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REGISTRY WAS REFUSED SHIPS **BOUGHT FROM U.S.**

Complications at Ottawa Over Restriction Against Use of Vessels as Rum Runners.

Washington, April 12. — Shipping complications of an extended character between the U. S. and Great Britain and her dominions are regarded here as not improbable as a result of a con-troversy between the Washington and Ottawa Governments over two small vessels on the Great Lakes.

The ships were purchased from the shipping board under contracts which stipulated that they should not be used in any manner which would violate the laws of the U. S., and for that reason they were refused registry by the Canadian Government. The particular language contained in the contracts and held objectionable by the Canadian Government apparently with the dian Government, apparently with the backing of London, was drafted by the Department of Justice to prevent any The Canadian authorities notified Secretary Hughes that they could not admit to Canadian registry ships which were subject to domestic laws

of the U. S.

An answer to the Canadian note, ha uded to Sir Auckland Geddes for transmission to the Ottawa Government, contains a defence of the language employed, and clearly states that the restrictions imposed upon operators of craft bought from the board are legal and enforceable from the U. S. point of view. It is learned that the whole subject is under consideration at the London Foreign Office, and that a position similar to that of Canada may be announced soon by the British Govern-

Lenin, Dying, Lays Plans To Guide His Country After Death



Moscow, April 12._Nikoli Lenin, Great public interest is exhibited in Premier of Russia, is working on plans Lenin's fight for life. Thousands gawhich he does not expect to see carried out. "I know my death is not far off," he has told his ministers and ad-



ASK KING NOT TO PAY PROPOSED

Gathering of 10,000 Also Calls on British Government to Withdraw Envoy growing in the streets very soon, and I think it well to be ready to

people attended a meeting at Albert Hall yesterday to protest against the

As Hiram Sees It "Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "is that offer of a job for me on the farm still open?" "Gittin' tired o' this

here noospaper bizness—be you?" queried "Hardly that," said the reporter, "but St. John will have grass

"What makes hat makes you that," asked London, April 12.-Ten thousand London, April 12—There was appeared a meeting at Albert Hall yesterday to protest against the People. The people, "are go. the People and the People of Gibrough presided. A telegram was sent by the gathering to His Majety expressing logal general protest against the People of Gibrough Presided. A telegram was sent by the gathering to His Majety expressing logal general protest against the People of Gibrough Presided. A telegram was sent by the gathering to His Majety expressing logal general protest against the People of Gibrough Presided with the Power Company of the People of Gibrough Presided with the Power Company of the People of Gibrough Presided with the Power Company of the People of Gibrough Presided with the Power Company of the People of Gibrough Presided with the Power Company of the People of Gibrough Presided with the Power Company of the People of Gibrough Presided with the Power Company of the People of Gibrough Presided with the Power Company of the People of Gibrough Presided with the Power Company of the People of Gibrough Presided with the Power Company of the People of Gibrough Presided with the Power Company of the People of Gibrough Presided President Pre "The people," said

Turmoil In Commons But Believed Bonar LawWill Hold Power Believed He Will Not Play

Unparalleled Disorder, With Blow and Clinch, Follow Government Defeat-Labor Likely Jack Johnson Said to be Not to Press to Limit But Cabinet Weakness Is Recognized and Commented On.

(Canadian Press.)

Labor Man Hit Hon. Walter Guiness

EDDIE ROUSH STILL HOLD-OUT

With Cincinnati

Booked for Two Bouts in Havana, One Likely With Sam Langford.

London, April 12.—There was an uproar in the House of Commons yesterday, said to have arisen primarily out of the defeat sustained by the Govout of the defeat sustained by the Trees.

(Canadian Press.)

Cincinnati, O., April 12.—Hopes that Eddie Roush eventually would come to League team were given another jolt leading the star outfielder and the star outfielder a