

LOSES BRIDE HE WON LESS THAN ONE MONTH AGO

Stenographer Who Wed Capt. Gunn Learns He Has Another Wife. WILL SEEK ANNULMENT. Left Him on Pier on Return from Their Honeymoon Abroad.

Since the arrival from Europe the other day of the American liner Philadelphia Capt. William E. Gunn whose disappearance from the Schuyler Arms in September created a sensation, has not seen his bride.

It is reported that, acting upon the advice of Joseph O'Reilly, the young lawyer to whom Mrs. Gunn was engaged when she married Capt. Gunn, she will seek to have the marriage annulled on the ground that the captain was a wife and five children in San Francisco.

Maurice Meyer, the law partner of Dan O'Reilly, who is Joseph's brother, is said to be preparing the papers in the suit for annulment. Mrs. Gunn is stopping at the home of her parents, One Hundred and Forty-second street and Hightstown avenue.

Mrs. Gunn was Gertrude Fenham, stenographer for the Hotel Excelsior company, of which Capt. Gunn was president. She was married to him just before he sailed for Europe to explain to Robert the proprietor of the Schuyler Arms a marriage in his accounts.

Young Mr. Reilly, who expected to marry Miss Fenham himself, was surprised to receive an invitation to the wedding supper celebrating her marriage to Capt. Gunn. Although dazed, so to speak, Mr. Reilly made the best of the situation, but while Capt. Gunn was in Europe he was busy young man.

While the Philadelphia was with many miles out at sea on the way to New York, Mr. O'Reilly received a wireless message from Capt. Gunn asking him to be at the pier with \$200. Mr. O'Reilly was at the pier all right, but he didn't have the \$200. He was accompanied, however, by Miss Fenham's sister and a husky young man who spoke to her a few moments and then rushed her to a cab.

"Where are you going, Gert?" asked the captain. "I'll tell you when I see you again," she replied. And she hasn't seen him since.

Mrs. Gunn has been communicated with and an effort will be made to bring her back from San Francisco to appear against her husband in the annulment proceedings.

Capt. Gunn made a vain search for his bride the day after his arrival, and then went to the office of Mr. O'Reilly in the Pulitzer Building. He inquired, however, of the evidence tending to show that Capt. Gunn's wife and five children were living in San Francisco at the time of the New York marriage.

Capt. Gunn then said that he had been separated from the wife for eleven years and thought it was forgotten. Mrs. Gunn, the first out in San Francisco, says the captain left her just before the birth of her last child, Dorothy, who is now eight years old.

Fought Duel Over Her. Capt. Gunn has not appeared about his old name since his return to New York. He borrowed considerable money before he went away, and explained to reporters when he returned that he had arranged to do so. He is now in a room at the Hotel Excelsior, and was seen, blooming and beautiful when she started for Europe with Capt. Gunn, presented a woe-begone appearance upon her return. She was pale and hollow-eyed, and looked as if she had not enjoyed her honeymoon.

BRIDE WHOSE HUSBAND IS SAID TO BE A BIGAMIST



AGED EMPEROR TAKES BAD TURN; CALLERS DENIED

Visits of Relatives Put Off and Doctors Keep Close Watch.

VIENNA, Oct. 18.—The news received here from Schonbrunn Castle today regarding the health of Emperor Francis Joseph was less satisfactory than it has been recently. The Emperor passed a restless night, being frequently disturbed by bad attacks of dry coughing, which prevented him from obtaining much sleep. Therefore he rose earlier than usual and when the doctors arrived they found that the catarrhal symptoms were somewhat more pronounced than during the preceding days.

In addition the patient, as a result of the bad night, was weaker, but the doctors hope that the Emperor's satisfactory appetite will help him to overcome the present signs of weakness.

One favorable symptom is the absence of fever since yesterday afternoon. The general condition of the Emperor, however, again requires the utmost care. The attending physicians are worried by the Emperor's unwillingness to restrict his work. He sits for several hours daily at his desk, thus aggravating his malady. He does not yet realize that he is ill and says that an old soldier must not notice a cold in the head.

In spite of this the Emperor has assented to the doctors' proposition not to receive in the near future any of his other relatives who had planned to come and see him, and consequently the visits

ASTOR THEATRE DENIES COLLUSION

Wagenhals and Kempner Insist They Have No Arrangement with Ticket Speculators.

A REMEDY WELCOME.

But the Law Gives Them Absolute Authority to Refuse Any and All Tickets.

Wagenhals & Kempner, managers of the Astor Theatre, in a letter to The Evening World deny absolutely that there is any connivance between the ticket speculators and the theatre. They say:

"Ticket speculators do not exist through the connivance of the management of the Astor Theatre. This statement is made in refutation of a sensational charge in your issue of last evening, 'Ticket Speculators and the Theatre.' We believe you to be misinformed; let us move on that assumption. In your charge that the management of the Astor Theatre connives with ticket speculators by giving their desirable seats at an advance price, to be sold at a still further advance to the public, and you place yourself on record without an iota of evidence.

"Ticket speculators are licensed vendors, and there is no law to stop them selling theatre tickets at an advanced price. The Astor Theatre is a theatre, and the city asks the city which limits the number of seats issued to hotels, and these are issued without any return other than the face value; and they are issued for the convenience of the hotel guests.

"You lay great stress upon the principle of placing men with megaphones on the sidewalk warning the public not to purchase seats from the speculators who are liable to arrest for disturbing the peace. We have no objection to the principle of advanced price for a ticket, but it is not equally wrong for the speculator to advertise its very worth by sale at one cent less than the advertised price for the evening. You work stand in a hotel and ask for the same price for the same ticket. This is the principle that advanced price is here displayed. (Papers may be purchased anywhere on the sidewalk for one cent—Ed. World.)

"How speculators secure their seats is not a mystery. They see men, women and children to purchase them, but they do not come up and purchase them, and we may not ask the purchasers if the tickets are for their personal use any more than a hotel clerk has any legal right to inquire of a guest just registered, 'What good purpose that is your own name?'

"You take occasion to cite the Astor when you are a speculator, and yet since this house opened early in August with 'A Yankee Party' in it there has never been a complaint that good seats were not obtainable by the general public. You have charged us with being in league with the speculators and yet it is a fact that there has never been a representative of the Evening World sent to the theatre to make inquiry as to the seatings obtainable, although you have given much space to other managers on this proposition, and we are housing one of the most substantial successes of the season.

"It may be of importance to you to state that the sidewalk speculator who was before the Astor Theatre in lonely state last night was asking the public to purchase seats in 'the' and that does not look as though we were in league with the speculators. We would make these statements positively.

"There is not now, nor has there ever been, any understanding between sidewalk operators and the management of the Astor Theatre whereby the speculators secure seats

to the disadvantage of the public. From the time this theatre opened in August seats have been selling twice as fast in advance, as advertised.

In closing let us say that we do not presume to know the rules of business our competitors may use as their guide, but we do know our own and as we know that we will welcome a remedy for the abatement of ticket speculation.

Oct. 18, 1907. Wagenhals & Kempner, Managers Astor Theatre.

ELECTION BOARD IGNORES PROTESTS

When the Board of Elections convened today to listen to protests against nominations there were many candidates on hand, accompanied by lawyers. Daniel Cohalan, head of the Tammany Hall Law Committee, was at the board's headquarters early with his assistants.

One of the first cases was a protest by Uihman V. Soule, candidate of the Second Municipal Court, District of Brooklyn, who protested the nomination of Bernard Black, the Independence League candidate, on the ground that the convention which nominated Black was irregular.

William Mulvaney, Independence League candidate of the Sixty-sixth Aldermanic District of Queens, objected to the nomination of John McGeehan by the regular Democracy.

Thomas Rohlfus, Independent candidate of the Sixty-seventh Aldermanic district of Queens, protested the nomination of George Emerson, Democratic nominee.

Charles Shoer, Independence League candidate in the Sixty-eighth Aldermanic district, protested the nomination of Joseph Finnigan, the Democratic nominee.

George L. Lewis, the Independent candidate in the Sixty-ninth Aldermanic District, Queens, protested the nomination of Charles Singer, regular Democratic nominee.

None of these objections was sustained.

\$30,000 AND HOUSE TO STENOGRAPHER

Family of Late W. S. Banta Will Not Contest His Bequest.

DESERVED BY GIRL.

Miss Eckard's Long Devoted Services Entitle Her to Riches—Other Heirs Agree.

C. P. Banta, brother of William S. Banta, the wealthy insurance agent of No. 72 William street, who will, when probated, be found to award a bequest of \$30,000 and a house at No. 105 Dorchester road, Brooklyn, to Miss Margaret Eckard, for many years his confidential secretary, said today that the family would make no fight over his brother's bequest.

"Miss Eckard is simply seeing the reward of long and devoted duty," he said. "It had been practically agreed upon between my brother and other members of the firm before his death that she was to be handsomely rewarded for her services, but I did not know that my brother had made such a large bequest to her. However, so far as I am concerned, Miss Eckard is deserving of it, and there is no disposition on the part of any of Mr. Banta's relatives to try legally to dispossess her of her fortune."

Miss Eckard, whose home is with her parents at No. 101 Forest avenue, was employed for the past eleven years by Mr. Banta. Many nights, it was said by her fellow workers, she would carry home papers and correspondence and work late over them. Mr. Banta frequently said that a great part of the success of his large business was due to Miss Eckard's efforts.

Mr. Banta, whose home was at No. 107 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn, underwent a severe operation about a year ago. He failed to rally from its effects and died two days later.

The fortunate stenographer is twenty-six years old and unusually attractive. She has little to say about her good luck, except to thank gratefully of Mr. Banta's generosity. She admitted, however, that among the possibilities of the near future she will be married.

By the terms of the will A. Banta, another brother of the deceased, who is occupying the Dorchester road home must move out on May 1, 1908, to make room for Miss Eckard. For the next ten years the house is to be held in trust for the young woman, but at the expiration of that time she is entitled to the principal.

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DOGS HOLD MAN AS OWNER BEATS HIM

Watchman Under Bond for Assault in Which St. Bernards Helped Him.

Patrick Kelley, an aged watchman living at No. 522 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, was arraigned in the Harlem Police Court today for a assault which was committed principally by two big St. Bernard dogs when he owns.

Roland D. Pearson, of No. 136 St. Nicholas place, and Milton Foster, of No. 49 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, complained that while walking along the extension of Riverside Drive, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, last night Kelley became enraged at something which the two young men said and set upon Pearson, beating him with a stick, while the dogs threw him to the ground and held him until Kelley was satisfied.

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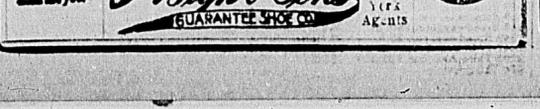
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