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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

## GERMANY IS GOBBLING UP AUSTRIA RAPIDLY; APPROVAL VOTE SOON:

lebiscite" April 10-Miklas Resigns as President-Opposition Squelched-"Nobody Else's Business"-What About Czecho-Slovakia?

VIENNA, March 14: (CP)—The triumphant Adolf Hitler, speaking to a frenzied throng which greeted forming a new French ministry + him today, declared: "No force on earth can shake us." He shouted: "The German Reich, as it stands today, is inviolable. No one can shatter it."

Tomorrow Hitler will address the Vienna and German Reich from the Heroes' Square. This will be the official address of his visit to Austria.

VIENNA, March 14: (CP)—Germany is losing no minister of national defense. ime in making final and complete her absorption of Aus- + part of Adolf Hitler's new German Reich extending from he North Sea almost to the Adriatic. Some sort of a lebiscite will be held on April 10 but details have not

erely amount to an expression of . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . approval of an accomplished factthe taking over of Austria by Ger- + Dr. Bethune And + Austrian armies have already + Dr. Bethune And +

ten merged with the Germans un- \* Miss Ewan Safe \* flor Adolf Hitler.

The end of the political freedom + SINGAN, Shensi Province, + ancient Austria was achieved by + China, March 14: (CP) - Dr. + to legal steps. First, President + Norman Bethune, Montreal + filhlem Miklas, who had opposed + surgeon, and Miss Betty Ewan, + azification of his country, resign- + Vancouver nurse, who had + Then Arthur Sezss-Inquart, & been reported missing and & tler-chosen chancellor, took + feared dead, the victims of + large of the government under + Japanese invaders, are safe + Constitutional authority provided + here, it is announced. for such an emergency and an-Dunced decrees legislating Austria - + + + + + + + + + + + ut of existence. Sezss-Inquart is

answerable only to Hitler. It was reported last night that WAS GREAT ernment officials, employees and olice had been arrested in Vienna one. Any opposition to the new azi regime is being put down with-

Clarence Darrow, Celebrated Am-Already anti-Jewish measures are eing taken. No Jews will be alwed to wear the swastika, vote in plebiscite or belong to sports cieties, it is decreed.

Sunday was a day of both jubil- Clarence Darrow, United States tion and violence in Vienna. It was denied last night that attorney for the defence, died yesemier Mussolini had returned to terday at the age of eighty from

distria the Southern Tyrol which a heart attack after a long illas given to Italy after the Great ness. He achieved prominence as

Nobody Else's Business

Chancellor of Germany during in 1907, the McNamara Brothers Field Marchall Hermann Wil- in 1921, the Tennessee "evolution" statement in made the defiant case in 1922, and the Hawaiian statement last night that events of he last few days in Austria were lobody else's business but Gerany's and Austria's."

Britain's Position

linister Neville Chamberlain is ex-Dected to make a statement today Authorities Believe They Will Soon Parliament in regard to the Ausrian situation. It is predicted he ill state that Great Britain canot be "disinterested" in the event If an interference with the indeendence of Czecho-Slovakia. There Intentions regarding Czecho-Slonon Germans there. "Victory is has already been recaptured. near," the Nazi leader in Czecho-Slovakia is reported to have de-Germany by Canuck Athletes her alliances with other countries "Hands off Austria," shouted Back From Games Czecho-Slovakia alone in view of rounds it. such as France and Russia.

ovokia with a view to resisting tional Peace Campaign.

## \* Blum Forms French Gov't :

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+ Having been unsuccessful in + + the effort to reconcile the var- + · ious leftist groups which he + had tried to incorporate in a + new coalition cabinet, Former • + Premier Leon Blum on Satur- + + day night gave up the task of + \* sisting principally of Socialists \* and Radical Socialists. Premier + Camille Chautemps, who re-+ signed last week, had been car- + rying on until Blum took over. + Edward Daladier is the new +

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver B. C. Nickel, .17. Big Missouri, 42.

Bralorne, 8.75. Aztec, .09. Cariboo Quartz, 2.00. Dentonia, .10. Golconda, .051/2. Minto, .03. Fairview, .031/2. Noble Five, .03. Pend Oreille, 1.80. Pioneer, 3.00. Porter Idaho, .03. Reeves McDonald, .31. Relief Arlington, .17. Reward, .041/2. Salmon Gold, .07. Taylor Bridge, .041/2. Premier Border, .011/4. Silbak Premier, 1.80. Congress, .7/8. Home Gold, .013/8. Grandview, .081/2. Indian, .021/2. Quatsino Copper, .031/2.

A. P. Con., .20. Calmont, .40. C. & E., 2.46. Freehold, .05.

CHICAGO, March 14: (CP) most famous criminal lawyer and defence attorney in many famous cases including those of Eugene V BERLIN, March 14: (CP)—Acting Debs in 1894, "Big Bill" Haywood Absence of Adolf Hitler in Aus- in 1911, the Leopold and Loeb Case

erican Criminal Lawyer, Passes

Away at Age of Eighty

# LONDON, March 14: (CP)—Prime Are Trapped

Massie case.

Recapture Stony Mountain Convicts

WINNIPEG, March 14: (CP) -Police are confident that they have trapped in Winnipeg two of three htentions reports as to Hitler's long term convicts who escaped from Stony Mountain Penitentiary Wakia. One report is that an ulti- last week. They are Arthur Wurch, demanding has already been delivered aged 34, and Frank Shura, 26. Jack demanding autonomy for three mil- Hilderman, the third to escape,

Germany has decided to leave Adolf Hitler whose Reich new sur-

demonstrators in front of the Ger-Prom Paris comes word that the man embassy here yesterday. De- VANCOUVER, March 14: (CP)-New Blum government there is mands for the resignation of Prem- Members of the Canadian team VANCOUVER, March 14: (CP)strengthening French forces on the jer Chamberlain were also heard in to the British Empire Games at Mrs. Elizabeth McLaren, who lived Charles Graham, inspector of job has been awarded to Gordon William R. Willett, well known in German to the Charles of the Pulse o German border. France is also to the streets yesterday following an Sydney, Autsralia, landed back in for thirty years in the Yukon bestrengthen forces on the lier Chamberlain well and the liner Agrangi force coming to Vancouver to the Strengthen for the Str Strengthen its treaty with Czecho- open mass meeting of the Interna- Canada aboard the liner Aorang: fore coming to Vancouver ten tala for a trip to Stewart on of- tractors. Bennett & White, it is president of a Toronto track, died shows a second on Saturday.

PARIS, March 14: (CP) including Communists and + made up a government con-

Premier, 2.08 (extra dividend) Haida Gold, .081/4.

McDougal Segur, .21. Mercury, .21.

Okalta, 1.62. Toronto Beattie, 1.30.

Central Patricia, 2.61. Gods Lake, .46. Little Long Lak, 4.50. McKenzie Red Lake, .93. Pickle Crow, 4.50. Red Lake Gold Shore, .24. San Antonio, 1.32. Sherrit Gordon, 1.31. Smelters Gold, .02. McLeod Cockshutt, 3.15. Oklend, .25. Mosher, .19. Madsen Red Lake, .40. Stadacona, .241/2. Frontier Red Lake, .05. Francoeur, .38. Moneta, 2.53. Thompson Cadillac, .25. Bankfield, .82. East Malartic, 1.38. Preston East Dome, .96. Hutchison Lake, .071/2. Aldermac, .52. Kerr Addison, 1.85. Uchi Gold, 1.45. Hardrock, .42. Athona, .12. Int. Nickel, 49.00. Noranda, 60.00. Con. Smelters, 56.75.

on Saturday.

JAPANESE STALLED

SHANGHAI—Japanese invaders are stalled on all China's farflung fronts. Shock troops which crossed the Yellow, River last. week and disrupted the Lunghai Railway service have, apparently, either been wiped out or driven back.

REBELS ADVANCING HENDAYE-Spanish insurgents entered Alcaniz, only fifty miles from the Spanish government's Mediterranean coast, after smashing Aragon defenses, military advices today said. Alcaniz is described as the government's greatest northern military centre.

SPIES ARE SENTENCED

LONDON- Three former employees of Woolwich arsenal, trapped by "Miss X" of the British counter espionage service, pleaded guilty smuggling armament secrets out. They were P. Glading, Albert Williams and Whomack. Glading was sentenced to six years' imprisonment, Williams to four and Whomack to

### Relief Recipients Must Register For Work From Now On

Under a new regulation, designed to establish the employability temperature, 34. recipients of relief from the city perature, 34. will henceforth be required to register at the provincial employment temperature, 33.

GRADS WIN bureau on the first and fifteenth of each month.

### Former Calgary Broker Is Dead

Henry A. Hoffman, Retired Alberta ly wind. four miles per hour; ba-Real Estate Man, Dies In Vancouver

VANCOUVER. March 14: (CP) Henry A. Hoffman, former Calgary real estate man, died here yester day. He had lived for some years in retirement in Vancouver.

### Four Persons Burn To Death

When Cabin Destroyed By Fire At 29.77. Village Northeast of Winnipeg

BISSETT, Man., March 14: (CP) Fred Johanson -Four persons, one a one day old terday when a backwoods cabin Laid At Rest terday when a backwoods cabin was swept by fire. Bissett is a village 120 miles northeast of Win- Local Fisherman, Who Died Last nipeg. The dead are three children of A. Sanders-Roderick, ten: Stafford, three, and the day old baby. Mrs. Seymour, sister of Mrs. is reported to be serious.

### Pioneer Woman Of Yukon Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth McLaren Passes Away in Vancouver Where She Had Lived Ten Years

years ago, died here yesterday. ficial duties.

# Vast Armaments Program To Be Speeded Up As Result Of Late Developments In Europe Centre

Eighteen To

• will be shown.

Be Executed

## QUADS BORN IN QUEBEC

Thirty-Seven Year Old Mother In Mantane County Gives Birth To Four Babies

QUEBEC, March 14: (CP)-Belated information has been received here of the birth of quad ruplets to a 37-year old mother in remote part of Matane County . on February 21.

Today's Weather

Triple Island-Cloudy, southeast

wind. 10 miles per hour; baro + blood purge trial were con- + ish note that the "British governmeter. 29.08; temperature, 34; light + victed late Saturday of murder + ment is not within its rights in

Dead Tree Point-Raining, south + ed to death. The three others + Austria." east wind, five miles per hour; ba- + whose lives were spared re- + Premier Chamberlain sharply rerometer, 29.15; temperature, 38 + ceived terms of imprisonment + jected this German view. "The insea choppy.

ture, 34.

Alice Arm-Part cloudy, calm or otherwise of those on relief, all Anyox-Part cloudy, calm; tem-

Terrace-Cloudy, calm; temperature, 31.

Hazelton- Part cloudy, calm; temperature, 38. Smithers - Part cloudy, calm

ttemperature, 32. Burns Lake-Dull, calm; temper-

ature, 30. Prince George-Cloudy, norther-

rometer, 29.32.

southwest wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 29.34; temperature, 37; light swell. Alert Bay-Showery, light east-

erly wind; barometer, 29.43; temperature, 35; sea smooth Estevan Island-Raining, south-Grads.

west wind, 16 miles per hour; barometer, 29.52.

wind, four miles per hour; baro- been decided. meter, 29.72.

Vancouver - Raining, easterly wind, 6 miles per hour; barometer

Week, Buried This Afternoon In Fairview Cemetery

Burrial took place this afternoon Sanders, also perished. Sanders in Fairview Cemetery, with Rev. L rescued his wife and six other C. Jensen, pastor of St. Paul's children who are now in hospital Lutheran Church officiating, of at Winnipeg where their condition Fred Johanson, Scandinavian born fisherman, whose death occurred last Friday afternoon in the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he had been a patient for four months. Prior to interment, there was a service in the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK: (CP) -Bar sil- SUB-CONTRACT FOR ver was unchanged at 44% c per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.

House Indignant at German Reply Saying That John Bull Has No Right to Consider Himself Protector of Austria—Prime Minister is Heard

LONDON, March 14: (CP)—Great Britain's blunt reply to Germany will be to speed up the vast armaments program. "In regard to the defense program," Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today in reviewing Mid-Europe events, "I have always made it clear that the program will have to be reviewed from

time to time in the light of changes in the international situation. It would be idle to say that recent events do not constitute a change of the kind we had in mind. Ascordingly, we have decided to make a fresh review. In due course we + shall announce what further steps · we may find it necessary to take."

wind, 18 miles per hour; moder + MOSCOW, March 14: (CP) - + Murmurs of indignation arose in \* Eighteen of twenty-one de- \* the House as the Prime Minister Langara Island—sleet, southerly + fendants in the great Soviet + read the German reply to the Brit-+ and treason and were sentenc- + claiming the role of protector of

+ of from 15 to 25 years. Soviet + terest of His Majesty's government Aivansh-Foggy, calm, tempera. . newspapers state no clemency . in this question cannot on any credible grounds be denied," he \* said. The object of government policy was to stimulate a sense of security and confidence. This must inevitably be helped or hindered by

events in Central Europe. Mr. Chamberlain sternly denied rumors that Great Britain had given consent or encouragement to the idea of absorption of Austria by Germany.

Famous Edmonton Girl Hoopsters Take Alberta Title For Twenty-Second Time

EDMONTON, March 14: (CP)-Edmonton Commercial Grads won the Alberta senior women's bas Bull Harbor-Overcast, showery ketball championship for the twenty-second time in twenty-fou: years Saturday night by defeating the Calgary Buffalos 56 to 13 in the second of a two game series. The aggregate of the two games | RIVERS, Manitoba, March 14: was 108 to 45 in favor of the (CP)-Unfavorable weather condi-

meet the British Columbia provin- | plane of the TransCanada Airways Victoria - Raining, southeast cial champions who have not yet at this point, 175 miles west of Win-

# Mooney Appeal

Upper House in California Refuses To Grant Pardon to Famous Convict

SACRAMENTO, March 14: (CF The California State Senate, by Howe, federal minister of transport, unanimous vote, rejected the resolution which would have instruc ted Governor Frank Merriam to grant a pardon to Tom Mooney, serving a life sentence at San Quentin for participation in the fatal Preparedness Dov riots in San Francisco in 1916. Mooney still refuses to accent parole, in sisting on full pardon or nothing He is back in San Quentin agair. after his appearance before the Senate Assembly last week.

FINISH HARDWARE

Sub-contract for finishing hardannounced.

Howe and Gardiner Have to Take Train After TransCanada Plane Forced Down By Weather

tions yesterday forced down a west-The Edmonton Grads will next bound Winnipeg-Vancouver mail Inipeg. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, and Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, who were passengers on the plane, took a train in continuation of trips to Edmonton and Regina respectively. The plane returned from here to Winnipeg.

Branch to Edmonton

EDMONTON, March 14: (CP) -TransCanada aircraft will fly to Edmonton from Lethbridge on regular daily service "within a few weeks or as soon as a radio beam here has been tested." Hon C. D. made this announcement today as he arrived for a visit.

The Edmonton-Lethbridge route is only northward extension of TransCanada Air Lines to date and is a recognition of the fact that the city will be an important terminal on what will be a logical route to the Orient, Mr. Howe Said.

### Toronto Track Owner Is Dead

William R. Willett Passes Away At Age of Fifty-Seven

ware on the local federal building TORONTO, March 14: (CP) vesterday at the age of fifty-seven.