

LATE PRESIDENT'S WILL

BULK OF THE ESTATE LEFT TO MRS. MCKINLEY.

At Her Recommendation Judge Day and Secretary Cortelyou Will Be Made Administrators.

CANTON, O., Sept. 27.—Secretary Cortelyou came here today 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 hard for her. Tonight she is resting well.

All legal formalities necessary for her to subscribe to were disposed of. 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 McKinley, widow of William McKinley, deceased, hereby declare the administration of my estate and recommend the appointment of William R. Day and George B. Cortelyou as administrators, with the will annexed."

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 shall be entitled 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 \$1000 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 as may be necessary 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."

"I bequeath to my wife, from my estate, 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, at my last will and testament, made at my residence, in Canton, Ohio."

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

"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. CORTLEYOU.

"CHARLES LOEFFLER."

It is given out that Mrs. McKinley's estate will total \$25,000 to \$30,000, including life insurance of \$50,000. Aside from the \$50,000 mentioned, the estate consists of real estate here and abroad, stocks, bonds, and other property.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 27.—The will of President McKinley was filed in the Probate Court for a hearing prior to probate. Then it is expected Secretary Cortelyou and Judge Day will be appointed administrators of the estate and will give bond. The will is in the President's own handwriting, and is on Executive mansion letter paper.

Mrs. McKinley's Mining Stock.

RIFALO, Sept. 27.—There was organized in this city today a company capitalized at \$250,000 that will assume control of the McKinley mine in White Pine County, Nevada. The company will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. Mrs. McKinley will hold \$50,000 worth of the stock. Among other things constituting the corporation, Mrs. McKinley, her husband-in-law of Mrs. McKinley; W. H. McGill, of McGill, Nev.; and J. A. Herriott, of Carson City, Nev. M. C. Barber was elected president.

A Tribute to McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Official announcement to the Marine Hospital service of the death of the late President McKinley is made in the public health department report just published by the Surgeon-General. It says that "the admiration and love for President McKinley, inspired by his statesmanship, manhood and personal qualities, should be a just appreciation of his prompt response to requests for action in public health matters," and recounts many executive orders issued for the purpose of ensuring public safety. Among other things it mentions that when the yellow fever appeared in the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., in 1898, he showed extreme solicitude for the victims, and he received a daily report on the progress of the disease, and the success of the measures to check its spread.

MODIFIED CUBAN TARIFF.

Changes Made by the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The War Department tonight made public the text of the executive order containing modifications of the Cuban tariff promulgated March 11, 1898, and which is to take effect October 1. The principal changes follow:

A reduction from 10 to 5 per cent ad valorem in the duty on railway equipment, such as iron rails, ties, and other machinery, and the cancellation of the special concession relating to Porto Rican coffee. The features of the order as they differ from the existing schedule are as follows:

First.—A separate piece of machinery is understood to be any object which is not expressly specified by a name under some heading of the tariff by which its shape and by the material of which it is made are suggested for classification. The custom-house, though not completely finished, may be considered as exclusively destined to a use, and can have no other application. If it is imported for use in the manufacture of machinery, it must pay under one of the headings of the tariff referring to machinery.

Second.—Tubes, bars, axles, screws, bolts, elbows, pipe, boiler bottoms, wire and other articles expressly taxed in the tariff, must pay duty accordingly, though they be destined to machinery.

Third.—Tools, instruments and utensils employed in the arts, agriculture and industry cannot be considered as parts of machinery for the application of duty, and must pay according to the materials of which they are composed.

Machinery and apparatus for making sugar and brandy now pay a duty of 10 per cent. The new tariff provides that articles of this character imported within 12 months from the date of the promulgation of this order shall be entitled to a rebate of 50 per cent of the duty specified. Agricultural machinery and apparatus now pay a duty of 10 per cent ad valorem. The modification provides that these articles imported within 12 months shall be entitled to a rebate of 50 per cent.

Under the head of paragraphs 218 and 219, covering marine engines and boilers, etc., now dutiable at 2 per cent ad valorem, it is provided that such articles expressly imported by shipowners and intended for use in the repair of registered steam vessels will be dutiable at the rate of 5 per cent.

Coffee in the bean or ground; chicory roots and chicory, \$2.15 per 100 kilograms. This provision is the same as the existing tariff, except that it cancels the special concession heretofore granted to Porto Rican coffee of \$2.50 per 100 kilograms, and established at a time when the latter country was suffering from the effects of the hurricane of several years ago.

A special provision provides that articles of this character imported within 12 months from the date of the promulgation of this order shall be entitled to a rebate of 50 per cent of the duty specified.

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Hanna objected to the introduction of the article as testimony. He said, among other things: "I have written magazine articles myself for prominent gentlemen whose names were signed to the article. I said, however, that he did not doubt that the article was Admiral Sampson's. The question was ultimately withdrawn for the time being."

Captain Lemly then asked: "Was not your understanding that the Adula was in communication with the Brooklyn, which led the officers of the Brooklyn to believe that the Spanish fleet was in the harbor the next day? Was not that the impression it left on your mind?"

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THE NEW CONTROLLER.

Ridgely Is Not Ready to Discuss Financial Matters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—W. B. Ridgely, who is to succeed Mr. Dawes as Controller of the Currency October 1, said today that he had declined uniformly, since his appointment had been agreed upon, to discuss financial matters for publication. He had been much annoyed, he said, by the publication of views attributed to him, and then added:

"After I am in the office, in my reports and at proper times, my views on such subjects as I shall be called on to discuss, will be given to the public, but for the present, I have nothing to say. I am here a few days in advance to arrange for my bond and confer with Mr. Dawes about some of the matters pending in the office, and to get the benefit of his information and advice. The controllers of the currency from McCulloch to Dawes have been men of fine ability, and the office has had at all times a splendid reputation. I expect to find it thoroughly well organized, and shall make every effort to maintain it in that condition."

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A long list of honors and promotions conferred by the King on the South African campaign, which were carried off by Major Burmah, the American scout, who was on the staff of Lord Roberts, gets a championship of the distinguished services of Lord Roberts, who is decorated with the Royal Red Cross; Colonel Cartwright, of the Canadian Corps, becomes a companion of the Order of the Bath; and Lord Roberts, who has a dozen other Canadian decorations, the championship of the distinguished service order, including Molloy, the blind trooper.

Request From Sampson.

During the afternoon session of the court, while Admiral Sampson's relation to the campaign was indirectly under discussion, in connection with a magazine article by the Admiral, W. H. Stanyon, attorney-at-law of New York City, sent to the court a note from Admiral Sampson, requesting an appeal to the court to appear before the court in his behalf.

Leutenant Hood was at that time on the stand and no immediate reply was made to the request. Mr. Stanyon, who was present in the room, then approached Admiral Dewey to remind him of the request. The Admiral told him that a reply would be made to the letter and asked him to remain outside the railing enclosing the court.

When Leutenant Hood had concluded, Judge-Advocate Lemly, by direction of the court, read Admiral Sampson's letter, which was in substance as follows:

"Brooklyn, Lake Sunapee, N. H., September 2, 1901.—Sir: I respectfully request that Messrs. Stanyon and Campbell be permitted to appear before the court in my behalf, to cross-examine witnesses and to offer evidence to the court should he so desire. The court may at any time grant to them the interest and entitled thereto like privileges."

"I have only to say that I have not considered and I still think that Admiral Sampson is entitled to this inquiry. The matter is one within the discretion of the court."

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