

LEFT ALL TO WIFE

The Last Will and Testament of William McKinley Made Public.

A SNUG LITTLE ESTATE

By the Provisions of Late President's Will All His Property Goes to His Beloved Wife.

Judge Day and Secretary Cortelyou Have Been Chosen to Administer the Estate.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Secretary Cortelyou came here yesterday to assist Mrs. McKinley in disposing of matters connected with the late president's estate. 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 difficult for her. All legal formalities necessary for her to subscribe to, were disposed of. Late in the 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." This recommendation bears the date of Sept. 27, 1901.

Following is the text of President McKinley's 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 \$1,000 a year, and at her death said sum to be paid to my sister, Helen McKinley. If the income from 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 so as to make a sum adequate for both purposes.

"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.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

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

G. B. CORTELYOU.

"CHARLES LOEFFLER."

It is given out on authority that the McKinley estate will total \$225,000 or \$250,000, including life insurance of \$67,000. Aside from the \$67,000 mentioned, the estate consists of real estate here and contiguous to Canton, and of deposits in Washington banks. Monday morning at 9 o'clock 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 finally appointed administrators of the estate, with will annexed, and will give bond.

Secretary Cortelyou made the necessary affidavit as to the genuineness of the signature of the president and of his own. Mr. Loeffler will reach here today and make affidavit as to his signature and to having seen the president attach his name to the document. The will is in the president's own handwriting and is on Executive Mansion letter paper.

Plague at Naples.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital corps has received a cablegram from Assistant Surgeon Eager at Naples, reporting 11 cases of bubonic plague and four deaths. Diagnosis of the disease was confirmed by bacteriological examination. Assistant Surgeon Thomas has been ordered from London to assist Dr. Eager.

Motor Vehicles and Mail.
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 postoffice department asking for bids to be opened here Oct. 12 for furnishing five motor vehicles for service at Minneapolis, Minn.

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DAD GANG

Kentucky Kluklux on Trial for Various Crimes.

Pineville, Ky., Sept. 28.—The Kluklux gang of outlaws which were captured in Letcher county a few days ago and brought to this place, are now on trial for a number of crimes, such as murder, highway robbery and attempting to wreck trains. The trial of this gang was transferred to this place from Whitesburg, Ky., the county seat of Letcher county, on application of the counsel for the defendants. This measure was taken owing to intense feeling against the outlaws in that county. There are 13 in the gang to be tried, and the first case called was that of Mans Wright.

This Kluklux gang is composed of the Reynolds and Wright factions, and has been operating in Letcher county and Bell county for several years. Their last crime was that of murdering a woman named Big Wilson in Letcher county. The last and 14th member of this gang, Morgan Reynolds, is still at large. Reynolds is the leader of the gang and defies the officers to take him. Constables are bringing in witnesses for the commonwealth.

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Oklahoma Race War.
Guthrie, Oklahoma, Sept. 28.—An attempt was made by a mob composed of unknown persons to drive the negroes from Bond Creek, the county seat of Grant county, Oklahoma. They began by firing a fusilade of shots into the homes of Annie Meade, a mulatto, and Jim Gillespie. Two of the woman's children were seriously injured, the bed in which they were sleeping was filled with bullet holes, and the dishes on the table were broken into pieces.

More Rumors of War.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao (Via Haytien Cable), Sept. 28.—It is again asserted in well informed circles at Caracas that President Castro will declare war on Colombia at the end of the month. The V.

American Dictatorships and Proceed to Raise Funds by Force.

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The acting governor of Guam during the absence of Commander Seaton Schroder, has been ordered to resume command of the guard at Yerkes upon the return of Commander Schroder.

James King will not hang for the murder of Williamson Carlson at Hibbing, Minn., on Aug. 23. Imprisonment for life is the sentence he will make for his crime, for the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

At Little York, 15 miles from Cleveland, O., Mrs. Perry Curtis, wife of a well and connected noble by jumping in the water. She had but lately been discharged from an insane asylum.

William Hoepner, a former confidential

bookkeeper for the A. W. Faber company of New York, who disappeared June 18 last, after having been missing and unaccounted for, between \$80,000 and \$80,000 from the firm, has been arrested at Buenos Ayres.

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TO BE REPRESENTED

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Further Evidence that Schley Could Have Taken Coal On May 27 is Heard.

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CAPITAL JOTTINGS

Bits of Gossip Pertaining to People and Things.

Indianapolis, Sept. 28.—No other visitor at the Deulson house for a long time has attracted as much attention as Edward Eggleston, the venerable author, whose "Hoosier Schoolmaster" is read around the world. Mr. Eggleston is now at the Deulson with his wife, a pleasant appearing lady, apparently much his junior. They are en route from Joshua's Rock, their summer home on Lake George, to Madison, Ind., which Mr. Eggleston still calls his home and where they usually spend the winters. Mr. Eggleston is 63 years old. "I know I look much older," said he, "but my old age is premature. My health is bad. I am shaky and am suffering torture from the gout." Mr. Eggleston is the cynosure of all eyes about the hotel. His unusually tall frame and long hair are features of his appearance that attract attention. He has amassed a good deal of wealth. "I am now completing a History of the United States, which will be used as a text book in the schools," he said. "It will be my last money-making book. I shall go east soon to finish it." Mr. Eggleston says he knows of no cure for anarchy, but advises quick and speedy justice for anarchists as the best treatment. It is not generally known that when a boy Mr. Eggleston was a consumptive. Tuberculosis was fast leading him to his grave when he concluded to try a peripatetic cure which was entirely successful. He walked across several states. "When I had walked 150 miles," said he, "I went to bed one night firmly convinced that I would die before morning. I had walked 25 miles that day. The next morning I was out early, walking faster than ever. Walking is a good cure for consumption, when the patient has the nerve to stay with it."

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