## CONFERENCE TO PROBE CANADA'S SHIPPING PROTEST

## RATES CHANGED

Canadian Protests Placed Before Imperial Conference by Hon. George P. Graham.

ACTION IS PROMISED

By GEORGE HAMBLETON. Canadian Press Cable. don, Eng., Oct. 17 .-- The Canadian complaints respecting shipping were formally laid before the economic conference this afternoon and were promised full investigation by Sir Halford MacKinder, chairman of the imperial shipping committee. The complaints were:

1. That insurance rates charged on the St. Lawrence route are excessive.

ports.

Hon. George P. Graham, who submitted the complaints, remarked that while of long standing they had not been remedied. He pointed out that Canada had spent millions of dollars in making the St. Lawrence safe for shipping, and intimated that if something was not done to give justice in the matter of insurance rates, a comthing was not done to give justice in the matter of insurance rates, a com-pany would probably be established in Canada for the purpose of insuring St. Lawrence traffic. "The Canadian government mer-chant marine," declared Mr. Graham,

"already carried its own insurance under the Canadian National Rail-

Reads Protest.

Regarding the rate on flour, Mr. Graham read a cable from Canadian millers protesting against discrimination in favor of New York. Such a state of affairs, Mr. Graham claimed, was a stumbling block in the way of development of inter-Imperial trade. Either the Canadian miller had to pay a higher ocean freight rate if he shipped from Montreal or he had to give his business to the American railways.

Mr. Graham reviewed what had been done to develop Canadian ports, mentioning the encouragement to the shipment of wheat by way of Van-couver and the Panama Canal. His remarks were preceded by a state-ment from Sir Halford Mackinder on the work done by the Imperial shipping committee, which was originated by the Imperial conference of 1918.

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Make Announcement.

Sir Halford made an interesting announcement regarding bills of lading. He referred to the difficulties which had arisen by the British shipowner having a right under the British common law to contract himself out of his liabilities by indorsing his bill of lading. This, however, was at variance with the law in the United States, in Canada and in Australia.

SAY MEN WARNED

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be obtained for imperial shipping and communications; the second consideration of complaints from governments and shipowners.

| Continued today and was adjourned until next Monday without any decision being reached | There were many points of sharp.

## REPARATIONS PARLEY

Foreign Office Will Study the tives.
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Latest Documents Left
With Poincare.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Oct. 17.—The second visit of Herr von Hoesch, the German charge d'affaires, to Premier Poincare today could hardly be said to be fruitful, but it served to place in the hands of the French Government, Germany's latest contentions with regard to the payment of reparations.
No official statement regarding the visit was issued, but some details have filtered through the veil of secrecy which the French officials are recy which the French officials are

of M. Poincare, documents dealing with Germany's inability to pay the coal tax and including the instructions given to the Ruhr functionaries.

These will be studied by the French foreign office.

Expect Squadron Will Arrive in British Columbia Next

By GEORGE HAMBLETON. Canadian Press Cable.

London, Eng., Oct. 18.—The battle-thips Hood and Repulse with a light cruiser squadron will sail about the middle of next month on their empire middle of next month on their empire tour. They will proceed by way of South Africa to Singapore, thence by way of Australia and New Zealand to British Columbia, where they will probably arrive about June. From British Columbia the Hood and Repulse will proceed through Panama Canal to Halifax and Quebec, the light cruisers visiting South America. It is expected that calls will be made at several United States ports on route. The entire cruise is planned to take about ten months. The Hood is the biggest battleship in the navy and represents the last word in naval construction.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

th, Oct. 17.-France, from Oct. 17 .-- Andania, from

### BRITISH LABOR IS OPPOSED TO IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

Henderson Declares System of Tariff Would Prove Crushing Burden To An Impoverished People.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Eng., Oct. 17.—The Labor Party's disapproval of imperial preference was officially voiced by Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, M.P., and Labor leader, in the course of a speech at Durham tonight. He said that what Premier Bruce of Australia had asked for at the imperial conference was the full program of the tariff reformer.

The proposal to impose a duty on foreign dried fruits not at present dutiable, in order to give emplre products a preference in the British market, sald Mr. Henderson, was distinct violation of Bonar Law's pledge in the last election that the parliament then being elected would make no fundamental change in the fiscal system of the country. This proposal meant a tax on food imposed with a political object. There was

ference was the run proposed tarriff reformer.

The proposed arrangement in regard to empire sugar, said Mr. Henderson, raised a serious issue of principle apart from its fiscal aspect. The government proposed to bind Great Britain to maintain the existing preference of four shillings 3½ pence per hundredweight for a period of ten hundredweight for a period of ten facturers, which is alleged to be in facturers, which is alleged to be in hundredweight for a period of ten years, but no government was entitled to give such a guarantee, and juring the wool textile industry of the Dominion. The imperial preference healf of the Labor Party he deon behalf of the Labor Party he de-clared a pledge of this kind would not be held as binding on a Labor government if it came into power continued Mr. Henderson, will be well advised to discount this pledge offered by the Baldwin Government as it had no binding effect except on the government that made it.

Port Dover, Oct. 17.—Clarence Finch located a wild bee tree recently, which yielded a tubful

and two 14-quart pailfuls of honey in addition to several painful stings handed out by the

enraged owners.

It has been a long time since

a bee tree yielding anything like the one mentioned has been dis-

overed in this vicinity.

Perhaps the largest one ever

known was one which was dis-covered several decades ago in the vicinity of the Winding Hill

some three miles from this vil-lage. The whole neighborhood had a share of the honey from

**BEFORE SHOOTING** 

Versions Conflict At Inquest

ence idea, in short, presupposed a community of interests which was non-existent, and tariff tinkering only increased the conflict. "A system of tariffs would destroy us by imposing upon our impover-ished people a crushing burden be-neath which they would sink," he concluded.

### SHOT BY BANDII. Bee Tree Yields Tubful of Honey

Homer Lindsay Fired At by Robber, Whom He Had Given Lift.

SCOUR DISTRICT

Hospital. The shot renetrated several organs of the b dy, and at 10 o'clock it was stated that he could survive but a short time longer. Police are combing the district south of the mountain, where Lindsay was

Blood flowing from the wound, the injured man in a dazed condition drove his car along the mountain road a distance of nearly three miles. and was forced to stop just outside a refreshment store. His moans and lution-

tralia.

"We went to work," added Sir Halford, "and we determined in the end unanimously to recommend that the shipowner should not be free to constituent in the content of the convention as universal fast day among the Republicans as a protest tool the story.

HEARING ADJOURNED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 17. — With Chief Coroner Dr. S. W. Graham presiding the inquest into the death of John The investigations of the imperial shipping committee, said Sir Halford, had been pursued from two angles, first, what improved facilities could be obtained for imperial shipping and communications; the second constituent of the said that he had no mong the Republicans as a protest and all other places of amusement in order to indicate the seriousness of the situation.

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Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 17. — With Chief Coroner Dr. S. W. Graham presiding the inquest into the death of John Gogo, who was killed in a liquor-laden launch by a Toronto police bull-ton.

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There were many points of sharp divergence between the accounts of the policemen concerned, and that of Sidney Gogo, father of the dead man. The police officers who appeared on the police between the carea of the dead man. The police officers who appeared on the stand stated that the boat, the "Hattie C." was backing out from shore when their shots were fired, and that those shots had not been fired until loud shouts of warning

occurred in a deserted spot. Half conscious he remained on the roadside for some minues and finally climbed back into the car, which was standing with the engine running. Lindsay had strength enough to operate the machine, and he drove it nearly three miles before getting help. He lost consciousness before the hospital was reached.

At the hospital Lindsay revived slightly, but to detectives he said his assailant was 40 years of age, foreigner, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, medium build, and wearing a black shirt, dark suit and cap pulled down over his face. He had no collar or tie. Lindsay's clothes were torn and covered with dirt resulting from the tie. Lindsay's clothes were torn and covered with dirt resulting from the scuffle on the roadside. One pocket was turned inside out.

COLORED WOMAN RELEASED

special to The Advertiser.

Stratford Oct. 17.—A special meeting of the city council has been called for Thursday evening to consider a report by Mayor Brown and members of a special committee relative to a prospective industry. If the members and means for paying the manufacturers who made them. Premier Poincare pointed out that he was unable to discuss this subject.

Stratford Oct. 17.—A special meeting of the city council has been called for Thursday evening to consider a report by Mayor Brown and members of a special committee relative to a prospective industry. If the report meets with the approval of the council, a vote of the ratepayers will likely be taken shortly.

Following this meeting the council will attend in a body, the presentation of first-aid certificates to members of the local fire department. Herr von Hoesch left in the hands bers of the local fire department M. Poincare, documents dealing This function will be featured by a This function will be featured by a dinner. All members of the local department have passed their first-aid tests with a standing of 90 per cent or better.

> MAKE STAFF TOUR. Special to The Advertiser.
> Stratford, Oct. 17. — Local officers who are participating in the staff tour at London for three days are: Capt. S. H. McPherson, Lieutenants H. Denroche, E. A. Youngs, D. C. Ferguson, V. Hogan, J. M. Brown and J. R. Kidd.

IN CHATHAM BIGAMY CASE Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Mary Henderson, colored, was released by Magistrate Arnold today, when in police court she pleaded guilty to a harge of leaving Canada with intent charge of leaving Canada with intent to commit a bigamous marriage.

A bigamy charge was preferred against the woman a week ago, when her husband, Arthur Henderson of Ingersoll, made certain disclosures during the defence in a non-support complaint his wife had made. He substantiated his assertions by producing the marriage certificate, which showed that his wife had gone through a form of wedding ceremony with George Brown of Detroit.

Examination of the law indicated that a person domiciled in Canada cannot be charged with bigamy if the alleged bigamous marriage is performed in the United States.

A late innovation on the giant Cunardier Aquitania is the modern soda fountain, where "soft stuff" ranges in price from sixpence to two shillings.

### BELIEVED UNITY OF STATES **NOW PLANNED FOR EMPIRE**

Imperial Conference Expected To Seek Medium of Currency For Dominions and Motherland.

By HAL O'FLAHERTY Special Cable to The London Advertises and Chicago Daily News. Copyright. London, Oct. 17.-The idea of unity for the British Empire, similar in many ways to that which links America's federation of states, has gradually been constructed during the course of the imperial economic conference

Practical machinery of government, hitherto only vaguely outlined, seems bound to come to life before the conference ends, giving the empire a committee for imperial communications, corresponding to the American Interstate Commerce Commission and other interstate organizations dealing with traffic and communication; another commission to control issuance of empire currency bills, designed to provide a uniform base for currency and a balancing factor for exchanges, and finally a

commission for establishing preferential rates on imperial products.

Today the British Empire has no uniform basis of currency—Canada using dollars, India rupees and Australia and South Africa modified forms of the British pound. Gold no longer operates as a medium of exchange, nor has the commercial bill of credit answered its purpose of supporting the great structure of inter-imperial credit, Exchange rates between the various empire units fluctuate rapidly, impeding trade serifusely.

ously.

Great Britain's problem lies in finding some medium such as an imperial currency bill to meet her dominion credits. It is proposed to issue this currency in such a manner that it would become even more valuable than gold, because of its greater mobility and its greater negotiable value.

Irish Republicans Continue "Passive Resistance" Plans Against Free State.

PROGRAM COVERED

Associated Press Despatch. his, the second day of the convention It was by no means an audience of of the Ard Phels, or Sinn Fein organization, covered the whole Republican program in detail, and throughout the session the votes were unanimous, no divisions having been called for.

Innermost in the minds of the dela.

the graver because it was under-taken by men, many of whom have been in prison for twelve months, and whose vitality is alleged to have been lowered through punishments in-been duplicated in another singer,

Strike Approved.

A strike of workmen and a cessa-

the prisoners are refusing to answer to the roll call of their names.

be dying at the Mount Hamilton Hospital. The shot penetrated several organs of the b dy, and at 10 Pius tonight, also requested the poncilock it was stated that he could

Another resolution passed con-demned the alleged murder of of-dicials by the Free State Government.

The immediate release of Eamon de Valera and all the political prisoners was demanded in still another reso-

## IN COE OUD DUDDEDA UP

Harry Quelch, Chatham, Also Held by Border Cities

Special to The Advertiser. composition was one of the finest numbers of the evening.

Ivor Newton, a most able accompanist, was also heard in solo numbers, who is also being sought in connection with the railway robberies.

Harry Quelch, 22 years old, alias "Pug Griffin," of Chatham, is being held here in connection with the robberies. Quelch, who was arrested in Detroit with William Haggerty, 30, who escaped from Guelph Reformatory, waived extradition proceedings, telling the police he was ready to "take his medicine."

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## **NICKLE PLANS ACTION** AGAINST RACING CLUB

Disputes Right To Run Meet At Niagara and Prosecution Follows.

Canadian Press Despatch Toronto, Oct. 17.—Hon. W. F. Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, to such advantages. Toronto, Oct. 17.—Hon. W. F. Nickle, K.C., attorney-general, stated today that a police prosecution will be instituted against the parties responsible for conducting the race meeting now being held at Niagara.

A license for the meeting was originally asked for by the London Jockey Club, but this was refused by Toronto, Oct. 17.—Hon. W. F. Said here today that due to the fact that a considerable portion of the

ALIENIST TO EXAMINE SWIMMINGS ON SANITY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—William Swimmings, charged with a capital criminal offence against Hazel Mockett of Billing's Bridge, and against whom a true bill on the charge has been returned by the grand jury, is to be examined as to his mental condition by a crown alienist. Decision to this effect was made this afternoon by Mr. Justice Orde when an application to traverse the trial of the accused from the present court to the January, 1924, assizes was made.

Judgment on the application was reserved by his lordship.

Paris, Oct. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Harol. Burgess, of Glenmorris, suffered th

# OUTSIDE PRISON LONDON AUDIENCE

World-Famous Contralto Pre sents Splendid Concert of Delightful Variety.

**BRILLIANT ARTISTS** 

The Majestic Theatre was filled Dublin, Oct. 17.—The proceedings of last night for the Clara Butt concert Uppermost in the minds of the delegates proved to be the hunger strike of 485 prisoners in Mountjoy prison. It was urged that the strike was all loveliness of her voice, which, each the grayer because it was under-Many possibly were there for the first

whose vitality is alleged to have been lowered through punishments in-flicted. These punishments, it was declared, including throwing water on the men with hose and subsequently exposing them to the night with which they must once have cap-Apprehension was expressed that tivated England and this continent, shortly there would be numerous deaths among the prisoners. and undoubted beauty of tone.

There is still but one Clara Butt. When the rich organ-like tones of tion of public entertainments were approved as means for securing the her voice filled the theatre with the release of the prisoners. Hundreds opening bars of the great Beethoven release of the prisoners. Hundreds of the Sinn Feiners were told off to-day to assemble this evening for an all night vigil outside the prisons, where the rosary will be recited and hymns sung.

The government is maintaining its previous attitude on the question of prisoners. It denies the charges of ill-treatment of them. The government has issued documents for the release of thirteen of the persons in Mountjoy Prison, but their release cannot be made effective because all the prisoners are refusing to answer filled with delightful variety. Dame

filled with delightful variety. Dame Clara Butt has made a psychological study of her audiences. She knows Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—Shot through the abdomen by a highway bandit early tonight, Homer Lindsay, aged gainst the alleged injustice of the 139 years, married, residing on Emeral ald street in this city, is believed to leged refusal of the sacraments. This publicans, and especially their alleged refusal of the sacraments. This publicans, and especially their alleged refusal of the sacraments. This resolution, which was passed unanity to the full beauty of her control of the full beauty of h effectively in a composition of Mr. Squire's, "My Prayer."

But undoubtedly she received the greatest applause from her audience after such request numbers as "Down

Here," "A Fairy Went A-Marketing"
(Arthur M. Goodhart) and "Annie
Laurie." Other numbers were "Sonntag" (Brahms), "The Forge" (Brahms) "Les Papillons" (Chausson). The dramatic and emotional qualities of her voice were brought out delight-fully in the final number of the evening "The Keys of Heaven," an old English folk song, sung as a duet with Kennerley Rumford. And a fitting conclusion to a program which had been filled with interest.

Splendid Voice.

artists who accompany Dam Clara Butt are distinguished in their own spheres. There is Kennerley Rumford, noted English baritone, who of his numbers were "sea rever, "And Through the Night," an old Welleh air, "King Charles" (M. V. White) and "The Yeomen of England," the latter two sung with patriotic intensity." W. H. Squire is a 'cellist of fine ar-

tistry. And he can do tricks with his instrument too as was shown in his final encore, "Humoresque" by Dunkler, a drinking song in which Ha-waiian guitar-like parts were intro-duced. "Danse Orientale" of his own Windsor, Oct. 17.—Warrants have been issued here for the arrest of Harry Jackson, 28 years old, Windsor numbers of the evening.

Fear Conditions At Montreal Will Lead To Serious Delay.

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issued some years ago by the Federal to this would inflict a very serious constraints and this would inflict a very serious transportation to the Belleville Jockey dian crop.

Club, which they claimed gave the right to run the meeting at Niagara. This Hon. Mr. Nickle is now disput-the serious handicap of having to guote rates for grain during the lateral to the serious handicap of having to guote rates for grain during the lateral to the serious handicap of having to guote rates for grain during the lateral to the serious handicap of the Canadian crop.

MANY WESTERN FARMERS ARE SEEKING LABORERS Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Oct. 17 .- Three thou Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Three thousand applications from farmers of Western Canada for help for late fall and winter work are at present in the office of the immigration department here, Thomas Gelly, western commissioner of immigration, stated today. Mr. Gelly stated also that 1,200 British harvesters had been placed on the farms for winter work. Wages offered for winter work are from \$10 to \$20 per month, the higher rate for men with some experience.

## WILL HOLD VIGIL BUTT ENRAPTURES Former Premier Declares **Europe's Condition Affects Trade of Other Continents**

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Oct. 17. — David Lloyd George, Great Britain's war premier, regaining the vigor with which he tackled Great Britain's problems in the allies' struggle with Germany, after a day of rest in his room, tonight addressed an immense crowd gathered in the International amphitheatre here to listen to the British theatre here to listen to the British statesman's "most comprehensive" address in the United States. He termed his address "A calm, un-emotional, unrhetorical, and I trust strictly fair and unbiased view of the

position in Europe. He began by remarking that the conditions in Europe are of importance to every business community, and while the United States can af-

said, had informed him that they are suffering because of the serious im-

can. In addition to that Britain is opposed to any policy which utilizes the obligation to pay reparations as a means of destroying the prosperity, the well-being and the integrity of the defeated country.

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"It is, therefore, a question of capacity district of Chicago. picked young men were slaughtered on the battlefield. Many more died of the pestilences which are the grue some partners of war. Twenty mil-lions at least of their best me, have been mutilated and have become a

Reparations Problem.

"Undoubtedly the most serious local disturbance is that which is associated with the question of reparations," the former British premier declared. "Upon that I

was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the London audience. His voice is of rich cello-like quality and he sings with dramatic fervor. Some of his numbers were "Sea Fever," "All slower to enter into combinations for the purpose of overtheory of the London audience. His throwing despotism that was threat ening the liberties of Europe; and she has invariably played a large, and we are liquidating a debt of four thousand million dollars due to this country. No other country has undertaken those responsibili-When victory was assured, Brit- ties."

and while the United States can argority for the put up with European disturbances better than Great Brittain can, he had found evidence since his arrival that these disturbances are prejudicially affecting some important sections of producers in the United States and in the end will reach all.

Representatives of the farmers, he said, had informed him that they are suffering because of the serious impairment of the purchasing capacity.

If the spirit of vengeance, she is simply pursuing traditional she is simply pursuing traditional she is simply pursuing traditional statement to the effect that for the first time he found the desire of any public body to place water for the statement to the effect that for the first time he found the desire of any public body to place water for the effect that for the first time he found the desire of any public body to place water for the effect that for the first time he found the desire of any public body to place water for the effect that for the first time he found the desire of any public body to place water for the statement to the effect that for the first time he found the desire of any public body to place water for the statement to the effect that for the first time he found the desire of any public body to place water for the statement to the effect that for the first time he found the desire of any public body to place water for the statement to the effect that for the first time he found the desire of any public body to place water for the statement to the effect that for the first time he found the desire of any public body to place water for the statement to the effect that for the first time he found the desire of any public body to place water for the statement to the effect that for the first time he found the desire of any public bedy to place water for the statement of the Chacker and the latter than the found the desire of any public bedy to place water for the statement to the effect that for the first time he found the desire of any public bedy to plac

Ragged Man.

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"But she can only pay to the earlier that it is illegal, provided for in the treaty. The Chicago delegates contended in the way of recovering what she can. In addition to that Britain is opposed to any policy which utilizes any policy which utilizes any policy which utilizes and the can be recond, the simple answer of Sir Adam Beck to that being that "there could be no such sanction, because there is no refer shatsoever in the treaty—to the sanction, because there is no refer shatsoever in the treaty—to the sanction, because there is no refer shatsoever in the treaty—to the sanction, because there is no refer shatsoever in the treaty—to the sanction.

"It is, therefore, a question of capacity. What can Germany pay? Here the world is confronted with almost a new problem, how huge sums of money due from one country some patters of war. Newty minds to another the first per mutilated and have become a burden upon the resources of others. One hundred and eighty thousand millions of dollars were spent or lost by the belligerent countries in waging war and scattering desolation.

"How many children have died as the result of this war? No one can tell; but the recording angel is keeping an accurate account of every little head that droops.

"Twenty-two per cent of the total has been allocated to the British Empire. Germany sunk eight million tons of our shipping. She dstroyed a good deal of property by bombarding our towns and in addition to that there is the claim in respect of compensation to those who were mutipensation to those who were muti-lated or killed and no one can less

premier declared. "Upon that I should like to dwell, for it is the problem of the moment. It is the most serious problem that dominates the future of world peace.

"The British view is a traditional one. This is not the first European war that Britain has been engaged in. She has on two or three occasions been forced to enter into combinations for the purpose of over-

on John street north, and will begin

# Special to The Advertiser. Aylmer, Oct. 17.—At a special meeting of the town council held Tuesday night a resolution was passed to assist the deputation of citizens who asked for an open air skating rink. The council have granted the use of the armory site on John street north and will begin

Members of Finance Depart-

CANADIAN SHIPMENTS vative member for West Salford, in which complaint was made regarding certain concessions made by Canada in the French treaty, was shown to officials of the finance department here today. In reply, section five of the act which ratified the French treaty was quoted. It reads as fol-

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Referring to a statement made here recently that a blockade of grain facilities of the port of Montreal was to be expected, J. W. Norcross, vice-president of the Canada. Steamship Lines Limited to such advantages.

JUMPS IN FRONT OF CAR ENDING HIS OWN LIFE

Canadian Press Despatch. He pointed out that the lake transportation companies were under the serious handicap of having to quote rates for grain during the latter part of October and November, when they will be forced to operate under conditions of which they have no accurate knowledge, and with the possibility of the port of Montreal being blocked on the movement of grain. They are, therefore, entitled to reimbursement for the expenditures incurred by such delays which are beyond their control.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Oct. 17.—Dan McNeill, aged 30, a delegate to the miners' convention here from the Cadomin mine near Edmonton, committed suicide this morning by throwing himavenue east, here.

He was walking down the street with two other delegates, when suddenly he rushed into the street, plunged beneath the fender and was crushed by the front truck of the street car. avenue east, here.

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> WOMAN ENDS OWN LIFE, JUMPS IN FRONT OF CAR

Canadian Press Despatch. Espanola, Oct. 17.—While M. P. Fitzpatrick was driving his car through French Town late last evening, Mrs. Kofay is said to have run from behind a telephone pole and thrown herself in front of the moving automobile. She received injuries from which she died during the night.

Little is known about the woman, who is believed to have been a native of Poland.

## **DENIES SANCTION GIVEN IN TREAT**

Sir Adam Takes Exception To Statements of Chicago Sanitary Officials.

ACTION ILLEGAL

France. When the enemies of Napoleon in 1815 were desirous of imposing humiliating terms upon the French people, the Duke of Wellington, fresh from the great battle of Waterloo, which had overthrown Napoleon, cast his great influence on the side of a benignant peace.

Traditional Policy.

"So when Britain today takes up a temperate and restrained attitude, free from the spirit of vengeance, she is simply pursuing traditional policy, which upon two occasions saved France from the fate which is now being inflicted upon Germany.

"What is the British attifude towards this limited but all important question of reparations? It is this:

"The Commany of the Chicago respecting the Chicago diversion of water from the Great Lakes Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, today issued a pamphlet in which he takes strong exception to some of the contentions and statements made by the delegation.

W. J. Healy, president of the Chicago sanitary district, had made a statement to the effect that for the first time he found the desire of any public body to place water for the generation of electricity shead of the paramount use for sanitation and public health as laid down by the greaty."

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boundary waters treaty tary district of Chicago. "The feature which cannot be too strongly emphasized," says Sir Adam, "is that it is impossible for the Chicago sanitary district or any Chicago sanitary district other agency to do anything by means of the regulation of levels of the Great Lakes to compensate the Dominion of Canada for its loss in the international waters which Chi-

## cago is diverting." MANY BRITISH GIRLS

Vancouver's Woman Member of Parliament States Movement On Foot.

Canadian Press Despatch Ottawa, Oct. 17.-Irrespective of heir previous occupation, many of taries, stenographers, and some of gentle birth, hundreds of British year, Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., Vanbeen investigating general immigra-

Canadian government. Mrs. Smith stated that special schools in housekeeping and house craft have been organized through out the country and are being tended by possible girl immigrants to Canada. Other girls are studying Canada. Other girls are studying poultry farming and truck gardening with the object of coming out to Canada as agriculturists.

SASKATOON'S POPULATION. Saskatoon, Oct. 17. — The city irectory for 1923, issued today, gives Saskatoon as population of 35,021, nearly 10,000 more than the last



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