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REGULATION OF THE SIZE OF LOAVES

Senate Discusses Bill to Compel Bakers to Maintain Uniform Standard—Tribute to Late Senator McKay.

ACTION ON BILL WAS DEFERRED.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Regulation of the size of the loaf was again discussed by the Canadian Senate today. Senator Casgrain's bill designed for that purpose was called for reference to the committee.

APPLE GROWER OF NOVA SCOTIA DEAD IN BOSTON

Halifax, Jan. 25.—The death occurred at Boston today of James Payzant Bigelow of Wolfville, one of the biggest apple growers in the Annapolis Valley.

FRAUD IN ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—Investigation of fraud in an election of national officers of the United Mine Workers of America is to be made by the executive board of the organization.

READY TO START WORK ON HUDSON DAY LINE IN MAY

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—After a journey over the route of the proposed Hudson Bay Railway, Chief Engineer Armstrong says that supplies are being brought in, preparatory to starting work about May.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TO ACT AS PATRON

Quebec, Jan. 25.—Sir Francis Langher, lieutenant-governor of the province, has consented to become a patron of the coming Mardi-Gras celebration in Quebec, which promises to be one of the most successful and enjoyable which has been held here.

READY TO MAKE A CONCESSION

Winston Churchill Writes Unionist Leader that He Will Not Insist on Holding Home Rule Meeting in Ulster Hall, But That He Fully Intends to Speak Somewhere—Matter of Public Liberty.

London, Jan. 25.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, has sent a letter to Lord Londonderry, ex-Viceroy of Ireland and one of the Unionist leaders, who are opposing the proposed Home Rule meeting stating that he will advise the Ulster Liberal association not to insist upon holding the meeting in Ulster Hall, Belfast, as contemplated on February 8, but that he intends to deliver a speech somewhere else in Belfast on Monday.

BROKEN LEG AND MANY BRUISES IN DERAILED TRAIN

Montreal, Jan. 25.—One passenger had his leg broken and a number of others were badly shaken up, cut and bruised by an accident which occurred this morning to a mixed train on the Napierville branch of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

PRODUCE ORIGINAL SUMMARY SHEETS IN TRIAL OF PACKERS

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Counsel for the government sprang a surprise in the defence of the Packers' trial today when they produced 55 original weekly summary margin sheets for the shipments made by the National Packing Company into the eastern territory between January and August, 1910.

GRAND JURY LOOKS INTO EXPLOSIONS IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—Five explosions in Kansas City, Mo., all directed against iron work contractors who employed men on an "open shop" basis, were investigated by the federal grand jury today through police officials of Kansas City, who were said to have learned facts relative to the identity of the dynamites.

CRISIS IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Jan. 25.—A political crisis has arisen and demands are being made that the cabinet resign.

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FOREIGN TRUST WOULD CONTROL PANAMA CANAL

Washington, Jan. 25.—The ultimate control of all shipping through the Panama Canal by the Foreign "Shipping Trust," with chief benefit to big American shippers, such as the United States Steel Corporation, would result from the admission of foreign ships to the American coastwise trade, according to President George S. Dearborn of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, who testified today before the House Committee on Interstate Commerce.

HERALD AND MAIL SUSPEND ISSUE FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE

Halifax, Jan. 25.—Owing to the entire destruction of the Halifax Herald building, and plant in the recent fire and the excessive cost of producing a small paper as disappointing to the management as it must also have been to readers and advertisers the Herald and the Mail will not be issued for a few days, after which these papers will be printed from a battery of new linotypes and on a 16 page press temporarily installed in the Clayton building, Barrington street.

FRANCE AND ITALY AGREE ON BASIS TO SETTLE DISPUTE

Rome, Jan. 25.—France and Italy, it is understood, are agreed as to the principles in the settlement of the Manouba affair, involving the arrest of members of the Red Crescent society while passengers on board the French steamer Manouba on their way to Tunis.

FARMER IS KILLED BY TRAIN ON ISLAND

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 25.—Wm. Ramsay, aged 68, farmer, unmarried, belonging to Hamilton, P.E.I., was killed by a train at a crossing near Kensington Station, this afternoon.

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Abandons Private Car for Cab of Locomotive—Thanked Driver Cordially Before Returning.

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THE SHOE MACHINERY CO. WORKED WONDERS SAYS THE WITNESS

Montreal, Jan. 25.—"Since the United Shoe Machinery Company has been established in Canada conditions have improved wonderfully both in the quantity and the quality of the work turned out by the machines," said W. Smardon of the Smardon Shoe Company today, before the commission investigating into trade conditions as handled by the company in question.

DR. HAYMAN DIES IN RHODESIA—WAS LAND SURVEYOR

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Word was received by the McGill authorities today of the death in Rhodesia of Dr. J. M. Hayman, who took his degree of comparative medicine at that institution. At the time of his death he was in charge of a survey for the chartering of a company of Rhodesia surveying lands suitable for settlement, cotton growing and rubber.

PROMOTING BILL FOR REMOVAL OF CLAUSE FROM ACT

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—J. Harvey Hall, for the Order of Railway Conductors is here promoting a bill to have the provision in the industrial disputes act which makes it illegal to strike before investigation by a board of conciliation, removed. A private bill in his effect will be introduced, Mr. Hall says which the G. T. R. has not yet up to its strike settlement proposals and wants the government to get after the company.

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Heischel C. Parker, who is climbing Mount McKinley, and who is expected to either establish or discredit authoritatively the claims of others as to reaching the pinnacle.

FIRE GUTS STORE IN CAMPBELLTON—NEW I.C.R. STATION

Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 25.—About ten o'clock last night fire broke out in Jos. R. Sharpe's grocery and confectionery store on Water street. Mr. Sharpe's son closed early in the evening and left a fairly hot fire in the store. It is supposed the partition caught where the stove pipe passes through.

BLAME 24 MURDERS ON FANATIC SECT

New Orleans, La., Jan. 25.—Southwest Louisiana is stirred by a series of atrocious murders and two terrible discoveries in two days have aroused the population in a wide movement for quick vengeance. With the murders revealed today the list has grown to twenty-four. The murderer always uses an axe and his victims have been an entire family in each of the five cases that have become public.

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WANT BONUS FOR INCOMPETENCY

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