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SENATOR LEAS HEROISM

TELLS OF GIVING BLOOD TO HIS WIFE.

Senator Lea Conscious All the Time of Painful Operation—Happy in its Results—Forgot His Pain in Thinking of the Suffering Woman at His Side.

Washington, June 25.—Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, whose heroic action in giving more than a quart of his blood to save the life of his wife has won for him universal admiration, yesterday had so far recovered that he was able to resume his senatorial duties. For the first time he told of the details of the ordeal through which he passed last Sunday while his blood was being transfused with that of his wife. The Senator last night declared that Mrs. Lea is well on the road to recovery, and that she is reasonably certain of regaining her strength.

Friday night the stitches in Senator Lea's arm, where the long incision was made, were removed. The pain of this second operation weakened the Senator for a short time, but immediately afterward he said that the removal of the stitches had greatly relieved the pain, and that he suffered only slightly. When he took his place on the Lorimer investigating committee yesterday only the paleness of his face and the bandages showing below his cuff evidenced the operation through which he had passed.

Senator Lea was reluctant to discuss the operation. To the many Senators Representatives and other public men who have called on him since the operation, he displayed the utmost modesty, disclaiming any right to undue credit for what all termed great heroism. He has shown the same attitude toward all the nurses, sisters and physicians at the Georgetown University Hospital, where the operation was performed. To all of the people the tall, young Tennessee Senator and his beautiful wife have become idols.

"The operation was, of course, painful and for a time made me ill but in comparison with its results on Mrs. Lea, the discomfort and pain to me amounted to absolutely nothing," the Senator said. "It was just such a sacrifice as every husband is more than willing to make. Mrs. Lea is recovering, and so my pain is forgotten."

Conscious Through Operation.

It was from Senator Lea that the fact was learned for the first time that all during the operation, while his life's blood was slowly passing into Mrs. Lea's body, he was conscious. He was also conscious while the stitches were being removed Friday night. His fortitude in face of the extreme pain, which it is known he must have suffered, in spite of his assertions to the contrary, is still being commented on by physicians and nurses at the hospital.

Just before the surgeons started to operate upon Senator Lea's flesh, they injected cocaine into his arm. Mrs. Lea's condition suddenly grew so alarming that the Senator insisted that they go ahead while he was conscious, the physicians declared. He lay quietly and watched the operation. After the operation had been started, they feared to make another injection, realizing that the cocaine would only make the wound burn the more.

Senator Lea was placed on a cot next to the one occupied by his wife when the operation was started. An incision about four inches long was made in his wrist and the main artery was exposed. This artery is the one by which the beat of the pulse is told.

In the meantime a small vein far up in Mrs. Lea's arm had been made ready for receiving the blood. A small vein was chosen so that the force of her blood would not be so strong to prevent the Senator's blood from flowing into her veins.

When all was in readiness the Senator's artery was severed. The end of the artery nearest his heart was connected with a long tube, which had already been attached to Mrs. Lea's veins.

Then began the long ordeal, during

which the blood of the strong man ran into the system of the weak woman whose life he was trying to save. Slowly the healthy glow on the face of Senator Lea grew fainter and fainter, but he was rewarded for his growing weakness by seeing color slowly come into the pale lips and cheeks of Mrs. Lea.

"While my blood was running out I grew weak, of course," the Senator said last night. "But my thoughts were occupied with other things, and I hardly noticed my own feelings at all. I knew that I could stand it and get well again. I was on the cot from 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon until after 6 o'clock, but the actual transfusion of blood lasted only about an hour and a half. The rest of the time was taken up in sewing up the bandages."

The operation was continued until the pulse of both the Senator and his wife was the same. When the operation was started Senator Lea's pulse was 70, and his wife's was 180. It was continued until the pulse of both was about 130. In the interval about a quart of the Senator's blood went into Mrs. Lea's veins.

"The surgeons tell me that the artery which was severed will never work again," Senator Lea smilingly remarked, "but I reckon I can get along without it. It seems that it was destroyed by the operation. But they tell me I have another artery in the same arm which will supply sufficient blood to the hand. This extra artery must be supplied for just such an emergency, as the surgeons tell me my hand will be just as strong as ever."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

HOW LORIMER WAS "PUT OVER."

Says Chicago Lumberman Did the Work With \$100,000. "Elections Cost Money." This is What Hines, Lumber Magnate, Told Michigan Druggist After Lorimer Fight.

Washington, June 27.—Contradictions in testimony concerning the pecuniary assistance of Edward Hines, a Chicago lumberman, may have rendered in the election of Lorimer marked to-day's session of the senate investigating committee. Most significant of these contradictions were direct denials by Shelly B. Jones, druggist, of Marquette, Mich., who said that Hines had remarked in his presence that he had "put Lorimer over" as senator and had collected a fund of \$100,000 for such purposes.

So testifying this witness contradicted the affidavits of E. D. Mosher, deputy United States marshal of Marquette, Frank J. Russell, editor of the Mining Journal, of Marquette and Robt. C. Lowe, a Chicago newspaper reporter, made before the committee. The statement also contradicted the testimony of Morris B. Coan, investigator of the committee at that hearing.

According to Jones the conversation in which Hines figured occurred in Marquette in 1907. He said that Hines remarked that he was a friend of Lorimer, and that something was said about the latter's election. Jones declared that the man with Hines said that it must have cost barrels of money, and that Hines responded, "all these elections cost a lot of money."

William O'Brien of Duluth, Minn., vice-president of the Virginia Rainy Lake Company of which Hines is president, contributed testimony given the Helm Committee by Coan. He denied that Coan had requested him then to appear as he said Coan testified. O'Brien and W. H. Cook said that they were in Cook's room in the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, about the time of Lorimer's election, and that Hines held a telephone conversation in that room.

Cook said that the girl operator said, "Here is Governor DeQueen," and Hines was quoted as saying that Lorimer must be elected, and that he would be down the next train prepared to furnish all the money that was necessary.

The board of education of Duplin county has gone on record, unanimously favoring the farm life school, and to this end has called a mass meeting of citizens in Kenansville on Monday, July 3, when Governor Kitchin, Drs. Hill and Stevens will discuss this important measure.

A GRAY GRANITE SHAFT TO HAVE COUNTY FAIR

MONUMENT TO PROF. CANADAY IS UNVEILED.

Large Attendance and Becoming Speakers pay Tribute to Johnston County Educator—Honor to Memory of Man Who Performed Well His Part.

Benson, N. C., June 23.—The unveiling of the Canaday monument at the cemetery here this morning attracted a large crowd of people from all parts of this and adjoining counties. The monument was erected to the memory of the late Prof. J. P. Canaday, who, for four years was superintendent of the public schools of Johnston county by the teachers and public school children. Addresses were delivered by Supt. L. T. Royall, of Smithfield, by Ira T. Turlington, ex-superintendent of county schools, who is now superintendent of the Mount Airy schools, and by E. J. Barnes, of Wilson, who is superintendent of the Wilson county schools.

The exercises began with a prayer by Rev. T. B. Justice. After which Prof. Royall read a letter from State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, telling of his regret at being unable to be present and expressing his appreciation of the services of the late Prof. Canaday in the schools of Johnston county.

Prof. Royall then told of the work of Prof. Canaday in the Benson school; of his influence as a teacher in Johnston county, and his splendid services to the public schools as superintendent for four years.

Prof. Turlington talked of the life of his comrade and friend as a farmer boy, and as a college student, and the result of his labors as a teacher and a leader of his fellow-men.

Superintendent Barnes discussed the life of Prof. Canaday as a classmate and told how his powers, though limited, by his untiring zeal and energy reached out beyond their limitations until he was loved by every school child in Johnston county, and how he worked in the schools and built for him a monument more lasting than bronze or stone, for it would abide forever in the hearts of the people.

After the addresses the monument, which is of beautiful silver gray granite, twelve feet high, was unveiled by little Miss Ethel Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, of Benson.

THE DEAD NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

List of Victims of Explosion of Mississippi River Steamer Will Probably Be Slightly Increased.

Memphis, Tenn., June 25.—Seventeen negroes dead, two others who will die, and Engineer Floyd Morgan fatally scalded, is the result of the collapsing of the flue of the boiler on the steamer City of St. Joseph yesterday afternoon.

Eight of negroes died immediately, five were drowned and three scalded to death. Nine of the others fatally scalded died to-day.

Engineer Morgan, whose condition is regarded as critical, declared to-day that he was standing near the steam gauge yesterday afternoon at 4:15 just as the boat was about to land at Berkeley Landing, Ark., 7 miles below Memphis. The gauge, he maintains, stood at 145 degrees. The limit prescribed by the government is 144 degrees. The high pressure is believed to have caused the flue to collapse. An investigation will be made by the Federal authorities.

Eight Thousand Men Carry Bibles.

San Francisco, June 23.—a parade this evening of 8,000 men, each carrying a Bible, formed the day's chief feature of the International Sunday school convention. One section of the parade consisted of Civil War veterans.

JOHNSTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Organization Effected With C. M. Wilson President and J. A. Wellons Secretary. Nearly All the Townships Represented.

A goodly number of citizens of Johnston county met in the Court House here Monday and organized a County Fair Association.

The meeting was called together by Mayor James A. Wellons who stated the object of the meeting and asked Mr. W. W. Cole to act as temporary chairman. Mr. Cole called Mr. W. D. Avera to the desk to serve as secretary of the meeting.

After adopting the following resolution, a complete organization was effected:

Resolved by the citizens of the County of Johnston, this day assembled in the Court House at Smithfield for the purpose of organizing an Agricultural Society for said County, that we do now declare it to be the sense of this assembly that an annual Agricultural Fair be held for Johnston County at Smithfield the County Seat, and that the officers of this Agricultural Fair shall be as follows:

1st. A president.
2nd. Sixteen vice presidents, one to be selected from each township in the County, whose duty it shall be to assist the president in every manner possible in his township in making this Agricultural fair a success.

3rd. A secretary.

4th. A treasurer.

5th. That a board of twelve directors shall be chosen from the body of the County at large, whose duty it shall be to have control and management of this Fair.

6th. The name to be The Johnston County Agricultural Society.

This June 26th, 1911.
A roll-call of the County was made and the following gave their names as charter members of the Johnston County Agricultural Society:

Clayton—R. H. Gower and John F. Sanders.
Cleveland—B. A. Barbour and C. L. Sanders.

Pleasant Grove—John Stephenson.

Elevation—Will H. Lassiter, Ransom Durham, S. A. Lassiter and J. Willis Creech.

Banner—J. E. Hobbs.

Meadow—Mordecai Lee and M. P. Barefoot.

Bentonville—E. T. Westbrook, W. H. Martin, Rufus Sanders, R. M. Martin, W. N. Rose and W. H. Upchurch.

Ingrams—J. W. Keen, W. M. Stanley, J. S. Temple and J. A. Hockaday.
Boon Hill—W. N. Holt and J. Rufus Creech.

Wilders—J. W. Barnes and J. R. Barnes.

Wilson's Mills—C. M. Wilson and R. G. Huffham.

Selma—C. F. Kirby and Dr. R. J. Noble.

Smithfield—F. H. Brooks, J. W. Stephenson, W. R. Smith, G. L. Jones, W. R. Long, Geo. T. Pool, Dr. A. H. Rose, Dr. N. T. Holland, G. E. Thornton, J. W. Pool, W. A. Lassiter, T. S. Ragsdale, W. C. Harper, T. J. Lassiter, L. T. Royall, J. C. Stancil, C. A. Wallace, J. D. Underwood, F. K. Broadhurst, Dr. L. D. Wharton, N. B. Grantham, S. S. Holt, Walter Lee, W. M. Sanders, H. L. Skinner, D. D. Braswell, H. D. Ellington, S. B. Jones, W. D. Avera, W. W. Cole, J. A. Wellons, W. T. Adams, A. B. Wellons, C. B. Sanders, and E. H. Woodall.

All townships were represented except Beulah, O'Neals and Pine Level.

Upon motion of Mr. F. H. Brooks, Mr. C. M. Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, was unanimously elected president.

Mr. James A. Wellons was unanimously elected secretary and Mr. F. K. Broadhurst was unanimously chosen as treasurer.

The following board of directors was chosen: L. T. Royall, J. W. Keen, W. M. Sanders, E. S. Edmundson, Dr. R. J. Noble, C. S. Powell, T. J. Lassiter, J. C. Stancil, R. H. Gower, J. J. Rose, S. A. Lassiter, and J. W. Barnes.

Upon motion the selection of the sixteen vice-presidents was left to the president, secretary and the

board of directors.

Immediately upon adjournment of the meeting the officers and directors met and selected the vice-presidents as follows:

Clayton—J. M. Turley.
Cleveland—J. Walter Myatt.
Pleasant Grove—R. I. Ogburn.
Elevation—W. C. Lassiter.
Banner—J. E. Hobbs.
Meadow—Lennie Hudson.
Bentonville—J. M. Beasley.
Ingrams—Phillip Lee.
Boon Hill—G. F. Woodard.
Beulah—J. H. Kirby.
O'Neals—J. R. Talton.
Wilders—Vick R. Turley.
Wilson's Mills—G. C. Uzzle.
Selma—C. F. Kirby.
Pine Level—D. B. Oliver.
Smithfield—G. L. Jones.

PROSPECT FOR COTTON CROP

Conditions in Alabama and Most of Central Belt Are Ideal—Rains Badly Needed in South Carolina and Portions of Texas and Oklahoma—Boll Weevils Doing Some Damage But Are Not as Bad as Last Year.

Memphis, Tenn., June 25.—The Commercial-Appeal tomorrow will say in regard to the cotton crop:

Rains fell in moderate to heavy quantities in all parts of the cotton belt during the week except in western, southwestern and parts of northern Texas and Western Oklahoma. Where rains fell, the cotton crop has been put in most excellent condition and the outlook is good. The fields are well cultivated and the plant is green, healthy, growing and fruiting. Blooms are reported in the most northern districts.

In Alabama and most of the central cotton belt, the outlook is the best in many years and conditions approach the ideal. They are a little less favorable in South Carolina, where rainfall has not yet been sufficient.

In western Texas and Oklahoma, the crop has suffered no injury that rain will not restore, but the ground is becoming quite dry and such light and scattered showers as have fallen have given but little relief. Rain is rapidly becoming a necessity for a good cotton crop.

In Arkansas, Louisiana and Southern Mississippi boll weevil are becoming more numerous since the rains but are not so destructive as at this time last year.

TWO HUNDRED ARE KILLED.

Cyclone Which Devastated Coast of Chile is Followed by Torrential Rains Which Add to Disaster.

Valparaiso, June 25.—The great cyclone which devastated the coast of Chile a few days ago extended from Pisagua on the north to Antofagasta on the south. Torrential rains have followed the hurricane almost completing the disaster. It is estimated that more than 200 persons were killed or injured and immense damage has been done to property of all kinds.

Reports here say that Iquique has been inundated. Many vessels in addition to launches and lighters have foundered. Incoming steamers report having passed buoys adrift, cargo and derelicts.

MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Mr. George W. Gurley, Who Lived Near Princeton, the Unfortunate Victim.

Princeton, June 28.—Mr. Geo. W. Gurley was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning on Monday evening. He was working on one of the posts around his front porch at the time. He had just about completed a nice new home, and only a few days ago, had spent forty dollars for lightning rods which were all over the house. When killed he had only been at the house a few minutes. The rods were not touched, and the house slightly touched by the lightning. Mr. Gurley was 36 years old, a quiet, sober, industrious young man, and leaves a wife and five little children. A young man named Newell, was within a few feet of Mr. Gurley at the time of his death. Mr. Gurley's home is about one-fourth of a mile from the old Cross Roads church, one mile from Princeton.

FARMERS UNION PICNIC

EDUCATIONAL AND GOOD ROADS DAY HERE.

Saturday, July the Eighth, the Great Farmers Picnic. Hon. H. Q. Alexander and Hon. Fred A. Olds to Make Addresses.

Saturday, July eighth, is to be a great day in Smithfield and Johnston county. The Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union, together with the Chamber of Commerce of Smithfield, will have a Farmers Picnic and Good Roads Day.

Hon. H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte, the President of the State Farmers Union, will make the educational address of the day. As the head of a great organization he is familiar with the great educational questions that confront the farmer and knows how to handle them in an interesting and attractive manner.

Hon. Fred. A. Olds, one of the leading newspaper correspondents of the South, will be present to make the address on good roads. Mr. Olds knows his subject, and furthermore, he knows how to talk in a way that interests and instructs his hearers. The day of purely entertaining speaking is past. This is a great practical age and the man who talks to people now must bring to them a message worth while. This Mr. Olds will do.

There will be much to eat here that day and from present indications it will take much to feed the crowds that will come. Let every one come and bring a well-filled basket. This will be the greatest picnic ever held here and we want it to be a great day all round.

The Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union is an organization that is destined to be of great and lasting benefit to the farmer. It has followed the footsteps of wisdom in its career so far and is hoped that it will be continued to be guided by a safe, sane and conservative course.

KINSTON GETS INSTITUTION.

Offer of 972 Acres of Land and Free Water and Lights For Five Years Accepted at Meeting of The Trustees of the School for Feeble-Minded.

Raleigh, June 26.—Kinston gets the State school for the feeble-minded for which the State is to provide buildings and equipment to the value of \$65,000. The trustees and the Council of State tonight formally chose the Fields place, Kinston, having 972 acres with a railroad siding to be placed wherever the trustees designate and with free water and lights for five years by Kinston. The place is west of the town and the land extends to the river.

Lillington was the closest competitor with a proposition to give 990 acres of land and a considerable cash donation.

The trustees and Council of State adopted resolutions thanking Dr. Ira M. Hardy of Washington, author of the bill for the school, for his untiring effort in bringing about the establishment of the school, and to State Senator Baggett for the attractive offer made through him by Lillington and Harnett county.

APPLE CROP WILL BE ABOUT 30 PER CENT.

Mr. S. B. Shaw, assistant horticulturist, has returned from Alexander and Wilkes counties, where he went to investigate fruit conditions in the Brushy mountains. Mr. Shaw says the conditions for a crop of apples in these counties are good, but that the average for the state will not be over 30 per cent. In McDowell and Yancey counties, where the snow caught the apple and peach trees in bloom, a fair crop is indicated. The peach crop in this state will not average more than five per cent of normal. In some sections of the mountains, where the farmers are co-operating with each other in the care of their orchards, the crop of apples is better. Watauga county is noted at this time for the intelligence displayed in the care of orchards and gathering and shipping of apples.—Raleigh Times.