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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, March 5th.—A speech by Sir Horace Plunkett at Dublin last night in which he sharply criticised the New Irish Home Rule Bill, taken in conjunction with Mr. Mac Pherson's defence of the Irish administration in the House of Commons formed the basis for comment in some of this morning's newspapers, the "Daily News", severely condemning the new Home Rule measure, as "Can the Insincere jugglers, who are thus mocking the maddened victims of their own cowardly policy, be relied upon to give real effect to the slight promise of happier development which may be hidden in its crooked promises". "The Morning Post" charges Viscount French with responsibility for the present shameful position and tells the Viceroy that his duty is to order after a time given, all prove guilty of crimes of violence to be courtmartialled and shot, otherwise, it says, he ought to resign. Viscount French was appointed to govern Ireland, the same paper declares. "He has failed and he must know he has failed, and it is inconceivable how he justifies his continuances in office." The "Graphic" today features a Dublin despatch saying that the Irish situation is changing remarkably. The despatch declares that nothing can avert an Irish tragedy except the utmost coolness on the part of the authorities, and that any increase in violence and martial law will inevitably precipitate such a tragedy, causing dangerous complications in the relations between England and the United States. The chief danger, according to the "Graphic" ad-

Den dansk-vestindiske Nationalbanks Balance

DEN 23 FEBRUAR 1920.

DEBITORER.	Francs.	Bit	KREDITORER.	Francs.	it
Bankernes Garantibeviser	3,750,000	00	Aktiekapital	5,000,000	00
Beholdning af Mønt	425,986	30	Reservefond	410,282	80
" Sedler	485,615	00	Seddelemmission	2,000,000	00
" Fremmed Mønt	306,092	25	Sparekasseindskud	2,965,717	25
Indfriele Dansk Vestindiske Kreditbeviser	313,490	00	Folio	2,977,727	60
Fonds	314,135	75	Indlaan	1,509,693	20
Veksler paa Indlandet	621,764	85	Forskellige Kreditorer	1,991,535	52½
" paa Udlandet	91,177	35	Vindings og Tabs Konto	847,428	57½
Tilgodehavende hos Banker og Bankiers i Udlandet	5,749,271	70			
Forskellige Debitorer	2,250,259	60			
Udlaan i faste Ejendomme	1,166,268	50			
" mod Haandpant og Kavtion	761,592	40			
Kasse Kredit	1,389,331	57			
Bygnings Konto:					
Bankbygningen Frs. 50,000					
Direktørboligen 15,000					
		65,000			00
Inventarie Konto	3,449	67½			
	17,702.384	95		17,702.384	95

AXEL HOLST.

JAKOB TORNØE.

vices, is the widespread conviction that the small Dublin castle clique is bent upon getting Ireland's youth into the open, so that the moral of the Sinn Fein may be broken by bloody repression. This, however, the despatch says, is having a good result in causing the Sinn Fein leaders to avoid provocation.

London, March 5th.—It is expected that the proposal to sell the British West Indies to the United States, as a means of helping to balance the war debt of Great Britain, will be discussed in the House of Commons to Mr. Lloyd George, probably on Monday in next week. In-

formation obtained privately indicates that the proposal would not be considered.

New York, March 5th.—Shortly before midnight a blizzard which had worked its way across the continent, struck New York, which was still convalescing from the demoralizing effects of the last attack of sleet and snow.

Montreal, March 6th.—Over twenty-five inches of snow has fallen so far and there is a twenty-seven miles an hour wind. The Vancouver train was ten hours late, but the others are practically unaffected by the snow.