

STAGE FOLKS HIS DUPES.

A Good-Looking Swindler Masquerades as Henry Hamilton, the Playwright.

Well Known Actresses Sent Him Notes and Managers Treated Him to Private Boxes.

HOTEL BILLS THAT WERE NOT PAID.

But He Played His Game Once Too Often When He Went to the House of Lady Appleton—His Mother Owned Hotels.

The police have landed Herbert Saunders, a good-looking fellow of twenty-three, who, it is alleged, has been living by his wits for some time in this and other cities, making theatrical people, hotel men and boarding-house landladies his victims. He has masqueraded as Henry Hamilton, the well-known English journalist and playwright.

Central Office detectives arrested him Friday in the fashionable boarding house at No. 336 West Fifty-eighth street, on complaint of the landlady, Mrs. M. L. Appleton.

Saunders called on Mrs. Appleton last Thursday and asked if he could engage a suite of apartments. "I am Henry Hamilton, critic and playwright, of London, England," said he. "My mother owns five hotels in London. One of them is the Savoy."

Mrs. Appleton had heard of Hamilton and was glad to accommodate so distinguished a guest. She had a flat that she rented adjoining her house, and Saunders on seeing this told her to furnish the whole suite for him. He would have a good deal of distinguished company, he said, and required much room.

On learning it would take several days to furnish the apartments, Saunders's face fell. "Could you fix me out for tonight?" he said finally. "For, to tell the truth, I have made no arrangements."

Mrs. Appleton fixed up a room with a couch for him. He dined there that evening and was introduced to the star boarders. He was a glib talker and entertained the company all the evening. Everybody voted him a most charming fellow. But Mrs. Appleton was suspicious. The fact that he had to depend upon her to furnish him with lodging for the night looked odd to a man of his supposed standing. "I thought to myself," said she, "that Henry Hamilton would naturally go to the Waldorf or Savoy instead of putting me to that trouble."

Saunders remained over night, and next morning he asked Mrs. Appleton that he had thoughts of opening a high-class hotel. "Now, Mrs. Appleton," said he, "wouldn't you like to accept a lucrative position in my hotel?"

She told him she could run a hotel if she had the chance. "Oh, I've got plenty of money," Saunders said. Then he went out. When he returned at noon in time for luncheon he said he had been on Fifth avenue looking for a place to open a hotel. He had inspected a number of houses, but had not decided on anything.

That afternoon Mrs. Appleton called on Manager Charles Frohman, of the Empire. When Mr. Frohman had heard of her experience with her new boarder he exclaimed: "Why, Harry Hamilton is in England, and never was on this side of the water. There is a man going around who represents himself as the playwright, who is an unmitigated fraud. We have heard of him on every hand. He has lived on the fat

of the land at the expense of the profession, has had boxes at the best performance, has been wine and dined and feasted like a prince."

Mrs. Appleton lost no time in communicating with Police Headquarters. Detectives Philip O'Sullivan were detailed upon the case. They found the spurious Mr. Hamilton peacefully smoking the meerschaum of one of Mrs. Appleton's boarders. He took arrest coolly, but almost immediately asked the detectives to take him before a medical board to see "if I am quite sane."

Then he explained that he received a shock a year ago by falling into deep water and had not been quite right in his head since. When the prisoner was searched there were found on him a large number of letters from theatrical people, among them Willard Spencer, of the Little Tycoon Company; William Henderson, of the American Extravaganza Company; two from Cora Tanner, of the "Sporting Duchess"; one from Annie Albers, containing her photograph, and many from other stage celebrities thanking him for his good will and favorable opinion of plays, acting and so on. Many of these had contained passes to theatres.

Just before the detectives arrived at Mrs. Appleton's Saunders had asked permission to bring Miss Olga Netherole to dinner on Sunday, and also said that Melba had informed him that she was coming to see him the coming week.

When the prisoner was called on yesterday in the Yorkville court to plead to the detectives' affidavit he said: "I am aware that at times I do things that cannot explain afterward. I presume I am guilty."

BOARDS FLED FROM FIRE.

Occupants of Mrs. Crowell's House Took Refuge in the Windsor Hotel.

The guests of the Windsor Hotel, at Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street, were aroused shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning by the clatter of fire engines dashing up to the Forty-seventh street side of the hotel in response to an alarm that had been sent out from that corner. The frightened guests breathed easier when they learned that the fire was not in the hotel, but in the boarding-house of Mrs. W. B. Crowell, No. 6 East Forty-seventh street. The fire was discovered by Dr. Birnam, who occupies the parlor floor in Mrs. Crowell's house. He was awakened by a heavy odor in his room, and upon opening the door of his office found that the room was filled with smoke and that the carpet was ablaze in half a dozen different places. The other inmates of the house were soon aroused. Without waiting to dress they rushed from the house and into the hotel, where they were cared for.

The fire was confined to the parlor floor and basement. It was started by the Baltimore heater. The flames had considerable difficulty in extinguishing the flames, the cold being so intense and the wind so high that they could not handle the hose. The hearth of the house burst and the entire block was flooded. In a few moments the pavement was covered with ice.

TOOK TOO MUCH MORPHINE.

Lawyer Philip O'Sullivan Charged with Attempting Suicide.

Sergeant Fagan was at the desk in the East Thirty-fifth Street Police Station at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when an excited man ran in and told him to send an ambulance to No. 301 East Thirty-third street. "Lawyer O'Sullivan has taken poison," he exclaimed. The sergeant sent out an ambulance and hurried Policeman John Kelly over to the house. Kelly found Philip O'Sullivan, a lawyer, living on the second floor, in a semi-conscious state from morphine poisoning. Mrs. O'Sullivan said her husband had taken an overdose of morphine. O'Sullivan was unconscious when removed to Bellevue Hospital, and it is thought he cannot recover. O'Sullivan is a prisoner on the charge of attempted suicide. His wife, however, insists that her husband accidentally swallowed the mor-

NO BONDS FOR SALE TILL SENATE ACTS.

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The premium on gold, because of the expected bond issue, continues at from 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 per cent. Bullion dealers were heavy buyers yesterday, the sellers being people who have been hoarding the precious metal in the belief that the time would come when they could make profit from it. By the forcing into circulation of the money the country is benefited to a slight extent, at least, as it has also been by the importation of gold by firms preparing for a bond issue. The exports of gold and silver from this port to all countries for the week ending with yesterday aggregated \$908,116 in silver bars and coin, \$1,020,542 in American gold bars, and \$533,000 in American gold coin, a total of \$2,461,661.

WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF GOLD.

On account of the speculation as to the amount of gold in the world, the Engineering and Mining Journal has obtained a report from all countries as to the amount of gold produced in 1894 and 1895. This is shown in the following table, taken from an advance sheet:

Table with 4 columns: Countries, 1894, 1895, Gold, Value. Lists countries like United States, Australasia, Mexico, Russia, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Sweden, Norway, Italy, Spain, Greece, Turkey, France, Great Britain, Dominion of Canada, Argentine Republic, Colombia, Bolivia, Ecuador, Chili, Brazil, Venezuela, Guinea (British), Guinea (Dutch), Guinea (French), Peru, Uruguay, Cent'l American States, Japan, China, India (British), and Korea.

NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED.

Two Sky Scrapers Downtown and Numerous Flats to be Erected.

Architect J. B. Baker has drawn plans for a fireproof building to be erected at the northwest corner of Nassau and Cedar streets, a site 104-6x108-2, next to the National Bank of Commerce. From plans by Clinton & Russell, the Phelps estate will erect a twelve-story office building at the northwest corner of Duane and Church streets. John Hunter is to put up a seven-story brick and stone store and loft building, to cost \$50,000, at the northeast corner of Bleeker and Greene streets. Michael Giblin will build a seven-story brick and stone apartment house, to cost \$200,000, at the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Historically Correct.

Teacher—How would you describe Henry VIII. of England? Student—I would describe him as a professional widower. The-Bits.

In value \$33,900,000. The falling off in British Guiana amounts to more than \$400,000, leaving the total production for the past year at \$2,622,500.

"This production shows an increase in this country of \$5,110,000, and in the world of \$23,775,000." Of silver it is stated: "The production of silver in the United States from domestic sources was 41,238,704 fine ounces, as compared with 40,840,875 ounces in 1894. The production therefore declined 7,098,111 ounces, though the price advanced from an average of 63 cents in 1894 to 65.3 cents per ounce in 1895. As has frequently been shown in the Engineering and Mining Journal, the production of silver is bound to decline for a number of years, whatever its price may be."

HENRY CLEWES'S PREDICTION.

The figures with regard to gold are regarded as being favorable, showing that there is no possibility of the precious metal becoming scarce. Speaking of this, Henry Clewes said: "Until recently mines of ore that did not produce several ounces of gold were unprofitable to work, but with the new machinery and appliances now from which one-quarter of an ounce can be extracted in now remunerative. This is the principal reason for the incessant output of gold. It will surely bring about gold inflation not unlike that caused by the discovery of gold in California in 1849. The gold mines in Colorado, Arizona, Nevada and elsewhere are calling the rising generation of young men to make their golden mark, as did the young men of 1849. Who knows what they want to do meeting the present crisis for gold?"

"This, it appears to me, is the way out of our present greenback difficulty, and if it so results—and it surely will, unless all indications fail—then, and not until then, will it be feasible to take up and cancel the greenbacks and replace them with gold coin. Meanwhile it is better to bear those bills we have rather than fly to others we know not of."

TO CANCEL GREENBACKS.

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