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Sinks Beneath Waves Before the Steamer's Boat Reaches Him.	Was One of Leading Multi- Millionaires of Rockefeller Group.	
Seattle Wash., May 19.—Repenting too late his intention to commit suicide in the chilly water of Puget Sound, Ollie Corbin, of Port Townsend, was drowned last night despite the efforts of a boat crew of the steamer Chippe- wa, from which a man had leaped,	New York, May 19. — Henry H. Rogers, one of the leading multi-mil- lionaire financiers of the famous Rockefeller group, died this morning. It was not known that Rogers was ill, as he was at his office yesterday, and his death came as a shock to his bust- ness associates. Apoplexy was announced as the	
to rescue him. The suicide furnished a thrilling and dramatic incident of the Chippewa's daily run from Victoria. Corbin arrived at Port Townsend last Friday, penni- less, and the police officials yesterday furnished him with a ticket to Seattle. He boarded the steamer and about 9 o'clock last night walked to the rail and without a word, leaped into the	cause of his death. He was stricken at 6.30 o'clock this morning and was un- conscious for some time before his death. When he was stricken Mrs. Rögers summoned the servants, who called Dr. Fowler, the nearest phy- sician, to the Rogers' home. The doc- tor responded to the call in his night- clothes, but when he arrived he saw that there was no hope of saving tho-	
water. The alarm was immediately given, the steamer's engines stopped and a lifeboat quickly lowered. Mean- while Corbin was crying piteously for help. He succeeded in keeping himself afloat for some minutes, but just as the small boat neared him, Corbin sank into the dark depths and was not seen again. Corbin has relatives in North Yaki-	aged financier's life. Rogers had been in poor health for several years, and in 1907 suffered a nervous collapse which resulted in a rumor that he had been stricken with paralysis. He retired for a time, and after regaining his health returned to his financial operations. Recently he appeared to be in better health than for several years, and for the past few	
BIG JUMP IN	weeks had abandoned the medical treatment which he had been taking constantly in the past. Rogers recently withdrew from ac- tive connection with the Standard Oil Company, of which he was vice-presi-	PERPLE
LICENSE FEES	dent and director, as well as being one of the heaviest stockholders, and de- voted his attention to the construction of the Virginia railroad from the coal fields to tidewater. After completing	SEEK TO CHANGE
BRITISH LIQUOR	the road, which is one of the most re- markable ever built. Rogers returned to New York from Norfolk, and a month ago went to his summer home	SUCCESSION LAV
INTERESTS HARD HIT	at Fairhaven, Mass. He rested there for a short time and then came here to resume his business affairs. Rogers was 69 years of age, having been born in Fairhaven, Mass. in 1840.	YOUNG TURKS WILL SUBMIT LEGISLATIO
Regulations Will Be \$37,500.	Fifty years ago he sold papers in New Bedford, Mass., and later began his business career as a clerk in his father's general store. His start to- ward wealth came when oil was dis- covered in Pennsylvania. He mounted	Propose to Place Servian S of Deceased Monarch
London. May 19.—British liquor in- terests have figured out that they are hit worse than they thought at first by Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd- George's new budget. A dreadful out- cry went up from them the moment the chancellor laid his proposals before the House of Commons. The full import	rapidly to the top and was worth many millions of dollars at the time of his death. Besides being vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, he was presi- dent of the Amalgamated Copper Com- pany, National Transit Company, Richmond Light & Railway Company,	on Throne. Constantinople, May 19.—If legis tion favored by the Young Turks me the approval of the parliament, time-honored Turkish law of succ sien to the throne may be annulled,
them at once, however. It was thought them at once, however. It was thought the maximum license fee would be something like \$1,500, a very consider- able advance over the old rate, consid- ering that the latter never exceeded	New York Rapid Transit Company, National Fuel Gas Company, vice- president and triustee of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, vice-presi- dent and director of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, vice-president of	According to the present law, up the death of the monarch, the cro goes to the senior descendant of founder of the dynasty. This pro dure almost invariably results in

The liquor interests did the neces-sary ciphering and nearly swooned. The maximum will not be about \$1,500 at all, but \$37,500. The latter sum is what the Piccadilly hotel in London will have to pay for the privilege of run-ning its bar after the budget pro-posals are enacted into law. Its net and the American Museum of Natural the second with a library building, town hall school and church. He spent



PERPLEXITIES OF THE PAVEMENT QUESTION.

WOMAN AVERTS

Fighting "Bobs" Declares Leaders Are Lulling British People Into False Sense of Security---Danger Drawing Nearer Daily.

"OUR ARMY A SHAM,"

London, May 19 .- "Our army is sham, | telling people they are living in safety we have no army," exclaimed Earl and get an army fit to deal with any enemy we shall some day come to such oberts earnestly during a debate in itter grief that you will bitterly re ords yesterday upon the gret your inaction.

SAYS LORD ROBERTS

Duke of Bedford's motion for an inquiry into the condition of the re-

"It is a perfect marvel to me how anybody can see what is going on around us in Europe and be content

IS FAVORED

BOARD OF TRADE

Trade Within British

Empire.

Montreal May 19 .- At the largest

meeting yet held the board of trade

rescinded its resolution in favor of

substantial preference of duties with-

in the empire and the principles of in-

ed a resolution urging the general prin-

ciples of reciprocal preferential treat-

ment between the component parts of

ROB EXPRESS CAR.

Bandits Knock Messenger Senseless

And Escape With \$200.

ter-empire free trade so far as revenue

Lord Roberts, who is known to favor with the conditions of our army, No compulsory military training, declared country in the world would attempt to was amazed at the manner in which defend itself with the paucity of men both houses of parliament treated the and with the untrained men we have army question, and at the apathy re got. You will never have a real army garding military defence. The nation, until you have taken the nation into he said did not believe in the danger your confidence, and told them their of invasion, and no wonder, for their danger. You may think you are safe, leaders told them there was no fear of but you are not. Be frank and tell the nation what is before them and they

"I know perfectly well that leaders will respond." nearer to us daily and unless you cease 73 to 22.

in both houses are anxious about the Earl Roberts' admonitions were adfuture, but they do not tell the country dressed to government representatives. at home," he said. "While we are sit- The lords showed their approval or ting here taking it easily and comfort- carrying the Duke of Bedford's motion able, the danger is coming nearer and against the government by a vote of

FOR STUDY OF JAPANESE PASTOR DISAPPEARS. RECIPROCITY **RAILWAY WRECK AERONAUTICS** Vhereabouts of Rev. A. H. Aoki, of San Francisco, Are Not Known. San Francisco, Cal., May 19.—Rev. A. H. Aoki, former pastor of the Epis-copal Japanese mission in this city, and brother of Gunjiro Aoki, husband ACTION BY MONTREAL Finds Break in Track and INTEREST AWAKENED Warns Approaching Train

IN GREAT BRITAIN of Gladys Emery Aoki, has disappeared from this city and his whereabouts are unknown to his congregation. It is said to-day that the members of the mission demanded his resignation as their pastor as a result of the Passes Resolution Regarding Under Army and Navy part he palyed in the romance of his brother and the daughter of Arch-Department. deacon Emery. A delegation is said to have called upon the preacher after the marriage of his brother in Seattle

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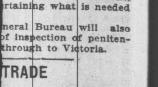
ndividual will be chosen to assume the responsibility of its head. Capt. R. H. Seattle, Wash., May 19 .- With a bullet through his brain, the body of Sam-S. Bacon, director general of ordnance uel E. Hughes, 40 years old, an in-spector in the employ of the city lightand torpedoes, and Major Baden-Powell, of the balloon department of the Royal Engineers, are prominently

Augusta, Ga., May 19.-Passenger train No. 17 on the Southern railway was boarded by two robbers at Warin the office of the department, 115 renville last night who entered the ex-

portance.

VOTE TO STRIKE

-Eighty unions at noon join the striking postraphers. The memberorganizations numbers workmen. They are to walk out.



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NILL VISIT COAST

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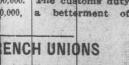
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SEATTLE CONTRACTORS

of Danger. Pendelton, Ore., May 19.-Mrs. Peter "Air Office" May Be Created Toft, wife of a rancher living at Echo, is to-day a real heroine, for it was due to her presence of mind that a disas-trous train wreck was averted in this While a freight train was approach-ing Echo at full speed Mrs. Toft dis-

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from her present obscure position i

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