

BOTH WIVES TELL HIS SWEET SAYINGS

"Sweetums" and "Lotus Blossoms" Sorry, but Think Hubby Better Be Prosecuted

THEN WIFE NO. 1 FAINTS

"Sweetums" and "Lotus Blossoms" appeared against William Jerry Swartzel when he was arraigned on a bigamy and perjury charge before Magistrate Renshaw, in Central Station today.

No. 1, was Mrs. Ethel Victor Swartzel, of Brooklyn, N. Y. "Lotus Blossoms" or Mrs. Alice Styers, of 38 North Paxson street, this city, is said to be wife No. 2. Swartzel was held under \$300 for court.

Swartzel is a first-class fireman on a navy tug stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He is said to have married Miss Ethel Victor in Brooklyn on June 22, 1914. She was sixteen years old at the time.

Swartzel was then arrested by Miss Alice Styers, twenty-three years old, while he was buying a ticket from her at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station, on February 15, 1919. The clergyman who performed this ceremony is said to be the Rev. S. W. Purvis, of the Thirtieth Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Both young women are blondes and pretty. Wife No. 1 is tall and statuesque, while wife No. 2 is petite. They took their witness stand, testified as to their marriages, and then Swartzel was held under bail.

When the hearing was over, Swartzel was taken to the indictment clerk's office. While there wife No. 1 fainted. She was finally revived and led away by wife No. 2, who sought to comfort her.

Swartzel was then hustled to his cell. An indictment will be asked today, and his case will be hurried along as an example.

Both wives were shocked at the appearance of the prisoner when he entered the hearing room. His appearance, they said afterward, was always very sporty, but several days' growth of beard and matted clothing entirely changed his looks.

"Oh, don't be look awful," they exclaimed when they first saw him. Swartzel was originally arraigned last Saturday, but the hearing was postponed on wife No. 1's account, he brought her from New York. She said her story today.

"He called me 'sweetums,'" she said. "He called me 'Lotus Blossoms,'" said wife No. 2. "Well, he called me 'Gee Bessie,'" she said.

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EACH SAYS SHE IS HIS WIFE



On the left is wife No. 1, Ethel Victor, of Brooklyn, who says her husband, William J. Swartzel (right), wrote and told her he had married "the sweetest girl I ever saw," Miss Alice Styers, 38 North Paxson street. And today each wife proudly told the judge all the sweet things hubby called them

VERY KINDLY TAKE WOMAN TO JAIL. THEN REPAIR STEPS

She Objected, So Workmen "Coily" Get Her Out of the Way

Mrs. Sarah Keiser, 1419 Linwood street, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct yesterday, when she refused to let an Inspector of the Bureau of Highways repair the cement steps in front of her home, which were said to extend eighteen inches over the building line in violation of a city ordinance.

The cement steps run from the basement up to the sidewalk, and a complaint received by the Bureau of Highways charged the steps were built eighteen inches over the edge of the sidewalk.

When an inspector appeared with some cement yesterday to fill in the eighteen inches, Mrs. Keiser on down to the top step and refused to move. The inspector had her arrested, and while she was at the police station he repaired the steps. When arrested today she was discharged after the magistrate was informed that the necessary repairs had been made.

AGED SHIP SAILS AGAIN

S. S. Clyde on Way to Chicago From Philadelphia Anchorage

Rising like a ghost from the marine graveyard where she had been lying for many years, the steamship George W. Clyde is making a voyage for the first time since she was wrecked off the coast of Chicago, by way of the Great Lakes, with every intention next month of celebrating her fiftieth birthday.

After serving her time as a coastal trader the Clyde found herself outstripped in speed and carrying capacity. Consigned to an anchorage here, she recently was purchased by the Chicago Lines Municipal Pier Company and ordered to start for her new home port.

Advised recently from Captain D. S. King, who has her under repair, and plates had survived a hurricane in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and that, with her 35-foot beam and 295 feet over all, she had lost managed to squeeze through the locks of the Welland Canal.

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HALLISEY FREED AS XMAS PRESENT

Judge Suspends Sentence on Ex-Chief of Haverford for Driving While Drunk

LOSS OF JOB IS PUNISHMENT

The Christmas spirit of peace prevailed today in the Municipal Court, where Edward T. Hallisey, former chief of police of Haverford Township, was called before Judge Gorman, charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated.

Hallisey was arrested April 7 by Patrolman Grover Hasse, who said he was driving on the sidewalk instead of the pavement near Sixth and Market streets and that he attacked the patrolman when arrested. After his arrest Hallisey was "fired" summarily from his Main Line position. Hallisey today pleaded guilty to the specific charge against him. Several character witnesses testified to what a good man he was. They said he wasn't really what one might call a drinking man.

Even the Judge caught the holiday spirit. "It was just as though you slipped on a banana peel," he suggested as he smiled at the defendant. "Sure," said Hallisey, "that's it exactly." Police Captain Smiley echoed the Christmas spirit. "He lost his job," said the captain, "and I think he's suffered enough."

There was an affirmative nod of approval from many of the witnesses. And so Hallisey shook hands with Captain Smiley, and the Judge suspended sentence—and everybody was happy.

HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Man Said to Have Tried to Shoot Another in Poolroom

Harry Carter, a Negro, 1745 Beechwood street, was held in \$300 bail for court today on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Carter had an argument last night in a poolroom at Twenty-second street and Ridge avenue with a man over a debt. Carter claimed \$45 and William Thomas, a Negro, 2103 Nassau street, was selected to settle the argument. He declared the man owed Carter only \$25. Carter left and came back an hour later, carrying a rifle. He is said to have pointed the gun at Thomas, but the gun failed to go off.

APPEAL FOR NEW TRIAL DELAYS BRICKER SENTENCE

Physician's Counsel Says Juror Talked With Nurse

Appeal for a new trial delayed the sentencing of Dr. William H. Bricker, Jr., of this city, when Criminal Court convened at Mays Landing, N. J., today.

Dr. Bricker was found guilty last Wednesday, after performing an illegal operation, and Judge Robert H. Ingersoll set today to pass sentence. Three affidavits were presented today by Joseph B. Perles, Assistant Solicitor of Atlantic City, who is attorney for Dr. Bricker. It is set forth that Nicola Campelli, a juror, conferred with Miss Suzanne Pincham, nurse for Miss Rhodessa Davy, the principal witness, as the jury was leaving the courtroom to consider the verdict. The affidavits, however, do not intimate what remarks passed between them.

Judge Ingersoll set next Wednesday to hear oral arguments in support of the application.

MRS. PIEPER IS AIDED

Mother of Destitute Family cGts Cash From Charitable

The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER acknowledges four additional donations for the relief of Mrs. Marie Pieper, of 1509 Redfield street, a widow, who has lost four children from diphtheria within the last two weeks, and is left without means of support for her remaining two children, still ill with the disease.

The following money has been forwarded Mrs. Pieper: \$7 from L. C. Haines, 81 from "A Friend," \$1 from "S. E. S." and \$2 from John H. Mulligan.

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TO BAN R. R. TICKET TAX P. and R. Announces Order Will Be in Effect January 1

The 8 per cent war tax on several kinds of railroad tickets will be discontinued by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway beginning January 1. Announcement of this effect was made today by the company.

On tickets sold up to midnight of December 31, which cannot be used until January 1, no tax will be collected, and no tax will be collected on tickets sold on and after January 1. The tax was collected on all tickets where the fare, one way and round trip, was over forty-three cents.

In accordance with decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, railroads are not permitted to make any refund or adjustment of tax on and after January 1, 1922, and application must be made direct to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, on United States Treasury Department Form 43 for refund of tax on redeemed tickets or for proportionate tax on tickets or scrip books purchased and only partially used before January 1, 1922.

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