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#### BODY TO BE SENT EAST.

OAKLAND, Jan. 29.—An investigation 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 book merchant of Haverhill, Mass. The body will be shipped to his parents' 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: After returning a verdict of justifiable homicide last night the jurors 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 Morocco has been instructed to notify Mulai Hafid that the French do not intend to engage in battle with any of the native tribes until they are belligerent and that if Mulai Hafid so wishes France is ready to mediate between him and his brother, Abd El Aziz, looking to the bringing about of peace.

#### TRADE WAR ON LARGE SCALE.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.—According to the Mexican Herald, a trade war on a large scale is soon to be fought in the republic of Mexico, the contestants being the Standard Oil 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.

#### ENDORING HUGHES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Republican county committee tonight unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing Governor Hughes for the Presidential nomination for the Presidency. A resolution also endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt.

#### OPEN SHOP FOR GOLDFIELD.

GOLDFIELD, Jan. 29.—The mine owners' association today adopted a set of rules which will be posted at all the mines in the district to the effect that the mines will be worked under the open shop policy, and any interference with this order by intimidation or soliciting for membership in any labor organization will not be tolerated.

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#### 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 only tracts of redwood forests to be 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 now valued at more than \$150,000 on the market.

The canyons of Tamalpais which drain into San Francisco Bay, were 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," after 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 preservation and protection. This 295 acres tract will be a pleasure ground as well as a place for scientific study for the people practically of the whole of California, for within a radius of 52 miles of the canyon two-thirds of the population of the entire state are centered.

The chief reason for the permanent protection of the land by the government is that there is no other redwood grove in the whole world more accessible to so many people. The canyon is in absolutely primeval condition, not so much as scratched by the hands of man. It lies within an hour's ride of San Francisco, at the very door of hundreds of thousands of people.

So long as the land remains in private ownership there is always danger that the trees will be attacked, and Mr. Kent feared this, but as a National Monument they will be safe for all times. There are, of course, many finer stands of redwood in 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 years.

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

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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 tree, towering high above everything else and forming fully three-fourths of the whole forest.

Douglas fir is next in importance, and scattered over the entire tract are all the various hardwoods common to the region, chief among which are the numerous oaks, madrone, alder, maple and mountain laurel, all of which form a kind of dwarf underwood to the lofty redwood and fir. The redwood occurs both in big and small groups and by single trees, while the other species are sprinkled throughout.

The destruction of redwood by lumbering has been so rapid in the last decade that it is now only a question of years when the original growth will have wholly disappeared. Its extraordinary scientific and educational value, along with the fact that it is a pleasure ground for all of the people who live or visit this part of California, makes the wood an ideal National Monument.

#### "IN GOD WE TRUST."

GUTHRIE, Jan. 29.—A memorial to congress requesting the return of "In God We Trust," to all coins, was introduced in the house of representatives today.

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