

3 WIVES WILLING TO GIVE UP ACTOR

Stage Lassies Voice Opinions of Harry, the Joint Stock Husband.

SET A TRAP FOR HIM

Unrehearsed Playlet Is Given at Grand Central and in Court.

SAYS HE MEANT WELL

'Wanted to Make Their Lives Clean,' Prisoner Explains, Pleading Guilty.

Three pretty actress wives of Harry A. Newton, an actor, expressed their opinion yesterday of their joint stock husband after Newton in Tombs Court had pleaded guilty to bigamy and confessed he had married all three of them, but "under extenuating circumstances."

Said wife No. 1, Mrs. Florence Maderia Newton: "Harry was an attractive boy when I married him in Monticello, Ill., ten years ago, but he was very weak. I lived with him six weeks—that was enough. All I want now is for some one to take him off my hands."

Said No. 2, Mrs. Glenn Argoe Newton: "He is a moral leper. I gave the ten best years of my life to that man. I gave him my love and would have done anything for him, but he is either weak minded or vicious and in either case should be put away where he cannot harm other women."

No. 3, Mrs. Iva Edmondson Newton, said: "I still love Harry dearly, but I don't think I could ever go back to him. I married him and lived with him until three weeks ago, but even if he gets out of this trouble I will not marry him again."

The young man had nothing to say. From his cell in the Tombs, where he was remanded in default of \$3,000 bail, he sent this note: "Yes, I have a story, but I am tired out. I will see you tomorrow."

Just Like a Stage Play. Newton arrived at the Grand Central Terminal yesterday morning, having hastened from Boston in response to a summons from his third wife, Miss Edmondson. All of the wives used their stage names. She and Miss Argoe, the second wife, greeted him as he left the train shed. Miss Edmondson threw her arms around his neck. This was a signal for Warrant Officer John Devine to tap Newton on the shoulder and place him under arrest.

Turning to Miss Argoe, Newton said: "Oh, honey, how could you do it? And then to Miss Edmondson, "Little girl, how could you be such a traitor?"

The three married actors' downfall was the result of a chance meeting between Miss Argoe and Miss Maderia in a theatrical manager's office last summer. On comparing notes the wives discovered a common husband. While they were preparing a case against him the third wife appeared.

She was Miss Iva Edmondson, of Port Huron, Mich., who ran away with him in September, 1916, and was married after a courtship of five days, exactly five days after Newton had deserted his second wife. He made Miss Edmondson swear not to tell anyone that they were married.

"As a lover, Harry was a fast worker," Miss Edmondson remarked ruefully in an apartment at the Hotel Grenville, Seventh avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Miss Maderia, the first wife, lives at 1659 Broadway. She has played leading parts in numerous road plays, including "Up in Mabel's Room" and "Fair and Warmer." After the two other wives got their marriages annulled Miss Maderia will seek a divorce.

Marriage Certificate Burned. Miss Argoe is living at the Jefferson Hotel, Thirty-eighth street and Eighth avenue. She is appearing at present in a vaudeville sketch at the Alhambra Theatre, in Brooklyn, with Arthur Devoy and company. Between acts last night she told her experiences with Newton.

"I met him in 1911," she said, "less than two months after he had married Miss Maderia, but of course I did not know that. We were married in Rochester, N. Y., on September 7 and for several years I lived in the same company. He was so interesting, so unusual, such a magnetic type that no one could resist him.

790 NEW YORK CITY FARMS NOW IN FULL OPERATION

Five of Them Flourish on the Island of Manhattan, While Queens Has 565—City Orchards Yield Bountifully.

The man who makes the announcement every June that New York is the finest summer resort in the United States will find certain justification in a report just issued by the director of the census, which sets forth that in the teeming metropolitan city there are 790 farms in full bearing and operation.

The value of farm land and farm buildings in Queens is stated at \$27,588,853, but the land value in Manhattan Borough runs proportionately highest of course. The 138 acres out of which the five farms are made is assessed at \$24,872, or a shade less than \$1,700 an acre. The five farms are operated by three owners and two tenants and support thirty-nine horses and forty-one cows, the principal large crops being corn, which yields 35,421 bushels, and wheat, which yields 13,798 and 826 from The Bronx. It would appear though that intensive methods are more in use—or else the soil is better—on Staten Island than in The Bronx, for with 129 Richmond acres working in potatoes the rate was about ninety-eight bushels to the acre, while in The Bronx, with eighteen acres in potatoes, the output was forty-one bushels to the acre. But this takes no account of Sunday joy riders, who on the way to the lower city late at night, pause first at this Bronx farm island than at that one, if there is any thing the husbandman has not nailed down.

JUDGE BARS 'TRICK' DRY LAW ARRESTS

Tiernan Tells Police He Will Not Sentence Where Subterfuge Is Used.

Where the police resort to any sort of trickery or subterfuge in arresting violators of the Mullen-Gage dry laws in Richmond county there will be no sentences imposed, declared County Judge J. Harry Tiernan yesterday in disposing of the first liquor case brought before him.

Judge Tiernan then imposed a fine of \$50 on Robert Burton, a bartender in a saloon in St. Mary's avenue, Rosebank, who was arrested April 29 on a charge of selling two drinks of whiskey to two patrolmen in plain clothes, after they had worked for one hour on a broken down automobile in front of the premises.

"I want publicly to announce my position on cases of this kind," said Judge Tiernan. "I will not stand for the police inducing any one to commit a crime, whether this offense or any other. In such a case they will get no sympathy from me. When an officer in the performance of his regular duties detects crime in a proper way, he will have the support of the court, but the police are not to get away on Staten Island with some of the things that have been going on in Manhattan. There was no subterfuge in this case, so I will fine the defendant."

The New York County Grand Jury reported seventeen indictments and returned "true bills" in eleven other cases of liquor violations which were presented by Assistant District Attorney Albert B. Unger. The eleven cases are reported to be those of persons having liquor in their pockets.

The Kings county Grand Jury threw out eight of twenty-one cases presented. Among the cases dismissed were those of a woman in whose home was found five bottles of wine and a bartender found with a flask on his hip while tending bar.

During the twenty-four hours ending at midnight Tuesday sixty-nine persons were arrested by police on charges of violating the prohibition laws. During this period the seizures included 22 barrels and 445 bottles of whiskey and wine.

Customs inspectors seized more than 700 bottles of liquor hidden behind panelings on the steamship Parima, which arrived here yesterday from St. Thomas and is docked at pier 47, Hudson River.

Inspectors Barron, McAdams and Scully went aboard and their attention was called to a piece of sack in a crack in the mahogany paneling back of the vestibule of the ship. There the paneling was removed and there were discovered several bottles of whiskey.

The first cabin was then torn apart by the police and a number of bottles found behind the walls. Axes and chisels were used by the customs men, who afterward estimated the damage done by them at between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

ADMITS 3 WEDDINGS, BUT ONLY ONE WIFE Murray Wires From Coast That Two Are 'Illegal.'

Claimed by three women as her husband, John William (Jack) Murray, 25 years old, known in Broadway as an advertising man, motion picture executive and photographic studio manager, wired yesterday from San Francisco he has but one legal wife, although he admits having gone through three ceremonies.

Murray entered on his matrimonial career in February, 1914, when he married Marie Poesener, a motion picture actress, said to be best known in this country and Europe by the name of Yvonne Pavis.

Wife No. 2 was Marie Elizabeth Dougherty. She was a war bride, Murray married her in San Francisco in the summer of 1918 and wed her before leaving for the Marine Corps training station at Parris Island, S. C.

EXECUTIVE PICKED BY TRANSIT BOARD

Brig.-Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews Will Coordinate Various Bureaus.

SALARY \$10,000 A YEAR Daniel Turner to Be Consulting and Robert Ridgeway Chief Engineer.

EACH TO RECEIVE \$15,000 Craig Holds Up Payrolls Pending Decision on City's Petition for Injunction.

George McAneny, chairman of the Transit Commission, announced yesterday the organization of the commission preparatory to getting under way its task of reorganizing the city's transportation system.

Chief Advisory Engineer. Daniel Turner, chief engineer of the Public Service Commission from 1916 to 1919 and of the Transit Construction Commission since that date, will be consulting engineer of the Transit Commission at a salary of \$15,000, which is what he received under the old commissions.

Robert Ridgeway, for many years engineer in charge of subway construction, has been promoted to chief engineer and will receive \$15,000 a year.

The duties of Gen. Andrews will be to coordinate the various bureaus and subdivisions and assume most of the functions formerly devolving upon deputies. The Transit Commission being named a committee to confer with similar committees of Republicans in the other boroughs. But so far the police are not to be taken into account. There has been a disposition all around to put off getting together on municipal matters until it is possible to get a better line as to the effect on public sentiment brought about by the work of the Republican Legislature.

One thing the Republicans are agreed upon. The candidate for Mayor must be of the faith. Sentiment is divided as to whether Independent Democrats should be recognized somewhere in the makeup of the city and borough tickets. The dictum of the Princeton that the candidate for Mayor must be openly against the Miller traction programme is not accepted by the Republican leaders.

DR. GRANT TAKES IN WAIF AT HIS DOOR Clergyman Seeks Permission to Keep Baby.

The Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, has been caring for a foundling left in the vestibule of his home at 7 West Tenth street, late Tuesday night. It became known yesterday. Though a bachelor, Dr. Grant spent considerable time yesterday in locating Miss S. Coler, Commissioner of Public Welfare, hoping that Mr. Coler would give him permission to keep the baby in his home. He failed to find the Commissioner, but he received permission to remain in possession of the infant temporarily.

One of the maids in the Grant household, went to the front door at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday night in response to a ring of the bell. She could see a form retreating down the steps, but her inclination to call out and question the woman who was there was put aside when she started over a small bundle. A wailing cry arose and it took but a few moments to discover that it was being made by a pretty baby girl. The child was warmly wrapped, and with her hand being left a second bundle containing an extra supply of clothing. A physician pronounced her to be in excellent health.

A note left with the baby told the clergyman that the writer hoped he would take care of the child.

MRS. RANKINE'S BODY IDENTIFIED BY BROTHER B. V. Norton Certain She Was Not Victim of Violence.

Benjamin Vernon Norton of Pelham Manor visited the Kings County Morgue yesterday and confirmed the identification of the body of the woman taken from the bay at the foot of Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, Tuesday night, as that of his sister, Mrs. Annette K. Rankine, who disappeared on April 1, Assistant Medical Examiner Carl Postfinger viewed the body yesterday. No autopsy was performed. Mr. Norton being convinced his sister had not met her death by the hands of others. It was established that Mrs. Rankine had not sustained a fracture of the skull or other broken bones.

Funeral services will be held at Mr. Norton's home at Pelham Manor at 4:15 to-morrow afternoon. Burial will be at Niagara Falls.

Rowland McClave Dies in Newark Hospital.

Rowland McClave, a member of the firm of McClave Brothers, lumber dealer of Harrison, N. J., died yesterday in the Presbyterian Hospital, Newark, from a wound in the throat which, Deputy County Physician Birmingham says, was self-inflicted.

Mr. McClave lived at 35 Mount Morris Park West, Manhattan, and had recently suffered a nervous breakdown. He was removed to a sanatorium at New Paltz, N. Y. He was a patient there when the wound was inflicted several days ago. Mr. McClave was 59 years old.

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There are compotes in the shape of a seashell with curling edges balanced on the nose of a sportive dolphin. There are single flowers to be strewn about the tables to give it color and charm. There are also great masses of flowers that may be used in centrebowls on the table.

A very recent shipment has brought new designs that Au Quatrieme has never before had in this glass. Candlesticks have taken new and quaint forms; there are those in the form of little creeping turtles, to be had in several colors; then,

Deruta Pottery

There are beautiful urn-like vases with wide spread loop handles, and shallow bowl-shaped vases with two handles, that may be used as compotes on the table. There are flat vases with fawns head on either side, and vases of decided Greek character.

Large, deep urns with handles are meant to hold long-stemmed old-fashioned flowers and field flowers. Twisted candlesticks are rather crude and altogether delightful for the summer house, to be used with these are small, short stemmed compotes with potted sides and made with covers that are modeled in the form of flowers and fruit.

This Deruta pottery is lovely even in form, but its great charm lies in its exquisite color. The shapes here described may be had in a beautiful soft blue, rose, pale turquoise green, yellow and orange.

Shell Flowers

Are made in Italy of delicate shell mounted on natural branches. There are sprays of shell-pink and white apple blossoms, single roses and poppies, sprays of wild orchid and roses, and even clusters

A Bassano Pottery Garden for the table.

Brittany Ware

Au Quatrieme now has another supply of Quimper faience plates, cups and saucers and covered dishes. These are very quaint for the breakfast room.

White Tables

Bassano pottery in its cream-white color delicately glazed is exquisite for the all-white dining table or for the table in white relieved by delicate color. There are whole miniature Italian gardens with balustrades and tiny statuettes in this ware as well as candlesticks, deep bowls, compotes and vases, none of them very expensive.

Ash Trays

For the dinner table are clear glass ash trays from France in perfectly plain oblong shapes. Au Quatrieme has had them made because it is so difficult to find an unobtrusive ash tray that does not spoil the color scheme of the table. These are in two sizes, at \$2 and \$2.50 each.

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of remarkably natural wistaria. These flowers give an amusing touch of artificiality to any room.

Persian Oil Jars

Antique oil jars from Persia are in a deep enamel-like turquoise blue color or in delicate grey, traced with blue or light buff color with darker tracery. A row of the turquoise ones would make a remarkable frieze for a living room in the country house, while single jars may be used to hold flowers and to add a spot of color to the room. Very beautiful lamps have been evolved with these jars as a base. These are equipped with parchment shades painted to match the jar.

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In Memoriam

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