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gation by the coroner's officials into the death of Theodore M. Hall, who Sunday shot and killed himself on top of the Piedmont Hills resulted in the discovery that he was well connected in the east and a Harvard graduate. This information was offered by J. A. Ames, an uncle of the young man who says that Hall is the son of Arthur M. Hall, a wealthy The body will be shipped to his par- tion with the financial disturbances. on the market. ents' home in Haverhill tomorrow. Hall was 23 years of age.

ROBBER KILLED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 .- A dispatch to the Record-Herald from St. Louis says:

fiable homicide last night the jurors journed. in the inquest over the body of Gus Kind, a negro, started a subscription to buy a gold medal for his slayer, Joseph T. Volkman, who had found the negro robbing his home at Webster Grove, a suburb. The jury announced that it considered Volkman had done the community a service.

NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

PARIS, Jan. 29 .- M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, announced last night that Gen. Duxamed, the commander of the French forces in Moroco has been instructed to notify El Aziz, looking to the bringing about

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.-Accord contestants being the Standard Oil eration when the House adjourned. Company and the firm of Pearson & Son, Limited. The former concern now controls the oil business of the republic but for a number of months the English firm has been buying up lands and sinking wells. They have spent \$15,000,000 in development work already.

AMSTERDAM BANK CLOSED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- A notice was posted on the doors of the New Amsterdam National Bank tonight stating that the institution has been closed by order of the comptroller of the currency and a national bank examiner placed in charge.

ENDORSING HUGHES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29-The Republican county committee tonight unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing Governor Hughes for the Republican nomination for the Presithe administration of President Rose-

OPEN SHOP FOR GOLDFIELD.

GOLDFIELD, Jan. 29.-The mine owners' association today adopted a set of rules which will be posted at the components of a strictly fireproof all the mines in the district to the building, they were not here assemeffect that the mines will be worked bled in an intelligent manner. The under the open shop policy, and any girders were not protected by fireinterference with this order by intim- proofing; as a result, they were warp idation or soliciting for membership ed by the heat and gave way. The in any labor organization will not be stairways and shafts were open tolerated.

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OAKLAND, Jan. 29 .-- An investi- Cortelyou Replies to a Resolution With Printed Pamphlets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. - The Senate was entertained today by a series of animated comments on the reply to the resolution calling for information relative to the operations The secretary had had the introductory part of his reply printed and desks of all the Senators a proceeding which was declared by the Democratic Senators to be without precedent. The Senate devoted considerable time to the passing of the minor After returning a verdict of justi- bills on the calender and then ad-

MERCHANT MARINE.

Principal Discussio in House-Legality of Appropriation Questioned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. - The need of an American merchant marine as an auxiliary to the navy formed the principal topic of discussion in the House today during the consideration of the urgent deficiency bill. The debate was precipitated by Littlefield, of Maine, who questioned the Mulai Hand that the French do not legality of the provision of the bill intend to engage in battle with any appropriating \$1,000,000 to supply the of the native tribes until they are deficiency for coal for the navy belligerent and that if Mulai Hand so caused by the transfer of the battlewishes France is ready to mediate ship fleet from the Atlantic to the between him and his brother, Abd Atlantic to the Pacific. He criticised congress for its failure to make appropriations for the merchant marine. His remarks elicited from Fitzgerald TRADE WAR ON LARGE SCALE. the charge that the Republican party was responsible for that condition, while Sherly maintained that the lack ing to the Mexican Herald, a trade of merchant marine, "A national diswar on a large scale is soon to be grace" was due to Republican polifought in the republic of Mexico, the cies. The bill was still under consid-

MORE BIG SMOKE.

HOPKINSVILLE, Jan. 29.-Night riders burned two large barns on the farm of Jesse Barr last night. The barns contained tobacco belonging to a man who is not a member of the association.

COURT BLAMES BOTH BOATS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 29.-The admiralty court has decided that both the steamer Charmer and the steamer Tartar are to blame for the collision October 18th, chiefly for going too fast in a fog. The Charmer was considered the more to blame.

SKYSCRAPERS IN NO DANGER

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.-The city engineers have nearly completed their investigation of the burned Parker Building. It was put up nearly 10 dency. A resolution also endorsed years ago under the old and inadequate building code, and was built about as cheaply as the law allowed. Its construction, the engineers find, was not the same as that of the really fireproof skyscrapers.

Though the principal materials, steel, iron, brick and hollow tile, are throughout the building. The windows being unprotected by wire glass the fire spread from story to story as easily by the outside of the build-

ing is internally. Primarily built for an office structure the Parker Building had been turned into a manufacturing plant Machines, printing presses, and all sorts of inflammable supplies clogged every floor. When this extra hazard ous building started to burn, the pressure was not sufficient to send water above the sixth story.

GIFT TO THE NATION.

William Kent Has Deeded to Government 295 Acres Redwood.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 29. One of the most public spirited gifts ever made to the government has come from William Kent, of Chicago who has just deeded to the United States 295 acres of primeval redwood forest on the southern slope of Mt. Tamalpais, about six miles from the city of San Francisco. The land was deeded to the government with the approval of Forester Gifford Pinchot, chief of the United States Forest Service The papers have now gone to the Secretary of the Interior and a proclamation declaring the canyon a National Monument will be signed at an early date. This means that more California's redwood giants will be saved for the scientific study and pleasure of the whole country, in fact the whole world, for the great sequoias are only found in the Golden State. This grove given to the government by Mr. Kent is one of the method adopted by Secretary Cortel- only tracts of redwood forests to be you in placing before the senate his found in its natural state in California today. The land is said to have cost Mr. Kent \$47,000 some years ago, but its stand of redwood timber alone is book merchant of Haverhill, Mass. of the treasury department in connec- now valued at more than \$150, 000

> The canyons of Tamalpais which drain into San Francisco Bay, were copies of the pamphlet were on the cut clean years ago and the redwood obtained from them went into the construction of the old San Francisco. The giants on the tract to be known as Muir Woods escaped the ax however, chiefly because the outlet is on the ocean side instead of the bay side, and also because the various owners of the land have for sentimental reasons jealously guarded the timber from harm or destruction. Modern methods of logging would make short work of the timber, and would, besides, put a handsome profit in the hands of the owners.

It is the intention to name the National Monument "Muir Woods," af ter John Muir, the noted naturalist. The giants of Redwood Canyon will now be given permanent protection by virtue of the Act of June 8, 1906. which provides that objects of scientific interest may be declared National Monuments if such action is deemed necessary for their preservatract will be a pleasure ground as well as a place for scientific study of the whole forest. for the people proctically of the whole of California, for within a and scattered over the entire tract radius of 52 miles of the canyon twothirds of the population of the entire state are centered.

government is that there is no other wood to the lofty redwood and fir more accessible to so many people. condition, not so much as scratched throughout, by the hands of man. It lies within] an hour's ride of San Francisco, at the very door of hundreds of thous- last decade that it is now only a ands of people.

So long as the land remains in primany finer stands of redwood in an ideal National Monument. California, but there are no typical groves owned by the United States nor are there any which might be acquired by the government except

at great expense. Originally this land was part of the old Spanish grant, "Rancho Sausalito." Mr. Kent purchased the land some years ago for a sum said to be about \$47,000. To insure the preservation of the redwoods for the instruction and enjoyment of all the people for the years to come, he has now deeded the tract to the United States as a gift. The largest redwoods are eighteen feet in diameter at the butt and will approach three hundred feet in height, rising with perfectly straight and clean stems. As none of the big trees have been cut, their age is of course somewhat problematical, but it is safe to say that the veterans have stood from one thousand to fifteen hundred

The total stand of redwood, rough ly estimated, is about 30 million feet, with some five million feet of fir, and very considerable amount of tan 1888 bark oak. The redwood alone, at a fair valuation, has a market value of \$150,000 as it stands. Except for a

narrow strip of brush along the east border and a fringe along the southwest line, the whole canyon is covered with a dense forest growth. The stand is heaviest along the creek and on the lower slopes, becoming poorer above. Redwood is the dominating tion and protection. This 295 acres tree, towering high above everything else and forming fully three-fourths

Douglas fir is next in importance, are all the various hardwoods common to the region, chief among which are the numerous caks madrone, al-The chief reason for the perma- der, maple and mountain laurel, all nent protection of the land by the of which form a kind of dwarf underredwood grove in the whole world The redwood occurs both in big and small groups and by single trees, The canyon is in absolutely primeval while the other species are sprinkled

The destruction of redwood by lumbering has been so rapid in the question of years when the original growth will have wholly disappeared. vate ownership there is always dan- Its extraordinary scientific and eduger that the trees will be attacked, cational value, along with the fact and Mr. Kent feared this, but as a that it is a pleasure ground for all National Monument they will be safe of the people who live or visit this for all times. There are, of course, part of California, makes the wood

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