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Port Arthur, On. —Tra-
men report that it was to degrees be-
low Zero at Hornepayne, two divisions
east of here on the C. N. R. last night.

London, March 28th.—The Hon. W.
Ormsby-Gore stated in the House of
Commons yesterday that he understood
the Empire Press Union contemplated
holding the next Imperial Press Confer-
ence in Australia in 1925, if the neces-
sary arrangements could be made.

Hull, Mass., March 28th.—Paragon
Park, New England's largest seashore
amusement centre and 30 houses were
destroyed tonight by a fire which swept
Nantasket Beach on the wings of wind
that reached a velocity of 50 miles an
hour. At midnight the flames were
spreading against the wind and the At-
lantic House the principal hotel of the
resort was threatened. The loss was in
the hundred of thousands of dollars and
by some was estimated at a million.

Cannes, March 28th.—Mr. Mallory and
Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen both were victo-
rious in mixed double tennis matches

played here today. Mrs. Mallory and
Baron De Morpurgo defeated Mrs.
Bowater and Mr. Hodgson 6-1, 6-1, while
Mlle. Lenglen and C. F. Aesophilmen
beat Miss Smaitles and Colonel Hamilton
6-0 6-0 and also won from Mrs. D. Sand-
ers and Mr. Morter 6-0 6-3. King Gus-
tav of Sweden, paired with A. C. Hun-
ter, defeated Mr. Eno and Mr. Stenhouse
6-0 6-6.

Washington, March 28th.—The State
Department has taken steps, it was offi-
cially announced late today, to convey to
the Soviet Government through the
United States Ambassador at Berlin,
the earnest hope that the lives of Arch-
bishop Zephiak and Monsignor Butchka-
vitch of the Catholic Church, under
sentence to be executed tomorrow in
Moscow, "may be spared".

London, March 28th.—The Rosta
Agency, the Russian Soviet official agen-
cy, has issued a statement here declaring
that the members of the Catholic Church
just convicted at Moscow, were charged
with offences for which they would
have been equally liable for prosecution
in any other country in the world, name-
ly, defiance of the law of the land and
open and secret incitement to violence.
"The Soviet Government", continues the
statement, "is not prepared to tolerate
such activities, particularly when the
offenders declare that their allegiance
is to a foreign religious authority and not
to the Russian Government and still less
when there is reason to suspect direct
intercourse with a hostile state. In
Soviet Russia, as in all other countries,
Priests have no privileges or extra ter-
ritorial rights in the eyes of the law."

Rome, March 28th.—The Pope has
asked the Soviet Government of Russia
to liberate Archbishop Zephiak and the
other Ecclesiastics convicted in Moscow,
on the ground that they are members of
the Catholic hierarchy and the Pope's
subjects. The negotiations in favour of
Archbishop Zephiak and the others have
been entrusted to Professor Walsh, head
of the Pontifical Mission of Relief in
Southern Russia.

London, March 28th.—The Irish people
are disturbed over the amount of the
government's estimate for the fiscal
year as announced by President Cos-
grave in the Dail on Monday, says a
Dublin despatch to the "Times." Pub-
lic opinion is also dissatisfied with what
it terms the President's failure to go
into details in his announcement. The
correspondent asserts that the Dublin
people remark that the total estimate
of 42,250,000 pounds exceeds by 10,000,
000 the maximum cost of governing all
of Ireland under British rule. The neces-
sity for a large army under the present
circumstances is not disputed, but the
estimate of 10,000,000 pounds is con-
sidered unduly high. Other estimates
are also regarded as extravagant, especial-
ly the five million pounds for the post
office. This department is now being

conducted at an annual loss of
pounds.

St. Johns, N. F., March 28th.—
possibility of refloating the H. M.
"Raleigh", which went ashore in the
Straits of Belle Isle last summer and was
abandoned as a total loss, has been re-
vived. Reports made to the Admiralty
that the wreck had been moved by the
pressure of the ice pack this winter lead
authorities to investigate the cruiser's
present position on the Labrador rocks.
Yesterday an aviator flew from Botwood,
on the north-east coast, to Point Forteau,
Labrador, and made photographs of the
"Raleigh" as she now lies. These were
forwarded to the Admiralty for study.
If the hulk has been freed from the rocks
that held her, an effort will be made to
refloat the cruiser.

St. Johns, N. F., March 28th.—Areas
in the northern section of Labrador,
where gold is said to have been discov-
ered, are to be mapped by aeroplane, it
was announced today. Three machines
will fly along the coast of the little known
districts of the north and the rivers and
other topographical features will be
charted.

Gelsenkirchen, March 29th.—15,000
miners are on strike in Diegelsenkirch
district, at all mines occupied by troops,
according to estimates made in Ger-
man quarters. The men left work as a
protest against the occupation. They
have served notice that they will not re-
turn to work until the last soldier leaves.
From Rheinbaden comes the report that
the Sirens blew so long in protest, that
the Belgians threatened to shoot un-
less the noise was stopped. The Ger-
mans assert officially that the occupying
forces are having difficulties in operating
the leading apparatus.

Dublin, March 29th.—The first serious
outbreak for some time, occurred in
various parts of the city early this morn-
ing. No casualties were reported. Na-
tional troop guards stationed at Collins
Barracks, City Hall, King's Inn and Wel-
lington Barracks, were attacked by rifle
and machine gunfire. The troops re-
plied and rushed patrols to scour the af-
fected areas. After a heavy fire, which
lasted half an hour, quiet was restored.
One bomb was thrown in the course of
the disturbance, but no damage was
done.

London, March 29th.—The Earl of
Carnarvon has suffered a relapse, accord-
ing to a Cairo despatch to the Times.
His temperature has risen. The rise in
the temperature as now reported, indi-
cates an extension or new development
of the blood poisoning.

London, March 29th.—The Salvation
Army's self-cenia week resulted in 166,
100 pounds being raised, an increase of
8,000 pounds over the previous year. It
is regarded as remarkable that the east
end of London, where much squalor
and poverty exists, contributed 10,000
pounds.