



in the United States.

**CITY OF COLOMBO** 

and if the representatives of the south chose to participate, the two parlia-ments could then meet as a constitu-

Halifax, March 23.—According te advices received here late tonight the

steamer City of Colombo, from St. John, N.B., for Philadelphia, which

stranded on the rocks at Digby Neck,

will be a total loss. There was a heavy

sea, running tonight and the steamer

engine room is full of water, and the crew have abandoned the ship. All

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All

pounded here main mast out.

hands reached shore in safety.

POPE HEADS COLLECTION

Rome, March 23 .- Pope Benedict

has headed a collection of the Osser-vatore Romano to relieve the famine

in China. The pontiff donated 200,000

lire. The congregation of the propa-ganda subscribed 100,000 lire. It also has put forth an appeal to all Italian dioceses to aid in the relief work.

**ARTHUR HAWKES IN** 

Hydro Counsel Before

Radial Commission.

inquired in the legislature yesterday: 1; Has the government made any

payments of any kind to Mr. Arthur Hawkes in connection with

the inquiry now being conducted by the royal radial commission?

2. If so, what payments have been

made? 3. Does the government

To which Attorney-General Raney

Answered by No. 1. 3. Yes. Mr. Hawkes has been em-

expect to pay for his services?

teplied;

**GOVERNMENT** PAY

FOR RELIEF IN CHINA

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MOTT WILL MEET RESTLERS



PTOWN 22 and 23. HART TING BLOCK" LLE ACTS-6 aged Thursday.

FRIDAY Academy

SKATING ENA

DAY NIGHT ADMISSION 500

EGIMENT

all ranks of the Irish portsmen's Battation, Ooth Overseas Bat-oge Street Armeries, old Bishop Strachan

MARCH 24th RT at 8.15 p.m.

e not abie to serve welcome. LBERT BEAGH

nosed builts in their possession. He gave similar details of the other cases adduced and argued that Mr. Asquith himself could have taken no other course, had he been in power, than the government had done. A sequence of the laws of war and punishable by reprisals. The execution of Whelen was followed by the killing of two policemen in his native town of Cliffden. The deaths of the policemen were avenged in Cliffden by house-burning. Judge Coatsworth Assails Col. U.S. Papers Biased.

by house-burning. The execution of Fatrick Moran has "I venture to say," he went on, "that been followed by the killing of two the United States papers, while quotpolicemen in his native district of Rosing Mr. Asquith's statements, will not publish the facts I am now stating."

For every man executed vengeance He contended that such misrepre-is anticipated, and as the government has in custody many men liable to the MUST APPLY IN PERSON sentation was responsible for opinions death penalty, and is said to mean to carry out executions, the piling up of On the question of negotiations, the

prime minister announced no new deaths on each side is considered here policy. He said the government was as inevitable. arranging to hold elections under the home rule act in Ireland next May for both north and the southern sections, on the forthcoming prohibition refer-No big outbreak is thought probable,

endum in Ontario under the ruling of but the daily guerilla warfare against the troops and police, and the indi-Col. A. H. Biggar, chief electoral of ficer, that voters must make personal vidual shootings of policemen and men appearance before the revising officer suspected of having dealings, with them, are considered not likely to be the list. in order to have their name placed on This is the emphatic contention of Judge Coatsworth, ex-officio revising

ent assembly under the provisions of that act, to consider and recommend changes. If they refused thus to parseriously checked by any government measures yet taken.

Lancers Ambushed. A party of lancers was ambushed this morning by a force composed of about two hundred between Stokes-town end Longford. The streamth of the statement elicited by an Ottawa des-party of lancers was ambushed this morning by a force composed of about two hundred between Stokes-town end Longford. The streamth of the statement elicited by an Ottawa des-party of lancers was ambushed this morning by a force composed of about two hundred between Stokesticipate the responsibility would be theirs. Respecting negotiations, his previ-pus offer still held good. There would about two hundred between Stokes-town and Longford. The strength of (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.) the military contingent is not known, lows:

but it is reported that Captain Peak was killed and Lieutenant Tenant seri-TO BE TOTAL LOSS ously wounded, while all the others also received wounds.

posed Fifteen Per Cent.

I regret exceedingly to differ in opinion from Lieut.-Col. O. M. Biggar, K.C., the chief electoral officer, as to Police Sergeant Coughlin was killed the necessity for personal appearance of a voter before the revising officer and three policemen were severely of a voter before the revising officer wounded in an ambuscade near Kar- in order to have the name placed on rowkennedy, County Mayo, last night. A police inspector and eight men The D The Dominion elections act is as to were ambushed near Dingle yesterday. voters a remedial act, giving rights, Speaker.

The fight which ensued lasted three hours and ended disastrously for the attacking party, eight of whom were killed and twenty wounded, according The policy and spirit of the act is to D an official announcement here today. Three of the police were slightly man over 21 years of age, a vote. A to an official announcement here today. wounded, it was added. narrow, technical decision insisting on personal appearance before the revis-

ing officer would, in Toronto, deprive thousands of people of a vote. Considering the large number of per-sons ill, out of the city and otherwise **PACKING HOUSE MEN RESIST REDUCTION** prevented from being present at any given time, it is incredible to think

Not a Penal Act.

Biggar's Ruling on Ref-

erendum Voting.

that parliament intended to deprive Refuse to Consider the Pro-(Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)



will be deprived of the chance to vote Must Seek Re-election and Press.)-A discussion of ways and means whereby Canada may insure Labor Likely to Contest future featured today's sitting of the Seat.

ference with American Indians at Buf-

house. It was private members' day, London, March 23.—Austen Cham-berlain, recently elected leader of the posed of, the decks were clear for a to follow "obdurately" the course discussion of some of the proposals taken by President Wilson, who, the house of commons, has been appointed emanating from other than govern-Dr. Michael Steele of South Perth

patch, giving Col. Biggar's ruling on voters' qualifications. Judge Coatsworth's statement fol-seeking re-election in Birmingham. It Chamberlain.

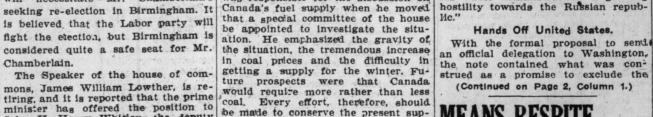
John H. Henry Whitley, the deputy

## SPEAKER IMPROVING.

Hon, Nelson Parliament, Speaker, of the Ontario legislature, who has been also advised the adoption of some confined to his bed, is reported to be improving and expects to resume his duties when the house reconvenes next for which he paid. Tuesday.

LEAVES LARGE ESTATE. Ottawa, March 23.—A total estate of \$132 466 has been left by the late Hiram McKay, well-known civil servant, who died on Feb. 13 last, and

whose will has been filed for probate them of the right to vote. If we are to be so strict and technical, at the court house. The estate in Ontario amounts to \$131,566.



Ottawa, March 23 .- (By Canadian

be made to conserve the present sup-ply and develop new fuel sources. Electrification of steam rallways and **MEANS RESPITE** the establishment of central heating plants were suggested by Dr. Steele

system for testing coal in order to see that the consumer got the grade Lord Chief Justice in Dublin Grants Temporary Habeas/ Alberta's Coal For East.

Hands Off United States.

Corpus.

Major Redman (Calgary), second-

ing the resolution, emphasized the im-(Continued on Page 3, Column 3.) Dublin, March 23 .- In the court of **GREEK OFFENSIVE** the King's bench today the lord chief

**REPORTED UNDER WAY** 

oners court martialed at Cork on the Smyrna, March 23 .- The Greek offensive against the Turkish National- charge of levying war. The applicaists under Mustapha Kemal Pasha tion was made on the ground that the started today, according to latest advices received here.

## BY COMMUNIST MOBS Agreement Is Completed

For Russo-German Trade

Lindon. March 23 .- A despatch to The London Times from Berlin says the draft of the Russo-German

trade agreement is complete and POLISH BANDS PROCLAIM ready for signature. The agreement provides for a continuance of their present representatives in Germany and Russia, to which will be attached London, March 23 .- A wireless depecial representatives for trade.

These representatives, together with ertain members of their staffs, will armed Polish bands, including regu-lars from General Haller's army, te accorded diplomatic immunity ard be allowed full use of the wireless, post and telegraph. The pro-tection of nationals will be the busihave crossed the upper Slesian frontier at some points and proclaimed a Polish republic. ness of the present commission. The agreement provides that the

The despatch adds that the Ger-mans are fleeing from the region. German trade representatives in Rus-DROPS CODFISH RESTRICTIONS.

safety vaults, were indications that the closest scrutiny had been given the recently

Claims No Evidence.

Mr. Hellmuth further contended negotiated British-Russian trade agreement and that already a somethat there was not a single tittle of evidence to show that Doughty knew a circular had been issued offering a what broader interpretation had been given the regulations that defined reward for his arrest until one was the Wilson administration's policy in presented to him by Detective Mitch-ell. It must not be assumed. Mr. Helldealing with the Soviet government. The text of the Russian appeal was muth declared, that Doughty knew when Small would return to Toronto ssued without comment. It was admeans whereby Canada may insure an adequate supply of coal for the end to President Harding and conand to Small alone was he justified in returning the bonds. It had noth-ing to do with the man in the dock what had been done with the bonds by his sister or his brother. tained an arraignment of President Wilson for his policy in dealing with Russia. The hope was expressed that

to follow "obdurately" the course taken by President Wilson. who, the note declared. "without cause and without any declaration of war." had atacked Russia and "showed during his whole administration a growing bostility towards the Province and the province of the code." Every circumstance, contended Mr. 1 turn.

Judge Denton in dismissing the application, said there was evidence upon which the jury could find a verdict of some nature and he could not c.nsent to withdraw the case from

their consideration. To the lovers of the sensational and the seekers of the emotional there was plenty of each kind to please them in yesterday's proceedings. The excitement started early when a grown excitement started early when a drown witness. Ernest Reve, declared to Mr. Hellmuth that certain phrases in a statement he had made to Letec-live-Sergeant Mitclell had never been used by him. Later in the day the poince officer declared that Reeve had made the statements. Mr. Hellmuth said that he left it to the two of them to fight it out as to which ene was telling the truth. FOR DOOMED MEN

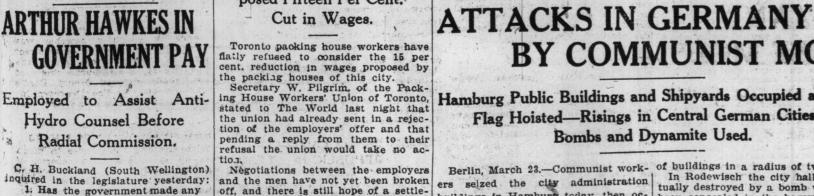
Was Never Witness.

Miss Jean Doughty, who faced with great fortitude a very severe exam-ination by Colonel Greer, was uncoubtedly one of the best women witjustice granted a conditional order of resses seen at a criminal trial for (Continued on Page 12, Column 2.) habeas corpus in behalf of six prismany

TOLEDO BARS FORD'S PAPER. Toledo, March 23 .- Following a disturbance, in which a newsboy was Attorney Comyns, in making the apset upon by a number of other street plication, said that the execution of merchants, necessitating calling the three of the men had been fixed for police, Henry J. Hetburt, chief of Saturday. The lord c'i.ef justice said that no executions could occur in the face of the court's order, which would be directed to General Strickland and Toledo.

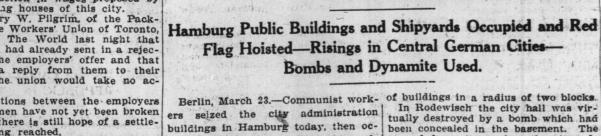
NEW SHAPES IN MEN'S HATS. **REPUBLIC IN SILESIA** 

What are the new styles in men's hats for spring, asked a reporter of Mr. William Dineen, president of the W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited, Small brims and small crowns, said Mr. patch received from Berlin gives a Dineen. This spring shapes are quite Kattowitz report to the effect that different to last spring; the brims and crowns are smaller and hats are of much better quality. It was difficult during the war for manufacturers to get good material, but conditions are now very much changed. The quality of the felt, trimmings and leathers are very much improved and the price is DROPS CODFISH RESTRICTIONS. St. John's, Nfid., March 28.—The overnment withdrew all price-firm



and the men have not yet been broken off, and there is still hope of a settle-ment being reached. In Rodewisch the city hall was vir-tually destroyed by a bomb which had been concealed in the basement. The

minated on March 1, but a 30-day stay / In Leipsic, Dresden, Rodewisch and minated on March 1, but a so-day stay in Leopsie, Discuti, Rocewan, the rested in Auerbach with a sack of sia may take over the economic inter-houses to see if an agreement on wages communists directed their efforts dynamite in his possession. A comfor the coming year could not be against court houses, city halls, public panion who fired at a policeman escaped. The man arrested said he mans in Russian territory 8. Yes. Mr. Hawkes has been em-proved by Mr. R. S. Robertson to as-sist him, and the government will hay the assistants employed by Mr. Robertson. 149 the assistants employed by Mr. Robertson. 149 the assistants employed by Mr. Robertson. 140 the alternative of a strike, 140 the alternative of a strike,



In Rodewisch the city hall was vir-It is not the intention of the To- cupied the Blohm and Voss shipyards use of dynamite against the city adronto union to call a strike if it can and hoisted the reg flag, says a des-be avoided, but it can be definitely patch from Hamburg. Workers in Frieberg and Dresden resulted in stated that the men will refuse to work other shipyards quit work and began heavy property loss and the wounding at a 15 per cent. reduction in wages. organizing mass demonstrations, ac-The present wage agreement ter- cording to the despatch. severely of at least three persons. Others were slightly injured.

A twenty-one-year-old m?: was ar