86	77.9
1 p.m.	72.8	79	74.6
4 p.m.	71.7	74	77.4
7 p.m.	71.9	71	80.3
10 p.m.	80.7	69	83.6
11 a.m.	81.9	82	83.3
11.45 a.m.	83.4	38	—
Noon	82.2	38	—
12.45 a.m.	82.2	38	—
1 p.m.	82.2	38	—
3 p.m.	82	36	82.8

MILK PRICE UNCHANGED

The Chairman of the Brisbane Milk Board (Mr. E. H. Lindsey) announced to-day that the board's price for milk to the producer would remain unchanged at 14d. a gallon for whole milk.

THE WINDOW SHOPPERS



The increase in the flightlessness of machine-gunning fishing trawlers with

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Messages of Hope in Season's Greetings From State Leaders

Christmas messages from leaders of the community this year have taken on the atmosphere created by the war, but through them runs the golden thread of hope.

Governor's Message

As I have done in former years, I send you your readers the best wishes of Lady Wilson and myself for Christmas and the New Year.

I send this message under very different circumstances than last year, and, on this Christmas, there will be many absent from homes, as there are from ours, and we can think of little else than the war, in which the Empire is engaged in a struggle for freedom for the world from aggression, and for the observance of international justice.

Christmas Day, however, is a day of thanksgiving, and we can serve it in that spirit, and with deep gratitude for all that Christianity has done for our Empire over so many hundreds of years.

Gratitude for Blessings

The following message comes from Archbishop Dunne:— The all-remembered in its possibilities and uncertain in its duration, hangs over this year's Christmas, bringing there should be joy, and in many instances, peace and good will.

In the destroyed and desolated churches of Poland there will be no Christmas hymns, no commemorative services, their place will be taken by the wailing of the orphaned and broken-hearted fathers and mothers.

"Men of Good Will" Archbishop Wand writes:— A Christmas at war puts the familiar message of Peace to men of good will in a fresh light. We think inevitably of the men in the trenches.

"The Christmas Spirit"

Rev. H. M. Wheeler (President of the Council of Churches) writes:— The Council of Churches appreciates the invitation of "The Telegraph" to send Christmas greetings.

"Lasting and Just Peace" The Lord Mayor (Alderman A. J. Donohue) writes:— "A wish for a lasting and just peace which we all desire so earnestly is the most appropriate Christmas message I can give on this season when the peace of the world is at stake."

Canadian Bacon may increase British Rations

LONDON, December 22.—The quantity of bacon and ham Britain has agreed to purchase from Canada is \$2,000,000 the week ending December 31, 1939.

Dutch May Use Force to Raise Next State Loan

THE HAGUE, December 22.—The Treasury is five or six months behind in the issue of a State loan of \$100 million. The Minister of Finance has just stated that a forced semi-forced loan is likely next time.

Keep Understanding Hearts

"Christmas is a season in which people turn aside for a time from the routine of everyday life and allow the spirit of good fellowship to have full sway."

It is essential these times to keep clear heads and understanding hearts. The mental disturbance caused by war is not to interfere with sound judgment and there are people who know this and endeavor to turn it to their advantage.

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Jugoslav Communists Arrested

BEGRABRADE, December 22.—The Jugoslav Government is stamping out Communist demonstrations and those arrested and put in a concentration camp include hundreds of University students among them and daughters of notable families.

HITLER SPEAKS

Sensational Disclosures By a Former Nazi Official

By DR. HERMANN RAUSCHNING Former Nazi President of the Danzig Senate

HERE begins the serialised version of a sensational book just published in London—"Hitler Speaks," by Dr. Hermann Rauschning, former Nazi President of the Danzig Senate and former close associate of Hitler.

The series is based on more than 100 personal conversations Dr. Rauschning had with the Fuehrer in the years from 1932 to 1934—immediately before and for two years after the Nazis seized power.

In this article and others to follow Adolf Hitler stands condemned from his own lips. He is revealed as a vain, inhuman, and arrogant revolutionary, whose aim is world domination by whatever means lie in his power, irrespective of the death, suffering, and destruction he may leave in his wake by pursuing his mad ambition.

PART I WAR WITHOUT MERCY

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"No strategy does not change, at least not through technical invention. That is quite wrong," Hitler's master became lively.

"The technical novelty has never been the invention of a new weapon, but the technical advance is followed by an idea which cancels out its effects."

"The new poison gases are horrible. But there is no difference between a slow death in a barbed wire entanglement and the agonised death of a gassed man or woman."

"The future whole nation will stand against each other, not merely hostile armies. We shall undermine the physical health of our enemies as we shall break down their moral resistance. I can imagine that there is a future for bacteria warfare. We had no moral scruples in using it."

"The results would be immediate. It would take several weeks of not troops will suddenly appear, let us say, in Paris. They will march through the streets in broad daylight. No one will stop them. Everything has been thought out, prepared to the last detail."

"I shall not participate in any action," Hitler exclaimed. "We may be destroyed, but if we are, we shall drag a world with us to a world in flames."

"It is not arms that decide, but the men behind them," Hitler barked him.

"We shall find such men, we shall find them in every country. We shall not need to bother them. They will come of their own accord. And they will be ready to die."

What Hitler Looks Like

Here is Dr Rauschning's pen picture of Hitler as a man— Hitler is not physically attractive. Everyone knows that to-day. His look is staring or dead, and lacks the brilliance and sparkle of genuine animation.

The timbre of his harsh, uncommon voice is repellent to the North German. The tone is full, but forced, as though his nose were blocked. His voice, guttural and threatening, has become familiar to the whole world. It embodies the torment of these years.

I have noticed that Hitler made the strongest impression on such people as were either highly suggestible or somewhat effeminate or accustomed by their education and social background to formalism and hero-worship.

Hitler's physical appearance certainly does not heighten the impression made by his personality.

STRAD MADE WAY FOR VEGETABLES

A week of hectic Christmas trading ended to-day on a note of comedy. It was remnant day and the Rops Street markets were attacked en masse by keen shoppers seeking anything that was cheap.

Darwin Traders May Charter Cargo Planes

DARWIN, December 23.— Though a passenger boat from the south has been in port since Wednesday morning, the fewer cargo planes were not unloaded from the vessel by yesterday afternoon and towns folk were still awaiting supplies of fresh butter and fruit, while up country residents will not receive their Christmas supplies from the south until well into the New Year.

Local Authorities' Share Of Main Roads Expenditure

The amount of main roads expenditure in the last financial year, which has been apportioned as the responsibility of local authorities in Queensland is \$407,000.

War in Midst Of Peace

HITLER went on to develop the outlines of his war as he has since widely tested it. At that time it seemed a novel and not very convincing doctrine. It was evident, however, that he had given much thought to these matters.

"Drag World With Us"

OUR conversation then dealt with some details of a future gas and bacterial war. We sat in the rather narrow verandah of Wachenfeld House in the Obersalzberg.

SANTA AS TRUCK DRIVER

Santa Claus came to 300 poor families in Brisbane this Christmas in the form of a truck driver with a load of parcels containing Christmas cheer. The officers standing at the rear of the truck in the picture is Sergeant John Ison, who supervised the distribution.

Things I Have Seen In Town To-day

By J.R.S.

I SAW more people in half an hour than I usually see in half a day. They milled up and down the city pavements and crowded city shops.

I SAW through the shining windows of small shops great hunks of pressed beef and long strings of sausage, and I saw fruit shops overflowing with week-end supplies of rock melon, papaws, lettuce, bright green apricots and dark green watermelons.

I SAW a man carrying a turkey in a crate up one of the busiest sections of the Queen Street footpath. He had an extraordinary burden balanced on one shoulder and at intervals of every few yards the turkey would poke an agitated head through a hole in the wire netting and make a lunge at somebody's foot.

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ARRIVING AT THE CHURCH



Miss Muriel Wilson arriving with her father at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Creek Street, where her marriage to Mr. G. J. Sheppard was solemnised this afternoon. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, West End, and a niece of Mrs. W. Forgan Smith.

G.P.O. Chief on "Telegraph" Article

"The interest taken by 'The Telegraph' in this matter is appreciated, seeing that it is one of public interest," said the Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. J. Mahony to-day in referring to an article in Thursday's paper on delays and trouble with the telephone.

Help 'The Army' To Help Soldiers

Have you a friend in a camp of the Second A.I.F.? If you have, you would do well to know that throughout the worst moments of this campaign there will be someone standing by to help. That is why we are not otherwise have perhaps a steaming cup of coffee, and many other comforts.

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MARRIAGES GIFT

DECEMBER 23.—The Maharajah of Rangoon has offered one lakh of rupees for war purposes to be paid in instalments of 12 instalments. He expressed the desire that the first instalment be earmarked for cigarettes for the troops in France. In accepting the gift the Maharajah said that he had no other way of helping the British Empire.

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

WHEN Britain and France took up arms to defend democracy they had no illusions about the terrible nature of the struggle in which they would find themselves involved. None of us knew then, any more than we know today, what combination of countries would eventually be aligned on either side...

HITLER SPEAKS

Hoped to Build Largest Air Fleet in World

"A gigantic, all-destroying blow" was Adolf Hitler's conception of the war of the future in his private talks with Dr. Hermann Rauschning.

Hitler's dream of having the largest air fleet in the world is discussed in this second instalment of the sensational "Hitler Speaks" series.

The Fuehrer said he would shrink from nothing. "I have no conscience; my conscience is Adolf Hitler" was one arrogant declaration.

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One Rival in Air

"I N the air we shall, of course, be supreme," Hitler resumed. "The air offers many possibilities. We shall surpass all competitors. We have only one serious rival in this field; the English. The Slavs will never learn to fight in the air. It is a manly weapon, a Germanic art of battle."



THIS PICTURE RECALLS but one incident in the present war to show how Hitler's dreams of air mastery are fading. It shows the wreckage of one of nine German planes brought down when nine French machines engaged 27 enemy aircraft in a recent air dog fight over the French lines.

"Shall Shrink From Nothing"

HITLER used as if to give us time to take in this terrific programme and some at least of its fearful implications. His next words were spoken with impressive calmness: "I do not play at war. I shall not allow myself to be ordered about by 'commanders-in-chief.' I shall make war. I shall determine the correct moment for attack."

"There is only one most favourable moment," he went on. "I shall wait until the moment when the enemy is demoralised, when he stands on the brink of revolution, when social unrest threatens, that is the right moment. A single blow must destroy him. Aerial attacks, stupendous in their mass effect, surprise, terror, sabotage, assassination within the ranks, the murder of leading men, overwhelming attacks on weak points in the enemy's defence, sudden attacks all in the same second, without regard for reserves or losses: that is the war of the future. A gigantic, all-destroying blow."

THE position of the U.S.A. is held once more under the international spotlight by the naval battle which brought about the end of the German pocket battleship the Admiral Graf Spee. Three weeks after war was declared representatives of the 21 American republics met in conference at Panama City to consider by what means they might best ensure that their neutrality would be maintained and respected.

WHETHER or not the U.S.A. will eventually enter the war is something on which most leaders of thought within the Empire have long since ceased to speculate. Our statesmen appear to treat the subject with indifference. For the advantages which the Allies enjoy under the amended Neutrality Act are thankful, as well as for the other aid—both moral and practical—which we know this great nation can render our cause as a benevolent neutral. We take consolation, too, in the knowledge that there is an answering chorus of approval across the Atlantic when Mr. Neville Chamberlain denounces the evils of Hitlerism and declares that the peaceful existence of all freedom-loving nations is in jeopardy, or when Lord Halifax says simply, "We are defending the rights of all nations to live their own lives."

Henshaw Engaged to French Woman Aviator

LONDON, December 25.—The well-known English aviator, Henshaw, who last February set new records for the England to Cape air route in a biplane, has become engaged to the Countess de Chateaubriant, whose husband was killed in an air crash. She is also a flyer.

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THE HEINKEL HEAVY BOMBER, pictured above, is one of the new types of bombers with which Hitler hoped to achieve supremacy in the air.

Yesterday I Went To Church

Behind the sermons in the cathedral and churches big and small in the metropolitan area and at holiday resorts yesterday was the dark background of the battle smoke of a warring Europe and its counterpart in Asia. Yet these war clouds served only to show up all the more vividly the need for a better order of civilization such as the Christian religion teaches.

The crowds of worshippers both in the city and at the pleasure resorts were evidence that men and women still feel the need of spiritual uplift. At little St. Mary's Church, Redcliffe, for instance, some 300 persons attended the various services, and this was typical of other resorts.

DARKEST BEFORE DAWN

"THE Christmas season is a constant reminder that evil in the worst times is more prevalent than in the best. Perceval Watson, at the City Congregational Church, "In the days of Herod the king, Jesus was born." They were bad days—days of many religions and little faith, of more government and little control. The Christian gospel assures us that "sudden wrath turns best to the brave" and nothing looks to be so unlikely but will prove it to be so certain as the victory of the good."

Give your Headache a holiday Take STRUC

ENGAGEMENT NOTICES. GRIMSTONE-MULLIGAN. The engagement is announced of Miss Helen A. Grimstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimstone, of New Farm, Brisbane, to John H. Mulligan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mulligan, of New Farm, Brisbane.

MARRIAGE NOTICES. BREEN-FORSTER. On the 23rd December at the Albert Street Methodist Church by the Rev. M. W. Forster, Robert Breen, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Breen, of Paddington, and Grace Forster, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Forster, of Cuffey Street, Townsville.

DEATH NOTICES. DARR. In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Darr, who passed away on the 23rd December 1939. Inserted by her loving husband and son, J. Darr.

DEATH NOTICES. CRIBB-WRIGHT. On the 23rd December at the Albert Street Methodist Church by the Rev. W. D. C. Duggan, Joseph Wright, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, of New Farm, Brisbane, and Mrs. M. G. Wright, of New Farm, Brisbane.

DEATH NOTICES. CARAN-PERRY. On the 23rd December at the Albert Street Methodist Church by the Rev. W. D. C. Duggan, William Perry, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry, of New Farm, Brisbane, and Mrs. M. G. Perry, of New Farm, Brisbane.

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elections in Danzig as in the Reich. Gauleiter Forster accompanied me. While waiting in the lobby of the Reich Chancellery we got into conversation with some of the Nazi celebrities who were also waiting there. Goering, Himmler, Frick, and a number of Gauleiter from the western provinces were talking to Goering.

Goering was giving details of the fire, the secret of which was still being carefully guarded. He described how "this boy" had entered the Reichstag building by a subterranean passage from the President's palace, and how they had only a few minutes at their disposal and were nearly discovered.

"I have no conscience; my conscience is Adolf Hitler." We were summoned into Hitler's presence. The conversation was a brief one. Hitler began to discuss the Reichstag fire. He asked whether we had seen it yet, and we replied that we had not.

"I shall shrink from nothing. No so-called international law, no agreement will prevent me from making use of any advantage that offers. The Reichstag fire will be an unshakably bloody and grim. But the most important human war, one which makes no distinction between military and civilian combatants, will at the same time be the kindest, because it will wipe the earth."

"And together with the fullest use of our arms, we shall grind down our enemies. We shall not be provoked to a revolution in France as certainly as we shall not have an internal revolution."

"Take my word for it, the French will fail me as their deliverer. The little bourgeoisie must class with the socialists as the bearers of a just social order and eternal peace. None of these people any longer want war and greatness. But I want war. To me war means by right, My motto is not 'Don't, whatever the consequences, my motto is: Destroy him who will wage the war."

"The world can only be ruled with fear." Hitler dismissed us. His adjutant, Bruckner, entered. He was getting on to his feet.

"I Have No Conscience"

SHORTLY after the Reichstag fire, Hitler asked me for a report on the Danzig situation, for there were to be

TO-DAY'S THEATRE ATTRACTIONS

REGENT—"The Lion King" (Music by Reginald De Koven). "The Merry Widow" (Music by Franz Lehár). "The Merry Widow" (Music by Franz Lehár). "The Merry Widow" (Music by Franz Lehár).

Broadcasts Restricted to Enemy Aircraft

LONDON, December 25.—The Associated Press is permitted to state that restrictions on the transmission of British Broadcasting Corporation programmes, due to the fact that transmitters in certain conditions afford valuable navigational assistance to aircraft.

Captured German Ship for Panama Canal

LONDON, December 25.—A message from Balboa, in the Panama Canal zone, says that the German ship Dusseldorf (4300 tons), which was captured by the British off the coast of Chile, began the transit of the canal. The German captain Peter Peterson, navigated under a British naval commander and a prize crew.

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IN MEMORIAM

ARMISTEAD. In loving memory of Percival Armistead, who was accidentally killed at Scarborough on December 23rd 1939. One who will be forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and family, Mrs. M. Armistead.

HITLER SPEAKS

Could Destroy The Church In Few Years

Hitler's attitude to Christianity—and all religions—is known not by words alone, but by fearful deeds that have shocked the world. This instalment of "Hitler Speaks" is remarkable for the fanaticism displayed by Hitler in his views on religion as Dr. Hermann Rauschning heard them expressed in the inner circles of Nazism. "I promise you," Hitler declared, "that if I wished to, I could destroy the Church in a few years; it is hollow and rotten and false through and through." It is no wonder that after this conversation Dr. Rauschning's inner conscience revolted against the Nazi cause.

By DR. HERMANN RAUSCHNING
(Former Nazi President of the Danzig Senate)



Dr. Hermann Rauschning, author of "Hitler Speaks."

Part 3—ANTICHRIST

In every detail I remember the conversation to be recorded in this article. It made an indelible impression on me. From it dates my inner revulsion against National Socialism. For now I began to understand its true nature and aims. "The religions are all alike," said Hitler, "no matter what they call themselves. They have no future—certainly none for the Germans. Fascism, if it likes, may come in terms with the Church. So shall I. Why not? That will not prevent me from treating up Christianity root and branch and annihilating it in Germany. "The Indians have never been quite capable of being heathens and Christians at the same time. The Hindus and the French are essentially heathens. The German is different. He is serious in everything he undertakes. He wants to be either a Christian or a heathen. He cannot be both. Briefly, Mussolini will never make heroes of his Fascists. It doesn't matter there whether they are Christians or heathen. Leave the heathenism to others. Whether it's the Old Testament or the New, or simply the sayings of Jesus, it's all the same old Jewish stuff. It will not make us free. A German Church is a German Church, or a Christian. You are either a German or a Christian. You cannot be both."

Why Hitler Does Not Eat Meat

From Hitler's own lips, Dr. Rauschning learned why the Fuehrer does not eat meat. He writes: Hitler recognized no predecessors—with one exception: Richard Wagner. Did I know, Hitler once asked me, "What Wagner had attributed much of the decay of our civilization to meat eating?" "I don't touch meat," he explained, "largely because of what Wagner says on the subject, and says, I think, absolutely rightly. "So much of the decay of our civilization has its origin in the abdomen."

£100 in Prizes for Holiday Snapshots

An opportunity for photographers to earn substantial pocket-money is offered by the snapshot competition to be run by "The Telegraph" during the holiday season. A prize of £55 will be given each week of the holiday season for the best senior photograph and £11 for the best junior photograph published. And for those whose work does not win the judges' selection for the big money, there is consolation to be had in seeing their own photographs in print, but also a publication fee of 1s for each picture selected for use. These are the prize conditions attaching to the competition open to amateur photographers only. A special section is provided for professionals, for which the same conditions apply, and for which two prizes of £55 each are offered each week. It may be a picture at the seaside, in the hills, or on the farm, in a military camp, or just plain at home; it may be a picture of your friends, your pet, a scene in fact anything. The best picture will be published. If you are 17 years of age or over on January 1, 1940, you must enter. If you are 15 years of age or younger on the same date you are entitled to enter on the junior section.

Great Shock To Author

At the time, I regarded this whole speech as sheer braggadocio, and as a concession to the pornographic Streicher. Nevertheless, it shook me to the depths. Later I was to remember it many times. I heard little more after this. The only thing that interested me further was the Fuehrer's occasional contempt for the Protestant Church. Hitler by no means shared the hopes and desires of many militant, anti-Rome Protestants, who thought to splinter the Roman Church with the aid of National Socialism, and establish an essentially evangelical German, unitary church, which Catholics would be expected to form a subordinate section. I have spoken many times since then with the Reich Bishop Michael Faulhaber, very nearly my predecessor as President of the Danzig Senate. His ambitions lay in the division of the Roman Church. "The Protestants haven't the faintest conception of a church," I heard Hitler say once. "They are a thing you like to them; they will submit. They're used to cars and parties. They don't know anything of the things that matter. They are invited to the Sunday group, had their place at the foot of the altar, amongst the children and tutors. It was even an honour that they were invited to sit at the service table. They are insignificant little people, subservient dogs, and they sweat with excitement when you talk to them. They have neither a religion that can take seriously nor a position to defend like Rome. "The conversation ebbed again into unimportant and mere abuse. Hitler said, "I have seen you at levels of interest. Hitler was speaking about his anti-Semitic views. He said, "I understand your Christian exterior, but your internal hellhound still lurks, and looks out again and again."

True Religion Of Peasants

"You're a farmer," he said, turning to me. "What can you tell us about it? How are conditions in your district?" I rose and joined the group. In our district, I said, we had highly rationalized farming where there was little of the old customs left. But no doubt it was true; if you scratched the surface, ancient, inherited beliefs were revealed. "You see," Hitler returned, "our peasants have not forgotten their true religion. It still lives. It is a deeply religious faith. The Christian holidays have simply covered it up in a sort of manner, but the old true beliefs of the peasantry are still there. I have said this to Darré the Minister for Agriculture, and told him that we must start the greatest reformations. He has suggested means to his magnificent mind. I have approved them. The old beliefs will be brought back to their proper place. In our German Week and in the Travelling Agricultural Exhibition he will assist in carrying out reforms in agriculture and industry that give the simplest peasant the simplest pleasures." "Earlier Articles" section contains other related content.

Late Mr. J. W. F. Henderson's Parents in Brisbane

At the death of Mr. J. W. F. Henderson, late of the Queensland Legislative Council, it was noted that his parents had lived in Brisbane for 23 years. The late Mr. Henderson was a prominent public figure and a member of the Queensland Legislative Council. His death was a significant loss to the community.

Bringing out a religion peculiar to our race

The author discusses the concept of a unique national religion and its implications for the German people. He argues that the current religious landscape is insufficient and that a new, race-specific faith must be developed to support the goals of the Nazi movement.

Erica Beal's "ROYAL CAVALCADE"—Part 9



An early Royal group, taken at Marlborough House, showing (left to right) Duke of Clarence, Queen of Norway, Queen Alexandra, Duchess of Fife, King Edward VII, King George V, (in front), and Princess Victoria.

King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra were a monarch with a cosmopolitan outlook. He was too wise in the teachings of Sovereignty to be anti-German. His Consort, Queen Alexandra, was anti-German at heart. She had never forgiven, or forgotten, the Danish War, and the annexation of the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein by Prussia. SHE was devoted to her husband and she could not be forgiven for either the insulting manner in which the German Emperor had sometimes treated him when he was Prince of Wales, or King Edward, on the other hand, himself ignored the parts in his policy which promoted disharmony. He inherited his mother's characteristic of regarding a situation from an international, in preference to a personal, standpoint. The King wished to be on terms of amity with France. At the time of his coronation there were two groups in Europe. One supported the Triple Alliance, composed of Germany, Austria and Italy. The other favoured the Franco-Russian Alliance. In 1902 King Edward thought the situation was ripe for an Anglo-French Agreement, but the matter did not progress as he hoped and in March, 1903, he visited Paris. French officials were dismayed, fearing the Anglo-French agreement would be a heavy blow to the Triple Alliance. Queen Alexandra did not accompany King Edward when he landed in France on the 10th of March, 1902. French officials were dismayed, fearing the Anglo-French agreement would be a heavy blow to the Triple Alliance. Queen Alexandra did not accompany King Edward when he landed in France on the 10th of March, 1902.

Speaking of Books

By Air Mail From London PICTURE OF HITLER

WHICH is the better policy to state in the case of four figure incomes, a method he believes would prevent inflation and unemployment? This is the subject of the new book, "PICTURE OF HITLER" by Harold Nicolson's WHY BRITAIN IS AT WAR (Pelican's WHY BRITAIN IS AT WAR) which will not leave Germans aggrieved. That is not to say that he likes the Nazis. For his book is a history of Hitler's rise to power in just two words " Adolf Hitler". This article of modern German history, written by the author of "WHY BRITAIN IS AT WAR", is a masterpiece of clarity and insight. It is a book that should be read by all who are concerned with the future of Europe. The author's analysis of the political and social factors that led to the rise of Hitler is both thorough and compelling. He argues that the Weimar Republic's failure to address the economic and social challenges of the time was a major factor in Hitler's success. This is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of the Third Reich.

Against Fascism

Barbarians at the Gate (Lancet) attacks Fascist States. This book by Leonard Woolf argues that the only way to meet their menace is to seek the best traditions, to be true to the spirit of the British Empire, and to stand firm against their aggression. Woolf's argument is a powerful one, and it is one that should be read by all who are concerned with the future of the world.

Aims of the Wars

OUR WAR AIMS checker and War-time Aims checker, this book of the moment, William Street, former editor of "The Times," and an authority on foreign affairs, based on a lifetime of experience, and the results of his own inquiries, is a most valuable and timely contribution to the study of international relations. It is a book that should be read by all who are concerned with the future of the world.

SITRUC THE TERMINUS WHERE ALL HEADACHES STOP.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICES. JACKSON-OBRIEN... MARRIAGE NOTICES. RIDDLE-LINGMAN... MARRIAGE NOTICES. DONAGHY-HARTING... MARRIAGE NOTICES. ANALEE-SMITH... MARRIAGE NOTICES. WELLS-BAKER... MARRIAGE NOTICES.

Happy New Year To Queensland Examinees

Now that the tumult and the shouting of Christmas holidays and their attendant excitements have begun to subside, there are thousands of young people throughout Queensland who face to face with reality again are beginning to feel certain qualms of uneasiness not at all associated with "that holiday spirit."

THE BLUFFERS. A few of course, "crack hardy" the imminent result of 12 months' incessant study with a cavalier contempt.

DEATH NOTICE. TURNER. At the General Hospital, Brisbane, on 27th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, nee ...

BEREAVEMENT NOTICES. MR. CHARLES and MISS WEDDA and ...

IN MEMORIAM. MCKELLY. In fond memory of my dear Mother, Constance ...

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FUNERAL NOTICES. PLEINING. The Funeral of the late Peter Fleming ...

OBITUARY. O'CONNELL, Rev. Father F. The Funeral of Rev. Father Francis O'Connell ...

"PEACE, PEACE WHEN THERE IS NO PEACE"

THIS recurring talk of peace emanating from the leaders of neutral states, no matter how benignly they may be expected to look upon our cause, can scarcely be accepted with joyful thanksgiving by the peoples of the Allied nations.

THE latest to join the peace chorus is Mr. de Valera, Eire's leader. In a broadcast to the U.S.A. he suggested that by holding a conference "the belligerents should seek a settlement now instead of waiting until exhaustion forces them to seek it."

ALTHOUGH in this war the Irish Free State is exercising its constitutional right to neutrality in preference to co-operation with its traditional protector, Mr. de Valera should be well aware that the consequences to his country would be if by any ill chance the Allies were defeated.

SURELY Mr. de Valera has not forgotten that at the end of August powerful world influences were at work attempting to prevent the threatened hostilities. An appeal from the King of the Belgians on behalf of the Oslo Group of States for the submission of disputes and claims to open negotiation was followed by the offer (since repeated) of the Queen of the Netherlands and the King of the Belgians to act as intermediaries.

WORLD-WIDE SHORTAGE OF SKILLED LABOUR

British Unemployment Showed Early Increase

LONDON, December 27. A message from Geneva states that the League of Nations' International Office survey reveals a great increase in unemployment both in belligerent and neutral countries since the outbreak of war.

Nazis Release Vercher. LONDON, December 27. Mr. George G. M. Vercher, who had been Acting Consul-General at the British Embassy at Moscow, and who was taken prisoner by the Nazis, has been released.

HITLER SPEAKS

"Madman May Be Ruling In Germany"

By DR. HERMANN RAUSCHNING (Former Nazi President of the Danzig Senate)

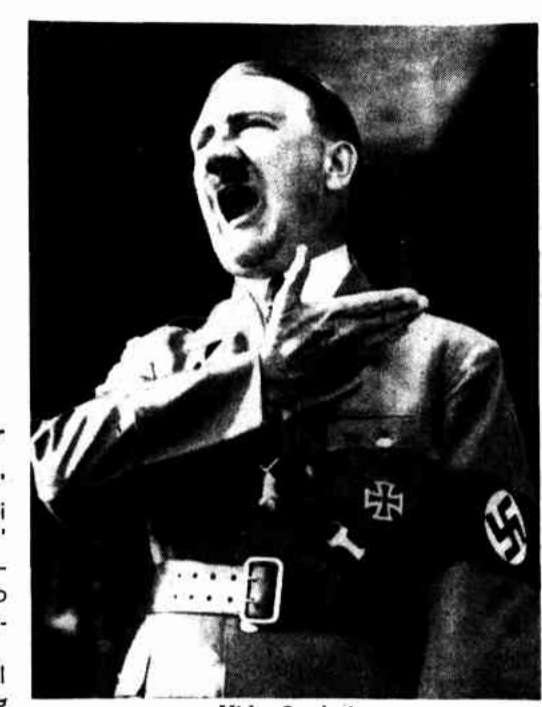
It is impossible to know Adolf Hitler personally without feeling that he is not a normal man. So in this instalment of his "Hitler Speaks" series, Dr. Hermann Rauschning, former Nazi official, discusses the question, "Is Hitler mad?"

Part 4 Hitler the Man

Is Hitler mad? I think everyone who has met the Fuehrer ten or three times must have asked himself this question. Anyone who has seen this man face to face, has met his unceremonious glance, without depth or warmth, from eyes that seem hard and remote.

Sort of Great Medicine Man. It is terrible to think that a madman may be ruling Germany and driving the world to war.

Has He a Dual Personality? Hitler, however, has states that approach persecution mania and dual personality. His sleeplessness is more than the mere result of excessive nervous strain.



Hitler Speaks!

deal of self-deception, behind this talk of an unforgettable experience. Most visitors want their interview to be of this kind, because so many others have said that such were their own.

Hitler is exacting, spiteful, avaricious, greedy. He does not know how to work steadily. Indeed, he is incapable of working. He gets ideas, impulses, the raptures of a madman.

His Explosions of Determined Will. All the more astonishing are the explosions of his "determined will," his sudden activity. Then he neither tires nor hungers; he lives with a morbid energy that enables him to do almost miraculous things.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR. DETERRENENTS. SIR—The holiday season has brought the usual toll of motor accidents.

R.S.S.I.L.A. Soldiers' Welfare Club Popular. The Ladies' Committee of the R.S.S.I.L.A. Soldiers' Welfare Club.

TO-DAY'S THEATRE ATTRACTIONS. "REIGN"—The Lion King ... "THE GREAT ESCAPE"—The story of the escape of the prisoners of the Bataan Peninsula.

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HITLER SPEAKS

Covetous Eyes on America and Pacific

By DR. HERMANN RAUSCHNING (Former Nazi President of the Danzig Senate)

"I guarantee, gentlemen, that a new America will exist as our strongest opponent when we are ready to take the stride into overseas space." That was Hitler speaking on one of the privileged private occasions when Dr. Rauschning heard him talk of his plans for securing world domination.

Hitler was sanguine that the U.S.A. would never enter another European war. In any case he believed that into the hands of German youth "would be given the great statesmanlike mission of Washington."

He had visions, according to Dr. Rauschning, of dominating North and South America; of "a great German island empire" in the Pacific, including the whole of New Guinea; and a Central African dominion.

Part 5 Stride Overseas

ABOUT the United States, Hitler had his firm, preconceived opinion which no argument could shake. This opinion was that North America would never take part in a European war again, and that, with her millions of unemployed, the United States was on the brink of a revolution, from the outbreak of which only Hitler could save her.

No Limits to "My Struggle"

Hitler became excited. "Will you understand, sir," he said, "that our struggle against Versailles and our struggle for a new world order is one and the same; we cannot set limits here or there as we please."

"Nothing will be easier than to produce a bloodless revolution in North America," Goebbels interposed. "No other country has so many social and racial problems. We shall be able to play on many strings there. The American of to-day will never again be a danger to us."

"It is a mistake to assume that it is a danger to us in the last war," Hitler remarked grimly. "Compared with the British and French, the Americans are a very young nation. They are carrying out a magnificent job at the various German outposts."

"I should like to be allowed to express my admiration for your political and mental resurrection. The American people is not yet a nation. The German component of the American people will be the source of its political and mental resurrection. The American people is not yet a nation from it. They have instead kept their mess in their moneybags. To-day this is being changed. Their difficulties will become insuperable."

THE determination of the Queensland Government to undertake the provision of adult education as an extension of its State-wide education scheme is an important decision, the development of which will be followed with close interest by all who realise the call there is for facilities for self-culture. Our elementary and secondary schools, our high schools and technical colleges and our University all fulfil purposes that are important in themselves, but yet are incomplete in the sense that finally in education is never attained and that the desire of men and women to study to satisfy mental and artistic aspirations is something which must be met in a special way. It is certainly unfortunate that the announcement of the scheme has come as a sequel to the withdrawal of the State subsidy from the Workers' Educational Association which has had much to offer for many years, but the onus was undoubtedly on the Government to see that this form of cultural advancement was not allowed to suffer.

NO useful purpose can be served by discussing the circumstances under which the Government felt itself justified in discontinuing its support to what it considered objectionable political tendencies, and avoidance of anything like recrimination on either side is rendered doubly advisable in view of the statement of the chairman of the W.E.A. that the activities of that body are to be continued as far as practicable. It would be an admirable development if in course of time there could be real co-operation between the State adult education and the efforts of the Association to their mutual advantage and to the fuller serving of the cultural interests of those who wish to improve their intellectual grasp of subjects beyond the ordinary scope of school curricula. The Association has laid excellent foundations which it were folly to ignore.

THE Government will enter upon its new undertaking doubtless with every care to make its classes as liberal in outlook as is consistent with modern trends of thought, and it has a particular responsibility to see that the teaching is of the quality and individuality calculated to attract and arrest the interest of men and women who, with no bent towards the academic, are yet

eager to become in the best sense worthier citizens of the world. There is much that can be gained from such a source beyond the limits set by the State's ordinary school system, notably in the realms of literature, political science and such essential studies as physics and astronomy. The more people we can induce to get some real understanding of the latter subjects in their relation to the fascinating facts of our universe, for instance, the larger will be the public capacity to grasp the full significance of the wonder and beauty of this world and of the heavens.

THOUGH the Premier envisaged the use of schools and technical colleges for the accommodation of classes for adult education, it will be important to remove those classes as far above the atmosphere of schooling as perceptive direction can take them. The element of discussion is inseparable from successful adult study, and it will be a matter of careful discretion to see that the teaching is in the hands of men and women alert to this aspect of the work. It has been an interesting aspect of W.E.A. class work that so many of the students have attended for the satisfaction of broadening their minds without thought of anything more than cultural gain, and that is, of course, the primary distinction between such learning and that imbibed by the great majority of University students—apart from the question of educational qualification which narrows the possibility of University enrolment.

UNDER properly attractive conditions there should be no hesitation on the part of sufficiently large numbers of men and women to take advantage of the facilities which the Government is about to offer. The Education Department has the advantage of an elaborate and efficient organisation in its hands and has thus every means of launching this new and distinctive branch of learning with success. It is an extension of all the existing provisions which can be completely differentiated from other scholastic activities, and if that note of distinctiveness is clearly sounded at the outset, and the study-circle element is cultivated there should be such an enrolment as will do credit to the intelligence of the Queensland people and warrant the considerable public expenditure which must be involved.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR FREE SPEECH

POLITICAL DANGER—SIR—Allow me to record a protest against the Country Party proposal reported in today's "Telegraph" to take whatever action is necessary against Communists. It is strange that men should frankly urge that Communists in Australia be "exploited" in the interests of a Nazi regime which they denounce because it imprisons men expressing different views from those acceptable to the Government in power. We pride ourselves that Britain has not suffered from revolutionary uprisings because we have tolerated differences of opinion and have allowed would-be revolutionaries to come out into the open. We would be indeed crazy to desert this successful policy in favour of a Government we purport to abhor. Indeed the two statements I have quoted are so akin to the spirit of Nazi and Soviet dictatorships that our good representatives who uttered them can not be regarded as misquoted. Let us not be too harsh, however, for Mr. Turby has also provided us with a very good argument against his proposal. It is unthinkable that any Australian should give one moment's consideration or support to Communist proposals at a time like this. If this be true there is no ground for his fears—Yours, A. GAMALIEL.

Really Bad Headaches are banished by SITRUC Just as well as the mild ones. STAY AT BRISBANE'S BEST HOTEL. The CARLTON

ENGAGEMENT NOTICES. CHILTON-COVY. The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Covy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Covy, of Wellington Road, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland, to Mr. J. M. Chilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Chilton, Queensland, Dawson River.

BIRTH NOTICES. BARNER. At Bromfield Private Hospital, on December 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barner, of Kitchener Road, Kedron, a Daughter, Joan Marie.

IN MEMORIAM. ANN—In loving memory of our Mother, ANN, who departed this life 29th December, 1939.

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6,000 Greeting Telegrams in One Day. Of 8,001 telegrams lodged in Brisbane last Saturday 6,018 were greeting messages, an increase of 230 on the corresponding figures for last year.

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NAZISM IN AMERICA: The uncovering of extensive Nazi activities in the U.S.A. since shows that Hitler meant what he said when he discussed his American plans with Dr. Rauschning. Reproduced above is a scene from the memorable film, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy."

"Mexico Cries For Capable Master". Mexico also played a special part in Hitler's American plans. Here, he was prepared to initiate far-sighted schemes and enterprises, the end of which he could not expect to see. His plans presupposed much longer periods of time than his European schemes, and his impatience towards European problems will be understood only if it is seen against the background of his greater plans for which his European policy was to provide the money base.

Had Plans For The Pacific, Too. It was Hanfstaengl's opinion that sooner or later we should in any case have to face the hostility of the United States and Britain. Germany was ready. Was I still cherishing, he contemptuously asked, illusions about Britain?

U.S. Buys More Than Half S. African Wool. SOUTH AFRICAN wool exports in November totalled 14,820,000 lbs. of which the United Kingdom took 13,500,000 lbs. The United States took 8,800,000 lbs. Japan 1,250,000 lbs. Belgium 600,000 lbs. and Italy 200,000 lbs. Secured wool totalled 17,150,000 lbs.

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HITLER SPEAKS

Motives Behind Campaigns Against Jews

By **DR. HERMANN RAUSCHNING**
(Former Nazi President of the Danzig Senate)

Anti-Semitism, Hitler told Dr. Rauschning, was the most important weapon in his propagandist arsenal.

This article, the eighth in the "Hitler Speaks" series, records conversations in which Hitler discussed his vicious campaigns against the Jews, as well as against Freemasonry, and revealed his motives.

He claimed that from the methods of both groups of victims he learnt much to assist his revolutionary objects. It was part of his philosophy that the man who was not ready to learn from his enemies was a fool.

Hitler also declared that the struggle for world domination would be fought entirely between Germany and the Jews.

Part 8 On the Jews and Freemasons

HITLER'S anti-Semitism is an essential element in his general policy, but it is also part of his mental make-up. To him the Jew represents the very principle of evil.

His feeling about the Jews has much in common with that of the pornographer Julius Streicher and with that of the ordinary storm-trooper or S.S. man, but there are also elements of difference.

"If I had held out my little finger I should have had the whole lot of them crowding round me. They know well enough where there was a new thing on, and they come to me. I have taken over. Don't you see that our party must be of this character?"

"And what, I asked, 'have you taken over from the Protocols of the Elders of Zion?'"

"Jews have been ready to help me in my political struggle," Hitler claimed. "At the outset of our movement some Jews actually gave me financial assistance."

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Learned Much From Opponents

Found Jews a Valuable Hostage

"My Jews are a valuable hostage given to me by the democracies," Hitler confided. "Anti-Semitic propaganda in all countries is an almost indispensable medium for the extension of our political campaign."

"You will see how little time we shall need in order to upset the ideas and the criteria of the whole world, simply and purely by attacking Judaism."

"Freemasonry Is Harmless"

"That's simple," Hitler retorted when I remarked that I could not help wondering what he could possibly have taken from the Freemasons.



JULIUS STREICHER, who is Jewbaiter No. 1 of the Nazi Regime. Hitler has given him a free hand in carrying out anti-Semitic propaganda. "Amusing and very cleverly done" is the Fuehrer's opinion of the results.

evilness and noxiousness of these people. In Germany they are just a harmless union for the mutual protection of interests. I have had a careful report made on them. I placed the investigation and the framing of the report in Major Bach's hands.

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Can You Read Your Gas Meter?

When you take over that seaside house or flat for the holidays, do you read the meter before any electric current is used? When you move to a new home, are you able to read the gas meter to check up on what you use in the month?

Reading gas and electric meters is quite a simple matter, but it is surprising how few people care to tackle the job. Gas companies and electrical authorities encourage consumers to read their meters as a check. They contend that if you read your own, you have a check on your consumption of gas or current, and are not likely to complain of inspectors' readings which you might otherwise consider wrong.

ELECTRIC METERS

BEFORE you start, there are two things to remember. First, the dials read alternately clockwise and anti-clockwise—that is, the first dial one way, and the next the opposite way—so it is important to watch your step with each dial.

THE GAS METER

So much for the electric meter. Perhaps it will simplify matters in regard to gas if it is stated right now that the principle is no different.

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HIGH FLIERS! Test Pilot

By **Victor Ricketts**

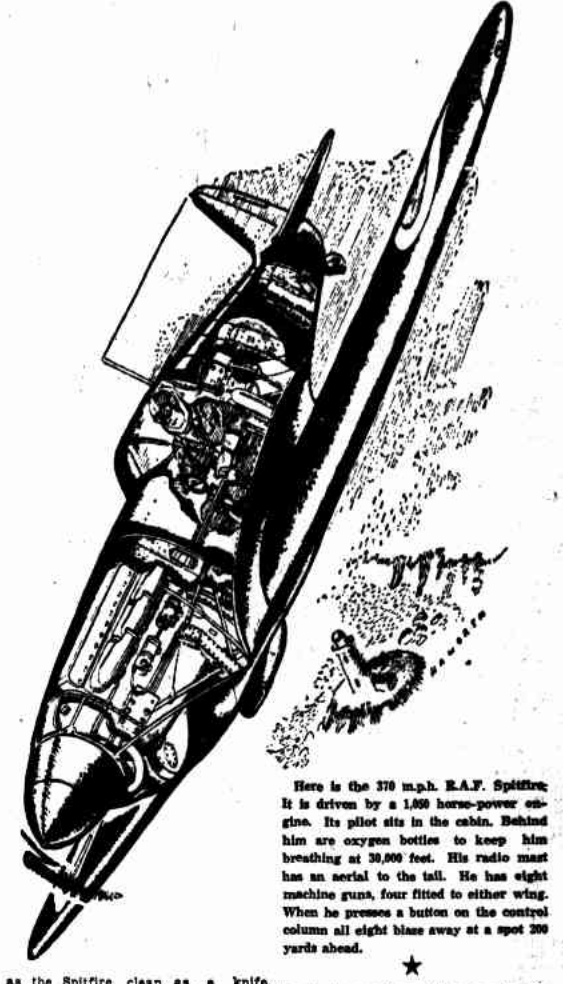
—First of a series of articles on "post-graduate" flying. Victor Ricketts deals with Top-Flight Fliers

JEFFERY QUILL, aged twenty-five, thin, black-haired and slightly hesitant of manner, holds down the fastest job in the world. He is a test pilot. His living is testing every one of the new 370 m.p.h. Supermarine Spitfire eight-gun fighters as it comes out of the Southampton Airport works for delivery in the R.A.F.

THE Spitfire. Many thousands of his pretty twenty-two year old wife, Pat, interrupted: "Worry HIM! No, but it wouldn't hurt."



ONCE I heard some one ask Quill if it ever worried him to take a brand-new machine straight off the tarmac into the air, making life and limb of the thoroughness of the men who built it. Before he had time to shake his head,



Here is the 370 m.p.h. R.A.F. Spitfire. It is driven by a 1,600 horse-power engine. Its pilot sits in the cabin. Behind him are oxygen bottles to keep him breathing at 30,000 feet. His radio mast has an aerial to the tail. He has eight machine guns, four fitted to either wing. When he presses a button on the control column all eight blast away at a spot 200 yards ahead.

is too much an affair of watertight compartments, with one set of pipes never leaving the others when he is on the ground. He had to spend two or three days at Croydon waiting for the weather to be good for him to make the record fifty-one-minute Spitfire flight to Paris.



This is the instrument panel of a Spitfire. It has 10 dials, 100,000 ft. a minute—200 feet a second. This is the story the instruments are telling: (1) Speed; (2) Air m.p.h. needle has gone right off the scale; (3) Needle of the gyroscopically controlled horizon, indicating a steep dive; (4) Needle of the gyroscope compass showing plane is diving straight; (5) Needle of the gyroscope compass showing plane is diving straight; (6) Radiator temperature is about 70 degrees.

HE is used to this work. He was one of the R.A.F.'s "Met" flight pilots who go up 25,000 feet twice a week, day in and day out, for flying tests.

He does his speed burst, flat out for what the airspeed indicator says. He needs a clear sky for this.

Miss Diana Wynyard is an actress who takes her work seriously and her work is so good that she always has to be taken seriously as an actress.

EDISON AS BOY AND MAN

M.G.M. are making a biographical picture of Thomas Edison, the famous scientist, who was responsible for the electric telephone and a number of other mechanical aids to modern life.

Miss Diana Wynyard Busy Making More Films

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England figures largely in the story of a Chicago gangster who inherits an English peerage and then commits murder. His trial is according to tradition and legal rights but his peers and there will be an elaborate and realistic set of the House of Lords with all the streamers and ritual attending such an occasion.



Diana Wynyard

HITLER SPEAKS

Open Plunder Ushered in Nazis' Regime

By DR. HERMANN RAUSCHNING (Former Nazi President of the Danzig Senate)

"Building up one's own position" was the motto of the first few months after the Nazis had seized power, according to Dr. Rauschning.

In this article he describes how Hitler's favourites—the "Old Guard"—set out to make the most of their opportunities, and how the Fuehrer encouraged them.

To aggrieved people who reproached him for permitting this plunder Hitler's angry retort was: "How can I hold the power unless I have every post occupied by my men. They ought to be glad we don't shoot them as they do in Russia."

Dr. Rauschning writes that Hitler distrusts everyone who tries to explain political economy to him. "Shall I be held back by paper rules," Hitler once told him.

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Get Rich Quick!

"DON'T marry till I am in power," Hitler used to advise his lieutenants, the Cabinet, the Reich leaders and others who looked upon their posts as secure and permanent jobs, and expressed a wish to live prosperous, comfortable lives.

"Occupy positions" was Hitler's slogan as soon as he came to power. To seize everything available in the way of jobs was the rule everywhere. "We are no sportsmen. Fires need fuel," was the whisper going round the corridors outside Hitler's offices. "Building up one's own position" was the motto of the first few months after the seizure of power.

I give my men every freedom, Hitler said in the course of a conversation. "Do anything you like, but don't be caught at it." It was Hitler himself who egged on his men quite intentionally to make the most of their opportunities. They needed an excuse for this, and Hitler heard the curious expression: "planned corruption."

The Fuehrer himself, however, waived his claims to the Chancellor's salary, thus setting a good example. He could well afford to do so. Overnight he had become the richest publisher in the world, worth millions, and the most widely read author-read under compulsion.

He could afford to complain about Goering's excesses and extravagance. He complained demagogically, thereby reassuring opinion in certain quarters. Hitler was "most generous" about Goering's recent development. Forster told me at that time:

"We must keep strictly to our promise that there should be no salaries over a thousand marks a month. It was all very well for Forster to talk, but he had five separate posts. His income amounted to about a dozen times the stipulated sum. Eventually he became the owner of extensive house property in Danzig. Two years earlier he had arrived in Danzig with an empty cabinet."

Gold Tiles for Goering
Matters were no different in Berlin. A newly appointed Secretary of State had his apartments furnished at the State's expense for ninety thousand marks, as the department concerned in the Reich Finance Ministry complained to me.

Goering had gold tiles laid in the bathroom of one of his many official apartments. Hitler ordered the complainants to pay to the recently appointed Reich-Statthalter (Reich Lieutenant-Governor) salaries hitherto unparalled in the German bureaucratic hierarchy. They paid. And the ordinary citizen, when he saw the parade of super-luxurious cars outside the public buildings, wondered: "The new bosses are coming in fast!" Hitler expressed his view on the state of things with his usual cynicism. He

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Field Marshal Goering



Dr. Goebbels

SHARED IN PLUNDER: Hitler's favourites were given free rein in the plunder of office and wealth after the Nazi's had seized power. Field Marshal Goering and Dr. Joseph Goebbels did pretty well for themselves and are said to have large fortunes invested abroad.

He is convinced that labour, money, and capital are related in a manner to be ascertained by practice alone; if the speculators and Jews are excluded then a sort of economic equilibrium remains.

Ultimately the thing to do was to make people believe in you, whether by suggestion or by force.

"Don't Falter Over Trifles"

"For pity's sake," an officer of the Ministry advised me as I was on my way to see Hitler, "don't suggest devaluation or any complicated investigation into the means of creating employment."

I found Hitler impatient and hostile. He had been informed of my business with him at that early period, he disliked hearing anything not calculated to strengthen his own convictions.

I attempted to explain to him the method of meeting the balance of payments of the Danzig State. Hitler broke into my remarks angrily.

"Details don't interest me. Don't make absurd difficulties for Forster. If he wants to build, then in Heaven's name, find the money. It MUST be found. Understand?"

Then his tone became friendlier. "Why do you make things so difficult for yourself?" he asked. "You stumble over threads. Where should he be if he had formal scruples? I simply disregard these things. I am prepared to commit perjury half-a-dozen times a day. What difference would it make? Don't falter over trifles. Follow my example!"

He seemed my inner resistance, and became very friendly.

"What choice have we? I walk a busy path. Shall I be held back by paper rules? Do you imagine YOU can take on mine? Do you consider yourself better than me?"

Iammered better the room. Hitler had again talked far beyond the allotted time. I was asked to sit on the side in the great lobby, acquaintances were waiting, among them Count Scherwitz-Krotetzki, the Finance Minister, who had not yet been exhausted by his interview with Hitler. A year later it was to be a contributing cause of his resignation.

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"HITLER SPEAKS" will be concluded to-morrow with a remarkably fine piece of writing, entitled "Eagle's Eye." It describes Hitler's secreted "home" near Reichenberg and its significance. Dr. Rauschning slips into the future with a realistic description of Hitler's possible last days there.

THURSDAY'S TIDES

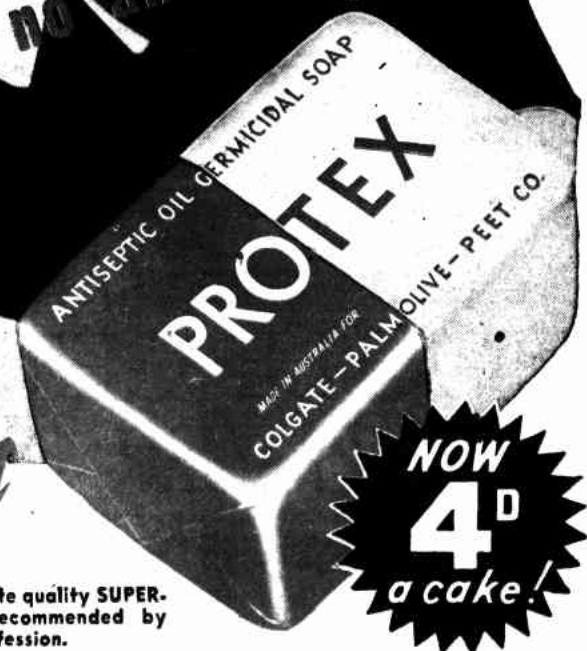
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"DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK" BEST COLOUR FILM YET MADE

Old and angular Edna May Oliver turns in one of the finest jobs of her long screen career to literally steal "Drums Along the Mohawk," an expensive screen adaptation of Walter Edmonds' best seller of the same name, which deals with pioneering in colonial America.

Miss Oliver mixes straight drama with broad comedy as the occasion demands and in each is a standout.

The scene where she refuses to leave her bed when marauding Indians start to burn her house down is hilarious, although a little ridiculous. The preview audience howled with delight when she hauled off and kicked one of the scalping Indians right in the seat of his pants—if he had any.

Although she has to face such competition as Henry Fonda, Claudette Colbert and John Carradine, Miss Oliver more than holds her own, and I think you will agree with me that historically, at least, it is her picture.

However the real test of this is



EDNA MAY OLIVER, who gives one of the finest performances of her career in "Drums Along the Mohawk."

Among Claudette Colbert's Best

Claudette Colbert has never appeared more beautiful than she does in this color film and I think she does one of her finest acting jobs. She carries Fonda and goes into the Mohawk Valley to start life with him as pioneer farmer.

The story has been told many times before on the screen. It is the usual settlers versus Indians and the making of farms and attacks by Redskins. Miss Colbert's first scenes when she comes face to face with an Indian for the first time and becomes hysterical are among the best she has ever done on the screen.

Fonda is usual, is capable in his quiet way and fits his part admirably.

Flashes of Genius

This picture was directed by John Ford who has given us such classics as "The Informer" and "The Lost Patrol" and "Stagecoach." But this is not Ford's best work. There are flashes of his genius here and there, but it is not sustained. But there are many memorable moments and Ford has made something like poetry

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American History

American studios will soon run in a strong channel of native nationalism. An example of this will be "The Flag Speaks," a two-reeler to be made in the MGM studios. This will trace the history of American democracy from several years before the War of Independence up to the present. There will be shown the Constitutional Convention, the drafting of the Declaration of Independence, and scenes from the Revolutionary and Civil Wars.

Among the historic characters who will be shown are George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Abraham Lincoln, John Adams and Alexander Hamilton. There will be a cast of 100 speaking roles, headed by Claude Rains, Sam Hays, Robert Warwick, William Tannen and Christian Rub.

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HITLER SPEAKS UNTO THIS LAST: A PROPHECY

By DR. HERMANN RAUSCHNING (Former Nazi President of the Danzig Senate)

This last article in the "Hitler Speaks" series appropriately deals with the Fuehrer's mountain retreat near Berchtesgaden and its eerie atmosphere.

"Hitler," he writes, "feels he should never have to leave this place. He ought to give his commands from this solitude, like a god in the clouds."

Part 10 Eagle's Eyrie

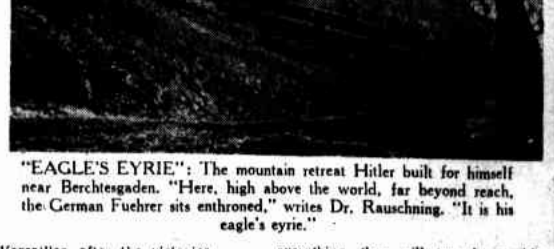
FOR years now, Hitler has spent much of his time at the Obersalberg, his "home" near Berchtesgaden.

A new and remarkable political method made its appearance in Germany...

Hitler's "Testament". He remembers his "Testament." It provides for everything. He will live on in that, even if he is now to die.

TO-DAY'S THEATRE ATTRACTIONS. RECENT... WINTERGARDEN... THEATRE...

AXIS GREETINGS



"EAGLE'S EYRIE": The mountain retreat Hitler built for himself near Berchtesgaden. "Here, high above the world, far beyond reach, the German Fuehrer sits enthroned," writes Dr. Rauschning.

"Others Will Carry on" But he will not live. He feels that he will not live. He has been marked down by death.

"I do not Want to Die" Is he not dead already? Is he not just dreaming all this? He grows faint. His life was a feverish dream.

Beginnings Of Decay Suddenly his problems begin to press on him; they are beginning to be independent of him.

Letters To The Editor SPORTING BROADCAST Cricket on the Air. SIR-The Australian Broadcasting Commission has increasingly encroached upon the broadcasts of Shield cricket.

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