

MAN WITH 2 WIVES DROPS FROM SIGHT

Friends of Broker Say He May Be Seeking Mrs. Andrews No. 2.

WARRANT STAYS IDLE

No Action Looking to Arrest Is Taken by Connecticut Authorities.

MYSTERY WOMAN TALKS

Declares Dual Husband Is Victim of 'Vicious Wall Street Plot' and Will Help Him.

Four days have passed since Herbert Thornton Andrews was discovered living in Jersey City with two wives, but no attempt to arrest him has been made.

His friends would have the world believe that he has left the city to search for the younger wife, Esther Tattall Andrews, whom he married in January and took to the Hudson Boulevard apartment, where the first wife and the two children continued to reside.

According to his lawyer, J. J. Lazarus, Andrews worked at his office at 20 Broad street until noon yesterday. He was not to be found in the afternoon or last night at his own or his lawyer's office or at the hotel where he has been staying since Thursday, when he packed suit cases for himself and the younger wife and left the home in New Jersey.

Up in Greenwich the town prosecutor, James F. Walsh, is patiently waiting for the broker to appear and accept service of the warrant charging bigamy and perjury, which Mr. Walsh obtained on Thursday. Andrews said he was willing to go to Connecticut and prove himself innocent, but he has not been seen there yet.

Yesterday the New York lawyer, Lazarus, said he did not believe any warrant had been issued in Connecticut. "It's all newspaper talk," he remarked. Last night Prosecutor Walsh told The New York Herald that Mr. Lazarus was quite mistaken. There is a warrant, he said, but he would not answer any questions as to why no attempt has apparently been made to have Andrews extradited either from New Jersey or New York.

Mr. Lazarus was equally sure that "there is no other woman figuring in this matter." But yesterday a young woman who described herself as a close friend of Andrews "of merely social acquaintance," proclaimed that she had all the facts about him and would defend him against either business or family attacks.

Insisting that she did not wish her name to be connected with the case—she said that the troubles of Andrews are the result of what she called "a vicious Wall Street plot." She pictured "two well known Wall Street men" as "deadly enemies of the broker." One of them had stolen \$100,000 in a stock jobbing deal and the other was recently arrested on a charge of grand larceny. They blamed Andrews for their exposure and, said the defender of Andrews, they had sworn to get even with him and were now trying to do so.

Ready to Go to Swann. "I have told Mr. Andrews I was willing to go to District Attorney Swann and tell all I know," the broker's friend said.

"Why have you not gone?" she was asked. "Because," she replied, "Mr. Andrews has been so busy with his business and with answering the attacks made upon his character that he has not had time to assemble the facts."

This woman, whose beauty is a matter of opinion but whose reputed riches is open to question, professed ignorance last evening of Andrews's whereabouts. She asserted her belief that he had set forth on the quest of the junior wife, Esther Tattall Andrews.

Andrews was described as having supposed that the disappearing Esther had gone to Pittsburgh to visit her mother, Mrs. Christine Tattall, and possibly to ask a lawyer about the chances of a suit for annulment, although she said on Thursday she would never leave him. But as word from Pittsburgh is that she has not arrived there, Herbert says he is stumped.

The first wife, Maude Haynes Andrews, who is in the Jersey City apartment with her two children, seems rather sceptical about the vanishing of the second wife. However, she would not talk for publication yesterday, except to say: "I do not know what I shall do, but I shall find a way. God has given me these boys and He saves them for some purpose." She went to Newark yesterday and had a talk with her attorneys, Furst & Furst.

No Request for Extradition. It was learned yesterday that the first wife was named as her husband's partner when the partnership of H. T. Andrews & Co., 20 Broad street, was formed in January last. Andrews, according to a Wall Street summary of his career, had previously been associated at various times with Anderson,

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50 YEARS MARRIED, CALLS WIFE CHIEF STRIFE MAKER

Too Many Fine Clothes, Movie Shows and Delicatessen Food Responsible for Most of Domestic Unhappiness, Says Mrs. Dunkhorst, Defending Husbands.

There is one woman who after fifty years of married life still believes that wives are to blame for most of the matrimonial troubles that arise. Half a century spent in the closest companionship of one man confirms her in the conviction that homes would be happier, families healthier and tempers better if wives devoted less time to the movies and fine clothes and attended to their household affairs.

Mrs. Louis Dunkhorst, who holds these views, celebrated her golden wedding yesterday. She is 71 and Mr. Dunkhorst, twenty-five years ago, was also her father's second silver wedding day. "There wouldn't be so many divorces if wives looked after their own homes more," remarked "Ma" Dunkhorst. "You can keep any man happy by your side if you consider his appetite. Give

Brown & Co., with H. T. Greenwood & Co. as manager of the customers' room; with Ford, Bacon & Davis, engineers, who in a letter dated February 3 spoke well of him as an investigator, and with Ira K. Davis & Co., in the New York branch of a Philadelphia brokerage house. He reported when he started business for himself that he had at least \$20,000.

MOTHER OF WIFE NO. 2 HAS LAWYER WAITING

Pittsburgh Hears Andrews Has Left New York City.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PITTSBURGH, April 16.—A Pittsburgh attorney made two visits to-day to the home of Mrs. Christine Tattall, mother of Mrs. Esther Marie Tattall Andrews, one of the figures in the Andrews matrimonial puzzle. Late this evening Mrs. Andrews No. 2 had not appeared at her mother's home, although she was expected momentarily.

Mrs. Tattall stated that she did not know what her daughter intended doing and the attorney also was uninformative. It was said here last night that Andrews had left New York, but no information was given as to where he intended going, although Mrs. Tattall stated that if her daughter came home Andrews would come with her. It is believed Mrs. Tattall's legal adviser will meet the couple when they arrive, if they come here.

him good things to eat and don't run to the movies and come in so late that you have to buy the supper at the delicatessen shop."

For fifty years she has carefully pursued the "feed the brute" policy with success, for just then Mr. Dunkhorst came home from Edgewater, where he is employed. He looked contented, well fed and as sprightly as "Ma."

"Women think too much these days of their silk stockings," was her next comment. "Such finery is responsible for lots of divorces. I think it's terrible, but I don't blame the men so much as I do the women."

"What do you think of a man who brings a second wife home to live with his first wife?" she was asked. "It never would have happened if you started right on the food and home question," she responded.

The Dunkhorsts have been three times to Europe. They have always lived in Harlem. Mr. Dunkhorst's first employment was as driver of a "bigger" or horse car. Two children were born to them but both died when young. Mrs. Dunkhorst's first employment was as driver of a "bigger" or horse car. Two children were born to them but both died when young. Mrs. Dunkhorst's first employment was as driver of a "bigger" or horse car. Two children were born to them but both died when young.

WOMEN'S CONVENTION SUPPORTS HOME RULE Federation Asks Equal Rights for Park Attendants.

The tenth convention of the Federation of Women's Civil Service Organizations was held last night in the Aldermanic Chamber of City Hall. Addresses were made by Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Welfare; Judge John J. Preschi, the Rev. J. Howard Melish and others. Mrs. Motta F. Merchant, president of the organization, presided.

Resolutions were adopted supporting the city administration, regardless of party in office, in defence of home rule. The meeting also adopted resolutions seeking equal rights for women park attendants with women in other city departments.

PAYS \$548,654 BENEFITS. A total of \$548,654 was distributed last year by the Western Electric Company to its employees and other beneficiaries of the employees' benefit fund, according to an official announcement made yesterday.

TWO DAY BRIDE MISSING. Mrs. Alice Evelyn Dewey, who was married Thursday to Thomas Dewey of 165 Third street, Mount Vernon, was reported missing last night. She and her husband were walking in Yonkers yesterday and as they passed the Warburton building she told him she wanted to go inside to see a friend named "Charlie." Dewey waited an hour and a half and then failed to find her. The police of Yonkers say this is the fourth time she has disappeared.

SHOOTS RELATIVE, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Sister-in-Law in Serious Condition After Henry Street Fatality.

Miss Celia Menchenon, 25, was shot yesterday afternoon in the right breast at her home, 228 Henry street, by her brother-in-law, Harry Ballew, 35, of 316 Madison street, who turned the revolver upon himself when members of the family tried to disarm him. Ballew died at Gouverneur Hospital in about two hours. Miss Menchenon's condition is serious.

The police said that Ballew had been disappointed in a business deal, and Miss Menchenon may have been shot while trying to prevent him from harming himself. Ballew had borrowed money from Miss Menchenon and also from Mrs. David Weiner, a cousin of the young woman. It was learned, and a short time before the shooting returned \$50 to Mrs. Weiner, saying he had no more for the money.

Ballew appeared to be despondent, and when he gave the money to Mrs. Weiner told her that a store which he expected to rent in Fifth street had been leased to some one else. Mrs. Weiner left Ballew talking to his sister-in-law and heard a shot a few minutes later. Ballew crawled under a bed when members of the family hurried in, and when they tried to drag him out and take the revolver shot himself in the head.

FIRE DAMAGES RESTAURANT.

Roseff's in Sixth Avenue Has Loss of \$26,000.

Fire damaged Roseff's restaurant, at 452 Sixth avenue, yesterday morning, showering the vicinity with burning cinders and threatening the elevated structure. Train service was not interrupted, however. The fire burned out the ground floor and shaft leading to the roof, causing damage estimated at \$25,000.

A water tank on the roof was destroyed by firemen in their efforts to get the flames quickly under control. The restaurant adjoins the three story building at 454 Sixth avenue, once the home of the New York Athletic Club, which was saved from damage.

CONVICT'S NOSE IS REBUILT FROM RIB

Acone So Beautified New Rogues' Gallery Photograph Is Necessary.

Robert Acone, a Sing Sing prisoner, is recovering in the prison hospital from an operation by which surgeons "bridged" his nose and so changed and improved his face he had to be photographed over again for the prison rogues' gallery.

The operation was started several days ago but the news did not get outside the prison until to-day when Warden Lewis E. Lawes confirmed a report circulated by prison employees that surgeons "beautified" the prisoner, whose face heretofore looked repulsive because of a badly broken nose.

Not alone did the doctors insert a section of bone, taken from one of the prisoner's left ribs, in his nose and make a new bridge but they repositioned the nasal passage, which had been closed. Acone reached Sing Sing sixteen months ago from New York county with his nose badly broken. He was sent up for assault. The bridge of the nose was battered in and his face badly disfigured. He was photographed for the prison rogues' gallery then.

Dr. Amos O. Squire, the head physician, decided that Acone's nasal passage would have to be opened to prevent his health from falling. The smashing of the nose had entirely closed it. Dr. Squire called in Dr. Harold Hays, a specialist. Drs. Squire, Hays and Abraham Koseff performed the operation. A section of bone three-quarters of an inch long was taken from one of the left ribs. The broken bones were removed from Acone's nose and the rib bone inserted in place for the bridge. This has knitted together and the nose now shows no scar.

"He looks and feels a lot better," said Dr. Squire to-day.

MANY CONGRATULATE COURAGEOUS MOTHER

Wide Comment on Rescue of Child From Well.

Mrs. Norman Gurling of Knollwood road, White Plains, whose courageous act in rescuing her infant son from a forty foot well Friday afternoon has aroused wide comment, spent most of yesterday answering congratulatory messages that arrived at her home by telephone, telegraph and the mails. Her second child, the family physician, Dr. Henry J. Vier of White Plains, said yesterday, will be born within a few days. It was feared first that the woman's experience might have injured her seriously.

Yesterday Mrs. Gurling said she felt no ill effects of her perilous climb down the side of the well and back to the surface again with her partly conscious baby son. She regarded the feat as nothing unusual and said she would not hesitate to repeat it.

"Any mother would do that and think nothing about it," she said. Persons who examined the old well said that they considered Mrs. Gurling's ability to descend into it and return little short of miraculous.

SPRING SALE OF FURS MOUNTS UP TO \$2,610,000

Nearly a Half Million Taken In on Auction's Last Day.

At the end of the annual spring fur sale held in Masonic Hall, 50 West Twenty-fourth street under the direction of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation it was announced yesterday that the sales for the day amounted to \$1,600,000, making the week's total \$2,610,000. Bidding for nutria was so active that prices averaged 35 per cent. above January figures. Squirrel advanced 7 1/2 per cent. Wolf prices averaged between 10 and 20 per cent. below those of the winter sale. Northern wolf skins showed the smaller decline. Brown and black bear dropped 20 per cent. from winter levels. More than 200,000 mouskies netted about the same price as in January.

BEAUTY SHOP SALE CALLED 'SKIN GAME'

Miss Wood, Sued for \$150,000, Seeks Return of \$10,000 Paid to Mme. Le Claire.

The agreement of Mme. Helene Le Claire of 11 West Fifty-sixth street to part with "secret formulas" and a forty-nine per cent. interest in a skin treatment and beauty parlor in the midtown section for \$100,000, has turned out to be a "skin game" in more meanings than one, according to an answer filed yesterday in the Supreme Court by Miss Eleanor M. Wood of 14 East Fifty-sixth street. Miss Wood is being sued for \$150,000 by Mme. Le Claire, who alleges that the sum is an overdue installment on the \$100,000 purchase price of the partnership.

According to Miss Wood's answer she entered the agreement after Mme. Le Claire said the business made \$1,000 a week net profit and was just a nucleus of what could be developed with more capital, with a probable yield of \$50,000 net profit annually in a season of ten months. She was to inherit the "secret formulas" and the good will of the establishment after the \$100,000 had been paid up, and was to receive 49 per cent. of the stock in case they formed a corporation to carry on the skin treating more extensively.

After making initial payments of \$10,000, Miss Wood sets forth, she discovered that "the plaintiff's statements were false," that "the business was only a fraction of \$50,000, and the secret formulas and good will were of no great value." She charges that the statements of wildcat profits were made deliberately for the purpose of defrauding her, and rather than be forced to continue payments under the agreement she wants the court's assistance in getting her \$10,000 back.

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