

SWAMI DISS DE BAR SOUGHT BY HUSBAND

Deserted One, With Visions of Wealth, Wants to Know if Wife Is Alive.

ASKS AID OF "THE SUN"

Miracle Worker Last Heard of on Vaudeville Stage, but "David" Is Active.

Ann Odella Diss De Bar, come home to your husband, for he is eating his heart out for you, and besides there are the Marsh and Diss De Bar millions in which he wants a share.

And didn't you promise twenty-one years ago that he would come into his story in 1914, and what more glory can he want than to divide your wealth with you?

Slightly different than the average request for aid in finding a lost person was the postal card received yesterday by THE SUN from Frank Dutton Jackson, husband of the notorious swami, who has been in jail on at least three continents. Jackson, who recently got out of prison in Toronto, wrote from the Sun Ray Hotel, 175 West street, as follows:

Information is urgently requested for any trace of the present whereabouts of Edith Lolita Jackson, better known as the famous Diss De Bar—divorced wife of the late millionaire Gen. Diss De Bar of New York and heiress of the late Luther R. Marsh of New York city and Middletown, N. Y. (millionaire and former law partner of Daniel Webster).

Any information leading to her discovery will be suitably rewarded by her husband, F. D. Jackson. Address care Sun Ray Hotel, 175 West street.

N. B. The press of the world is requested to please copy.

So a SUN man was sent to find out how Jackson got out of jail last.

Is a Hotel Clerk Now.

He found him in the office of the Sun Ray Hotel, which is a waterfront hostelry for men only, rooms 20 or 25 cents and free baths. Jackson is clerk there.

It was recently published how Jackson, a ticket of leave man from an English jail, where he was sent on a fifteen year sentence on a charge for which Diss De Bar got off with a seven year sentence, married Mrs. Harriett Sharpe of Toronto, a widow 70 years old. Her relatives learned of it, had Jackson thrust into jail on a charge that he had obtained \$10,000 from the old lady, and she commenced a divorce action in this city.

He said he had escaped a sentence on this charge by agreeing to allow the former Mrs. Sharpe to get a divorce, by turning back to her the property which he had obtained from her and by pleading guilty to the charge on condition that he would be deported only. So he was chased over the border line at Niagara Falls a month ago and came to New York and got his present job.

He looks as if a share of the Marsh or Diss De Bar millions would help him greatly. His clothes were not so bad, but his straw hat had five or six holes cut through it, and he looks little like a swindler, who once obtained thousands of pounds from poor girls in England.

He has not heard from Diss De Bar since 1907, when he was in jail in England, he said. He was told that Diss De Bar got a lot of attention from New York newspapers three years after that when she had a row with Mrs. Lillian French Hobart, head of the Mahatma Institute, 32 East Thirty-third street. Mme. Diss De Bar was explaining her case at the institute until Mrs. French learned that the instructor was her notorious self. Then Mme. Diss De Bar, her goldfish, her wand, and David, whose other name is Livingston Mackay, who was her cupbearer, left the institute. The papers printed the row so extensively that Mme. Diss De Bar was able to get a vaudeville engagement with her goldfish and other impedimenta, including David.

A Little News From David.

Jackson had heard something of this row, but Diss De Bar had not written to him of it. Jackson has been corresponding with David, who with his wife, Mrs. Frances Wright, is running a sanitarium at Long Beach, near Los Angeles.

Jackson insists that he is the legal husband of Mme. Diss De Bar, regardless of his recent marriage in Toronto, and he also pointed out that this being so, if Diss De Bar is dead he is her legal heir. "I've always looked forward to 1914," he said, "ever since the Swami (Diss De Bar) told me that I would come into my glory in that year. I've looked all around for all possible glory, and the best thing I can think of is to share in some of the coin which Gen. Diss De Bar left to my wife, or some of the money left by wonderful woman, and because I've seen her perform so many miracles I believe that what she said about 1914 will come true."

"When we were in Paris on our honeymoon we were riding in a fiacre and suddenly a big bunch of violets, wet with dew, shot through the door. I looked out, but there was no one who could have thrown them. At another time a shower of nuts and raisins fell out of the fiacre roof. Then when we were conducting our school in London time and time again when I was eating my fruit at nuts—that's all I ate—a raw egg would pop up out of the table before me.

Even Marriage Was a Miracle.

"These examples show how wonderful she was. Why, even our marriage was in a miracle. I was sitting in a room with her in New Orleans and she said: 'There isn't anything I wouldn't do for you.' Just then there was a tapping on the wall. I went into the next room to see who it was. It was nobody, but as I stood there seven pieces of paper fluttered out of the air from nowhere. I pieced them together and they composed an argument why I should marry her. So we were married.

"While we were together we never quarrelled, and we were all in all to each other. She called me her counterpart and her alter ego, and the one divinely appointed to do a great work in the world. But first there was to be a pilgrimage of twenty-one years to perform. That is finished now and I am anxious to begin the great work, but first I must find her to lead me, and as she has all that money she ought to be willing to help me out."

It is doubtful if Diss De Bar got anything from the estate of Luther R. Marsh, a famous New York lawyer, who fell into her clutches in 1888, when he was a victim of senile dementia. She worked her miracle on him, obtained thousands of dollars from him and his handsome residence at 166 Madison avenue, but his lawyers learned about it in time to recover most of it. Then she was sent to Blackwell's Island for six months.

Diss De Bar has been convicted frequently of different swindling games, including fortune telling, but Jackson, as far as is known, has been convicted only twice. Diss De Bar is now about 65 years old; Jackson is seventeen years younger.

B. Altman & Co.

ATTRACTIVE VALUES IN THE FOLLOWING SALES FOR MONDAY:

A Special Offering of Women's Coats and Wraps

will present an excellent opportunity for securing desirable Outergarments, to complete the Summer wardrobe, at the most advantageous prices.

Imported Tussah Coats, natural color, with accentuations of black satin . . . at \$18.50

Military Capes of black or navy blue serge, braid-trimmed and silk-lined, . . . at \$21.00

Imported Wraps of black taffeta . . . at 21.00

Taffeta Wraps, in Copenhagen or navy blue, trimmed with black moire . . . at \$15.00

The remaining stock of Imported Wraps has been subjected to severe revisions in prices.

These Wraps are now being offered at \$58.00, \$65.00, \$75.00 to \$110.00

representing reductions of one-third to one-half from the former prices.

Misses' and Small Women's Washable Dresses and Skirts

in attractive Summer models and materials, will offer unusual price inducements in the Department on the Second Floor.

Dresses

Of striped or flowered voile . . . at \$4.85

Of colored crepe or ramie linen . . . at 5.75

Of French linen or Dresden crepe . . . at 7.75

Of striped or flowered voile . . . at 10.50

Of imported crepe (embroidered) . . . at 18.50

Separate Cotton Skirts

Of eponge . . . at \$2.90

Of white golf cord . . . at 5.50

Also Misses' and Small Women's Tailor-made Suits

of worsted fabrics, at the extremely low prices of \$14.00 & \$19.50

12,000 Pairs of Women's Silk Gloves

Mousquetaire, 16-button length, in white or black, will be placed on sale at the special price of 75c. per pair.

A Reduction Sale of Girls' Coats and Washable Dresses

(sizes 6 to 14 years) will present a number of eminently desirable styles, featuring the popular fabrics for Summer. These garments have been arranged in three distinct groups and will be marked at the following greatly reduced prices:

Washable Dresses at \$1.75, 2.85, 3.50 & 5.00
Coats and Reefers . . . at \$5.50, 8.00 & 9.50

Also Girls' & Misses' Middy Blouses

(sizes 6 to 20 years) at the exceptional price of . . . 85c.

For MONDAY and TUESDAY, May 18th and 19th

An Important Sale of WOMEN'S AMERICAN-MADE UNDERWEAR

has been prepared, comprising a large quantity of new, attractive Undergarments designed on the fashionable narrow lines and combining superior materials with excellent workmanship. These garments will be offered at the following special prices:

Muslin Undergarments

Nightrobes at 95c., \$1.45, 1.65, 1.95 to 2.85
Combination Garments at \$1.10, 1.45, 1.75 & 2.35
Corset Covers at 68c., \$1.10, 1.25 & 1.50
Drawers at 48c., 68c., 85c., \$1.10 & 1.25
Petticoats at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.45, 1.95 & 2.90
Chemises at 95c., \$1.25 & 1.45 Envelope Chemises at \$1.50 & 1.75

Crepe de Chine Undergarments

Nightrobes at \$4.90, 5.85 & 6.50
Combination Garments (Corset Cover and Drawers) at \$3.25, 4.25, 5.25 & 7.50
Underbodices at \$1.50, 1.95, 2.25, 2.95 & 3.25
Knickerbockers at \$3.50 Of China silk at 1.95
Princess Slips of messaline at 3.90

French Hand-embroidered Aprons

will also be placed on sale at the greatly reduced prices of 85c., \$1.40 & \$1.75

For TUESDAY, MAY 19th

An Unusual Sale of WOMEN'S SUMMER BLOUSES

has been arranged, offering a number of attractive models, in the most favored materials, at the extraordinarily low prices quoted:

Batiste or Voile Blouses, in four attractive styles . . . each \$1.90
Organdie Blouses; and Voile Blouses, embroidered in color, . . . each 3.00
Organdie, Linen, Fancy Crepe or Voile Blouses each 3.90
Organdie Blouses, lace or embroidery trimmed; and Crepe de Chine Blouses in peach, maize or white each \$5.00

Also, in addition to the above,

500 Blouses (sizes incomplete), variously made of crepe de Chine, lace or chiffon, have been taken from the regular stock and will be offered, to close out at \$2.75, 5.50 & 9.75
these being from one-third to one-half less than the former prices.

Imported Corsets

made in Paris, will be on special sale at the following very low prices:

Peau de Suede Corsets; and Tricot Corsets of especially firm weave; with low bust and long hips, at \$6.50, \$7.50 & \$8.50

Corsets in two very desirable models, extremely low bust and long hips; one of peau de suede, with trimming of ribbon and lace; the other with tricotine top (trimmed with embroidery) and deep lower part of twill; special at \$5.00

A Sale of Silk Petticoats

for Women's Summer wear, will present, at much less than the real value, the following:

Foulard Petticoats (light weight) in black only; or
China Silk Petticoats (mostly in white), with shadow lace flounce and plaited underlay of the silk, at \$4.75

Imported Hand-made Filet Lace Panels

at \$9.75 & 11.00 each will form a very exceptional offering in the Lace Curtain Department.

Another Important Sale of Curtain Scrims

will comprise Scrims 38 inches wide, of exceptionally fine quality in stripe and block effects and in white, ivory and ecru, marked at . . . 18c. & 24c. per yard being about one-half the regular selling prices.

These Scrims, which are much in demand for Summer Curtains, may, if desired, be purchased by the piece. The pieces range in length from 40 to 43 yards.

Special salespeople will, if desired, be detailed to accompany patrons to the store's various departments; or goods will be assembled for inspection in a private showroom.

Silk Taffeta Parasols

will be placed on sale in a special collection which includes the newest shapes, the popular Shirred and corded effects, black-and-white combinations, ribbon borders and all the smart colors, at the remarkably low price of . . . \$2.85

Also Men's and Women's Twilled Silk Umbrellas

at special prices, as follows:
Umbrellas with mission or natural wood handles at \$2.00
Umbrellas with sterling silver-mounted handles at \$2.25

A Sale of Wicker Furnishings

for the Summer cottage or bungalow will be a feature of special interest in the Department for Art Objects and Bric-a-brac, offering the following wanted articles at unusually low prices:

Tea Wagons at \$12.00
Tea Tables at \$6.00 & 8.00
Refreshment Trays at 6.50
Serving Trays at 3.50
Sandwich Trays at 1.75

(In the regular stock will be found a very complete assortment of Wicker Furniture, including Writing Desks, Magazine and Book Stands, Card and Tea Tables, Muffin Stands, Cellarettes, etc.)

Women's Ready-to-wear Department

(Third Floor)
The New Cape Coat Suits and Cape Suits; Yachting and Seashore Dresses; Riding Habits and Sports Suits. Fashionable models. Moderate prices. Superior materials and workmanship.

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