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### CRUWDS CHEER ST. PIERRE, ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF KILLING MINNIE STEVENS

Belfast, March 17.—Ballymsarrett, across the river Lagan
rom Belfast, where disorders
are occurred in recent mouths,
was again the scene of serious
riots last night and this morning. Urowds looted the spirit
shops and became so menacing that the police had to call
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# GERMANS FIGHT CHOLERA SPREAD ON THE FRONTIER

Sanitary Camps Being Estab-lished to Combat Invasion by Disease.

**RUSSIA PLAGUE** SPOT AT PRESENT

Disease May Sweep Into Central Europe from Disordered State There.

The Burrope from Disorder the gains and show that with company to provide the provided the provi

Constable Shot Down by Man Who Barricades Himself in

### Kronstadt Has Fallen

PROERED IN DUBLIN "

WILD DISORDERS IN SUBURB OF BELFAST "Not Guilty" Verdict Rende ed After Jury Had Been Out One Hour.

Edmundston, N. B., March 17.—Not. guilty, was the verdict returned by the Madawaska county jury today which has been hearing the case of William St. Pierre charged with the murder of Minnie Stevens on the

The news was quickly communicated to the crowd outside the court house and they gave vent to more cheers that went rolling dows St. Francis Street, picked up by people in the business section with he news of St. Pierre's victory.

The prisoner's counsel were the first to reach his side and shake his hand after which the three went to the jury and shook hands with each member of the panel.

The have no ill will towards any who testified against me and I har or no grudge. I have ben five mognith in prison and have lost some of tystength. I shall proceed at once to regain it and get in condition for the basebal senso because I shall be on the diamond again this year. I thank The Standard and you for the fairness shown throughout the long trial, I appreciate the loyalty shown in a by my friends and hope some day the man guilty of causing the seath of the little girl will be found."

The little girl will be found."

### TO COLLECT TAXES.

Antoine-Montreal Member

to Give Full Time as Finan cial Adviser to the Leagu

Sir Herbert Ames

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Ottawa, March 17.—House anded shrdlu curveys helu hrdlu hum nouscements, this afteracon, include Sir Herbert Ames, member of parliament for St. Antoine Division, Montreal, has resigned. Sir Herbert was appointed financial adviser of the Learne of Nations some time ago. The House will adjourn from March 23 to March 23, for the Easter reces. The department of trade and commerce is now considering a more general extension of Canadian trade agencies. W. N. Tilley, K.C., is retained as counsel by the government in the Grand Trunk arbitration at \$10,000 and \$400 per day for days engaged out of the city of Toronto, and \$100 per day for days engaged

## RESIGNATION TO MEAN ELECTION LONDON THINKS

Think Bonar Law Only Mar Able to Hold Conservatives With Premier.

BONAR LAW IS SERIOUSLY ILL

High Blood Pressure Said to be the Cause of His Resig-

# To Jury Friday

London, March 17,-The Hou

### WORLD NEWS TODAY

THE UNITED STATES.

### THE BRITISH ISLES.

# **BIG CONTEST** OFFERS STOP AT MIDNIGHT

Ford Offer Ends on Saturday Night, Also Last Extra Club Vote Offer.

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY-Tom

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY-

### France Supports **Invasion Tactics**

By Vote of 491 to 66 Depu-ties Adopt Report of Premier Briand.

Paris, March 17—The decisions the London reparations conference, occupation of Duesseldorf and of German cities, and the application the allied economic penatties on G many were approved by the Cham, of Deputies this afternoon by a w that was practically unanimous, cept for the socialists and communistrate vote as officially given out w 491 to 66.

### Too Many Germans Is French Warning

Ambassador to Berlin Tell German Gov't Force Nea U. Silesia Must be Reduced

Paris, March 17.—The French ambassador to Berlin, Charles Laurent, has been instructed to inform the German Government that France is aware of the concentration of a large number of German troops on the frontier of Upper Silesia.

France will hold Germany to strict account if any of the troops cross into the plebiscite area, M. Laurent has been ordered to tell Germany, the French Governmet pointing out that the Allied troops are solely responsible for the maintenance of order in the region.

Ambassador Laurent was further instructed to protest formally to the Girman Government that responsibility for any disorders resulting from the concentration will be placed squarely on the shoulders of the German Government.

### PREDICTIONS OF A PROPHETESS **AROUSE PARIS**

Bishops Attempt to Restrain Statements of Mile. Marguerite Wolf.

### **CLAIMS 800,000** YEARS EXISTENCE

### **Detectives Back** At Perry Home

Mother and Daughter Given Questioning Again in the Yarmouth Tragedy.

Yarmouth, N. S., Mar. 17—There ere no developments in the Perry nurder case today. Detective Kennedy his atternoon went out to the Perry omestead and held another interview. ow any light on the crim red. The solution of th

### CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILS LOST \$70,331,734 DURING YEAR, MINISTER DECLARES

Out of Every Dollar Collected, Hon. Dr. Reid Says, Ninety Five Cents Went for Wages and Fuel, Leaving Five Cents for Other Bills Which Totalled Twenty - Nine Cents-Enormous Increase in Cost of New Rolling Stock Also Added to the Increased Loss of Twenty Million Dollars.

### Over \$70,000,000

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 17—Hos. Dr. Reid, Minister of Rajiways in the House of Commons this afternoon made his annual statement on the government lines. A year ago, he said, he announced the deficit of 1919 on government lines as \$47,993,312.00.

When final figures were available, the actual loss, he said, was found to have been \$48,242,536.00.

"When I made my annual statement of the operation of the roads a year ago." Dr. Reid continued, "I believed from discussions I had with the management I would be able to advise the House this year that the defict of 1919 had been reduced in 1920.

Loss is Larger

"Instead of a reduction I must inform the House that the loss in operations alone for the year ending Deember 31, 1920, is muh larger and is as follows:

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Loss on Canadian Northern, including the following in detail for 1921:

Loss on Canadian Northern, including fixed charges, \$23,074,847; Canadian Government Railways, operating deficit of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which since August 23, last has been under management of the Canadian National Board, amounting to \$10,184,513.94, making a total operating deficit of \$36,842,970.17.

Over \$70,000,000

Says She Hae Lived on Mars, Venus and Other Planets.

To this must be added the interest on bonds, etc., or what are called fixed charges an which have been planets.

Planets.

Paris, March 17.—A woman who, according to her own statements, has lived on more planess than are known to astronomers, is holding conferences just now in Paris, and startling some persons with her prophecies. She is Mile, Marguerite Wolf.

Christ Coming This Year.

Among the prophecies which abe made vectories of an are known that we have been planet to the constitution of the complete which abe made vectories as a possible of the prophecies which as the loss on operation and the prophecies of the prophecies of 1920, as against forty-eight millions in 1919.

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### FOUR YEARS IN JAIL.

COAL MINERS WORRIED

### FRENCH COMMENTS FREE