

HER 'DEAR COUNT' SAID TO BE FORMER CLERK AT SUNBURY

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'COUNTESS' IS NOT PEEVED

Sunbury Friends Recognize
'F. A. G. Dona' as Frank
Donagan, Hotel Employee

Atlantic City, Jan. 5. - Mystery as to the identity of Francis Albert Gilbert Dona, youthful husband of Ida Von Claussen Dona, who she calls her "darling Count" was apparently cleared today. According to guests of the St. Denis Hotel, he is Frank A. Donagan, former hotel clerk at Sunbury Pa., and subsequently attendant in the State Homeopathic Hospital at Middletown, N. Y., where his "Countess" spent several months as an insane patient.

His name became known through the publication of a picture of Donagan. Guests of the hotel, where the couple are stopping, said the "Count" and the clerk were the same.

The discussion among the guests did not worry the "Countess" in the least.

"The matter is very annoying, but it is quite immaterial to me," she said. "I want to reiterate that Mr. Dona is not Mr. Donagan. He has assured me he is not.

"But even if he were Donagan and a hotel clerk I should have married him just the same, for he rescued me from an insane asylum and I love him for that."

The "Countess" was asked if there would be another ceremony to clear up the discrepancy between Dona and Donagan.

"Certainly not," she answered. "Why under the sun should we be remarried? We are married quite sufficiently now to suit me and I do not see that it concerns any one else."

Donagan's brother Frederick, who lives in Sunbury, is said to have admitted that the family knew of Frank's wedding.

Last night the "Countess" sent a telegram to Mr. Katharine Davis, head of the parole board and former commissioner of correction in New York in which she said:

"Do you wish me to ask the Federal Court for your arrest? Communicate with Judge Tompkins."

She said she sent the telegram because she had been illegally put in jail in New York.