

LIFE AND DEATH OF MRS. EDDY

Passing of Noted Leader a
Blow to Christian
Science.

Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, who always insisted upon being called "discussor and founder" of Christian Science, was 59 years of age at the time of her death, which was due to an attack of pneumonia, from which the aged woman suffered about a week or ten days.

For more than a week Mrs. Eddy had been ailing. Still she was up and about, taking her daily drives up to Friday, when she took to her bed and did not leave it again.

First News of Death.

The news of Mrs. Eddy's death was made known simultaneously by Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the Mother Church, and by Alfred Parlow of the Christian Science publication committee.

"She had been indisposed for about nine days," said Mr. Parlow's statement, "but had been up and dressed, and as late as Thursday transacted some business with one of the officials of the church."

"No physician was in attendance, but she had the assistance of students who comprised her household. With her at the time of her departure were Calvin A. Frye, Mrs. Laura E. Sargent, Mrs. Ella S. Rathvon, Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, her corresponding secretary, William R. Hathorn and her secretary, Adm. H. Disney.

"Mrs. Eddy was born in Bow, N. H., July 18, 1821, and was therefore in her nineteenth year."

Free of the congregation at the morning service of the Mother Church knew of Mrs. Eddy's death. The service was as usual and the two readers, Judge Smith and Mrs. Leonard T. Powers, presented the sermon of the day.

Talk of Successor.

As the churchgoers scattered after the services, the question of future leadership was referred to with great reserve. Those who expressed a view said there would be no change in the methods of carrying on the work, that Mrs. Eddy's teachings and instruction would be implicitly followed and the church that she founded would continue to grow in the future as it had in the past.

Some inside information regarding Mrs. Eddy came through Medical Examiner West of Newton Center. Some time after the aged woman passed away, Frye called up City Physician Lewis of Newton. He advised Frye to call in the medical examiner of the district, but before this someone had got hold of Alderman Woods of Newton, who is also a member of the Christian Science Church. The alderman went to see Dr. West, and together they went to Mrs. Eddy's home.

Frye conducted Dr. West up the broad stairway to a chamber on the south side of the house. It was Mrs. Eddy's bedroom, and from its windows can be had a splendid view of the hills, woods fields and streams, with the blue hills in the background.

Conducted to Death Chamber.

He was met at the door there by a pleasant-looking woman whom he had frequently seen riding in the Eddy carriage, and who he supposed was Mrs. Laura Sargent, the chief housekeeper. By this woman Dr. West was escorted to what he called a three-quarter wooden bed, upon which lay the body of an aged woman clad in a nightgown. He looked at the remains and recognized the face as that of the person he had seen several times driving out with Mr. Frye, and who he had been told, was Mrs. Eddy. The face was in repose as the hands folded. Her countenance was wasted in appearance, but no more so than could be expected in the case of an old person who had died after a brief illness.

In describing symptoms of Mrs. Eddy's illness, Frye spoke about inflammation of the chest and Dr. West drew from this and other information he received that the cause of death was pneumonia, therefore he placed the words "natural causes, probably pneumonia," upon the certificate and took his leave.

SCOTCH MARRIAGE? LIBEL, SAYS GOULD

Newspapers to Be Prosecuted
for Publishing Story of
Secret Ceremony.

PERDUE, Dec. 2.—Frank Gould and his new wife have been motoring in and around Perth for some days. They attend the races, they play golf at the famous links at La Bontle, near Perthshire, they go to see the new plays, they entertain their friends and they are unanimously enjoying themselves. There can be no doubt that they are extremely happy.

When seriously confined to bed by his illness, Gould's reported secret marriage in Scotland to Edith Kelly, a beautiful daughter of a

who acquired some fame as the Panama girl in "Havana," he remarked: "Something will be heard about that before long."

This is interpreted to mean that he is about to prosecute the English newspapers which published accounts of it.

When asked over the telephone about the reports of a Scotch marriage, Gould replied:

"I refuse to discuss the subject. I declared that I had married Miss Edith Kelly when in America last August. I have placed the publications in the London newspapers in my lawyer's hands and he will deal with them if the law of this country permits. That's all."

FOUND WHISKERED WHALES IN PACIFIC

Scientist Has Evidence That
Leviathans Once Were
Land Animals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Whales with whiskers are not at all numerous in this part of the world. In fact, it is more than likely that any of the old whalers along the North Atlantic Coast would laugh at the suggestion that a whale with whiskers ever had been seen.

Several sets of whale whiskers form part of a collection just put on view at the American Museum of Natural History. They are part of the material obtained by Professor Roy C. Andrews of the museum staff on his recent thirty-eight-thousand-mile trip through unfrequented parts of the Pacific Ocean.

The discovery of these patches of hair, which were found growing in heavy tufts beneath the jaws of the huge animals, is considered by Professor Andrews as proof that whales at one time were hair-outed animals which lived on the land and propelled themselves on land with flippers and tail as they do at present. The skeleton structure of certain species of whales bears out this theory.

BEETLES OUTGENERATED BY ANTS IN SUGAR FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—With victory almost won it now appears that the government station here and their army of lady-beetles will go down to defeat before the combined forces of the mealy bug and ants.

The mealy bug does thousands of dollars' damage annually in the cane fields in this country. Being on the top of the maturing stalks, the lady-beetles were brought from California and when they began to play havoc

QUEEN WILHELMINA TO RAISE GOATS IN ALABAMA.



BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 3.—According to Francis L. Robbins, president of the Alabama Portland Cement and Coal company, Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is going to raise Angora goats in this state. The queen is interested in the company and has suggested that 14,000 acres be set aside for the raising of goats. "Angora goats will be raised on the hillside of the rough part of our property and hogs and cattle on the other parts not adapted to the raising of corn and tobacco," said President Robbins. "We will pay special attention to the goats, as they are becoming rapidly an article of great value, not only for their pelts, but for their flesh. We have found that thousands of these animals were slaughtered for food in Chicago last year. We will ship our goats to Chicago. In the meantime we will be taking out the coal from under our land and building cement mills at other points."

with the bugs. The ants are fond stalks of cane on which beetle larvae of sugar, but they are helpless to get had been deposited to a portion of at the top without the aid of the field free from beetles.

Professor Barber says this may meanly bugs in poisoning the cane. Professor T. C. Barber, entomologist at the experiment station, has discovered that millions of ants were he asks is that doubling ones visit

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