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40TH YEAR-ISSUE NO. 14,582 BOARD OF COMMERCE SAVES SUGAR REFINERS FROM "RUIN" TWO CENTS Greenwood Says Present Policy in Ireland is "Breaking Terror"

ON PRESENT TARIFF

Allied Women's Organizations Claim It Causes "Poverty-Stricken Conditions."

HEARING IN BRANDON

Brandon, Man., Oct. 13 .- (By Canadian Press)-Farmers were the agsors at the sessions of the tariff quiry here today and attacked the tective tariff from many angles thru the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the United Farmers of Manitoba and allied women's organizations Tariff protection was held by the stricken condition of many farmers and

for the fact that so few people are at present taking up agriculture as an The organized farmers, thru their officials, demanded immediate reduction of the tariff and its final abolition in the interests of national pros-

tion in the interests of national pros-perity and peace.

Manufacturers in Rebuttal.

Three local manufacturing firms urged the retention of the protective tariff to prevent the imports of sim-ilar United States industries forcing them out of the home market.

The commission leaves for Winni-(Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

SHOOTS SELF WHILE TEMPORARILY INSANE

Mrs. Walter Thedford Found With Gaping Wound in Temple.

and a revolver lying at her side. Mrs. Walter M. Thedford, formerly Miss Minette Pearson of New York, was found dead by her husband yesterday in their apartment in the Royal Cecil Hotel, 202 Jarvis street. Mrs. Thedford, the police allege, "shot herself while temporarily insane."

Walter Thedford, who is a salesman for the Dominion Envelope Company, stated to the police that he was shaving in the bathroom when he heard the shot, and rushing out, he saw his wife lying on the floor with the revolver still smoking by her side. It is understood that the woman attempted once before to take her life.

While the head coroner has been

While the head coroner has been notified, it is doubtful if an inquest will be held. The body was not taken to the morgue as is usual in such cases.

BOY IS SHOT BY YOUNGER BROTHER

Clarence Nesbitt Held on Charge of Shooting With Intent.

night, by Detectives Walshe, Winters and Clarke on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. The boy is alleged to have shot his brother Hector, aged 21, thru the knee, following an altercation. Hector is a returned soldier and was wounded twice overseas.

According to the police, the two boys have not been on the best of terms for some time, and last night the animosity was brought to a head by the shooting affray, which occurred in an upstairs room of their home. The two boys were quarreling in the kitchen, it is said, when Clarence, the younger of the two, rushed upstairs. He was followed by Hector, who entered the former's room just in time to see Clarence take a 22-calibre Colt revolver from the bureau drawer and level it at his head. As he clutched his brother's wrist in an attempt to

level it at his head. As he ciutened his brother's wrist in an attempt to wrench the weapon from his grasp, Clarence pulled the trigger, the bullet entering his knee.

After he saw that he had shot his brother. Clarence left the house tak-After he saw that he had shot his brother, Clarence left the house, taking the revolver with him, and went to a friend's place on Winchester street. In the meantime the police were notified of the shooting and the three detectives were despatched to the home. When they arrived, the boys' mother who know where Clare the home. When they arrived, the boys' mother, who knew where Clarence had gone, got him on the phone and told him to come home, that the detectives were awaiting him there. Clarence returned home and was taken in custody.

THANKSGIVING SALE OF HIGH-The sensational sacrifice selling of high grade furs commenced yesterday at Dineen's, and will continue until Saturday. This sale consists of Hudson seal coats, plain and trimmed; Hudson coney and muskrat coats, and their whole stock of rich and costly neck-pieces and muffs, in view of the holiday prices have been greatly reduced. The Dineen Co., 140 Yonge st, advise the public to the The sensational sacrifice selling of holiday prices have been greatly reduced. The Dineen Co., 140 Yonge st., advise the public to take advantage of this special price offering.

BLIND PIG" IN TORONTO SWIFTLY ROUNDED UP BY SPRACKLIN'S SQUAD

DOCTORS WILL WATCH FOR THIS GENTLEMAN

A prominent city doctor, who has a downtown office, was called upon the other day by a dignifiedlooking gentleman, who explained he had a bad cold, and had some fear of having developed tuber-culosis. He represented himself as a returned officer, and desired a thoro examination, which he had long put off, fearing the results. The doctor looked him over, and told him to go home, take a hot bath, a drink of whiskey, and go to bed, and promised to call next

day to make the examination. The gentleman explained he had not the necessary whiskey, and the doctor at once gave him a pre-Next day the doctor set out to make the call, but found to his surprise that no such name as the

one given was known at the house Comparing notes with other doctors, he found the trick had netted

Greenwood Says Bar to Peace Is Sinn Fein Inner

BREAKING THE TERROR

Belfast, Oct. 13 .- Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, in a speech here today announced that he, Viscount French, lord lieutenant for Ireland, and Sir Frederick Neville Macready, commander of the military forces in Ireland, were in complete accord and did not contemplate resign-

He declared that the government intended to continue with the home rule bill which it had prepared, and would enlarge it in the most generous manner, especially in the direction of fin- Fatality in Wexford Believed ances, thereby making a complete and final settlement of the Irish problem.

final settlement of the Irish problem.

"The government will not be deflected in its gourse by promises of better measures or other measures," said the chief secretary. "It follows, therefore, that we won't tolerate an independent Ireland or part of Ireland being independent. We believe in the imperial and strategic unity of these islands. We believe that this unity is fundamental for the well-being of the whole empire.

Real Bar to Peace.

"The real bar to peace in Ireland"

Clarence Nesbitt, aged 16, of 60 Sixipson avenue, was arrested last night by Detectives Walshe, Winters and Clarke on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. The boy is alleged to have shot his brother Hector, aged 21, thru the knee, following an altercation. Hector is a returned soldler and those who read what I say that it makes no difference what it costs in men, money or time, the government will go forward unflinchingly to treat (Continued on Page 5, Column 2.)

Peppery Parson and Lieutenants, Equipped With High-Powered Motor Car, Pay City Flying Visit and Discomfit Some Trustful Local

Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin and his bing squad" of husky rum-chas-

Bootleggers.

Hallam had got wind of a since where the thirsty might drink.

"What do you say, Les?" he asked the Rev. Mr. Spracklin. "Shall, we get a blind pig?"

In Quest of a Bootlegged.

Assent being given, Hallam and Spracklin took the trail. At the rendezvous they met two other men. The squad of four made the vendor of spirits suspicious, and drinks were refused. At this, "Scotty" and "Joel," the two strangers, volunteered to take the crowd to another place in town. Rev. Mr. Spracklin, Hallam, George Bell, of the bombing squad, and Scotty

BY AN EXPLOSION

Lord Robert Joins Asquith and Grey in Denouncing Irish Policy.

PREMIER CONTRADICTED

"bombing squad" of husky rum-chasers, who since the establishment of the Ontario temperance act have been instrumental in stopping considerable illegal liquor traffic in Ontario, particular along the border line in Essante and the crew famous, process of the country, represented by the recent statements of Viscount Grey, former Premier Asquith and Viscount Morley, seems likely to grow into a formidable movement. The latest recruit is Lord Robert Cecil, one of the most respected of the Unionist leaders, who has joined Viscount Grey in a letter to the press calling for an investigation by a constitutional tribunal as to whether the government is responsible for the reprisals.

reprisals.

The letter begins by referring to Premier Lloyd George's Carnarvon speech as assuming that the reprisals have been confined to the shooting by police of those reasonably suspected of an intention to attack them, or who had been incontrovertibly guilty of

"That is a very incomplete account of the reprisals as reported in the press. It is alleged, on apparently overwhelming evidence, that the armed

Mount Pleasant and Avenue Road Would Be the Two Long Laps.

Rev. Mr. Spracklin, Hallam, George Bell, of the bombing squad, and Scotty and Joel, and The World man, got aboard the car. W. H. Hallam and Gordon McNeil, two of Spracklin's 180-poind "babies," were left behind for the moment.

At the second stop of the journey, the telephone put a comp in the game. Scotty led Hallam to the scene of the adventure while the others rested in the auto around the corner. Someone telephoned the man who kept the liquor cellar, "Scotty" explained, and (Continued on Page 6, Col. 4.)

SEVEN ARE KILLED

Rev. Mr. Spracklin, Hallam, George Bell, of the bombing squad, and Scotty and the car. W. H. Hallam and Mount Pleasant road and Avenue road as the two long laps is being considered by the transportation commission, and the board of control will be asked at their meeting today to make this possible by annaexing the small piece of Avenue road north of the Upper Canada College, which remains in the township of York.

P. W. Ellis, chairman of the commission, has submitted plans showing the strip which he desires to have annexed to the city, and he also urges the widening of Avenue road as far north as Eglinton avenue, to a width of 86 feet, and the opening of Kilbarry road between Avenue road and Oriole parkway. THIS LITTLE GIRL

parkway.

It is presumed that the proposed line would turn off Avenue, road along Kilbarry road, because at this point Avenue road runs into the Upper Canada College grounds. The land needed for this street extension, the letter says, will be donated.

If this car line were undertaken by the commission, it would probably solve the difficulty of opening Avenue road and getting under the old G. T. R. belt line. Holders of land in the district have been contemplating for some time the opening of this street, but the cost of constructing a subway under the belt line has deterred them.

FIX SUGAR PRICE AT 21c ORDER TO STOP IMPORTS

POINTS IN SUGAR ORDER

Retail price of sugar is not to exceed 21 cents per pound, plus freight. Wholesalers must sell to retailers at a price that will permit the latter a

Refiners can sell sugar only to wholesalers, manufacturers or retailers The latter must buy exclusively from the refiners. This means a strict mbargo upon United States sugar. Embargo on export has closed all refineries in eastern Canada. Their

tuation is "frankly critical." Past forced reductions in sugar prices in Canada have saved consumers

The present order will not avert loss of millions of dollars to refiners.

FOUR BIG REFINERS LOSE \$3,000,000 EACH?

Ottawa Hears Individual Losses May Reach \$5,000,000 -Legal Right of Board of Commerce to Institute Embargo Is Questioned—Consumers Strong in Protest.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—It is hard to get at the bottom of the sugar situation. A friend of the sugar refiners, and a close friend of the government, says four of the refineries are liable to lose three millions of dollars at the least each, and more likely five millions each, by the drop in price of their refined sugar, the raw sugar that went therein having cost them twenty-one cents a pound. If this is so, there is certain ruin ahead of them. They obeyed the board of commerce and did not export their output to the States more than a year ago, when they could have made big money. Instead they supplied Canada at several cents a pound lower than they could have got if they had sold their output to the States. They had counted on a slow step-down of the price that would have let them cut.

But the price of sugar is tumbling down in the States. Ag after day, by reason of a war on the American Refining Co., directed by the older firms, including the Arbuckles. The faining Co., within a week, cost if it must a hundred millions.

Consumer the Goat.

A group of citizens of Toronto, to whom the contents of this despatch was imparted, said: Grant that it may be all true, why must the consumer be the goat?

A Consumer the goat?

A Consumer the goat.

HAD IMAGINATION

Was Not Convincing.

INTIMATES BIAS IN TIMBER PROBE

But Her Story of Being Kid- Glyn Osler Says Judges' Renapped and Tied to Tree marks Indicate Unfair Attitude.

Board of Commerce Declares. Measure Will Not Avert Loss of Millions of Dollars to Canadian Refiners -Plants Are Closed Down Because of Grave Crisis in Industry.

Premier Meighen, when apprised last evening at the Union Station of the practical embargo which the Commerce Board had placed upon sugar, merge Board had placed upon sugar, stated that it would be inconsistent with his position as a cabinet minister to make any comment.

"I have heard of no order and I can say nothing," he declared.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—(By Canadian Press).—The fixing of the retail price of granulated sugar at a price not higher than twency-one cents per pound, plus freight, and the prohibibition of importation of refined sugar are the features of an order issued this evening by the Board of Commerce of Canada dealing with the sugar situation. The order remains in effect until the end of the present year. Prohibition of importation is provided for in the first three paragraphs of the order, which state that:

"Whereas in the view of the Board of Commerce of Canada it is in the public interest that the transactions as to buying and selling of refined sugar should be limited to certain strictly defined channels, the fourd prescribes the following regulations

lots.

Retailers' Profit Two Cents.

It is provided that wholesalers musi sell to retailers at a price which will enable them to resell at 21 cents per pound and realize, freight paid, a profit of two cents per pound. The sale price by refiners will include a commission of one-half cent per pound for the service of distributing to the retail trade.

The Board of Commerce also issued tonight a lengthy statement reviewing the sugar situation and setting (Continued on Page 5, Column 3.)

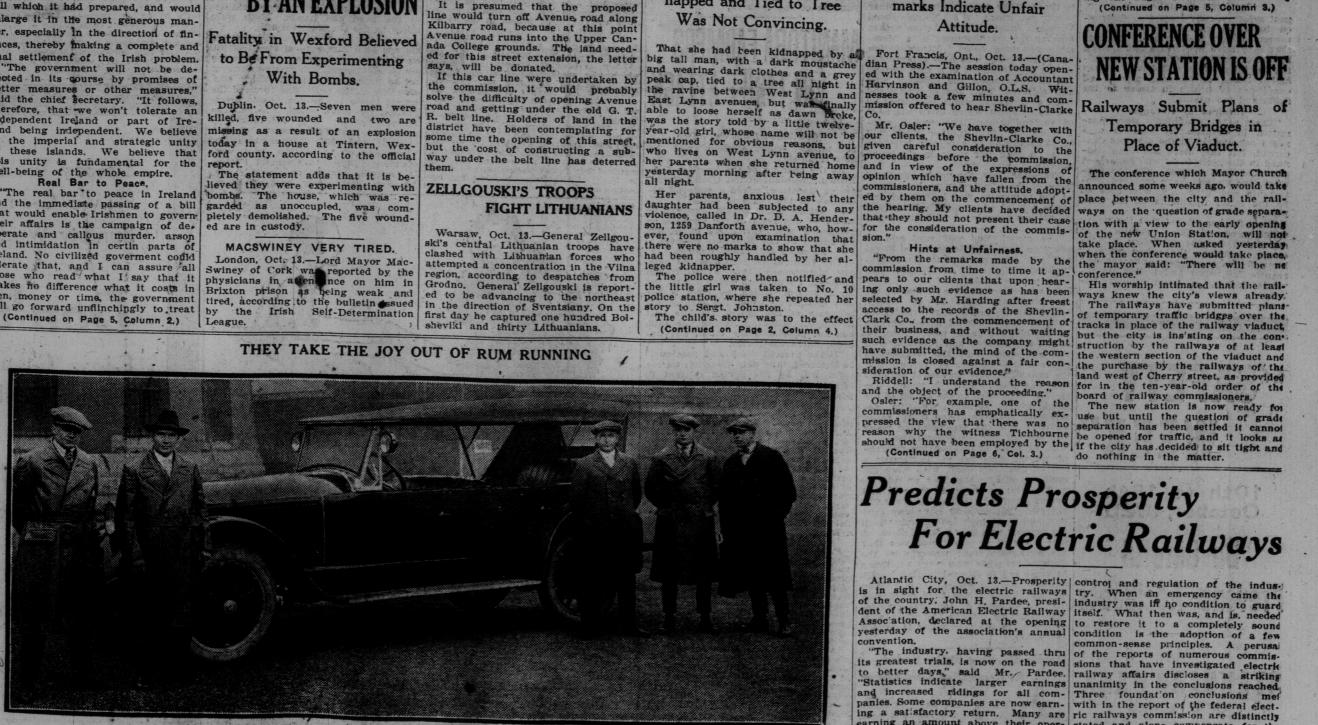
Predicts Prosperity For Electric Railways

yesterday of the association's annual convention.

"The industry, having passed thru its greatest trials, is now on the road to better days," said Mr. Pardee. "Statistics indicate larger earnings and increased ridings for all companies. Some companies are now earning as astisfactory return. Many are earning an amount above their operating expenses. Only a few are in that desperate financial condition that confronted them two years or even one year ago.

"There has been too wide a departure from basic economic law in the

Atlantic City, Oct. 13.—Prosperity is in sight for the electric railways of the country; John H. Pardee, president of the American Electric Railway Association, declared at the opening yesterday of the association's annual condition is the adoption of a few common season principles.



Rev. J. O. Spracklin and his husky squad, who are devoting their time to tracking elusive bootleggers on the border, sped into Toronto yesterday in their high-terday. Incidentally they rounded up a local "blind pig" before leaving the city last night. From left to right those in the picture are: S. M. Hallam, Rev. J. O. Spracklin, George Bell, W. H. Hallam and Gordon McNelli.