

Death Claimed Many Noted World Figures During 1955

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Science lost its greatest brain of the 20th century in 1955 when Dr. Albert Einstein died at the age of 76.

The gentle, wispy-haired physicist and mathematician who provided the fundamental knowledge from which the atomic bomb was developed was working on the secret of the universe itself at his death.

"I cannot believe that God plays dice with the cosmos," he had said. His unified field theory, a monumental mathematical treatise, sought to bring all nature into one hypothesis and prove, in effect, that all things conformed to a single cosmic system with nothing left to chance.

But Einstein said that if he had to do it all over again he would rather be a plumber or a pedlar.

Two other prominent scientists who died during the year were Sir Alexander Fleming, 73, winner of the Nobel prize in 1945 for discovering penicillin; and Sir Edward Teller, 70, whose research on isotopes led to the discovery of the atom bomb.

GREAT U.S. STATESMAN

One of the greatest of U.S. statesmen, Cordell Hull, died at the age of 83. Born in a log cabin in Tennessee, Hull was regarded as one of the outstanding secretaries of state, serving in that post longer than any other man (1933-44).

The late President Roosevelt credited him with being the father of the United Nations. He received the Nobel peace prize in 1945 for his part in setting up the world organization. A staunch supporter of free world trade, Hull promoted the reciprocal trade program and the good neighbor policy in the Western hemisphere.

Another spokesman of his time who died in 1955 was Thomas Mann, 80, Germany's greatest modern novelist. Like Einstein, he had fled Hitler's tyranny in the early 1930s.

Other prominent world figures who died during the year were L. S. Amery, 81, British Conservative party elder statesman; Hector McNeill, 48, minister of state in Britain's first post-war labor government; Manuel Avila Camacho, 58, president of Mexico 1940-46; and Marshal Alexander Papagos, war hero and premier of Greece.

COL. McCORMICK DIES

Leading deaths in the newspaper field included Col. Robert McCormick, 74, isolationist, anti-British publisher of the Chicago Tribune; Joseph Pulitzer, 70, publisher of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Frederick T. Birchall, 84, of the New York Times who won the Pulitzer prize in 1933 for his articles on the rise of Hitler; physical culturist Bernarr Macfadden, 87, once head of a magazine empire; and Maj. Gen. Julius Ochs Adler, 62, general manager of the New York Times.

The American stage lost one of its leading playwrights, Robert Sherwood, 59, the only man to win the Pulitzer prize four times. In the world of art and letters, two other prominent Americans died: historian Bernard De Voto, 58, and biographer Marquis James, 64. England lost novelist Horace Vachell, 58, in the cartoon world, J. Brandon Walsh, 72, creator of "Little Annie Rooney," died. Fernand Leger, 74, and Maurice Utrillo, 71, two of the leading French modern painters, died during the year.

Two pro-Nazi French leaders, under death sentences for collaboration with the Germans, died in exile. They were Marcel Deat, 60, labor minister in the Vichy government, and Gen. Eugene Bri-doux, 67, war secretary.

Another who died was Constant Mornet, 80, who prosecuted famed spy Mata Hari in the First World War and came out of retirement after the Second World War to win the conviction of Marshal Petain and Pierre Laval.

LED ITALIAN ARMIES

Among the military deaths were Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, 72, last commander-in-chief of Fascist Italy's forces; the Earl of Gowrie, 82, VC-winner in the Sudan campaign in 1898; Admiral John H. Towers, 70, father of U.S. naval aviation; and Admiral Sir Percy Noble, 75, who headed the British anti-sub campaign early in the last war.

In the world of finance and industry, Turkish-born Calouste Gulbenkian, one of the world's richest men who made his fortune in Middle East oil, died at the age of 86. Among other deaths were Isaac Walton Kilham, 70, Canada's richest man; Sir Stephen Pigott, 75, British shipping executive credited with developing the engines of the "Queens"; Leonard Rosenthal, 83, who once cornered the world pearl market; and Edward K. Davis, 75, president of Aluminum Ltd. (Canada) for almost 20 years.

Many familiar faces of the stage and screen died in 1955. Carmen Miranda, the Brazilian bombshell, died at 41. Her colorful influence put women in tropical hues and zanier-than-ever hats, taught them to walk on wedges and made them jangle with costume jewelry from 1939 on.

Constance Collier, whose stage career covered seven decades, died at 73. Other well-known theatre names who died included Patricia Lorraine, 63, called by Florenz Ziegfeld the "most beautiful actress in the world"; Walter Hampden, 75, noted for his Shakespeare roles; Isabella Bonner, 47, who died on the stage in "The Shrike"; Suzan Ball, a victim of cancer at 22; James Dean, 24, killed while driving his German sports car; John Hodlak, 41, star in "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial"; and Thekla Bara, 65, of the silent screen who set the style for exotic "vamps."

HELD HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

The world of sports lost several of its most prominent personalities. In boxing, Tommy Burns (Noah Brusso), 73, world heavyweight champion, 1906-08, died in Vancouver. Among baseball deaths were Honus Wagner, 81, all-time great shortstop; Demio True (Cy) Young, 88, who won more games than any other pitcher; Clark Griffith, 85, owner of the Washington Senators since 1921, and brother Benjamin, 79, credited with discovering Babe Ruth.

Hockey lost Alfred (Pit) Lepine, 54, NHL great with the Canadiens for 13 seasons.

Other deaths included Dale Carnegie, 66, author of "How To Win Friends and Influence People" which sold 5,000,000 copies; aviation pioneer Glenn L. Martin, 69, who left nearly \$4,000,000 to charity; Louis Breguet, 75, Frenchman who flew his first plane in 1907 and founded Air France; Arthur Deakin, 64, general secretary of the British Trades Union Congress; Dan Tobin, 80, president of the AFL International Brotherhood of Teamsters for 45 years; songwriter Andrew B. Sterlin, 80, "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie," "Meet Me in St. Louis."

IN MEMORIAM

MICHAEL JAMES BRADLEY

There passed peacefully away at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 2, Michael James Bradley, son of the late Patricia Bradley and Ellen Bradley of St. Teresa, P. E. I., at his bedside where his wife, family and two sisters.

His death leaves a void and deep sorrow to those he loved. His father, Patrick Bradley was a contractor and builder on Prince Edward Island and Michael, following in his footsteps built many lovely homes on Long Island—the Lannan Mansion, the Salisbury Golf Club in Westbury and many others in Southampton, Roslyn and St. Albans. He built his own home in Malverne, L.I. but due to the depression he moved into the city to be near his work. Faithful to his duty and dealings with his fellowman, he continued working until sickness claimed him a little more than two years ago.

He received the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church and a special Plenary Indulgence. He was laid to rest in St. Charles Cemetery on Long Island after a solemn high Mass in his parish church, St. Teresa. The funeral cortege consisted of ten cars accompanied to the grave by the Rev. John Campbell of Brooklyn.

He is survived by his wife, Sophia (nee Steele) formerly of St. Peter's Bay and his children Mrs. James Kenny, Mrs. Raymond McMahon, Patrick and Dunstan. Two sisters, Mrs. James Finnan, Mary. Four brothers, Urban, Leo, Fred and Adrian and dear sister-in-law, Sister St. Dunstan.

The family wish to thank the Reverend Clergy of St. Teresa Parish, also the Rev. Albert Kenny for his kindly visits to the hospital and sincere prayers at the time of his death.

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His Wife.

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Mrs. Susan McNeil and Family.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AT SALVATION ARMY

HOWLAN

The many friends and old neighbors in Howlan of Mrs. Philip Thompson of O'Leary, regret to note that she is now quite ill in Summerside Hospital, having undergone surgery earlier in the week. Everyone hopes that Muriel will soon be well and home again. Her only child Blair has just recently returned from Germany where he served in the R.C.A.

Messrs. Paul Gallant, Albin Arsenault and son John went on an eel fishing trip on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallant and family, of the Dock Road, who recently purchased the "Haywood Homestead" here from B. J. Haywood of Charlottetown, took up residence here Dec. 12.

Mrs. Alex Gallant of Duvar is now residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tenis Peters for the winter months.

The rural courier Mr. Heber Bryan is having quite a job now covering his long route with horse drawn sled with very bulky loads of mail. Some days he is gone most all day covering his route of 38 miles.

Olive Doiron is ill at her home here, suffering from a heavy cold. Her school mates and teacher are sorry to have her out of school for the Christmas concert and studies.

Mrs. Bruce Carruthers returned home here on Monday after a few days spent at the home of her daughter in Wilmot.

The Misses Jean Arsenault and Norma Gallant, students at Our Lady of the Angels Convent at Tignish, are spending the Yuletide holidays at their homes here. A very good crowd attended the

pre-Christmas concert in Howlan School on Thursday night when the teacher and children put on a very good, well acted program. After the singing of "Jingle Bells", and "Here Comes Santa Claus", Santa arrived to distribute the gifts from a well-laden tree. Home-made candy was sold and all the children received gifts and treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bernard of Fredericton, N.B., spent Christmas with Mrs. Bernard's folks in Howlan, where they are storm-stayed as so many others. Many Christmas parties had to be cancelled due to the roads.

Ferdie Arsenault who is studying law in Halifax, is spending a few days visiting his folks in Howlan.

Due to the very cold inclement weather the attendance at mid-night Mass at St. Anthony's was not quite as good as usual. Some cars still are unable to get home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gallant visited the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gallant on Christmas Day.

Sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Andrew Wood on the death of her grandfather on Saturday, Dec. 24.

Anthony Finnan, section foreman is now laid up with a broken bone in his ankle.

The Howlan School teachers are now enjoying their holidays at their homes in Egmont Bay and Mill Pond.

Miss Alice MacKinnon, 1954-55 teacher who is now teaching in Ontario, arrived in O'Leary on Friday night where she will visit Belle Curran, Marguerite Furlong, Mary Agnello, Elsa Hintz.

—A.G.

BURTON

The citadel was filled to capacity by parents and friends of the children. The programme consisted of recitations, dialogues, solos, duets. A beautiful pantomime drill entitled "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was very beautifully executed. The Young People put on a

very lovely musical drill during which they sang, "O Christmas Tree". Solos were heard from Donnie Carr, Teddy Ward and Loretta MacFadyen. Judy Murphy and Heather Beaton sang a duet. Miss Beverly Stanley was accompanist for the evening. Barter's Film Lab.

Mr. Sam Vetur of Moncton spent the holiday weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collicutt, Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Arsenault and family of Bloomfield spent the holiday weekend at the home of Mrs. Arsenault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, Burton.

Mr. Charles Trainor of Charlottetown is spending the Christmas holidays as guest of his brother, Rev. J. N. Trainor, St. Marks.

Mr. Ronald Griffin of Montreal is spending his holidays at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Griffin, Burton.

Mr. Patrick O'Connor, Cape Wolfe, spent Christmas day at the home of his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dalton, Burton.

The pupils of Glenagarry School presented a well prepared Christmas Concert at the school on Wednesday evening Dec. 21, and was followed by the exchanging of gifts for teacher and pupils.

Friends of Mrs. Ernest MacGregor, Burton are pleased to know she is making a good recovery from her recent illness and hope to see her home from Prince County Hospital in the very near future.

Friends of Mr. Bernie Griffin, Bracton are pleased to learn he is recovering satisfactorily from his recent illness.

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