

TAKES 4 STITCHES IN YOUTH'S HEART

Remarkable Operation Performed on Youth Suffering From Stab Wounds

BROTHER GIVES HIS BLOOD

Twenty ounces of a younger brother's blood were transferred to the arteries of seventeen-year-old Joseph Miller this morning in the Pennsylvania Hospital after stab wounds in his heart and one lung were closed with stitches.

The wounded boy's condition was critical, but he appeared to rally after the blood transfusion. Physicians believe he has a chance of recovery.

The remarkable operation was performed by Dr. L. L. Hobbs, chief resident physician of the hospital, in the presence of fifteen prominent physicians who hastened there to see rare surgical skill employed to hold off what appeared to be certain death.

Four arteries were sewed in the wounded heart and one lung was sewed around the edge. The boy, who lives at 122 League street, had lost much blood on his way to the hospital from the Franklin Square Bakery at Reed street wharf, where he had been stabbed, the police say, by a negro who is under arrest.

A blood transfusion was determined on to offset the loss of vital fluid. Anthony Miller, sixteen years old, the injured youth's brother, volunteered to give his blood.

The brothers were placed side by side on a hospital bed. Physicians united arteries, allowing the uninjured boy's heart to act as a pump that forced the invigorating fluid into the other's drained arteries.

Grant Hemby, 833 North Fifteenth street, a negro, is accused of stabbing Miller. Hemby is employed in the sugar refinery's cooperage department.

According to relatives of the injured youth, Miller went there last night to obtain barrel staves.

An argument followed. Workmen said that Hemby, without warning, plunged a knife blade into Miller's breast. A refinery truck was used to rush the youth to the hospital.

PAUL LITTLE FOUND AS ABDUCTOR FLEES

Lexington Boy, Locked in Hotel, Surprises Mother by Telephone Call

Lexington, Ky., March 26.—(By A. P.)—Paul Little, twelve-year-old son of E. R. Little, Lexington capitalist, who has been held for ransom by kidnapers, was found this morning locked in a room at a local hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Little first learned the whereabouts of their son when he telephoned home from the hotel. He said he had been kept a prisoner there since Wednesday night. The room had been reserved in advance by a man registered as J. C. Cox, of Cincinnati.

The parents, overcome with emotion at news of Paul's safety, hurried to the hotel and took him home.

The boy disappeared Wednesday afternoon with an unidentified man. Playmates said Paul had told them he was to be given a dollar to deliver a box of candy. Mr. Little later received a note stating his son was being held for ransom, presumably \$25,000. He declared he did not mind paying the money provided his son was returned safely.

At the appointed hour last night Little deposited a package containing the ransom money in a garbage can. When he returned later the package remained intact. But when the kidnapper failed to show up for fear of being "double crossed," Little pocketed the money and went home.

At 7 o'clock this morning the key for the room in which the boy was found was turned in at the hotel desk. At 7:15 Mrs. Little, called to the telephone, was overjoyed to hear the voice of her missing son. Nothing was seen of "Mr. Cox" since he left the hotel at 7 o'clock.

CONFEDERATE ARMY MEN SAVE 50 AT FIRE

Use Military Tactics as Kentucky Veterans' Home Goes Up in Smoke

Louisville, Ky., March 26.—(By A. P.)—A rebel battle yell, sounded throughout the Confederate home at Pewee Valley, Ky., eighteen miles from Louisville, last night, was the first alarm of a fire that three hours later had destroyed the institution.



LILLAH MCCARTHY The divorced wife of H. Granville Barker will be married in London tomorrow to Prof. F. W. Keeble. She is a well-known actress and theatrical manager.

LILLAH MCCARTHY TO WED

Divorced Wife of H. Granville Barker to Marry Tomorrow

London, March 26.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Granville Barker, divorced wife of H. Granville Barker, playwright, will be married in London tomorrow to Prof. Frederick W. Keeble, assistant secretary of the Board of Agriculture, who recently was appointed professor of botany at Oxford University.

Mrs. Barker, known to the stage as Lillah McCarthy, for a number of years has been prominent as an actress on both sides of the Atlantic and in Australia. She was divorced in 1917 and is now manager of the Kingsway Theatre, London.

DISCHARGED FOR POLITICS

Winston Explains Reason for Dismissal of Vares Inspector

Director Winston of Public Works, said this afternoon that the dismissal, yesterday, of William S. Groves, 1321 Tasker street, as a special inspector, did not indicate similar action in the instances of many other Vares followers employed in his department.

Groves was dismissed yesterday for alleged political activities in support of the Vares. He received \$2500 a year and a bonus.

Groves' case stood by itself, Director Winston said. "He was a special inspector of my own office. He was of no use to me, and was transferred to the bureau of street cleaning as an inspector. When I came here as director I gave Groves and his friends the chance to resign. I gave Groves three opportunities, the last time, on Monday, I wrote him yesterday, and then discharged him."

Joseph P. Gaffney, Vares councilman, said today that "if Groves or any of my constituents feel they have been unjustly discharged I will represent them, not as an attorney but as their councilman."

Saloonkeeper Released on Bail

Pottsville, March 26.—Here Klammer, of Mahanoy city, a saloonkeeper, charged with killing a customer with a beer glass because he asked for beer which could not be furnished, was admitted to \$1000 bail and released from prison today. There was no intention of murder, it was shown.

PEACE DOVE COOS AWAY TROUBLE IN H. C. L. FIGHT

Their Differences Settled, Mrs. Wade and J. H. Hagedorn Declare for Renewed Fight on Profiteers

Peace reigns once more between the high cost of living fight champions, and Mrs. Wade and J. H. Hagedorn issued a joint statement making this plain.

Mrs. Wade represents the Bureau of Women's Activities of the Department of Justice, and Mr. Hagedorn is chairman of the Philadelphia County Fair Price Commission. They had a misunderstanding yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Wade following an address at a meeting of women in the Finance Building, Mrs. Wade had taken exception to certain interruptions of Mr. Hagedorn.

The joint statement follows: "We are engaged in the same work, along parallel lines. Mrs. Wade is here as the representative of the women's activities to try to organize the women of Pennsylvania in a campaign of same, economical buying, and co-operating in every way with Mr. Hagedorn's committee. The decreased demand for result from such a campaign as she is promoting is bound to result in lower cost of living, because of decreased demand.

The object of this organization of women in every locality is to aid the work of the fair price committees. The apparent note of discord at yesterday's meeting was the result of Mrs. Wade's being called for by the women's conference by one of the women present, who had asked for a statement from her.

Miss Strauss May Preside

"The meeting, having resulted in an animated discussion, which is entirely what I wanted, I thought it best to let the public as having been broken up in a row.

"The women want to call a second meeting early next week, at which it is hoped Miss Edith C. Strauss, director of the division, may be present to preside.

"Interruptions by Mr. Hagedorn at our meeting in the rooms of his fair price committee in the Finance Building late yesterday afternoon prevented me from doing what I came here for—organizing the women in the fight against the high cost of living."

That statement was made this morning by Mrs. Wade following the breaking up of the meeting yesterday.

Mr. Hagedorn, upon his part, declared that his action was in any manner improper. "The meeting opening at ten minutes past 3," he said, "and Mrs. Wade talked without interruption until after 5 o'clock. Then I distributed it as well as I could to the women present, many of whom had to make trains to get home again. That is why I left the room when I did. I went into an adjoining room, met the women, took their names so I could notify them of any of the

next meetings and gave them the printed matter.

Mr. Hagedorn took a different view of the matter this morning. "Mrs. Wade did not leave in the middle of that meeting," he said. "She made several statements that I had to clear up, that was all. Then I interrupted. Even after my interruptions, she spoke twenty minutes longer.

"I feel I must give out the facts today. It is rather difficult to make these things plain at a meeting of that sort, sometimes. Remember, we are anxious to get at the profiteer, but we don't want to make a blanket statement that all business men are crooks. I won't stand for it."

SHOOT'S WIFE AND HIMSELF

Man Also Slashes His Throat With Razor—Both in Hospital

William Baxter, Nicholas street near Nineteenth, shot his wife, Blanche, in the head, turned the revolver to his own head and then, despite the wound, slashed his throat with a razor in the third-story back room of their home early this morning, according to a report of the police of Nineteenth and Oxford streets police station.

The cause of the shooting has not been determined. The shots aroused the neighborhood, and when the police entered the house they discovered both Baxter, a negro, and his wife lying

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