

GABRIELLE d'ANNUNZIO

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In B. C.'s central interior.

When Smacked by Mammals

Lutting Of St.

Lawrence Ice

Whaling Vessels

GARDONE RIVIERA, Italy, March 2: (CP)—Gab-Posted, Premier elle d'Annunzio, famous Italian soldier-poet, died last ught in this little village on Lake Garda. Following his Tells Coldwell pectacular exploits during the latter days of and immedttely after the Great War, he had lived here quietly for years. He was seventy-five years of age. | Canadian government has been

esque career — a career which chewan. brought him fame as a poet, novel-Cariboo Liberals are launching

the desirabality of holding the tracted world-wide notice because of the many romances in which he Big Organization ne sponsors of the movement was involved.

raw attention to the interest atred in the Cariboo in recent became deeply impressed with the vital necessity of Italy participating Representatives from more re- in the Adriatic. When Italy failed thousand first line air craft of all senger and freight transport as well OTTAWA, March 2: (CP)—Conars with increased mining acte northern ridings would have to obtain Fiume in the peace con- categories are estimated to be now as railways. Highway traffic will struction of the new \$2,000,000 Suetter opportunity of attending ference he looked upon his coun- included in the rebuilt German air not come under the proposed board preme Court of Canada building gathering, they say, if it was try's part in the war, as a failure. orce which General Herman Goermander of an Italian air squadron vincible." The exact strength is Atlantic or Pacific coasts or Hud- ment buildings overlooking the Otat Venice and the peace conference not revealed by German authorities, son Bay. Intercoastal traffic would tawa River. action impelled him to fiery elo- this being the estimate of foreign however, come under the new quence and denunciation of his own authorities. government. Public disapproval of the government's failure to obtain Fiume eventually caused the Kamloops To Have NO INCREASE, Un Victoria Dock

Repairs to Damage Sustained Premier Orlando. A new cabinet header by Premier Nitti was formed and in newspaper VICTORIA, March 2: (CP)—Two articles and speeches, d'Annunzio Socialist Party Will Have Provincial Chief Magistrate of Fort Eric Rethe whaling vessels of the Con- warned the new government that Idated Whaling Corporation are it must not return from the Peace dry dock here for repairs to Conference without Fiume and Dalmage sustained during last sea- matia. This, he declared, was the

hard operations off the Queen dictum of the Italian people. farlotte Islands. They are the Aroused People Illiam Grent and the Blue. Both In his speeches he aroused the ssels were damaged when they people to demonstrations against e smacked by whales which were the government by referring to the ministry as "infamous vultures, who want to bury all heroism," and declaring that Italy's rights were being sold by the Peace Conference for gold. He was criticised in the Italian Chamber of Deputies on the ground that he had attacked Presi-

dent Wilson in one of his speeches. Cutting Through From The world was startled by the Montreal to Sea to Start Friday announcement on September 12, 1919, that d'Annunzio had arrived is one of the latest starts in armored automobiles, occupied the totalled 74 head with good steers dio facilities on both sides of the latest starts in armored automobiles, occupied the totalled 74 head with good steers dio facilities on both sides of the Strong east winds, probably show- 5% higher yesterday. May closing (Continued on Page Two) selling at \$4.75.

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PRICE: 5 CENTS

1:58 a.m. 20.9 ft.

14:05 p.m. 20.9 ft.

8:46 a.m. 3.9 ft.

20:21 p.m. 3.7 ft.

Tomorrow's Tides

## Enomous Buaget

## READY TO

Peasants and Others Rally to Support of Chancellor Schuschnigg in Austria

VIENNA, March 2: (CP)—Various organizations of the Austrian populace are rallying to the support of the government in its stand against Nazi influences. Thousands of peasants are planning to aid the government if necessary. Numerous pro-government demonstrations are being organized.

Twenty thousand Nazis paraded in Gratz yesterday to display strength. A number wore the uniforms of German Nazi storm troop-

### SURPLUS IS ESTIMATED

Provincial Treasurer of Quebec Presents Gratifying Budget

QUEBEC, March 2: (CP)- The budget of Provincial Treasurer Fisher, presented to the Legislature yesterday, showed a surplus of \$7,-500,000 for the fiscal year 1938-39. No increases in taxation are plan-

## Canada Keeping

Gabrielle d'Annunzio emerged keeping itself officially informed on radio appeal to the abductors. from the World War as one of the the question of British foreign polimost colorful figures of that conLondon on the subject. Prime MinLondon on the subject King His seizure of the city of Fiume ister William Lyon Mackenzie King from Jugo-Slavia as a protest announced yesterday in the House against its disposition by the Con- of Commons in answer to a questference of Versailles was the most ion by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. memextraordinary exploit of his pictur- ber for Rosetown-Biggar, Saskat-

## ist, dramatist, soldier and patriot. German Air Force

When the war began d'Annunzio Is Estimated to Consist of Two Thousand First Line Aircraft

BERLIN, March 2: (CP)- Two would control water and air pas-At the time d'Annunzio was com- ing declared yesterday to be "in- or shipping confined to either the site will be just west of the Parlia-

## Repairs to Damage Sustained Premier Orlando.

Gathering There on July 1, it is Announced

Commonwealth Federation decided |Kamloops on July 1. The council also discussed the matter of the forthcoming provincial by-election Lxtension Of in Dewdney to fill the vacancy Frank P. Patterson, Conservative Operations Of

### CATTLE RECEIPTS LIGHT

### BULLETINS

PROVINCIAL

LIBRARY

ROBBED OF \$110 An interior man reported to the

city police today that he had been robbed of \$110 cash in a downtown hotel. It appears that he left his vest, a pocket of which LETHBRIDGE, March 2: (CP) there but the cash was gone.

AIR LINER CRASHES FRESNO, Cal.—Trapped by sudden storm, an air liner is believed to have crashed with nine ental and Western Air Transport has not heard from the plane since 9:28 last night when Pilot John Graves reported he was flying blind and preparing to make an emergency landing at Fresno.

KILLED AT CROSSING STRATFORD-Four men, all of Stratford, were killed when a car they were riding collided with a Canadian National Railways train at a level crossing. The dead are Milton Peonkie, Jack Richards, Glen Campbell and Carl Allan.

KIDNAP NOTE RECEIVED NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y .- A third kidnap note stipulating payment of \$60,000 ransom and accompanied by a pleading letter in the handwriting of the abducted Peter Levine were disclosed here as investigators hung on the the father's decision to make another Be In Debate

Legislation introduced at Ottawa to Change Board of Railway Commissioners

ernment sponsored, a bill was intro- Gets Building duced in Parliament yesterday to convert the present Board of Rail- Construction of New \$2,000,000 way Commissioners to a Board of Transport Commissioners which

## MAYOR QUITS Government of Alberta Asks for

Boost His Salary

# leader. The seat will undoubtedly Airway Planned

OTAWA, March 2: (CP)-A bill to the south. authorize TransCanada Airways to! Prince Rupert and Queen Char-MONTREAL, March 2: (CP)—The at Fiume at the head of a force of ceipts light, the cattle market both vice and to fly outside of Canada light scattered showers Overnment ice breakers on Friday Italian soldiers said to number be- ceipts light, the cattle market both vice and to fly outside of Canada erly winds, light scattered showers in Vancouver and Calgary was slow was given third made. Commence cutting a channel tween 8,000 and 12,000. The men, in Vancouver and Calgary was slow was given third reading in the and slightly cooler at night. Montreal towards the seal equipped with machine guns and the totalled 74 head with good steers die facilities on both sides of the state of the seal equipped with machine guns and and draggy yesterday. Ra-

Flight Had Unfavorable Weather Yesterday

contained the cash, in the wash- The first westbound experimental room of the hotel about midnight | mail-carrying flight of TransCanlast night and forgot about it ada Airways ended yesterday when until 8 o'clock this morning. the plane bound from Winnipeg to When he went to the washroom Vancouver stopped here for the to look it up, the vest and wallet night. A delay at Regina where it containing the money were still had to circle overhead for firty-five minutes in the fog before it could make a landing made it impossible for the plane to proceed further than here by daylight. It planned to go through to the coast today.

### occupants in the mountains to the east of Fresno. Transcontin- GAVE BOOST TO HIGHWAY

Secretary of Interior Ickes Hopes to Be Able to Drive to Alaska Before Term Expires

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 2: (CP) - The projected highway through British Columbia from Seattle to Fairbanks received a boost yesterday when Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes said he hoped to be able to drive to Alaska before his term of office expired. He hoped for an early arrangement between Canada and the United States for building of the road.

### Espionage And Sabotage Will

LONDON. March 2: (CP)- The question of espionage and sabotage will also be included in the debate on the British defense question which will be commenced in Parliament next Monday by Prime Minlister Neville Chamberlain.

## Supreme Court

Structure in Ottawa to Commence in July

### Less For Drought Relief Is Asked

\$284,550 as Comared With \$641,475 Last Year

EDMONTON, March 2: (CP) -Reduced exenditures for relief in the drought areas of the province FORT ERIE, Ont., March 2: (CP) are being provided for by the gov-VANCOUVER, March 2: (CP) - Dr. Lenkie, mayor of Fort Erie, ernment during the coming year, Meeting here yesterday, the pro- resigned yesterday when the city estimates presented to the Legisvincial council of the Co-operative council refused his proposal that lature yesterday showed. This year the salary of the mayor should be the sum of \$284,550 is asked as to hold a provincial convention at increased from \$50 to \$600 a year. | compared with \$641,475 for agricultural relief during the past year.

### Weather Forecast

A storm off Vancouver Island appears to have moderated somewhat and mild weather continues in price of bar gold in London was meter, 29.72. British Columbia with showers in down 1c yesterday at \$35.09 per fine

## AS FAR AS LETHBRIDGE LETHBRIDGE Is Revealed In First Of Memorandums Today

Total for Year is £102,000,000-Strength is Greatly Increased and Personnel is Correspondingly Greater

LONDON, March 2: (CP)-The Royal Air Force will cost the taxpayers the huge sum of £102,000,000 during the coming fiscal year. This represents an increase of £20,000,000 over last year and is a record total. It compares with £50,000,000 in 1936, £27,000,000 in 1935 and £17.000,000 in 1934. Of the 1937-38 air expenditure, approximately one-quarter is borrowed money and the remainder is TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .131/2.

Cariboo Quartz, 2.13.

Big Missouri, .44.

Bralorne, 8.85.

Dentonia, .11.

Golconda, .05.

Fairview, .043/4.

Noble Five, .03.

Pioneer, 3.30.

Premier, 2.30.

Reno. .62.

Reward, .04.

Pend Oreille, 2.00.

Porter Idaho, .03.

Reeves McDonald, .41.

Relief Arlington, .221/2.

Hedley Amalgamated, .05.

Premier Border, .011/4.

Quatsino Copper, .031/2.

McDougall Segur, .20.

Central Patricia, 2.92.

Little Long Lac, 5.00.

McKenzie Red Lake, .90.

Red Lake Gold Shore, .271/2.

Toronto

Silbak Premier, 2.05.

Home Gold, .011/2.

Grandview, .073/4.

Haida Gold, .07.

A. P. Con., .241/2.

Calmont, .42.

C. & E., 2.70.

Mercury, .15.

Okalta, 1.90.

Pacalta, .101/2.

Beattie, 1.35.

Home Oil, 1.18.

Gods Lake, .50.

Pickle Crow, 4.65.

San Antonio, 1.44.

Smelters Gold, .02.

Oklend, 41.

Stadacona, .25.

Francoeur, .45.

Bouscadillac, .13.

East Malartic. 1.65.

Hutchison Lake. .10.

Dawson White, .02.

Kerr Addison, 2,24.

Inter'l Nickel. 51.25.

Con. Smelters, 60.50.

LONDON GOLD PRICE

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICES

WINNIPEG, March 2: (CP)

Bankfield, .93.

Aldermac. .56.

Uchi Gold. 1.87.

Hardrock. 2.41.

Noranda, 60.00.

Martin Bird. 54.

Mosher, .32.

Sherritt Gordon, 1.45.

McLeod Cockshutt, 3.65.

Madsen Red Lake, 40.

Frontier Red Lake, .05.

Moneta Porcupine, 2.45.

Thompson Cadillac, .27.

Preston East Dome, 1.18.

Freehold, .051/4.

Indian, .021/2.

Salmon Gold, .061/2.

Taylor Bridge, .05.

Minto. .031/2.

Aztec, .09.

being raised through taxation. This year's estimates include estimated interest charges of £780,000 on borrowed money.

The strength of the home air force has been increased from fiftythree to 123 squadrons in three years. The number of persons employed in the aircraft industry is increased from 30,000 to 90,000 in the same period. Still greater numbers will be needed during the coming years, a memorandum on the Air Force continues. The memorandum is submitted preparatory to the debate on defenses which will be opened in Parliament next Monday by Prime Minister Chamberlain.

### N.S. HOUSE IS OPENED

Maritime Province in Good Shape, Comparing More Than Favorably With Rest of Canada

HALIFAV, March 2: (CP)-With a House consisting of twenty-five Liberal and five Conservative members, the session of the Nova Scotia Legislature opened yesterday. The Speech from the Throne referred to the general economic condition of the province as satisfactory, comparing more than favorably with other parts of the Dominion. Amendment of the Education Act was forecast. Twenty-three bills were introduced after the opening.

### Today's Weather (Government "elegraphs)

Prince Rupert, - Part cloudy, southeast wind, 14 miles per hour; barometer, 29.52; temperature, 44, sea smooth.

Triple Island - Part cloudy. southeast wind, 12 miles per hour, light chop.

Langara Island-Cloudy, southeast wind, 15 miles per hour; barometer. 29.50; temperature, 45;

sea moderate. Dead Tree Point - Clear, light northeast wind; barometer, 29.55, temperature, 42; moderate swell Bull Harbor-Clear, calm; baro-

meter, 29.52; temperature, 35; moderate swell. Alert Bay-Clear, calm; baro meter. 29.48; temperature, 34; sea

smooth. Estevan-Clear, northeast wind four miles per hour; barometer,

Vancouver-Clear, calm; baro-

meter. 29.66. Victoria-Clear, northerly wind, 16 miles per hour; barometer, 29.-

Prince George-Cloudy, southerly LONDON, March 2: (CP)- The wind, four miles per hour; baro-

Terrace-Cloudy, calm, tempera-

ture 30. Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm, 34. Alice Arm-Cloudy, calm, 35. Anyox-Part cloudy, calm, 33. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 36. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, 35.

Burns Lake-Dull, calm, 34. Stewart-Cloudy, calm, 32,