

## MARY BROKAW EVER READY OF WIT

Under Persistent Prodding of  
Severe Cross Examination  
Was Cool and Collected.

### HER HUSBAND'S CONDITION

Long Experience Made Her an Ex-  
pert as to a Man in State  
Of Drunkenness.

New York, Dec. 13.—The ready wit  
and cool head of Mary Blair Brokaw,  
who seeks a decree of separation, with  
alimony of \$60,000 a year, from her mil-  
lionaire husband, W. Gould Brokaw,  
flashed again and again today through  
the persistent prodding of her cross-  
examination.

"At the times you say your husband  
threatened to blow out your brains,  
did you believe him?" asked John F.  
McIntyre, counsel for the defense.

"Not when he wasn't drinking," re-  
turned the witness adroitly.

"Did he say he would or could do  
it?" pursued Mr. McIntyre.

"In Paris he said he could, and in  
the south he said he would."

"Well, he did not, did he?" asked  
Mr. McIntyre, as a clincher.

"I think," said the witness sweetly,  
"you find I am still left."

At another time there was a ques-  
tion of what Mrs. Brokaw meant by  
"paralyzed," an adjective she applied  
to Mr. Brokaw's condition on a night  
when she testified she telephoned for  
her secretary to take care of him.

Mrs. Brokaw amplified her definition  
into "a condition of helpless intoxica-  
tion," and Mr. McIntyre immediately  
went to know how the witness had  
qualified as a judge in the symptoms  
of drunkenness.

"My varied experience after mar-  
riage made me an expert," she re-  
plied.

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complexion, etc., shavers will find it  
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northeast can show did not daunt the  
curious. Many women, richly robed,  
motored over to Mineola, L. I., through  
the slush and rain and crowded the lit-  
tle courtroom. The testimony did not  
disappoint them. Mr. Brokaw just be-  
fore the court convened gave out a  
statement for the press, in part as  
follows:

"I have been grossly misrepresented  
by Mrs. Brokaw and by members of  
her family. Proposition after propo-  
sition has been made to me by the  
plaintiff's side to abandon this case if  
I should submit to a large settlement  
of money."

Mr. Baldwin, Mrs. Brokaw's lawyer,  
immediately issued a counter state-  
ment, in part as follows:

"The statement given out by the de-  
fense that the plaintiff's side had made  
overtures to him to abandon the case  
upon payment of a large sum of money  
is an unmitigated and deliberate false-  
hood, and consistent with the policy  
adopted by the defense by trying the  
case by unsubstantiated statements  
made without the sanctity of an oath."

After these preliminaries both sides  
got down to the serious business of the  
day. Mrs. Brokaw was asked if she  
did not once take poison by mistake,  
with no intention of killing herself.

"Now, wasn't that only a bluff?"  
queried Mr. McIntyre.

"No, it was not," replied the wit-  
ness, indignantly. "I wanted to die."

Cigarettes had proved an embar-  
rassing subject for Mrs. Brokaw in  
previous testimony. Today she tri-  
umphed over coxalls, of which she had  
only tasted four in her life, she said,  
and never before breakfast. Cham-  
pagne, she thought, tasted much like  
gingerale.

Mr. McIntyre began to delve into  
Mrs. Brokaw's liking for dresses. Her  
lawyer cut him short with an admis-  
sion, that Mr. Brokaw had spent \$30,-  
000 on his wife in their first year of  
married life.

Mr. McIntyre thought the items  
spoke for themselves.

"I will hardly agree," he instanced,  
"that a couple of hundred dollars' worth  
of corsets were used by Mr. Brokaw."

Mr. Brokaw himself, who is far from  
puny, joined in the laugh that fol-  
lowed.

### QUEBEC WILL TAX EXPORTS OF WOOD PULP

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—The province  
of Quebec will put an export tax into  
effect Sept. 1 upon pulp wood ship-  
ments to the United States. The an-  
nouncement comes publicly from Mr.  
Taschereau, minister of public works  
for the province, that the plans have  
not been changed for putting this ex-  
port tax into effect, even if the action  
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Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 14.—There is a  
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Some of the convicts are dishonest, ac-  
cording to charges made by the editor  
of The Star of Hope, the newspaper  
published by the prisoners. The editor  
claims that some of his contributors  
have been stealing gems of thought  
from other writers and sending them  
to the editor as their own.

The rival newspaper published in  
Clinton prison showed in its last num-  
ber in parallel columns that one Sing  
Sing convict had sent in a poem by  
Julia Ward Howe as his own, while  
another contribution credited to con-  
vict No. 45462 was an original some years  
ago with William Shakespeare of  
Stratford, England.

### TWENTY TRAMPS FINED TWENTY DOLLARS EACH

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Twenty tramps  
who had crept into Judge Beidler's  
courtroom at the Harrison street po-  
lice station, and slept there Sunday  
night, were fined \$20 each yesterday.  
The tramps came to Chicago from  
far and near because, they said, the  
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