

## WIFE IN ASYLUM; DOCTOR ACCUSED

Mrs. James Van Pelt Oglesby  
Improperly Committed,  
Sister Alleges.

SAYS HE SPENT \$31,000

Dr. James Van Pelt Oglesby, 418 West Twenty-third street, is accused in papers filed in the Supreme Court yesterday of having his wife, Mrs. Mabel Clare Oglesby, improperly committed to the Manhattan State Asylum on Ward's Island on April 30 last, after he is alleged to have squandered a large sum of money she received recently from her father.

Mrs. Oglesby is the daughter of Zenas W. Oglesby of Quitman, Ga., who died in January last. He was president of the First National Bank of Quitman, and also president of the South Georgia and West Coast Railroad. He left an estate of more than \$1,000,000 to his widow and five children.

The charges against Dr. Oglesby, whose family name just happened to be the same as his wife's maiden name, are made by his wife's sister, Miss Leewood Oglesby, who came here recently from Atlanta with her mother to take steps to have her sister removed from the asylum. The proceedings filed yesterday, brought through Phillips, Mahoney & Wagner, is for the appointment of a committee of the person and property of her sister and for her immediate removal from the asylum. Justice Weeks signed an order directing Dr. Oglesby to show cause to-morrow why such committee should not be appointed.

In her petition Miss Oglesby said she is familiar with the statements made by Dr. Oglesby in connection with the commitment of his wife to the asylum by Judge Beall in Yonkers on April 30, and since that time, and alleges that "most of said statements are false." She alleges that it is not true that her grandfather and other relatives died insane or that her mother, who is president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, is now insane.

Miss Oglesby alleges that at the time of her sister's marriage she was "perfectly rational," and that "her mental trouble in of recent date and is due to the inhuman and cruel treatment to which she has been subjected by her husband. It is true that my sister has become addicted to the use of morphine and other drugs, but such habits were due altogether to the advice and encouragement of Dr. Oglesby, who instead of attempting to cure his wife, has encouraged her use of such drugs."

Miss Oglesby alleges that Dr. Oglesby has not supported his wife and their children, who are now in Kentucky, since his marriage, but that the entire family has been supported by her father. She alleges that \$21,000 which was realized from the sale of a house in Atlanta given to Mrs. Oglesby by her father came into the hands of Dr. Oglesby and has been "spent and squandered for his own living expenses." She believes that this money was lost in Wall Street speculation. Under her father's will Mrs. Oglesby is entitled to the income of a trust fund of \$10,000, amounting to \$250 or \$300 a month.

The petitioner says the Manhattan State Asylum is a place for the treatment of persons whose relatives are unable to care for them otherwise, and alleges that "it was a cruel and inhuman act on the part of Dr. Oglesby to institute proceedings to have his wife confined in a State hospital in view of her financial condition and the fact that her relatives are anxious to take care of her and notified Dr. Oglesby to that effect."

Miss Oglesby says her sister's husband is not a proper person to have control of his wife's person or property, and she expresses willingness to act if she is appointed.

## LAWYERS PROPOSE LAWS.

Two Amendments Favored by the  
New York County Association.

The New York County Lawyers Association met last night at the Hotel Astor to consider proposed constitutional amendments relative to the judicial system drafted by the board of directors. Only two amendments were approved and will be forwarded to the Constitutional Convention.

Henry W. Taft introduced both resolutions. The first provided that the Court of Appeals instead of the Governor, as at present, appoint Supreme Court Justices to sit on its bench. The second invests the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals with the power to appoint Court Justices to sit in the Appellate Division.

Resolutions that would have made only a majority of instead of a two-thirds vote necessary to impeach a Judge, allowed the Governor to discharge an official if both houses of the Legislature approved, and provided that in civil cases to the Court of Appeals.

Speaking on the last named resolution Abraham Gruber said he would like to see the Appellate Division abolished, because, he said, a fair hearing there is impossible. W. Bourke Cockran said in reply that the Court of Appeals would be swamped by such a change. Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals Edgar M. Cullen presided, and 400 were present.

## WHISTLING STARTS PANIC IN MOVIE SHOW

Women Trampled in Rush—  
Cell for Man Who Urged  
On Offender.

Several women were trampled and painfully hurt in a riot that started because a man in the Progress Theatre at 104th street and Third avenue insisted on whistling while the motion pictures were being shown. Jacob Goldberg, 39 years old, of 1894 Third avenue, was arrested for causing the disturbance.

The whistler, who later escaped in the mixup, attracted the attention of an usher, who told him to stop. Goldberg then interposed, urging the usher to "look the usher."

He did so, and Abraham Shenk, manager of the place, ordered Goldberg to leave. He refused, and was thrown out, but immediately forced his way in again and began to vent his wrath in imprecations and yells of "rotten show."

The audience, who were frightened, made for the exit. Several women were knocked down and walked upon in the rush, which grew into a panic as the quarrel went on.

Policeman Horgan arrested Goldberg and he was taken before Magistrate Levy in night court. He was inclined to treat the affair as a joke until the Magistrate sternly told him that there was no humor in creating a disturbance that threatened the lives of women, and that he considered Goldberg's offense too serious for a fine. A sentence of thirty days in the workhouse was imposed. Goldberg's wife, who was present, begged for a suspension, and when it was refused, fainted.

## 3,000 SUFFRAGISTS SEE CHICAGO CUBS BEAT GIANTS; ROOT AND EAT PEANUTS JUST LIKE REGULAR FANS



Schulte Wins \$5, Scoring Only  
Run, but His Wife  
Collects.

Three thousand women, most of them bearing yellow flags to denote their advocacy of equal suffrage, were at the Polo Grounds yesterday to see the Giants and Cubs play ball.

The sympathies of many of the women were with the Cubs, "for any town that allows the women to vote ought to have the best ball team," and when Schulte of Chicago—the richest man on the Cubs—crossed the home plate with the only run of the day, thereby winning the \$5 the suffragists had agreed to pay for each run, there was great enthusiasm, even if it was tempered slightly by the loss of the money to the cause.

It was suffrage day at the Polo Grounds, and the galleries were hung with yellow suffrage flags, while one large billboard bore the inscription "Votes for Women." The suffragists had expected to drape the concrete grand stands with more suffrage banners, but the management interfered. The suffragists had secured 125 boxes and all the upper grand stand seats. Men were noticeably absent from the sections where the women predominated.

Mrs. Norman Whitehouse presented \$5 to Mrs. Schulte for Schulte's run, and then asked the famous right fielder's wife how she felt toward votes for women.

Mrs. Schulte said she supposed she believed in it, but she never had had time to vote, what with moving around the country and looking after her home. Peanuts and chocolate nut bars were distributed lavishly among the boxholders, and many people were interested to see Mrs. John Jacob Astor and members of her party partaking thereof with all the ardor of small boys. Many of the



Some of the boxholders at Suffrage day at the Polo Grounds. Upper right, Mrs. Inez Mitholland Boissevain; upper left, Mrs. John Jacob Astor; below, Mrs. Richard Derby.

women understood the game thoroughly, and they had a busy time explaining the different plays to their neighbors. For long stretches at a time groups of the women lost interest in the game and turned their backs toward the field to converse more easily with each other.

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## SUFFRAGE ACTIVITIES TO- DAY AND TO-MORROW

To-day.

11 A. M.—Theatrical committee of the Publicity Council meets with Miss Agnes Morgenstern, 35 West Seventy-third street.

4 P. M.—News committee of the Publicity Council will meet with Mrs. Joseph Griswold Deane, 200 West Seventy-ninth street.

Noon—Meeting at Wall street and East River, Second Assembly District Manhattan Woman Suffrage party.

8:30 P. M.—Street meeting at the corner of Ninety-sixth street and Broadway. Seventeenth Assembly District Manhattan Woman Suffrage party.

8th Assembly District. Nineteenth Assembly District Suffrage Shop, 1209 Third avenue. Speaker, Miss Lucy P. Eastman.

1 P. M.—Roving shop "Winner." Broad street and Exchange place. Speakers, Mrs. Francis Higginson Cabot and Miss Anna Constable.

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## CORNELL COEDS AT BANQUET.

Ignore Some Students' Protests  
and College Paper's Sneers.

ITHACA, May 18.—In spite of the protests of some male students, about twenty-five coeds attended the annual banquet to-night of the Association of Colleges of Arts and Sciences of Cornell University, the first time in history that men and women of any college in the university have gathered together at an affair of this character. The Cornell Sun, official newspaper of the students, protested against holding a "pink ribbon" affair.

Several professors were among the speakers.

## TWO MORE LUSITANIA DEAD.

Dean W. Hodges and Mrs. Annie S.  
Taylor Added to List.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A cable despatch was received at the State Department to-day from Consul Frost at Queenstown adding two names to the list of Americans who lost their lives on the Lusitania. They are Dean W. Hodges of Philadelphia and Mrs. Annie S. Taylor.

Consul Frost asked the Department to announce that Mrs. Charles E. Robinson was not among those saved, as was reported in earlier despatches.

## THAW IS SHIFTED TO LUDLOW STREET JAIL

Request for Removal From  
Tombs Pending Result of  
Appeal Granted.

Harry K. Thaw was transferred to the Ludlow street jail from the Tombs yesterday afternoon after Supreme Court Justice Hendrick had adjourned tentatively the trial of his habeas corpus proceeding to June 7 to await the outcome of the appeal by the Attorney-General from the recent decision of the Appellate Division that Justice Hendrick may hear the case with a jury.

John B. Stanchfield, counsel for Thaw, asked that his client be paroled in the custody of the Sheriff pending the appeal, as was done when Thaw was in New Hampshire, but Justice Hendrick declined to do more than change Thaw's place of sojourn from the Tombs to Ludlow street. In the order directing Thaw's removal his attorneys also inserted a provision that the Sheriff be directed to permit Thaw to take "reasonable exercise" at reasonable times outside the jail, and to confer with his counsel at reasonable times at their office, but Justice Hendrick struck out this provision.

Thaw walked to Ludlow street jail with Under Sheriff Bowers and Deputy Sheriff Miller. While in the county jail he will have quarters apart from the civil prisoners, but will be confined in a cell. Thaw's mother, his brother, Joseph, and his sister, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, were in court yesterday.

## ESTRANGED WIFE IS SLASHED.

Attack by Stranger After Husband  
Drops Handkerchief.

Rose Montaldo, 22 years old, cashier in a restaurant at Fulton and Church streets, started on her way to her home, at 177 West Ninety-fourth street, a few minutes before 7 o'clock last night. Just as she stepped out of the store her husband, from whom she had been separated for some time, passed in front of her and dropped a handkerchief at her feet. The young woman paid no attention to this, but when she reached the northwest corner of Church and Fulton streets, in the rear of St. Paul's Church, a man stepped out of the shadows and slashed her across the right side of the neck with a razor.

The wound made a long, wide gash, but the wound was not deep enough to be serious. Mrs. Montaldo's assailant escaped.

## MRS. CATT ANGRY AT WILSON'S ANNOYERS

Condemns Efforts of Mrs. Belmont's Followers to  
See President.

SAY ALL SHOULD AID HIM

The suffragist followers of Mrs. C. H. P. Belmont who threatened on Monday to continue yesterday morning their efforts to compel President Wilson to listen to them, by besieging the Mayflower with a chartered launch if other means failed, did not carry out their intentions.

Meanwhile Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of the Empire State Campaign Committee, has issued a statement condemning the effort to reach the President.

In explanation of the abandonment of their plan to storm the Mayflower Miss Florence Harmon, one of the suffragists who shouted "Votes for Women!" from a sofa in the Hotel Biltmore on Monday, said:

"With that bodyguard of police and secret service men around him we would not have been allowed within a mile of the President's yacht. I am willing to risk anything on land for the sake of the cause, but trying to besiege the President with his own battalions around was too many."

Keen disappointment was expressed at Mrs. Belmont's headquarters at 13 East Forty-first street, and Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the union, speaking over the telephone from Mrs. Belmont's home at Great Neck last night, said that she thought at least that some reply might have been sent to the letter which was pressed on the President's stenographer.

"It wouldn't have taken Mr. Wilson more than four or five minutes to speak to us," she said.

Mrs. Catt came down from a lecture tour through New York State last night to issue the following statement:

"I believe I can speak authoritatively for 99.9 per cent. of the hundreds of thousands of suffragists of the Empire State when I declare that they unqualifiedly condemn the attempt made yesterday to harry the President. The great majority of American suffragists have had no sympathy with the militant tactics of the small British group called suffragettes, even when applied across the sea, and will not welcome the intrusion of these methods here, and especially by British women."

"Suffragists, as well as all other citizens, realize that since Lincoln has had such serious and delicate problems to solve, no responsibilities so significant as Mr. Wilson. Quite forgetful of party affiliations and of all the sort the public mind is turning to him with a genuinely tender and sincere solicitude, for upon his clear and correct judgment just now may turn the future fate of our nation. We are distressed that any person in the name of our cause should have attempted to intrude upon his peace of mind."

"New York is a campaign State and the authority to decide the question is the electorate of the State—not the President. Even those believing in the shorter and easier process of enfranchising women is by the Federal route should know that it is Congress and three-quarters of the Legislature which are the deciding authority—not the President."

"Although the denial of the vote to American women is a monstrous injustice, there is neither sense nor logic in harrying the President over it."

## TRAINER TREANOR HAD A GUN.

"Would Have Croaked a Guy." He  
Tells Policeman.

James Treanor, 37, who said he was a trainer of prize fighters, was arrested in front of 237 East Fifty-second street yesterday by Detective Karson of the second branch detective bureau, for having in his possession a loaded revolver and a patrolman's blackjack, in violation of the Sullivan law.

"I would have croaked the guy I was after if you hadn't burst in," said the lad. "I'm a terrible bandit and there's no doubt about it. I beat a guy up last week at a dance because he didn't like the steps I was pulling, and if I got him to-day I'd have finished him for keeps."

## AUTO RACES 3,728 MILES IN 11 DAYS

New Record for Coast to Coast  
Travel Is Made by Stutz  
Roadster.

DRIVEN BY ONE MAN

There came into town yesterday morning a mud encrusted automobile bearing two only slightly fatigued and apparently happy men who, when they stopped the car in Columbus Circle, had completed a jaunt of 3,728 (and four-tenths, to be exact) miles from San Diego, Cal., in eleven days seven hours fifteen minutes. This performance beats every known record for transcontinental travel by motor vehicle, the more so that one man, E. G. Baker of Indianapolis, drove the car every yard of the way. Hitherto some cross-continent trips not nearly so fast have been made by relays of drivers. Baker is the man who last year, just about this time, rode a motorcycle across the continent by a trail 350 miles shorter in eleven days twelve hours and five minutes. Thus he drove the automobile further in about five hours less time.

Along with Baker came W. P. Sturm, an Indianapolis newspaper man. His job was to sit still, as near as chuckholes, thank you marmas, etc., would permit him, and keep notes on the towns passed through, the amount of oil, gasoline and water taken on and get signatures from garagemen and others in the various towns to show where they went. His records of this sort are so complete that there cannot be the least doubt that the motorists made the trip as they said.

Mechanical trouble, aside from a couple of shock absorbers broken, was nil. The engine in the car, which is a Stutz Bearcat, a roadster made in Indianapolis, has an odd history. It was in a car sold here in New York by William Parkinson, the local Stutz dealer. The purchaser complained the motor wasn't right, so Parkinson made good with him by taking it out and ordering another from the factory. Meantime the motor that "wasn't right" went back to the factory and without change was placed in the chassis subsequently turned over to Baker. As it went through from coast to coast without trouble, perhaps that customer had the wrong idea.

The Goodyear tires on the car came through intact. The front shoes have California air still in them. The rear castings are the same, but two tubes had to be changed in each. There was one judgment to each rear wheel and one tube in each "burned out."

Baker and Sturm left San Diego on May 6 at midnight and established several speed marks in the next two days. They covered 495 miles the first day through snow and sandstorms, at one stage being at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The second day they covered 500 miles, at one stage being at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The third day they covered 500 miles, at one stage being at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The fourth day they covered 500 miles, at one stage being at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The fifth day they covered 500 miles, at one stage being at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The sixth day they covered 500 miles, at one stage being at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The seventh day they covered 500 miles, at one stage being at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The eighth day they covered 500 miles, at one stage being at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The ninth day they covered 500 miles, at one stage being at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The tenth day they covered 500 miles, at one stage being at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The eleventh day they covered 500 miles, at one stage being at an altitude of 5,000 feet.

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