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THURSDAY MORNING APRIL 1 1920

Drury Government Refuses Plea for Prohibition of Native Wine Sales

AIMS AT ENFORCED

Brought Up by Major H. M. Mowat of Toronto---Adjourn Debate Until After Easter.

DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS

Ottawa, March 31.-(By Canadian Press) .- A quiet day in the house of commons preceded the Easter adjournment. Discussion of a resolution by Major H. M. Mowat of Parkdale advocating four weeks' military training for every young Canadian between the ages of 18 and 25, to the end that he might be fitted for civilian life and defend his country in time of war, consumed the whole of the afternoon sitting. At six o'clock the house adjourned until next Tuesday.

Mr. Jacobs (George Etienne Cartier) introduced a bill in the house this afternoon to amend the bankruptcy act. The bill provides; (1) That trustees shall deposit in a separate bank account the proceeds of each estate which falls. proceeds of each estate which falls into their hands; (2) for payment to inspectors of an indemnity for the services they render; (3) that section 97 of the act be struck out. This section declares that any person who maliciously serves a petition on another of bankruptcy is liable to imprisonment for two years.

Satirical About League.

together long enough to secure as great an amount of compliance with

it an inopportune time to bring forward a motion of this kind for the consideration of the war-weary peo-ple. He suggested that the ends which Mr. Mowat was delrous of achieving might be as well or better obtained by encouragement of the healthy spirit of rivalry in athletic sports. He expressed the view that the women of Canada must be developed, as well as the men, if a strong, virile race was Sees No Sign of New War.

Major G. W. Andrews of Winnipeg said he would support the resolution if there was any reason to anticipate a war within the next ten years. Regarding this as unreasonable, however, he remarked, to opposition and agraran applause, that it was more important for Canada to do right by those who had fought and suffered in the last war than to be preparing for an-

The resolution was strongly opposed by O. R. Gould of Assintboia, who said that the people of the western plains wished to defeat the principle of militarism, which was not altogether obsent from the motion.
Dr. H. S. Beland was also dissatis-

fied with the spirit of the resolution, altho not opposed to physical training. It was its militaristic suggestion which displeased him.

George Foster, acting prime minister, the debate was adjourned to give absent members an opportunity to par-

CANADIANS PAY HUGE COAL BILL

Last Year Spent Seventy Million Dollars for Fuel From States.

Ottawa, March 31.—(By Canadian Press).—Canada's coal bill with the United States last year reached the tidy sum of \$70,603,005, for a total ton-380,186 and her total production in 1919 was 13,676 tons. In the 10 years, tons to \$10,169,722 for 1,826,639 tons. Thus, with only 200 tons more coa. exported the value was more than

Production By Provinces. Production in 1919 by provinces

follows: Nova Scotia, 5,702,316 tons; New Brunswick, 177,976 tons; Saskatchewan, 381,967; Alberta, 4,983,730; British Columbia, 2,429,211; Yukon, 1,100. Total, 1919, 13,676,300 tons. of which 73.893 tons were anthracted. The total production in the 10 years. 1910 to 1919, was 137,756,479 tons, including 1,497,116 tons of anthracite.

639_tons, valued at \$10,169,722,

MINS His Eight Children Slept Under Canvas in a Ditch

Man Who Fails to Rent House in Chatham Finds Unique Home for Family, But Is Arrested on Vagrancy Charge.

Chatham, Ont., March 31 .- (Special.) - The attention of the Children's Aid Society has been directed by the county police to the circumstances of the eight children of John Roland, of Amherstburg, who was arrested on a vagrancy charge yesterday. The police say that they found a place of canvas stretched from a fence to a stake in a ditch on the roadside a few miles from Chatham, which served as a roof to their temporary dwelling. Reland told the police he tried to rent a house in Chatham, but falled. He was remanded until Saturday. In the meantime, Jerry O'Brien has opened an old brick house on his farm for the use of the family,

GOVERNMENT IS DISINCLINED TO STOP SALE OF NATIVE WINES

Committee Sent to Queen's Park Yesterday Reported That Cabinet's Attitude Had Changed - Regarded by Alliance as Blow to Their "Bone-Dry" Program

An important meeting was held in the office of the Ontario branch Dominion Alliance yesterday when the managing committee together with the The debate on Major Mowat's resolution brought, out a large number of Toronto members of the general exespeakers for and against. General W. cutive committee to the number of A. Griesbach of Edmonton, supporting the above forty, discussed the present the resolution, referred to the league of nations as "a plous hope."

"It is hoped," he said, "that the nations which won the war will band resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That this conference of the manthe peace terms by Germany as it is possible to get. Beyond that, it does not go Beyond that we should not rely upon it for a single moment."

He favored the principle of universal military training,

Mr. Mahars, of Maple Creek, thought the interview of the policy of the Dominion Alliance as adopted by the recent employee the interview time to bring for powdered the executive committee to aging committee and members of the powdered the executive committee to request the Ontario legislature to adopt a resolution in harmony with section 152 of the act to amend the Mowat was deirous of achieving 26 on condition that certain doubts and disabilities were removed. desire to express satisfaction that notice has been given that legislation shall be introduced which will stop "short circuiting" and allow liquor importation by the board of license to result. Physical training should be commissioners only, for permitted

purposes.
"Such legislation would remove some legal disabilities mentioned in the resolution of the alliance convention and we sincerely trust that the legislature will take the further step of enacting legislation amending the

beverage purposes.
"This action would bring the tem-"This action would bring the temperance law of Ontario into harmony with the prohibitory legislation of seven other provinces of Canada, and it would settle the legal question as

undoubted desire of an overwhelming majority of our citizens to make surprise to most people to learn that

GRIT IN KAMOURASKA

Announcement of Acclamation of Adolphe Stein Made in Commons by Mackenzie King.

Ottawa, March 31.—(By Canadian Press.)—Before the house adjourned this afternoon, Hon. W. L. Machine and the control of the prohibited except with the license of the president. return tabled in the commons this afternoon by Hon. A. L. Sifton, secretary of state, for Joseph Archambault today. The opposition members (Chambly-Vercheres). Canada's 1919 cheered the announcement vigorously, exports of coal were valued at \$10.- Sir George Foster rose to remark Sir George Foster rose to remark that this was the first news he had had of Mr. Stein's election. from 1910 to 1919, the value of Can-ada's home produced coal exported Liberal side," Sir George added, with mounted from \$5.013,221 for 1.826,339 a friendly smile, "and they are accompanied. I have no doubt, by as many joyous hearts."

Paris Council Votes to Float Large Loan in Canada

Paris, March 31.-The municipal council today voted to float a loan of \$20,000,000 in Canada, repayable in 10 ears. The proceeds will be used purchase merchandise in Canada.

FRENCH SENATE GRANTS CREDITS.

against the measure.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL FOR THE STRIKE LEADERS

Winnipeg, March 31.—Appeal to the privy council will be made in the case of all the strike leaders convicted of seditious conspiracy, according to defence counsel to-day. The R. B. Russell case will be taken to London first, and, depending on it, the other cases will be appealed, R. A. Bonnar, K.C., chief defence counsel, stated to-

Immediately upon the sentencing of the six men convicted Saturday an appeal to the Manitoba Court of Appeal will be made.

INSISTS ON CLAIMS

of enacting legislation amending the Ortario temperance act by repealing resolution declaring the war at an end section 44 of the said act, which permits the sale of native wines for day by Republicans in control of the face, which, to say the least, was

Finally, on the suggestion of Sir the taking of a vote of the electors of Ontario, this conference will be free to actively support the passing of the resolution by the legislature and the carrying of the measure at the polls.

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Such action would also carry out the declared.

The destination until Monday.

While trying to work out a resolution on more nail into the argument. And on more nail into the argument. And on more nail into the argument and infinitum. At any rate excellent work, was done, the utmost harmony reigned, and lastly the estimates were passed.

Will Mean Complete Tie-Up

Of New York Harbor Tr

The resolution, introduced by Chairman Porter of the foreign af-Ontario a dry province. It is a great surprise to most people to learn that mination of a state of war," as soon as der the Ontario temperance act na(Continued on Page 7, Col. 2.)

RIT IN KAMOURASKA

mination of a state of war, as soon as
it becomes effective. It provides also
for reciprocal trading with Germany
under certain restrictions, and torepeal of the president's war powers. Germany would be allowed 45 days "to notify the president that it has declared a termination of war," and waived all claims against the United States "that it would not have had the right to assert had the United States ratified the treaty of Ver-

WINNIPEG LIQUOR DEALERS FIGHT ACTION OF ONTARIO

Winnipeg, March 31.-Wholesale liquor dealers of Winnipeg, with large investments connected with the trade in Ontario, announce they will "club together" to fight against the stoppage by the Ontario legislature of renewal of licenses to export warehouses. They declare they will carry the matter to the courts, contending that only the Dominion government can prohibit the export of liquor from

MANITOBA VOTING DAY.

Winnipeg, March 31 .- Well informed Coal exported from Canada was as follows:

1910. Canadian produce, 1,826,339 provisional credits asked by the government. There were only eight votes against the measure.

Whimpes, starch 31.—Well informed circles say the Manitoba provincial elections will be held in the first week in July, probably on the 2nd or 5th. The registration will take place in



Council, Passed Un-

SALARIES ARE BOOSTED

in the soft coal regions is continued by the new agreement.

Wage increases totalling approximately \$200,000,000 annually are granted the mine workers, which effects about 400,000 soft coal diggers. At the spe

"Impossible," some will say. "They never all agree on anything, at least not in recent years." But such was the case, and thereby hangs a tale. It may safely be stated that, yesterday was the first time within the memory of any sitting member of Repeals War Powers of the President.

Repeals Thomas Broading and the President.

Repeals Thomas Broading and finding hand, of Finance Commissioner Thomas Broading and finding hand finding han days in carefully going over the estimates. They had considered carefully the original estimates as presented by the heads of civic departments. Then they had considered the Washington, March 31.—Peace with revised estimates after leaving the Germany thru adoption of a joint various committees hands, and lastly

seven other provinces of Canada, and it would settle the legal question as to whether this province is a province in which there is in force at the present time a law prohibiting the present time a law prohibiting beverage purposes.

If parliament adopts effective legislation as intimated and also repeals the passing of a resolution requesting the passing of a resolution requesting the passing of a resolution requesting the taking of a vote of the electors.

While trying to work out a fesolution of Ontario, this conference will be of Ontario, this conference will be acceptable to suit all factions of one and it is rumored here that an illus.

Will Mean Complete Tie-Up

backed by party leaders, the measure respective parts, and that an eagle respective parts and that an eagle respective parts, and that an eagle respective parts and that an eagle respective parts and that an eagle respective parts and that an eagle stifl decremony as if it had been a bridge bill, but instantly there developed a demand for speedy action. A move to family there developed a demand for speedy action. A move to family the wings, signalling the cues. The resignations signed today were evel stage manager was standing in the wings, signalling the cues. The wings, signalling the cues. The minimum wage in the fire department is should apply a very continued apply to the problem. Nearly 1500 city employes were on siteration until Monday.

The difficulty of the Problem.

Nearly 1500 city employes were on site to worthy all department is an expension of the Liberal opposition, has publicly approved the king's problem. Nearly 1500 city employes on the part in the fir

The first item questioned was by Ald. Honeyford, who argued that the did. Honeyford, who argued that the grant of \$1,000 to the Canadian Deep Waterways Association was too small. He said that inasmuch as the association as the said that inasmuch as the association of Master Mates tion had asked for \$5,000, and that the work done by it was of the utmost work done by it was of the utmost importance to Toronto, this grant was is days it has a morrow to enforce demands for an eight-hour day.

New York, March 31.—A complete the up of harbor traffic at this port which otherwise would have reached Paris last Monday.

While the parties which hitherto have been in the opposition endorsed the king's action and approved of the morrow to enforce demands for an eight-hour day.

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Rise in Flour Prices

Indicated for Canada

the Milling Interests -- Declare Higher Prices

Due to Attitude of the Wheat Board.

Ottawa, March 31 .- A material advance in the price of flour in Canada

is indicated in an announcement made here on behalf of Canadian millers

by George A. Macdenald, representing the Quaker Oats Company, and head

Lack of Export Market.

dian wheat as four, rather than as wheat,

MINERS AND OWNERS SELF - DETERMINATION CREED TO LAST TWO YEARS

All Internal Differences in Soft Coal Districts to Be Settled Jointly.

A PENALTY CLAUSE

New York, March 31 .- The negotiations for a new agreement for the bituminous coal miners were brought to a close this afternoon when the general scale committee of operators and miners of the central competitive field ratified a contract embodying the award of President Wilson's coal

This new agreement, which involves a wage increase of 27 per cent, be-comes effective Thursday morning and will continue in force for a period of

will continue in force for a period of two years.

One of the features of the new contract is a clause which provides that all "internal differences" in the various districts of the bituminous coalo fields will be settled by the district officers of the mine workers and operators. There must be nothing done, however, in adjusting these matters that will increase the cost of production or decrease the earning capacity of the mine workers.

The new agreement also "con-Draft Estimates, Sent on to demns" the bonus system now used

CHICAGO FIREMEN

Unless City Grants \$300 Increase, It Will Be Without Brigade.

Chicago, March 31 .- Five hundred Chicago firemen today voted unanimously to resign in a body on April 7, in protest against the \$192 a year wage increase carried in the revised city budget passed by the city coun-

Firemen on duty today will mee tomorrow to decide their course. Of-ficers of the Chicago Firemen's Association said today's vote reflected the mood of the entire force, and that unless demands of \$300 a year increase

Of New York Harbor Traffic

New York, March 31 .- A complete

SINN FEIN BRANDS Denies Lord Mayor Was Mur-

dered After Expulsion From Republican Brotherhood.

IRELAND TO ACCEPT

BY SLOW STAGES

London, March 31. - Speaking

today on the second reading of

the home rule bill, Premier Lloyd

George declared it was the gov-

ernment's business to prepare a

bill which it believed to be the

nearest approach to a solution of

the situation, with the hope that

It would be accepted by Ireland by

slow stages. He pointed out that

It could not be expected that 120 vears of unrest could be settled

in a year or two.

The new agreement also demns" the bonus system now used by operators in competing with each other for employes. The contract provides that all agreements in the various districts should contain a "penalty" clause for any "stoppage of work" or unsuthorized strikes. The international officers of the United Mine Workers also agree to make the agreement binding in every detail.

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23. The eight-hour day as now in effect and Dublin, and, indeed, by the whole nationalist press. The Freeman's gives us the right to control those counties—" asked Sir Edward Carson. He declared that Mr. Asquith by his proposals for amending the 1914 mea-

Professor Stockley of Cork, against whose life a recent attempt was made. declares that he never attended a meeting of any private society with the late lord mayor and that he knew nothing of the membership of the brotherhood.

The two parliament plan.

Premier Lloyd George also attacked the Asquith plan, saying that it was leading to the proglamation of an Irish republic and secession.

William Adamson, labor leader, said he was opposed to the bill and that his follower; s had adhered to his de-

rewarded.

The crown has taken no action on the report, but the concluding stages of the inquest are being followed by the public with extreme interest.

APPROVE DISMISSAL OF THE CABINET

Coup of Danish King Has the government had every reason to be satisfied with the course of the de-

trious Dane used his influence to postpone the decision of the international commission with regard to Flensberg,

issued a proclamation alleging that the new ministry's real business is to alter the policy with regard to Schleswig previously followed by parliament and

the proclamation, "the ministry will be without a mandate from anyone, and it will be misusing the freesponsible royal power to pursue a policy the aim of which is the annexation of Flensberg, even the this aim for the present is concealed behind plans for the inter-

electric services will be excepted from

U. S. NAVAL ESTIMATES EXCEED THOSE OF BRITAIN

of a delegation of representative millers, which waited on the government today to discuss the serious situation which Canadian mills are facing as London, March 21.—His attention being called in the house of commons today to the American naval estimates. Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty, entered into a detailed comparison. He showed that at the current rate of exchange when a result of the action of the Candian wheat board in continuing the restriction in the price of flour on the Canadian market and the lack of export markets for Canadian flour. The increase will be necessary to meet the increasing cost of manufacture, it is understood. The scarcity of mill feeds in Canada is directly traceable to the lack of a market for flour and the consequent decrease in the volume of comestic milling, the millers state. They have asked the government to modify the regulations of the wheat board and to co-operate with the millers in inducing foreign buyers to take a reasonable proportion of Cana-Vast quantities of flour are said to be available in the United States for export and this complicates the Canadian problem. It is stated that more than 4,000 men have already been thrown out of employment by the forced closing down of some of the mills, of which there are about 500 in

IF APPLICABLE TO IRELAND WAS EQUALLY SO TO THE U. S. Lloyd George Says Such Action as That of Senate in Passing Resolution Fos-

Britain Can Stand on Its Own Legs-Carson Opposes Bill, But Will Not Vote Against It.

tered Secession - Great

London, March 31.—The United States was handled without gloves by Premier Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, in the debate today in the house of commons on the second reading of the Irish bill. The premier said it was action such as that taken by the United States senate in adopting the Irish resolution that had fostered secession.

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"De Valera is putting forth the same views in the same words that Jefferson Davis used," the premier declared, and added that such a movement has led to civil war.

"We are doing nothing more than the United States claimed for themselves," he continued, "and will stand no less."

Sir Edward Carson, in opening the

Sir Edward Carson, in opening the debate, said he believed that the Irish

off the trail, and repeats its conviction, that the lord mayor was murdered by men who believed they were thus helping the British cause in Ireland.

Arthur Griffith, acting head of the Sinn Fein, describes the report as an infamous faisehood. He asks the public to wait until the inquest is ended and says their patience will be rewarded.

He was opposed to the bill and that his follower;s had adhered to his decision in a vote, but he did not outline any definite plan for a solution. He stated his personal views, which, he rewarded. said, should not be confused with the view of his party, as he had not placed them before the leaders of labor. He was for one parliament with full powers for everything, except defense and foreign affairs, and for immediately

calling a constituent assembly.

The second reading of the bill was passed by 348 to 94. Those who voted against it included Mr. Asquith and his following among the independent Liberals, the Irish nationalists and a few Unionists. The attendance for the vote was the largest during the Premier Lloyd George declared that

TELEPHONE COMPANY DOUBLES CAPITAL

Bell Company Shareholders Approve Plan for Seventy-Five Million Dollar Total.

Montreal, March 31. Shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company, at a "When parliament is dissolved," says special meeting today, approved of the Announcement by Geo. A. MacDonald, Representing nationalization of the town and its the company from the present \$80,-A general strike to go into effect was made later that the \$6,500,000 on Tuesday, has been declared by the bond issue had been sold by the comtrades unions. The water, gas and pany to a syndicate of Canadian and United States investment houses. The syndicate will make a joint public offering of the bonds in the United States, but no offering of the bonds in Canada is contemplated.

CHICAGO PACKING PLANTS ALMOST AT STANDSTILL

Chicago, March 31 .- Owing to the strike of 900 members of the live stock handlers' union, which has thrown nearly 10,000 men out of work- and at the current rate of exchange when \$23,006,000 for end-of-the-war expenditure was substracted from the British estimates, the American estimates were \$244,000,000 in excess of the British. Moreover, while the personnel of the British navy was being reduced, the hold of the British navy was being leafer to the scant material to keep their plants in operation and faced the prospect of closure. reduced, the A nervess estimates pro-reduced for an increase in personnel.

The first lord refrained from com-