

# FIGHTING SHIPS USED BY THE POOL

Used to Meet Reductions in  
Fare by Competing  
Lines.

Passenger Agent of Holland  
American Line on Stand in  
Suit to Dissolve the "Ship-  
ping Trust."

New York, June 25.—Further testimony regarding "fighting ships" which steamship officials in the United States called "shipping pools" were alleged today to have been given by C. P. Nylund, passenger agent of the Holland-America Steamship Company, who was called to the witness stand at a continuing hearing of the government suit to dissolve the alleged "Steamship Trust." Nylund testified that he did not believe the same as that given by other witnesses at previous hearings. That "fighting ships," he said, were direct competitors of the regular lines, such as the Transatlantic lines, all independent of the defendant lines, which the government accused of being members of the alleged "trust." He gave no reason for the operation of the "fighting ships" the fact that sometimes independent lines advertised in the United States to attract passengers at a rate in an effort to take business from lines charged with being in the

Thus, said Mr. Nylands, the "fighting ships were brought into existence so that these unexpected reductions in rate by independent companies might be met. This "fighting ship" was designed to sail

"Didn't a conference ship ever compete with an independent after that?" asked U. S. Assistant District Attorney Dorr.

pled, adding that it was only a coincidence that a conference sailed on the same date as an independent ship, and at reduced rate in 1910.

The hearing continues tomorrow.

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PROPOSED FOR MR.  
BORDEN ON RETU**

**Premier Will Be Tendered Banquet by Ottawa Conservatives on Arrival from England—Date Undecided.**

Borden, prime minister, today accepted an invitation from the local Conservative Association to be the guest of honor at a great banquet demonstration to be given in his honor on his return from England. The Dominion cabinet ministers, Conservative premiers of the provinces, together with their cabinet members and the leaders of the Conservative party in other provinces will

Tentative arrangements have already been put under way for a demonstration, which is planned to exceed anything of the nature that has yet taken place in Canada. It will likely be held the latter part of August or early in September, the date will be definitely announced when the premier sails for home.

**SHOT HIMSELF IN  
FIGHT WITH THUGS,  
DIED YESTER**

H. Kenneth Lee Expires  
Consequence of Encounter  
with Drunken Ruffians  
day—Interment in Eng

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sisting an attack by ruffians  
tered his house at Port William  
Sunday afternoon, died this mo  
as a result of his wounds. The  
brothers are in jail at Kentville  
Lee was the son of an Anglican  
ister in England, and his bod  
be sent there for internment.  
German prisoners were inter

steeples. With a high wind and water supply, the fire rapidly through the whole town and ultimately consumed it. There was a of life. Financial help is being ed for.