ms rents Commissi & Alder Is Starting Capaign For House Building In Prince Rupert

If there are enough applicants of the right kind Prince Rupert has a good chance of being able to take advantage of the provisions of the Dominion Housing Act under which loans amounting to eighty per cent of the valne of the house and lot are made to prospective builders, ecording to word brought from the south today by City

From Germany

+ Perth, British ambassador to +

+ Count Ciano, Italian foreign +

• minister, for a preliminary •

* conference preparatory to op- *

Many Dignatories Taking Part

In Final Rites

made with full military honors.

General Synopsis- The Pressure

out a final tribute.

hirty or forty people who are preommissioner thinks can be ob- + ained so he is planning to immed- Against Lnvoy ately invite applications and make big effort to induce the companies loan in the city.

Mr. Alder says the plan is going ! ver big in Vancouver. The terms build a house than to rent.

ll Be Extended in Canada to In- Meantime at Rome the Earl of + clude Cruelty, Desertion and Insanity

OTTAWA, March 9: (CP)-A bil as introduced in the Senate yesto widen the grounds of di- + ening friendly negotiations. + ecommendations of the senate dilast year in Britain under sponshor- | + distrust. hip of A. P. Herbert. The bill was introduced by Senator McMeans, + + + + + + + + + + Conservative, Winnipeg, and given!

Grounds added are cruelty, de- MACBRIEN ertion for three years and insan-1 by for five years. At present there are only two grounds for divorce in

The new grounds would be appli- Ottawa Pays Final Tribute With all divorce courts in Can-

Uttawa Church

solutions Objecting to Imprisonment of German Protestant Leader Being Sent to Berlin

OFTAWA, March 9: (CP) - The Royal Canadian Mounted Police. esolution which will be Prime Minister William Lyon Macforwarded to the government of kenzie King and Rt. Hon. R. B. bermany protesting at the impris- Bennett, Leader of the Opposition, onment of Rev. Martin Niemoller, attended in person. o have been up last week.

Legislature Of Manitoba Turns Down Communist

WINNIPEG, March 9: (CP)—The ken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36 ken at 5 a.m. today at 5 a.m. hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow). Manitoba Legislature by a vote of to 8 ysterday rejected a motion y a Communist member for Win- is moderately high over the Bri-Dominion would have asked the tish Columbia coast. Except for Dominion government to disallow scattered showers in the North the weather remains fair and mild ne Quebec padlock law.

GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN

PARIS, March 9: (CP)— The night. French cabinet met hurriedly today and reports are current of its ably increasing. Fair and mild. impending resignation.

APPEAL TO GOV'T MADE

Vancouver City and Other Municipalities Present Cases at Victoria Yesterday

VICTORIA, March 9: (CP)-Mayor George C. Miller of Vancouver conferred with the provincial government yesterday announcing that an impasse had been reached in Vancouver's civic budget and that special aid would have to be given. Mayor Miller asked for legislation to permit of a revision of the civic financial structure.

A delegation from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities also met the government presenting a brief asking for resumption of aid for unemployment relief.

It was pointed out that an influx LONDON, March 9: (CP) - + of unemployed to the province had repayment and the rate of in- + Traffic around Picadilly was + increased the burden on the munierest are so easy that it is cheaper | tied up for a time last night tipalities. It was estimated that on account of a demonstration + | 5000 persons had arrived in the + against Joachim von Ribben- + Fraser Valley alone from the prair-+ trop, German foreign minister, + jie drought areas during the past * who is due in London today * three years.

* to confer with the British gov- * + ernment in regard to a friend- + NEW MAYOR * open conference with the Brit- * IN SEATTLE + ish government tomorrow. +

4 Italy, yesterday called on 4 Arthur Langlie Defeats Vic Meyers -Woman Heads Aldermanic

SEATTLE, March 9: (CP)-Coun-♣ The first effort of the nego- ♣ cilman Arthur D. Langlie was el-+ tiations with Germany and It- + ected mayor of Seattle yesterday force committee and is patterned + aly, it is explained, will be to + with a majority of some 4000 over Her similar legislation enacted + clear the air of suspicion and + Victor Meyers, orchestra leader-* Neutenant-governor. Mrs. Powell headed the poll for the three seats on the council, John Carroll and Sam J. Hume being the other successful candidates. A number of propositions were rejected, one for a three mill increase in tax levy being turned down by a majority of 37,000. Another defeated measure would have provided for airport development. A total of 130,-000 votes was cast, the largest in the history of the city.

Langlie becomes mayor in succession to Mayor John F. Dore who OTTAWA, March 9: (CP)-Public was defeated in the primaries. The men, diplomats, military leaders mayor-elect is 38 years of age. Meyand war veterans joined yesterday ers had the backing of the Comto honor in death the late Sir mittee on Industrial Organization.

James MacBrien, commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police DEVELOP The procession was the largest since Sir Arthur Currie's funeral five years ago. It was led by a troop of

vtery of the United Church of The Governor General, Lord Great Britain to Double Annual Canada here yesterday passed a Tweedsmuir, was represented and Subsidies Now Amounting to ille Chamberlain told the House \$7,500,000

LONDON, March 9: (CP)-A bill was introduced in Parliament yestleader of the Protestant opposition | The service took place in Christ erday by the government to inthe Nazis, for attacks from the Church Cathedral. The streets were crease air subsidies with a view to pulpit upon the government. Nie- thronged for miles as the proces- extending imperial air routes. The hough it not yet been released al- sion passed along to Beechwood present subsidies of \$7,500,000 per bare in sentence was supposed Cemetery where interment was year will be doubled and the two major airways concerns of Britain Thirteen minute guns thundered will be reorganized. The legislation follows recommendations of a special committee on commercial

Weather Forecast NORTH CHINA the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at CUTS TARIFF Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from obversations ta-

Imposts on Number of Commodities: Are Reduced By Provisional Government

lotte Islands—Moderate to fresh more has been advised of reduced fers, it was announced this morn- WINNIPEG, March 9: (CP)—The ples, fish and newsprint.

BULLETINS

BURNED TO DEATH DEEPDALE, Man .- Three persons were burned to death when fire destroyed the home of S. T. Argent, Deepdale postmaster. The victims were the postmaster's wife and two daughters, Frances

and Wilma. Flames blocked es-

cape from an upstairs room.

HUNGARY CABINET QUITS BUDAPEST - The Hungarian cabinet, headed by Premier Koloman Darayi, resigned today after seventeen months in office. Admiral Nicholas Horthy, the regent, commissioned Rarayi to form a new government. The resignation came after a debate on the rearmament program.

AUSTRIAN PLEBISCITE INNESBRUK, Austria- Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg has called a national plebiscite on March 15 to determine the strength behind the fight for Austrian independence. Schuschnigg, by the refendum, would seek to win a mandate for his and the Fatherland Front resistance against German encroachment.

NEW LORD PRESIDENT LONDON- Viscount Hailsham Council today, replacing Lord Halifax who succeeded Captain Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary. Lord Maugham, hitherto Lord of Appeal, succeeds Lord Hailsham as President of the Council.

YORK CITY BEATEN ed in a Sixth Round replay by to 354. Huddersfield Town 2 to 1. Huddersfield meets Sunderland, the cupholder, on March 26 in semifinals. In a Third Round Scottish Cup replay, East Fife, Second Division, scored an upset by defeating Aberdeen 2 to 1 at Pittodrie Park. In another replay, Ayr United, at home, eliminated Morton 4 to 1.

BOMBERS COMING NORTH SEATTLE— Six United States Navy patrol bombers left Sand Point naval station today on a being loaned being \$1,105,241. flight to Sitka to replace others which are due to fly south tomorrow. The planes had arrived here a few days ago from San

OWNERSHIP OF ISLANDS LONDON-Prime Minister Nevof Commons today that Sir Ronald Lindsay, ambassador to Washington, had been instructed to inform the United States government that Great Britain "reserves her right over the islands of Canton Enderbury." Canton Enderbury, in the Phoenix group in mid-Pacific, had been occupied by Haiwiian parties landed by the United States coastguard. Previously they had been treated as British territory.

Extra Train On Tuesday Nights

Effective with the commencement of the eastward halibut movement from Prince Rupert this spring, a train will be run eastward on Tuesday evenings when-OTTAWA, March 9: (CP)- The ever one or more cars of fish ofweek.

Launch New Ottensive

Hours and a Half in House of

two-and-a-half hours yesterday afternoon the House of Commons heard John Blackmore, Social Credit leader, expound the principles of his party. He moved a vote of want of confidence in the government for its failure to use the resources of the country to fight pov-

Asked by Hon. Charles A. Dunhanks to remove poverty and, if they failed to do so, then a Social Credit government would obtain experts to teach them how.

The productive capacity of the country should be used to supply the people with all their needs and end poverty.

LOANS MADE

was named Lord President of the Number of Outside Points Participate In Dominion Housing Act Privileges

Official figures issued from Ot awa show that the total number of loans issued in British Columbia from the inception of the Dominion Housing Act until the end of January, 1938, was 278, the LONDON-York City's gallant | amount loaned being \$1,105,241. As fight for English Cup football ! hree of these loans were for aphonors ended today when the tartment houses, the total number Third Division team was defeat- of family units provided amounted

100 001.
Loans were placed as follows:
Abbotsford, 1 loan \$ 2,750
Thilliwack. 4 loans
Kelowna, 3 loans 9,500
New Westminster, 8 loans 29,450
Penticton. 3 loans 11,300
Greater Vancouver.
241 loans 970,873
Greater Victoria,
17 loans 65,748
Vernon, 1 loan
The list indicates that loans are
being made at various points out-

side the big cities, the total amount

Budgets Balanced Both in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Legislatures Hear

FREDERICTON, March 9: (CP)-The minister of finance, presenting his budget in the Legislature, announced receipts highest in the history of New Brunswick and an anticipated surplus of \$17,000. Nova Scotia Too

HALIFAX, March 9: (CP)-Premier Angus MacDonald, presenting the budget in the Nova Scotia Legislature yesterday, reported his second successive surplus amounting for the current fiscal year to \$62,-

FIRST ONE DAY TRIP

Pilots George and Imrie Cover Distance Between Vancouver and Winnipeg in Good Time

SOCREDITER General Drive Along TELLS HOW Aragon Front Started OTTAWA, March 9: (CP) - For By Gen. Franco Today

Rebel Forces Smash Full Force Against Government Lines For Distance of One Hundred Miles North Of Teruel

ROME, March 9: (CP)— General Francisco Franco launched a new general offensive along the Aragon front ning, minister of finance, what he in eastern Spain at 9 o'clock this morning, Stefani (Italwould do to remove poverty. Mr. ian) News Agency dispatches from Calamocha announc-Blackmore said he would call on the ed. Insurgent forces smashed in full force against government lines along a one hundred mile front extending northeastward from the city of Ter-

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .17. Big Missouri, .44. Bralorne, 9.10. Aztec, .09. Cariboo Quartz, 2.05. Dentonia, .10. Golconda, .051/2. Fairview, .04. Noble Five. .03. Pend Orielle, 1.90. Pioneer, 3.10. Porter Idaho, .03. Premier, 2.21. Reeves McDonald, .35. Reno. .60. Relief Arlington, .19. Reward, .04. Salmon Gold, .07. Taylor Bridge, .041/2. Hedley Amalgamated, .05. Premier Border, .013/8. Silbak Premier, 1.95. Home Gold, .013/8. Grandview, .071/4. Indian, .021/2.

Quatsino Copper, .04. Oils Calmont, .43. C. & E., 2.66. A. P. Con., .26 (ask). Freehold, 051/2. Hargal, .171/2. McDougall Segur, .22. Mercury, .15. Okalta, 1.86. Pacalta, .12. Home Oil, 1.20.

Toronto

Haida Gold, .071/4.

Beattie. 137. Central Patricia, 2.95. Gods Lake, .50. Little Long I ac. 4.90.

McKenzie Red Lake, .97. Pickle Crow. 4.75. Red Lake Gold Shore, .30. San Antonio, 1.40. Sherritt Gordon, 1.40. Smelters Gold, .02. McLeod Cockshutt, 3.50. Oklend, .25. Mosher. 26. Madsen Red Lake, .421/2. Stadacona. .251/2. Frontier Red Lake, .05. Francoeur, .44. Moneta Porcupine, 227. Thompson Cadillac. .27. Bankfield. .96. Fast Malartic, 152. Preston Fast Dome. 1.12. Hutchison Lake. 08. Dawson White. .02. Aldermac. 53. Kerr Addison. 2.11. Uchi Gold, 1.72. Martin Bird, .52. Athona. .14. Hardrock. 2.17.

Inter'l Nickel. 49.50. Noranda, 60.00. Con. Smelters, 58.50.

Funeral Notice

DENIES HIS CONFESSION

Former Head of Dreaded Soviet Secret Police Testifies From Moscow Prisoner's Box

MOSCOW, March 9: (CP) -Gendrikh Yagoda, once the most dreaded chief of the secret police the Soviet has ever known, stood yesterday in the prisoner's box where he had put so many others and retracted part of his pre-tria! confession of treason and murder only to later admit complete guilt. One of twenty-one defendants facing probable death, Yagoda admitted that he had ordered the deaths of Maxim Gorky, the writer, and Valerian Kuibischeff, chief of the first Five Year Plan. He denied, however, that he had ordered the "medical murders" of Gorky's son Zinova Perchoff and Vyacheslaff Menzhinsky, his own predecessor as chief of the secret police. Later he admitted the "medical murderers" and said he had accepted \$100,-000 from Leon Trotsky. Previously all these deaths had been considered due to natural causes.

Dr. L. G. Levin testified earlier in the trial that Yagoda had bribed him with foreign wines and luxuries to kill Gorky.

Failure Of Big Company

One of Most Spectacular Events in Wall Street History-Reaction of Market

NEW YORK, March 9: (CP) -Soon after announcement of the suspension of Richard Whitney & Co. from the New York Stock Exchang for failure to meet obligations came intimation yesterday of the failure of the company. Due to prominence of the principals, the collapse was one of the most spectacular in the history of Wall Street. An auditor has indicated questionable activities of the company.

Richard Whitney, senior partner of the bankrupt brokerage firm which bore his name, today shouldered full responsibility for the conditions which led to the sensational failure of his company.

Leading issues slipped moderately in reaction to the Whitney failure but firmed up again later.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook wish to thank their many friends for expressions of sympathy during their lotte Islands Moderate pressions of sympathy during their south winds and increasing. merce has been advised of reduced ing at local Canadian National first complete flight in one day besouth winds and to tariff rates being put into effect by Offices. As last year, the traid tween Vancouver and Winnipeg in vig will take place from St. Paul's express appreciation of the kindthe provisional government of will run approximately on the the new TransCanada Airways mail Lutheran Church, Thursday at 2:30 ness and attention given to the West Coast of Vancouver Island North China on a number of com- same schedule as the regular east- service was made successfully yes- p.m. after which the remains will late John J. Crawford by the doc-West Coast of valled which the remains will late John J. Crawford by the doc-