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## CLEAR AND CONCISE

McKinley's Coming Message to be Unique.

ITS SCOPE IS NOT VERRY WIDE

Adoption of Gage's Plan, Annexation of Hawaii, and Noninterference in Cuba Advised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The message of President McKinley will be devoted practically to the subject of foreign relations and the currency problem. It will be unique in one respect, in that it ignores the great bulk of matter usually constituting the departmental portion of presidential annual messages.

While the details of the currency plan are not definitely known, they can be stated to be in the main an incorporation of the views submitted by Secretary Gage.

A strong presentation of the Hawaiian question is made, and congress is urged to take immediate action toward ratification of the proposed annexation treaty.

As to Cuba, the message reaches the virtual conclusion that existing circumstances do not warrant interference in the affairs of the island.

The Alaskan problem is discussed at some length, and a plan is laid for extensive occupation of the public lands and grants of right of way for roads by which all parts of the country may be made more accessible.

### MOTHER OF THE PRESIDENT ILL.

Nancy Allison McKinley Suffers a Paralytic Stroke.

CANTON, O., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the president, was stricken with paralysis this morning, and it is feared that her death is only a question of a short time. The paralysis at present is in a mild form, but owing to her extreme age, nearly 89 years, Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, can give but little more hope to the family.

Abner McKinley of New York, has been visiting her for a few days, and when his mother was stricken immediately communicated with the president by telephone. The latter asked if he had best start for Canton at once, to which Abner replied that he had best wait for a further report from the physician, who would make a call in time to inform the president of her condition by 10 o'clock.

The physician's statement to the family was that there was but little doubt that the attack would ultimately result in death, but there was no indication as yet as to when the end might be expected.

The mother of President McKinley for some time has not been in real good health, having suffered from a mild form of grip.

On Wednesday she seemed to have materially improved, and her bright and cheerful humor was especially noted by members of the family. Except in the failure of her vocal organs Mrs. McKinley shows but little signs of the existence of paralysis.

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facilities, recognizing all of the family and all others who see her, and taking an interest in what ever transpires. Her physical powers up to noon were but little affected by paralysis.

### Indians Again at Large.

CRAIG, Colo., Dec. 2.—D. P. Thompson, who lives in the western part of Routt county, near the scene of the recent fight between the Utes and game wardens, arrived in town yesterday, and gave the startling information that the Indians were again invading that section. Mr. Thompson says that although he has not seen them, he has heard the shooting, and on Douglas mountain he has seen the moccasin tracks and the tracks of the ponies.

The mailcarrier, whose route lies between Maybelle and Lilly Park, reports having seen Indian tracks near the road. Residents of Brown's Park also report having seen Indians and say they are evidently killing game, as they heard a great amount of shooting.

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### Fierce Storms in England.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Fierce storms again broke out over the coast of England last night, and the scenes recorded during the early part of the week are recurring. Heavy hail, snow and rain storms accompanied these gales. The Dover and Calais channel service is temporarily suspended. Several vessels are reported to have been wrecked on Goodwin sands. A number of vessels were wrecked off the Norfolk coast, and the fury of the storm on the Kentish seaboard was unexampled. Heavy snows have fallen in several parts of France.

### Mental Aberration.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Rev. William Bates, rector of the Anglican church at Thornhill, was arraigned in police court on the charge of having "shoplifted" two dozen lead pencils, four books, a hair brush and a quantity of stationery from stores. The clergyman wore a long cloak and the police allege that he was caught secreting articles which he had not bought under that garment.

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### SQUAW AS A LUMBER JACK.

Unique Position of "Spike Shoe Mag" in Northern Wisconsin.

One of the best log drivers and all-around lumber jacks in northern Wisconsin is a Chippewa Indian woman named Maggie Moon, better known in the woods and on the river as "Spike Shoe Mag." She may now be seen every day running logs on the Nemadji river at Superior, and she has been seen at that same occupation every summer during the last five years, while in the winter season she has been employed as an ordinary lumber jack—to swing the ax, to skid logs, or to drive a tote team.

Maggie is the wife of John Moon, a stalwart Chippewa Indian, whose occupation is also that of a lumber jack and log driver. Mr. Moon took a contract once to harvest some timber for the owner thereof, but he took the job at too low a price and was obliged to put his wife to work chopping and hauling in order to save a man's wages.

Mrs. Moon seemed to take to the work as though she had been used to it all her life, and she made such a handy lumber jack that her husband could never see his way clear to dispense with her services. Three years ago John Moon went to work on the log drive and took his wife with him just to see if she could do the work, in case she had to. Mrs. Moon rigged herself out with a pair of bloomers, donned a slouch hat and a pair of spike shoes, and sallied forth with her lord and master to learn the log-driving business.

After experiencing all manner of hardships and disappointments, she finally mastered the business, and can now balance herself upon a floating log with the dexterity of an acrobat. The couple live during the driving season in an old log cabin on the bank of the Nemadji river, and in winter they make their abode in a small canvas tent, usually pitched a short distance from the mess camp.—N. Y. Times.

### Fell Two Hundred Feet.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 2.—D. W. Griffin, engineer of the electric hoisting machinery at the Valley View mines, fell 200 feet from the bucket of a tramway and every bone in his body was splintered. He was being conveyed down to the mill for the purpose of locating a defect in the working of the motor, when he was dumped out, falling to the ground below. Doubtless death was instantaneous.

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### Lifeboat Capsized.

MARGATE, Eng., Dec. 2.—A volunteer lifeboat capsized this morning off Naylor rock. Of fourteen men composing her crew, ten were drowned. When the accident occurred she was on her way to the rescue of the crew of a large vessel which was supposed to be the Persian Empire.

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