

SAY STILLMAN HAD 3 "HOMES" AT ONCE

Banker's Wife Receives Information of Trio of Domestic Establishments at One Period

"THIRD WOMAN" PROTECTED

New York, April 7.—Mrs. James A. Stillman has received information within a few days which points to the conclusion that her husband was maintaining not two, but three domestic establishments at one part of the period that figures in her charges.

According to friends of Mrs. Stillman, she has discovered that the third woman lives in a home in Manhattan, where she was visited by the banker at the same time he was supporting Mrs. Leeds, according to the wife, in a sumptuous apartment and country estate.

Mrs. Leeds knew about the "third woman" according to Mrs. Stillman's information, and quarreled with the banker over her. It is said Mrs. Leeds was intensely jealous of the banker and insisted that he give up his other woman. The best information is that Mrs. Stillman did give her up at Mrs. Leeds' request.

The name of the "third woman" is being protected for the present by Mrs. Stillman's friends, but she is described as remarkably beautiful and young—a ravishing dark beauty of a warm and impetuous nature. She is said to be "on the fringe of society."

Additional information about the manner in which Mrs. Stillman learned of her husband's alleged affair with Mrs. Leeds came to light yesterday. It was said by a man very close to the banker's wife that she obtained most of her information from a talented woman of such importance that if her name were revealed "you would understand the whole story at once."

This woman is said to have given Mrs. Stillman information that be-

came common gossip in society because of Mr. Stillman's boldness in his alleged conduct at West Court, the Stony Brook (L. I.) estate of Pitts Duffield, which was leased to "Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Leeds" in the summer of 1919.

How this gossip got abroad entirely because of the banker's recklessness can now be told. While the "Leedses" were at West Court it is said Mr. Stillman invited business and society friends to motor from New York. Several big men and their wives did visit Mr. Stillman over the week-end more than once to talk over business and social events, and all went well until one disastrous evening.

Mr. Stillman had always introduced his companion as "Mrs. Leeds, a very dear friend of the family," and nothing had ever been said to contradict this version of the household arrangements. But one night somebody—it may have been a servant or it may have been a neighbor who chanced to drop in—fretlessly slip a sentence in which he addressed Mr. Stillman as "Mr. Leeds."

The visitors returned to New York in a state of mind that can easily be imagined. After this the gossip spread in circles, and Mrs. Duffield let the Leedses know she wanted her house back and that Mrs. Stillman received her charges against her husband and Mrs. Leeds.

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was inflicted by a bullet of large caliber and the wound was of such a nature that it is doubtful that he could have lived from the time mentioned by Harris until several hours later when he was found by his housekeeper unconscious, but still alive. Harris also fixed the date of the murder as June 12, whereas it occurred on the morning of June 11.

On the other hand, Harris goes into a wealth of detail in regard to the incidents preceding the murder which indicates, the police say, either knowledge of the crime or a most thorough study of the case.

Harris reiterated today the claim that he has not seen his alleged pal, Dunkin, nor the woman, known to him as Mrs. Fairchild, who is alleged to have hired the pair to slay Elwell, since he received a partial payment of the \$5000 which they were to receive \$3000.

New York detectives familiar with the Elwell case were expected here today to question Harris.

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Harris, arrested on a forgery charge, is reported to have signed a confession that he and William Dunkin were hired by a "Mrs. Fairchild" to go to Elwell's home and kill him, a deed for which they were to receive \$5000.

Elwell had many affairs with women, and a number of these were brought into the case in the investigation that followed the murder. None of them, however, was named "Fairchild." This name, the police say, might have been assumed for the occasion. They hope Harris may be able to describe the woman known to him as "Mrs. Fairchild," and in this event they may be able to establish her identity.

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