

PLEADS DRINK HABIT AS EXCUSE FOR NOT SUPPORTING WIFE

Braman Taking Cure Is Paroled to Complete It—Wife's \$50,000 Gone.

Whether or not habitual drunkenness excuses a man from supporting his wife was the question brought before Magistrate Harris yesterday in the Court of Domestic Relations when Mrs. Julia Braman alleged that her husband, Kenneth Braman, had not supported her since their marriage nine years ago.

Braman is the son of Willard Braman, President of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Finance Company, and reputed wealthy. He gave

his age as thirty-four and said he was living in his father's home, No. 261 West Seventy-third Street.

"I am addicted to the drink habit, your Honor," he said to the Magistrate. "I wish you would listen to my father."

The elder Braman testified that his son had been a drinker since he ran away to join the army when he was seventeen years old. He said he had made six different attempts to have him cured of the habit, spent thousands of dollars on treatments, and that his son had just finished the sixth month of an eight months' cure in a Chicago institution. At his request, Braman be allowed to finish the cure. Magistrate Harris paroled him in his father's custody until April 30.

Mrs. Braman said she had \$50,000 at the time of her marriage nine years ago, but her money had dwindled away until she now was penniless and incapable of supporting herself. Braman left her more than a year ago.

Mrs. Braman said she knew her husband's family was very wealthy, but denied she had married him for money. On the other hand, she told the Magistrate, she wanted to get the advantage of her money. She gave her age as forty-four. The elder Braman testified that she was twenty years older than his son and was living at No. 411 Fourth Avenue.

SEPARATE TRIAL DENIED 11 ON FLAG BURNING CHARGE

Talesmen in Bouck White Case Asked If They Are Anarchists or Free Love Advocates.

Long-haired men and short-haired women gathered in Judge McIntyre's part of General Sessions to-day at the beginning of the trial of Bouck White, Social Revolutionary, and ten companions for burning the American flag at a function held in the Church of the Social Revolution on June 1, 1916.

Bernard Raymond, attorney for the eleven, asked that a separate trial be granted each. This was denied and the impaneling of a jury was begun.

When the first talesman was called Assistant Attorney Burke asked him if he was an advocate of free love or opposed to organized government.

"Pardon me for asking you these questions?" Mr. Burke said, "but they are asked only as a matter of form. Are you an anarchist? Are you a Socialist?"

One juror was selected during the morning session, Charles Moighan, an auditor, of No. 320 St. Nicholas Avenue.

SHIELDS HUSBAND; TO JAIL.

Cabaret Singer Accepts Sentence Rather Than Betray Him.

Mrs. Helen Andrews, twenty-four years old, a cabaret singer living at the Van Courtland Hotel in West Forty-ninth Street, was sent to the penitentiary to-day on an indeterminate sentence, having been found guilty of having heroin in her possession.

The young woman was arrested two weeks after the disappearance of her husband, who jumped a \$5,000 bail bond following his arrest for the alleged theft of a \$4,500 diamond ring. She was promised immunity if she would reveal the whereabouts of her husband, but she refused.

GREAT MI-CAREME FETE TO BENEFIT AMERICAN AVIATION IN FRANCE

American Aviation Corps and the Ambulance Francaise de Pierrefonds, France.

Miss Marie Dressler will appear with a company of professionals, and she will sing a song written for the occasion by Miss Frances Marion, the music by A. Baldwin Sloan. The patrons and patronesses include the Duc and Duchesse de Richelieu, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Alexander, Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Allen, Mrs. Paul Morton, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Breitung, Miss Anne Morgan, Lady Colebrooke, Col. T. Bently Mott, U. S. A., Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Jr., Miss Elsie De Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Potter, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell Putnam, Mrs. James B. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Webb, Mrs. William Jay, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Griswold A. Thompson, Mrs. D. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. William H. Easton, E. Coster Wilmerding, Mr. and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, Miss Maude K. Wetmore, Dr. and Mrs. Preston P. Hatterwhite, Miss Elizabeth Marbury and Mr. and Mrs. W. Farnley Herrick.



Mrs. Chas. H. Marshall.

One of the most notable of the entertainments planned for Mi-Careme, March 15, will be held that night at the Waldorf-Astoria. It will take the form of a theatrical entertainment for the benefit of the

Notes in Society Mrs. Edward N. Breitung of No. 16 East Seventy-sixth Street is arranging a professional entertainment for the fund for the maintenance of American aviators and the American Hospital in France. It will be given March 15.

The Bellevue Sewing and Knitting Club had its second meeting of the season at the home of Miss Annie Leary, No. 1032 Fifth Avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Lyman B. Kendall of No. 520 Park Avenue will entertain a dozen guests at dinner this evening and afterward take them to the theatre.

Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly gave a luncheon yesterday at No. 64 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson gave one of a series of receptions yesterday afternoon at No. 9 East Sixty-third Street.

The Bachelors will hold one of their series of dances to-night at the Vanderbilt. Among those who will entertain guests are Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr., Mrs. Herbert M. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Angier B. Duke, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle Jr.

Mrs. Henry H. Morgan and her daughters are booked to sail to-day on the Alfonso XII for Spain. In Madrid they expect to meet Mr. Morgan, who until recently was our Consul General at Hamburg, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, who have been spending the winter in New York, went yesterday to their home in Washington, where they will entertain friends at the inauguration time.

Miss Catherine Dunscomb Colt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Colt of No. 430 Park Avenue, will be married on May 12 to Charles D. Dickey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dickey of No. 37 East Fifty-first Street. The ceremony will take place at Curry farm, the Colts' summer home in Garrison, N. Y. Samuel Sloan was a grandfather of Miss Colt.

Auxiliary No. 1 of the New York Diet Kitchen Association will give a Mi-Careme supper dance on the evening of March 10 in the Della Robbia room of the Vanderbilt Hotel. The proceeds will be devoted to the support of milk stations. Among the patronesses are Mesdames Henry Willard, Joseph H. Choate, Albert H. Wiggin, Henry P. Davison, George Gordon Battle, Frederick Edey, E. Francis Hyde, Joseph A. Flannery, Edward F. Darrell, Jonathan Bolley, J. Amory Haskell, Benjamin Prince, Charles Courtenay Hoge, Allen B. Forbes and John Ames Mitchell. On the Junior Committee are Misses Helen Bacon, Dorothy Darrell, Viola Flannery, Martha Reynolds, Catherine Parsons, Madeline Mulquinn, Honor Henry, Amy Hisek, Louise Hordan, Juliet T. Ford, Katherine Furek and Sylvia von Rensselaer.

For the benefit of the International Child Welfare League a series of three talks on gardening will be given on Thursday afternoons this month in the ballroom of the Colony Club by Mrs. Herbert B. Harde. The announcements are being issued by Mrs. Edwin H. Blasfield and Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn.

St. David's Society Dines. The St. David's Society held its eighty-second annual dinner last night in the Hotel Astor. Two hundred and fifty members, including a patriotic speech by Charles Clive Bayley, British Consul General in New York; Borough President Charles H. Moore, the Rev. George K. Moor, the Rev. Richard Roberts and R. L. Heis. In his speech Mr. Heis said "We are not Welsh-Americans but Americans with Welsh blood in our veins."



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Wife to Blame if Husband Drinks, Says Druggist Brown of Cleveland Who Tells Wife What to Do

A New Treatment Given Without the Consent or Knowledge of the Drinker. CLEVELAND, O.—No wife has a right to blame her husband because he drinks, says Druggist Brown of Cleveland. It is his fault, she lets him drink and lets him stop a drinking husband in a few weeks for half what he would spend on liquor, so why waste sympathy on a wife who refuses to do it? Druggist Brown also says the right time to stop the drink habit is at its beginning unless you want to spend the time and money of the husband you love. Begin with the first whiff of liquor on his breath, but do not despair if he has gone from bad to worse until he is run soaked through and through. Druggist Brown knows the course of strong drink, because he himself has been a victim. He was rescued from the brink of a drunkard's grave by a loving sister who, after ten years' time, revealed the secret to him. She saved him from drink—rescued him from his own depraved self, by giving him a secret remedy, the formula of an old German chemist. To discharge his debt, he has decided to help other victims out of the mire and mire he has made the formula public. Any druggist can put it in the hands of any suffering wife, mother, sister, daughter, just ask the druggist for prepared Tannin powder and drop a powder twice a day in tea, coffee, milk, or any other drink. Brain liquor does not taste the same, the craving for it disappears and he, one more drinker is saved and knows not when or why he lost the taste for drink.

Note: Tannin, referred to above, should be used only when it is desirable to destroy all taste for alcohol, drink of every kind. For wife who expects to drink in moderation and believe her husband safe should give it only when she sees a man do in time, that the danger line is near, since the formula has been made public by Dr. John and Helen Long Brown in New York, A. A. Book Co., Boston, and other druggists have filled it promptly. Advt.



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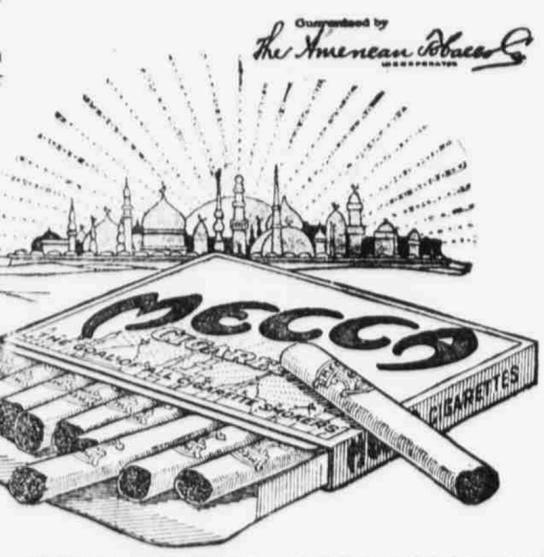
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