BANK.

SAN JOS, Costa Rica, March 17.

Fishing vessels arriving in ports

along the coast yesterday report da

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN DUBLIN.

Armored cars, airplanes, and sev-

eral thousand Free State troops, with

past. The day was observed quietly

REPLACING STELLA MARIS.

where he will purchase a steamer to

replace the Stella Maris, which was

foundland sealing fleet to the ice last

week. The Stella Maris was one of

der charter to Job Brothers, of St.

the wheel myself." He will be 83

C.N.R. DEFICIT.

The deficit of the Canadian National

years old next October.

John's. Capt. Farquhar was accon

Captain Farguhar's fleet, and was un-

Captain J. A. Farquhar, veteran

HALIFAX, N.S., March 17.

as a general rule.

DUBLIN, March 17.

HALIFAX, March 17.

# iners Are Ready to Save The Mines From Flooding by three days at Colmar, where it is continuing

idemic of Influenza Adds to Miners Hardships---Wall St Journal Believes British Empire Will Withdraw From League---33 Killed in W. Virginia Mine Explosion.

party had rejected the protocol simply

because the Labor party had created

ing its evil hand again. He predicted

as a substitute for the rejected pro-

GERMANY AND THE LEAGUE.

NEXT.

N. S. GOVERNOR HONOURED.

Lieut. Governor J. Robson Douglas

A MERITED SENTENCE.

Dr. Lucien Roch, who took part in

LONDON, March 17.

the robbery of the Bank of Hochelga

Lord Curzon, who has been ill since

CATHOLIC SCHOOL STRIKE IN

ALSACE.

Conflicting claims are made regard-

STRASBOURG, March 17.

AMHERST, Mar. 17.

TRONG ACTIVE - HEALTH, strongly criticized Austen Chamber SITUATION SERIOUS.

HALIFAX, Mar. 17.

em devoting all my energies and am devoting all my energies and the pressure I can bear the re-opening of the mines, tied up the re-opening of the mines, tied up the re-opening of the deadlock reaches the devoting all my energies and the land that the proposals of military security in the form of pacts were just the old world raislye days ago by the British Emskel Corporation and its em- that not a single self-governing Dos over the question of the 1925 minion would put its name to any so declared Premier E. pact that Mr. Chamberlain prepared strong to-night following his nent in reply to the offer by the men to protect the col's District President J. W. Mcof the United Mine Workers of ica has been invited to come to tails with the Minister of Mines rown. In the house this afterthe situation the Red Cross procedure which would inevitably pro- your proposal." gladly co-operate on the rest voke a declaration of war upon her by of the medical men in the di - some other power, says the newspaaffected. He added that I'r. per, adding that Germany by virtue Walker, Commissioner of the of her state of disarmament is wholly ross for Nova Scotia, was pro- disqualified from conducting even a ding to Cape Breton in order to its war of defence.

RUST

ILDING

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Brick

reclay

### IN PREPARED TO SAVE MINE

Canadian Press)-The first the miners advised Premier H. ence McKinnon, Moderator of the drew from the conference. strong that they were pro- General Assembly of the Presbyterian to save the mines from further Church, when interviewed to-day. Dr. by flooding on behalf of the McKinnon said there was a call for ent of Nova Scotia. Premier, another conference to settle some isong could not be reached at a sues in the Church Union movement but he has repeatedly expressed think any good purpose could be servfidence in the mine work- ed by such a step now, protect the property of eople in any emergency night arise. When the men with from the mines the company rethte pumps from saveral con including numbers wo The men have repeatedly ed, and the company as often dethat it was the deliberate purthe company to abandon therie Yesterday number 21 was rehalf full of water and, accord Vice-President J .E. McLurg water had been gaining er 10 from the first at the rate of lons per minute.

## THE PROTOCOL.

NEW YORK, Mar. 17. Wall Street Journal declare fally to-day that the British Ena- CURZON STILL MUCH EXHAUSTED miles west of here. The explosion rejection of the protocol of the ue of Nations is the next thing to ing from the League itself. his collapse at Cambridge early this ire's action indicates that the month, passed a fair night, it was th speaking races have no inten- learned this morning, but is still of effecting any dangerous al li- much exhausted. The bonds which unite the Commonwealths to Great Binare supposedly tenuous, but they like bands of steel during the at War. They have disposed of the with a promptness calculated ing the extent of the Catholic School take its authors gasp. There is strike which was called throughout national League which com- Alsace by the Bishop of Strasburg in the adhesion of Great Britain to protest against the Herriot Govern-Monroe Doctrine, nevertheless ment's institution of inter-confessionis no question in the minds of al or religiously neutral schools. The an statesmen as to where Catholic newspapers and authorities t Britain stands on that point.

SAY MACDONALD ON THE RE-JECTED PROTOCOL

LONDON, Mar. 16. ing a Labor meeting in Lonlast night, Ramsay MacDonald

ble store



strike was called for only one day ed by ignited gas.

IMMIGRATION TO NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, March 17. Returns of the Department of In- twenty-seventh child, a healthy boy. dustries and Immigration, as tabled in the House to-day, showed that 3,876 persons, classed as settlers, arrived in Nova Scotia through ocean ports from the United States, during home of her grandson, Angus D. Kiegthe year ending Sept. 30, 1924; this an, here yesterday, just one day in being 985 fower than last year. Of advance of her 107th birthday. She these 976 were from the British Isles, is survived by 2 daughters, 43 grandlain's Geneva policy, and said the Tory party had rejected the protocol simply from Newfoundland, 148 from the United States and 589 from other coun tries including British possession

#### WAHABIS DEFEATED.

CAIRO, March 17. A despatch from Jeddah reports assets and liabilities of the Mercantile that troops of the Kingdom of Hed- Bank of Costa Rica. jaz, on Sunday, severely defeated Wahabi tribesmen, who lost 300 in killed. The Hedjas are said to have suffered killed and 30 wounded.

ARMSTRONG'S REPLY TO MCLEOD, age in the storm that swept the Mari-HALIFAX, March 17. times Saturday, and sruck the fishing

of the purpose of discussing with a case of Hobson's choice with replied to the offer made by District ing at Lockeport, with 40,000 pounds respect to her ultimate decision about No. 26, United Mine Workers of Amer- of fresh fish, reported having 10,000 wm Chisholm, and his deputy, joining the League of Nations, in the ica, for protection of the mines under pounds swept overboard when the opinion of various party newspapers. lease to the British Empire Steel Cor- storm struck the ship, while the remier Armstrong stated that They caution the Government to pro- poration, by addressing the following Charles L., arriving at Liverpool with remier to president J. W. a small catch, reported the loss of the report of Hon A. S. Mac- a definite conclusion. The bulk of cur- McLeod, "In reply to your telegram seight tubes of tackle in the storm. Minister of Highways, who re rent opposition to Germany's uncon- of the sixteenth expressing your wilthis morning from Cape Bre- ditional entry into the League cen- linguess for prompt consultation with NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GERhere he investigated at first hand tres about her surrender to the con- the Deputy Minister with a view to miditions of want existing ditions of Article XVI of the Covenant reaching an agreement as to the conont the colliery districts. I which, in the opinion of Die Zeit, ditions in detail of the protection nerington, President of the Nova which customarily reflects the views cessary for the coal mines, I beg to States Minister to China, was named a branch of the Canadian Red of Foreign Minister Stresemann, con- say that both the Minister and Deputy by President Coolidge as Ambassador tated to-day that if the towns. stitutes the pivotal point in the whole will be ready to meet you here at any to Germany. Breton where a flu epidemic controversy. Germany must not per- time you suggest with a view to the ging were not equipped to cope mit herself to become involved in a fullest and frankest discussion of

ALBERTA MINERS STILL OP-POSED.

CALGARY, March 17. The conference between the offic- St. Patrick's Day. After Mass the FEDERATED CHURCH MOVEMENT Canada Coal Operators' Association city, some of them flying so low as lier period. An increase of 9 occur-TORONTO, Mar. 16. After Church Union will come the tween the time of the preliminary ing the display. At College Green, in the situation established opportunity for Dr. Drummond's sug- conference on Monday and the meet- President Cosgrave, with members of days ago when 12,000 miners gestion for a Federataed Church ing this morning. The miners did not his Government and army chiefs, took down their tools came to-night movement, is the opinion of Dr. Clar- state what was the reason, but with- the salute, as the soldiers marched

#### A CODERRE AFTERMATH.

MONTREAL, March 17. A campaign to oust the entire executive committee from office because nour to-night owing to his ill- that have developed, but he did not of "maladministration as revealed by Judge Coderre's report," will be er, sailed this morning for England, launched in a few days by the Citizens' Association of St. Edward Ward which has chosen as its battle cry "down crushed in the ice and sent to the botwith (Alderman) Brodeur and his tom while accompanying the New-

was horowred in his home town this WINNIPEG, March 17. civic welcome by the corporation of Attempts of anti-unionists in Pres-Amherst and its citizens, it being his byterian churches to obtain certain first visit here since his elevation to amendments to the Church Union Act, him man the new steamer. Asked who passed at last session of the Manitoba would bring the new craft out from the gubernatorial office last January. Legislature met with failure when the England, Captain Farquhar replied, House to-day killed the Bill on the se- "I hope to spend most of the time at MONTREAL, Mar. 17.

### cond reading by division of 25 to 11. ANOTHER MINE HORROR.

branch at Bordeaux suburb carly in FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 17. COMMENT ON BRITAIN AND 1921, when \$1700 was stolen, was sen- Thirty-three men were believed to tenced to seven years in the peniten- have been killed to-night in an explos- Railways last year was approximately tiary this afternoon by Judge DeCary. ion which wrecked mine 41 of the \$57,000,000 in comparison with \$52,-Bethlehem Mines Corporation, three 779,350 in 1923.

FOND GUILTY OF DASTARDLY

CREME. Norman Thorne, a Crowborough armer, convicted of murdering Miss Elsie Cameron, a London Typist, has een sentenced to death.

NO REDUCTION IN DUTY ON CARS. The Canadian House of Commo rejected a resolution proposing substantial reduction in Customs tariff on automobiles and motor trucks.

DON'T WANT WARREN. The Senate has rejected for the second time the nomination of Char-

dalists term it a failure. The Fairmont mining region and was cause 39, as compared with a split of 40 to 40 on the first vote. Following Warated John G. Sargent, of Vermont, to DESS'A Germany, March 17.

> All records from Germany were SHIPPING RATES ENQUIRY. opped yesterday, when Frau Broker, The British Board of Trade has rewife of a manual laborer, bore her uested the Imperial Shipping Comoany to investigate the question of North Atlantic Shipping rates and SYDNEY MINES, March 17. their effect on Empire trade.

Lt.-Col. A. W. Morley, Clerk of the Manitoba Legislature, shot himself on Monday morning, the bullet entering just above the heart. He is in hospital in a critical condition.

LEGISLATION TO PREVENT WAT-ROYAL ACQUIRES COSTA RICAN ERING STOCK.

The Canadian House of Commons on Monday night passed, without div-Royal Bank of Canada has acquired sion, resolutions calling for legislation, which will make it difficult and, | if possible, prevent the practice of is FISHING VESSELS STORM SWEPT, suing what is known as watered stock.

faced with a charge of theft, laid in connection with his work, at the Government Brick Plant, at Mimico. F. C. Williams was arrested on a similar charge, and Robert C. Kyle on a brib-

AN EXCHANGE. The Typhoid Fever germs, which

lionaire orphan, were given William Darling Shepherd, his foster father and chief heir, upon a promise WASOINGTON, March 17. to pay \$100,000 on settlement of he es- ures having liabilities of more than Jacob Gould Schurman, now United tate, C. C. Faiman, Head of the Chicago \$5,000 in each instance was also less School of Bacteriology, told States At- this week, such defaults numbering orney Crowe yesterday.

> Dun's Record of World Failures

There were fewer failures reported this week to R. G. Dun & Co. than in Calgary, to-day broke down, owing almost to be within speaking distance red in the South, but this was more solved by Rugby performance," trois easily and has plenty of leg to some difficulty that cropped up be- of the crowds lining the streets watch- than offset by a decrease of 6 in the mar13,18

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East 12 in the West and 2 on the Pacific Coast. The number of fail-223, against 237 in this week of 1924. A decrease of 12 in the number of Canadian failures is reported this week, a total of 40 comparing with 52 a year ago. Of the current week's defaults, 24 involved more than \$5,000

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