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HUNGARY'S CABINET AIDS NEW PREMIER

Von Kallay Retains Ministers,
but Keeps Foreign Portfolio
Temporarily Himself

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BERNE, Switzerland, March 10
—Nicholas von Kallay, 55 years
old, former Minister of Agriculture
and a permanent member of the
upper House of Parliament, has
formed a new Hungarian Cabinet
to succeed that of Dr. Ladislaus
de Bardossy. All the former Min-
isters remain, with Mr. von Kallay
temporarily serving as Foreign
Minister as well as Premier.

Dr. de Bardossy resigned last
week "for reasons of ill health." It
has been reported from Axis
sources that he attempted suicide
under German pressure for in-
creased military aid in Russia. His
predecessor, Count Paul Teleki,
committed suicide about a year
ago.

This evening Regent Nicholas
Horthy received the new Premier
and his Ministers, who took the
oath of allegiance and then sat
briefly in their first Cabinet coun-
cil.

The lower chamber held a formal
sitting today and adjourned until
tomorrow, when the new Premier
is expected to announce the policy
he intends to follow and ask for a
vote of confidence. It is possible
that the Arrow Cross [Pro-Nazi]
party may seize this occasion to
launch a general attack on the
Cabinet.

Dr. de Bardossy has resigned not
only the Premiership but leader-
ship of the Government party. The
Regent has sent him an auto-
graphed letter praising his work
as Premier and regretting his re-
tirement.

Nicholas von Kallay, the new
Hungarian Premier, is a member
of one of Hungary's oldest noble
families. He was born in 1887 in
Kállósmén. Like his father, who
served prominently under Emperor
Franz Josef, he entered politics
early and associated himself with
Count Stephen Bethlen. He became
a county prefect in 1922 and re-
mained in that post until 1929,
when he was appointed Under-Sec-
retary of State with the Ministry
of Railways. In 1931 Count Beth-
len appointed him to his Cabinet
as Minister of Agriculture, where
he served until 1934.

Mr. von Kallay is well known as
a liberal politician and a close col-
laborator of Count Bethlen, who
opposes the pro-Nazi regime.