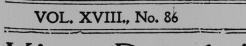
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King Proclaims Irish Amnesty -A COLD SPELL TO Political Prisoners to be Freed at Once. FOLLOW BIG BLOW Applies to Time Prior to Operation of Truce on July 11 -Matters in General Seem Storm of Short Duration, but in Favor of Treaty Sup-Lively. porters in Dail.

Reports from Various Parts | London, Jan. 12-King George has of Canada and the United granted general amnesty "in respect to political offenses committed in Ireland States Tell of Damage — prior to the operation of the truce last U. S. Transport Comes July," so it was officially announced to-day. The release of prisoners will begin Through All Right.

(Canadian Press.) Washington, Jan. 12—The winter storm which yesterday wrapped the porthector greating of the IV State of the proclamation, which was issued by Winston Churchill, secre-tary for the colonies, reads:— "The king has been pleased, at the moment when the provisional Irish gov-ernment is due to take office, to grant

northeastern section of the U. S. in an general annexty with respect to all of-icy blanket and buffeted the Atlantic coast with gales ranging in velocity up to 76 miles an hour, today was central **REGULATE LIQUO** today was central "The release of th over Southeastern Maine, according to weather bureau reports. Cold wave warnings were ordered for northern New England with the prediction that frosts are probable tonight as far south as Central Florida. The release of the prisoners to which ammesty applies will begin forthwith. It is the king's confident hope that this ac-tion of oblivion will aid in powerfully establishing relations of friendship and good will between the peoples of Great Britain and Ireland." <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>



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Briand Quits As French Premier

Springs Great Surprise on the Deputies—Cabinet Goes with Him-He Reported Action Taken at Cannes and Bluntly Said to Take it or Leave it.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Paris, Jan. 12-Premier Briand submitted his resignation to President Millerand today after making a lengthy statement before the Chamber of Deputies justifying his attitude at the Cannes conference

M. Briand's intention to resign was announced to the Chamber of Deputies at the close of his hour's speech. The announcement came as an entire surprise, as he had apparently won the sympathy of the chamber. His colleagues of the cabinet were filled with amazement at his sudden determination.

CABINET GOES, TOO.

The entire French cabinet went out of office with Premier Briand. President Millerand accepted Briand's resignation

On the subject of the Genoa conference Mr. Briand said: "It is inadmissable that France should be absent from this conference, which is purely financial and economic, especially when such a pow-erful financial economic state as the United States, without whose co-operation work is impossible, has agreed to participate."

authorities as carters and snow clean-ers. It is expected many days will elapse before conditions throughout the city are again normal. The snowfall was between eight and

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northwest winds. Toronto, Jan. 12-Temperatures:

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Negro Arrested Believed One Who was Sought Over the Continent. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 18.—The Hamil-ton police last night arrested in the colored quarter a negro believed to be Matthew Bullock, who is wanted by the police of a North Carolina town. A charge of vagrancy has been laid against Bullock, but it is understood the case is much more serious and that the search for the negro has been carried on in all parts of the continent for some time. WURAD WIINDICA Indications of Early Resigna-tion of Hon. J. H. King from B. C. Legislature. Ottawa, Jan. 12—(Canadian Press)— Balance of the present of the pres ten inches. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan 12—Merchants here were forced virtually to suspend business yesterday because of a heavy fall of snow being whirled about by a fifty mile gale. Ferry service on the St. Lawrence between here and Prescott, Ont., was seriously interfered with. In Nova Scotia. In Nova Scotta. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12. — A gale varying from southeast to northeast and attaining a velocity of forty-five miles an hour swept over Nova Scotia last night and this morning, accompanied by heavy downpour of rain. Sydney, ape Breton, reported power circuits and iong distance telephone lines badly dis-organized. No other damage was re-ported for the negro has been carried on in all parts of the continent for some time. Bullock's brother was lynched by a of mob fights in which he participated were also told by the prisoner, and to prove his statements he exhibited scers on his arms which he says were coused by bullet wounds during these engaget ments 12 21 34 32 22 organized. legal adviser on the Upper Silesian- Simons has arrived in Beuthen.

