

ANDREWS' WIVES  
SUE FOR FREEDOM

Mother of His Children Asks Divorce, the Other Seeks Annulment of Marriage

NO. 2 OUSTED BY NO. 1

New York, April 15.—Counsel for Herbert Thurston Andrews, New York stockbroker, who is alleged to have lived in Jersey City with two wives for several months, today announced receipt of information that both spouses have initiated action to separate themselves from their common husband.

Joseph J. Lazzaro, Andrews' counsel, said that Mrs. Maud Andrews, to whom his client was married several years ago and who is the mother of his two boys, had employed counsel to bring divorce proceedings against him.

Mrs. Esther Andrews, with whom Andrews recently went through the marriage ceremony in Greenwich, Conn., also has employed counsel to start annulment proceedings, Mr. Lazzaro said.

"I am also informed that Mrs. Maud Andrews, acting on the advice of counsel, ousted Mrs. Esther Andrews from the Jersey City apartment, and later the Jersey City apartment, and later the Jersey City apartment," the lawyer continued. "Mrs. Andrews does not know the present whereabouts of Mrs. Esther Andrews, and neither do I."

The attorney denied reports that allusions had been provided by Andrews for Mrs. Maud Andrews. He also denied the report that his client had left the apartment with Mrs. Esther, the partner of the two women.

He said he knew of no warrant having been issued by Greenwich, Conn., authorities for the arrest of Andrews on charges of bigamy and perjury. If any such warrant is issued, he added, his client would gladly surrender himself and answer charges that may be filed against him.

**Fearful Suicide Attempt**  
Late last night neighbors informed the police that they smelled ether from the Andrews' apartment. Lieutenant Halsey Van Horn knocked on the door, receiving no response, forced it open. He awakened Mrs. Andrews No. 1 and found everything all right. Mrs. Andrews exclaimed:

"I never knew a case could attract such interest. I am heartbroken. Herbert never said goodbye to me or the children."

The main character in the drama is Andrew, head of H. T. Andrews & Co. of 20 Broad street. The firm has branches in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland and New London. His first marriage license is to be believed, Andrews is thirty-three years old. According to his second license, he is twenty-nine. He is about five feet ten inches tall, weighs about 145 pounds, has a prominent nose topped with glasses, is dark haired, quick and amiable of eye and snappy of carriage and step.

**Calls First Wife "Mother"**  
Mrs. No. 1 looks about forty-two, but when married to Andrews in 1912 declared herself to be twenty-seven. She is of stocky stature and of serious mien. Andrews addresses her as "Mother."

Mrs. No. 2 is twenty-five, a brilliant blond type, about five feet four inches in height, weighs about 110 pounds and is slender. Andrews addresses her as "Darling."

There are two children, John, eight, and Harley, six years old. Harley's legs have been crippled since birth. Both address Mrs. No. 1 as "Mother" and Mrs. No. 2 as "Mother," and the two are on equally good terms.

Andrews and Mrs. Maud Augusta Hayes were married in Portland, Me., June 17, 1912, the bride declaring herself single, though a divorcee.

On January 25, 1921, Andrews and Esther Donnell appeared before Miss Alice J. O'Neil, justice of the peace at Greenwich, Conn., and swore they were single. Andrews gave his age as twenty-nine and his address as Pittsburgh. Miss O'Neil married them. Previously their

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relations had led to Andrews' dismissal from his position with a Broad street brokerage firm.

Andrews presented the strange woman to his wife and announced the Greenwich marriage. Husband and No. 2 addressed No. 1 as "Mother." The latter, even yesterday in the presence of a reporter fondly addressed her husband as "Daddy, dear." Time and again each day she implored her husband to give up the other woman, whom she besought to leave. She was scorned. Twice she entered the bedroom, barricaded with furniture, in which her husband and the stenographer slept, and pointed a revolver at them. Each time she fought off the impulse to shoot.

The Andrews family took the apartment last August, renting it at \$55 a month from Michel & Moore, agents for the property. When No. 2 came she was presented to this firm as a cousin of Andrews. This relationship for a time was believed to be true by other tenants, for the two women, apparently on amiable terms, often went automobile riding together, taking turns at driving in the sedan presented last Christmas to No. 1 by Andrews and in the roadster given No. 2 by the broker.

**Neighbors Grew Suspicious**  
About two weeks ago neighbors began to suspect. For the dumbly after carrying a tale. Through the shaft were heard such phrases as "Daddy, dear, won't you please stay with the children?" and "You ought to go back to Pittsburgh." "You wrote me I could come here." "Yes, but I didn't say you could live with him as his wife." "I won't go to Pittsburgh, I'm his real wife and you can leave."

One day No. 1 fearfully went to the basement and confided to the Negro janitor that her husband had brought another wife into the apartment.

Thus the matter came to the attention of William Cahill, representative of the realty agents, who late Wednesday night and early yesterday sat in the Andrews apartment with a reporter, listening to the explanation to the frank disclosure by Andrews and his wives of the relationship which No. 1 for some weeks had permitted.

There was a stormy scene in which it was finally agreed that the three remain in the apartment until daybreak. A reporter, about 8 o'clock in the morning, went to the apartment. Mrs. Andrews, No. 1, was in an alcove with two boys. Andrews and No. 2 were still in the bedroom.

**Wife No. 1 Defends Her Marriage**  
No. 1 said to the reporter, "Mr. Andrews thinks he can show my marriage with him as invalid. It wasn't. It was married in St. Albans, Vt., to Al La Plant. I obtained a divorce in Massachusetts in November, 1911. Perhaps he will contend he was a minor and therefore the marriage was not legal."

An hour later a reporter knocked at the door. Andrews admitted him. No. 1 was on aavenport. No. 2 was seated beside Andrews at a table, an arm over his shoulder.

"Daddy, dear," besought No. 1, "won't you play with the boy?" Andrews made no move.

No. 1 sighed, cast a beseeching glance upon her husband and was met with an indifferent shrug of the shoulders. Later, again, a reporter knocked at the door. Andrews opened it slightly. "See, here, old man," he smiled. "I'll give out a statement later. This is the work of a business rival."

From inside came a woman's angry shrill, "What the— are you men trying to do, make a news bureau out of this place?"

The reporter answered: "We're just trying to straighten out this thing." The voice called back: "Straighten out nothing!"

Most of the day thereafter the two women and their men were in conference in the apartment with Jacob J. Lazzaro, counsel for the broker.

**Hays Recovers From Grip**  
Washington, April 15.—(By A. P.)—Postmaster General Hays, who has been ill several days with the grip, was able today to attend the semi-weekly cabinet meeting.

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WIFE HAS DIVORCE  
SEEKER ARRESTED

H. T. Pearl, Wealthy Steel Man, Must Face Desertion Charge in Philadelphia

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Harry T. Pearl, who is an iron and steel man, rich and formerly with an office in the Widener Building, is under arrest in Reno, Nev., on a charge of having deserted his wife in Philadelphia.

Instead of getting his divorce speedily in Reno, as he had planned to do, it is expected that within a few days he will be on his way back to this city in the custody of detectives.

Mrs. Pearl, who has been ill with neuritis for five years, said today that she would not give her husband a divorce.

"I am a member of the Society of Friends," she said, "and I do not believe in divorce. My husband has no just cause for divorce which he can urge against me. How could an invalid, such as I am, treat a man barbarously?"

The wife said that she needs her husband's support. She is now living with her mother at 847 North Forty-first street, and her funds are running low. "When I married my husband I was a young girl," she said. "I gave him what little money I had to put into his business. It was an incorporated firm, and I was the silent partner. When he closed out his business and disappeared I got nothing."

"I do not ask for a divorce, for that would be breaking my marriage vow, but I do ask for justice. We got along happily until a few years ago, when my husband became acquainted with some men who were not the right sort. He passed to bring them to our apartment, and I could not put up with it."

Pearl had been missing since last June. He would have been missing yet, the police say, if he had not started divorce proceedings. The papers were served on her here and this gave her a clue to his whereabouts.

Pearl instituted divorce proceedings in November, 1919, charging cruelty. Through his attorney, Francis Shunk Brown, he sought to have the divorce proceedings heard before a master, John R. K. Scott and William T. Connor, counsel for the wife, opposed this move and obtained a jury trial. Pearl thereupon abandoned his suit.

Mrs. Pearl then had her husband arrested and got an order from the court for \$300 a month alimony. According to her attorney, Pearl paid the alimony until June, then disappeared. He is said to have accumulated an arrears of \$3,500. A fugitive warrant was issued.

Pearl, who at one time was employed as a purchasing agent by the Pennsylvania Railroad, but later went into the iron and steel business for himself, made a great deal of money during the war and reconstruction period. He is forty-five years old; his wife is forty-two.

Deaths of a Day

MRS. E. B. CROSMAN  
Haverford Woman Had Been Ill Several Months

Mrs. Elizabeth Buddie Crosman, wife of Edward N. Crosman, of Haverford, died in the Bryn Mawr Hospital yesterday following an illness of several months. Mrs. Crosman was in her fifty-fourth year. She is survived by her husband and three sons: Edward N., Jr., William M. R. and J. Marshall, well-known Haverford College athletes. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock from the Crosman home, Lancaster pike and Stewart avenue, Haverford. The interment will be private, in Woodlands Cemetery.

**Major W. H. Spera**  
Major Wilhelme Harvey Spera, a former Philadelphia newspaper man, died at his home in Council Bluffs, Ia., yesterday. He was in his eighty-seventh year.

Major Spera is said to have been the last surviving member of General Sheridan's escort on his famous ride from Winchester to the battle of Cedar Creek. After the Civil War Major Spera engaged in newspaper work, holding editorships in this city, Harrisburg and Reading. He was born in Ephrata, Pa.

**Mrs. Annie R. Chaffee**  
Mrs. Annie Rockwell Chaffee, widow of Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, United States army, died yesterday in a hospital in this city. She was sixty-three years old.

Mrs. Chaffee lived with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Chaffee Howard, Wayne, Pa. Another daughter is the wife of Colonel George E. Hamilton, Honolulu, P. I. A son, Major Adna R. Chaffee, is stationed at Fort McPhereson, Ga.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1820 Chestnut street. Burial will be made in Allentown Cemetery.

**D'Annunzio Won't Be Candidate**  
Rome, April 15.—(By A. P.)—Many constituencies have offered nominations to the Chamber of Deputies to Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, but he has decided not to accept any offer to become a candidate in the general elections, says a statement issued by the commander of D'Annunzio's original expeditionary battalion.

CROSSING GUARD  
BEATEN, ROBBED

South Gloucester Railroad Thrown on Tracks by Bandits

STEAL WATCH AND CASH

Two automobile bandits attacked Joseph Dinaure, a watchman at the South Gloucester crossing of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad, this morning, with blackjacks, and after taking his watch and several dollars in cash, threw him close to the tracks.

The robbers fled in the direction of Camden.

Shortly after the attack a south-bound train grazed the body of Dinaure as he lay close to the tracks. He escaped death by less than an inch.

From the action of the bandits it was evident that while they did not care what might happen to the watchman, they were more particular about riders along the road.

Before robbing Dinaure one of the men lowered the safety gates in order that no vehicle happening along the road might be struck.

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As he glanced out the window of the watch house, Dinaure saw Patrolmen Houston and Simpson on short distance down the road. The watchman attempted to take an outcry. He was silenced by the bandit. "If you say a word, I'll pump you full of lead."

So quietly did both men work that the patrolmen were unaware of the fact that the watchman was being robbed virtually within a few feet of where they stood.

Two farmers going down the road in a wagon found Dinaure and sent him to Cooper Hospital. There he told of the attack and described the men, who, he said, were well dressed and rather good looking. Dinaure suffered several cuts and bruises as a result of his encounter.

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Medical authorities at St. Joseph's Hospital, where the injured were taken, said this morning that the young mother's chances for recovery were still a matter of doubt. The condition of none of the others is serious.

It is thought that the death-dealing blast was caused by escaping gas which was ignited by a match, lit by one of the butchers who was searching for the leak in the cellar.

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