SERENO E. PAYNE

Authority on Tariff, Leader in House for Many Years, Alone at End.

CAREER IS NOTEWORTHY

Statesman's Body Awaits Arrival of Coroner Without Friend or Relative Attending-Health Seeminely Good During Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- Sereno E. Payne, Representative in Congress from New York, died suddenly of heart fail-ure at his apartment here at 11:15 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Payne had retired to his room apparently in robust health. He telephoned the apartment house clerk about 11 o'clock asking that a physi-cian be sent for. When the clerk reached the room the Congressman was dying, and life was extinct before the doctor arrived.

Mr. Payne, who was 71 years old, lived alone, and at midnight his body lay waiting for the Coroner without friend or relative near. His wife died three years ago and no one could be found tonight who knew the address of

Work Kept Up to Last. Members of Congress who had seen Mr. Payne on the floor of the House today, cheerfully active as usual, knew nothing of his death for more than

The New York Representative, however, did not give up his activities as
a party chief. In the course of the
Underwood tariff debate, he made one
of the noteworthy speeches of the session and he was heard on the Panama
toll exemption repeal bill and many of
the important issues in the present Congress. His age was beginning to tell,
however, and of late he had not infrequently dozed quietly in his chair
for a few moments at a time during a

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 10.— Psychological conditions in Japan and the United States are approaching a state in which some startling, but really trivial event might easily bring a series of deplorable consequences." declared a report presented today to the annual convention of the Federal council of the Churches of Christ in America by its committee on relations with Japan. Professor Shaller Mathews, of the University of Chicago, and the Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, of New York, were authorized to visit the Pacific Coast to study anti-Japanese sentiment there and later to proceed to Japan "to foster cordial relations between the

foster cordial relations between the United States and Japan."
"It is increasingly clear that we have entered upon this work none too soon," says the committee's report. "The publication in June of official correspondlication in June of official correspond-ence between Secretary Bryan and Am-bassador Viscount Chinda has by no means assured the Japanese people that we are meeting the issue. "Additional anti-Japanese legislation is contemplated. So delicate has the situation become that Christian lead-

ers in California are in doubt as to what should be done.

"The sensational utterances of a lingo press are utilized by the equally jingo press of Japan to foment suspicion and the will. Psychological conditions, both in Japan and America, are approaching a state in which some startling, but really trivial, event might actually bring a source of deplorable consequences."

COAL TRUST LAW ASKED

Shipping on Road Interested in Same Is Attacked.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. - Attorney-General Gregory made his first report to Congress today as head of the Department of Justice. His principal recommendation was for an amendament to the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act designed to block the way of any common carrier

which seeks to transport years whatsoever.

In asking for such legislation, the Attorney-General referred to the difficulty the department has encountered in attempting to break up what is known as the "hard coal combination." controlling a large part of the anthracite fields in Eastern Pennsylvania. He told Congress that railroads in that field have met recent Supreme Court decisions, interpreting the commodities clause, by the organization of corporations whose stock is distributed ratably among stockholders of the railroad, with its management dominated by the railroad. To such a corporation, he says, the railroad in question sells coal at the mines under a contract which puts the new corporation "largely, if not completely, within the power of the railroad."

Other recommendations include:

An amendment making it a "Federal

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crime" to kill an officer of the United

If Other Hostiles Agree.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Turkish Government, through Ambassador Morgenthau, has signified to the State Department its willingness that an expedition be sent to the relief of the people of Jerusalem.

Submarines are completed.

Mr. Daniels said the building of submarines was the most difficult thing in the world and that when they were built they seldom fulfilled promises made for them. "Now," he said, "we have bought material and are beginning to build a submarine ourselves at the Portsmouth, N. H. Naw, Vard J. Deliver.

annual meeting December 12, at 9 P. M. to elect officers for the ensuing

GROWTH OF POSTAL RECEIPTS TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS.

Portland's steady march forward during recent years is reflected in the steady growth of net postal receipts at the Portland Postoffice, which are generally regarded as accurate criterions of the increments in population and trade.

In 1900 the receipts were \$215,-978.47, in 1905 \$473,983.38 and in 1913 \$1,183,535.78. The figures for 1914 will not be known definitely until the close of the year, but Postmaster Myers estimates that the 1914 total will reach \$1,234,861.71, or \$51,325.93 over the showing for last year. Since 1907 the percentages of increase by years have been as follows: 8.33, 14.54, 18.78, 8.57, 10.36, 6.77. None of the computations

include money-order fees. The receipts by calendar years since 1900 are as follows:

1900\$	215,987.47
1901	220, 257.71
1902	280,439,37
1903	329,436,72
1904	879,522.70
1905	473,083.38
1906	540,895.47
1907	628,475.19
1908	680,813.96
1909	778,853.73
1910	925,164,52
1911	1,004,428.71
1912	1,108,474.46
1913	1,183,535.78
1814 (auttmated)	* *** *** ***

Exhaustion of Warring Nations Will Bring About Change, Says Secretary Daniels.

TWO-SHIP PLAN DEFENDED

Conference of All Powers on Arma ment With Peace in Europe and Revulsion Against Hostilitles Are Predicted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — Military preparedness of the Nation continued today as the dominant subject of Congressional attention. While Secretary Daniels was before the House naval affairs committee advocating his two-battleships-a-year construction programme and declaring that the sentiment of the people of the United States against turning the country into a great military power, a free-for-all National defense debate occupied the House itself.

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Mr. Daniels, in the course of an allday discussion, said this country already had a powerful navy, and that
while "with abundant revenues" he
might favor the general board's fourbattleship plan, he thought the Department's building programme adequate
under the circumstances. Pressed for
an opinion as to the world military
situation at the close of the European
war, the Secretary predicted an international conference on armament.

Revulsion Against Way Predicted.

Revulsion Against War Predicted. "When the European war is over," he said, "those countries will be so exhausted in their resources and burdened with debt that there is going to be a great revulsion against war in all today, cheerfully active as usual, knew nothing of his death for more than an hour.

A member of every Congress since 1833 except one, Mr. Payne was chairman of the ways and means committee and Republican floor leader in 1909-10 and directed the drafting of the Payne Aldrich tariff bill. He was born at Hamilton, N. Y., June 25, 1843, and educated at Rochester and Colgate. He practiced law and was District Attorney of Cayuga County, and in 1833 was elected a member of Congress, Republican National conventions, and 1838 was elected a member of Congress, Republican National conventions, and 1838 was appointed a member of a joint high Canada. He had not conventions, and 1838 was appointed a member of a joint high commendation of the stime was spent in Washington.

Fame Connected With Tariff.

As one of the foremost tariff author. He made the Republican tariff bill, which stood until repealed by the Underwood law. When the Democrate gained control of the House four years ago, Mr. Payne was anoteworthy figure among the twys and means committee, and framed the Republican tariff bill, which stood until repealed by the Underwood law. When the Democrate gained control of the House four years ago, Mr. Payne was succeeded as Republican leader by Representative Mann, of Illinois, who had been one of his lieutenants during the tariff fights.

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the time."

There are now 40 battleships built, building and authorized, he said, adding that with two ships to be authorized for each fiscal year ending June 30, in the years 1915, 1916 and 1917, "we would be only two ships behind the original programme."

"Have we all the 'mother ships' (tenders) on hand or authorized necessary for the 59 submarines built, building or authorized?"

The Secretary said no, but that enough could be improvised. Thirty submarines are completed.

Mr. Daniels said the building of sub-

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MORRISON AT FOURTH

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR FAILS TO District Official Brings Mandamus

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—District Attorney Ringo today instituted

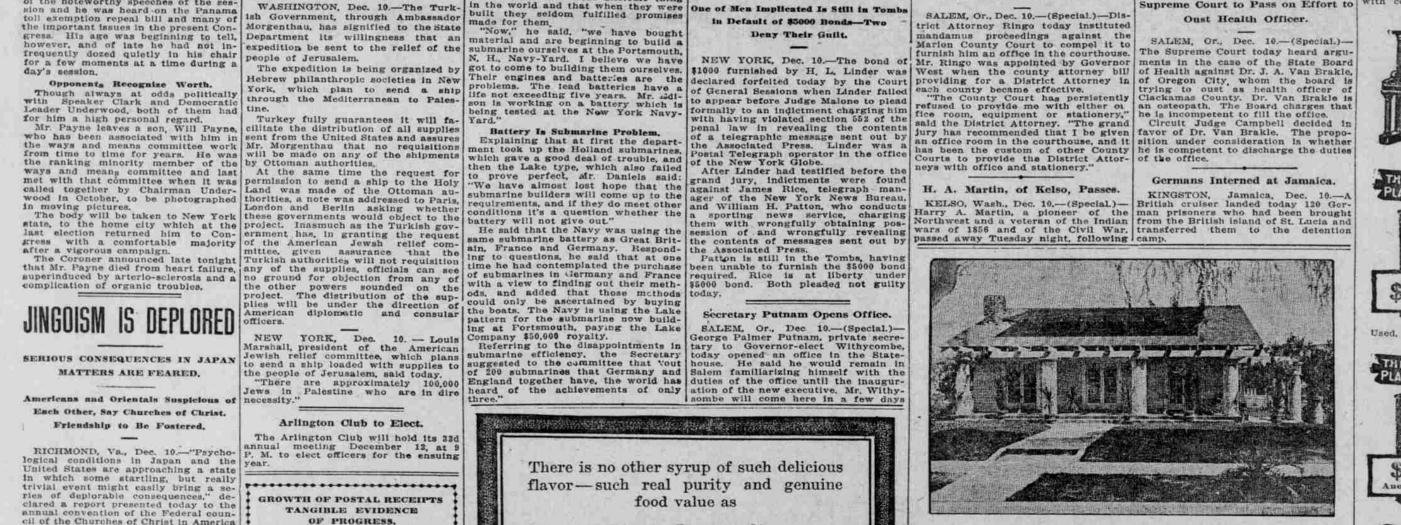
Proceedings Against Marion.

ATTORNEY DEMANDS JOB

a long illness. Mr. Martin was born in Danville, Ill., in 1840, but came to the Coast at an early age, locating at Vancouver. He had been a re of Kelse for more than 35 years. Ho had been a resident

VAN BRAKLE CASE ARGUED Supreme Court to Pass on Effort to

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