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WILL PAY FIRE LOSSES.

San Francisco, May 9 .- Financial interest today centered in the announce-ment made by the insurance companies hat in the immediate future they yould pay losses of the fire sufferers. I is believed that most of the money will be put into general circulation, and when it is distributed will relieve the



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by Creffield in Oregon, and makes the proposition that the district attorney of Multhomah county be permitted to go before the grand jury or on the witness stand in the trial court on behalf of structed a mine in Brussels which was bought from them through a French intermediary. Senftenleben was sen-tenced to four and Kontad to three Mitchell.

PARTRIDGE'S BODY RECOVERED.

tenced to four and Konfad to three years at penal servitude and five and five years loss of civil rights and to police supervision. Lucke, a commer-cial traveler, was acquitted. Washington, May 2.—At the war de-partment it was stated today that noth-ing was known of the reported suprep-Bakersfield, Cal. May 9.-The body of Harry Partridge, who represented the William Patent Crusher company, of San Francisco, was taken out of the Calloway canal today, after having been in the water about a week. Partridge is sup-posed to have committed suicide as a re-sult of despondency occasioned by losses in the great fire. ing was known of the reported surrep-titious purchase at Brussels of plans for a submarine mine. Attention was also called to the fact that there is no military attache to the American legation at Brussels.

BIG FIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

SAN FRANCISCO TAX RATES. Indianapolis. May 9.-Fire today damaged the Masonic temple at Wash-ington street and Capitol avenue, to the extent of \$15,000, and caused a total loss of \$25,000. Three members of the fire de-partment were slightly injured by a fall-ing cornice. San Francisco, May 9.-When the tax rate of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1906-7 is finally fixed, the figure may be \$2.50 on the hundred dollars of valuation. Assessor Dodge was pres

this morning at the meeting of the sub-committee and read the following re-port covering the situation from his of view:

"Lost year's assessment roll was about \$525,000,000, made up as follows: Land, \$304,000,000; buildings, \$37,000,000; personal property, \$123,000,000. "This year's roll will, in my opinion

as far as I am now able to judge, show a decrease of from \$15,060,000 to \$250,-600,060. An entirely new assessment roll must be compiled as the one that was in course of preparation has been destroyed."

COULDN'T BRIBE LEGISLATORS.

COULDN'T BRIBE LEGISLATORS. Boston, May 2.—Following the defeat of the anti-bucket shop bill in the house branch of the legislature recent-ly several representatives were alleged to have asserted outside the house that they were offered money to vote against the measure. The matter was brought to the attention of Dist. Atty, John B. Moran, who in turn laid it before the grand jury, and the representatives who were said to have made the charges were called before that body. Today Mr. Moran announced his in-tention of summoning before the grand jury the entire membership of the legis-lature in connection with the case. Al-ready summonises have been issued for 75 members of the general assembly.

ready summonses have been issued for 76 members of the general assembly. During the day the house committee on rules started of its own accord an investigation of the bribery allegations. The anti-bucket shop bill was passed by the senate but was defeated in the house after one of the most bitter con-tests in the history of the general as-sembly. It would have made all buck. et-shops, so-called, illegal in Massaet-shops, so-called, illegal in Massahusetts.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE STATE.

Albany, N. Y., May 10.—The inter-mational society. Daughters of the Em-pire State, formed for the purpose of observing national holidays and bene-fiting women born in this state of American parents who may now be re-siding in other states or countries by uniting them for social, intellectual or oblighterprofile objects, was incomposited uniting them for social, intellectual or philanthropic objects, was incorporated yesterday at the secretary of state's office. The principal office will be in New York City and the directors are Dames T. S. Donison, Charlotte D. Wil-'ur, Miriam Mason, Greeley, Winifred T. Judge, Ideonthea De Lacy Ekerson, all of New York City. all of New York City.

A SOUTHERN PACIFIC PURCHASE. San Francisco, May 9.-It was re-ported today that the Southern Pacific company had purchased the old Fontana warehouse property, located near the water front in the vicinity of Fort Mason. The place will be used for a freight depot and freight yards. The price paid by the rallroad for property

o reduce the expenditure for armaments and to press for the inclusion of the question of armament reduction b nternational agreement in The Hague onference.

Carlton Wilfred Bellairs, Liberal, in moving an amendment, said it was in-advisable to initiate a discussion con-cerning armament which foreign powrs deemed necessary for the defense of heir territories. He said the only hop, of stopping the present mad race was an Anglo-American alliance. These two powers, Mr. Beilairs said, could guaran. tee each other against attack by any two powers and both could reduce their rmament. Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary,

said he believed a declaration such as contained in Mr. Vivian's motion, was worth having for the effect it might have on other nations. The government welcomed the motion. He hoped other nations would regard it as an invita-tion from the British house of commons to respond to their feelings in the mat-

The motion was agreed to, Mr. Belairs withdrawing his amendment.

MCCURDY WILL BE ON HAND.

New York, May 9 .-- At the district at torney's office it was announced today that both Richard A. McCurdy, former company, and his son Robert, will be ailable when wanted in the investiga tion into insurance matters now being conducted by Mr, Jerome. It was an-nounced also, that despite reports to the contrary, Robert H. McCurdy is in this country. His father is in Eu-

FOR FORESTRY CHAIR AT YALE.

St. Louis, May 9 .- The National Lumber Manufacturers' association to day adopted a resolution appropriating \$150,000 for the establishment of a chair of forestry at Yale university.

rope.

"TOOTHPICK" TO BE A HOTEL.

San Francisco, May 9 .- The 15-story San Francisco, May 8.- The 15-story uncompleted steel-frame building, popu-larly known as the "Toothpick" build-ing, it is said, will be converted into a hotel. The entire metal skeleton had been erected when the fire came, but the structure, although situated in the vicinity of Union square, escaped al-most undo mered.

of the new owners to sheath it with steel, something after the fashion of



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