

LEAPS TO DEATH FROM CHIPPEWA

MAN REPENTS, BUT TOO LATE FOR RESCUE

Sinks Beneath Waves Before the Steamer's Boat Reaches Him.

Seattle Wash., May 19.—Repenting too late his intention to commit suicide in the chilly water of Puget Sound, Olio Corbin, of Port Townsend, was drowned last night despite the efforts of a boat crew of the steamer Chippewa from which a man had leaped to rescue him.

BIG JUMP IN LICENSE FEES

BRITISH LIQUOR INTERESTS HARD HIT

Maximum Under New Budget Regulations Will Be \$37,500.

London, May 19.—British liquor interests have figured out that they are hit worse than they thought at first by the new budget. A dreadful outcry went up from them the moment the chancellor laid his proposals before the House of Commons. The full import of the situation did not burst upon them until the following day.

The liquor interests did the necessary ciphering and nearly swooned. The maximum will not be about \$1,500 at all, but \$37,500. The latter sum is what the "Fleecidly" hotel in London will have to pay for the privilege of running its bar after the budget proposals are enacted into law.

A few other heavy sufferers are the Carlton Hotel, \$17,500; the Ritz, \$21,250; the Savoy, \$31,250; and the Waldorf, \$13,750.

WIRELESS TELEPHONES ON RAILWAY TRAINS

Union Pacific Company Has Authorized Installation of Equipment.

Omaha, Neb., May 19.—Officials in the offices of the Union Pacific railroad soon will be enabled to speak to operating passengers aboard trains between this city and San Francisco by a wireless telephone system, Dr. Millener, the company's electrician, has been given authority to install the necessary equipment. He hopes to have the system in successful operation within two years.

MRS. ANNIS GOING ON STAGE

Wife of Man Slain by Captain Hains Signs Contract With Theatrical Agency.

New York, May 19.—It was announced to-day that Mrs. Wm. E. Annis, wife of the man for whose death Peter Hains has just begun serving a prison term in Sing Sing, has signed a contract with a theatrical agency to play piano accompaniments in a sketch.

DOCK DESTROYED

Kingston, Jamaica, May 19.—A fire on the wharf of the Hamburg-American line yesterday destroyed the entire dock and two-thirds of the cargo of the steamer Prinz Joachim, valued at \$72,000. The other damage is estimated at \$80,000.

HENRY H. ROGERS DIES SUDDENLY

OIL MAGNATE PASSES AWAY FROM APOPLEXY

Was One of Leading Multi-Millionaires of Rockefeller Group.

New York, May 19.—Henry H. Rogers, one of the leading multi-millionaire 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 business associates.

Apoplexy was announced as the cause of his death. He was stricken at 6:30 o'clock this morning and was unconscious for some time before his death. When he was stricken Mrs. Rogers summoned the servants, who called Dr. Fowler, the nearest physician, to the Rogers' home. The doctor responded to a call in his night clothes, but when he arrived he saw that there was no hope of saving the 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 weeks had abandoned the medical treatment which he had been taking constantly in the past few years.

Rogers recently withdrew from active connection with the Standard Oil Company, of which he was vice-president and director, as well as being one of the heaviest stockholders, and devoted his attention to the construction of the Virginia railroad from the coal fields to tide-water. After completing the road, which is one of the most remarkable ever built, Rogers returned to New York from Norfolk, and a month ago went to his summer home 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. 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 toward wealth came when oil was discovered in Pennsylvania. He mounted 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 president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, National Transit Company, Richmond Light & Railway Company, New York Rapid Transit Company, National Fuel Gas Company, vice-president and trustee of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, vice-president of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, vice-president of the United Metal Selling Company, trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and director of numerous companies, including the United States Steel Corporation, the Atchison, Topeka & San Fe railroad and the Union Pacific.

Rogers was a member of the Fine Arts Society, the New England Society, Metropolitan Museum and Art and the American Museum of Natural History. His principal gifts were bestowed upon his home town, which he presented with a library building, town hall, school and church. He spent three million dollars upon these gifts.

He began his career in the Pennsylvania oil fields early in the sixties, and marrying Miss Abbie T. Gilford, of Fairhaven, who died in 1885. He later married Emeline Augusta Randel, daughter of the head of a diamond firm and divorced wife of Lucius R. Hart.

He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters. All were at the financier's bedside when he died at 7:30 a.m. Rogers' death, officials of the corporation say, will not affect the affairs of the Standard Oil Company, and will not involve the sale of securities, all investments being and will be made on a correct statement of the amount of Rogers' fortune, it is known to be at least \$50,000,000.

MAN PERISHES IN CONFLAGRATION AT LILLE

Warehouse, Docks and Buildings Destroyed—Loss Heavy.

Lille, France, May 19.—A fire that broke out last night in a warehouse, destroyed docks and buildings with a loss estimated at close to \$1,500,000. One man was killed during the conflagration.

DIES IN PENITENTIARY

Kingston, May 19.—Edward Shufelt, convicted of burglary in Winnipeg, is dead in the insane ward of the penitentiary here. He was committed in July, 1905, to five years' imprisonment, and was transferred from Stony Mountain in 1908. He was 20 years old, and death was due to internal trouble.

FIRE AT QUEBEC

Quebec, May 19.—The engine room of the Dominion immigration building was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will be heavy.



PERPLEXITIES OF THE PAVEMENT QUESTION.

SEEK TO CHANGE SUCCESSION LAW

YOUNG TURKS WILL SUBMIT LEGISLATION

Propose to Place Servian Son of Deceased Monarch on Throne.

Constantinople, May 19.—If legislation favored by the Young Turks meets the approval of the parliament, the time-honored Turkish law of succession to the throne may be annulled. According to the present law, upon the death of the monarch, the crown goes to the senior descendant of the founder of the dynasty. This procedure almost invariably results in a raising to power of elderly or falling men. The Young Turks want younger, energetic and virile rulers. They want the general law of succession that provides for the coronation of the senior sons of the former monarch. If this legislation is enacted before the death of the present sultan, which is deemed extremely possible, there is every probability that Mehmed will be asked to seal the amendment with his approval and abdicate in favor of a prince of greater physical vigor and more in touch with the ideas of the modern world.

LECTURERS ON CANADA

Assistant Superintendent of Immigration on Dominion as field For Investment.

London, May 19.—J. O. Smith, assistant superintendent of immigration for Canada, addressed, Royal Society of Arts yesterday on Canada as a field for investment, laying stress on the tendency of British investors to seek only official issues, whilst United States capitalists had a clear field for industrial. His excellent analytical paper was listened to by an influential audience, Lord Hindlip presiding.

ADVISES HARRIMAN TO TAKE A REST

Levi P. Morton, However, Says Work is Necessary to His Own Happiness.

New York, May 19.—That E. H. Harriman should cease active work and store up physical energy for the future, is the opinion of Levi P. Morton, who celebrated his 83rd birthday Sunday. Despite his advanced age, Morton is in this city attending to the routine duties at his office as usual.

"Harriman is one of the most wonderful men in the world," said the statesman. "But he is 82 years old now, and he has accomplished enough to satisfy most men. He should slow up and take a rest. If he does not he may regret it some day."

LAST RAIL LAID

Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway Has Been Completed.

Butte, Mont., May 19.—In the presence of many officials of the road, the last rail to complete the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, connecting Chicago and Seattle, was laid to-day near Hell Gate, 100 miles west of this city. According to statements of officials to-day transcontinental service over the new road will be inaugurated at an early date.

WOMAN AVERTS RAILWAY WRECK

Finds Break in Track and Warns Approaching Train of Danger.

Pendleton, Ore., May 19.—Mrs. Peter 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 disastrous train wreck was averted in this vicinity yesterday.

While a freight train was approaching Echo at full speed Mrs. Toft discovered that a break in a ditch nearby had carried away a portion of the track on which the train was running. She seized a piece of cloth and ran in the direction of the approaching train. The manner in which she signalled convinced the engineer that something was wrong and he stopped his train within a few feet of the spot where he and his fireman might have been killed had it not been for Mrs. Toft. At least the loss to the railroad company would have been heavy.

ACTION AGAINST SEATTLE CONTRACTORS

First Suit for Damages as Result of Accident in Armory.

Seattle, Wash., May 19.—The first suit for damages as the result of the armory accident on May 6th, when 61 persons were injured by the giving way of a guard rail while witnessing an indoor track meet, has been filed. It is for \$51,000 and is brought by E. W. Murray, building contractor, as guardian for John V. Murray, his son, against Matthew Dow & Co., the contractors who erected the building. The complaint alleges that the building, in the time of the accident, which by reason of faulty construction, caused the precipitation of three score people from the balcony to the floor below, had not been completed by the contractors.

As grounds for the action, it is alleged that John V. Murray sustained injuries as the result of the accident which made an operation necessary to save his life, which incapacitated him for all time.

CONFERENCE ON IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Brings Down Correspondence Regarding Matter.

Ottawa, May 19.—Parliament was prorogued by His Excellency Lord Grey this afternoon with the usual pomp and circumstance after a session of just four months, one of the shortest in many years.

The royal assent was given to 151 bills, of which 40 were government measures. The chief feature of the session, which, in the matter of legislation, has been comparatively uneventful, was the debate on the question of imperial defence, resulting in the unanimous decision of parliament to begin construction of a Canadian navy.

At the concluding sitting this morning Sir Wilfrid Laurier brought down the correspondence with the imperial government relative to the coming conference at London between overseas ministers and the admiralty. The premier said the conference would take place in July and would be purely advisory, the Canadian representatives, Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Sir Frederick Borden, not being bound by any decision reached by the other members of the conference.

FOR STUDY OF AERONAUTICS

INTEREST AWAKENED IN GREAT BRITAIN

"Air Office" May Be Created Under Army and Navy Department.

London, May 19.—If plans favored by War Minister Haldane and other high officials carry, England soon will boast of an unique institution in the nature of a "air office."

The recent British awakening to the advisability of aeronautic experiments is reaching into the war office, and Haldane and his associates are determined that England shall be brought from her present obscure position in the world of aeronautics to a plane worthy of her advancement in other lines.

The new "air office" theoretically will be committed to the joint supervision of the war and navy departments, but it is thought some qualified individual will be chosen to assume the responsibility of its head. Capt. R. H. S. Bacon, director general of ordnance and torpedoes, and Major Baden-Powell, of the balloon department of the Royal Engineers, are prominently mentioned for the post.

Haldane's theory is to combine the actual experiments with mathematical calculations and investigations of natural law. To accomplish this arrangements have been made for the use of the national physics laboratory at Teddington. Instruction is to be devoted with experimental work in the laboratory. Premier Asquith has already named a committee to superintend the Teddington experiments.

TRUST COMPANY'S RECORD DIVIDEND

Two Million Dollars to Be Divided Among the Stockholders.

New York, May 19.—It is stated to-day that the dividend of \$2,000,000, declared by the Central Trust Company, is the largest recorded disbursement made by a trust company to its stockholders. The special dividend of \$200 a share was made payable June 15th, and to the stockholders of record June 1st. A special stockholders' meeting to consider the increase of the capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 has been called for June 3rd. The new stock probably will be issued to present stockholders at \$100 a share.

The Central Company began operations in 1875, and has distributed among its shareholders since that time \$12,555,000, exclusive of the dividend declared yesterday.

HOLD STREET MEETING

Vancouver Socialists are Permitted to Gather in Open Air.

Vancouver, B. C., May 19.—The Socialists held a meeting at the corner of Hastings and Carrall streets last evening. There were three or four policemen present and the first speaker was asked his name but beyond that formality the meeting was not interfered with and the speakers went ahead and vilified the police and the police magistrate to their hearts' content.

SHOOTS HIMSELF

Winnipeg, May 19.—J. Iselien, a farmer, 78 years old, residing with his daughter at Lundar, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a rifle. No reason is assigned for the rash act.

"OUR ARMY A SHAM," SAYS LORD ROBERTS

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

London, May 19.—"Our army is sham, we have no army," exclaimed Earl Roberts earnestly during a debate in the House of Lords yesterday upon the Duke of Bedford's motion for an inquiry into the condition of the reserves.

Lord Roberts, who is known to favor compulsory military training, declared he was amazed at the manner in which both houses of parliament treated the army question, and at the apathy regarding military defence. The nation, he said, did not believe in the danger of invasion, and no wonder, for their leaders told them there was no fear of it.

"I know perfectly well that leaders in both houses are anxious about the future, but they do not tell the country at home," he said. "While we are sitting here taking it easily and comfortably, the danger is coming nearer and nearer to us daily, and unless you cease telling people they are living in safety and get an army fit to deal with any enemy we shall some day come to such utter grief that you will bitterly regret your inaction."

"It is a perfect marvel to me how anybody can see what is going on around us in Europe and be content with the conditions of our army. No country in the world would attempt to defend itself with the paucity of men and with the untrained men we have got. You will never have a real army until you have taken the nation into your confidence, and told them their danger. You may think you are safe, but you are not. Be frank and tell the nation what is before them and they will respond."

RECIPROCITY IS FAVORED

ACTION BY MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE

Passes Resolution Regarding 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 within the empire and the principles of inter-empire free trade so far as revenue requirements would permit, and adopted a resolution urging the general principle of reciprocal preferential treatment between the component parts of the empire as of present practical importance.

TELEPHONES WIFE, THEN ENDS HIS LIFE

Seattle Man, Desperate Over Debts, Puts Bullet into Brain.

Seattle, Wash., May 19.—With a bullet through his brain, the body of Samuel E. Hughes, 40 years old, an inspector in the employ of the city lighting department, was found last night in the office of the department, 115 Prefontaine place. William Manchester, the janitor, stumbled over the body when he was cleaning up the place shortly after 9 o'clock.

Hughes left his home, 16 Erie avenue, at 6 o'clock in the evening. Two hours later, he telephoned his wife that he had decided to end it all. He said he was about to kill himself, and hung up the telephone. He had placed the muzzle of the weapon in his mouth. The bullet entered the brain.

His wife had been ill for the past six months. The expense was heavy for the inspector and he had been unable to meet some of his bills. He worried about the matter so much that it affected his mind.

STUDENT ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF

Instantly Killed by Discharge of Rifle Which He Was Cleaning.

Pullman, Wash., May 19.—R. E. Davidson, a member of the Junior class and recently elected editor of the Chinook, the annual publication of the Washington state college, is dead to-day from wounds accidentally received by the discharge of a rifle he was cleaning yesterday. Davidson was automobiling with a party of friends and was about 15 miles south of Pullman when the accident occurred. Death was instantaneous.

Davidson was a member of the victorious debating team that met the University of Montana, and was one of the best shots on the state college rifle team that won the championship of the United States colleges and universities in the recent rifle shooting contest.

POSTMEN ATTACKED BY ANGRY STRIKERS

Paris, May 19.—Recent developments in the strike have caused the defection of 150 diggers who walked out to-day.

Two postmen were assaulted this afternoon by a mob of angry strikers. One of them was seriously injured. With the exception of several hundred men who were discharged unconditionally, practically all the original striking postmen and telegraphers have returned to their posts.

THE DERBY BETTING

London, May 19.—The probable starters in the Derby, to be run at Epsom Downs on May 26th, were announced to-day, and already it begins to look as though Sir Martin, Louis Wiman's horse, will go the post a 3 to 1 favorite. Sir Martin is by Orden, and was bred by John E. Madden at Hamburg Place, Ky. Americans are backing him heavily. The betting on King Edward's Minnow opened up at 7 to 2.

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GRANTED BY THE EMPEROR

Believed to Have Forced by Recent Agitation.

May 18.—The Emperor's release of Admiral General Stoshev, who at Fortress Peter and sentences of life imprisonment.

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COMPLETED SEATTLE REGATTA

Preparing to Enter Several Hundred Yachtsmen.

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