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Austria no longer exist.

These are the first actual pictures received from Austria following the fall of the Schuschnigg Government and the advance of the German troops. The scenes from Graz are typical of what happened all over the country when, the face of Europe was changed ---- when Austria lost her independence, and became a state of the German Reich in a swift and spectacular coup by Hitler.

Later, in Linz and Salzburg, the appearance of the swastika made it clear that there was to be no armed resistance to the oncoming German troops, and soon the streets echoed to the tramp of marching feet --- the Army, and Brown shirts and Black Shirt guards. The Seventh Army Corps from Munich moved on ~~to Linz and Salzburg~~ to occupy strategic positions throughout Austria. In the streets of the capital --- in Vienna --- there were scenes of enthusiasm, and from the balcony ~~the~~ of the Chancellery Dr Seyss-Inquart, the man appointed by Hitler, ~~waved back~~ *saluted* in answer to the greetings of the crowd. At night, along the famous Ringstrasse, a torchlight procession marched. In one night the city that had ^{once} been the capital of a great empire became a provincial town of Germany.

What is our position in Britain to-day? Mass meetings have been held in Trafalgar Square, and the Prime Minister has made a statement in the House of Commons; both make it clear that Britain's duty is to herself. Britain must be strong, and even the present re-armament programme must be speeded up. An appeal to employers and workers of all kinds will be made to co-operate in the time of national emergency.