

MISS DONNELLY MEANS TO FIGHT FOR JAIL HOME

They'll Have to Put Her Out Legally If They Get Rid of Her at All. SHE TELLS HER STORY. Isn't Defying the Authorities, but Claims That the Law Is With Her.

By Rose Tillotson. Agnes has "gentle woman" but mighty man to shame. The lords of creation are down and out when they encounter a woman's will. The latest demonstration of feminine determination is that of Miss Mary V. Donnelly, who refuses to vacate her happy home in the Queens County Jail at Long Island City. That life behind the bars is an alluring proposition is proved by Miss Donnelly's vigorous protestation against the authorities who desire to oust her from her comfortable quarters.

Now, don't imagine for a moment that it's a padded cell, however, which is the bone of contention. It is a model three-room flat in the Administration Building which puts to shame the average tabloid Harlem home. The assistant matron of the county jail has taken strenuous measures to protect her cozy little apartment and has barricaded herself against all hostile intruders. The prison itself is a dreary place, but once inside Miss Donnelly's abode the cheerful surroundings make you forget that it is really a prison home. The simple and sitting-room, attractively furnished in mission, with a plentiful sprinkling of books and magazines, and a few pictures, and a number of pictures, make a home well worth fighting for even though it be in jail.

Not Frightened a Bit. When seen at her prison apartment Miss Donnelly was not at all perturbed at the demand of the authorities that she immediately vacate it. "No, I have no intention of removing my household goods until I receive a fair trial," she said, as she cordially welcomed me. "I have been grossly misrepresented, and all I want is justice. I have been assistant matron here for two years, and those charges of neglect of duty and insubordination to the matron are simply trumped up to get me out to make way for another. I am a law-abiding citizen and I am sure that which will probably take place next month, is decided against me. I shall then give my key to the authorities and leave in a ladylike way.

Prisoners Attached to Her. "While I have been in charge here," continued the assistant matron, who is a large, well-built woman of some thirty years, with a kindly, sympathetic face, "I have effected many unusual reforms in the women's quarters. It is a matter of knowledge among many who have been attached to this jail that at times the women prisoners do not receive the care the law expects, and I have won the friendship of more than one poor unfortunate who has found herself behind the bars without a friend. No prisoner has ever escaped during my service, and I have performed my duty to the best of my ability. Mrs. Wells, the matron, who, on account of illness, has been unable to discharge her duties for many months since I have been here, and whose work I have withered, can say nothing against my character or the manner in which I handled the prisoners and Sheriff Herbert S. Harvey's only excuse for discharging me is that I do not get on socially with the matron.

These rooms I have furnished at great expense, but no sooner was I installed in here than my trouble began. I think there is a hoodlum in this apartment, and I was at first averse to occupying it, for the last woman who lived here had a terrible run of bad luck. Mrs. Wells has taken me into her pains to down me at every turn, though I have taken care from my own pocket-book to purchase some of these poor prisoners with necessary medicines, &c. The catering of the prison fell to me during the matron's sickness, and all the prisoners say that never before were they treated so well as when I had charge of the kitchen.

She Means to Fight. "The sheriff, for reasons which would benefit him, wishes me to resign, but as I have done nothing wrong I refuse to do so. I am a woman of a character like a looking-glass, a breath upon it spreads, and if I resign it implies that I am in the wrong position. The authorities promised to get me a better place, but I haven't seen it coming, and I mean to fight these groundless charges. "When I was dismissed last April Sheriff Harvey and I were both indicted and jury all in one, and of course had an easy time discharging me. Former Judge Dennis O'Leary is my counsel, and I have every hope of being reinstated. "While occupying my present position, Miss Donnelly went on a civil-service examination was held to fill my place. I completed the examination, and while a woman whom I had coached for the exam, received the highest mark. So it is plain that the authorities here have even set the civil service against me. At my new trial, which will be held before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, a great number of surprises will come out, and no matter what the outcome is, I intend to prefer charges against Mrs. Wells, the matron. However, I wish you to deny that I am defying the authorities, for if they can prove that they have any just reason to dismiss me I shall depart without a word, but just to present all I am seeking is justice."

THOS. BELL DIES SUDDENLY. GATSKILL, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Thomas Bell, President of the New York Sea and Packing Company, died suddenly last night in his eightieth year. He had been ill for some time.

TOTS CROSS SEAS TO JOIN PARENTS

Girl of Five and Lad of Three on the Way From Hungary to Manitoba.

The pets of the entire ship's company on board the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived from Bremen this morning, were Theresa Stein, aged five years, and her brother Peter, two years her junior. They travelled second class and came all the way from their home in Eureka, Hungary, to join their parents in far away Brendan, Manitoba. The mother left Hungary shortly after the boy was born, to join her husband, leaving the children in care of her sister until she considered them old enough to make the long journey.

The little ones were tagged and consigned to Capt. F. A. G. Schulte, a steamship agent, of No. 112 Broadway, who had a representative at the pier to meet them and see that they are properly forwarded to their destination. They are probably the youngest travellers ever undertaking such a long journey, and when the fact became known on the ship they were the recipients of more attention than would ordinarily be accorded children on a journey.

SON OF DIPLOMAT SENT TO SING SING.

Pleaded Guilty to Stealing \$3,500 From His Employers—Has Delusions, Doctor Says.

Edward G. Lawrence, of No. 59 Court street, Newark, N. J., whose father for years was in the diplomatic service of England, was sentenced to-day to Sing Sing prison for not less than one year nor more than two years by Judge Roosevelt in General Sessions. Lawrence pleaded guilty to an indictment for grand larceny. He was the bookkeeper for the Gorham Publishing Company at Twentieth street and Fourth avenue and stole about \$3,500, covering his stealings by forged entries in the books. Several well-known persons wrote letters to Judge Roosevelt pleading for clemency for Lawrence. Dr. William E. Young, of No. 46 West Sixty-fifth street, wrote that Lawrence was suffering "from delusions of great wealth."

GIRLS TESTIFY IN HITCHCOCK INQUIRY

Grand Jury Investigates the Charges and Will Report Findings To-Morrow.

The charges against Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, in which many little girls figure, were taken up by the Grand Jury to-day and investigated at length. Assistant District Attorney Garvan presented the evidence and examined the witnesses. He called four girls, still in short frocks, before the Grand Jury, and also several agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Mr. Garvan said that the names of the witnesses would not be made known at this time. The little girls, however, have all figured in the police court proceedings that led up to the actor's arrest. Two of the four examined to-day were his companions in an automobile ride to Great Neck. More witnesses will be examined to-morrow, when the Grand Jury will report on its investigation.

TWO GLIB TALKERS HELD AS SUSPICIOUS PERSONS.

They Have Been Trying to Sell a Book in Flushing, L. I.

John Vestick and Morris Rickmann, two well-dressed young men and glib talkers, who have been telling the residents of Flushing, L. I., how to keep well forever by reading a book they could purchase for the small sum of \$1, were arrested to-day by Detectives Kenyon and McVeigh, of Flushing, as suspicious persons. McVeigh thought he recognized Vestick as the assailant of Mrs. James Barbeck, of Astoria, Mrs. Barbeck, who was robbed in her flat last week by two men, hastened to the Flushing Court and picked out Vestick as one of the men who had plundered the place. Both men were held for further examination by Magistrate Conner-ton.

LAZANSKY APOLOGIZES.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Edward Lazansky, who was adjudged in contempt of court by Justice Marsan of the Supreme Court, for discourtesies during the trial of injunction proceedings brought to restrain the police from interfering with moving picture shows, made an apology yesterday in court which was accepted and the proceedings dropped.

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Tomorrow Will Be Another WANAMAKER RED LETTER DAY During the stirring times of today's tremendous selling it is impossible to know just what will be here tomorrow. But it is certain that at least Half of Today's Items Will Be Offered Tomorrow and we shall add to them probably as many more. Those who did not come today should make their plans to come early tomorrow; for not twice in a year—not often in a store's history is there such drastic merchandising done. These RED LETTER DAYS are emphasized in order to bring Wanamaker's before the public in another of its unmatched phases during this great celebration month which ends tomorrow. It is the time to provide Winter Wearing Apparel. It is the time to provide Housekeeping things. It is time to buy Christmas Gifts. It is the greatest economy time New York City has known in many years. Make your plans to come to Wanamaker's TOMORROW.

Tomorrow Will Be MUSICIANS' DAY In the Wanamaker Auditorium We count many musicians among our friends—in fact, the extraordinary success of the Wanamaker Piano Store is due in great measure directly to their interest and encouragement. To express our appreciation of their cordial support, we have arranged for tomorrow two superb Complimentary Concerts in the Auditorium to which all musicians, teachers and music-lovers generally are especially invited. We shall have pleasure in presenting the following unusual assemblage of noted artists, at the morning and afternoon concerts, in programs of a high musical order: Morning, at 1030. Mr. Arthur Depew, Organist. Dr. J. K. Dixon, Lecturer. Miss Viola Waterhouse, Sopranos. Miss Mary Alvretta Morse, Sopranos. Mrs. Etta Hobbes, Contraltos. Miss Helen Walden, Bass. Mr. Paul Dufaure, Tenor. Mr. P. K. Van York, At the Angelus Chorus of Thirty-five Voices. Mr. Michael Banner, Violin. Mr. Victor Borling, Cello. Afternoon, at 2. Mrs. Beatrice Fine, Sopranos. Mrs. Shanna Cummings, Sopranos. Mrs. Hlason de Moss, Contralto. Miss Millie Potkieser, Tenor. Mr. Paul Dufaure, Bass. Mr. Arthur Schneider, Bass. Mr. Harry Ludington, Bass. Mr. William E. Flint, Dramatic Reader. The Parsian Trio. Mr. Gregor A. Galitz-Hocky, Violin. Mr. Hans Kronold, Cello. Orchestra of 40 Musicians. Chorus of 40 Voices.

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