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CONSCIOUS TO THE LAST

Veteran of Confederate Army and of Spanish War, Who Upheld American Rights in Cuba During Revolution.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Brigadier-General Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A., died at Fitzhugh Hospital here tonight, aged 88 years, from an attack of apoplexy which he suffered early this morning on a train while on his way from Boston to Washington. After General Lee had been removed to the hospital this morning, it was evident to the attending physicians that his case was very serious, but they hoped that his strong vitality and will power would assist materially in a partial recovery, at least.

Relative of Abraham Lincoln.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Miss Frances Amelia Lincoln, 53 years old, a relative of President Lincoln, is dead at her home in New Rochelle. She had been ill some time. Mrs. Lincoln was frequently a guest at the White House during the Lincoln administration, and was present at the funeral of the President.

Father of Senator Dolliver.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Jas. P. Dolliver, of Morgantown, W. Va., father of Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, died at the residence of his son today. Mr. Dolliver was 70 years old, and was in Washington on a visit.

Cardinal Andrea Ajuti.

ROME, April 28.—Cardinal Andrea Ajuti, archbishop of Verona, who for some time has been suffering seriously from liver trouble, died today. He was born in Italy in 1826, and was created a cardinal in 1903.

Gen. H. H. Wright, Iowa.

CENTERVILLE, Ia., April 28.—General H. H. Wright, Adjutant-General under Governor F. M. Drake, died at his home here today. General Wright was a prominent politician.

Will Be Buried in Virginia.

Arrangements for the funeral, together with the selection of the place of interment of the body, will not be made until after the arrival of Mrs. Lee, who is now on her way to Washington from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Meantime, the body will be prepared for burial and will remain at the hospital. It is possible that the body may be laid to rest at the National Cemetery at Arlington, although it is expected that General Lee's friends may make an effort to have a site chosen somewhere else in Virginia.

CAREER OF FITZHUGH LEE

Fought for the South and Labored Aily for Nation in Cuba.

Fitzhugh Lee, the 23rd Governor of Virginia, and one of the foremost soldiers and public men of the Old Dominion, was born in Clermont, Fairfax County, Va., November 15, 1816. He was the son of Commodore Sydney Smith Lee, of the United States Navy, and the nephew of Robert S. Lee, the famous Confederate General who surrendered to U. S. Grant at the close of the War of the Rebellion. His grandfather was "Light Horse Harry" Lee of Revolutionary fame.

Fitzhugh Lee was educated in the schools of his native state, and was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point in April, 1836, upon his graduation in 1836 was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Cavalry. His first service was against the Indians, and in this campaign he was severely wounded.

In May, 1836, Lee was appointed instructor of cavalry at West Point, but on the outbreak of the Civil War resigned his commission with many others of the Southern officers in the United States Army, and entered the service of the South. He was made Adjutant-General of General Ewell's brigade, which command he retained for four months. Then he was appointed, in May, 1862, Lieutenant-Colonel of the First Virginia Cavalry, was soon after promoted to Colonel, and was with the Army of Northern Virginia through all of its campaigns.

On July 25, 1862, Lee was appointed Brigadier-General, and September 3, 1862, Major-General. At the battle of Winchester he was severely wounded, having three horses shot from under him, and being disabled from duty for several months.

In March, 1865, he was appointed to command the cavalry corps of the Army of Northern Virginia, but in April he surrendered to General Meade and returned to his home in Virginia, where he remained in retirement for several years.

General Lee was again called into service in 1874, when he made a trip to the North. At the Bunker Hill centennial in the following year he made a patriotic speech, one of the first efforts of the leaders of either side in the great conflict to renew the bonds of unity between the North and the South. During the Winter and Spring of 1882 and 1883 he made a trip through the South in the interests of the Southern Historical Society. He was elected Governor of Virginia in 1885, and served continuously until 1890, when a constitutional provision prevented his re-election.

In 1886 he was sent by President Cleveland to fill the position of Consul-General at Havana, and it was during his administration of the office that the last and most serious uprising of the Cubans against their Spanish governors was raging at its worst. At this time the conditions brought out the best administrative traits of the officer, and his attitude in-

ured the protection of American rights and the safety of American property and life in the island.

Affairs became so serious in 1898 that the lives of the residents of Havana were in constant danger, and General Lee was many times threatened with death. He had the power at that time to call into service the American warships at Key West, but refused to avail himself of the opportunity, and when it was decided by the State Department to detail a vessel to the port of Havana, cabled the department to detail it. It was too late, however, for his warning to be heeded, and the Maine was sent to the port, where she was afterwards blown up by a submarine mine. On February 15 the Maine was destroyed, and on March 3 Spain asked for the recall of Consul-General Lee, which demand was refused by the United States Government. On April 3, however, all of the American officials were recalled and returned to the United States, accompanied by many American citizens.

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Naval men here think that the Russian Admiral will now make the open sea and by passing close to the northward of Luzon, will succeed in eluding the vigilance of the waiting Japanese and make the Pacific unmolested.

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Weather Renders Patrol of Straits by British Useless.

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