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# **MNGRY MINERS** STILL REFUSE **TO NEGOTIATE**

Some Even Demanding That "Safety Men" at the Mines Berlin, April 18.-The repar-tions commission has verbali notified the President of the Gei man war burdens commission the the gold reserves of the Reich-bank and other German' issuin banks must be deposited before May 1, either in Cologne or Co-blenbz as socirity for reparations, it was semi-officially announced today.

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## MUCH BETTER

Prime Minister Still Hopeful That Friday's Meeting Will Bring Settlement.

London, April 18.—While the strikes of the Cohi miners' still continues there as distinctly favorable atmos-phere to be observed in London re-maring a settlement. The Prime Min-ister in the House of Commons today was vary conciliators and declined to be harried by vecent happenings into legislation curtailing the privileges of trades mions. Indeed, on the sub-lect, Mr. Lloyd George was pronounc-ed in the expression of his belief, de-claring: "Nothing would provoke möre serious industrial trouble than stack on the privileges conceded from time to time to time to the trades unions."

TEN PAGES

Must Deposit Gold

War Commission Ordered by Reparations Board to Bring Gold at Once.

LLOYD GEORGE

DENIES ATTACK

Refuses to Offer Any Legisla

tion That Would Interfere

With Their Privileges.

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ADMITS PRIVILEGES

ON THE UNIONS

With The Allies

WIFE DENIES HER CONFESSION

mit exact details of their amended offer. Apart from preliminaries, ap 1 parently nothing will be done before the conference of the miners' dele-gates on Friday. The proposed meeting of the parlia-mentary labor committee and the trades union congress originally fixed for Wednesday, has been postponed until Friday evening, after the miners' conference. If Mr. Hodges succeeds in carrying the rank and file of the miners in favor of his compromise proposals, a speedy settlement may be expected. But this appears doubtful. Alleged She Killed Husband, She Declares, When Panic

Stricken After Sudden Death Stratford, Ont. - April 18-Mrs. Catherine Hastings, of the township Volunteer Force.

**CHICAGO PLAN** WOULD INJURE ST. LAWRENCE Premier and Hon. Mr. Lem

ieux United in Opposition to American Proposal.

WOULD LOWER THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Over Ten Inches of Water Taken Away Would Damage Navigation.

Ottawa, April 13-An application by the trateses of the Chicago Sanitary district to divert 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan was brought ap in the House of Com-mons this evening by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, acyoetmaster general. Mr. Lemieux mored for the production of all correspondence between the Can-dian and United States Governments on the subject and declared that the object of the "enterprising promoters" of the canal was to divert Western trade towards the Mississignt. Hits the St. Lawrence

Mr. Lemieux quoied evidence of en-gineers to show that the proposal to direct 10,000 cubic feet would lower the St. Lawrence channel by ten and one-quarter inches and would reduce the carrying capacity of ships. The advocates of the Chicago project had said that they would construct com-pensating works to protect Canàdian Interesta, but authorities were agreed that no compensating works would give back to Canada what she would lose.

**POWDER FACTORY EXPLOSION KILLS** 

Material Damage to the Plant However, Was Slight and Fire Did Not Occur.

Montreal, April 18-Paul

DAY FOR ALL Ontarlo yotes against liquor importation by a majority esti-mated at hem 125,000 to 200,000; "wets" admit over 100,000. Powdar fastory near Montreal scone of explosion with one kill-ed and two injured. Meteor fell into the sea mear the "Saxonia" while off coast of Nora Scotia. CONTESTANTS Final Returns of Standard Contest Must be Brought or Sent in Today. UNITED STATES. LAST DAY FOR

Move made in Congress to pre-vent the disportation of Lord Mayor O'Calissian of Cork. Chicago wants to take hige amount of water from Lake Michigan; Canda protests that it will injure the St. Lawrence River route.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 19, 1921

THE BRITISH ISLES

Lloyd George refuses to consid-er any measures to limit the pow-er of trade unions. Miners in easity moti and still refusing to assotiate with the Government. Lloyd George repeats once more his determination to resist na-tionalisation of the mines to the attermost. JAVA

Cloudburst reported to have taken big toll in Java. ITALY

between thirty-fear billion and thirty-two billion francs at the 1914 value

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Come To America CONSIDER WAYS Great Soldier Likely to be

Present When Unknown Soldier is Buried.

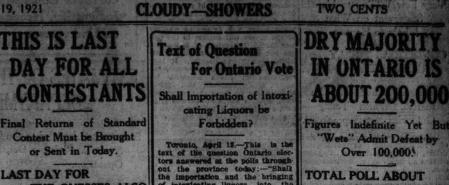
Montreal, April 18-That Marshal och would in all probability act as uard of honor for the body of the hknown soldier of the United States rgz, which it is intended will be zhumed in France and removed for eremonial burial in Arlington ceme-ery, near Washington, was the state-neat made today by James A. Flah-rity, of Philadelphia, Supreme Grand

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Academic Discussions Only

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CHIEF SPEAKER

HON. MR. LEMIEUX

THE GUESSES ALSO ng liq

Those Participating in th Barley Guessing Must Bring COMMONS ARGUE or Send Guesses Today. **BETTER CONTROL** 

Every contestant in The Standard' By Automobile and Movie Star Con-test should read the closing rules of the Big Contest. These rules wer published yesterday, and also Saturda of last week. **OF EXPENDITURE** 

### Returns To Be In.

Returns To Be In. All returns from city contestants, together with city contestants reserve vote ballots, must be turned over to the Automobile and Movie Star Depart-ment Cashier today. The Automobile and Movie Star Department will be open until 8 p. m. this evening. It will be closed during the noon hour and between 6 and 7 p. m. If city contestants have reached the Automo-bile and Movie Star Department by 8 p. m. this evening they will be wald-ed upon. If they arrive after that they till be too late. Do not wait until the last minute to bring in your returns. City contestants must not bring in their returns tomorrow. It will be too late.

audit. The counting of the kernels of the Wheat Guessing Context will be a pub-lic affair. It will take place at an early data. Watch The Standard for further particulars.

Paris, April 18-Consideration the coercive measures to be appli-to Germäny, should such action to come necessary through refusal the Germans to give satisfactory a surances by May 1 of an intention pay the reparations sums due, w taken up today by Marshal Foch, Ge-eral Waygand, acting as secretary the general staff; Louis Louchs, and minister of the liberated regions, and M. Seydoux, who represented Frag-st function entry of the Br

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Toronto, April 18-Ontario tota voide for "bond atry prohibition" of hallot to stop importation, by a major ity of probably 125,000 to \$300,000 of the entire province. Owing to the fact that the results are being com-piled unofficially, and subject to man duplications, only estimates are available. The indubitable fact, however is that the effectors of the provinc have voted by a faile majority to jot the Provinces of Alberta, Sastaton was and Nova Scotts in the prohi-tion of importation, as well as the associate provincial borders.

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Union's Plea for Delay Until Personnel Completed is De nied at Washington.

**Bars All Japanese** 

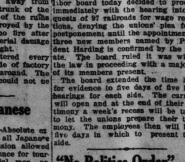
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Por GERMAN CRISTS Paris, April 18.-Reports were current in Lille today to the effect that the military classes of 1918 and 1919 had been summoned to the colors for a period of preliminary training before being called upon to aid in the possible en-forcement of the Allied repara-tions decision, but these re-ports were declared by the ministry of war, to be baseless. No call for the mobilization of these classes for any reason

**Finland Breaks Sh** 

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ntributed 172 dry majority

New York, April 18 .- The I New York, April 10. ine steamor Finland, from mpton, April 15 for New York, Line ampton, April 1: a ampton, April 1: there propeller shaft when out from port and had to put to Southampton, said cable ad of received here today. Accordin on officials of the line, the ship w nut, delayed only a few days. As not be necessary to drydock V sol, the passengors will rep to board.

April 18-A report is classes for any re-over had been sent litary asserted.

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