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KING OF SAMOA DEAD.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, August 20.—Maloia Lapepe, king of Samoa, died on Monday, August 22, of typhoid fever.

SURGEON DUNCAN'S SENTENCE.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—Captain Louis C. Duncan, surgeon of the Twenty-second Kansas regiment, is held by the sheriff of Fairfax county, Virginia, to answer the indictment charging him with desecrating Confederate graves at Bull Run, near Manassas.

DOCTORS DISAGREE.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Fifteen soldiers died at Camp Kiffin and in this city today. There were two deaths among the men suspected of having yellow fever and detained in the quarantine depot. The medical department has not announced that they used of yellow fever, because of the dispute between the doctors as to what the men in the hospital are suffering from.

WOMAN ARMY SURGEON.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—Today for the first time in the American army, a woman was appointed a member of the medical staff. Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, wife of Professor W. J. McGee, of this city, and daughter of Professor Simon Newcomb, formerly of the naval observatory, was regularly sworn in as an acting assistant surgeon. This, according to Secretary Alger's general order, would entitle her to the uniform of a second lieutenant without the designation of the rank.

DAVIS' PATRIOTIC UTTERANCES.

Peace Commissioner Gives His Views on Our Standing as a Nation. NEW YORK, August 20.—The World says: "The American people are aglow with patriotic fervor and the utmost calmness is necessary in considering our future course," said U. S. Senator Cushman K. Davis, before leaving city for his home to prepare for his journey to Paris as one of the five commissioners to arrange the final terms of peace between the United States and Spain.

as new responsibilities, but the Philippines or the Sandwich islands are not more isolated than are parts of our Pacific coast. Hereafter our power must be felt on the Pacific ocean. The mere addition of a few hundred square miles of territory by capture or treaty does not increase our danger.

"China is the coveted part of the earth's surface today, but who could have predicted six months ago that Russia, Germany, or Japan would not have coveted a foothold on the North American continent? Now we see the trend of events in the east. Providence has stepped in to point the future for us. We must police the Pacific ocean. Its coast has been our vulnerable point.

"You understand I am on record as favoring the retention of the territory which has been acquired by the splendid victories of our arms. I am an American citizen, speaking as such, and my remarks have nothing to do with official duties that I shall undertake on October 1 as a commissioner to the congress of Paris. "What that body will or will not do, I would not predict if I could. I am talking of the situation as it exists today and as every American citizen can see it. The interests of the United States must be jealously guarded from this hour onward. We have been remiss and indifferent in the past.

"Think of the Virginius massacre, that was the hour in which we should have taught Spain her lesson. Long years of suffering and bloodshed would have been avoided. It is idle to say that the Virginius was not an American ship. Many of the men aboard her were American citizens, and the ship was caught on the high seas. The men were shot in cold blood, and we stood it. We endured such an outrage with General Grant, a brave and true man, at the head of affairs. It was not cowardice on the part of the American people, but it was lethargy and indifference that was quite as degrading in the sight of the world. That was what justified all subsequent Spanish bluffs and bravado.

"But we have risen to a new plane—to the level that we were really intended to hold all along. Nothing but the indifference of our statesmen has prevented the United States from occupying the place to which it belonged. The American people have had the courage of their destiny all the time. They have never faltered.

"Hereafter, I tell you, the maritime, commercial and political genius of our people will not permit their governing power to be indifferent to their honor or their progress. An outrage like that at Santiago de Cuba—where nearly half a hundred Americans were stood up against a wall and shot—would not be passed over today.

"How do you suppose a similar massacre of American citizens in Havana Havana would be received this afternoon? Why, our warships would be on their way to that point before midnight. That is the difference. It is well, it is as it should be.

"The United States has ceased to be the China of the western continent. We are alive, thank God, and must not be insulted by any power in this world, great or small.

"That's the difference between the United States of the seventies and today. "And is not the change one that ought to make every patriot glad? Wars are inevitable, or all history is false. Steam power has broadened the arena. No nation is safe.

"Japan's triumph over China was one of most of its value to the victorious nation by the intervention of a stronger power.

"Are we to be weak like Japan? Can we contemplate for an instant the interference of any power that shall abridge the majesty and glory laid at our feet by the incomparable Dewey? I say never, therefore you may quote me just as strongly as you can as saying 'more battleships, and after that more cruisers and battleships again, the men will step forward as fast as we can build the ships.' "Suppose that Dewey had been defeated at Manila? What might have been the fate of the Hawaiian islands and our Pacific coast from Behring Strait to San Diego?"

"The Adamic situation is one that deeply concerns us. If we are outwitted there must at once prepare for a defense of our western coast line from the same aggressions that have humbled the oldest empire on earth in the eyes of modern civilization."

"What do you think of the cordial relations between this country and Great Britain?" "They are timely and welcome. The aversion of greatness has passed away."

"Will the Cubans govern themselves?" "I hope so. We have made them free from the yoke of Spain and their destiny is before them."

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