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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, March 25th.—The Secretary for the Colonies is being given police protection, following the receipt of threatening letters, according to the newspapers. No suggestion is made as to whose enmity Mr. Thomas might have aroused, but it is recalled that he has often been denounced by Labor extremists on the ground that his views were too moderate. No other member of the Government is given special protection except Mr. MacDonald who is accompanied in public by a detective, though not at his own request.

Paris, March 26th.—The Poincare Government was defeated on the Government's pension bill in the Chamber of Deputies today by a vote of 271 to 264. M. Poincare immediately tendered his resignation. The measure, acceptance of which was made a question of confidence by Finance Minister De Lasteyrie in the absence of Premier Poincare, was rejected, the Government thus being defeated by seven votes.

London, March 27th.—Sugar in stock on the 22nd inst. was 59,000 tons. Last year 102,000 tons.

Paris, March 26th.—French archaeologists working in Syria have discovered at Saliyah in the Euphrates region, a Greek City founded just after the death of Alexander the Great 2246 years ago and abandoned in 273 A. D., when the sands covered it. Among the objects dug from the ruins are a number of parchments one of which was written in 180 B. C. It is said to be the oldest Greek manuscript extant. The scientists also uncovered a series of mural paint-

ings of exceptional importance as a source for study of Byzantine Art.

Tokio, March 26th.—Six hundred houses were burned to lay in a fire which swept Yoshigay, a suburb of Tokio. Twenty persons were injured. Three thousand are homeless.

London, March 26th.—The Board of Trade announced that the Imperial Shipping Committee which has been enquiring into the alleged discrimination in ocean rates on Canadian flour in the Atlantic, has arranged that a committee shall visit Canada very shortly to take evidence there. It was stated about a month ago that Mr. Larkin Canadian High Commissioner in London, had arranged with the Imperial Shipping Committee that steamers plying from American or Canadian ports to Great Britain with cargoes of flour or wheat should charge the same rates for Canadian flour or wheat as applied to shipments from the United States and thus end the discrimination in ocean rates which had favoured American shipment as against Canadian. Evidently the matter had not yet been definitely settled.

London, March 26th.—Efforts to induce the striking shipyard men at Southamption to resume work having failed, the shipbuilding employers decided today to enforce a general lockout in all shipyards. The strike began early in the month, the men demanding higher wages.

Lisbon, March 26th.—Incessant rainstorms for the last fortnight have caused the collapse of several houses in Lisbon. Tenants have been obliged to leave some of the larger dwellings hurriedly when they became unsafe.

Paris, March 27th.—It is regarded as virtually certain today that M. Poincare would reconsider his resignation according to the opinion of the majority of the press and the advice of his friends and reconstitute his Cabinet.



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