

SWISS REFUSE TO QUIT LANDS

Goebbels' Scheme for Big Dam Is Opposed by Inhabitants.

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BERN, March 17.—If there were judges in Potsdam in the 18th century, there are judges today in Coire, capital of the tiny Grison canton of Switzerland. In these words the Swiss press sums up a comparison of the situation in which Frederick the Great was once defeated by a miller who refused to sell his mill which stood in the middle of the Pottsdam grounds, with that of 430 inhabitants of Rheinwald valley who, for more than two years had refused to be moved from their ancestral farms to make room for a dam.



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In 1942 the inhabitants of three Rheinwald villages, Splügen, Medels and Nufenen, which lie in the remote Alpine valley in the Grison canton were requested by Swiss electrical concerns, supported by the Nazis press, to leave their farms. They were offered such inducements as new farms, richer land, modern comfort and indemnities. But nothing could shake their attachment to the soil of their forefathers.

Politics intervened. The scheme for the Rheinwald dam was said to be the greatest achievement of Swiss electrical development. Finally Dr. Joseph Goebbels, himself, in one of his Das Reich articles accused the Swiss villagers of "stubborn resistance," which called for "efficacious means of action." Goebbels' concern in the matter was the need for as much electrical current as Germany can drain from her neighbors.

The Swiss villagers remained indifferent to the great Goebbels. They finally won their battle. Three days ago the council of state of Grison canton decreed that no legal means in Switzerland could be applied against the inhabitants.

So far there is no reaction from the German side. But the Swiss press hails the courage and tenacity of its countrymen.

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HARVESTER SETS RED CROSS PAGE

A \$20,450 contribution from the International Harvester Co. and 3400 employees today set the pace for industrial groups in the Red Cross fund drive.

The \$10,450 from the employees is better than the \$3 per person average that must be maintained if the industrial division quota of \$275,000 is met.

Walter J. Stuhldreher, chairman of the division, said that this first report should serve as an incentive for generosity on the part of others. The county goal for all divisions is \$1,146,000.

POOL PLUNGE TO OPEN CENTRAL 'Y' RALLY

Over 100 members of Indianapolis Gra-Y clubs will hold a rally at the Central Y. M. C. A. at 6 p. m. today.

In charge of the event will be Glen Reynolds, secretary of the Central branch boys' division, and William Kuebler, John Turner and Allen Gardner, district branch executive secretaries. A plunge in the pool will open the rally.

Other events will be group singing, movies of the world series last fall, entertainment by the Rev. Maruo Shatto's club 22 and finals in the Bible memory contest.

HOURS: 8:30 A. M. to 10 P. M.

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Such a pretty and practical way to greet the spring—a classic suit in down-soft wool shetland. Expertly tailored and flatteringly styled. In spring fresh gold, powder blue and lilac. Sizes 12 to 18.

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Add to the face value of your suit with a Fruit of the Loom blouse in rayon crepe with a perky bow tie. White only, sizes 32 to 38. Or, choose a tailored rayon crepe blouse by Fruit of the Loom with dainty fagotting. White only. Sizes 34 to 40.

—Sportswear, Downstairs at AYRES

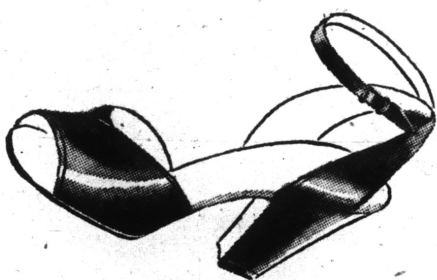


Spring Flattery!

\$3.00

Need a little hat to compliment your costumes, make you look prettier? Then, choose from our huge collection of Spring millinery—dramatic, smart and oh, so pretty!

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Oh-and-Ah!

American Fashion Shoes

In Shining

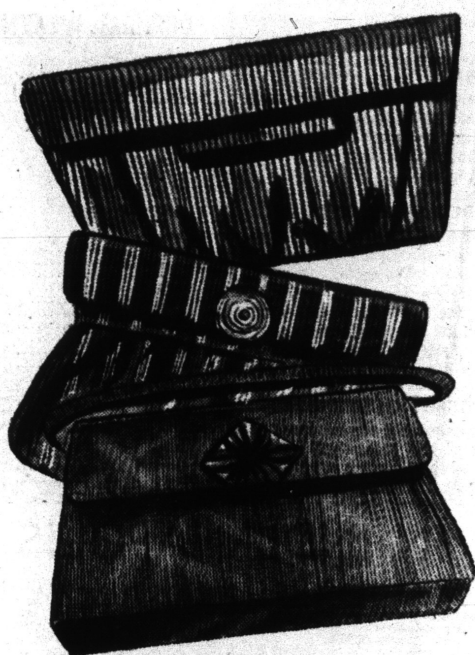
Black Patent

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Brisk and beautiful little shoes that trip gaily, confidently into Spring! Sketched are just three oh-and-ah styles from a smart collection!

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