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nal Ratification of Locarno Pact by Ger-To-Day-Body of Late Queen Mother to Lie in State at . Westminister on the 31st of the month, when we Abbey -- Artificial Silk Manufacture Will check was put in for the full amount Greatly Stimulate Pulp Industry.

OLVIN'S EXPLANATION OF A

ARRANGEMENTS FOR tiations were under way but the poli-LONDON, Nov. 26. on further to put a tax of \$1.00 per ton hody of Queen Alexandra rest- on the export of iron ore. They did not e guarded by Gentlemen at Arms it meant. It was a good year for coal yeomen of the Guard. At a few that year, and in fact the time came efore eleven to-morrow the when we had a fuel controller in Canwhere the funeral services will Newfoundland unless you had a per-Throughout the afternoon mit. I let the people in Newfoundpublic will be permitted to land get their own permit all the sumice, attended by the Royal Canada. Finally I went to Newfound

ily and members of Queen Alex- land, (I am going to tell you this bera's household, it will be placed cause I will tell you what I found at any official of the Deminion Iron and evidence of Roy M. Wolvin, Pre- through the summer without a conof the British Empire Steel tract. I visited Newfoundland in Oct. ration, featured to-day's session 1920 and I arranged a contract. I have a new one within the next thirty come of it, I insisted that the man ances of various consolida. days to replace it, but I did the best I eading up to the organization of could. They penalized Sydney by his hopes for its future; the charging us 25 cents a ton and let the ents he had encountered, rest of the world have it free. I felt categorically charges they would penalize a company that his administration of the in- had spent money and developed their by Jno. W. McLeod, Dist. Presi- properties, but that was the best that ited Mine Workers of America, I could make and depended on the funtation of their case. Wolvin ture to adjust it. Sir Richard Squires. resident he had taken a forty Premier, was not at home. I had never salary cut; that Halifax met him, and I never met him until ds had paid their way for some after the contract was entered into. He owned a majority of the He was, I think, very displeased that esco, and that no money had I went to Newfoundland while he was ted from the coffers of the away. I made my contract with the ion to members of a former Executive Council of Newfoundland dland Government. In deal- in full session, having spent a week th the charge against his ad- at it. When I was on the Island-that ation in which it was stated is Bell Island, where ore is minedom our wages to pay graft our Superintendent said, 'Mr. Wolvin, vin remarked, "No company have endorsed a note for Squires; he itish Empire Steel Corpora- is away, and the Bank is demanding ver taken any money from payment." 'Well,' I said, 'where do I to pay gratt to get in on this? Well' he said, 'if you foundland. No speak to the Bank they might wait

tical party in power had been called and the Bank account was balanced at night in the chapel of St. James' have the slightest conception of what funds' and then charged to accoun will be taken to Westminster ada and you could not ship coal to made apparently one after the other sank was satisfied on that loan of \$20,000 they would be satisrespects to the Queen mer long. I was threatened with all do with it, and the two men who wishin the evening the body will sorts of die things but we never let to help Sir Richard Squires on Bell to Windsor Castle, and, on them he without and we never let to help Sir Richard Squires on Bell Steel Company at the time ever au- ion Iron and Steel Company, and evthorized taking out of our funds any ery official in the Company, is abso nection with it as you could possibl coal industry of Nova Scotia. tention ever since. We hope we will ed to me finally that this was the outshould leave the employ, and he did

> GERMANY RATIFIES LOCARNO PACT.

That is all I can say on that."

BERLIN, Nov. 26. By an overwhelming majority Reich stag to-day adopted on second reading the law approving Security Pact and Arbitration Treatics initialed at Lo carno and Germany's entry into Lcague of Nations. To-morrow the Treaties will be fully ratified.

75 PER CENT. NFLD. BONDS TAKEN. LONDON, Nov. 26.

Underwriters have taken 75 per cent. of the Newfoundland issue of 500,000 pounds sterling in 5 per cent bearer bonds, redeemable in 1949, at 100 1-2 mentioned last week.

ARTIFICIAL SILK A FACTOR IN THE PULP INDUSTRY.

What strikes Lord Rothermere as a newspaper proprietor, said G. Ward ny has ever paid graft from any until Squires gets back. It never dawn- Price, special correspondent of the in the Island of Newfoundland ed on me that there was anything in London Daily Mail, authorized, during will tell you what happened. which we could be interested. That is the British publisher's visit here, to n 1920 I became President of the all the conversation or all that I ever give an interview for him, is that all on Steel Corporation—this is knew of it. It was quite a while after- over the world the consumption of ious to the British Empire wards that we made an audit of what pulp is going up, not only among the Corporation. When I became we know as our pay roll account in newspapers which are increasing in ent in March, 1920, we had no Newfoundland. We found a shortage size, but also as a result of the strikwith the Newfoundland Gov- of something over \$50,000. I don't re- ing development in the artificial silk ent for the sale of iron ore. Nego- call just the amount. We found that industry, which is rapidly becoming

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a keen competitor with the newspaper for the supply of raw material. Lord Rothermere thinks, continued Mr. Price, that the time will come when the fortunate people of Canada, who possesses timber limits, in accessible the inevitable competition among the consumers of wood pulp which these tendencies will bring into operation. British newspapers already depend largely for their supplies of pulp on this side of the Atlantic. Lord Rothermere is especially interested in the Angle-Nild. Development Co., a pulp producing company, founded by his brother, the late Lord Northcliffe. A question is, can Canada keep on supplying the increasing demand for wood pulp? Lord Rothermere has been getting a general impression of the existing conditions, in the paper and pulp industry in Canada. He has conferred with a number of leading business men on the aspects of the industry interesting him as one of the large consumers of this raw material

CLAIMS BESCO MERGER HAD BENEFICIAL EFFECT.

Lord Rothermere returned to New

SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 26. That the joining of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company's holdings with those of the Dominion Coal Co., in the British Empire Steel Corporation merger had a beneficial effect on the statement made by Walter Herd, chief fining engineer of the Corporation, during the course of his direct examination at this afternoon's session of the Royal Commission on the coal industry of the Province, under the chairmanship of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan. To date, Herd stated, 125,-000,000 tons of coal had been extracted and at the present rate of production it would take 850 years to mine the three billion tons recoverable in Cape Breton land and sea areas.

ALBANIA'S PROTEST AGAINST ACTION OF GREECE.

GENEVA, Nov. 26. Alleging that Albanian families of Moslem origin in Epirus, Greece, are obliged to live in caves because their houses have been requisitioned for Greek refugees, the Albanian Foreign Minister has again protested to the League of Nations against the forcible deportation of these and other people to Turkey on the pretext that they are Turks. He insisted that the mixed commission which is handling the exchange of population has ordered a vessel for eight hundred persons who will form the vanguard of 5,000 to be sent to Turkey under a secret agreement between Turkish and Greek de-legates. He declared in his protest that in desperate fear Albanian families are taking refuge in Albania from

HERRIOT ABANDONS THE ATTEMP Former Premier Herriot to-day in-formed President Doumergue that he definitely declined to form a Cabinet.

BRIAND TO MAKE ANOTHER AT-TEMPT.

PARIS, Nov. 26.
Former Premier Briand will again attempt to form a Cabinet in succession to the Painleve Ministry, it was announced this evening shortly after the ex-Premier had been summoned to the Palace by President Doumergue.

B.C. REDUCES TAXATION. VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 26.

antial reduction in the income tax, and pending further investigatute tax, a ten per cent. reduction in personal property tax to business men adversely affected by incidence of the tax, were announced in budget speech

of Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of OLD CANADIAN PAG

as Marloch, Marburn and Montreel, President Beatty stated to-day.

Civil War Tale a Fine Picture

FLORENCE VIDOR AND EDMUND LOWE AT THEIR BEST IN "BARBARA FRIETCHIE."

Recent months have brought to the cause of their costume possibilities, that the regular picturegoer is entitled to be skeptical of any offering that dates farther back than the world war, Indeed, in their abundance the costume spectacles have become almost a drug on the market.

It is as with a collective sigh of relief and a maximum of pleasure, therefore, that the fans greeted "Barbara Frietchie," which opened at the Nickel Theatre last night. Not that the picture lacks costume possibilities of Day risely the ties. For it does not. But, wisely, the producers have refrained from smothering a perfectly good story in a heap of fancy raiment—even when tempted American history.

"Barbara Frietchie" makes its appeal for popularity solely through the medium of a really great story, simply and directly told, with a wealth of "human interest" of the kind that stirs the most unresponsive heart-and in position, will benefit very greatly from its lighter moments brings unexpect-

There must be a division of the laurels, too, for Edmund Lowe, whose appearance as "Capt. Will Trumbull." the soldier sweetheart, is one of the

Emmett King. Louis Fitzroy, Joe Bennett, Charles Delaney, Gertrude Short, Mattie Peters and Jim Blackwell, who comprise the supporting cast, are excellent. All of them in prominent or lesser roles contribute nuch individuality to the production. Lambert Hillyear, the director, is to be credited for his keen appreciation

of dramatic values. "Barbara Frietchie" is a really great photoplay. Don't miss it.

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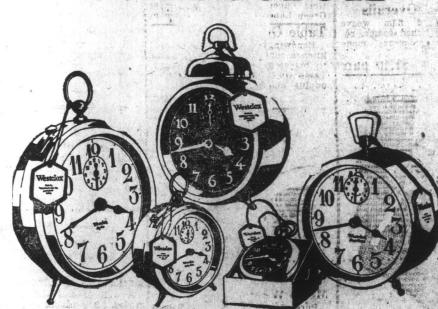
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