

W. E. DURYEA DIES AFTER 12 YEARS, OF BROKEN NECK

Millionaire, Paralyzed and Almost Helpless, Tripled Inherited Fortune.

AMAZED MEDICAL MEN.

Brain Was Active and Till the Last He Never Lost Hope of Recovery.

The body of Walter E. Duryea, who lived for twelve years with a broken neck, to the wonder and amazement of medical men all over the world, lies today in the magnificent country home at Upper Montclair, N. J., from which he had directed his business interests ever since the year following the accident which paralyzed the lower part of his body and made him a chronic invalid. He gave up his long struggle for life last night. After all, it was his indomitable will more than anything else which held the slender thread which bound him to life intact.

Walter E. Duryea, who died at forty-four, was the son of Edgar E. Duryea, famous as a manufacturer of starch. He broke his neck on Aug. 7, 1898, at Glen Cove while swimming. He was an athlete and a splendid swimmer, but in preparing for a dive he slipped from the bath-house steps and plunged head foremost into four feet of water. His neck was twisted underneath him as he struck and two of the vertebrae were broken. He was rescued by his comrades and taken to a nearby hotel, from which he was later removed to Roosevelt Hospital.

Paralyzed From Neck Down. He was bereft of sensation from the neck down because of the pressure of the broken bones on the spinal cord, but his brain was clear and active. After several days at the hospital a rare operation was performed by Dr. Robert Abbe. The posterior parts of the two vertebrae which were pressing on the spinal cord were cut away. The operation was one requiring excessive delicacy in the performance and the slightest slip might result in instant death.

The operation was successful and resulted in some improvement in Mr. Duryea's condition. He began to have the slight feeling below the point of fracture and eventually was able to use his hands and to remain propped up in a sitting position, although he never regained the use of his legs. He took massage in place of exercise and for years his general physical health was excellent.

Never Gave Up Hope. He never lost his "nerve" and always insisted he would eventually get well. He was cheerful and good natured through all his troubles and directed his business enterprises from his sickbed with energy and foresight.

Within a year after the accident his father died. In his will he left his son \$200,000 in trust to be given to him in case he should live for two years. This will also provided that the bulk of the estate should pass to him if he lived that long. At that time none of his physicians would have ventured a prediction that he would live to inherit it.

His three sisters contested the will and young Duryea vigorously assisted in the defense. They attacked their father's personal reputation and declared he was a habitual drunkard. The young man flew to his parent's defense and won the contest. He came into about \$500,000 eventually, and many of his friends say that his business acumen was so keen that he increased this to upward of \$1,000,000 before his death. Duryea spent his time either at the Upper Montclair house or on a steam yacht which he had expressly constructed for him about nine years ago. He was constantly attended by nurses.

MILLIONAIRE DEAD AFTER LIVING YEARS WITH BROKEN NECK



WALTER E. DURYEA.

There being four women and two men on the staff of attendants intrusted with his care.

Several years ago some little publicity was given to an alleged romantic attachment between Duryea and Miss Eleanor Perregine, one of the nurses. Mr. Duryea publicly denied there was any truth in a printed statement that they were engaged to be married. Miss Perregine was with him when he died last night. She has been assiduous in her ministrations to him for many years.

FIRE LOSS TO GREEK CHURCH

Fire was discovered in the Holy Trinity Greek Colony Orthodox Church at No. 121 East Seventy-second street at 2:30 o'clock last night by Frank Saracac, a helper about the church. It did about \$200 damage.

ROOF SLEEPERS FOIL A FUGITIVE DODGING POLICE

Wilderman Tumbled Over Them in Flight After Harlem Shooting.

Five revolver shots, a woman's screams and yells from a thousand awakened neighbors drew half a dozen policemen to the roof of No. 104 Manhattan avenue just before daylight this morning.

They found Herman J. Wilderman, a youthful clerk of No. 260 West Ninety-sixth street, his teeth chattering with fear, behind a chimney.

"Don't ask me what happened," he told them, "because I don't know. I was coming along all peaceful, going through One Hundredth street, and just as I got to No. 104 Manhattan avenue a bunch jumps out at me and begins turning loose their revolvers."

"One ran in close on me and swung a long piece of lead pipe. The shot did not scare me, but the idea of getting my head cracked gave me a fright and I ran until I saw an open apartment house door and then took to the stairs. When I came out on the roof of this house I ran into a cot. There were a man and a woman sleeping on it, and when I fell over them they holled around like mad. So I took and hid behind this chimney and waited for you cops to come, and thank goodness it was no worse."

Detectives Pitt and Maddock of the West One Hundredth street station arrested Wilderman and spent some time looking around the neighborhood. They knew he was a partisan of a crowd against which numerous youths in One Hundredth street had a long standing grudge. They found William Foy and his wife, Martha, of No. 104 West One

Hundred and Ninth street, who said that Wilderman and a number of his friends had sneaked up behind them on the street and tried to assassinate them. Also, they said they had been attacked by a man with a lead pipe blackjack.

James Donnelly of No. 89 Columbus avenue and Harry Weber of No. 62 West One Hundredth street said that they had seen Wilderman fire the shots at the Foy's. They were the principal witnesses against him in Harlem Court this morning.

BURNS CHOP HOUSE TO STAY

Creditors Will Devise Plan to Keep Old Restaurant Open.

At a meeting of the creditors of Burns's Chop House yesterday it was decided not to permit the restaurant at Forty-fourth street and Sixth avenue to pass out of existence. The creditors after listening to a report from the receiver appointed a committee of seven to devise a plan for the rehabilitation of the business.

The house was founded in 1832 by Sam Burns, a political power in New York in the days of the civil war. It was the only restaurant uptown and it soon became a Mecca for sporting men and for visitors. At one time it is said that half a million a year passed over the cashier's counter. About fifteen years ago Burns died and the place has been run since by his wife and sisters.

SEES HER HUSBAND THEN SON DIE IN ONE DAY.

BAITMORE, May 12.—Turning from the side of a bed in the Maryland University Hospital, Mrs. Charlee A. Rothrauff, who had just witnessed the death of her husband, Mrs. Charlee A. Rothrauff hurried yesterday to St. Luke's Hospital to see her little boy die.

The husband, Charles A. Rothrauff, was a victim of pneumonia. Mrs. Rothrauff was summoned from her home and told that there was no hope for her husband. She sat at his bedside holding his hand during the morning. In the meantime word had been sent from St. Luke's Hospital that her seven-year-old son was dying. The boy was hit by an automobile a week ago and had been making a valiant fight to live.

As soon as Rothrauff breathed his last the widow hurried to the little cot on which her suffering child lay.

KILLED HIS BABY SON.

Alabama Farmer Caused Death Trying to Cure "Tied Tongue."

HEEPLIN, Ala., May 12.—Buchanan Monroe, a farmer, is in jail here charged with the murder of his infant son. He was arrested while walking back to his former home in Harrelson County, Georgia, to bury the baby.

The child was only eight months old and would not nurse.

Thinking it was tongue-tied, the father clipped the end of its tongue and it bled to death. Making a coffin out of boards, he put the child in it, strapped the bundle on his shoulders and started back to Georgia on foot.

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