

FORCED TO WED BY GUN SHE SAYS



Mrs. Abraham Hammerstein.

New York, Dec. 27.—Miss Mirian Henrique, billed in vaudeville as "The Great American Beauty" says she's going to "raise the particular dickens with that Hammerstein family."

In private life she is Mrs. Abraham Hammerstein, daughter-in-law to the impresario. The other day she appeared in court and asked for three warrants against her husband, charging bigamy, non-support and attempted murder.

Mrs. Hammerstein explained her request for the attempted murder warrant by saying that she was forced into marriage at the point of a gun.

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Locking the barn door after the horse is gone is sometimes playing a good joke on the thief in case he brings the critter back.

POLICE GUARD I. C. LINES, FOLLOWING WRECK

The entire suburban system of the Illinois Central is under guard by police and private detectives today as a result of the wrecking of three passenger trains and a freight and an alleged attempt to wreck a fourth passenger train yesterday. No one was seriously injured.

The company officials place the blame for the series of wrecks which occurred between 5 and 8:30 p. m. last evening, on the striking shop employes, and asked Assistant Chief Schuettler for guards. Policemen were sent out.

Leaders of the striking employes resent the charge that strikers caused the wrecks, as unfounded, and assert that the bad condition of the railroad equipment, combined with the inclement weather, was the cause. Many engines and cars, they claim, have not been overhauled for months because of the failure of the company to secure competent workmen to take the places of the striking shopmen.

President Kline of the Blacksmiths' union declared that the men were well in hand, were not resorting to violence, and said the striking employes would be the first ones to deplore any act of violence.

Strike leaders declared that last night's series of wrecks was merely the culmination of a number of minor accidents that have occurred on the suburban division of the road in the past few weeks.