

JOHN L. CADWALADER, GREAT LAWYER, DEAD

President of Bar Association Passes Away in 78th Year.

WAS HEAD OF LIBRARY TOO

Active in Public Affairs, but Held Office Only Once, Forty Years Ago.

John Lambert Cadwalader, head of the law firm of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, formerly Strong & Cadwalader, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1200 Fifth Avenue, after an illness of several weeks. Death was caused by heart disease.

Mr. Cadwalader was in his seventy-eighth year. He was a descendant of John Cadwalader, who went to Pennsylvania from England soon after William Penn started his colony and became a member of the Provincial Assembly. John Cadwalader was of Welsh family. His mother was a direct descendant of Rhodri Mawr, King of Wales, who died in 876. The eldest son of John Cadwalader was Dr. Thomas Cadwalader of Philadelphia, a medical director in the Continental army.

John Lambert Cadwalader was a grandson of Col. Lambert Cadwalader, the second son of Dr. Thomas Cadwalader. Col. Cadwalader came to New Jersey in 1710 in the Revolutionary war. He was taken prisoner, and when paroled returned to his estate. He represented New Jersey in the Continental Congress from 1784 to 1787, was a member of the Constitutional Convention and was a member of Congress from New Jersey from 1789 to 1795.

Son of Major-Gen. Cadwalader.

The father of John L. Cadwalader was Major-Gen. Thomas Cadwalader; his mother was Maria C. Gouverneur, daughter of Nicholas Gouverneur of New York. He was born at Trenton, N. J., November 11, 1837, and was graduated from Princeton in 1856. He received his master's degree from Princeton in 1859 and in the following year was graduated from the Harvard law school. He immediately entered the practice of the law in New York.

In 1874 Mr. Cadwalader was appointed Assistant Secretary of State under the late Hamilton Fish in President Grant's second Administration and held the post until 1877. He returned to his law practice and never again held public office, although he was mentioned for many places of prominence. When President Taft was picking his Ambassadors it was repeatedly rumored that Mr. Cadwalader would be selected for the Ambassadorship to the court of St. James's.

On his return from Washington in 1878 Mr. Cadwalader and Charles E. Strong founded the law firm of Strong & Cadwalader. The firm kept this name until January 1 of the present year, when the name was changed to Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft. The membership of the

incorporation practice Mr. Cadwalader did not specialize in that or any other one branch of the law, but always was known as a general practitioner.

The funeral services will be held at Grace Church at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

JOHN GOTT.

Chief Electrician of the Commercial Cable Company.

John Gott, chief electrician of the Commercial Cable Company since its organization in 1884, is dead at Brighton, England. He was 75 years old. Only a few months ago the crowning achievement of Mr. Gott's career, an invention by which the Morse dot and dash system can be used on long submarine cables, was announced by President Mackay. Mr. Mackay said at the time:

"This invention surpasses anything that has been added to the submarine cable service since Sir William Thomson and Cromwell Varley first made the practical operation of long distance submarine cables possible."

Mr. Gott entered the telegraph service in 1852, and from 1855 to 1864 he saw service with the cable laying ships in the Mediterranean Sea. In the following year he was one of the experts on the Great Eastern, when the first attempt to lay a transatlantic cable was made. In 1865 he became superintendent of the first French Atlantic Cable Company's station at St. Pierre Island of Miquelon. He was one of the first men to use the mirror galvanometer and later the siphon recorder, which he has recently announced invention will probably replace as a means of receiving cable messages.

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EPHRAIM S. FORCE.

Oldest Member of Manhattan Masonic Lodge No. 62.

GREENWICH, Conn., March 11.—Ephraim S. Force, 92 years old, who was probably the oldest member of Manhattan Masonic Lodge No. 62, of New York, died this morning at his home here of his son, Charles E. Force.

Mr. Force, who was born in New York and educated in its public schools, was also one of the oldest members of the lodge, which he joined in 1840. He was a member of the lodge for many years, and was an active member of Live Oak Company 44. He was a great-uncle of Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor. He was formerly head of a firm of builders which erected many homes and business blocks in New York and Brooklyn.

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"If you don't give me these, I'll give you that."

Notes of the Social World.

Mr. William Alexander will give a party at the Manhattan Club on Saturday.

Henry Kelly Brent, who will marry Miss Emily Rogers on Saturday, will give his farewell bachelor dinner this evening at the Harvard Club.

Mr. Wilber Bloodgood will give a luncheon to-morrow at her home, 49 East Thirty-fourth street, for her daughter, Miss Rosalie Bloodgood. The guests will be girls not yet in society.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Darrach Home for Crippled Children will be given this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Staats, 30 West Fifty-fourth street, when an Indian woman known as "Floating Cloud" will give a talk on Indian folk-lore and games. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Charles Elliot Warren, Mrs. Thomas H. Willard, Mrs. Benjamin E. Martin, Mrs. William L. Bauer and Miss S. B. Skidding.

Mrs. Charles Spaulding Presbrey gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home, 542 Park avenue, assisting in receiving Mrs. Presbrey were Miss Alice Presbrey and Miss Priscilla Sousa. Mrs. William A. Slayback and Mrs. Hampton Abert were at the tea table. Mrs. Presbrey will give a dinner to-night for Capt. F. C. Ferguson of Ireland.

Mrs. Robert G. Ingersoll and her daughter, Mrs. Walton Hill Brown, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Eva Ingersoll Brown, gave a reception yesterday afternoon at 117 East Twenty-first street. There was informal dancing and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. L. de Saullies gave a luncheon yesterday at the Vanderbilt. Mr. de Saullies was recently appointed United States Minister to Uruguay.

The Duke and Duchess de Richelieu are at the Gotham for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Brown have returned from Palm Beach and are at the Plaza.

The committee of the Friday Evening Club have decided to give a Mi-Careme masked ball in the Della Robbia room of the Waldorf-Astoria on March 26 and April 2 and 9. The patronesses are Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Daniel Chester French, Mrs. V. Everit Macy, Mrs. Stanley Mortimer and Miss Laura J. Post.

Percy R. Fyne 21 will leave to-morrow for Salem, N. C.

The sewing class for the benefit of the Catholic Institute for the Blind will meet this morning at the home of Mrs. Peter Doelger, 339 West 100th street.

At the home of Mrs. Harold P. Hadden, 7 East Seventy-sixth street, this afternoon Miss Emma Blackston of Philadelphia will give a lecture on the work of the School of Horticulture for Women at Ambler, Pa. George Cabot Ward, president of the park board of this city, will preside and there will be addresses by Mrs. Charles Biddle of Philadelphia and George T. Powell of the Horticultural Society of New York.

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Wills and Appraisals.

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Henry Jacobs—Surorogate Cochran signed a decree yesterday in settlement of a contest of the will of Henry Jacobs, an administrator of the estate of Henry Jacobs of Harlem, who was murdered in 1909, filed a petition in the Surorogate Court yesterday to compel Mrs. Jacobs to file an accounting of her administration. Mrs. Jacobs has left the State. She offered a will for probate under which she was to receive the estate, but the Surorogate rejected it as fraudulent. She was in possession of the estate as administratrix when the alleged will was found.

J. George Kramm, who died in East Orange, N. J., on May 13 last, left more than \$200,000, the bulk of which went to his daughter, Edith K. Kramm, who died on August 10, 1912, and was one of the heirs of his uncle, Col. Ethan Allen, left a total estate of \$89,892, which went to his wife and three daughters. Col. Allen left an estate of more than \$160,000.

William E. Pruden, who died on March 5 at 162 West Twentieth street and was president of the W. E. Pruden Hardware Company, left his library and manuscripts to his wife, with the provision that they are to be removed from his late home. On her death the library goes to the decedent's son Russell. The widow gets seven-tenths of the residuary estate and the rest goes to the son. The estate is estimated at \$92,500.

Harmon W. Crosby, who died in Brooklyn on July 4, 1912, left an estate of \$22,072.32 to three sons and a daughter.

Mary Jane Peterson, who died in Brooklyn on January 1 last, left \$118,787.91 to a son, two daughters and a granddaughter.

Verdey-Simonds Wedding Date.

Announcement is made that the wedding of Miss Eleanor Simonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Simonds of 31 Carlton avenue, Flushing, Queens, to Mr. J. Verdey, Jr., son of Marion J. Verdey of 215 Parsons avenue, Flushing, will take place in St. George's Episcopal Church, Flushing, on Saturday, March 21, at 11 A. M.

West—Hirsh.

Portland, Me., March 11.—Vernon F. West, vice-commander of the Portland Yacht Club, owner of the yacht Mayonnaise, will race the Corinthian 100 mile ocean race and a frequent competitor in the Larchmont Yacht Club race, was married to-day to Charlotte Hirsh, one of Portland's best known young women.

In New York to-day.

Works in bronze and marble by Gutzon Borglum, exhibition, Avery Library, Columbia University, 9 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Country Life Permanent Exposition, Grand Central Terminal, 9 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Exhibit of work of Hebrew Technical School for Girls, home of Mrs. Adolph Kohn, 105 E. Fifty-seventh street, 1 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Public Education Association, conference, Public School 63, 8:15 P. M.

Ladies Kennel Association, meeting, Waldorf-Astoria, 2 P. M.

Advertising Men's League of New York City, dinner, Aldine Club, 7 P. M.

Aeronautical Society, meeting, 29 West Thirty-ninth street.

Association of the Grand Jury, meeting, Hotel Astor, 4:30 P. M.

National Association of Insurance Agents, meeting, Hotel Astor, 10 A. M.

Royal Arcanum Medical Examiners, meeting, Hotel McAlpin, 8:30 P. M.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, lecture by Rev. William J. Kerby, Carnegie Hall, 8 P. M.

American Geographical Society, meeting, 29 West Thirty-ninth street, 8:30 P. M.

Harlem Property Owners Association, meeting, 147 East 125th street, 8:15 P. M.

The Woman's National Theatre, entertainment, 100 West 110th street, 8:15 P. M.

Weather at Winter Resorts.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 11.—Temperature, 69; cloudy.

HELENA, Fla., March 11.—Temperature, 72; clear.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 11.—Temperature, 31.

OLD POINT, Va., March 11.—Temperature, 45; clear.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 11.—Temperature, 58; cloudy.

ASHVILLE, N. C., March 11.—Temperature, 54.

The stage Children's Society, of which Leo Shubert is honorary president, will hold a tango ten and dance on April 18 at the Elmore Hall. Many of the stage children now employed in New York will participate. There will be special exhibition dancing by some of the best teams, who have volunteered their services. Tickets will be 25 cents and they may be obtained from Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, 178 West Eighty-first street.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S DANCES UNDER WAY

Given at the Vanderbilt in Aid of Educational Fund.

DAY NURSERY BENEFIT

Girls to Be Ushers at Symphony Club Concert To-day.

The first of the series of dances organized by the College Women's Club for the benefit of the educational fund of that organization took place last night in the Della Robbia room of the Vanderbilt. A feature of the dance was a competition for amateurs in the one-step, hesitation waltz and maxixe.

Among the patronesses present were Mrs. Edward N. Breitung, Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, Mrs. Loyd Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Edward J. Gavegan, Mrs. Rogers H. Bacon, Mrs. James H. White, Mrs. Smith H. Penfield, Mrs. M. Dryden Brewer, Mrs. Henry E. Crampton, Mrs. John C. Wallace, Mrs. Frederick J. E. Woodbridge and Mrs. James W. Hinkley. The next dance of the series will take place on Thursday evening, March 26. In the ballroom of the Gotham on Saturday afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock will be given a dance for the benefit of the Bethany Day Nursery. There will be exhibition dances by Miss Marjorie Murray and Kneeland Green, and there will also be general dancing. Miss Martha Linderskold will receive, and assisting her will be the Misses Clarisse Carreau, Adeline Carreau, Marian Moore, Anita Reed, Evelyn Weeks, Marjorie Minner, Katherine Jenkins, Clara Dietz, Alma Bennett, Bertha Broughton, Florence Bolles and Cora Young. Tickets at \$1.50 each may be obtained from Miss Linderskold at 99 East Eighty-first street.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Cyrrille Carreau, George De Witt, Joseph Knight, Charles Kohn, James Wiggins, H. S. Linderskold, George G. Moore, Stephen H. P. Pell and S. D. Reed. Young women of society will act as ushers this afternoon at the concert to be given by the symphony club of New York in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. Among them are the Misses Dorothy Legg Howard, Louise Butler, Rose Carson, Margaret Van der Meer, Herrick, Priscilla Bartlett, Dorothy Anderson, Coline Ingersoll, Gertrude Welling, Ruth and Faith Hayden, Dorothy Holister, Isabelle Cumming, Charlotte R. Steiner, Dorothy Wilder, Valerie Cushman and Martha Gay. Most of the members of the orchestra are amateurs. David Mannes will conduct and Miss Alma Gluck will be the soloist.

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