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## STEPHEN D. LEE DEAD

Was Commander In Chief United Confederate Veterans.

DIED AT VICKSBURG, MISS.

General Lee Was One of the Last Three Surviving Lieutenant Generals of the Confederacy—Brief Sketch of Deceased's Career.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 28.—General Stephen D. Lee, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and one of the last three surviving lieutenant generals of the confederacy, died here Thursday at the residence of Captain W. T. Rigby.

Over-exertion last Thursday in the ceremonies attendant upon the reunion of Iowa and Wisconsin veterans



GENERAL STEPHEN D. LEE.

of the Grand Army of the Republic at Vicksburg brought about General Lee's illness.

Following the reception of the northern visitors, in which General Lee took a leading part, he suffered an attack of acute indigestion but later rallied and during the past week showed much improvement. Wednesday afternoon he again collapsed and grew gradually weaker until death relieved his sufferings, shortly after 6 o'clock.

### Was Ranking Officer.

At the time of his death General Lee was the ranking officer of the confederacy. Two other lieutenant generals of the confederacy still survive. They are General Alexander P. Stewart, of Tennessee, and General Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky, but by virtue of the precedence of his commission, Gen. Lee outranked both of these.

General Lee was one of the South Carolina Lees. He was born in that state in 1833. He received his appointment to the United States military academy at West Point, and graduated at that institution, receiving his commission in the artillery.

At the outbreak of the civil war, General Lee resigned his commission in the United States army and entered the confederacy. He served with the confederate army in Virginia until after the battle of Antietam, when he was made a brigadier general and sent to Vicksburg.

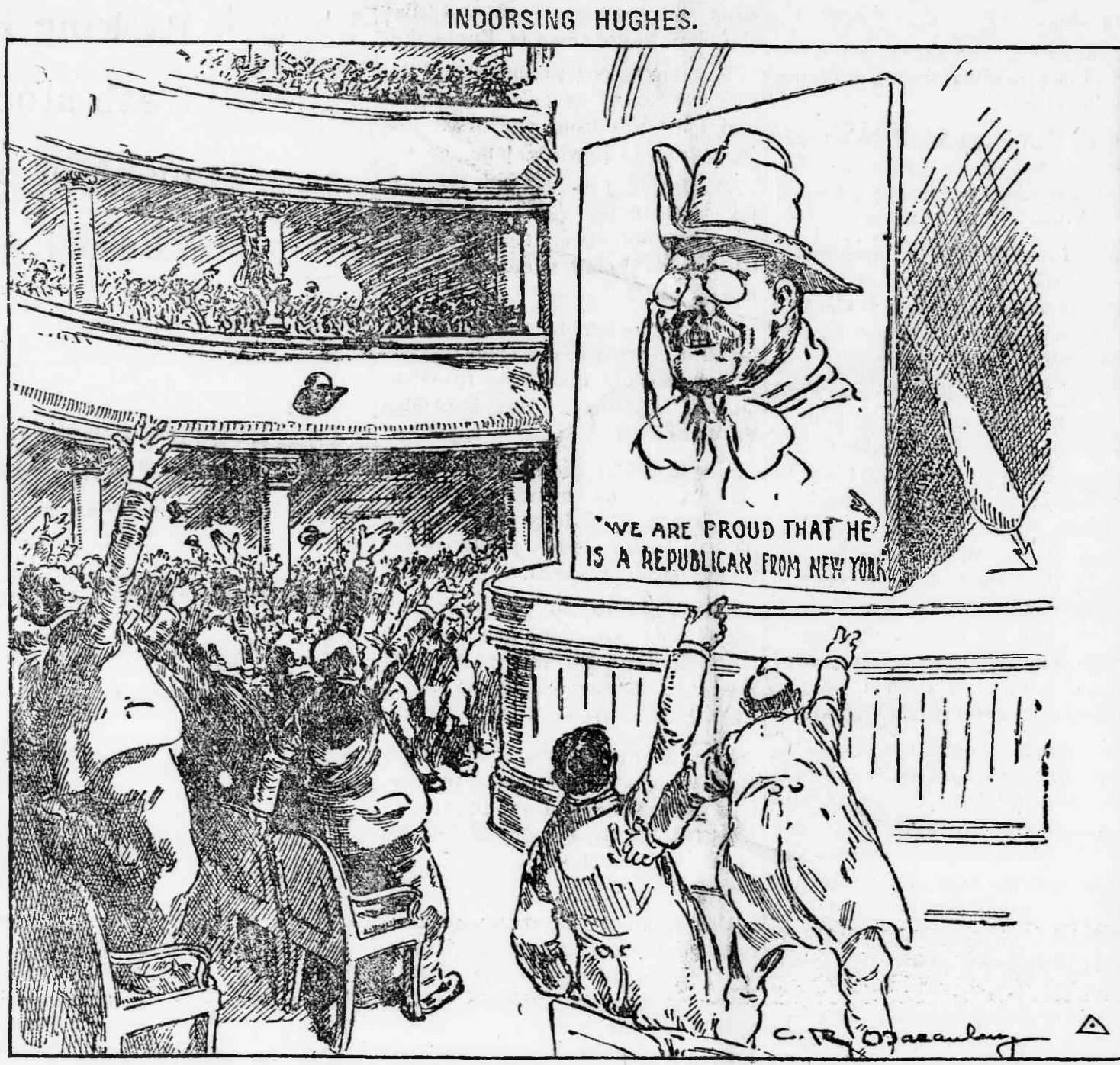
At Siege of Vicksburg.  
General Lee played a prominent part in the siege of Vicksburg, and following the fall of that city was taken a prisoner. He was later exchanged and promoted to the rank of major general, and ordered to the southwest. He was subsequently assigned to the Army of Tennessee with the rank of lieutenant general and served until the close of hostilities.

At the close of the war General Lee devoted himself to the education of southern youth as president of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Conspicuous Figure at Reunions.  
On the death of General John B. Gordon, General Lee was unanimously chosen commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and was always the most conspicuous figure at the annual reunions of that organization. Just before his death he was making preparations for the reunion next month at Birmingham, and had already completed the task of assigning commanders and sponsors for those positions which are appointive on such occasions.

General Lee held under the United States government the office of commissioner of Vicksburg National Military Park. It was in this park that several handsome monuments were unveiled by the Iowa and Wisconsin veterans last Thursday.

After serving for a number of years as president of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college, General Lee resigned that position and moved from Starkville, Miss., the seat



—Macauley in New York World.

## INDORSING HUGHES.

of the institution, to Columbus, Miss., which was his home at the time of his death.

The body will be taken to Columbus for interment.

### Lightning Kills Farmer.

Roanoke, Va., May 29.—Chilo Bishop, a well known Montgomery county farmer, who lived near Christiansburg, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. Bishop, with several of his children, was standing in his yard under a tree when the fatal bolt fell. One of the children was rendered insensible, but recovered.

### SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

Encouraging Interest and Activity in Municipal Improvements.

Baltimore, Md., May 29.—The Manufacturers' Record publishes four pages of letters from officials of about one hundred southern and southwestern cities revealing an encouraging interest and activity in carrying on work of municipal improvements or in planning definitely for it. Most of the cities reporting have already provided the funds for work now in hand or contemplated for the immediate future, though some of these with others, under the momentum of accomplishment, doubtless, are looking to further betterments.

As noted in divers cities in the south from Maryland to Texas and in Missouri and Oklahoma, the projects embrace practically all the lines of municipal service, city halls, school houses, electric lighting, street paving, waterworks, fire-fighting, sewers and drainage, and they range in cost from \$750,000 for streets in Memphis, Tenn., or \$364,000 for a high school building at Richmond, Va., to the normal maintenance of city work at Demopolis, Ala., Gainesville and Summerville, Ga., Darlington and Sumner, S. C., Cleveland, Tenn., and Lynchburg, Va.

Several cities are energetically pushing two or more different kinds of improvements at the same time, some are confining their efforts to but one or two, but all seem inspired with the desire to add to the attractiveness of their limits as places of residence or business.

### \$750,000 FOR COLLEGES.

Large Sums Given Several Southern Institutions.

New York, May 29.—Gifts to educational institutions aggregating more than three-quarters of a million dollars have been announced by the general education board.

The largest single gift of the board was \$125,000, granted to William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo., and the next in size was one of \$100,000 made to Davidson college, Davidson, N. C.; Spellman, Atlanta, Ga., received a grant of \$12,000, and Hampton institute, Hampton, Va., and Tuskegee institute, Tuskegee, Ala., each received \$10,000.

The board also made grants of \$90,

000 for farmers' co-operative demonstrative work in the southern states, and of \$20,000 for special high school agents in connection with state universities in southern states.

Announcement also was made that President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard university, and Andrew Carnegie have been added to the membership of the board, making the total membership sixteen.

### REPORT ON COTTON CROP.

Slight Increase in Acreage Over Last Year—Condition Better.

New York, May 29.—The monthly cotton crop report of the Journal of Commerce shows an increase in acreage of 1.9 per cent over last year. The average condition is 79, compared with 69 a year ago. Conditions by states follows: North Carolina, 87.6; South Carolina, 80.2; Georgia, 78; Florida, 90.3; Alabama, 79; Mississippi, 75.1; Louisiana, 74.3; Texas, 76.7; Tennessee, 82.6; Missouri, 81.5; Oklahoma, 88.7.

### British Minister Asks Indemnity.

Havana, May 29.—The British minister to Cuba, A. C. Grant Duff, has presented to Governor Magoon a request for the direct payment of indemnity to the family of William Harrington, a native of Nassau, Bahama Islands, and a member of the crew of the British fishing schooner Experiment, who was killed by a cannon ball fired by the Cuban revenue cutter Abeja, off Cayo Coco, an island off the north coast of Cuba, last April. The schooner was found fishing in Cuban waters and was attempting to escape when the cutter fired.

### Rifle Team Not to Go.

Washington, May 29.—General J. Drain, president of the National Rifle Association of America, announces that the team of riflemen to represent the United States in the Olympic games to be held in England July 9, 10 and 11, will not be sent, owing to the refusal of the British Olympic Council to extend the time for submitting individual names of men of the team from June 1 to June 15. The American trials to determine the personnel of the team have been fixed for June 10, 11, 12 and 13.

### Put Christiansen Out.

Savannah, Ga., May 29.—Jack Barry, of Chicago, outweighing and outclassing his opponent, at the Savannah theater put Al Christiansen, the southern heavyweight champion, out in the third round of a scheduled twenty-round fight. A large crowd saw the fight. Christiansen was bloody from the waist up from the opening of an old cut on the left ear.

### Beats World's Record.

Rome, May 30.—Delgrange, the aeronaut, has beaten the world's aeroplane record, flying 12,150 meters and remaining in the air fifteen minutes, twenty-six seconds.

## DENVER IS SELECTED.

For Next Meeting Place of Presbyterian General Assembly.

Kansas City, Mo., May 29.—Denver has been selected as the city in which next year's general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, is to be held. But one ballot was taken for the two contesting cities.

The vote was so nearly unanimous that Seattle withdrew and Denver was finally selected with one voice.

### M. E. Church Elections.

Baltimore, Md., May 30.—Elections for the remaining secretaries and for the remaining assistant secretaries of the various boards of the Methodist Episcopal church, were continued at the general conference of that denomination Saturday. Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, for twenty years secretary of the board of foreign missions, was retained. Rev. Dr. Thomas Nicholson, president of Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S. D., was elected secretary of the new board of education, which will have its office in New York. Rev. Dr. P. I. Maveety, field secretary of the former board of education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday schools, was named as the additional secretary of the Freedmen's Aid society, authorized by this general conference.

### Pooled Tobacco Sold.

Henderson, Ky., June 1.—Two thousand hogsheds of stemming district association tobacco have been sold in Liverpool at 13 cents per pound by General Manager William Elliott. The sale involves 2,400,000 pounds, and will bring \$312,000 to the farmers of Henderson and Webster counties. This sale cleans up the pooled crop in five counties.

### Not Interfere with Reunion Plans.

Dallas, Tex., May 30.—General W. L. Cabell, of this city, who may succeed General Lee as commander in chief of the Confederate Veterans, informed the Associated Press that so far as he is advised at this time, the death of General Lee will not interfere with the plans of the coming Birmingham reunion.

### "9-Foot Sheet Bill" a Law.

Guthrie, Okla., May 30.—Governor Haskell has signed the famous hotel inspection bill commonly known as the "nine-foot sheet" bill, because of the provision that the upper sheet on all hotel beds must be long enough to turn back 2 1/2 feet over the other covers.

### Collision on the Southern.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 29.—East-bound passenger train No. 312 on the Southern Railway collided with a yard engine at Carnegie, near Johnson City, Tenn. The yard engine was literally demolished. Passengers were badly shaken up but none was killed or seriously injured.

## SERIES OF CYCLONES

Oklahoma Damaged by Storm as Well as Flood.

FIVE LIVES REPORTED LOST

Red River is Reported To Be a Mile Wide and There is Danger of the Cottonwood Overflowing—Crops Reported Greatly Damaged.

Guthrie, Okla., May 30.—A second series of cyclones, tornadoes, water-spouts and heavy rain struck Oklahoma Thursday night.

Tornadoes are reported at Hennessey, Duncan, cloudbursts from Weleetka and Tulsa, and a waterspout at Navina.

The damage by these storms is as great as the floods of last week.

Five persons are reported killed at Duncan, and three seriously injured near Cashin.

The Red river is several miles wide and the Cimarron is backing up. The Cottonwood river is expected to overflow.

A hailstorm did much damage to cotton and corn, and the crop of the former is a total loss in some sections.

On Red river a number of lives are believed to have been lost as a result of the sudden rise.

### MAY FORM NEW ALLIANCE.

Fallieres' English Visit May Have Important Results.

Paris, May 31.—The splendid reception accorded President Fallieres in England has created intense satisfaction in official circles of France, and it is the wisdom of the policy inaugurated when France and Great Britain liquidated their differences and shook hands in 1904. Nevertheless, no official encouragement is given to the talk of supplementing the existing entente between the two countries with a formal alliance. The foreign office takes the position that it is useless to attempt to discount the future.

"An alliance in spirit, if not in letter, already exists," an official of the foreign office said, "and we are content to allow the entente to develop along natural lines, unhampered by formal phrases or conditions."

At the same time the apparent possibility of closer relations not only between Great Britain and France, but between France, Great Britain and Russia is distinctly envisaged. The forthcoming visits of King Edward and President Fallieres to Emperor Nicholas at St. Petersburg are expected to clinch the bonds between the three countries and perhaps lead to the formation of a new "triple alliance" for the preservation and peace of Europe.

### FLOWERS WERE STREWN.

Memorial Day Exercises at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 30.—Memorial day was observed here Saturday by exercises in memory of the naval and army dead.

Flowers were strewn upon the waters of the Tennessee river, following an address by Judge H. H. Ingersoll, of this city, as a tribute to the federal naval dead.

At the national cemetery Rev. J. F. Spence, LL.D., of this city, delivered the chief address of the day. Dr. Spence made a plea for white supremacy and declared that in the sixties both sides were right. Flowers were strewn upon the graves of the more than two thousand federal dead buried in the local federal cemetery.

### New Public Printer Enroute.

San Francisco, May 30.—John S. Leach, for seven years director of printing at Manila, has arrived here enroute to Washington, D. C., where he is to assume the duties of public printer, succeeding Charles A. Stillings, who was suspended some time ago by order of President Roosevelt.

### A Flight Through Air.

Rome, June 1.—Leon Delagrangue, the French acrobat, who has been making a series of ascensions in this city, made his final experiments with his machine and went into the air for fifteen flights. The maximum distance was covered in 64 seconds.

### Fire Loss of \$25,000.

Nashville, Tenn., May 30.—Fire has destroyed a portion of the business and residence sections of Erwin, Union county, this state, causing a loss of \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**Brevard Methodist Church**  
Robert G. Tuttle, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock—Fitch Taylor, Supt.  
Prof. Trowbridge's class for men and boys meets in church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Midweek Prayer Meeting at 8:30 p. m. every Wednesday.  
Young People's Evening 7:30 every Wednesday.  
Woman's Home Mission Society meets at parsonage every first and third Monday afternoons.  
Light Bearers meet in Sunday School room every 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoons.

**Oak Grove Methodist Church**  
Robert G. Tuttle, Pastor. Preaching every first and third Sunday afternoons.

**East Fork Methodist Church**  
J. Frazier Starnes, Pastor. Preaching every first Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. George Hays, Superintendent.

**Connestee Methodist Church**  
J. Frazier Starnes, Pastor. Preaching every second Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. George Justus, Superintendent.

Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. at Rosman by Rev. J. F. Starnes.

**Greenwood Methodist Church**  
J. Frazier Starnes, Pastor. Preaching every third Sunday at 3 o'clock.

**Pine Grove Methodist Church**  
J. Frazier Starnes, Pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

**Little River Chapel (Methodist)**  
M. A. Matheson, Pastor. Preaching first Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

### Brevard Presbyterian Church

Wm. P. Chester, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:45 May to October, except on the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mission Society 3:30 p. m. 1st and 3rd Sundays. Pastor's Bible class every Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7:45 p. m.

Preaching at Rosman by Rev. Wm. P. Chester the 4th Sunday of every month at 4 p. m.

### Davidson River Presbyterian

W. H. Davis, Pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

### Protestant Episcopal Church

St. Philips, Brevard. Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, minister in charge. Morning service every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The holy communion on the first and third Sundays of the month, and on the "Greater Holy Days." During Advent and Lent the holy communion is administered every Sunday morning. Week day service on Fridays at 4:45; during Advent and Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays. Service on Saints days at 11 o'clock. The Woman's Auxiliary meets at the Rectory on the Tuesday after the first Sunday of the month. The Junior Auxiliary missionary meeting on the third Sunday of the month.

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