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McKINLEY LEAD

His Last Words - A Christian's Death - The Doctors Agree - Grief - Cause of Death, Etc.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14. - President McKinley died at 2:15 A. M. He had been unconscious since 7:30 P. M. His conscious hour on earth was spent with the wife to whom he devoted a lifetime of care.

His Last Conscious Words

As related by Dr. Mann, who stood at his bedside when they were uttered, were as follows: "Goodbye, all goodbyes. It's God's way. His will be done."

The Verdict

The following report of the autopsy upon the remains of President McKinley was issued at Buffalo:

The bullet, which struck over the breastbone, did not pass through the skin and did little harm. The only bullet passed through the body of the President was the one which struck the breastbone.

The Camerock Mines

From a reliable party who returned yesterday from a business trip to Camerock, we learn that Mr. Samuel A. Henszey of New York and his associates who formerly owned the coal mines at that place in Chatham county have disposed of their interest to Pittsburgh parties who have organized the Chatham Coal and Iron Company under North Carolina laws.

Sympathy from Cubans

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 17. - Governor General Wood arrived here this afternoon from Havana, en route to Washington. He hoped to arrive in Washington in time to attend the funeral at Canton, but found that he would not. Gen. Wood said that he had never seen such universal mourning as was shown in Cuba for the death of Mr. McKinley, and that its extent and manifestation were demonstrating how deeply the Cubans felt it, was surprising.

The Charlotte Observer says that the indications are that the gold mining business in that section will increase considerably this winter. Several large deals are now under way.

Sketch of Roosevelt

President Roosevelt will be 43 years old next month. On his father's side he came of sturdy Dutch stock, while his mother was a native of Georgia.

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