

SYLVESTER RAWLING DIES; WAS 28 YEARS MUSIC CRITIC OF THE EVENING WORLD

End, Due to Complication of Troubles, Hastened by Fall at Desk While Writing Article.

The body of Sylvester Rawling, for twenty-eight years music critic of The Evening World, who died yesterday evening in St. Vincent's Hospital, will be removed to the chapel of the Church of the Transfiguration—"The Little Church Around the Corner"—in East 24th Street, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and will lie in state there until 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Funeral services will be read at that hour by the Rev. Dr. Houghton, the pastor. The pallbearers will be selected from among Mr. Rawling's friends in musical, club and newspaper circles.

A complication of diseases, aggravated by heart failure, brought about Mr. Rawling's collapse in the Manhattan Club on Tuesday. He was stricken while writing a special article for The Evening World on the career of Mary Garden. Dr. James Namack, an old friend, was summoned to the club. He took Mr. Rawling to the hospital and attended him to the end.

A contributory cause of death undoubtedly was the shock caused by the death a week ago of James Gibbons Huneker, music critic of The Morning World, his friend and associate. Like Mr. Huneker, Mr. Rawling died "in harness," having frequently expressed the wish to work to the end.

For several years Mr. Rawling had suffered from an affection of the heart which caused him great distress at frequent intervals. Nevertheless, he continued to fulfill his duties and, except for summer vacations, steadily wrote his criticisms of the opera and concert. Recently he had been planning a trip for rest to begin at the close of the musical season.

Mr. Rawling was born in Salford, Cornwall, England, Dec. 25, 1864. He came of a family that had been prominent in the British Navy for generations and was himself destined by his family for a naval career, but the spirit of adventure led him to leave home when he was seventeen years old and he came to the United States, landing at Baltimore.

After a short stay in Baltimore he went to St. Louis, where he began a journalistic career on the Globe-Courier. Music and the drama had captivated him from boyhood and he had into dramatic and musical criticism, although his training in newspaper work was comprehensive, writing in all branches from the composing room to the editor's desk.

Mr. Rawling came to New York in the early '80s and after a short connection with the Tribune, joined the staff of the Herald. James Gordon Bennett sent him to London as correspondent for the Herald. Mr. Rawling, with John Russell Young, launched the London edition of the New York Herald and later the Paris edition, of which Mr. Rawling was managing editor.

In 1892 Mr. Rawling joined the staff of The Morning World, and from that year until 1893 he was night editor of that paper and also wrote on musical and dramatic topics. He joined the staff of The Evening World in 1893 and was make-up editor and musical critic for fifteen years. In 1908 he became musical editor.

Mr. Rawling, in the best of health until 1911, when he underwent an experience which had, he doubt, an influence in his career. His closest friend had been for many years Arthur Billing of The World, who had been secretary to Joseph Pulitzer and filled various important capacities in The World organization. Mr. Billing contracted tuberculosis about 1908 and went to the Far West to recuperate. In 1911 he had fully recovered his health and in August of that year Mr. Rawling went to Estes Park, Col., for a vacation with his old friend. They were to have returned to New York together.

On the day they were to have taken a train for the east, a car which Mr. Billing was driving, and in which Mr. Rawling was a passenger, was stopped from a road by a tree in the Colorado Springs and Denver.

The effects of the shock and the physical injuries he sustained in the accident affected the health of Mr. Rawling. He was never again the old robust, cheery "Syl" of Broadway and Park Row.

Another shock, which hastened his end, without doubt, was the sudden death of James Huneker. They had been close friends for many years. Sylvester Rawling was a lovable man—a man's man, of strong convictions and deep intellectual honesty and unlimited courage. His unwavering devotion to what he deemed right and his outspoken hostility to what he considered wrong were his most marked characteristics.

Mr. Rawling was a bachelor and lived for many years at No. 102 West 54th Street. He is survived by two brothers in England—one in the Government service—and a brother in Canada.

Among his friends he numbered all the great operatic stars and musical stars of the past quarter century, as well as the operatic and musical masters and journalists of distinction and journalists struggling for distinction. His hobby was American opera.

Follow Critics Express Sorrow Over Mr. Rawling's Death.

To the Editor of The Evening World: Sorrow at the loss of Sylvester Rawling, who during so many years was a comrade to us all, prompts those who sign this letter to give it public expression. By his death music and musicians have lost a friend of long standing and great influence.

When more flowers, more love and sympathy will regret his passing, for



SYLVESTER J. RAWLING.

we knew him not only as a champion of the best in music, but also as a dear and affectionate friend.

To the staff of The Evening World, and to its readers, may we, his colleagues, express our sympathy and our personal loss?

Henry E. Krehbiel, New York Tribune; Henry T. Finck, Evening Post; W. J. Henderson, New York Herald; Richard Aldrich, New York Times; Maurice Hoberman, Staats-Zeitung; Max Smith, New York American; Pitts Sanford, The Globe; W. B. Murray, Brooklyn Eagle; G. W. Gabriel, The Sun; Paul Morris, Evening Telegram; Katherine Lane, Evening Mail; Irving Weil, The Evening Journal; A. Baron, Jewish Daily News; F. H. Warron, The World.

"I Loved Him Well," Says Charles Henry Meltzer.

To the Editor of The Evening World: We critics have just had the shock of hearing that our dear friend and comrade, Sylvester Rawling, has passed on—too soon—like Huneker, who, to us writing men, was simply "Jim."

Our eyes are dull of tears. Our hearts are heavy. I had known poor Sylvester for many years, and had never found him loyal to a fault, a true man, and most faithful servant of his work, which was to him almost a sacred cult. Heaven rest his honest soul. I loved him well.

CHARLES HENRY MELTZER.

GIRL IS ACCUSED OF AIDING BANDITS

Madge Betting, Who Figured in Baby Irene Kidnapping Case, Arrested in Windsor.

(Special to The Evening World.) MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 17.—Miss Madge Betting, twenty-three, who was the nurse in the Baby Irene kidnaping case, which occupied the attention of the courts in both the United States and Canada, was arrested in the Windsor Police Court while watching the trial of her sweetheart, Ralph Fox, son of a rich citizen of Amherstburg.

Miss Betting is charged with conspiracy with Fox and an unidentified man in the holdup and robbery of William H. Martin, paymaster for the McLachlan Construction Company of Amherstburg. The girl was bookkeeper for the company. She was in the paymaster's automobile when the holdup took place and \$7,700 was stolen. Fox's father furnished \$10,000 for the release of both prisoners.

Prof. Benjamin Breckenridge Warfield, Dead.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 17.—Dr. Benjamin Breckenridge Warfield, Charles Hodge Professor of Dogmatic and Polemic Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary since 1867, died here late last night. He was born in Kentucky in 1811, and was graduated from Princeton in 1831, and from the Seminary in 1834. He was noted as Fox's father furnished theological works. His wife died several years ago.

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