

C. M. DALLY DIES A MARTYR TO SCIENCE

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WORKED WITH T. A. EDISON

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EAST ORANGE, Oct. 3.—Clarence M. Dally, electrical engineer, died yesterday at his home 103 Clinton Street North, East Orange, a martyr to science, the beginning of his illness having been due to his experimental work in connection with the Roentgen rays. For seven years he patiently bore terrible suffering and underwent seven operations, which finally culminated in the amputation of both his arms.

During the experimental work on the X-rays Mr. Dally was Thomas A. Edison's chief assistant. Mr. Edison himself was slightly burned with the chemicals, but Mr. Dally, who had almost all of the experimenting to do, was quite badly burned on his hands. He suffered no pain from these burns, but his hands looked as though they had been scalded.

Six months after the first indications appeared the hands began to swell, and Mr. Dally was unable to keep at work continuously, but went to many of the hospitals where the X-ray was being installed and set up the machines and did some work in the laboratory besides. He suffered in this way for two years, when he and his family went West.

Cancer finally developed on the left wrist, and he came East for treatment. An operation was performed, but not successfully.

The disease then steadily spread and Dally was taken to the New York Post-Graduate Hospital, where the affected arm was amputated four inches below the shoulder. For a time an improvement was apparent, but the little finger on the right arm became affected, and on Nov. 20, 1902, this member was taken off at his home.

Three other fingers were removed on June 16, 1903. The development of a spot on the wrist made it necessary to perform another operation on Sept. 7 of the same year. On Nov. 18 the physicians performed another operation where the stump of the little finger remained. Later the right arm was amputated.

A pair of artificial arms was provided for him, but he used them only a week when he was obliged to succumb, the disease having affected his entire system. During the seven years he had been unable to care for himself, and all the time he was West he was obliged to rest his hands in water during the night to allay the terrible burning sensation.

Mr. Dally was born in Woodbridge, N. J., thirty-nine years ago and served five years in the United States Navy as chief gunner on the *Enterprise*, but had been connected with Mr. Edison for the past sixteen years. He is survived by his wife and two sons. The funeral services will be held at his home to-morrow night. The burial will be in Woodbridge on Wednesday.

PROTEST ON SUBWAY STATION.

West Siders to Appeal on Seventy-second Street Structure.

The architecture of the subway station at Broadway and Seventy-second Street was unsparingly denounced at the regular meeting of the West End Association last night at the Hotel St. Andrew. Members of the association declare the station to be not only a nuisance because of its style of architecture, but maintained that, if allowed to remain, it would detract greatly from the value of property in the neighborhood, as it would seriously obstruct the view of residents. Moreover, it was condemned as a probable source of danger to people going to and from the subway, situated as it is between two trolley tracks.

The discussion resulted in the passage of the following resolution, introduced by Warren C. Crane:

Whereas, The architecture of the newly erected subway station at the intersection of Broadway and West Seventy-second Street is of inferior quality and decidedly inappropriate to such a situation;

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the President to present the matter to the Rapid Transit Commission and endeavor to procure such alterations of structure as will render it not only suitable for the purposes intended, but in harmony with its surroundings.

Photographs of subway stations in Europe were produced to show the possibility of constructing such a station as is proposed by the association.

C. A. Gardiner Attorney for Subway.

President August Belmont has just issued a circular order appointing Charles A. Gardiner general attorney for the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. Mr. Gardiner is now general attorney of the Manhattan Railway Company, and this appointment makes him attorney of both the elevated and underground systems.

"THAT'S MY HUSBAND."

Woman with Warrant Said This Twice —Mistaken Both Times.

A woman who wore a gown of champagne-colored velvet, trimmed with antique lace, and considerable jewelry, and who said her name was Maxwell, ran into the telephone booth in the County Court House yesterday morning and telephoned to Police Headquarters, saying that a warrant had been issued for her husband's arrest, and that if an officer would hurry down to the Supreme Court he would find the man for whom the warrant was issued. Detective Buckley soon appeared at the Court House and proceeded to the door leading to Part I., Special Term, of the Supreme Court. He found the woman waiting for him, and explained that he had the warrant. The woman pointed to a man sitting on one of the benches in the courtroom and said:

"There he is, sitting there. That is my husband."

A policeman went in and questioned the man and found that there had been a mistake. The woman took a good look, and then admitted that she had been wrong. She added, however:

"He's the image of my husband, but I see now that it is not my husband."

She explained that her husband was to appear in the court to look after a case in which he was interested, and that he was due there at 11 o'clock in the morning.

While she was saying this one of the court attachés came through the corridor.

"That's he," she said. "I'm almost positive this time. I think that's the man I married."

When told that this man was well known in the building and had been there for many years, she scrutinized his face and again admitted that she was mistaken. She waited in and around the doorways of the various courts until afternoon, but finally gave up the search. The detective declined to talk about the matter.

Douglas Out of Jail in Time to Play.

Byron Douglas, an actor who was billed to appear at Keith's Fourteenth Street Theatre last night, got his release from Ludlow Street Jail yesterday by promising as soon as he could earn it to pay up arrears of alimony due to his wife, Marie Booth Douglas, niece of the late Edwin Booth. Mrs. Douglas caused her husband's arrest on Saturday night, claiming that since she got a divorce from him on June 27, 1904, he owed her alimony amounting to \$925.64. This, she said, included money due for the support of their child, Edwin Booth Douglas. Douglas's attorney said he had paid to her \$1,400 so far this year. Justice Gildersleeve paroled the actor in the custody of his counsel.

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