POLISH AMBASSADOR .

The Polish Ambassador inLondon, Count Raczynski, has received a gift of an ambulance from Canada. The presentation was made by Mr Bennett, a former Premier. Although Poland itself has been overrun, this gallant little nation is far from being out of the fight for liberty; the enemies of liberty may do well to remember this.

POPE.Z

At St Peter(s Rome, the Easter Day Blessing by Pope Pius XII was conducted with the taual coremony. Thousands waited for the Benediction. To-day the cares of the highest Roman Catholic office are more than usually heavy; His Holiness maintains his position with the unshakable dignity of great piety in the face of world upheaval

ST PATRICK'S DAW IN NEW YORK

Seventy five thousand Irishmen took part in the St Patrick's Day parade in New York. The parade happens every year --- but weather like this only turns up about once in fifteen.

General Gamelin paid a visit of inspection to Canadian trooppd in Britain during his visit for the meeting of the Supreme War Council. ^Accompanying the Allied Commander in Chief was fix General Ironside, Britain's Chief of the Imperial General Staff. On parade were many French Canadians, whom General Gamelin addressed in their own tongue