WILL ASK SLAYER'S FREEDOM

Lawyer Claims Confession of Crabb Holds Wife's Death Was Accident

VIST IN SEIZED WEAPON

Banker Father Will Fight for Son's Liberty in "Party" Slaying

PEKIN, Ill., Mar. 14.—(AP) — James Crabb, 24, who is accused of murdering his wife and 2-year-old child last week, was held in jail on a murder warrant today while his family mapped plans for his defense.

PARENTS, CAL, Mar. 12.—(AP) — The two boys were thrown out of the car by the parents who were driving from a trip to Texas. The boys, Jan. 15, 1938, were recovered in the car on the side of the road near the Brooklyn Bridge, and were taken to a hospital for treatment.

PONTIAC, Ill., Mar. 13.—(AP) — Frederick L. Herrmann, 24, was held in jail today on a charge of attempted murder in connection with the death of his wife and daughter. Herrmann was arrested yesterday after police were tipped off by a relative who had seen him go to the scene of the crime.

FRANTIC LOYALISTS TRY TO HALT ENEMY MARCH TOWARD SEA

All US Soldiers in Eastern Area as Force to Be Stationed in Territory in Two

PREDICT ROOSEVELT WILL ASK WAGE-LAW IN THIS SESSION

Wealthy Workers Among Those Who Will Face Charges

KANSAS-MISSOURI REGION GETS RAIN

Northeastern Area of State Gets First Fall of Summer

GREAT BRITAIN VEERING TO SUPPORT OF FRANCE

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President Miklas, Foe of Hitlerism, Resigns; Chancellor Seyss-Inquart Issues Decree Formally Declaring State Integral Part of Big Neighbor

FUEHRER'S ADMIRERS GO WILD OVER NEWS

Reichschancellor Delays Entry into Vienna; Armies Will Be Merged; Berlin Economic Policies Will Be Placed in Effect for Newly Acquired Region

VIENNA, Mar. 13.—(AP)—Austria ceased to be a nation tonight and became part of Adolf Hitler's German Reich, extending from the North Sea almost to the Adriatic.

The end of the political freedom of ancient Austria was achieved by two legal stages.

First, President Wilhelm Miklas resigned. He had opposed the nazification of his country.

Then, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, the Hitler-chosen chancellor, took charge of the government under constitutional authority provided for such emergencies and announced decrees legislatively Austria. Anachronistic union of Austria with Germany was accomplished at the height of a great wave of Nazi sentiment, neatly accomplished by Hitler's presence on the soil of his native Austria.

Delays Entry

He spent the day at Linz, 100 miles west of here, deferring the climax of his triumphal homecoming by entry into Vienna. Near Linz he visited the graves of his parents.

The death blow to Austrian independence was administered in the historic chancellery where the congress of Vienna was held in 1814-15, and where in 1938 Joseph Goebbels, the little chancellor who fought Napoleon was assassinated. It was a prosaic but tense session of the Austrian government. Miklas stepped out at Seyss-Inquart's demand. Then Seyss-Inquart took charge and it was all over in a minute.

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Washington's Austrian Legation to Close

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—(AP)—Austria's legation in Washington passed out of existence with the Austrian nation itself, officials of the government believed.

They said that as soon as Edgar L. G. Prochnik, the veteran Austrian diplomat, would retire and that the legation's affairs would be taken over by the German embassy.

It was added that no instructions to this effect had been received as yet from Vienna, however.

A hint of the end for separate Austrian representation in the United States had come yesterday when the legation received instruction from Vienna to fly the Nazi flag beside Austria's.

Prochnik borrowed the swastika emblem from Ambassador Hans Dietrich of Germany. Prochnik has been minister to the United States since 1932. His wife is an American, and it is assumed generally that he will continue to reside in this country.

Well-informed persons said the United States probably would term its legation in Vienna into a consulate.

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Some unannounced quarters-expect Prime Minister Chamberlain to come out openly in the house of commons tomorrow with a strong declaration in favor of maintaining France's dispute with Czechoslovakia and the non-intervention of its nation.