

LOSES LAST BATTLE

"Fighting Joe Wheeler" Is Defeated by Death.

ILLNESS LASTS SIX DAYS

Great Confederate Cavalry Leader Dies of Pneumonia—He Fought Bravely for the United States in Cuba.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The famous Confederate cavalry leader and a Brigadier-General of the United States Army since the war with Spain, died at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn, aged 69 years. In spite of his age, there was hope until yesterday of his recovery from the attack of pneumonia which caused his death.

It has not yet been decided where the body will be interred, but probably it will be in Arlington National cemetery, near Washington. Announcement of the plans for the funeral will be made tomorrow. General Wheeler was taken ill six days ago at his sister's home, where he had been living recently. He contracted a severe cold, which developed into pleurisy and pneumonia. From the first his age told against him, but the family did not give up hope until last night, when the disease was found to have affected both lungs. General Wheeler's immediate relatives were all with him. The family was summoned to his bedside at midnight last night, when the doctors concluded that the end was but a matter of hours. The general was then awake and conscious, and his mind was apparently active. He seemed to know that death was approaching, and, though too weak to speak, he succeeded in giving signs of recognition and encouragement to his children.

COULD NOT SURVIVE FRIEND

Widow of Comrade Commits Suicide When Wheeler Dies.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A dispatch announcing the death of General Joseph Wheeler, a lifelong friend, added to the troubles of years to cause Mrs. Margaret A. Bailey to commit suicide at the Sherman House this evening. She had been a frequent guest at the hotel for the past ten years. At the same time she had maintained a home at Rosalie Court for 14 years past, and her effects from there were only last Tuesday. Mrs. Kathryn Swartout, a friend of Mrs. Bailey, in whose apartments the suicide occurred, was notified by the shock, and physicians worked over her until past midnight to save her life. It was reported that she also had attempted suicide as her share of a death-pact, but this was vigorously denied by the friends of the two women.

Reverses Cause Despair.

An army of condensed biscuits was one of the inventions of Mrs. Bailey since the first sustained financial reverses and was thrown upon her own resources. Recently other persons secured control of her idea and her income diminished. For weeks she had been despondent. A few days ago she consulted a fortune teller, and in reply to the seer's discouraging forecast exclaimed: "Well, I might as well end it all right now."

Husband Wheeler's Comrade.

Mrs. Bailey's husband was a Captain in the Confederate Army, and died in the service of the United States Army in Washington, 20 years ago. General Wheeler was a close personal friend of the family. Until her husband's death Mrs. Bailey made her home at the capital, and, being well educated and cultured, had a large acquaintance among men of National reputation. She spoke familiarly not only of General Wheeler but of Senator Depew, the late Phil Sheridan and President McKinley. She also claimed acquaintance with Senator Platt and General Fitzhugh Lee.

STANDS BY HIS CHARGES

Mr. Collier said that before the article about Miss Roosevelt appeared in Town Topics, a series of articles containing unpleasant things about the witness was published in Town Topics. The meaning of the editorial on which the complaint of libel was based, he said, was that Town Topics was engaged in the business of blackmail.

MOB ATTACKS JAIL

Enraged Lynchers Are Driven Back by Cavalry.

WANT TO HANG NEGROES

Series of Criminal Assaults on Girls Arouses Chattanooga to Fury. Police Are Hard Pressed When Rescue Comes.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—For over three hours tonight a mob of 2000 or 3000 white men made an ineffectual effort to break down the barricades of the County Jail and take away two negroes who were supposed to be within and who were charged with assaulting girls in this city during the past few days. Several thousand shots were

made by the mob to break the ranks of the soldiers. The latter, however, charged with sabers, and, after driving hundreds of men back, they reached the side of the jail which was being attacked. The cavalry were assailed with bricks, stones and dirt, but they rushed through to the aid of the police officers, who were already in the jail. After the jail was reached, the troops pushed the mob back in every direction with their carbines and by midnight all trouble had ceased. Two men whose names have not been learned, were shot, while half a hundred others were bruised by the clubs of the police and the carbines of the troops.

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GENERAL BOOTH.

Who Will Attempt to Solve Problem of Unemployed in England.

This is the latest photograph of General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, who, with the assistance of George Herring, who has donated \$200,000, will try to solve the great question of the unemployed in England by establishing farm colonies to which the thousands of unemployed who are starving in the great cities of England will be sent. It is hoped that this will also stop the continued drain of emigration by proving that it is possible for every man to make a living at home if he will be willing to cultivate the soil.

shed during the evening and two white men were wounded. One side of the jail was completely wrecked and had it not been for the brave stand of the local police officers, backed by the members of the state militia, several negroes would probably have been lynched.

Six attempts at criminal assault, two of which were successful, within the past few days, have aroused a bitter feeling here against the negroes, and it is feared that, unless the courts here convict and sentence to death two or three of the men now in custody, there will be more serious trouble.

Troops Come to Rescue.

At 8 o'clock tonight a mob of 500 men marched to the jail and in less than an hour afterwards it had increased to 2500 or 3000. By 10 o'clock there were nearly 6000 men around the jail. Various methods were tried to gain entrance, all without success.

At 10 o'clock the local cavalry troop, state militia, was called out, and in less than 30 minutes it marched to the jail, heavily armed and carrying with it a Gatling gun. Gov. Cox issued the order for its mobilization shortly after 9 P. M. The appearance of the soldiers was met with jeers and hoots and an effort was

THE TWO WINSTON CHURCHILLS.



Winston Churchill-Churchill, shown in the upper picture, was born in 1874. His new book, the biography of his father, Lord Randolph Churchill, has just been published. He is Under Secretary for the Colonies in the new British government and was re-elected to Parliament 10 days ago. His mother was Miss Jerome, of New York. Winston Churchill, the American writer and author of "Richard Carver," "The Crisis" and "The Cross-Ing" was born at St. Louis in 1871. His confusion with the English politician has caused much amusement in both countries.

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her mother on an automobile trip, leaving them at the golf links. Then, after visiting Lord Dudley, with whom he took a short ride, he rejoined the Princesses at the golf club and conducted them to their villa.

COUNTER-REVOLUTION STARTS

Costales Begins War to Depose Alfaro in Ecuador.

GUATEMALA, Ecuador, Jan. 25.—Colonel Costales, a conservative, has started an uprising at Rio Bamba against General Alfaro's government.

It is officially announced that General Andrade's force, composed of 200 men, gave up their arms at Quito.

Baggage-Car Goes Into River.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 25.—Burlington passenger train No. 6, east-bound, struck a landslide on the Great Northern Railway near Rock Island, Wash., early this morning. The engine was thrown into an almost perpendicular position, while the tender and baggage-car were thrown into the Columbia River.

L. M. Murray, the baggage-car driver, was working. It is reported that a number of workmen were slightly hurt, but none of the passengers were seriously injured.

WHOLESONE FUN FOR OLD AND YOUNG

The bears had learned from books they'd read that boys who want to get ahead

Must start by learning the farmer's trade: To split good rails and use a spade.

And hoe potatoes and log and plow and shear a sheep and milk a cow.

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The Roosevelt Bears

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KING ALFONSO GOES COURTING

Propose Marriage.

BIARRITZ, France, Jan. 25.—King Alfonso, traveling incognito, as the Marquis of Covadonga, arrived here in an automobile today from San Sebastian and visited Princess Ena, of Battenberg, and her mother at the Villa Mouriscot, where they lunched together.

The formal proposal of marriage may be made Sunday or Monday, during the Dowager Queen's visit. King Alfonso took Princess Ena and