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SPECULATIONS **RIFE REGARDING**

BRITISH POLITICS

Overdue Cabinet Change Gives Rise to Many Rumors - in Political Circles.

PREMIER IN TOUCH WITH DAILY HAPPENINGS

Lloyd George Said to be Awaiting Result of By-Elections This Week.

PRESIDENT MAY TAKE HAND IN THREATENED STRIKE OF MINERS Should Strike Develop U. S. Industries Will Turn to Canada's Coal Supply.

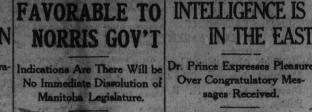
Washington, March 16-(Cana-dian Press)--With the growing teer of a nation-wide coal strike, which may affect both hard and soft coal Helds, it is possible that the President may call a general conference in Washington of op-erators and mine workcase' officials. If the thrustened strike 60-vices, the United States indus-tries will term to Canada's coal supply for partial relief though many non-union mines will con-tinue to operato.

SPECIOUS PLEA LABOR GROUP PUT UP BY SIR LOMER GOUIN Master of the Administration" Failed to Impress

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1922

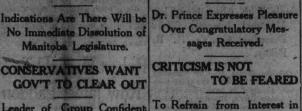
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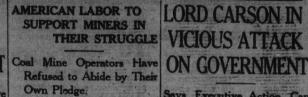
Leader of Group Confident He Can Readily Form Investigation is Intellectual Lethargy, He Says.

Halifar N. S. March 16—In a state-ment addressed to the people of Nova Sootia tonight, Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, principal investigating officer of the American Society of Psychical Research, who last hight gave out the results of his investigations into the mysterious happenings in the former home of Alexander MacDonald, at Caledonia Mille, says regarding con gratufatory messages received by him from Dr. G. B. Cutten, principal of Acadia University, and others:

St. John Standard

NOW CONVINCED





FAIR AND COOLER

IN ECONOMIES

Says Executive Action Can Washington, March 16-Bitum-inous coal miners, who have voted to cease work dyril 1 "come what may, will have the support of the American Labor movement in their struggle," President Compary of the American Federation of tabor, mild in a statement to right. Coal mine owners, "bound by a solemn agreement " offer with the workers upon the terms of a new wage agreement" after that date, "have reinsed to abide by the terms of their own piedge," he declared, adding that "no group of employers in any industrial con inversity in this country has ever placed itself in a more indefen-tible position." be Brought About by Revo-Iutionary Methods.

DENOUNCED POLICY ADOPTED BY GOV'T

Urges Lords Not to Permit Ulster to be Deprived of Land.

TWO CENTS

London, March 16-During foday's debats on the Irish Free State bill in the House of Lords, Lord Carsen bil-terly attacked the Government, de-claring it had abolished constitutional claring it had abolished constitutional Government and had laid down the principle that executive action could be brought shout not meraly by con-stitutional changes but by revolution, the Government had told South and West Ireland: "You have known how to bring the British Government to its knees; surely you can do the same with Uniter." **ON NAVAL SIDE**

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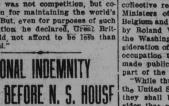
"Things Have Been Scrapped to the Bone" Declares Sec Lord Carson denounced the policy of the Government and the Free State bill in most uncompromising terms, but admitted that the mischief had been done, and said he was not going to argue that the Lords ought to re-ject the bill. But he hoped they would not be so poweriess and teeble and lacking in courage as not to insist that they should never allow, without consent, one acre of land to be taken from Ulster. EQUALITY WITH U.S. But Will Never Surrender Power to Keep Sea High-

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h B Paris, March 16—The text of the collective reply made by the Finance Ministers of France, Great Britain. Belgium and italy to the demand made-to y Roland W. Boyden, on behalf of the Washington Government for op-gideration of the cost of United States occupation troops on the Rhine, was made public today. The essentiat part of the document reads: "While thus reserving the rights of the United States in whatever manner inder that our decisions, being taken under the Government of the United Tates is not a party, the question

Equality With U. 5. Colonel Amory said Great Britain lived by her power to keep the sea highways open and free, and would never surrender it even to her best friend. He said it had been sgreed at Washington to accept equality with the United States, and accepting equality was not competition, but co-operation for maintaining the world's peace. But, even for purposes of such co-operation he declared, Urfeit hrit-tion could not afford to be less than an equal."





Dean McRae of Dalha Suggests Advisability of Provides Gov't Will Not Guar-Longer Study by Students.

Toronto, March 16-Premier Deary. onto, Maroh 16-At of the Ontario Bar A McRae, of Dalhousie LX, wata amon Toronto, March 16—Premiar Drury, this atternoon, introduced the Govern-ment's Hydro Radial Bill in the Les-liature which repeate, practically, all existing regulations relating to radials in this Province, except that relating to the Sandwich, Windsor and Am-herstburg Railway and the York Rad-iel Railway.

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the period of study before which undent would be allowed to practice, w wortd come to be looked upon the shortest, quickest and easiest cofession to get into. "We must not," shild Dean McRae, put a bait beforg the student to lure in into a profession for which he not fitted.' He urged Ontario (o lake two years in the University a equisite for the student desiring to nite standard, and he thoped to bib ble to announce next week that Nova worts and adopted it. VERDICT OF SUICIDE

FINISHED LUMBER GIVEN FREE ENTRY

United States Tariff Bill Will Be Favorable to Canadian

teen Year Old Boy.

AGAINST SULLIVAN

ICE THREATENS NORTH STEAMSHIP LANES U. S. Navy Department Issues

Warning of Hazards to Mariners.

Vashington, Marchi 16—The Hydro-phic Office of the Navy Departmet: ned a warming to marines; today; the North Atlantic steamship es, normally used from February of August 31, may be rendered har-lous by presence of extensive ice-dis. The lanes were described as bee crossing longitude 41, west, in itude 40 dagrees 30 minutes, north et, bound; and latitude 41 degrees minutes, west bound. "Ice may be expected to threaten see lanes any time after April 1," a statement said, making their con-nead use hazardous. "When ice con-licis render it imperative to safety, is office will issue definite explana-ons as to the routes to be used." Recent reports from the coast

SYDNEY ALDERMAN

Shot Himself After Having Attempted Murder of Seven

Recent reports from the coast and cutter Senecs, on duty with the ternational ice observation service dicated as uncsual amount of ice uth of Cape Race, it was announced was the verdict rendered this on by the Coroner's Jury int ath of William Sullivan, who

BRASS MOULDERS

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GO ON STRIKE

SECRET SESSION

Framing Their Answer to Nineteen Demands Submitted Union Leaders.

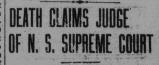
New York, March 16.—Operators of 74 anthracite coal mines went into secret assign here tonight to frame their answer to the 19 wage demands aphantited yeaterday by leaders of organized labor in the coal fields. Regardless of the ouecome of the conforence, it is generally pr dicted by both sides and by official observ-ors of the United States Department of Labor that the anthracite mines will suspend operations siter April 1, The object of tomorrow's session will be to determine whether a pro-tested suspension, or strike, may be averted by an offer to compromise they wage question.

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Burke, St. John's, a) wage question. Becretary of Labor Davis, here to-ary, banished all probability of gov-mment intervention in the present igotiations.

BEFORE THE COURT ROTARIANS ENJOYING Among motions in the House is on from L. H. Martell, (Hants, N. S.) ask ing for a copy of all correspondence **MONCTON HOSPITALITY** ocuments, etc., relating to shment of a Department s for the Dominions, to be Entertained Last Evening by Moncton Club, Dancing

by J. L

for wh which the Government of the United States is not a party, the question which you have addressed to us con-cerns our respective Governments and ought to be subject of communications addressed directly through diplomade channels to the Allied Governments by the United States."



After Several Months' Illness Hon. James Wilberforce Longley Succumbs to Ravages of Disease.

Halifax, N. S., March 16-After sev-rel months liness, Hon. James Wil-erforce Longley, justice of the Sup-sme Conrt of Nova Scotla since 1965 ied at a private hospital here late his afternoon. The smeared will take hose Saturday afternoon from his late residence here. Deceased haves a ridow, who was Lois R. Fletcher, of Korfolk, England. **FISHERY MATTERS**

signs of lo-sydney, March 16-Eleven witness the defense swore that Aldern A. MacKenzie was not dry howed no signs of intorication showed no signs of having been d ing intoricating iduor, when a of red sgainst him by Patr se resumed bahind court tod Featuring Programme,

foreired against him by Fai foldelian was resumed behind coss in the police court todi he prosecution one witness hat MacKensie was drunk, v soond and he thought he was

Witnesses Testify as to

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