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MCKINLEY WILL IS READ

Widow Hears the Last Testament of Her Devoted Husband.

RECEIVES ALL HIS REAL ESTATE

Also An Income on Personal Property During Her Life—Next Care Is for Mother and Sister—Document Signed in 1897.

CANTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary Cortelyou came here yesterday to assist Mrs. McKinley in disposing of matters connected with the late president's estate. He arrived at 10 in the morning and was at once driven to the McKinley home. After meeting Mrs. McKinley the question of filing the will was taken up. The trying task of reading it to her was undertaken by the faithful secretary, Mrs. McKinley made a heroic effort to bear up and succeeded in doing so, although the ordeal was hard for her.

Last night she rested well. All legal formalities, necessary for her to subscribe to were disposed of. At 3 o'clock this afternoon Judge Day and Secretary Cortelyou went to the office of the probate judge and offered the will of President McKinley for probate. They carried with them the following:

"I, Ida S. McKinley, widow of William McKinley, deceased, hereby decline the administration of his estate and recommend the appointment of William R. Day and George B. Cortelyou as administrators, with the will annexed."

The recommendation bears the date of September 27, 1901. Following is the text of President McKinley's will:

TEXT OF THE WILL.
"EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C.—I publish the following as my latest will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills:

"To my beloved wife, Ida S. McKinley, I bequeath all of my real estate, wherever situated, and the income of any personal property of which I may be possessed at death during her natural life.

"I make the following charge upon all of my property, both real and personal: To pay my mother during her life one thousand (\$1,000) dollars a year, and at her death said sum to be paid to my sister, Helen McKinley. If the income from the property be insufficient to keep my wife in great comfort and pay the annuity above provided, then I direct that such of my property be sold as to make a sum adequate for both purposes. Whatever property remains at the death of my wife I give to my brothers and sisters, share and share alike. My chief concern is that my wife from my estate shall have all she requires for her comfort and pleasure, and that my mother shall be provided with whatever money she requires to make her old age comfortable and happy.

"Witness my hand and seal, this 22d day of October, 1897, to my last will and testament, made at the city of Washington, District of Columbia."
(Seal.) WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

"The foregoing will was witnessed by us, this, the 22d day of October, 1897, at the request of the testator, and his name signed thereto in our presence and our signatures hereunto in his presence.

"G. B. CORTELYOU.
"CHARLES LOEFFLER.

It is given out on authority that the McKinley estate will total \$225,000 to \$250,000, including life insurance of \$67,000. Aside from the \$67,000 mentioned, the estate consists of real estate and in contiguous towns and deposits in Washington banks. Monday morning has been fixed by the probate court for a hearing prior to probating the will. Then it is expected Secretary Cortelyou and Judge Day will be officially appointed administrators of the estate, with will annexed, and will give bond.

WAR DECLARED ON COLOMBIA

WILLEMSTADT (Via Haytian Cable), Sept. 28.—It is again asserted in well informed cables at Caracas that President Castro will declare war on Colombia at the end of the month. The Venezuelan government is without financial resources and will shortly use the method of South American dictators and proceed to raise funds by force. Lack of confidence in the government is manifested everywhere in Venezuela.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The first call for bids which directly contemplate the use of motor vehicles in the postal service, except for collections, is made in an order of the post-office department today asking for bids to be opened here October 12 for furnishing five motor vehicles for service at Minneapolis, Minn. The vehicles are to be of not less than 1,000 pounds each. The service is to be from Jan. 1, 1902, to June 30, 1903.

KIRKLAND R. ARMOUR DIED

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 28.—Kirkland R. Armour, packer, died at his residence here last evening. Mr. Armour suffered with Bright's disease and a weak heart and had been sinking gradually for three days. Mr. Armour had been ill for two years and had vainly sought improvement at various health resorts in the east and south. Last summer he went to Glen Falls, N. Y., but he suffered a relapse and was sent home to die.

DECISION OF LITTLE EFFECT

Insurance Men Had Anticipated the Federal Court.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 30.—The decision of Judge McPherson of the United States court in the case of the Mutual Insurance company and others against the attorney general of the State of Nebraska and others, involving the right of the insurance companies operating in the state to combine for mutual protection, will have little effect upon the practical work of the insurance companies, for the law which was declared unconstitutional was never enforced and its terms were evaded by the companies interested.

When the law was first enacted the companies united to make a test case of the matter in the United States court. A temporary injunction was issued by Judge Munger restraining the state officers from enforcing the provisions of the law and this injunction has operated from that time until the final decision rendered yesterday.

The companies had made provisions to avoid penalty in case they should lose the suit and at the same time maintain practically the same system which the legislature of the state had sought to destroy. A. G. Beeson at the time the law was passed was state inspector of insurance for the companies doing business in the state. By the terms of the agreement between the companies he made the rates which were to be charged on each class of risks, or upon each risk as desired. For this work he received a stipulated salary, which was paid by all of the companies to the agreement.

FOR VIOLATING NEW GAME LAW

Sportsmen Fined for Hunting Without a License.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 30.—Sheriff Sides' office here took on the appearance of a camp of the state militia, when Deputy Game Commissioner C. P. Conman of Omaha stacked up four guns, piled up several hundred shells, tied up a dog, and hung up a string of four hell-divers, and one duck, and at the same time placed in custody of Sheriff Sides, Alfred E. Gar and Al Richardson and George Hare of Sioux City, charging them with violations of the Nebraska game law. They are accused of being non-residents hunting and killing wild game without the prescribed license.

The defendants were brought before County Judge Enners. They pleaded guilty, but said they were ignorant of the law and that it was their first trip to Crystal lake in quest of game. Since this was the first arrest in this locality under the new law, Judge Enners was lenient with the offenders and fined them each \$5 and costs.

Crystal lake, with its two pleasure resorts, is a good place for Iowa to hunt and fish, as it is only two miles from Sioux City. The movement to enforce the law is strongly backed by local sportsmen and residents. Before his departure Deputy Sheriff Conman will appoint a resident deputy to enforce the law. The attorneys of this place will refuse to defend any violator of the law, but will assist in the prosecution of any offender.

Bids Opened for York Library

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 30.—The York public library committee now have plans and specifications for a new building and are advertising for bids to be filed with the secretary of the committee not later than October 1. The committee has \$10,000 left to the city of York by the will of Mrs. C. G. Woods, who made provision for the building of a public library.

Brooks Leg in Runaway

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Sept. 28.—Henry Bluma, aged 23 years, a farmer three and a half miles southeast of here, was thrown from a wagon and between the horses. One foot caught and he was dragged some distance, breaking one leg and severely bruising him about the head.

Thieves Stole Baggy From Woman

ELKHORST, Neb., Sept. 30.—Thieves stole a baggy and a new set of harness from the barn of Mrs. Wilhelmina Trute, a mile west of town. No clue has been found by the officers.

Farmer Loses Baggy and Harness

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 28.—Thieves stole a baggy, a set of harness and a lap robe from Henry Trute, a farmer in the southwestern part of this county.

No Anarchist Society at Fremont

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 30.—For the last ten days an item has been going the rounds of the local state press concerning an alleged anarchist society in Fremont. No trace of such an organization can be obtained here and if it exists it meets so secretly as to be unknown to the police. It is claimed that one or two copies of the society's paper come here regularly, but there is no anarchist organization here.

Steel Kates and Liquor

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 30.—Burglars broke into the Edwards-Bradford Lumber company's store and Henry Krumwiede's saloon. The thieves pried open a side door of the hardware store with a jimmy. Between \$300 and \$400 worth of cutlery, guns, revolvers, carving sets and saws were taken from the hardware store and several thousand cigars and a quantity of liquor were taken from the saloon.

EXECUTION DAY FIXED

President's Assassin to Expiate His Crime on October 28.

DEATH TO BE BY ELECTROCUTION.

Prisoner is Calm, But Under High Tension when Sentence is Pronounced—Face Shows the Distress His Lips Will Not Speak—"Good Bye."

BUFFALO, Sept. 27.—Czolgosz, the doomed assassin of President McKinley, was taken from Buffalo to Auburn state prison last night to await death by electrocution during the week commencing Monday, October 28.

Sheriff Caldwell and sixteen men took the prisoner in a special car attached to the second section of a train which was due to leave at 9:30. The train left the New York Central station at 10:06 p. m. and the railroad officials said that an effort would be made to reach Auburn at 2:12 a. m., which is schedule time.

Czolgosz was "searched" out by the back of the Erie county jail, escorted by seventeen men, and was hustled into the special car, which had been backed down on the terrace tracks a few rods from the rear of the jail a minute before. The jail was left at just 9:40 p. m., but a slow run was made to the Union station, as the engine and car were on the wrong track, which had been cleared.

Sheriff Caldwell arranged for the departure and his moves were kept so secret and were so cleverly managed that no one but the guards, the railroad men and the newspaper men who were on the watch knew that the assassin was being smuggled out of the jail. Sheriff Caldwell had given orders to his most trustworthy deputies to appear singly at the jail at different hours during the evening, and he had also made arrangements with Superintendent Bradford of the New York Central to have an engine and special car on the terrace tracks at Church street at 9:25 o'clock. That car was fifteen minutes late, but the moment it left the station for its run of three or four minutes a telephone message was sent to the jail and the sheriff had the prisoner ready. As soon as the car stopped, but a few rods from the rear entrance to the jail, Czolgosz appeared handcuffed to Jailer George N. Mitchell and surrounded by the sheriff and his deputies and Chief McMaster of the Auburn police department. The car was attached to the second section of the train. The news that a car containing the murderer was on the rear of the train spread quickly and all the railroad men in the station left their work to get a look at the assassin. Finally at 10:06 o'clock the word was given and the train pulled out.

At Rochester the car will be coupled to a train running from there to Auburn, which had orders to wait the arrival of this train. Just before the train pulled out a representative of the Associated Press saw Czolgosz seated easily in a seat and smoking a cigar. In the seat with the prisoner was Jailer Mitchell and in the opposite seat facing them was the keeper of the penitentiary and Deputy Sheriff Hugh Sloan, the oldest and most experienced deputy sheriff in the county. The other guards were seated in front and back of him and on the other side of the car, directly opposite his seat. These precautions were taken because the authorities received word from some source today that the sheriff might encounter considerable difficulty in getting the prisoner to Auburn. Just what trouble was feared was not learned, but great care was taken that no advance news of the departure of the train was telegraphed along the line.

Big Crop of Sugar Beets

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Sept. 28.—The sugar beet growers are well satisfied with this year's crop. During July and August the outlook was discouraging. Plants looked as though they were killed by the drought, but since September rains began they have recovered all lost ground and now promise a big yield with a percentage above the average. Some fields have tested as high as 19 per cent sugar.

Wood Ranches Burned

HAVANA, Sept. 27.—General Wood has arrived here from Tampa on the Kansas. The Kansas was obliged to put in at Dry Tortugas yesterday on account of bad weather, but it left there this morning and had a pleasant run to Havana.

Nellie Poor Goes to Kansas

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Nellie Poor of this city, who with her two sons, caused a sensation on a train in New York a few weeks ago by their strange actions, has been discharged by Judge Carter, before whom she appeared today on a charge of insanity. Recently she has been in a sanitarium at Palmyra, Wis., but will go to the home of a sister in Kansas. The two boys will remain in Chicago with Mrs. Poor's mother.

European War Imminent

PARIS, Sept. 27.—La Patrie today prints a sensational story to the effect that a conflict has broken out between Great Britain and Turkey, saying that three British war ships have been ordered to the Persian gulf to suppress revolts at Touste, in the Turkish government has dispatched a strong detachment of troops with instructions to oppose the landing of the British forces.

Nebraska Debates Stanford

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Sept. 27.—According to negotiations now in progress there is a probability that Stanford will enlarge its sphere of intercollegiate debating by meeting a team from the University of Nebraska some time this fall. Such a contest would be the first on record between colleges of the east and west. Nebraska proposes that the debate take place here, near the close of the semester.

PASSING SENTENCE ON CZOLGOSZ

Words of Judge Titus in Pronouncing Sentence Upon the Assassin.

BUFFALO, Sept. 27.—Czolgosz, before sentence was pronounced, was permitted to speak as follows:

"There was no one else but me. No one else told me to do it, and no one paid me to do it."

Judge Titus repeated it as follows, owing to the prisoner's feeble voice:

"He says no one had anything to do with the commission of his crime but himself; that his father and brother and no one else had anything to do with it and knew nothing about it."

The prisoner continued: "I was not told anything about the crime and I never thought anything about murder until a couple of days before I committed the crime."

Judge Titus again repeated as follows: "He never told any one about the crime and never intended to commit it until a couple of days before its commission."

Then Justice White passed sentence as follows:

"In taking the life of our beloved president you committed a crime which has shocked and outraged the moral sense of the civilized world. You have confessed that guilt and after learning all that at this time can be learned from the facts and circumstances of the case twelve good jurors have pronounced you guilty and have found you guilty of murder in the first degree.

"You have said, according to the testimony of credible witnesses and yourself, that no other person aided or abetted you in the commission of this terrible act. God grant it may be so. The penalty for the crime for which you stand convicted is fixed by this statute and it now becomes my duty to pronounce this judgment against you: The sentence of the court is that in the work beginning October 28, 1901, at the place, in the manner and means prescribed by law, you suffer the punishment of death."

"Remove the prisoner."

The crowd filed slowly out of the room and court adjourned at 2:26.

SAMOANS ARE NOT PLEASED

Think Our Government is Not Treating Them as It Should.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—A letter received today from Tutula, Samoa, calls attention to the discontent among the natives over the manner in which the United States governs the islands under its protection. The letter says:

"The opinion here is that the authorities at Washington must either treat this place simply as a protectorate of the United States, allowing the people the right to govern themselves under that protection, or they must lay down settled regulations for the government of the islands and make ample financial provision for carrying out these regulations. The real status concerning the United States. Nominally the islands belong to the United States, but the States do nothing, and natives and whites live in a quandary, not knowing which way to move or turn for fear of getting into trouble."

"There has been delay in the payment for lands taken by the United States government for public purposes and also for arms and ammunition turned in by the natives. The Samoans contrast the alleged neglect with the liberality of the Germans at Apia, who are opening up the country, building roads and making other public improvements."

FORMAL WELCOME FOR KING

Edward to Be Received With All Court Ceremonies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Discussing the return of King Edward, the London representative of the Tribune says: Some formalities are required respecting Parliament, but there are no arrears of public business and the king will not be detained more than two days. The rumor mongsers give various accounts of his health, but there is nothing authoritative. The king and queen will arrive at Balmoral on Saturday with Princess Victoria and remain at least three weeks. Formalities will not be dispensed with, as it has been erroneously reported. There will be a guard of honor at Balmoral when the king arrives and departs and Balmoral will witness court functions as well as family reunions. Late as the season is, royalty is the magnet that draws wealth and fashion to Scotland. The smart sets are already moving northward and country houses, castles and shooting boxes will be filled with guests and sportsmen during October.

Both Low Will Accept

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Seth Low announced that he would accept the nomination for mayor by the anti-Tammany forces and added that he would resign the presidency of Columbia university.

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TROOPS AWAIT ORDERS

Venezuela Has 11,000 and Colombia 8,000 at Frontier Ready to Fight.

TROUBLE MAY COME ANY TIME

Some Unexpected Incident May Occur to Start a Bloody Conflict—Official Says Venezuela Declined Mediation of Uncle Sam of Necessity.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Monday, Sept. 24.—(Via Willemstad, island of Curaçao, Sept. 26.)—The correspondent here of the Associated Press, in conversation today with a cabinet minister, who requested that his name be withheld, discussed the present situation and was informed authoritatively for publication that Venezuela had no intention whatsoever of taking aggressive measures against the isthmus or of interfering there in any way, especially as the United States is so directly interested.

"Venezuela's difference," added the correspondent's informant, "are entirely with the Colombian liberals and the Colombian government and in no way with the Colombian people generally. If the Colombian liberals were to triumph tomorrow and the conservatives to fall in consequence, the Venezuelan-Columbian imbroglio would immediately cease to exist. The Venezuelan government earnestly desires the downfall of the present Colombian government, which menaces Venezuela. If war comes, one decisive Venezuelan victory on the frontier over the Colombian regulars probably will effect the downfall of this government and so terminate the war."

WILL REBUILD AT NORFOLK

State Officials Sure Hospital Repairs Will Cost Less Than \$50,000.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 28.—It may be stated as a certainty that the hospital for the insane at Norfolk will be rebuilt on its present site. Land Commissioner Folmer and Secretary of State Marsh returned from Norfolk and it is learned that both are opposed to removing the institution. They are confident that the destroyed portion of the building can be replaced for slightly over \$50,000.

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Nebraska Day at 12 o'clock

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 28.—Governor E. P. Savage and his entire military staff will attend the military exposition this week, arriving there in time to participate in Nebraska Day, Thursday, October 3, having been set aside as a compliment to the people of this state.

Governor Savage and his entire staff, many of them accompanied by their wives, will leave Omaha Monday evening. From Chicago to Buffalo the gubernatorial party will travel over the Wabash railroad, the line having been designated as the official route by Governor Savage yesterday. Harry E. Moore of Omaha, general agent of the passenger department of the Wabash, will be in charge of the party.

State University Registration

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 28.—The registration at the State university up to this time is 1,338. This includes the enrollment of both new and old students. The authorities hope that late arrivals and second semester students will bring the attendance up to the figures of last year.

Bertrics Preacher Goes to Iowa

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 28.—Rev. I. McK. Stuart, pastor of the Century Methodist Episcopal church of this city, will accept a call to the Methodist Episcopal church at Harlan, Ia.

Baby Drowned in Reservoir

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 28.—The 3-year-old son of Henry Kruse, a gardener in the eastern part of town, strayed away from home and was drowned in a reservoir.

Nebraskan Killed in Colorado

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 28.—Port Beeman, a member of the Carpenters' union of Pueblo and of Woodmen's lodge No. 2, fell four stories, sixty-five feet, at the Prudential building, and was instantly killed. Beeman was 31 years old, unmarried, and had but recently come from Hastings, Neb., to which place the body was shipped. Beeman was working on the third floor of the building when the accident occurred.

See the Union Pacific

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 28.—Patrick Tully has brought suit against the Union Pacific Railroad company for \$20,290. He says he was run over by a train of the company at Bay State siding, west of North Bend a year ago. His ribs and one leg were broken. He sustained internal injuries, which have permanently disabled him. His personal injuries, he thinks, are worth \$20,000. The balance of his claim is for nursing and medical attendance.

THE NORFOLK ASYLUM FIRE

Remaining Property Figured to Be Worth \$170,000.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 28.—Superintendent Teal had the old cornice at the top of the wall around the ruins of the hospital taken down. A force of workmen has put in steam, electric light and water fittings in all the remaining buildings. Things are in better shape to handle a fire now, as there is better pressure. All inmates remaining are comfortably housed and each patient has a separate bed.

Members of the state board who were in Norfolk found things in much better shape than they had anticipated. The institution will be able to take care of 150 patients. The damage is not as heavy as at first estimated. The value of the property saved is: Furniture, bedding and carpets, which have all been put under shelter, \$5,000; buildings untouched by fire, the chapel, a two-story brick building, having the kitchen and a large dining room on the first floor; the laundry, a two-story brick building; the engine and boiler houses of brick; the storehouse, a two-story brick building; two large glass, pumps and dynamo; the tunnel leading from the boiler room and kitchen to different parts of the main building, which contains water and steam pipes and wiring, and the walls of the main building, which are worth half the original cost price, making a total of \$100,000. The land is estimated to be worth \$100,000. It has been estimated by an architect that \$75,000 will put the burned building in better shape than it was before.

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Eleven thousand Venezuelans and 8,000 Colombian troops are drawn up on the frontier awaiting orders.

Some unexpected incident may start a bloody conflict. When the Colombian invaded at San Cristobal in July we requested Senator Rico then and there to explain his country's action. He said he must first communicate with Bogota. The minister then proceeded to Colombia and we are yet waiting Colombia's explanation of this invasion.

Quiet Year at the Capital

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Secretary Cortelyou announced that President Roosevelt would not hold any official functions at the white house until the public reception on New Year's day. After that they will take place from the date of the late president's death. The flag on the executive mansion will fly at half-staff.

Another Steel Strike

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 26.—Another strike of steel workers that may extend to the South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel company is a probability. Within three days of the settlement of the Amalgamated association strike the Bayview steel workers at Milwaukee have declared their intention to again abandon their wage scale by a radical reduction of their wage scale by the company.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Efforts to connect the Chicago anarchists with a plot to assassinate the president will be abandoned and the prisoners released.

Captain Levi S. Mann, aged 64 years, for twenty-five years a master of steam and sailing vessels on the lakes, died at Benton Harbor, Mich., of consumption.

It is estimated at Fall River, Mass., that 45,000,000 yards of black cotton cloth will not supply the demand during the designated period of mourning for the late president.

It is announced that a dinner in honor of Sir Thomas Lipton will be given at Chicago on October 5. Governor Yates and other distinguished men have been invited.

Secretary Gage will leave Washington on Thursday for Colorado where he will spend his vacation. Secretary Gage was on his way to Colorado when President McKinley was shot.

The Society of American Wars intends, with the financial assistance of patriotic people of San Francisco, to secure the erection of a monument to the memory of John Paul Jones.

Mrs. John Morris, wife of the venerable Judge Morris, late of the Indiana supreme bench, died at Fort Wayne, Ind., aged 77 years. A husband and six children survive her.

The death of John Paul Jones in La Grange county, removes one of the historic figures of Indiana. He was a great-grandfather of Philip Jones, one of the surveyors who laid out the city of Baltimore.

Completes success has attended the tests of the submarine vessel, Marquis at Rio Janeiro. The experiments were made in an aquarium and in the presence of representatives of the Brazilian navy.

"There is terrible destitution in the Yang Tze district," says a dispatch to the Times from Shanghai, "owing to the recent floods, which have not yet subsided. More than 20,000,000 persons are homeless."

In the belief that Czolgosz will be executed in Auburn, N. Y., prison, more than one hundred persons have already made application to Warden Mead to witness the electrocution of the assassin of President McKinley.

The annual statement for the fiscal year of the American Board of Foreign Missions shows total receipts of the year applicable for current expenses, \$717,981; the excess of expenditures over receipts was \$19,710, which, added to the debt of a year ago, makes the present debt, \$182,341.

The addition of two prisoners from Johnson county makes the number of convicts in the state penitentiary at Lansing, Wyoming, 191. This is the largest number in the history of the institution. Owing to delay in recovering steel, caused by the strike, the new penitentiary at Rawlins will not be ready for the prisoners October 1, as arranged. The prisoners will not be moved before the middle of next month.

The last Iowa crop bulletin says: The last week was unusually cold, the daily mean temperature ranging from 8 to 12 degrees below normal. Frosts occurred in all districts, reported as "heavy" or "killing" in the western counties, and "light" in the balance of the state. The damage resulting from the frosts in the state as a whole appears to be relatively light. The percentage of unmaturing corn was small and the damage to that portion of the crop has been mainly in killing a portion of the leaves, thereby impairing the value of the fodder.

It has been determined that the memorial of the late Senator Stephen M. White of California shall be in the form of a life-sized statue which will be placed in the court house grounds at Log Angeles.

Captain Herbert L. Draper, United States marine corps, died of heart disease at Hong Kong on the 10th inst., according to a report from Admiral Kempff, to the navy department. Captain Draper was appointed from Kansas and entered the marine corps in July, 1889.

Omer Peeles, aged 10, was fatally shot at Winchester, Ind., while posing as President McKinley at Buffalo for Emil Miller, the same age, who was the supposed anarchist in the case. The lads were playmates and decided to go through the Buffalo case.

United States Judge Estee has decided that the constitution of the United States was extended to the Hawaiian islands by the Newlands resolution, sustaining the decision of Circuit Judge Gear and reversing the supreme court of Hawaii.

J. E. Turley, superintendent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad between Newton and Albuquerque, announced that the headquarters of the division between Newton and La Junta would be removed from La Junta to Dodge City, Kan.

The Holland budget for 1902 shows an expenditure of 187,000,000 guilders, a deficit of 13,000,000 guilders. The Constantinople correspondent of the Times states that many Armenians in Bites are embracing orthodoxy to obtain Russian protection.

Robert W. Wilcox, who represents the Hawaiian islands in congress, says that the general sentiment of Hawaiians is favorable to the settlement among them of as many people from this country "as the islands can accommodate."

W. E. Lovdall, secretary of the California Hop Growers' association, has issued a circular in which he estimates that the crop is shot on the Pacific coast between 15,000 and 21,000 bales. He therefore advises growers to hold for higher prices.

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AND
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