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The premier is seeking to get Austen Chamberlain and other Lloyd George Unionists into the government. Chamberlain, not Lloyd George or a Labor leader, is the most probable choice for premier if Bonar Law should be forced to resign.

While the government's Ruhr policy and its stance on several domestic issues are challenged, as weak observers agree that no opposition party has present constructive programs capable of superseding Bonar Law's plans.

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It was generally believed, after the notice of motion was given two weeks ago, that Mrs. Hunt sought to bar the press from all committee meetings.

Mrs. Hunt denied today that such was her intention.

She desires that the public be given full knowledge about all that transpires at board meetings, she said.

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In the swimming pool there was a relay race held with six boys from each school. Aberdeen also won this event, their team being composed of Bruce Lyons, Jack Reeves, Mike Warshawsky, Arthur, Suchard, Stephen Dallmore, Willie Smith. The Chesley avenue team was Alfred Buckle, Wilmer Steele, Harry McCormick, Tom Hall, Roy Topham.

U. S. FEDERAL COURT TAKES A HAND IN AFFAIRS OF L. R. STEEL ENTERPRISES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, March 8.—Receivers were appointed in federal court here today for the L. R. Steel enterprises in which the public has invested about \$22,000,000. L. R. Steel, the promoter, severed connection with the companies of which these were nearly a score on January 27 and since then direct control of the Steel enterprises has been in the hands of a board of control.

The receivers were appointed on a suit in equity brought to conserve the assets of the various corporations. The petitioner is the National Toy and Tinsell Manufacturing Company of Manitowish, Wisconsin.

Judge John R. Hazel named as receivers William W. Reilly, lumber merchant of Buffalo; David M. Lewis, lawyer, of New York; and Charles Bennett Smith, former congressman of Buffalo.

The parent Steel company was organized in 1919 by Leonard R. Steel, who for several years had been identified with the chain store companies, later become known as R. Steel, Inc., and as the business grew subsidiaries were formed to sell stock, which handled the sale of stock in all the Steel concerns in which the public was invited to invest. Elaborate offices were opened in the larger cities of the United States and Canada, and a large selling force was engaged to dispose of stock. Fifty thousand persons, it is stated, paid more than \$200,000 in the common and preferred stock.

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TO BE HONORED BY POPE.

The Queen of Spain is to be presented with the Golden Rose, a pontifical token which is being revived by Pope Pius XI.

CHICAGO POLICE CLOSE UP ALL HOUSES OF VICE

Raids Are Made As Fast As Reform Leaders Furnish Information.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chicago, March 8.—The Chicago police are gleefully at their new mission of cleaning the city of vice, and figures last night showed that 22 notorious vice dens are now decorated with a patrolman at the front door and a patrolman at the back door, in accordance with the drastic orders of Chief of Police Fitzmorris. These houses are being blockaded as rapidly as complaints from jaded reformers and private citizens can be investigated.

Five taxi cab drivers, accused of showing men the way to some of these resorts, were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Several raids have been made, although scores of places of ill-repute have closed their doors against realization of their hopes that gunmen and burglars will become so active that Fitzmorris will call off the cops and go after the bigger game in accordance with his previous policy.

"In such a party," he said, "I tell you plainly there is no place for me, or, I believe, for many of my friends."

This frank declaration seems to rule out completely the idea said to be favored by Mr. Lloyd George of a new center party, composed of the moderate elements of the Liberal and Conservative parties, to counter the growing strength of the Labor party.

Speaking generally, Mr. Asquith deprecated any dramatic move to restore unity, saying: "I am all for Liberal reunion, and shall do nothing to impede or retard it." He protested that there was no need for any new program, and said that so far as the leadership was concerned he had been elected in 1918, and was not aware that he had yet been deposed.

REGULAR SPRING WAR BREAKS IN BALKANS

First Clash Takes Place Between Jugo-Slavs and Bulgarians.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Cambridge, England, March 8.—Spring war fever has broken out in the Balkans, and the first clash between Jugo-Slav troops and Bulgarian irregulars. It was announced by the Serbian government Wednesday that 270 Bulgarians had been killed and many taken prisoners in warfare near the Serbian border.

Premier Stojilitsky of Bulgaria disavows responsibility of his government for the martial maneuvers of the irregulars or "comitads," who are extreme nationalists and quite similar to the Fascists of Italy.

The action of the "comitads" is prompted by dissatisfaction with the arrangement of boundaries between Serbia and Bulgaria, as set forth in the treaty of Sevres, which was drawn up at the end of the world war, but which no country ever ratified.

ONTARIO'S GOLD OUTPUT SHOWS BIG INCREASE