

## HITLER'S HEART WITH GERMANY EVEN AS CHILD

Lad of Austrian-Bohemian  
Parentage Drilled for  
Hours in Goostep.

Europe and America are about to witness the rise of a new dictator to power. Adolf Hitler, fiery chieftain of Germany's 12,000,000 Fascists, is preparing to take over the government, despite the refusal by President Von Hindenburg to name him chancellor.

Today The Times presents the first of a series of articles concerning Hitler and his rise to power.

Written by Guy V. Miller, Pittsburgh Press foreign editor, these stories present a vivid word picture of the man who holds the fate of Europe in his hands.

BY GUY V. MILLER

Older inhabitants of the village of Lambach, in Upper Austria, still remember the puny, pale-checked son of Unteroffizier Hitler, of the customs service, who played in the streets of the little town.

They recall how the boy, Adolf by name, played "soldier" for hours, marching tirelessly in perfect imitation of the Prussian goose step.

Sometimes to spur his own willing spirit on the "soldier," his thin, childish voice used to break out in song, not the words of the Austrian national anthem, but the stirring refrains of "Deutschland über Alles," the war cry of German soldiers for generations.

The village used to think it strange. Hitler Pere was a noisy Austrian patriot, boasting to cronies over steins of beer how well he served the Hapsburg emperor on the Austro-Bavarian border.

And Hitler's mother was not even an Austrian. She was Bohemian, a Czech from Prague.

They made a strange trio, the villagers thought, each devoted to a different race.

Of course, the village never paid more than passing attention to the Hitlers, and especially to little Adolf.

No one then dreamed that this sickly-looking youngster would become one of the world's greatest political leaders, chieftain of Germany's 12,000,000 Fascists and perhaps future chancellor of the reich.

And if you had told them that this boy would some day threaten the peace of Europe and the world, as well, the villagers would have thought you mad.

Only Kings Counted

They knew better, in those days only kings and princes could threaten the world's peace. Who then could have dreamed that a mere commoner would some day hold in his hands the fate of present-day Germany? Or that he would be able to plunge Europe into war by a few rash words?

Today, Lambach has seen all of these things come true. Of course, there are the usual "I told you so's," who stoutly contend that they knew all along that Adolf Hitler was going to be a great man when he grew up.

They cite the significance of the boy's fondness for the Prussian goose step and German songs. That proves, they say, that even then the lad had his eyes and heart turned toward Germany.

But most of the villagers frankly admit that they never thought much of young Hitler's chances for success. Why, he was not even bright in school, a rather stupid pupil, they recall.

He Was Puny Lad

Besides he was so puny. Now if it had been Butcher Schmidt's son, a smart student and rosy-checked and husky besides, it is for the village's hopes. Butcher Schmidt's son was destined to follow his father's profession.

Of course, every one in Lambach now is familiar with the rise to power of Adolf Hitler. They follow his daily activities eagerly in the Vienna and Munich papers.

They know, for example, that Herr Hitler was refused the chancellorship of Germany by his war-time commander-in-chief, now President Paul von Hindenburg. But the villagers believe Adolf will get it any way. And they are probably right.

If Lambach is proud of its distinguished citizen, the latter does not return the compliment. In fact, Hitler today is rather reticent on the subject of his childhood.

Retiree About Lambach

Ask him about his war record and his political success, and he will talk for hours. But when you mention Lambach, he shuts up and refuses to talk. No one can quite understand why.

Hitler is particularly close-mouthed on the subject of his parents. He seems to be ashamed of his mother's Bohemian origin.

Perhaps it does not fit in well with his vehement denunciations of all non-German nationalities and his program to purge the Fatherland of Jews, Slavs and similar races.

Yet, Hitler's Bohemian ancestors gave him one of his greatest gifts: a flair for oratory. His speeches have a fluency and tang that smacks of the Slav, rather than of the German.

Gifted as Orator

He, alone of all Germany's political leaders, is at his ease in addressing a crowd. While the others stammer and blunder through their prepared speeches, in heavy-tongued Teutonic fashion, Hitler speaks for hours, naturally and without consulting a note.

Furthermore, it was Lambach which gave young Hitler his dreams of greatness. It was in the little village school that he studied the lives of Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar and Charlemagne, the famous dictators of the past.

They were his heroes and he often dreamed of following in their footsteps as the dictator of his favorite country, Germany.

That dream already is close to realization.

(To Be Continued)

### LITTLE LEFT ACTRESS

Estate Willed to Mary Astor Is Consumed by Expenses.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—Estate left to Mary Astor, former cinema star, by her husband, Kenneth Neil Hawks, has dwindled to little or nothing, it was disclosed today. Expenses have consumed nearly the whole of the \$5,890 bequest.

Hawks was killed in a plane crash during filming of an air scene on Jan. 2, 1930. He was a film production superintendent.

## Next Stop Oslo, Norway



The Barre-Montpelier (Vt.) airport and Oslo, Norway, will be linked by air by Clyde Lee (left), 24, and his co-pilot, Julius Robertson (right), 19, in their projected trans-Atlantic hop. The two fliers are shown beside their plane, "Green Mountain Boy." The flight, scheduled to start soon, is to be sponsored by the two Vermont cities.

## Court-Harrassed Mother Faces Bad Check Charge

Woman Who Raced Half  
Way Around World Held  
on New Charge.

A domestic tangle which had its inception in the South seas nearly two years ago, resulting in a mother's hurried voyage to Indianapolis to fight in court for custody of her two children, broke to the surface in local courts today.

This time, the mother, Mrs. Esther Anderson, whose trip around half the earth was rewarded by victory when she won custody of the children, faced Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer on a charge of issuing fraudulent checks.

It was the second offense charged to the mother since winning her fight for the children. Several weeks ago she was charged with neglect of the children in juvenile court, and the case since is pending.

Although Sheaffer deferred hearing on the bad check charge until Aug. 25, police revealed the mother is alleged to have passed several worthless checks in downtown department stores.

Mrs. Anderson, former wife of Joe Farb, bondsman, is said to claim she believed funds to be in the bank in the name of her second husband, Maurice Anderson, United States army officer, now stationed at Camp Knox Ky. The checks were returned by a Jeffersonville (Ind.) bank for lack of funds.

At the time of the court battle for custody of the children, both now about 4 years old, Mrs. Anderson lived in Hawaii, where her husband was stationed at an army post.

When notified that Farb, her former husband, filed a complaint to gain custody of the children, then in care of Mrs. Anderson's parents, the woman hurried to Indianapolis, reaching here two days before the hearing. Farb was denied custody of the children.

The children now are in care of Mrs. Anderson's parents.

## CANNON HITS HOOVER

President Loses Support of  
Bishop.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 18.—President Hoover has lost the support of Bishop James Cannon Jr., a power in carrying southern states for the Republicans in 1928.

In a statement today the Methodist bishop assailed Hoover's stand on prohibition and declared that dry supporters can back neither Hoover nor Roosevelt in the coming campaign.

The stand in the Hoover acceptance speech is branded "surrender to speakasies, bootleggers and Constitution nullificationists," and the President is attacked for not demanding more men and money from congress for enforcement of prohibition.

THOMAS HERE SEPT. 8

Socialist Candidate for President to  
Speak in Cattle Tabernacle.

Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, will speak at 8, Sept. 6, in Cattle tabernacle, it was announced today by Powers Hapgood of Indianapolis, candidate for Governor on the Socialist ticket.

Arrangements are being made for a state-wide gathering and parade, according to Hapgood.

"Every meeting we have held indicates that there is unusual interest in our ticket and policies," Hapgood said.

Thomas' visit will make him the first of the presidential candidates to speak in Indianapolis.

## W. E. BARTON RITES SET

Funeral Services to Be Held Saturday for Insurance Man.

Funeral services for William E. Barton, 69, of 4028 Central avenue, prominent Indianapolis insurance man who died suddenly Wednesday of heart disease in his Indiana Trust building office, will be held at 9 Saturday morning in the St. Joan of Arc Catholic church. Burial will be in Brazil, Ind.

Barton, who was a member of the church; the Board of Trade, the Indianapolis Athletic and Meridian Hills Country Clubs, is survived by the widow, Mrs. Minnie Barton, and several nieces and nephews.

## ASKS \$1,000 FOR HURTS

Indianapolis Woman Sues Trustees of Ravenswood; Negligence Charged

Charging trustees of Ravenswood with negligence in failing to remove a tree stump from one of the town's roads, Mrs. Marie Kay of Indianapolis, today filed suit in superior court three for \$1,000 damages as result of injuries she alleges she suffered when her auto crashed into the stump. The stump was at Seventy-third and Essex streets, she avers.

Woman Takes Deadly Poison

Mrs. Maude Hammond, 36, of 1202 Finley avenue, swallowed a deadly poison today at her home. She refused to make a statement to police who removed her to city hospital.

## PRINCE SLAIN AS CLIMAX TO THRILLING LIFE

Woman With Razor Is Last  
Chapter in Adventures of  
Edgar De Bourbon.

BY RICHARD McMILLAN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The colorful, adventuresome past of Edgar De Bourbon, reputed son of the Emperor Franz Joseph, intrigues investigators today as they questioned his timid Spanish woman companion who said she killed him on Wednesday with a razor.

Sengrita Odelaria Brau Soler, bespectacled beauty specialist of nearly forty years, who admitted she slashed her victim in her hotel apartment after he threatened her with the razor, apparently could furnish no definite information.

He held the reputation of an international adventurer. Some said he was a son of the late Franz Joseph, and that his mother was Alice de Bourbon.

Popular When in U. S.

The "prince," past 60 years old, and somewhat eccentric, had posed many years as a member of the Austrian branch of the French royal family.

He was once in New York, where, as Prince Charles Albert Edgar Sergio Caesar de Bourbon, he was widely popular at society affairs.

He obtained a high position with the United States navy and, by report, was married to Claire De Gosse, daughter of New York, daughter of a former minister to China. She died ten years ago. Their son, Rodolph De Bourbon, 30, now sells automobiles in Cleveland, O.

Police cabled the son today, after having found a letter on the body of his father, addressed and sealed. The letter had not been mailed, detectives said, because the man did not have money to buy stamps.

May Have Been in Revolt

The newspaper Le Matin said that police are investigating the possibility that the "prince" was involved in the monarchist revolt earlier this week in Spain, and that he likewise was sought in the coup d'etat against the late Spanish dictator, Primo Rivera.

The "prince," according to legend, led the Mallorist uprising against the Turks and was elected a tribal chieftain in recognition of his services.

He was arrested as a spy by the British during 1916, but later was acquitted.

## NEEDY PAIR IS HELD FOR STEALING FRUIT

Recipients of Poor Relief Arrested  
for Theft of Canned Goods.

Two recipients of poor relief are held today following alleged theft of canned fruit from the home of a family absent from the city.

Those held are Elvies Nealy, 18, of 1441 Everett street, charged with burglary and Sherman Ball, Holt road, charged with larceny.

Police early today found the men carrying twenty-one cans of fruit and a glass of jelly at Harding and Court streets.

Nealy at first said his mother had canned the fruit. However, she denied this.

Later Nealy is said to have admitted stealing the fruit from the home of Alvin Means, 622 Coffee street. Glass had been removed from a rear door.

## BROWN NEW BANK HEAD

Elected Indiana National President  
to Succeed Frank Stalnaker.

At a meeting of directors of the Indiana National bank Wednesday, Arthur V. Brown was named president of the institution to fill the unexpired term of the late Frank D. Stalnaker, who died a week ago after an illness of a month.

Brown, who is president of the United Trust Company, was made acting president of the Indiana National during Mr. Stalnaker's illness, and will continue to hold both positions. The Indiana National annual election will be held in January. No other changes in the bank personnel are contemplated, it was said.

## 137-MILE TRIP URGED

Lake Barbee Jaunt Suggested by  
Hoosier Motor Club.

Fishermen and motorists seeking a suitable place for a weekend outing will find an ideal destination at Lake Barbee, 137 miles north of the city, Hoosier Motor Club officials said today.

The route is over Road 29 to Logansport, thence on Road 25 to Rochester, and on from there on Road 14 to Akron. The lake is about five miles beyond Akron.

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## Hunts Convicts



Leading posses in search of twenty-three convicts who escaped from a state reformatory at Granite, Okla., and terrorized southwestern Oklahoma communities in their dash for freedom, was Mrs. Grace C. Waters (above), warden of the institution. She was instrumental in the capture of a number of the fugitives. This was the first major break since Mrs. Waters succeeded her deceased husband as warden six years ago.

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Stricter gasoline tax regulation with the object of curbing gasoline bootlegging.

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## Farmer Killed by Lightning

PRINCETON, Ind., Aug. 18.—Alva Mathes, 38, was killed by lightning at his farm near Ft. Branch. A tree under which he took shelter during an electrical storm was split by the bolt. Three children survive.

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## LESLIE SIGNS BILL SLASHING TREASURER PAY

Salary Reduction Measure  
Is Held Invalid by  
Attorney-General.

Bill reducing compensation of the Marion county treasurer was signed today by Governor Harry G. Leslie, the general salary reduction bill was held invalid by Attorney-General James M. Ogden, and utilities are bombarding the Governor with telegrams urging him to veto the bill, which would smooth the path to public ownership of utilities.

Just how much the Marion county treasurer will be cut by the bill, which becomes law, is not definite. The measure in its original form was designed to effect a cut from \$100,000 to \$100,000 a year, but amendments adopted are said to make an income of \$25,000 annually possible.

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