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rong Force In Community Believer In British Plan, Opposed To 'Isms

ment of Czecho-Slovakia

Autonomy for all minorities —

Slovak-was generally demanded.

Communist members in the Cham-

other members.

Macnicol Speaker at Local Gathering of Ex-Service Men and Women's Auxiliary-Discusses Many Matters of Interest

"The Canadian Legion believes in the British system of self-government and at all times gives steadfast supto established authority," declared Robert Macnicol, executive secretary Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, for British Columbia, in addressing a bantendered him last night by the local Legion and Wo-

opposed to all types of 'isms. Its' FI FCTION LLLC I I OIA free om of the individual.

ir veterans have always proved a strong moral force in the comly in which they live and work. trained men, the veterans in Canada have actually provided Canada with an unofficial defense and any money spent to asthe more unfortunate among now could very well be written s defense of Canada expendi-

he Legion is the largest body s-servicemen in Canada and as commands an administrative hinery second to no other orconzation of any type, with the ption of governmental depart- There were scenes of disorders as

less than 1,542 branches and ber shouted and gave catcalls to liaries make up the Legion orzation of which there are 167 the United States.

Millions of dollars can be found Five Killed And for wars and if necessary for debe necessary, but veterans feel that Thirty Injured By write providing money for defense and for war, we should at once and lornado in South the same time mop up on the last war by taking adequate care of the victims of that conflict.

"Observing veterans of the Great ed three persons and injured seven War on the bread line and in cir- The dead are Hanson Curso and ] umstances of distress, does not end to interest the younger generation of today in defense of Canaa, and you can hardly blame them nis attitude.

### Legion For Conscription

there is another war we into do everything possible to in the Great War. The Leg- CLERGY WEN apports conscription of manwealth, materials, for all ses, this so as to equalize the fices that have to be made in

Macnicol gave figures regardanadian enlistments in the War, the cost of which had; stupendous with 11,000,000 nsions Appeal Court he said: his endorsation to any move which trade and commerce. presided over by Mr. Justice purposes in Ontario.

year ending March 1937 show stakes for this purpose were hyof 2525 appeals, only forty-six pocrites." allowed. It is true that many hose disallowed had no chance any case but it is unfair to per-claimants to think they have SEND BRIEF lance by maintaining a court of

he most beneficial piece of legion in existence in Canada is, of the allowance, 7685 over ears of age, and 3621 under that

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Call on All Unemployed Workers To Help in Final Defence-Rebels Sweep On

Jubilant insurgent authorities + assert that the days of the Span- | + + + + + + + ish government are now numbered. There is no doubt of the insurgent advance in all directions. The dead are piled up alongside the road to Barcelona.

From Valencia last night came reports of insurgent air raids on loyalist Mediterranean coast cities. At Terragona two hispitals Minorities Unite Against Governwere struck and a number of

### PRAHA, Czecho-Slovakia, March 30:-The government of Premier Milan Hooza was in an embarrassing position yesterday as all minority racial groups in Parliament united against the administration

Agreement Between United States. German, Polish, Hungarian and Great Britain and France to Exceed 35,000-Ton Battleship Limit

FERRIDAY, Louisiana, March 30 | and Great Britain would be sat-(CP)—A sudden local tornado kill lisfied with 43,000-tonners.

### his two sons, Johnny and Clif Throughout Louisiana and Oklahoma, where the tornado centred, it was estimated last night that five! persons had been killed and thirty

Another Depression Like That Of 1930

n a want of confidence motion in Parliament yesterday, Rt. Hon. R. Premier Hepburn Outspoken In B. Bennett, Leader of the Conserative Opposition, gave warning that Canada was on the verge of another depression like that of TORONTO, March 30:-Although 1930. The statement was chal- are missing and feared dead in pension problems in Can- his cabinet is reported to be di lenged by Rt. Hon. William Lyon | the crash of a big United States and some of the recent enact- vided on the question, Premier Mackenzie King, Prime Minister. patrol bomber off the Hawaiian in regard to pensions. Of Mitchell Hepburn yesterday gave and Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of Islands.

ne Legion has come to the may be made by Parliament tol Mr. Bennett moved an amendusion that the Pension Appeal legalize sweepstakes for charitable ment to the motion of want of presided over by Mr. Justice purposes in Ontario. man at Ottawa, is of no ser- Premier Hepburn aroused con- cial Credit leader. The amendment to veterans and the general siderable indignation in ecclesias constitutes non - confidence but ng is that it should be abol- tical circles by the declaration that does not accept Social Credit prin-

War Veterans' Allowance. As Alberta Government Refuses To continues high over British Col feed and cattle salvage on the Vancouver—Clear, calm; baron- Only the trading limit of five cents or destroy supply bases, were the Rowell Commission

Announcing His Support For

Charitable Sweepstakes

Their ages ran from age 36 EDMONTON, March 30:- The over the interior. Allowance had increased on the subject of intergovernment night. at a cost of \$4,041,727. al relations. The Rowell royal West Coast of Vancouver Island \$410,465,397 in main estimates and recommendation of the commission, in session here, is still Fresh northeast winds, continu-1\$11,339,995 voted last session of Assistance Commission ignored as far as the government ed fine today and Thursday with Parliament for the year ending is concerned.

## LOYALISTS DESPERATE: Conquest Is

BARCELONA, March 30:-With \* Italian sovereignty of Ethiopia \*

patients injured.

# , and demanded a general election

LONDON, March 30. - United States and Great Britain are expected to announce this week their decision to build battleships in excess of the 35,000 ton limit as set down by the London naval treaty. This is the result of Japan's refusal to be bound by the 35,000-ton

United States is understood to favor 45,00-ton ships while France

Says Country Is On Verge Of

## The records of the court any clergymen who opposed sweep- ciples as meeting the situation. Weather Forecast

cast is compiled from obversations ta-

frost at night.

# Recognized

\* ROME, March 30.— Belgium \* + gave de facto recognition of +

## DILL I PIPELLO

APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED OTTAWA-The Department of National Defence last night announced Lieut. Commander L. H. Haworth of Prince Rupert as commanding officer of Prince Rupert division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve succeeding Lieut, Commander Walter Hume, retired.

GOVERNMENT RESIGNS BUCHAREST-The Miron Cristeas government has resigned for reorganization. The government has been in office since February 11 when King Carol assumed virtual dictatorship of Roumania.

"BACK TO LAND" ROME-Premier Mussolini totowns and villages of the coun-

DIED OF CURE CHICAGO-Dr. Morris Fishbein, spokesman for the American Medical Association, announced that six persons died in Orlando, Florida, during the last twentyfour hours from the effects of Canadian manufactured ensolused as a cancer treatmentwhich apparently had become contaminated.

IRISH ELECTION DUBLIN-As the vote counting for 49 elected members of the new Eire Senate concluded, party officials estimated de Valera's party took 25 to 24 seats for all

Valera names eleven personally. DEAD IN CRASH HONOLULU-Five Navy fliers,

Supplementary Estimates Tabled smooth. In House of Commons

OTTAWA, March 30: (CP) - 30.02. Government expenditures in con. Victoria-Clear, northerly wind, General Synopsis—The pressure nection with drought relief and 12 miles per hour; barometer, 30.14. WINNIPEG, March 30: (CP) - signed to cripple communications March 1937, 11,306 were in re- Have Anything To Do With umbia and sub-zero temperatures prairies, particularly in Saskatche eter, 30.14. prevail in the northern district wan, accounted for the bulk of Prince George - Clear, calm; from bounding up ten cents or more forces were being strengthened. while sharp frosts have occurred further supplementary estimates temperature, 30.22. amounting to \$36,717.668 which Verrace-Clear, northeast wind, terday in response to sharp advanc- adian naval, military and air deand 36 of the recipients were Alberta Legislature yesterday de-79 years of age. As at No- cided to send a brief direct to lotte Islands—Fresh northeast to mons yesterday by the minister of Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 30. 1937 the number on War the federal government at Ottawa east winds, fair and colder at finance, Hon. Charles A. Dunning. Alice Arm—Clear, calm, 31.

# OUEST FOR

Coastguard Cutter Leading Search For Other Victims of Cannery Tender Explosion Near Ketchikan

the insurgents claiming further + yesterday when the Belgian + KETCHIKAN. March 30:- The decisive victories on all fronts, & ambassador addressed King + coastguard cutter Alert has atthe loyalist government of Spain | + Victor emmanuel as "King of + rived at Gravina Island to lead called on all unemployed work- + Italy and Emperor of Ethiop- + the search for the bodies of A. A. ers last night to join in the final + ia." There was, evidently, a + McHugh, superintendent of Kadefence against the oncoming & desire to give the recognition & saan cannery; A. C. Delman, can-+ with a minimum of publicity. + nery radio operator, and Henry + Andrews, a miner, who are bea lieved to have lost their lives in the explosion of the cannery tender Alaska Chief early Monday morning. The body of Earl Hatch. IINION MAY member of the crew of the Alaska UNIUN INIHI Chief, has already been picked up on the beach. Frank Ford, skipper of the Alaska Chief, was the only survivor. Fumes from accumulated oil in the bilge are believed by him to have been the cause of the explosion.

# Austria was inevitable. It might

German Minister Challenges Any ing stability to central Europe. With Roman Catholic Church

VIENNA, March 30:-In a fiery speech here last night, Paul Joseph the Lords appear to be in accord in Central Europe.

In the new Nazi government day called on the Italian people quarters yesterday complete harto meet aerial warfare menace by mony between the government and moving from the cities into small the Roman Catholic Church was claimed. It was pointed out that, during the recent annexation of Appeal Court Austria by Germany, only five priests had been arrested.

So Claim Japanese After Rushing Reinforcements Into Southern Shantung Province

SHANGHAI, March 30:-Fresh Japanese reinforcements which have been rushed into southert. Another Cabinet Crisis in France is Shantung Province have been sucother groups. In addition, de cessful in checking the Chinese counter offensive and have iniflicted defeat upon the Chinese, it was claimed last night.

### Today's Weather (Government Telegraphs)

wind, ten miles per hour; light financial program.

Langara Island - Clear, calm; night to have effected a settlement barometer, 30.20; light swell. Dead Tree Point - Clear, light workers' strike. westerly wind; barometer, 30.13;

Bull Harbor— Clear, calm; bar- WHIAT IS temperature, 30; sea smooth. Vometer, 30.09; temperature, 31; sea

Alert Bay-Clear, calm; barome-Mainly Accounts for \$36,717,668 In ter, 30.12; temperature, 26; sea

Estevan-Clear, northeast wind, Only Five Cent Trading Limit Held four miles per hour; barometer,

Stewart-Clear, calm, 19. Hazelton-Clear, calm, 30. Smithers-Clear, calm, 24. Burns Lake-Clear, calm, 2 below.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA LOOKS BODIES ON UNTO HILLS FOR SAFETY IN EVENT OF WAR COMING

Military Men Point to Rockies as Great Barrier to Advance of Armed Foe in Case of Conflict

Canada's basic Pacific coastal defenses are as old as the hills—exactly. "God supplied the principal defense for Canada's west coast," was the way one responsible military man put it referring to the mountainous battlements that protected British Columbia's shoreline for a distance of more than 500 miles. "Anything we do would be

Was Inevitable That Germany And

Austria Should Merge, Arch-

bishop of Canterbury Opines

LONDON, March 30:-Speaking

in the House of Lords yesterday,

the Archbishop of Canterbury de-

clared that union of Germany and

To a large extent, members o

spoke in support of it.

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Expected to Come to Head

Tomorrow

PARIS, March 30 .- Another cab-

inet crisis in France is believed to

Winnipeg-Futures Yesterday

With All Markets Strong

on the Winnipeg grain market yes-

es on other grain markets which are

Vancouver Wheat

the Vancouver market yesterday.

very strong.

with violence.

supplementary." But there are vulnerable spots in the coast's rock armor and it is to protect these that the Federal government is spending approximately \$8,000,000 on fortifications, guns and other

Two vital spots, the urban centres of Victoria and Vancouver, can be approached by naval craft only by a semi-circular waterway leading from the Pacific Ocean. By protecting the entrances of this waterway-formed by the Straits of Juan de Fuca and Georgia—access by sea to the two main nerve cenhe felt, have the tendency of giv- tres of the province is blocked.

Early this year the Federal gov-Move to Halt Nazism-Harmony Collective security at this time was ernment made provision for pronot practicable, declared the Archtection of British Columbia's third vulnerable point. An air base will be constructed at Prince Rupert to Goebbels, German minister of pro- with the foreign policy of Prime guard that northern city which paganda, defied France to try and Minister Neville Chamberlain. Lord, forms the north coast terminus of stop the spread of German Nazism Halifax, the new foreign secretary the "Canadian National Railways. Preparations are also being made for gun positions at the entrance of the harbor to cover the approach

> local defense measure. In between Prince Rupert and the southern cities of Victoria and Van-VANCOUVER, March 30: (CP)\_ couver, 500 miles of rugged moun-The British Columbia Court of Ap-tains, form a barrier against naval

to the port. The organizing of a

fishermen's navai reserve is another

peal yesterday dismissed the appeal invasion of the mainland. Guns are being placed to guard of Charles H. Cahan, Vancouver barrister, from a sentence of seven the entrance of the Strait of Juan years' imprisonment for robbery de Fuca and on Yorke Island to guard the Strait of Georgia to the north against menacing naval craft. Assuming attacking vessels could get past these guns, placed strategically at narrow points on the waterway, guns at Ferguson Point could fight an attack upon Vancouver harbor while planes from Jerico base could attack from the air.

Gun emplacements could give similar protection to naval attack on Victoria while anti-aircraft emplacements could protect the capital to some extent from planes.

### Part of Coast Defense

be pending and in well-informed Some informed military sources quarters the resignation of Premier Leon Blum's ministry is expected on explain that the coast defense is Triple Island - Clear, northerly Thursday owing to criticism of its not planned to meet the full force of a strong attack but to guard Premier Blum was reported last against menacing naval craft in the of the automobile and airplane event of war involving other parts of the Empire.

During the world war German naval craft menaced various parts of the Empire in an attempt to break down morale but without attempting invasion. It is understood BOINDING tempting invasion. It is understood the Pacific Coast defenses are to offset operations of just such roving vessels.

This theory was supported by a remark by Defense Minister Ian Mackenzie when he told the House of Commons that sporadic raids, de-

"The entire conception of Canfense, is based on the action of sporadic raiders or upon aircraft

carriers," he said at that time. Four destroyers—two already in service and two contracted for-VANCOUVER, March 30: (CP) - also would be employed to stop any Wheat was trading at \$1.36% on hostile craft from approaching the province's urban centres.