



# Daily Express

WORLD'S LARGEST DAILY SALE

Saturday, February 11, 1939



One Penny

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**ballito**  
for 'Slender Silken Ankles'

## The time has come

SIR SAMUEL HOARE, the Home Secretary, said at Plymouth last night:—

"The time has surely come when British character and British trade and enterprise must show their mettle.

"The time has come when we must go boldly forward, setting in the scales against the despondencies of Europe the immense resources and boundless hopes of the British Empire.

"Suppose that tomorrow every employer of labour in the country and every head of a family decided to go forward resolutely with his plans for the future.

"What an increase there would be in the numbers of the employed, how soon we should reduce that dismal figure of two million unemployed.

"What an addition there would be to the material strength of the nation, what an accession there would be to the moral backbone of our people."

Britain will not adopt a "dog-in-the-manger" policy over colonies. See PAGE SEVEN.

## 'We fight on' says Negrin

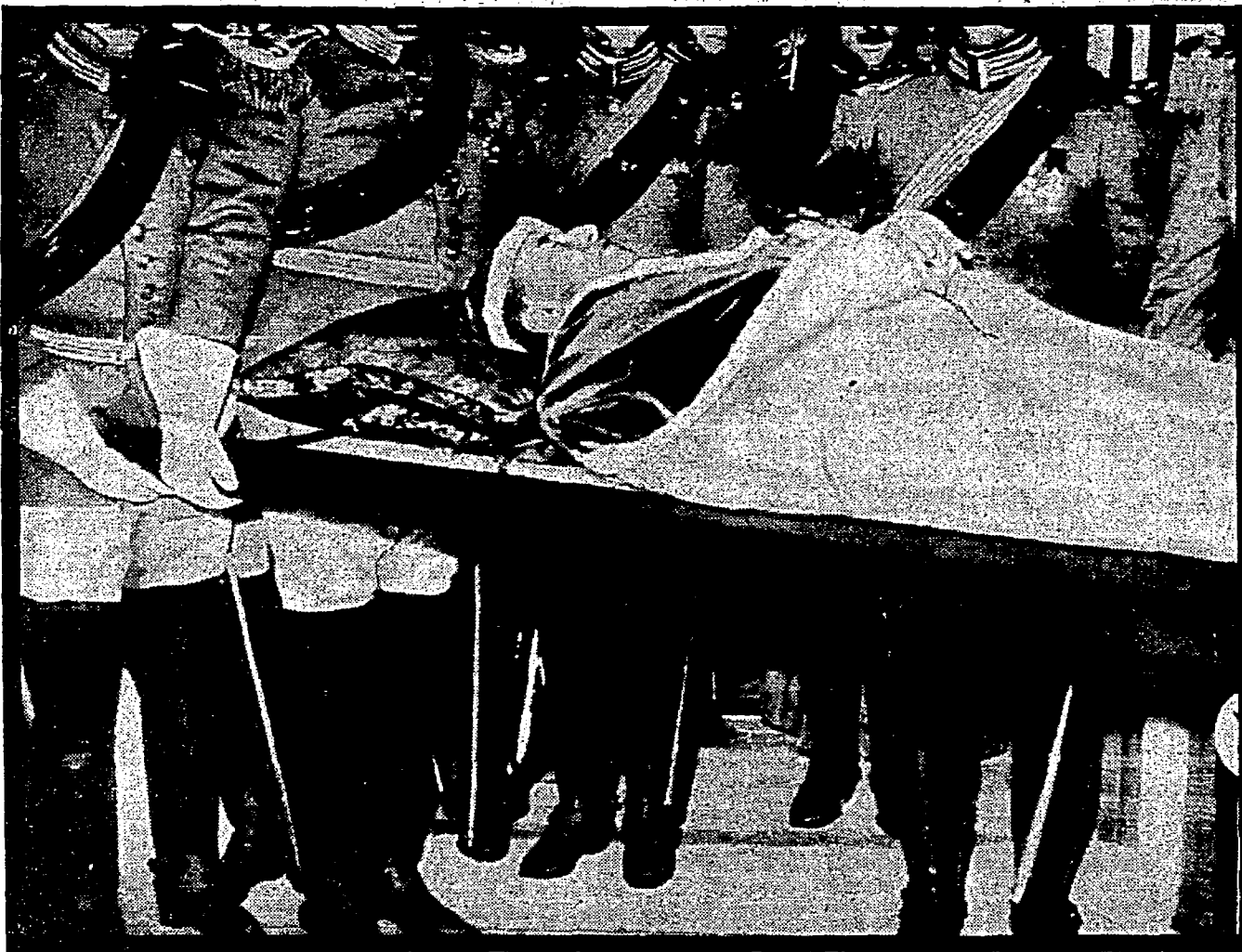
MADRID, Friday. Dr. Juan Negrin, Spanish Republican Prime Minister, when he reached Valencia from Toulouse by plane today, announced that his Government had decided to fight on.

He arrived with Senor del Vayo, Foreign Minister, and both had a long conference with General Miaja, supreme commander of the Republican forces.

The Republican Government, it was announced, is to be established again in Madrid, which they left more than two years ago.—British United Press.

Mr. Ralph Stevenson, British Minister to the Republican Government, will leave Marseilles in a destroyer in a day or two for Valencia. M. Jules Henry, French Minister to Madrid, is also going to Valencia (a Daily Express staff reporter phoned from Perpignan last night).

"Noble Guards" carry the Pope to Chapel for lying-in-state



Pope Pius XI. is carried by Noble Guards of the Vatican to the Sistine Chapel, where he will lie in state.—Picture by wire from Rome last night. More pictures on Page Five and Back Page.

## KNIFE-ACT GIRL HURT ON STAGE

Daily Express Staff Reporter

EIGHT HUNDRED people at Collins's Music Hall, Islington Green, N., last night, saw Sita, pretty sixteen-year-old assistant in a knife-throwing act, flinch as a knife crashed into a wooden screen just above her head.

It had gone through her sleek black hair and cut her scalp. The curtain was dropped immediately.

Swami, the knife thrower, said to me: "I aimed a few inches above the parting in Sita's hair. She moved, and the knife, which has a blade more than two inches broad, grazed her."

Pictures on Page Nine.

Cecilia says "I will skate today"

## THE POPE TO BE BURIED ON FEBRUARY 20

### Speech secret dies with him

POPE PIUS XI., who died yesterday morning, aged eighty-one, will be buried on February 20. He will take with him to the grave the secret of the speech he was to have delivered today to fourteen cardinals and 271 bishops.

It was expected to demand that they should stand firm in the preservation of their faith against all attacks. But it is not likely now to be made public, at any rate in its entirety.

The draft is believed to be in the possession of Cardinal Pacelli, who will carry on the papal functions until the new Pope is elected.

Tall, thin, inscrutable, the cardinal, who was Pius XI's secretary of state, spent many years as Nuncio in Germany and is a clever diplomat.

Yesterday Germany, where the Roman Catholic Church has suffered much persecution, expressed official sympathy for the Pope's death through Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop.

Hitler ordered the Nazi swastika emblem to be flown at half-mast over his Chancellery, the Presidential Palace, the Foreign Office, and the Reichstag. He also sent an official with his condolences to Monsignor Cesare Orsenigo, Papal Nuncio in Berlin.

Yesterday's events in Rome are described on Page Five.

## News Summary

**Tobacco profits £10,000,000 for 4 years running**  
IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY—£50,000,000 combine—last night announced a profit of over £10,000,000 for the fourth year in succession. Shareholders get a 25 per cent. dividend (including a 10 per cent. tax free bonus). DETAILS ON PAGE TEN.

**Wages highest for 16 years**  
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## Aquitania captain is carried ashore

When the Aquitania reached Southampton from New York last night her commander, Captain J. C. Townley, suffering from severe influenza, was carried ashore on a stretcher.

An ambulance was at the quayside and took him to his home at Basingstoke.

## Mr. A. Rank buys studios at Elstree

Mr. Arthur Rank, millionaire flour king, announced last night that he has bought the £600,000 Amalgamated Studios at Elstree.

Mr. Rank is already head of the Denham and Pinewood studios and last month joined the board of Odeon Cinemas. He said: "I cannot disclose the price of the deal. For the moment it is difficult to reveal my motive for the Elstree purchase."

There is enough room to make all the pictures I want at the moment at Denham and Pinewood. Naturally I hope there will be a revival of British films in the near future."

Mr. Simon Soskin, whose creditors met in London yesterday, built the studios in 1935. They were never occupied.

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AN incendiary substance left inside a big store in the centre of Manchester just before it closed last night is believed to have been responsible for fire damage on a scale no other I.R.A. outrage has reached.

## Yard make a census of London Irish

SIR PHILIP GAME, Metropolitan Police Commissioner, is compiling a complete register of all Irishmen living in London.

His detectives have been ordered to find out their names and addresses, ages, and how long they have been in England.

The police chief wants to know their political sympathies—whether they would take part in terrorist activities.

Scotland-yard realise it is a delicate inquiry. They do not want to offend good citizens. The investigation is being handled only by senior officers.

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**CREW OF 38 SEND SOS**

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