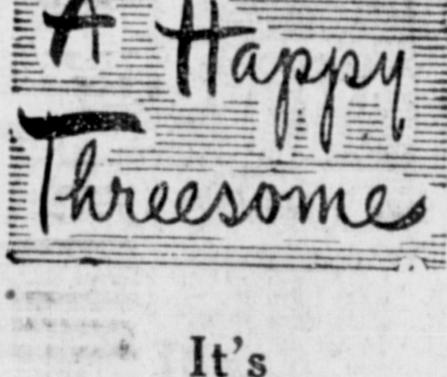
the coat alone . . . ways look smart.



Of Course

Chancellory Dreary Ruin

Fueher's Balcony Now Over looks Grim Rubble, Not Cheering Horde

By ERIC BOURNE

BERLIN (Reuters) - Soviet

lat the towering walls and lofty will be sold. they shrug their shoulders and operating costs." murmer, "terrible, terrible," and shuffle on.

suit alone . . . wear dens, weeds abound near the en- brief career of the Southeastern. trance to the air raid shelter, The covering the tiny depression in wear all three to- which the bodies of Hitler and gether - you'll al- Eva Braun, wrapped in gasolinesoaked blankets, are supposed to have been burned after their

> Best informed guide in the chancellery is an old man who , worked there for two years under the Russians. He now is the solitary guard, a caretaker with really nothing but his own corner to care for.

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The dream of making Prince Rupert the major undergo annual inspection. army and German police guards embarkation port servicing southeastern Alaskahave been withdrawn from the shared by many Alaskans as well as local peoplemiserable rain and wind-haunt- apparently has folded. The conception, which is as old as Prince Rupert itself, received real impetus helmstrasse, and Germans now last June when Briggs Steamship Corporation put ington, the sea otter, once al- For Port Hardy- J. Donaldare venturing, with half-timid the motor vessel Southeastern curiosity, into the building in into service. An announcement failed to catch on in the terri-

any numbers for the first time. made Friday in Ketchikan tory. Elderly couples, arm-in-arm, states that the Southeastern is In announcing that the serpeer with scarce concealed awe being withdrawn and probably vice is being discontinued., Mr. Briggs said that the vessel may

ceilings stripped now of their Phillip Briggs, president of the be used for charter work. It may rich mosaics and panelings and company said that the South. also be sold. The vessel was their massive, elaborate chan- eastern's Prince Rupert-Ketchi- converted naval supply ship lediers. It is a "hangover" of kan-Juneau service is being with twin screws powered by two awe lingering from former days withdrawn "indefinitely because diesel engines. It has a cargo or awe at the depths of their of insufficient tonnage, lack of capacity of about 400 tons. fuehrer's fall? If you ask them, local interest and exhorbitant

Lack of "local interest" pre-A gang of laborers still is sumably means failure of Alasworking in the chancellery, re- ka business people to support cording to people who boarded They were hunted almost to the moving what little is left of the the Briggs proposal to have precious marbles, metals and commodities shipped in bond other building materials con- from St. Paul to Prince Rupert You'll get along won- sidered to be of use for recon- and transshipped to Alaska on ing lines at the dry dock and drifting across the harbor. derfully well this fall struction elsewhere. When their the Southeastern. Obviously the in our new three- task is done, the whole build- key to the success of the operaing is scheduled for demolition. tion was sustained cargo, which piece suits. Wear the Out in the chancellery gar- was lacking throughout the owned by Nelson Bros., prob-

> Theoretically, the plan was hull has been smashed so badly sound and economically advan- that it is worthless. tageous to Alaska. By shipping The Bobolink, a two-storey commodities to Prince Rupert by scow, is lodyed on a rock pinrail with a short boat haul to nacle which gouged her bottom, Alaska, freight costs undoubted- leaving her half submerged at ly would have been cheaper than high tide. Only the upper storey if they were routed via Seattle, is visible at the higher tide However, the plan required a stages. She had just been reconcerted move by Alaska busi- caulked and copper painted ness men to purchase in quan- when the wind broke her lines tity in the mid-west, which in and whipped her across the harmany cases would have involved bor and onto the rocks Tursthe creation of new business day night. contacts. The idea, apparently Incipentally, the wind which

suite, behind Bismarck's one- Hitler's special bath, all have bor, might have saved it from

serious damage had it blown escaped destruction in the war Yet, scattered everywhere over harder at the proper time. Aphas been looted or dismantled. three spacious, lofty apartments, parently the scow might have Fridays, 2 p.m. The safes—18 in the past year, there still is a profusion of blank drifted into a sheltered cove on STEWART and ALICE ARM the old man said—the heating sheets of notepaper headed the north side of the harbor Sundays, 12 midnight. system, even the lavatories and "Reichskanzlei," various forms index cards, proposals for promotion and the filled-in pleas for Hitler's clemency by the wives and mothers of some of those thousands condemned by the so-called "people's" courts.

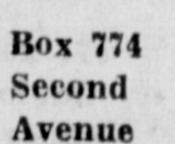
From the gardens, you can see the burned-out villa of Goebbels, with its narrow windows. Closer, is Hitler's "orangerie," also burned out.

Before you leave, the old caretaker will lead you on to the famous balcony from which Hitler accepted the ovations of the marching storm - troopers and fenzied Hitler youth. It is a sorry little balcony, from which fall's on the way. I today the eye roves over the Wilhelmplatz, where workmen are breaking up and removing some of the wreckage of the Third Reich.

our superb new col-But, in giant letters across the mass of Russian soldiers' names written at the entrance to the broad reception hall where Hitler received foreign diplomats, someone has scrawled: Es lebe der fuehrer! ein Reich ein Reich—ein fuehrer—sieg heil!" ("Long live the fuehrer; one Reich-one fuehrer! Hitler -victory").

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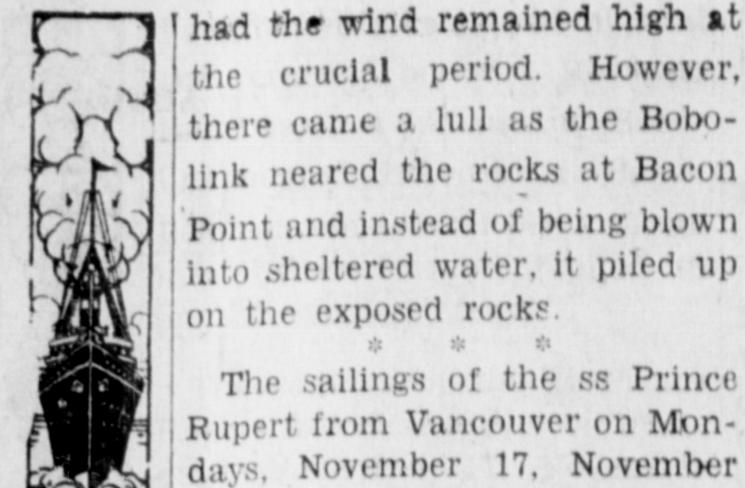




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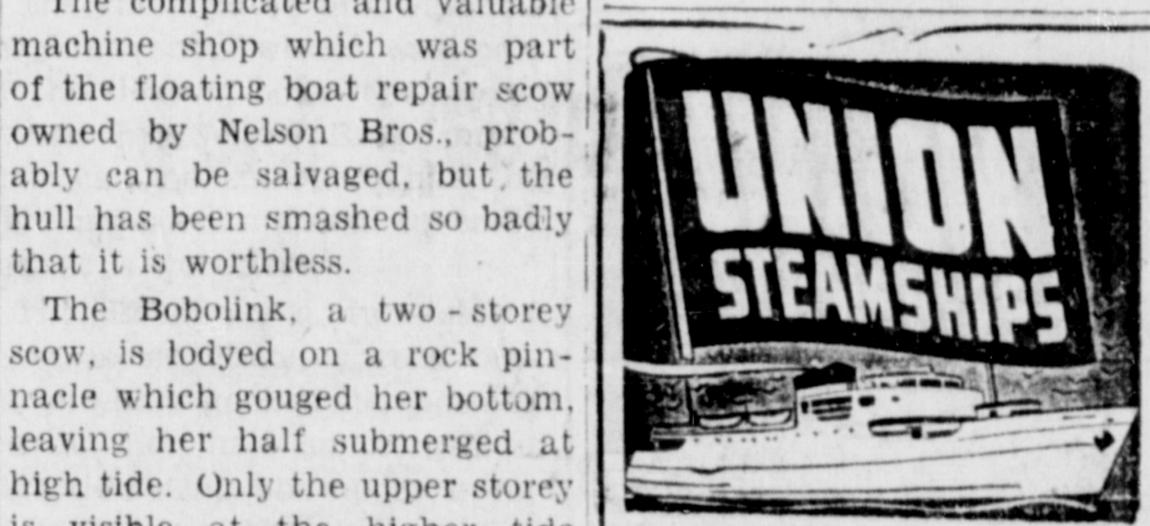
there came a lull as the Bobolink neared the rocks at Bacon Point and instead of being blown into sheltered water, it piled up on the exposed rocks.

She will resume her regular

According to recent reports

from Alaska, as well as in Washmost extinct and still amongst son. the rarest of fur bearing animals are on the way back. They are "somewhere" in the Aleutians, and if protected need never again face extermination. The stories are confirmed by coast and geodetic survey parties. One officer declares he has counted as many as 100 in a single herd. However, unless there is great vigilence and rigid protection enforcement there is liable, some time, to be The floating boat repair scow poaching. Of all the north

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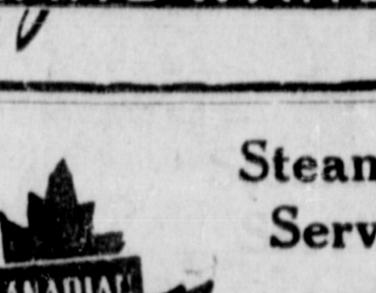
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