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# ELECTEN DEAD IN AIR LINER CRASH

# SOUTHER! WINDSTORM TAKES HEAVY TOLL Nine Passengers And

# IS GROWING

Nearly Four Hundred Believed To Have Perished During Tornado In Six Southern States

### Immense Damage

Flood Waters in Ohio River Rising Again and City of Cincinnati Is Menaced

TUPELO, Miss., April 7:-The death list as a result of yesterday's ornado in six southern states had risen early this morning, according o official estimates, to nearly four hundred persons with the probability that it will be much larger. At least two thousand are injured. many thousands are homeless and property damage will amount to pwards of \$15,000,000, it is believed. The path of the tornado was from South Carolina across to

dead. Two-fifths of the town, the centre of a prosperous Mississippi agricultural area, has been demolished. One family, including parents and eleven children, was wiped out in their home.

At least 158 are dead in Gainsville, Georgia. The county court house and many substantial buildings were blown down. Several persons were burned to death as buildings and residences caught fire after being virtually demolished by the sudden wind. The city was without light and domestic rails, 49.35, up .25. water supply last night and there was danger of pestilence through

contaminated drinking water. In towns other than Tupelo and Gainsville at least 48 additional deaths are known.

Debris is being searched for

Many of the injured may die. More Floods In Ohio CINCINNATI, April 7:-Flood waters were rising rapidly again last night in the Ohio River and his city was threatened.

## ramous Actor rasses Away

Edmund Breese Died Yesterday In New York Following Long

NEW YORK, April 7:- Edmund Breese, aged 64, famous actor, died here yesterday. He had been in ill-health since he was stricken with peritonitis four years ago.

BAR SILVER NEW YORK, April 7: (CP)-Bar iver was unchanged at 443/4c on New York metal market to-

GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND BELGIUM READY TO BATTLE WITH GERMANY .

LONDON, April 7:-Great + 4 Britain, France and Belgium, 4 it was reported in official + quarters last night, had al- + most completed plans for joint \* military, naval and aerial de- \* \* fensive action in the event of \* \* an attack by Germany. One of \* \* the first moves would be a \* \* widespread aerial bombard- \* \* ment over Germany.

# RELIEF TO BE BIGGER

Premier King Now Estimates Cost of \$75,000,000 Instead Of \$50,000,000

the exact size of which is still to the outside. indefinite, will be money for pub-

## In this city alone 187 are known New York Stock Mart is Strong

Issues Touched New High Marks For Five Years In Yesterday's Trading

NEW YORK, April 7:- The New York stock market continued its There was no message nor, as far \* VERA CRUZ, Mex- made of the whole Lindbergh case upward swing yesterday with sev- as can be learned, had deceased + ico, April 7: (CP)—Ten + including the participation of Governor Harold Hoffman, espe- Trio Believed to Have Been Lost In eral issues touching new high lev- given any indication of contem- persons were killed bially in regard to his efforts to Storm Which Swept California at an average of 161.99, up .49, and

### TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

B. C. Nickel, .44. Big Missouri, .63. Bralorne, 7.50. B. R. Con., .071/2. B. R. X., .151/2. Cariboo Quartz, 1.37. Dentonia, .19. Dunwell, .06. Golconda, .17. Minto, .77. Meridian, .101/2. Morning Star, .033/4. National Silver, .03. Noble Five, .04. Pend Oreille, .92. Porter Idaho, .05. Premier, 2.28. Reeves McDonald, .08. Reno, 1.17. Relief Arlington, .31. Salmon Gold, .111/2. Taylor Bridge, .13. Wayside, .16.

C. & E., 1.30. Freehold, .091/4.

Mercury, .151/2. Toronto Bidgood Kirkland, .99. Beattie, 1.40. Central Patricia, 3.20. God's Lake, .90. Inter. Nickel, 49.50. Lake Maron, .041/4. Lee Gold, .031/4. Little Long Lac, 6.75. Macassa, 3.75. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.58. Noranda, 54.50. Perron, 1.45. Pickle Crow, 6.00. Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.15. San Antonio, 2.31. Sherritt Gordon, 1.16. Sisco, 3.18. Smelter Gold, .06. Stadacona, .333/4.

Sturgeon River, .44.

Sudbury Basin, 4.05.

Teck Hughes, 4.55.

Ventures, 2.18.

# OWN HAND

Frank Aker, Seal Cove Fisherman, Victim of Powerful Ross

OTTAWA, April 7: (CP)-The Frank Aker, local salmon trolfederal relief appropriation bill ler, whose body was found yesterthis year may reach a total of day afternoon in the cabin near \$75,000,000, Premier W. L. Mac- Sourdough Bay at Seal Cove where kenzie King advised the House he lived, evidently came to his of Commons yesterday when he death by a rifle in his own hands. revised the previous estimate of The body, with the top of the \$50,000,000. It will not be presen- head almost completely blown off, ted until after the House returns | was lying on the floor of the cabin. from the Easter Recess on April Nearby on the floor was an old 20, the Prime Minister announc- Ross army rifle. A .303 bullet had gone through the head and passed Included in the appropriation, out of the single wall of the cabin

Aker had suffered from stomach lic works, reforestation, highways trouble for years and had had and direct relief grants to the several operations. He had been unwell of late and Mike Anderson. a neighbor, had been calling at his cabin to give assistance. He had been there yesterday morning and again at 1 p.m. when Aker seemed to be all right. At 2 o'clock he went back to discover the tragedy. Time + of death was, therefore, estab- + T lished at between 1 and 2 p.m. The police were called at 2:14 p.m. and. with doctor and coroner, proceeded to the scene.

> The body was fully dressed. fishing boat but had not fished this season as yet. He was of quiet and agreeable disposition.

Fifty years of age and a native + and blown deep into a of Nova Scotia, Aker had lived here + ravine. Several prom-There is a brother, Ben Aker, at were on the train.

An inquiry is being conducted by Coroner A. J. Lancaster but, in view of the obvious circumstances of the nature of death, no inquest is deemed necessary. The remains are at the parlors of B. C. Undertakers.

## Jackie Coogan States Father Was Not Drunk

HOLLYWOOD, April 7:-Jackie Coogan, former famous juvenile screen star, took the stand yesterday in defence of the reputation of his father, Jack Coogan sr., in a damage suit in which \$300,000 is sought by relatives of Robert Hor- School Holidays ner and Junion Durkin who, with two others, including the older Coogan, lost their lives in an automobile accident last year when a car, driven by Coogan sr., plunged over an embankment. Jackie Coogan, the sole survivor of the crash, swore that his father was not drunk when the accident occurred.

# Marilyn Miller,

Noted Star of Stage and Screen inclusive. Succumbs in New York To Toxic Condition

NEW YORK, April 7: (CP)-Marilyn Miller, star of the musical comedies "Sally" and "Sunny" as well as other screen and stage Miller Stuart will take place from hospital at Aklavik, Northwest here from a toxic condition.

### RESIGNS



J. W. FORDHAM-JOHNSON VICTORIA, April 7: (CP)-Ill-health has caused Lieutenant Governor J. W. Fordham-Johnson to tender his resignation to Ottawa to take effect at the end of April, it was learned at Government House last night.

## Ten Killed As Train Bombed + ker in this connection.

### Today's Weather

sea choppy. calm; barometer, 30.02; tempera- may also have a claim. ture, 47; sea smooth.

wind, 40. Anyox-Raining, calm. 37. Stewart-Cloudy, calm, 38. Hazelton-Cloudy. calm. 43. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, mild.

Burns Lake-Cloudy, windy, 31.

opening April 20-Four Day Rest For Civil Service

VICTORIA April 7: (CP)-The Department of Education has confirmed the Easter holidays for HOSPITAL schools, closing on Thursday, April HOSPITAL 9, and re-opening April 20. The provincial civil service will have a four-day holiday from Good Friday to Easter Monday

## **Funeral Notice**

Wednesday, April 8 at 3 p.m.

# PROBE IS GOING ON

Execution of Bruno Hauptmann Does Not Halt Investigation

### Parker Under Fire

"G" Men Take a Hand-Impeachment of Governor Unlikely

NEW YORK, April 7: (CP)-Bruno Richard Hauptmann is dead but the Lindbergh kidnapmurder investigation is by no means closed. Department of Justice agents have entered the case for the purpose of investigating the activities of Detective Ellis Parker who is said to have been instrumental in obtaining the "confession" of Paul Wendel, Newark lawyer, which was later repudiated. Wendel alleges that he was kidnapped in New York and taken to New Jersey where he was held prisoner and the "confession" wrung out of him by intimidation. The removal of Wendel from New York to New Jersey it is suggested, might constitute violation of the Lindbergh anti-kidnapping law. The "G" men are questioning Par-

From Newark came reports that Hope Is Abandoned · a legislative investigation might be when a passenger train ave Hauptmann from execution. \* enroute to Mexico City \* In some quarters impeachment of \* was bombed last night \* Hoffman is again being suggested.

tion which would lead to the con- coast of Southern California. viction of the kidnap-murderer. Undoubtedly the gas station at-Triple Island—Raining, fresh tendant who detected the "hot Wheat Storage southeast wind; barometer, 29.85; money" which Hauptmann passed has a strong claim. Witnesses at Dead Tree Point - Overcast, the trial as well as police officers

Hauptmann's body was removed Grain Mcrchant Says Saving Ef-Langara Island-Raining, fresh from the death house at Trenton south southwest wind; moderate and taken to Newark where the remains have been cremated. The Terrace - Part cloudy, south ashes, it is said, may be taken to Germany. The funeral service consisted only of a few prayers in German, there being restrictions in the state of New Jersey in regard to funerals of murderers.

### British Press Critical

and the execution of Bruno Rich- here. This Thursday with Re- the case. One paper described it as Board of Trade, he claimed govern ten lines to the execution.

Institution at Aklavik, Northwest Territories

TORONTO, April 7: (CP)-Fire of unknown origin last night The funeral of the late Charles destroyed the Church of England Damage is estimated at \$25,000.

# Three Have Survived VOTE GIVEN

Two Pilots Perished;

Parliament Engorses Foreign Policy of Baldwin Government By Substantial Margin

LONDON, April 7: (CP)-The of foreign policy. The vote was 361 to 145, giving the government a majority of 216.

Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, nial that Great Britain contemplated turning over any of her colonies to Germany.

The vote of confidence had been asked by the government HEADS FOR government policy in the House of Lords last week.

## For Youths' Safety

Coast Saturday Night

However, the latest view of poli- days of searching in vain along the hold of the vessel which had ical observers is that there will be three hundred miles of coastline flashed "S. O. S." signals Saturday neither legislative investigation or between here and Santa Barbara, night. Rescue vessels removed sixsince 1922. He was unmarried. • inent political figures • impeachment of the governor. | the coastguard last night had vir- teen passengers from the ship but Meantime there is speculation as tually abandoned hope for the the crew of forty remained on to who is entitled to receive the safety of three youths who have board in the attempt to take the \$25,000 which was posted for the been missing in a sailboat since ship to port. Her position last night party or parties giving informa- Saturday night's storm off the was reported 500 miles northwest

# Plan Advanced

fected if Wheat Stored In Government Elevators

saving to Saskatchewan farmers industrial disputes at this port. of from \$20,000 to \$40,000 monthly would be made in wheat purchased by the Canadian Grain Board was stored in government-owned elevators at Moose Jaw and Saska- | TALIANS THREATEN LONDON, April 7:-Sharp criti- toon instead of in line elevators of cisms of the long delay in solving private companies, George A. Forthe Lindbergh kidnap-murder case rester, local grain merchant, stated

ard Hauptmann characterized the Appearing before the agriculcomments of the British press on tural committee of the Saskatoon "exquisite torture." The conserva- ment elevators at Moose Jaw and \* Somaliland, and Addis Ababa, \* tive London Times devoted only Saskatoon were almost empty. \* which has been one of the \* while country elevators were bulg- | principal objectives ever since + ing with 46,000.000 bushels wheat, 70% of which was property of the Grain Board. Storage charges were being paid on these holdings.

The two government-owned elerators had combined capacity 10,000,000 bushels, he added, and ance to the British minister + Fire Consumes Church of England estimated at present not more than there today that there would \* 32,000 bushels of wheat were stored \* be no further bombing of the \* in both elevators.

### Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 7: (CP)successes, died today in hospital the First Presbyterian Church on Territories. No one was injured Wheat was quoted at 773/4c on the Vancouver Exchange today.

Terse Message From Badly Injured Hostess to Company Offices in New York Reveals Tragedy Near Uniontown, Pa.

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, April 7:-Transcontinental and Western Air Lines announced House of Commons last night today that an air liner had voted confidence in the Baldwin | crashed near Uniontown, government after a sharp debate Pa., killing nine passengers which embraced the whole range and both pilots. Miss N. Granger, hostess, telephoned offices of the company here that she and two pas-Chancellor of the Exchequer, sengers remained alive. She wound up the debate for the herself, she said, was segovernment with a vigorous de- verely injured. The plane had been missing four hours before its fate was learned.

Crew of Blazing Norwegian Ship Attempting to Take Ship To

HONOLULU, April 7:- The Norwegian steamer Tricolor was last night reported heading towards Honolulu with as much speed on SAN DIEGO, April 7:-After two as possible. Fire was still raging in of Midway Islands.

### Union Secretary At San Francisco Will Face Serious Charge

SAN FRANCISCO. April 7:-Ivan Hunter, secretary of the Marine Workers' Union here, was placed under arrest here last night on a charge of conspiracy to mur-SASKATOON, April 7: (CP)-A der in connection with waterfront

## ETHIOPIAN RAILWAY +

ROME, April 7:—General + \* Graziano's army was reported \* \* here last night to be within \* + striking distance of the rail- + way line from Djibuti, French + \* the Italo-Ethiopian war com- \* \* menced. Continued victories \* \* for the invading Italian forces \* \* are reported. The expected \* \* aerial bombardment of Addis \* \* Ababa did not materialize yes- \* terday and Italy gave assur- + + Ethiopian capital city. All + + Ethiopians able to bear arms + have been called to the colors + • under an Imperial order read • + in the palace at Addis Ababa + + today.