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Paris, Jan. 25.—All linotypers on the

Eggs for Carrie Nation.

ANTI-JAPANESE Lisbon, Jan. 27.—The Spanish steamer Trinidad was rammed and sunk by an unknown Belgian steamer, of Cape Roca. Eight members of the crew of the Belgian vessel lost their

Grand Trunk Blockade Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 27.—The first train over the Grank Trunk Pacific for fully three weeks went east today. Settlers along the line had made no California Legislature Assents provision for the tie-up of the line, and many of them suffered consider-able hardships.

London, Jan. 27.—The Rt. Hon. John St. Clair, who has been secretary for Scotland since 1905, has been raised by his Majesty to the peerage. The elevation is due WEEK'S DELAY AGREED TO Premier Asquith's desire to have a member of the cabinet intimately con-Resolution is Presented Asking member of the cabinet intimately con-nected with Scotland in the upper house. Since the formation of a Liberal government the services of such peers have not been available, and the conduct of Scottish business is thought to have suffered therefrom.

Offended at Consul.

Senator Marc Anthony introduced in the upper house this morning a joint resolution calling upon congress to request that the Japanese consul-general at San Francisco be recalled by his government, on the ground that the official had attempted to influence the action of the California legislature. Last Barrier Between Sections of Manhattan Tube Blown Out

New York, Jan. 27.—The simultaneous explosion of twelve dynamite charges this. afternoon, following the pressure of a lever by Chief Engineer Tacobs, blew down the four feet of intural barrier for under the North third tube of the Hudson and Manhattan railroad, between Cortland street, Manhattan, and Jersey City.

When the smoke cleared away the little group of officials and newspaper men in one section were greeted by the cheers of workmen in the other, to which the way was now cleared.

The running time for trains at the opening of the tunnel, about July 1, will be three minutes between Jersey City and New York, and they will be despatched on a three-minute schedule. The tunnel will form eventually a connecting link of great value. Not only will it afford the only subways connection between lower Manhattan and the great traffic distribution terminal of Jersey City, but it makes available, through its coming in contact with the present and future Manhattan and Interboro subways, rapid transit facilities between New Jersey and Brooklyn district, and between New Je more pronounced activity towards other legislatures as well as towards other government departments. "Be it resolved, that The Imperial Japanese consul at San Francisco is attempting to prevent the due lawful and constitutional proceedings of the legislature, infringing upon the dignity, privilege and rights of said legislature, Be it further resolved, that the California senators and representatives in congress, through proper official channels be requested to represent the aforesaid activities of the Japanese consul to the consideration of the State Department, with the view that said consul be admonished that California is neither Manchuria nor Korea, nor yet a province of Japan, and that said consul shall be sent back for such action." The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

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No Action Likely.

Washington, Jan. 27.—According to Senator Lodge and other members of the senate committee on foreign relations, congress will not take cognizance of a resolution with State Senator Anthony, introduced in the California legislature, calling upon congress to request the recall of the Japenese consul general at San Francisco. It is asserted that the only manner in which this government could accomplish the recall of a foreign consular officer would be for the president to cancel his exequatur.

At the mammoth new Hudson terminal, through which it is estimated more persons will pass daily than through any other in the world, it will be possible to check baggage direct to any part of the United States.

Little Girl Burned.

Lavalle, Ont., Jan. 26.—Fire early this morning destroyed the home of S. Shine, mail carrier, causing the death of his daughter, Gertie, aged six. Four of his sons had narrow escapes for their lives, jumping from an upstair window. Lavalle, Ont., Jan. 26.—Fire early this morning destroyed the home of S. Shine, mail carrier, causing the death of his daughter, Gertie, aged six. Four of his sons had narrow escapes for their lives, jumping from an upstair window.

Death of Lady Galt. Wilmington, Del., Jan. 25.—Two soldiers are dead at Fort Dupont, near Delaware City, and two others will probably die from the effects of drinkink a pint of denatured alcohol.

Linotypers Strike.

Death of Lady Galt, widow of the late Sir Thomas Galt, died at her home on Jervis Street today, aged 86. She leaves five daughters and four sons. One of the daughters is Mrs. Stewart Tupper, of Winnipeg, and one of the sons is Albert Galt, of

the same city. Severe Penalty.

Albany, Jan. 25.—A bill introduced into the assembly makes it a felony for an automobilist to wilfully abandon a person he has kiled or injured accidentally. The punishment is two years' imprisonment or a fine of \$1.000.

Took Himself to Jail.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 26.—Neil Mc-Auley was acquitted of the charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

McAuley was committed at Melville, and as there was no policeman to bring him to Regina he volunteered to go alone across the country to Kirkella, and there gave himself up to the police. London, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was pelted here with eggs, one of them striking her in the face, while delivering a lecture in Canterbury music hall tonight. Mrs. Nation was obliged to quit the hall under police protection.

Regina Libel Case. In Danger of Lynching.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 25.—Great excitement prevails over an attack upon Mrs. J. R. Faulkner, wife of State Representative Faulkner, in her home in Hobart today, and a posse has gone after J. W. Bowden, a white man in the employ of Faulkner, who is accused of assault, with the intention of lynching him.

Regina Libel Case.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 26.—Arrangements were made this morning for proceeding with the criminal libel case of the King vs. Scott, in which H. W. Laird charges Premier Scott with libel, on Thursday next. The counsel for both sides consented to this arrangement, and outside lawyers will arrive for the case on that day.

Gets Six Months.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Anton Lubiez, the self-styled Polish priest who during the past two weeks has secured much unenviable notoriety as a result of his alleged actions in Winnipeg and other cities, was this morning sent down for six weeks. In the mean-time deportation papers are being prepared, and at the expiration of the property having been left to her by prepared, and at the expiration of the term he will be loaded on a train and billed for Illinois.

Offered to Buy Release

Tacoma, Jan. 26.—May Peone, an Indian girl, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, offered Desk- Sergeant Raymond \$3,000 in cash and a kiss if he would release her from the city having been left to her by her father. Though deeply intoxicated, she was much mortified by her first imprisonment. She was fined and release to Color. Offered to Buy Release

Michigan Senator and Others Object to Waterways Agreement

ST. MARY'S RIVER POWER

Satisfied With Fisheries Treaty

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27.—Legislation against Japanese was temporarily put aside by the State Legislature today, as a result of an agreement between President Roosevelt, Governor Gillett and the leaders of both houses. Assemblyman A. M. Drew agreed, after a conference with the governor to amend his anti-alien bill. Grove L. Johnson was not willing to postpone action on his Japanese bills, but a motion to put all the measures over for a week prevailed with little opposition.

The governor received the following telegram from the president: "I must again express from the standpoint of all our people the appreciation of the great service that you are rendering. I have absolute and entire faith in the judgment and patriotism of the people of the great state of California, and I know that they will support it. My letter is already on its way to you, and you can make it public whenever you destree."

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Mashington, Jan. 27.—After devoting over four hours to a considered the follow or the first having made any substantial products of the treaty will pr a vexing question open for the future, and he made plain his determination to fight the treaty. If, as a matter of right, he said, 75 per cent. of the power belongs to the United States, as he was satisfied it did, he wanted the fact was actived in the treaty.

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In the development of the transmission of power, he insisted that it would be possible to utilize all of this vast energy for mining and manufacturing purposes on the American side of the St. Mary's river, and he did not wish to have the industries of his state crippled by a failure to conserve rights in the framing of a treaty.

Senator Lodge defended the treaty on the ground that the disposition of water rights related to a question of boundary, and could be settled later. In this view, Mr. Lodge was supported by Senator Carter of Montana. In the discussion which followed, both Senator Teller, of Colorado, and Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, sustained Mr. Smith.

When Mr. Smith was questioned as

Newfoundland Balks.

St. John's, Nfid., Jan. 27.—The Newfoundland cabinet has not accepted the draft of the proposed fishery agreement arranged at Washington, but on the other hand has submitted a counter proposal to Ambassador Bryce and Secretary Root. The newspapers opposed to Sir Robert Bond's government expressed the opinion that the premier does not intend to accept the Washington agreement.

PRICES OF LUMBER ARE SENT UPWARD

Lumbermen Expect Further Advances in the Near Future

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Vancouver, Jan. 27.— Lumbermen have taken up the question of the cost of litigation in British Columbia, with the result that a petition has been prepared to be presented to the provincial government to enact laws at this session of egislature providing for a revivarious courts and reductions in the fees which lawyers are ductions in the fees which lawyers are so heavy that sooner than go to court to fight claims deemed to be unwarranted er excessive, many people prefer to settle, begive many law in individual. The government is asked to adopt some the province of the p

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 26.—The council has decided to cut off seven licenses reducing the number to sixty-eight.

VICTORIA, B. C FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1909

Purchase of Sault Works Toronto, Jan. 26.—The mysterious purchaser of the Soo works is said to be the Canadian Pacific railway, although President Warren denies it. Scott Furniture Company.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—The Scott Furniture company has sold out its stock to the T. Eaton company, and will go out of business.

DEATH OF PRIMATE Archbishop Sweatman, of Toront Succumbs to Attack of Pneu-monia After Week's illness

Toronto, Jan. 26—Archbisnop Sweatman, Primate of all Cheada, died at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after being ill for a week of pneumonia. He was in his 75th year. The last official function over which Archbishop Sweatman presided was the consecration of Bishop Farthing in Montreal.

G. T. PACIFIC New General Manager Takes Charge of Office and Promises Vigorous Construction Work

Montreal, Jan. 27.—B. J. Chamber-lain, new vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, assumed office this morning and in a brief interview said his ap-

on a defense of the accused.

Charging that William Nelson Cromwell, Roger T. Farunm, Charles P. Taft, and others are parties to the "most infamous railroad proposition ever submitted to any government," and that they are being permitted not only to rob the Republic of Panama, but indirectly the treasury of the United States, Representative Rainey directed the searchlight of publicity upon the affairs of the canal zone, in a startling speech in support of his resolution providing for an investigation by congress of the Panama canal.

"In their effort in this direction."

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Government Fails to Provide Business to Keep Members at Work

SOME BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. Borden Objects to Delay in Regard to Treaty on Waterways

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HAS LOWER INCOME

Earnings for Recent Months and Last Year Show Large

New York, Jan. 26.—The earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the quarter ending Dec. 31, were \$26,-225,485, compared with \$27,106,274 in the previous quarter and \$22,553,005 in the corresponding quarter a year ago. The surplus of the quarter was \$5,-142,451, a decrease of \$9,572 as compared with the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1908, and a decrease of \$4,216,823 as compared with the last quarter of 1807.

The surplus for the year was \$10,-497,935, a decrease of \$4,681,902. 497,935, a decrease of \$4,881,992.

The unfilled orders for the year 1908 were 14,404,730 tons, a decrease of 12,592,574 tons. The earnings of 1907, which were \$160,964,673, were the highest on record for the company. The regular quarterly dividends of one-half per cent on the common and one and three-quarter per cent on the pre-

Santiago, Jan. 27.—Cockfights and buildights will be features of the celebration tomorrow over the coming into power again of the Cuban sovernment.

Canadians Again Win.
Glasgow, Jan. 17.—The Canadian curiers today defeated the Glasgow province players in a twelve rink match at Crossmyloff. The score was 219 to 152.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—According to information received by the foreign mission board of the Presbyterian church the unrest in India is almost entirely among the uneducated and ignorant classes.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—According to a return brought down in the house, in addition to \$100,000 for the sufferers addition to \$100,000 for the sufferers by the earthquake in southern Italy, the following amounts have been paid upon warrants of the governor-general: \$13,477 on account of the foot and mouth disease quarantine, and \$6,788 for the expenses of representatives at the International Agricultural institute in Rome recently.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Mr. Bickerdike has introduced an amendment to the rail state of representatives and towns. It is milder than the measure introduced by Mr. Lancaster and killed in the senate last session. Mr. Bickerdike also introduced an amendment to the criminal code making it unlawful to carry deadly weapons. There is a clause providing for the infliction of the lash upon wife beaters. Thirty days and 30 lashes is Mr. Bickerdike's cure for this habit.

Then Murphy introduced a bill to amend the naturalization act. It is based on the English law.

The house of commons sat only forty minutes this afternoon. Hon. Mr. Murphy was not prepared to go on wifh the naturalization bill, and the consequence was that the house after

COMMONS MEMBERSHIP

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Excluding the seats for Carleton and Comox-Atlin, vacant, and one for Ottawa filled for the present by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, statistics compiled today show that the present house of 218 members, compared with 200 in the old house; a Englishmen, as compared with 4 in the last house; 2 Irishmen, as compared with 4; 3 American born, as against 3; 3 Scotsmen as against 3; South American, 1.

In religion the house is made up of 70 Roman Catholics, the same as the last house; 50 Methodists, compared with 40; 46 Presbyterians compared with 47; Anglicans 41 compared with 47; Congregationalists 3, same as last; 1 Lutheran and 1 Farrington Independent, same as last house, and one New RADIUM CURE

Ine earnings for the year 1908 were \$91,826,520, a decrease as compared with 1907 of \$69,138,153, while the net earnings were \$74,842,330, a decrease of \$58,540,559.

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Jail for Vasses.

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Parisian Duel.

Paris, Jan. 26—Prince Gregory Stourdeau and Alexander Catargis, son of the Roumanian minister of London fought a duel this afternoon with pistols in a suburb of Paris, and as a result Catargis is wounded in the right suit Catargis is wounded in the right stide. He went in an automobile to a private hospital. His condition is considered quite serious. The duel was the outcome of an altercation between the outcome of an altercation between the twe men at a theatre.

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FIFTIETH YEAR

Government Opposes Effort to Change Present Doubtful Methods

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Sir Richard Cartwright's Defence of Government's Heavy Outlay

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—In the House of Commons this afternoon the Premier announced that Collingwood Schreiber had been agreed upon by the chief engineer of the National Transcontinental and the chief engineer of the G.T.P. in the arbitration reclassification.

br. Reid, of Grenville, indoes a resultion regarding the opening of tenders. The object was to provide a method which would protect the interests of all tenderers. Dr. Pugsley answered for the government, stating the present system was all right. There had been no proof adduced before the nubble accounts committee of its

in the department. Other government appointments affecting the west are on the list. The impression prevails that a British Columbian will get the vacancy on the railway commission.

The railway commission has divided up among its membership the work of the provinces. Judge Mabee will exercise a general supervision, but the commissioners will have authority over all general matters in certain territory. Ontario, save the district west of Port Arthur, is asigned to Assistant Chief Commissioner Scott, who will also supervise matters relating to the city of Montreal, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotta and Prince Edward Island are in the hands of Commissioner Bernier, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario west of Port Arthur are assigned to Commissioner Mills.

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Institute to Be Opened in London Und der Royal Charter For Research Purposes