

TINNEY ARRESTED ON GIRL'S CHARGE

Imogene Wilson, Actress, Accuses Comedian of Assault and Gets a Warrant.

FOUND AT SUMMER HOME

Sheriff Gets Actor Near Mineola and Detectives Bring Him to New York.

MINEOLA, L. I., May 29.—Frank Tinney, comedian, was taken from his Summer home at Baldwin, near here, late tonight by Sheriff William F. Phillips, and was lodged in the Sheriff's rooms in the Nassau County Jail to await the arrival of police from Manhattan. Sheriff Phillips arrested Tinney at the request of Lieutenant Ryan of the New York police.

It is understood that he is wanted in New York to answer charges of assault made by Imogene Wilson, Follies girl.

Later County Detectives Emil More and Harry Zanda started with Tinney for Manhattan. He made no statement before leaving here.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Frank Tinney, comedian, formerly of the Music Box Revue, on the complaint of Imogene Wilson, a chorus girl of 157 West Seventy-second Street.

Detectives Simeon Tierney and Joseph Lawless spent the afternoon and early evening looking for Tinney, but up to last midnight had been unable to find him.

Late Sunday night Miss Wilson declared she had taken poison, and a policeman and ambulance surgeon were sent to her apartment. It turned out, however, that the "poison" was only sugar coated pills.

Yesterday the girl appeared before Magistrate Thomas F. McAndrews with her head and body badly bruised as the result, she says, of a beating she received at the hands of the comedian. She said that Tinney came to her apartment early the previous evening when she was being interviewed by a reporter.

She said that Tinney punched her in the face and the reporter fled. Then, she said, Tinney threw things at her and she was compelled to leave the apartment. Tinney, who is married and has a son, Frank Jr., lives at Baldwin, L. I. In 1921, when he was playing in "Tickle Me," his wife instituted divorce proceedings but afterward dropped the suit. Before her marriage she was Edna Davenport and was in musical comedy.