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### MURDER IN HOLLYWOOD

Wife of Screen Writer found In Canyon Back Of Beverly Hills

HILLS, Cal., March It looks like Hollywood has other murder mystery on its nds. Yesterday the body of Mrs. ward Dougherty, wife of a en writer, was found in a canback of Beverly Hills, Search been instituted for her folowing her failure to return after ing out for a walk. A man, who ering around her home, is being

### WAS DOWN ON OCEAN

man Long Distance Flier, On ay to South America, Picked Up Off Atlantic Ocean

MATAL Brazil, March 16: (CP)-Herman Diehl, German long distance flier, essaying a flight from Germany to Brazil, was forced down on the Atlantic Ocean yesterday 125 and his companions had been ted by a German steamer. The plane had left Berlin on Tuesday, flying via the Cape Verde Islands.

Saskatchewan Relief Department Holds They Gave Up Canadian Citizenship By Enlisting

REGINA, March 16: (CP)-The Saskatchewan relief department holds that it is not responsible for veterans of the Spanish civil war. enlisting for that campaign. they gave up their Canadian citizenship rights, it is held.

### Six Months In Essington Case

es Flewin Sent Down For Breaking and Entering With Intent To Assault

nes Flewin was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of breaking and entering with intent commit an assault. Flewin pleaded guilty to the charge which arese out of a recent affray among indians at Port Essington followa frinking bout.

### Minister To Relieved

May Not Be Comfortable For zechoslovakian Envoy To Unied States To Return Home

ASHINGTON, D. C., March 16: 3 Hurban is still funcas Czechoslovakian ministhe United States although! probably not be long fol- | ? rawal is anticipated. Hurban s been an outspoken critic of nan Nazism and, following his drawal as minister, he will safety.

STILL PURSUING THE SPY RING



United States Attorney Lamar Hardy and his daughter, Micheline. are pictured on the S.S. Normandie as they sailed from New York for Europe. The young lady is going to Europe for a vacation, but the attorney is going to run down several "definite leads" in an inquiry into the widespread ramifications of the Nazi spy ring

### Carpatho-Ukraine Is Now European Danger Point As Invasion Being Resisted

LONDON, March 16: (CP)-Defying Hungary whose military advance it is resisting and appealing to the nations to be accorded rights and protection as an independent state, the Carpatho-Ukraine, the narrow easternmost strip of former Czechoslovakia, today looms as a centre of international complications. Ruthenia, as the Carpatho-Ukraine is also known, has made it plain that it does not want to be annexed by Hungary which, in its campaign with that end in view, has the blessing of the German Reich and Chancellor Adolf Hitler. Up and down the mountain slopes the Ukraine Sitch Guards were fighting the Hungarian forces with heavy loses on both sides reported. Meantime, Polish troops were still massed on the frontier to the north.

Premier Volosin of Carpatho-Ukraine is still in Roumania, having fled before the advancing army.

Particularly fierce street fighting was reported today from Chust, the capital of the Carpatho-Uk-

In Budapest Premier Teleky told the Hungarian Parliament that "the Carpatho-Ukraine has become a part of the Kingdom of Hungary.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that the government was \$ . C.C.F. Quitting considering calling home Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador to Germany, to report on the German annexation of Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia.

### WILL BRITAIN PROTEST?

Premier Chamberlain, asked whether the government contemplates protesting to Germany against the invasion of Czechoslovakia, declined to answer immediately.

Geoffrey Lloyd, Under Secretary for Home Affairs, told the House of Commons that Nazi organizations in Great Britain were being watched closely.

The new German annexation will not destroy the scheme for the transport of three thousand Sudeten Germans to Canada but it will seriously reduce the number of the emigrants.

BAR GOLD

LONDON, March 16: (CP)-The remain in the United Montreal price of bar gold in Lonin the interests of his per- don yesterday was up 4c at \$34.92

per fine ounce.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK-Bar silver is un- + Columbia'. changed at 423/4c per fine ounce on + the New York metal market today. + + + + + + +

### OFFENSIVE BY FRANCO

Nationalist Commander-in - Chief Plans Speedy Capture Of Madrid and Valencia

Francisco Franco is reported to be King and Queen. His Excellency massing his forces around Madrid formally inspected Jericho Beach for a final offensive against those air base, seeing the planes and two cities with a view to bring- the new building. ing a speedy conclusion to the civil war. They are the only two points of importance still held by the republicans.

Fifty-Eight Are Nominated For Civic Office In Ketchikan-List Will Be Reduced

KETCHIKAN, March 16:-No less than fifty-eight names for civic office at the elections in April were presented at a caucus vesterday. Many of these will be eliminated before the ballot papers jare prepared. One mayor, three councillors and other lesser offices are to be filled.

### Co-Operative Plan For Importing Of Farm Implements

REGINA, March 16: (CP)-The Saskatchewan Legislature has under consideration a co-operative plan for the importation of farm limplements.

### Cold Weather Over Prairies

Unseasonable Sub-Zero Temperatures General With Low Points In Saskatchewan

WINNIPEG, March 16: (CP)-Frigid north winds yesterday held March weather across the prairies to unseasonable sub-zero levels. North Battleford in Saskatchewan. with 24 below, reported the lowest temperature. In Regina and Saskatoon it was 22 below; at Edmonton, sixteen below, Calgary, fifteen below, and Winnipeg, five below.

## Alberta For This Province

OTTAWA, March 16: (By + + Tom Reid)—Unless the elec- + No Refugees + prospects of an early adjourn-+ ment of the House are not very + For Alaska \* a certain amount of activity in \* \* preparation for the expected \* 4 forthcoming election battle 4 European Immigrants Will Not Be \*this year. The C.C.F. are evi- \* dently feeling more hopeful + about the results which may + + be expected in British Colum- +

Tweedsmuir arrived here by PARIS, March 16: - General conditioned for the visit of the

> ATTEMPTED PEN BREAK VANCOUVER-The Vancouver Sun says it was reliably informed that three prisoners sawed their way through cell bars and brutally beat the guard in an attempted break from the British Columbia Penitentiary at New Westminster this week. The attempted escape is said to have + + + + + + + + + been frustrated by hero'c action + of the guard and an unidentified + person within the prison who spread the alarm.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver Big Missouri, .21. Bralorne, 11.10. Cariboo Quartz, 2.30. Dentonia, .031/2. Fairview. 53. Gold Belt, .56. Hedley Mascot, 1.36. Minto, .021/2. Noble Five. .02. Pend Oreille, 1.51. Pioneer, 2.50. Premier, 2.15. Privateer, 1.13. Reno, .22. Relief Arlington, .12. Reward, .05 ask. Salmon Gold, .11. Sheep Creek. 1.11. Cariboo Hudson, 34 ask.

A. P. Con. .20. Calmont, .43. C. & E., 2.38. Freehold, .04. Home, 2.58. Royal Canadian, .20.

Aldermac, .40.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.30. Central Pat., 2.52. Con. Smelters, 55.50. East Malartic, 2.52. Fernland, .09. Francoeur, .22. Gods Lake, .201/4. 1 Hardrock, 1.42. Int. Nickel, 51.00. Kerr Addison, 1.87. Little Long Lac, 3.20. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.40. Madsen Red Lake, .45. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.20. Moneta, 1.19. Noranda, 79.00. Pickle Crow, 5.30. Preston E. Dome, 1.51. San Antonio, 1.57. Sherritt Gordon, 1.16. Stadacona, .72. Uchi Gold, 1.38. Bouscadillac, .06. Mosher, .24. Oklend, .14. Smelters Gold, .011/2. Dominion Bridge, 31.75.

Coming to Territory, Juneau is Advised

JUNEAU, March 16.—The Juneau eter, 30.56. bia for their party than in the + Chamber of Commerce has received Terrace— Cloudy, north wind, Scarlet Fever by Germany. His speedy this speedy the Chamber of Commerce has received the Committee on Jewdenced by some of their stal- + ish Relations in New York that Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm, 24. \* warts leaving Alberta with in- \* there is no intention of having + tention of running in some of + European refugee immigrants sent the constituencies in British to Alaska. It is realized by the committee that what Alaska needs at this time is not more people but + + more capital for development.

## Bulletins Britannia Is Ready To VANCOUVER—Lord and Lady Accept Any Challenge weedsmuir arrived here by special train for an extended holiday in British Columbia For Battle With Navy while Rideau Hall is being re-

Largest Fleet Building Program in Any Peacetime Year is Provided For in Estimates Presented Today— Two Hundred Fighting Craft to be Built

LONDON, March 16: (CP)—The Royal Navy, Great Britain's first defence line, "can confidently accept a direct challenge in battle by any combination of foes," Geoffrey Shakespeare, financial secretary to the Admiralty, told the House of Commons today. Mr. Shakespeare presented estimates totalling £149,000,000 (\$700.000.000) for

the fiscal year 1939-40, a record for peace time, and outlined a vast naval building program involving two hundred vessels, large and small ,to be built in dockyards and \* shipyards this year and next.

## New Route To Orient

SEATTLE, March 16: \* \* (CP) — The United \* \* States Coast and Geo- \* \* detic Survey discloses a \* \* five year 25,000,000 pro-\* ject to chart a shorter \* \* and safer course to Asia \* + through the North Pa- + \* cific and to facilitate \* naval operations in fog-\* shrouded Aleutian Is-+ lands.

### Checking Up On Communists

Special Investigation Into Their Activities in Ontario is Being Instituted

TORONTO, March 16: (CP)-Announcement was made yesterday that the provincial government is instituting a special investigation into communist activities in On- Delayed Twin

### TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert-Light rain, calm; Indiana Woman Delivers Second barometer, 30.42 (rising); temperature, 37: sea smooth.

Triple Island-Showery, northerly wind, eight miles per hour; light!

ly wind, thirty miles per hour; bar- boy just one month after the first ometer, 30.20; temperature, 38; sea had been born. The mother is domoderately rough.

east wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 30.50; temperature, 42; sea moderate.

Bull Harbor-Overcast, southeast, wind, ten miles per hour; barom- Delayed By Strike eter, 30.50; temperature, 42; light Delayed By

Alert Bay-Light rain, southeast Three Vessels Prevented From wind, 21 miles per hour; barometer, 30.50; temperature, 40, sea moderately rough.

12 miles per hour; barometer, 30.38. nection with their loading, desix miles per hour; barometer, for False Pass, Alaska, with sup-

Vancouver-Foggy, calm; barom- layed. eter, 30.46.

Prince George-Cloudy, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barom- First Death Of

Alice Arm-Cloudy, calm, 27. Anyox-Cloudy, calm, 27. Stewart-Cloudy, calm, 27. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 18. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, 22.

Burns Lake-Cloudy, calm, 11.

### Is Planned : NAZI LAWS LAID DOWN BY HITLER

+ Der Feuhrer at Least Sounds Benevolent in Talk About "Autonomous Protectorate" Within

PRAGUE, March 16: (CP)-Chancellor Adolf Hitler, stretching the arms of his expanding Empire two hundred miles to the east, today laid down the law of Germany for Bohemia and Moravia and agreed to take Slovakia under his protection.

The third part of broken Czechoslovakia, the Carpatho-Ukraine, is due to disappear from the map by Hungarian annexa-

In a decree issued here, Hitler charted the future of the ancient lands of Bohemia and Moravia as that of an "autonomous protectorate" within Greater Germany. Later the Chancellor left Prague for an unannounced destination.

## Born At Last

Boy Just One Month After First Arrived

JASPER, Indiana, March 16:-Mrs. Robert Sherrill of Jasper yes-Langara Island-Raining, easter- terday gave birth to another twin ing well and the babies are re-Dead Tree Point-Raining, south- ported to be normal and thriving.

## Cannery Tenders

Leaving Seattle For Alaska

SEATTLE, March 16:-Owing to Estevan-Raining, southeast wind strike picketing activities in con-Victoria-Cloudy, northerly wind, parture of three cannery tenders plies for the season, has been de-

# At Edmonton

EDMONTON, March 16: (CP)-The first death in a scarlet fever epidemic here occurred yesterday. there are eighteen cases.