



MRS. IDA VON CLAUSSEN DONA, PHOTOGRAPHED YESTERDAY ON THE ATLANTIC CITY BOARDWALK.

## "DEAR HANDSOME BOY" NEVER WAS ATTENDANT

Silly to Connect Husband With Former Hospital Employe, Mrs. Francis Albert Dona Says

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 31.—The former "Countess" Ida Marie von Claussen's "dear handsome boy" was never an attendant at the Middletown, N. Y. State Homeopathic Hospital. Perish the thought! The "dear boy" is imported from Canada. He says so himself and the "Countess" emphatically corroborates him.

"No, my dear husband is Francis Albert Dona. That's his right name. There is no connection at all with the attendant named Donogan, who worked at the hospital. Some mean person started that yarn just to embarrass us, but they shall not succeed. We're too happy to let things like that bother us," she declared tonight.

The pair talked freely about everything but Dona's family connections. The Countess will pose any time for a photograph, but Dona is camera-shy. Attempts to catch him unawares on the Boardwalk today were futile.

"Yes, I danced with an attendant named Donogan when I was in the hospital," the "Countess" admitted tonight. "I had many good sets with him, but it's silly to connect him with my husband. They're two entirely different men. Our plans are indefinite. We haven't heard from my brother yet, but there's no particular hurry. We're very comfortable and happy and are having a perfectly lovely time. Next week we may go to Washington. Don't believe all those stories about us getting married again. There's nothing in it. Once will keep us together, we're sure enough of that. We don't expect to go to Elkton, Philadelphia or anywhere else for another ceremony."