

PROF. GARRIOTT DEAD

Weather Forecaster Stricken at Dinner Table.

ATTENDED DUTIES YESTERDAY

Well-known Scientist Entered Old Signal Service Thirty-five Years Ago as Observer, and in 1891 Became Connected with Present Office—Won Distinction in School.

Prof. Edward Bennett Garrriott, supervising forecaster of the Weather Bureau, and one of the best-known scientists of Washington, died suddenly last night at 8:30 o'clock from an attack of angina pectoris, at his home, 1318 Harvard street northwest.

His death was a surprise to his wide circle of friends and office associates, as he on yesterday he attended his duties in apparently good health, although he complained of feeling slightly indisposed.

With his family at supper he complained of feeling ill. A few moments later he was stricken. Dr. E. W. Watkins was called, but Prof. Garrriott was seized with a second attack. Death followed shortly after this.

Prof. Garrriott was born March 17, 1833, in Lockland, Ohio, and in his early youth went with his parents to St. Louis. His early education was gained in the public schools of St. Louis, his special achievement being mathematics, in which he won distinction. At the age of fourteen he entered St. Louis and Washington University, where he was graduated in 1859.

Was Prominent Mason. He was well known in Washington club circles, being a prominent member of the Cosmos Club, the Washington Association for the Advancement of Science, the National Geographic Society, and the Washington Academy of Science. He was a prominent Mason, being a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 18, Mount Heron Chapter, No. 7, and Washington Council No. 1.

Absent Two Days. In the last fifteen years of his connection with the Weather Bureau, Prof. Garrriott missed but two days on account of sickness.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Church of Our Father, Rev. John Van Schalk, Jr., officiating. Announcement of the burial will be made later.

Prof. Garrriott first served under the Signal Service, in connection with the War Department, thirty-five years ago. He was then an observer. His work carried him to Portland, Me., New York City, Rochester, N. Y., Pittsburg, and Chicago. His last two years in the Signal Service was at Chicago. He came to Washington in 1891, when that office was placed under the Weather Bureau. Since then he had been supervising forecaster, and was one of the country's best authorities on that subject.

He was the author of many books pertaining to cold waves, frosts, and storms, which have been held as standards by colleges all over the country. In the last four years he made a special study of the system of long-range forecast of two or three weeks to cover the Northern hemisphere.

He is survived by his wife and only daughter—Mrs. Grace Garrriott—and three sisters—Mrs. R. S. Holman, of St. Louis; Mrs. Thomas G. Steward, of Washington; and Mrs. L. C. Haynes, of East St. Louis, Ill. His sisters have been notified of his death, and also Prof. Willis Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, who is in Boston.

A THREE DAYS' AUTOMOBILE TOUR

Prize of Twenty-five Dollars in Gold Offered for the Best Suggestion for Decoration Day Holiday Trip.

THE WASHINGTON HERALD

Offers a prize of \$25 in gold for the best suggestion for a three days' automobile itinerary, with Washington as the initial and terminal point.

Decoration Day this year falls on Monday. This affords three ideal days for touring—Saturday, May 28; Sunday, May 29, and Monday, May 30.

In forwarding suggestions, do not neglect these essentials: Clear and definite directions as to route. Character of roads. Reasons why the proposed tour is the most enjoyable. State number of miles to be covered each day, with stopping places for luncheon and at night; also garage facilities at night stops.

If you have traveled over the route, relate your own experiences. Maps and pictures submitted in the competition will be given especial consideration in determining the award.

Suggestions must be addressed to the Automobile Editor and received at The Washington Herald office not later than 6 p. m., Wednesday, May 18.

Read the Sunday issue of The Washington Herald next Sunday, May 15, for further details. The various tours proposed and the name of the prize winner will appear Sunday, May 22.

TWO PLAYS ARE GIVEN

Brilliant Audience at Second Night of Engagement.

THE NEW THEATER COMPANY

Miss Edith Wynne Mathison in Wonderful Characterization—'Sister Beatrice' and 'Don' Present Contrasts and Similarities—Acting Is Notable Throughout.

Maurice Maeterlinck and Rudolf Besler were the authors who furnished the two widely contrasting plays which were presented by the New Theater Company last night. Of the first, we already know something; of the latter, we should like to know more. "Sister Beatrice," the Maeterlinck drama, described on the programme as a miracle play, is a beautiful and impressive bit of medieval romance. "Don," by Besler, is strictly modern. And yet with all the wide divergence of theme, the principles upon which both pieces are founded are singularly alike.

In the religious play, the allegory is that "no sin is unforgettable if committed in the name of love"—a doctrine perhaps too daring for a modern play, hence the medieval setting and cloistered characters. In "Don" we gather that no indication is unforgettable if done in the name of pity. And if pity is not akin to love, some one has been misled.

Therefore, there is a striking similarity, and yet a wide difference, between the two plays presented. Perhaps the readjustment of the sequence of the bill, so as to put "Sister Beatrice" first of all, was a good idea. It was a chastened audience that saw the curtain fall on the Maeterlinck play. The dim cloisters and the nuns in their robes, the chanting music, and the simple impressiveness of the tale, which is as subtle and appealing as "The Juggler of Our Lady," put them in a receptive mood for the brighter scenes of the intense little drama that followed.

Story of "Sister Beatrice." "Sister Beatrice" may be placed about midway between "Evensong" and "The White Sister." The story of the nun who loves a soldier has its genesis in several ancient legends, but is best known as a "Ballad of a Nun," by John Davidson. The nun beseeches the statue of the Holy Virgin to which she has taken refuge, and this great love she bears to the Virgin is holy and an excuse for renouncing her vow. Sister Beatrice receives no sign, but upon her leaving the convent with the prince, the Virgin descends from her pedestal, and in the flesh takes up the duties of Sister Beatrice.

The Virgin, mistaken for Sister Beatrice, is accused of having despoiled the statue of its rich garments, and she is ordered to be flogged. As the Sisters attempt to obey this order, their rods are turned into garlands of flowers, and a great light illumines the convent, and they retreat, crying: "Sister Beatrice is holy." For twenty years the Virgin takes up the labors of the runaway Sister and performs miracles. At the end of that time, when Sister Beatrice returns, a broken woman, the Virgin returns to which she has taken refuge. Sister Beatrice is isolated by the adoration of her Sisters, who still take her for what she has appeared to be for twenty years, and at the end give her credit for the miracle of the return of the Virgin's image, missing all these years.

Miss Mathison's Fine Acting. Again the New Theater Company demonstrated its acting power. Miss Edith Wynne Mathison was the Sister Beatrice, and imbued the role with a striking appeal. She approaches it with reverence, and throughout her voice, rich and beautiful, fairly throbs and sings with the willing of every emotion from religious ecstasy to penitence and despair. She has great personal beauty and splendid presence. Her acting of the passionate love scene with Mr. de Cordoba, who was the prince, was superb. Mr. de Cordoba's appearance and acting also left little to be desired. The rest of the cast, consisting of the robust Sisters and the beggars, come in for praise, for the effective ensembles and the setting was a work of art.

The transition from "Sister Beatrice" to "Don" was like coming from the lofty calm of a cathedral into the bright sunlight, for "Don" begins in a pure comedy. The scene is rural English, and Don is the son of a Church of England canon. His real name is Stephen, but he is called "Don" because that is short for Don Quixote—pronounced "Quixote." If you please, by these actors, under the orders of the literary director of the New Theater. Because of his quixotic idea, "Don" gets into an awful mess. He befriends a girl in the chivalry of his heart, and when later she becomes another man's wife, and an unhappy wife to boot, he takes her away from her husband, that she may not be ill-treated.

"Don" sees the true light in flashes, as he explains, but also holds that it is better than walking in darkness. But at least he is too blind to see what havoc his act of mercy plays with his fiancee and her family, his own family, consisting of a dotting mother and the austere clergyman, and last, but not least, the husband of the girl who needs befriending.

A Happy Ending. All this furnishes a good deal of humor until the real point is reached, and when Don finds that he is suspected of loving Mrs. Thomsett, and that the enraged husband is to be dealt with, he coolly decides to see the thing through. And he does so, even at the point of the husband's revolver. The ending is entirely happy, perhaps a trifle conventional, with an entire change of heart on the part of the injured Thomsett, a few tears from the woman, and a pair of united lovers.

There are great moments in this play—many of them. Its story is told at rather a high pitch, and the suspense is kept at fever heat. There is even a tendency on the part of this company of high-grade players to overact to the point of what might at first be mistaken for a burlesque of tragedy, but upon sober reflection it must be admitted that they act exactly like human beings would if placed in the same predicaments; or, at least, it may be said for the average man or woman.

"Don" is no inconsequential play. It has a deep-rooted theme. While one feels throughout the importance of minding his own business—as in the case of young Don Quixote—still the splendid and useful conclusion is reached that an ideal pursued to the end brings a sure reward; that truth and honesty will prevail, even though for lack of evidence they may appear as lies or subterfuge. This is a play

JOY RIDERS SPILLED IN AUTO SMASH-UP

Three Hurried to Hospital in Ambulance.

A new Chalmers-Detroit car, owned by L. Y. Spear, a guest at the New Willard, was demolished and several persons injured at 36 o'clock last night in an accident that terminated a "joy ride."

Charles Lehner, forty-two years old, of 213 L street, and employed as a machinist at the Atlas Garage, sprained his knee and sustained a number of bruises and cuts of a minor nature. He is a patient at Casualty Hospital.

Michael Coffey, a shoemaker, at 312 M street southeast, was thrown to the ground. After being treated at the hospital, he was sent to his home.

John Erbe was picked up unconscious, but was revived at the hospital. His injuries are not considered serious.

The auto was in charge of a chauffeur known to his companions as "Billy," said to be employed by Spear, "Billy" was speeding east in the Pennsylvania avenue at the time of the accident, at a high rate of speed, and at Potomac avenue and Fourteenth street ran into a chain fence that surrounds a government reservation. The occupants were thrown to the ground and the auto was badly damaged.

The men were picked up and hurried to Casualty Hospital in the ambulance.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Friday, May 13, 1910. The high pressure area that overlies the Great Basin, while decreasing in intensity, still dominates weather conditions over the eastern half of the country, and the weather has therefore been generally fair, with continued low temperatures, and there were frosts Friday morning from the Upper Mississippi Valley eastward.

The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be light to moderate northward; on the South Atlantic coast light north to northeast; on the East Gulf coast light to moderate northward to east.

Steamers departing Saturday for European ports will have light to moderate northward to north winds, with fair weather, to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.

High 72; low 48; 4 a. m., 45; 6 a. m., 48; 8 a. m., 52; 10 a. m., 55; 12 noon, 57; 2 p. m., 59; 4 p. m., 60; 6 p. m., 58; 8 p. m., 57; 10 p. m., 51; Maximum, 61; minimum, 44.

Relative humidity—5 a. m., 85; 2 p. m., 72; 8 p. m., 64. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 13.5. Per cent. possible sunshine, 97.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 44; minimum, 51.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Table with columns for City, Max., Min., 5 p. m., Bar. Includes cities like Asheville, N. C., Atlanta, Ala., Baltimore, Md., Boston, Mass., Buffalo, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, Dayton, Ohio, Denver, Colo., Des Moines, Ia., Galveston, Tex., Hartford, Conn., Helena, Mont., Indianapolis, Ind., Jackson, Miss., Kansas City, Mo., Little Rock, Ark., Los Angeles, Cal., Louisville, Ky., Manchester, N. H., Memphis, Tenn., New York, N. Y., North Platte, Neb., Omaha, Neb., Portland, Me., St. Paul, Minn., St. Petersburg, Fla., Springfield, Ill., Toledo, Ohio, Victoria, B. C., Wash. D. C.

Tide Table.

Tuesday—High tide, 12:30 a. m.; low tide, 6:23 a. m. and 7:07 p. m. Tomorrow—High tide, 12:33 a. m. and 1:21 p. m.; low tide, 7:28 a. m. and 8:59 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald. Harmon Ferry, W. Va., May 13—Potomac clear and streamflow steady.

Wolfe Funeral To-day.

Funeral services for Joseph T. Wolfe, thirty-eight years old, who executed notable electrical engineering feats in this country and abroad, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from St. Aloysius' Catholic Church. He died May 6 at Los Angeles. The deceased was a son of Mrs. Maria Magruder Wolfe and the late Frank Wolfe. He was educated at Georgetown University.

Hears Bucket-shop Demurrer.

Judge Gould yesterday heard arguments in a demurrer filed by Charles T. Moorhead, of Baltimore, one of the government bucket shop defendants, filed on the grounds that the charges were not sustained in the indictment. He took the matter under advisement.

KIDNAPPING CASE POSTPONED.

Preliminary Hearing of Valentine's Set for Thursday.

On motion of their attorneys, the preliminary hearing of Charles A. Valentine, Richard Frank Valentine, and Mrs. Mollie T. Shepherd, charged with kidnaping Charles Valentine's infant son, Russell, was yesterday postponed in the Police Court until next Thursday.

The defendants are at liberty on \$2,000 bond each.

While the two cases of disorderly conduct were continued until the same time, in view of the fact that the minor offense involved in the greater, it is understood that these cases will be dropped.

TAFT PLANS TRIP IN JUNE

Likely to Accept Invitation to Ohio Bankers' Congress.

President Taft may make one more trip of considerable length before Congress adjourns. Weeks ago the President promised to go to Ada, Ohio, on June 3, and later to make the journey to Monroe, Mich., and Detroit before he returned from the Ohio town. Yesterday he told Representative Keffer, of Ohio, that he would think about accepting an invitation to attend a meeting of the Buckeye bankers at Columbus on June 4.

The Chief Executive was taken by surprise in his private office yesterday afternoon, when Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, ushered 250 members of the Pennsylvania Girls' High School before him for a handshaking. He understood when he authorized Secretary Carpenter to admit them the delegation was "just a few." He wore his smile, however.

John Norris, of the Newspaper Publishers' Association; N. H. Burbank, of the International Paper Company; and G. A. Jennings called at the White House late yesterday afternoon to discuss with President Taft the duties on wood pulp and print paper, and recent action of the Canadian province of Quebec in prohibiting the exportation of those products.

Taft Going to Yale.

New Haven, May 13.—President Taft will attend the commencement exercises at Yale in June, according to a letter that to his son, Robert A. Taft, a Yale senior, received from his father today. The letter stated that the President will be in New Haven on June 21 and 22. The first of these days is the date of the annual baseball game with Harvard at Yale Field.

Despondent Man Tries to Die.

In a fit of despondency over continued ill health, James T. Miller, of 614 Sixth street northwest, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by taking rough on rats. He was discovered by those in the house and hurried to Emergency Hospital, where at a late hour last night it was said that it was thought he would recover. Miller is fifty years old.

For Baltimore Appraisers' Stores.

Representative Kronmiller introduced in the House yesterday a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the acquisition of additional land and the extension and remodeling of the appraisers' stores in Baltimore, Md.

Only Seventeen (17) Days Left.

Ocean Steamships. New York, May 13.—Arrived: La Provence, from Havre, May 7. Arrived out: George Washington, at Bremen; Potsdam, at Boulogne; Grand Grant, at Plymouth; Friedrich der Grosse, at Genoa; La Lorraine, at Havre. Sailed from foreign ports: Deutschland, from Cuesburo.

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PRAYS FOR MUCK-RAKERS. House Chaplain's Invocation Gives a Surprise. Rev. Henry N. Couden, the blind chaplain of the House of Representatives, took a shot at the muck-rakers yesterday in his opening prayer: "Help us as individuals," he said, "to strive earnestly to cast out the beam from our own eye that we may see clearly to pull the mote out of our brother's eye. If we are to become muck-rakers, help us to rake before our own doors; and if we have time, then let us help our neighbor. Since cant and hypocrisy are the most heinous of all sins, deliver us, we pray Thee, from them."

DIED. DIXON.—On Wednesday, May 11, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., at her home, 315 T street NW, HILDEGARDE D. C. LEACIE, beloved daughter of George F. and Charlotte T. Dixon, aged twenty-three years.

HAIRSTON.—On Thursday, May 12, 1910, at 12:15 a. m., SAMUEL HENRY HAIRSTON, husband of Sophie E. Hairston.

HERMAN.—On Wednesday, May 11, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., Dr. MYER HERMAN, husband of Florence Herman.

JACKSON.—On Friday, May 12, 1910, at his residence, 172 P street, RICHARD DAVIS, husband of Mary Rose Jackson.

McINTOSH.—On Thursday, May 12, 1910, at 3 p. m., in Intermont Forest Oak Hospital, Mrs. MARY McINTOSH, widow of Lieut. Donald McIntosh, late of the Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A., who was killed at the Custer massacre.

MOHUN.—On Thursday, May 12, 1910, at 3 p. m., MAHEL McREITH, beloved wife of Philip Vasa Mohun, U. S. N., and daughter of the late Gen. Sullivan Amory Meredith.

REED.—Sons of the Revolution: It is with deep sorrow that announcement is hereby made of the death of HENRY WILLARD REED, who passed away on Thursday, May 12, 1910.

SEVERANCE.—On Thursday, May 12, 1910, at the residence of his son, at Gaithersburg, Md., FRANKLIN CHARLES SEVERANCE, beloved husband of Laura J. Severance.

Services at the house Sunday, May 15, at 3 p. m., Intermont Forest Oak Cemetery, Maryland. Friends invited. Train leaves Union Station, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at 1:30 p. m.

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THE TWELFTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of two and one-half (2 1/2%) per cent has been declared on the preferred stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Company from the net earnings of the company, payable June 1, 1910, to preferred stockholders of record as of May 1, 1910.

Books for the transfer of preferred stock will be closed from May 15, 1910, to June 1, 1910, both dates inclusive. F. J. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

A DIVIDEND OF ONE (1) PER CENT HAS been declared on the common stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, payable June 1, 1910, out of the balance of the net profits of the company for the half year ended December 31, 1909 to common stockholders of record at the close of business May 31, 1910.

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