

Ramsay MacDonald Confers With Premier Mussolini of Italy on **Problems Confronting All Europe**

ROME, March 18:-Prime Minister J. Ramsay Mac-Donald of Britain called upon Premier Mussolini this evening for the beginning of a series of conferences of a momentous nature in connection with the political relations of the leading countries of Europe with the idea of working out a plan of partial disarmament to avoid the com-Mpetition in arms which it is feared



Premier MacDonald, who was accompanied to Italy by Sir John Simon, has just arrived from Geneva where he went to try to rescue the disarmament conference from failure. His arrival in Italy has been CHANGE IN acclaimed in official circles and the hope is expressed that his visit may prove beneficial to the whole world.

Congress Will Sit Some Time

BE STOPPED Matter Being Discussed Tonight in Vancouver by Union of

Municipalities Executive

VICTORIA, March 18:-The possibility that all cities and municipalities in British Columbia may agree to discontinue relief on a date to be fixed loomed today through a circular sent out by Reeve Crouch of Saanich, president of the Union of B. C. Municipalities.

A meeting of the union is to be held in Vancouver tonight.



Issuing of Scrip Has Been Stopped and Arrangements Made For **Issuing of Orders** DELEGATION MEETS MAYOR

Session Likely to End in April or Possibility of Establishing Commissary Had Been Considered By Possibly Beginning of May, President Says **City Council**

WASHINGTON, March 18-Pre- This morning a delegation from

German Statesmen Attend Funeral



Uniformed Nazis are the pall-bearers and members of the guard of honor as the coffin of Elberhard Makowski is carried from the Protestant cathedral in Berlin. He was the leader of the 33rd storm troop of the Nazi army who was killed after a parade in celebration of Hitler's appointment as chancellor. The ex-Crown Prince Wilhel mand Herr Hitler, leader of the National-Socialists were among those who attended as mourners.

U.S Fishing Boats Being Released When They Are Overhauled

Have Been Tied up at Digby Island For Nearly Three Years and Legality of Seizure Was Confirmed By Courts

The four confiscated United States trolling boats seized the summer of 1930 and since that time held by the Marine Department at Digby Island are being overhauled prior to release to their former owners.

The boats were seized on charges of being illegally in Canadian waters. The president of the Trolling Vessel

Owners of the United States has been working on the case ever since the courts decided that the confis-cation order was legal. It has been PROPOSAL shown that while the owners of the vessels may have been in the wrong they were not intentionally breaking any international law. The announcement of the release was first Federation Plan Suggested in White made through the United States minister at Ottawa through whose medium the conversations have been conducted.

was taken about the same time but was issued by the government to-



Paper Just Issued by British Government

LONDON, March 18:-An official Another boat, the Catherine B. document known as a "white paper"



Il Duce in conference today at Rome with Premier Ramsay Mac-Donald of Britain

Income Taxes Are Being Paid in U.S. Ahead of Last Year

WASHINGTON, March 18:-Income tax collections in the past two Anonymous weeks amounted to \$34,000,000 which is \$2,000,000 greater than for the corresponding period of last Mrs. Lionel Holtby year. H. M. D. Lambe This payment is particularly no- J. T. Harvey

ticeable in view of the order that Capt. Jas Peterson the time for payment be extended Anonymous because of the tie-up in the banks.

sident Roosevelt announced that the unemployed waited on Mayor, Congress would likely sit until the Stephens asking that in view of the end of April or early in May. He fact that the scrip issued by the city has a number of proposals to make was not being honored by the meramong them being legislation chants, they be paid in each instead Everton Will Meet Manchester in The mayor told them there would

be nothing doing in that respect. **MORE BOOKS** During the week the retail grocers got together and decided they would not honor any more scrip DONATED until that already held by them was paid. That left the unemployed in the position of being unable to get food for the city paper.

Number Delivered at Orme's Since Seen this morning in regard to it, Yesterday Was 449 Mayor Stephens said arrangements

Norman A. Watt

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had been made by the city to give One hundred and forty-nine orders instead of scrip. Arrangebooks were donated for the library ments had been made with local in connection with the Gyro Club firms to accept these orders. Had i collection at Ormes Drug Store, been impossible to secure co-operbetween noon yesterday and noon ation from any of the merchants the today. This makes a total colleccity would have established its own tion of 929 books since the begincomimssary. He said the governning of the campaign. ment always took thirty days to pay Six books under anonoymous lis the city and it was impossible for earlier in the week were the

the city to pay the bills until they donation of Miss Francis Daglish. received these payments. Following is today's list: **IRISH DAY**



English Football Finals April 29 At Wembley Result Today's Play

Motherwell Won From Clyde in Scottish Cup Semi-Finals and Hearts and Celtic Played to a Scoreless Tie

LONDON, March 18:-Everton and Manchester City will meet in the final game for the English Cup on April 29 at Wembley Stadium.

In the semi-finals today Everton downed Westham United two goals to one at Wolverhampton while Manchester City defeated Derby County three goals to two at Huddersfield.

GLASGOW, March 18:-Motherwell entered the finals for the Scottish Cup today by defeating Clyde two goals to nothing while Celtic and Hearts played to a scoreless tie.

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was caught actually fishing in Ca- day dealing with a proposed new nadian waters. After her seizure plan for partial self-government and confiscation she was converted for the people of India. It is prointo a ferry boat and is now oper- posed to have a federal system to ated between Digby Island and include the semi-independent states Prince Rupert. with a council of ministers.

The vessels affected are the May. The proposal is looked upon as a owned by B. O. Knutsen; Queen forward step in the working out of City, J. E. Torgesen; Tillie M., Peter self-government for India. C. Jepson, and Sunrise, Leander]

Sandberg. The only condition at-tached to their release is said to be the upkeep costs involved, totalling \$107 for the four boats.

In the British Columbia courts and again on appeal to the supreme court of Canada the Trolling Vessel Owners Association defended the vessels actively and sought to have Hon. them released to their owners. However, the Canadian courts held against the fishermen and the vessels were ordered confiscated. The association then took the matter up through the state department, with the result that the Canadian government was prevailed upon to restore them to their original owners.



BILL HELD

Joshua Hinchliffe Withholds For Further Consideration **Proposed Scheme For** Making Grants

VICTORIA, March 18:-Exceptions taken on both sides of the House caused Minister of Education Hinchliffe to withhold forfurther consideration the amendment to the Public Schools Act basing teachers' grants on the assessed value of taxable property in the district.

Several members opposed the plan in the Legislature and favored a grant on the teacher and pupil TO BE TRIED a grabasis.



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