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**ALLIED GENERALS** AND ISMET PASHA DISCUSSING PEACE

Preliminary Conference Has Opened

Eral Harington Has Free Hang to Deal as He Sees Best

NSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—(By Associated Press.)-The preliace in the Near East began at ania today, with the allied genck in the afternoon but was the adjourned to Wednesday, to alt the attendance of the Greek esentatives.

## GREATER BUSINESS PROSPERITY IMMINENT, DECLARE SPEAKERS

prosperity throughout the country in cellation of the British debt, any defiall lines today was declared imminent all lines today was declared inminent by several nationally known speakers who appeared at the American Electric Railway Association convention. Coincidentally, virtually every powers, especially Beiglum, are beginning to give considerable attention to the forthcoming meeting. Exchange of views have already taken place between the French and Beiglum governments over the questions to be discussed.

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Premier Poincare's present plan is to offer to reduce the German indemnity to a figure between 40,000,000,000 and 50,000,000 gold marks in return for the cancellation of the French debt to Great Britain and the surrondering by the latter power of her share in reparations which amounts to 22 per cent.

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One of the most important factors toward the success of the Brussels conference is thought to be the mission to Washington of Sir Robert Horne, the British chancellor of the exchequer. A satisfactory arrangement between the United States and Great Britain for the consolidation of the British debt would insure the success of the Brussels gathering is the view of the allied observes. The outcome of Sir Robert's Washington visit yesterday therefore is awaited with the keenest interest.

AT ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONFAB FAIRLY INUNDATES CHICAGO, Oct. 3 .- Greater business; that there is no possibility of the car

cellation of the British debt, any definite agreement for funding it would place Great Britain in a position to seriously consider acceptance of the French priemier's proposal.

The French government has made no announcement concerning any further debt missions to Washington, though it has been generally accepted that Jean V. Parmentier, who recently headed a French debt mission to America, and some other official would return to Washington this fall with details which the United States funding commission requested. It is not improbable tight these details will be withheld until after the Brussels meeting, when France hopes to be in a more favorable position to discuss her debts to the United States. Although America will not be discouraged from sending a representative to Brussels, M. Poincare and other allied officials are speaker declared that cultivation of good public relations through all forms of advertising, was necessary to a permanent stabilizing of business.

Nothing Unfavorable

"There is nothing unfavorable in the business situation, H. A. Wheeler, vice-president of the United States Chamber of Commerce declared. "In fact every indication is favorable. Buying Continued on Page 2, Column 5

# GEORGA TO SEND FIRST WOMAN TO SEAT IN SENATE WHOLE GLADE AREA

TAMPA, FLORIDA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1922

Vast Stretches of Land Hardwick Names Mrs. W. H. Felton

# FEDERAL AID ASKED MAY

Though She Accepts, She May Not Meet Before Permanent Successor Qualifies

Torrential rains in South Florida have convorted wast stretches of the Everglades into solid sheets of water raised the level of Lake Okeechobee several feet, brought rivers and crecks out of their banks, and have caused floods of almost unprecedented magnitude in the valley of the upper Caloosahatchee river, according to information received in Tampa from several sources.

So serious have the floods in the eastern part of Lee county that grove owners, farmers and stock raisers in the LaBelle section, about thirty-five miles east of Fort Myers and on the upper Caloosahatchee, have petitioned Representative Herbert J. Drane, to take the matter up with the chief of engineers of the War Dopartment, with the request that immediate action be taken to relieve the serious condition alleged to exist. The Florida member of Congress has referred the matter to the Jacksonville office of the engineers' department for investigation, requesting that telegraphic replies be made to his request for information. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 3 .-- A woman rom Georgia, today, won the distinction of being the first of her sex to obtain appointment to the United States senate, when Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Cartersville, Ga., long Georgia," was appointed by Governor

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 3.—Commissioners named by the governors of the cotton growing states will meet here next month in conference with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to devise means of cradicating the boil weevil and other insect posts and to adopt plans for uniform warehousing legislation, Thomas B. King, of Memphis, secretary of the organization of the proprietors of the Strand theater in East Liberty, where an eight-year-old girl was killed and many other children injured when the foot of the theater collapsed, September 22, was ordered held on a charge of manslaughter, by a coroner's jury here tonight.

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# Bankers Want American Policy of Isolation in Europe Affairs Changed

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

Even Partial Cancellation of

Debts Powers Owe Us Appears to Have Strong Favor

Lamont Starts Ball to Roll-

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.-An over-

## Thomas W. Lawson, Financial Wizard, Missing From Home

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—The where-abouts of Thomas W. Lawson, fi-nancier, who has had to put his southshore estate, Dreamwold on the auction block to make up for stock market losses were still a mystery tonight. Relatives, business associates and friends were without word from him since he left the home of his sister, Miss Mary Lawson, at Southwest Harbor, Maine, yesterday.

It appeared to be fairly well agreed among those interested tonight that upset over the loss of the homestead, which he built and furnished at cost of about three and one-half millions, and in which he had brought up his famlly, now scattered by death and marriage, he had decided to go

# IRUXILLO PLUNGES OFF DOCK CO. WAYS WHEN CHAIN SNAPS

With Assembled Financiers; Peculiar Accident to Gulf & Southern Ship

## HYERS DROWNS whelming sentiment favoring A.P.;-ica's abandonment of her policy of isolation from Buropean affairs and

Caught When Vessel Plunges in Water, Body Not Found. Was Veteran Seafarer

Capt. Collins S. Hyers, fifty-two years old, master of the Guif & Southern steamship Truxillo, was drowned last night about 7 o'clock at the Tampa Dock Company shipyard on the Abor estuary. Up to a late hour last

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ica's abandonment of her policy of isolation from European affairs and the substitution of a policy which might even involve partial cancellation of the allied war debt, today swept through the convention of the American Bankers Association.

The subject was bronched by Thomas W. Lamont, associate of J. P. Morgan, whose plea in behalf of American "unselfishness" turned the convention into an uproar as the 10,000 delegates, representing 23,000 banks in the United States, volced their approval.

The movement gained momentum when Mr. Lamont's plea was echoed by Thomas B. McAdams, president of the bankers enational organization, Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France, and other nationally known figures. Financial leaders who asserted that until recently the question of debt cancellation had brought only protests from small and large bankers throughout the country, expressed great surprise at the changed attitude evidenced today, A year ago, they pointed out, a proposal similar to that cauliously advanced by Mr. Lamont was turned down by the association.

No Definite Program Now

Formal action on the question of European debts to this government or the formulation of a definite program of new loans and trade contracts, is not expected of this convention of bodies of "independents" they are satisfied with the evidence that bankers of the country are satisfied with the evidence that bankers of the country are amenable to America's more active participation in foreign financial stabilization, and will depend upon the early development of public opinion which will justify the administration in making overtures to the foreign nations concerning the possibility of a basis for readjusted settlement.

The subject will be resumed tomorrow, when Rt. Hon. Reginald Mc. Kenna of England will address the bankers on "reparations and interaction in making overtures to the foreign national debts." Having defined its attitude on foreign affairs, the convention by bddies of "independents." representing four mid-western s