

# Doctor RICH MEDICO TELLS BROKEN ROMANCE IN COURT

Declares He Was Falsely Ac-  
cused of Attentions to  
Other Women

Jealousy was blamed by Dr. Francis M. Pottinger, wealthy practicing physician and owner of one of the largest tuberculosis sanitariums on the coast, for the difficulties between himself and his wife, Mrs. Adelaide E. Pottinger. The trial of Dr. Pottinger's suit for divorce was begun today before Judge Wood.

"She forced me to leave her," testified the plaintiff.

"What was the last straw?" asked the court.

"There were two last straws," was the reply. "One was the state of my health and the other was that my wife tried to alienate the affections of my children."

Dr. Pottinger declared that his wife continually nagged him, that she accused him of flirting with other women and kept him awake nights until he declared he became a nervous wreck.

## TROUBLES BEGIN

Their troubles began about a year after their marriage in 1900, according to Dr. Pottinger, who stated, however, that they lived together until November, 1913.

"She wanted to be matron of my sanitarium," said Dr. Pottinger, "but I would not permit it because she was not temperamentally fitted for the position. She continually interfered in the affairs of the institution and accused me of being in love with the matron who was there. This caused me great humiliation."

Dr. F. C. E. Madison of Pasadena was called as a witness and testified to various alleged incident when he and his family and Dr. Pottinger and his wife were on a trip to Europe some years ago. The two physicians went there to attend an international medical congress in Budapest, Hungary.

## WIFE IS ANGRY

While in that city, Dr. Madison said, he and Dr. Pottinger went out one evening and returned about midnight. The witness said they were met at the door of Dr. Pottinger's apartments by Mrs. Pottinger, who, he said, upbraided them both and accused Dr. Madison of leading her husband astray.

At that time Mrs. Pottinger accused both of the men with having been out with a gay party of women, according to Dr. Madison, who added that the charge was untrue.

At another time, on a railroad train between Nuremburg and Carlsbad, Dr. Madison declared Mrs. Pottinger nearly broke up the party by accusing two young women of flirting with her husband.

Mrs. Pottinger was not present in court, although her attorney was present to watch the proceedings. A property settlement has been agreed upon, it was stated.

Presumably this is from the Los Angeles Times of August 5, 1914, an ominous date in world history.