

Powers of Europe Strengthen Empire Links in Belief Hitler May Act to Get Lost Colonies

France Assumes Lead in Reorganization of Defense System as Great Britain is Busy Watching Far East Area.

By JOE ALEX MORRIS (Copyright 1938, by United Press) Europe's next big headache may come from colonial conflicts, and the powers already are busy strengthening their imperial fences.

Germany, having fought its way back from the World War defeat, has kept alive the question of return of colonial possessions lost at Versailles.

Under the Versailles Treaty, Germany ceded all of its colonies to the various Allied powers, which in Africa alone gained a total of 18,000,000 natives by the new deal.

The Cameroons to Great Britain. Togoland to Great Britain. Southwest Africa to the Union of South Africa.

East Africa to Britain and Belgium. Far East The Marshall Isles and Shantung to Japan.

Samoa to New Zealand. New Guinea to Australia. Nauru Island to Britain.

In connection with Germany's return to "a place in the sun," Hitler has talked about colonies chiefly in order to back up his demands in Europe.

But if the Fuehrer does turn next toward a colonial settlement, he will find other European powers have been busy in that field.

France has a vast colonial empire totaling 4,500,000 square miles and with a population of 60,100,000 stretching from Africa to Asia to America.

Two main objectives have been sought: First, to integrate the colonies more thoroughly into the French system; and second, to strengthen the military defenses of the empire.

Gen. Jules Buhner has been made chief of the colonial general staff and the minister of colonies has been admitted to the supreme national defense council for the first time.

Recruiting has been carried on for the colonial armed forces, with the object of putting a possible 50,000 more men under arms in Africa and 20,000 in Indo-China.

Important measures have been taken to improve communications in Africa to speed mobilization if necessary.

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enlarged, and roads throughout the Sahara region will be improved.

In the economic field, the ministry of colonies is seeking to increase production of cotton, tea, coffee and cocoa.

Italy, the none-too-happy partner of Nazi Germany, is putting a great deal of effort into building up its colonial empire in Africa.

The Italian population of Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, is 22,000 now as compared to 500 in October, 1936, five months after its capture by Fascist armies.

Air traffic between Italy and its East African empire has gone up rapidly in the last year.

Italian pacification of Ethiopia has not been as simple as reports published abroad would indicate.

The natives in the Golljam region have been in armed rebellion for some time, and it is estimated that 20,000 of them are engaged in guerrilla fighting.

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Mrs. C. E. Carroll was spending last week in Omaha, guest of her son, Earn Carroll and family where she enjoyed her visit very much.

The Murray Transfer company has completed delivering the crop of beets grown by George E. Nickles to the Norfolk Packing company at Plattsmouth.

The Murray Study club enjoyed a very fine meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Addie Park where a fine program was rendered, enjoyed by every member present.

Lois Mead who is attending school in Lincoln was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Mead over the week-end, returning to her studies early Monday morning.

Troy L. Davis of Weeping Water was looking after business matters in Murray last Monday morning and was meeting his army friends as well as having business at the Murray State bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis last Sunday near Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Mr. J. D. Lewis were also guests at the Wayne Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bates and family of Rising City were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of the sister of Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Margaret Brendel. The family, with the exception of Mrs. Bates, returned home in the evening.

Rey Frederick of Nebraska City was in Murray Monday looking after business for a time and went to Fremont where he had some matters to attend to regarding seed corn. He had a car load of hybrid seed corn shipped last Monday to parties in Nebraska.

Charles Howard was in Lincoln last week visiting his brother Grant Howard who is a student at the state university. On returning Charles stopped at Alvo to visit with a great uncle "Billie" Warner, who is 93 years of age and still gets around and look after two threshing machines during the threshing season.

Visiting Friends Here. Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Ruby of McCook where they have made their home for a number of years, but formerly residing in the vicinity of Murray, arrived in Murray last week and have been visiting with the daughter, Mrs. James E. Gruber and family and their many friends here.

Edward Howard was called to Plattsmouth last Friday and Saturday to operate a corn picker for his uncle, Wallace Warner, who was called to Lincoln for jury duty. Edward reports one field made 70 bushels to the acre, while other fields not so far removed were only making some 10 to 15 bushels to the acre.

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telling of the passing of the late Dora Crosser, who had been ill for some time at his home at Wood River. Mr. Crosser was near 70 years of age and had lost his wife a number of years ago, the wife being sister of Alfred Nickles and Miss Bertha. It will be remembered that Mr. Crosser made his home here for many years before removing to Wood River a number of years ago.

Robert Wray and wife of Kansas, the former being the youngest brother of Mrs. Mary Nickles, were here the latter part of last week, coming to visit the sister. During the time Mr. Wray and wife were here Miss Bertha Nickles and brother Alfred were out to Wood River attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Dora Crosser who died early last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wray visited while here with Perry Nickles and family and other relatives and friends. They returned home last Saturday.

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Clyde Fitzpatrick has been wrestling with a case of the grippe, but he is now feeling much better.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Petersen were in Omaha last Monday, called to see their infant who is a patient in one of the Omaha hospitals.

B. Golding of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Weeping Water last Tuesday morning looking after business matters and visiting friends.

Russell Van Every who is a student in the state university was a visitor at home over the week-end, returning to his studies early Monday morning.

Rev. Lenker and wife were in Myrard last Tuesday attending the county Sunday school convention and there met many of the people in the county interested in Bible school work.

Mrs. Sam Baker who was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln last Friday for examination and an operation is still at the institution and is being carefully attended.

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Los Angeles where he has been working as a chef, states that he has resigned his position to accept a job as driver of a bread truck. In his former position it was necessary to work seven days a week, but in the new position he only has to work six days and has Sunday to himself.

Attend Funeral in Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Binger were in Greenwood last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Edna Binger, who it will be remembered, was killed in a collision of two automobiles three miles east of Greenwood. Mrs. Edna Binger who was housekeeper at the Buckingham home, was riding with the family when the car was struck by another car coming from the east. The burial was at the Greenwood cemetery.

Attend Shriners Conclave. G. R. Binger and a number of other members of the Masonic order in Weeping Water were over to Des Moines last Monday and Tuesday attending a meeting of the Shriners. All were loud in their praise of the Shriners at the Iowa capital who extended every courtesy and in the very excellent time which was provided for all the visitors.

Hold County Meeting. The members of the Auxiliary of the American Legion held their county convention at the Congregational church in Weeping Water Wednesday of this week, where they enjoyed an excellent program. The meeting opened with a covered dish luncheon. Many members from over the county attended.

Recovers Stolen Automobile. Our police captain, Rasmus Lawrensen with the wife journeyed to Lincoln last week to visit at the home of their two sons, Lloyd and Raymond. While they were busy visiting someone slipped up and appropriated the automobile of Mr. Lawrensen, keeping it from Friday to Sunday afternoon, when it was recovered and Rasmus went to Lincoln and brought it home. We would not be surprised that the car will be locked when again they visit in Lincoln.

Gives Excellent Recital. Mrs. Harold Harmon who is a teacher of music, with her students gave a very fine recital at the Christian church in Weeping Water last Monday evening. Twenty-two students took part in the program.

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MURDOCK (Too Late for Monday)

Rev. and Mrs. C. Janhen returned home last Tuesday evening after spending a month in the east attending denominational and international gatherings of the Evangelical church. They enjoyed the trip greatly, seeing many church historic places, and visiting relatives in the east and in the Kentucky Mission field.

The Murdock Christian Endeavor Society held an enjoyable fellowship at the home of August Oehlerking last Thursday evening. Many items of business were considered and then the large group enjoyed social fellowship in the nature of a haunted house party. The evening hosts served a fine luncheon.

Mrs. Leroy Gorthey was hostess to the Murdock Little Heralds, at a gathering in her home Saturday afternoon, October 15, when many of the Missionary organizations' boys and girls of the church with their mothers enjoyed the afternoon together. A program for the children was conducted by the superintendent, Mrs. Gorthey, after which games were played and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all the members.

The county Sunday school convention, held at the United Brethren church in Myrard, Nebraska, last Tuesday, had eleven registered delegates from the Murdock circuit. The program was one of the finest in years. The new general secretary of the Nebraska Council of Churches, Miss Elsie Wick, greatly challenged the large audience with her two addresses on "The Task of the Sunday School" and "Christian Adventures Today." Group discussions were held during the morning program on departmental work in the Sunday school, and the delegates entered the discussion groups. Mr. J. Howard Davis, of Plattsmouth, was re-elected president of the Association for a second year.

The 76th birthday anniversary of Herman R. Schmidt was celebrated at his home last Thursday evening, when all the children and grandchildren gathered to honor him on the happy occasion. Mr. Schmidt has lived in the community since young manhood and is well known by the residents here. Health and daily work are two blessings which he enjoys, even in his advanced age.

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