

Smith College Girl in British Jail Showed Great Talent at School



MISS ALICE MORGAN WRIGHT.

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What penance is Miss Wright undergoing? To what extent is she suffering for the beliefs she has assumed? Are London police treating her as a suffragette, imprisoned for her belief, or as a common prisoner?

Dispatches to her friends clarify the mystery. Miss Wright, college graduate, translator of difficult books, author of "Centrifugal Force" and other poems, is for the present a scrub-woman. She is condemned for the next two months to do the hard labor required of English women who have violated the law.

Not only did the present suffrage campaign impel Miss Wright to forsake literary pursuits engendered by her four years at Smith, but it drew her away from a study of art in which she had already begun to make a name for herself.

Left All for Politics. She was in Paris, busy with her work as a sculptor, when she left to go to London at the time the latest suffrage campaign was launched, and only posterity may know how much it lost by the interruption.

Her masterpiece, "The Convict," was executed not long after she left college, undoubtedly without expecting that in later years she would herself become a "convict" and be compelled to submit to the wearisome routine of an English prison, with its tasks of a mental nature, the making of bags, the mending of male prisoners' clothes, the scrubbing of floors and the dozen other things that Miss Wright, as a woman of education, had never learned to do.

That she went into the window smashing episode with eyes wide open is believed by some to have been indicated by the fact that when she left her apartment in Paris on Monday to cross the Channel she warned her landlord that she might not be back immediately.

Her class, that of 1904, took pains to present one of the first of her poems in the class book. This is entitled "Centrifugal Force," and illustrates the ideas by which she has been guided in the last eight years, many of her friends say.

Translated Play. Miss Wright's fame as a literary person was established before she even left college, but she enhanced it by her translation of "Sakuntala"—a play from the Hindoo—which was produced at Smith the last year that she was a student there.

Her artistic work in Paris led her to produce a bit of sculpture entitled "Cain" and a bust of Sir Henry Irving which is to form a part of the decoration of the Davenport Theater in New York.

The tendencies, however, which have cropped out in her voluntary association with the militant suffrage movement in London showed themselves even before she left college, as, for instance, in her address as ivy orator, when she took as her theme "Freedom of Service."

Throughout the four years of her stay at Northampton she was known as a serious minded girl who had absolutely escaped being spoiled by the money possessed by her father, H. R. Wright, of Albany.

She was a senior councillor of the Smith College council, sat at the editors' table of the "Monthly Board," belonged to the Mandolin club, was one of the junior ushers at the "Prom," was a member of the Preliminary Dramatic committee and a member of the so-called Joy Song committee.

Poet, Class Orator and Sculptor, Now Scrubbing Floors as Penance for Suffrage Beliefs.

rack. Yet some have been who wearied of the strain And dared to free themselves and soar afar Along a tangent path with glowing train. A blaze of light, as all mad comets are.

And shall we not confess that it is they, Who, bringing radiance to unlightened space, Have made a splendid firework display. A glorious Catherine wheel of this our race?

Northampton, Mass., March 28.—Once the poet laureate of her class, connected with almost every class society of importance and a general favorite among the girls of Smith College, Alice Morgan Wright, of the class 1904, is now a prisoner in a London jail, scrubbing floors and sewing bags as penance for her suffrage beliefs.

The daughter of a wealthy Albany man, a popular member of her class, a member of secret and other societies, Miss Wright, scarcely out of her teens, is today under sentence in connection with the recent window smashing episodes of the militant suffragettes.

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Friends Marvel Says Mrs. Gerichs: My friends marvel at my recovery. This is an extract from a sworn statement made by Mrs. Martha Gerichs, of 2348 Benton Street, St. Louis, Mo. A strong endorsement, isn't it? If you are ailing, suffering from any of the troubles so common to women, or if you are weak and lack life and energy, remember that Cardui is to be had in every drug store, ready for instant use. Used in time, it will give you relief, build up your strength, and help to make you well again. Try it. Your druggist has it on his shelf. CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

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Good Tidings! \$25 In Gold To be given away to the one who fills out the blank space correctly to the advertisements in the Spring Number of The Gazette-News April 8th. On April 6th all the advertisements will be printed that will appear in the Spring Number of the 8th and the name, address and telephone of each advertiser will be omitted. The party who sends to this office the correct names of firms with their street number and telephone will be awarded the \$25 prize. Should more than one person send in a correct guess then there will be a drawing by a committee and the \$25 will be given in this way. In the issue of April 6th, on one page will be printed all the advertisements that will appear in the Spring Number of the 8th and a blank space at the bottom of each ad. will be left for you to fill in the name, address and telephone. All answers must be in the office of The Gazette-News by noon, April 8th. No person connected with this paper directly or indirectly will be allowed to compete for the prize. Read the page April 6th and see if you can't fill in the names of the firms correctly. By reading the advertisements in the Spring number of April 8th you will see if you have guessed correctly. It may mean \$25 easy money for you and in any event it can't cost you anything. The Spring number will be a section or sections to the regular issue of April 8th and will contain a lot of general information, fashions for the Spring and Summer for both men and women as well as the advertisements of the leading business firms of this city.

Farm and Garden COMMERCIAL POULTRY. One Method of Feeding Fowls on Large Scale Described. In a recent bulletin issued by the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture the methods and results of feeding poultry on a large commercial scale were described. The investigation of this subject by Alfred E. Lee of the department is believed to be the first attempt to acquire comprehensive and reliable figures on the cost of producing a pound of gain in poultry. Portable feeding batteries, as shown in the cut are described as follows: This battery is divided into eight coops,

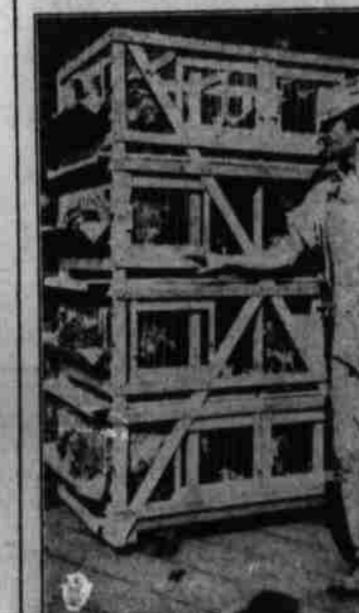
Homemade Fire Extinguisher. A homemade fire extinguisher easily made and always ready for use can be made by any one, as shown in the accompanying illustration. Procure the required number of this, flat pint or quart bottles, make a solution composed of one gallon of water, three pounds of salt and one and one-half pounds of sal ammoniac. Fill the bottles not quite full and cork, seal the



GOOD FOR PUTTING OUT FIRE [From the Iowa Homestead.]

corks over with any sealing wax, tie a stout cord around the neck of each bottle and hang in any handy place. In case of fire shake one of the bottles slightly to mix contents and throw in such a manner that it will break as close as possible to the fire. A gas is formed that will smother out the fire. By using the inexpensive extinguishers many small conflagrations may be prevented, and many times the small fire will cause the big one if not placed under control in time—Iowa Homestead.

NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned, Haywood Parker, by a certain deed of trust, executed by Edward W. Moore and his wife, Amanda V. Moore, dated June 4th, 1899; and said deed in trust being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe County in Book 75, at page 212, reference to which is hereby had; default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said deed of trust, the same being now past due and request having been made by the owner and holder of said debts that the undersigned do execute the powers of sale contained in said deed of trust: I, Haywood Parker, trustee, will on Monday, April 8th, 1912, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Court House door, in the city of Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described piece or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, on the south side of Clyde street, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the South margin of Clyde street, it being the Northwest corner of Mrs. Sevier's lot (formerly Bowles' lot), and runs South 5 deg. West 40 feet to a stake; then North 86 deg. West 10 feet to a stake; then South 4 deg. West 155 feet to a stake; then North 54 deg. West 30 feet to a stake; then North 5 deg. East 220 feet to a stake in the south margin of Clyde street; then with Clyde street about one hundred feet to the beginning. HAYWOOD PARKER, Trustee.



PORTABLE POULTRY FEEDING BATTERY. [Photograph by United States department of agriculture.] four tiers of two coops each, and holds eighty springers or sixty-four hens. It is 2 feet 7 1/2 inches wide and 5 feet 9 inches high. The slats in the front are one and seven-eighths inches apart and each set of slats, which is eight and one-quarter inches wide, is held in by buttons so that it can be easily re-

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