

CHAMBERLAIN'S SECOND JOURNEY.

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After the consultation with the British Cabinet and with France and the sending of the terms of suggested settlement to the Government of Czechoslovakia, Mr Neville Chamberlain left Weston again for his second meeting with Herr Hitler. ~~Once more that have carried the hopes of the civilized world.~~ ~~He left no doubt that his ultimate object was a greater settlement with Czechoslovakia.~~ While Mr Chamberlain was flying to Germany, Herr Hitler was arriving at the Hotel Dreesen ~~where~~ in Godesberg. The proprietor of this hotel was a personal friend of the Fuehrer. He knew him when he was a corporal in the Army; and he supported Hitler at a time when he had very few supporters. Mr Chamberlain's plane landed at Cologne airport, and the Premier was greeted by Sir Nevile Anderson, the British Ambassador in Berlin, and by Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister. There were smiles and Heils on all sides for Britain's Ambassador for Peace, who inspected Storm Troopers before leaving the airport. Then the Premier left with an escort of fast cars and drove along the motor road to Godesberg, where the second series of talks ~~would~~ take place. A suite had been reserved for the Prime Minister at the hotel Petersberg - high among the hills of the Rhine --- on the opposite side of the river from the hotel where Hitler was waiting. After a short rest Mr Chamberlain went to the Hotel Dreesen to resume discussions with the Fuehrer. ~~The world waited.~~ ~~The first talks ended on a note of optimism; then came rumours of a breakdown; then contradiction; then came the news that Mr Chamberlain was~~