Stillman Said To Consider Dropping Suit

Banker's Friends Deny Report; Wife's Attorneys Delay Answering Letter Sent Them With $62,500

Referee Busy Till 28th

Woman's Counsel Will Not Confirm Possibility of Six New Corespondents

Persons in intimate touch with the case yesterday said it was quite possible that James A. Stillman might drop his suit for divorce against Mrs. Anne Urquhart Potter Stillman. The prediction was denied by friends of Mr. Stillman, who called attention to his letter urging a speedy trial.

The source of the information that Mr. Stillman might decide to drop his suit against Mrs. Stillman and twenty-eight months' old Guy Stillman, whose legitimate birth he questions, was the same man who correctly predicted to The Tribune several days ago that there would be no appeal in the case from the alimony order of Justice Morschauser.

Should Mr. Stillman drop his suit for divorce it would not interfere with Mrs. Stillman suing her husband for absolute divorce in a new action and this is the course that it is believed Mrs. Stillman would take under the circumstances.

It is known by all who have studied the case that both the banker and his wife wish for an absolute divorce. If the charges of both litigants in the present suit are proved Justice Morschauser has said that they will be without a divorce and in the same position as they were before the beginning of the present action.

It is known that John E. Mack, guardian of Guy Stillman, is watching every move in the Stillman case in the interests of his minor charge. He is prepared to protect Mrs. Stillman's youngest child, regardless of any new turn the case might take.

Friends of Mr. Stillman, in denying the intimation that he might withdraw his action, called attention to a paragraph in the letter to Cornelius J. Sullivan, of his counsel, to Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, of counsel for Mrs. Stillman, which reads:

"Our client desires a prompt trial of the issues and is not disposed to furnish any excuse for delay by staying the proceedings pending an appeal."

Attorney George Coggill, of the firm of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, said yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Stillman's counsel had not yet written an answer to the letter of the firm of Nicoll, Anabel, Fuller & Sullivan, which inclosed a check for $62,500 alimony, counsel fees and expenses, and urged an early hearing on the issues.

"I would not give you a copy of any letter before it had been received by the person to whom it was addressed," said Mr. Coggill. "That would not be ethical."

Further than this he refused to make any statement whatever. It is known that the answer will be written and sent to Mr. Stillman's attorneys following a conference of Mrs. Stillman's attorneys early this week.

Mr. Stillman's attorney suggested April 25 as an agreeable date for a resumption of the hearings. There is little chance of such an early resumption, however, as Referee Gleason says he will be occupied with other court matters until April 28, and Mr. Mack is also known to have much work on his calender and will insist on being present at all hearings in the Stillman case.

Attorneys for Mrs. Stillman refused to say yesterday when they would be ready to resume hearings in the case.

The names of a half dozen women were read to attorneys for Mrs. Stillman yesterday and they were asked if any of the women named had been mentioned in conferences of attorneys with the idea of further amending Mrs. Stillman's answer to embrace the names of one or more of these women as co-respondents. The attorneys listened attentively to the feminine roll call, smiled blandly, and refused to make any statement whatever.

36 Convicted in Million-Dollar Express Swindle

MACON, Ga., April 9.—Verdicts of guilty on all five charges of the indictment were returned in the Federal court here to-day against thirty-six persons accused of conspiracy to rob the American Railway Express Company of property valued at $1,000,000. The jury in the case deliberated twenty-eight hours.

Four of the sixty-four persons indicted were never arrested, nine were found not guilty by the jury, nine verdicts of not guilty were directed by Judge Beverly D. Evans, five pleaded guilty and one case was nolle prossed.

The trial consumed four weeks, witnesses from all parts of the United States having been called.

The government's evidence showed that a system of signals was used in the conspiracy. "Will he ride?" was a query to determine whether a person alluded to was "all right," the "all right" being an answering signal.

The maximum sentence is two years in the penitentiary or a fine of $10,000 or both.

B. R. T. Service Interrupted By Derailment in Brooklyn

Service on the Fourth Avenue line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system was interrupted for seventy-five minutes last night when the first car of a four-car train bound for Manhattan left the track just west of the DeKalb Avenue station. The accident occurred at 9:25 o'clock. No one was injured.

Trains for Manhattan were routed via the Montague Street tunnel and the Manhattan Bridge. In Manhattan shuttle service was instituted between Whitehall and Canal.

Jury Unable to Agree in Miss Frye's $50,000 Suit

A jury before which the suit of Marie Frye, of Peekskill, to recover $50,000 from Walter B. Gage for injuries alleged to have been received when his automobile struck her, reported yesterday in the Supreme Court at White Plains, N. Y., that it was impossible to agree upon a verdict. The jurors were discharged.

Miss Frye gave her testimony while lying on a cot. Mr. Gage is principal of the Hackley School in Tarrytown.

Mrs. W. W. Fisher, Missing Since Thursday, Returns

Relatives of Mrs. Florence E. Wheeler-Whitney-Fisher, of 513 West 113th Street, divorced wife of Robert Lee Fisher, of Danbury, Conn., yesterday asked the police to abandon their search for her as she had returned home. Beyond explaining that she had arrived in a taxi and is under the care of a physician, no details were given.

Mrs. Fisher disappeared Thursday and the police had sent out a general alarm for her in the belief that she had been kidnapped.

Ayers Denies Announcing Dorothy Arnold Solution

Police Captain Says He Merely Said Search Apparently Had Ceased

Police Captain John H. Ayers, in charge of the Bureau of Missing Persons, yesterday denied that he had said in his lecture Friday night at the High School of Commerce that the fate of Dorothy Arnold, who disappeared December 12, 1910, was known to the police.

He said his statements had been misrepresented by a morning newspaper.

"At the close of my address," explained Captain Ayers, "somebody said, 'How about Dorothy Arnold?' I said in reply that, judging by the fact that those most interested—by that I meant her family—have apparently ceased their efforts in the case, it looked as if they no longer regarded it as a mystery to them. I did not say the mystery was solved."

Captain Ayers added that he had never taken an active hand in the investigation of the disappearance, because the case was apparently forgotten before he became connected with the Bureau of Missing Persons.

The police records show that the Dorothy Arnold mystery is still carried as an open or unsolved case. For a long time there has been no activity in connection with it.

The family of Miss Arnold spent $100,000 in a search for her. Six years ago her father declared he was convinced she was dead. The search for the girl, who was a graduate of Bryn Mawr, was carried to all parts of the United States.

Payroll of $9,000 Vanishes; Manager And Actress Sought

J. C. Cowan, Contractor, Tells Police Money Disappeared From Office While He and Brother Were at Lunch

No trace of the $9,000 payroll which vanished from the office of J. C. Cowan, Inc., plastering contractors, at 367 West Thirty-fourth Street, at noon Friday, had been discovered by the police yesterday. So far as could be learned, Arthur Martin, office manager of the concern, who is said to have disappeared simultaneously with the payroll, has not been found. The police also are searching for a motion picture actress who was known as Mrs. Martin.

The money for the pay roll was obtained from the Lincoln Trust Company shortly before noon by J. C. Cowan and his brother, David Cowan, and after being taken to the office of the concern was placed in envelopes ready for distribution, according to the two brothers. After the money had been placed in the envelopes the brothers went to lunch, leaving, they said, Martin and a stenographer in the office with instructions to remain until they returned.

After the departure of the brothers, the stenographer, whose name the police have not disclosed, is said to have been instructed to go to lunch by Martin, and was given several errands to do before returning. The money, it is claimed was in the safe at the time, but when the brothers returned they found it missing. Martin also had left the office. The police were called and asked to search for the money and for Martin.

It was learned that Martin maintained two establishments, one at Fifty-third Street and Eighth Avenue, where he lived with "Mrs. Martin," and another at 138th Street and Southern Boulevard, where he lived alone.

Martin, according to information given the police, was a graduate of Heidelberg University, of Germany and an architect and engineer by profession.

Three Alleged Poolrooms In White Plains Raided

Four Men Arrested on Mayor's Warrants, Charged With Operating Places

Three alleged poolrooms in White Plains were raided yesterday by police and deputy sheriffs, led by District Attorney Lee P. Davis, Sheriff George Werner and Chief of Police Harman. Four men were arrested on warrants issued by Mayor Weeks, of White Plains. The raiders traveled in seven automobiles.

Daniel Depaul and Ernest Banker were arrested as proprietors of an alleged poolroom behind a billiard parlor at 39 South Lexington Avenue. Jack Walsh, a blacksmith, was arrested as proprietor of another, said to be next door to his shop on Grove Street. John S. O'Connor was the fourth prisoner. He is alleged to be proprietor of a pool room at Central Avenue and Tarrytown Road.

From eight to twenty men were found in each place. None was arrested except those for whom the raiders had warrants.

Weather Report

Sun rises... 5:26 a.m. | Sun sets... 6:30 p.m.
Moon rises.. 6:48 a.m. | Moon sets.. 9:10 p.m.

Local Forecast.—Generally fair and much colder to-day; to-morrow fair and continued cold; fresh northwest winds.

Local Official Record.—The following official record shows temperatures during the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year.

	1921.	1920.		1921.	1920.
3 a. m....	59	32	3 p. m....	66	44
6 a. m....	60	32	6 p. m....	68	40
9 a. m....	61	37	9 p. m....	57	35
12 noon....	65	28	11 p. m....	54	33

Highest, 69 degrees (at 5 p. m.); lowest, 54 (at 11 p. m.); average, 61; average same date last year, 37; average same date for thirty-three years, 45.

Humidity

8 a. m... 97 | 1 p. m... 66 | 8 p. m... 60

Barometer Readings

8 a. m..29.77 | 1 p. m..29.77 | 8 p. m..29.83

General Weather Conditions

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The disturbance that was central over Lake Huron Friday night moved eastward to the Canadian Maritime Provinces attended by showers in the lower lake region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the Atlantic states, and by snow in the upper lake region and the upper Mississippi Valley. Light rain fell also in southern Texas.

An area of high pressure of great magnitude, accompanied by temperatures much below normal, has overspread the entire region between the Rocky and Appalachian mountains.

The outlook is for generally fair weather in the states east of the Mississippi River Sunday and Monday, except that light snow or rain is probable Sunday in the lower lake region and extreme upper Ohio Valley. Temperatures will be much lower Sunday in the Atlantic states north of Florida, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the east Gulf states. It will continue considerably below normal Monday in the states east of the Mississippi River, although there will be a reaction to somewhat higher temperature in the region of the Great Lakes and the lower Ohio Valley.

District Forecasts.—Eastern New York—Fair and much colder to-day; to-morrow fair and continued cold.

New England, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware—Generally fair and much colder to-day; to-morrow fair and continued cold.

Western Pennsylvania and western New York—Unsettled and colder to-day; to-

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Little Boys' Wash Suits, 2.35

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Priced Below Sale Values Elsewhere

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Models with deep yokes, front and back, of val. and filet lace, add to the selection of styles in all white, pink, blue and orchid.

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Frilly petticoats to give your frocks the bouffancy required by the full-skirted mode may be had at this price in a large assortment of styles with ruffles made of row on row of lace or embroidery or lace combined with embroidery.

Special Purchase

Imported French Tooth Brushes

Special Purchase Price

.30

Values .50 to $1.25

An importer accepted this stock of tooth brushes to dissolve the manufacturer's debt and then sold them to us at an extraordinary price concession, which we pass on to you in this surprisingly good value.

The entire assortment is from a famous French maker, whose name is withheld for business reasons. The selection includes a variety of sizes, so that the entire family may supply their needs at this splendid price.

Beautiful Satin Stripe Voiles

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Were $1.37 and $1.67

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44-inch Imported Swiss Organdies—in lovely Summery colors—pink, light blue, maize, orchid, tomato, turquoise, green and American Beauty—also shown in a serviceable navy..... .77

Figured Voiles — stripes, checks, dots and interesting scroll motifs—were .57..... .35

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Were $47.74 and $55.74

New models in tricotine, bolivia and fine velour, full cut and finely finished.

One style pictured.

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5.00

Were $6.97

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One model is pictured

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Artistic Cretonnes—in the cleverest imaginable of designs—mediaeval symbolism and other unique designs give these gay cretonnes a most original tone—note the low sale price — were $1.00 and $1.25.....yd. .46

Cretonnes—stripe, floral and serviceable allover designs—suitable for draperies, garden sets, chest covers, etc., etc.— were .77 .....yd. .58

New Cretonnes — Yard wide—striped, tapestry and novelty designs—also allover effects—value 48 cts.....yd. .25

5,000 Yards Imported Madras—cream ground—double border—various figured designs— were .67 ..... .47

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Fine Marie Antoinette Bed Sets—heavy French net—beautifully embroidered both in center and on side valances—also jewel scrim Bed Sets—with filet motifs and lace edge—values $25.00 to $30.00....19.94

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