

PRODIGAL IN HIS DECLINING YEARS

Colonel Snell's Iowa Agent Testifies on Behalf of Disinherited Son.

SQUANDERED LARGE SUMS

Millionaire Became Spendthrift Under Hypnotic Influence of Alleged Grandniece—Once Posed as a Philanthropist.

CLINTON, Ill., May 26.—Prodigality in dissipation of Colonel Snell's bank account while he was under the so-called hypnotic influence of his alleged grandniece, Maybel Snell McNamara, of Kansas City, was shown today through the testimony of Frank Farrell, Snell's agent at Fort Dodge, Ia., when the celebrated will case was resumed. Attorneys for the disinherited son sought to show the poor business capacity of the millionaire in the closing years of his life and his remarkable extravagance after he had met his grandniece, Maybel, in 1900.

Although Farrell said that Colonel Snell had received \$1,000 in rentals for his Iowa property, had sold a portion of these lands for \$1,000 during the years between 1900 and 1905, and also had received large sums from rents and sales of land in Illinois, he did not mention Central Illinois houses a sum ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000. He left nothing to show for the large sums received from the sources named.

"I've spent \$500 to \$1000 in a single night on women," declared Colonel Snell to A. R. Cline, formerly Sheriff of Clinton, who called as a witness. Snell boasted of his success in winning women and also told of his gifts to Maybel Snell. Snell once posed as a philanthropist and friend of the poor, according to E. C. Bentley, a newspaper man of Clinton.

"He insisted that he alone was Clinton's philanthropist," Bentley said. He said he believed Snell insane.

Dark Secrets Revealed.
CLINTON, Ill., May 26.—Secrets jealously guarded during the closing years of Colonel Thomas Snell's life were told by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Snell, from the witness stand today. She told of Colonel Snell's violent temper and of his habits; how he had struck her in the face; of shockingly profane language addressed to her and to her children by Snell.

She declared he had repeatedly refused to permit the remains of his son to be removed from a public vault for burial or to construct a private mausoleum, saying that he was too poor to do so. Mrs. Snell first met Maybel Snell McNamara, the grandniece, at Emporia, Kan., in 1904, when the witness was visiting Thornton, her son. She also saw her at the Snell home in Bloomington three weeks before Snell died. Maybel, she said, had wired that she was coming to take Snell to Kansas City with her, but the aged millionaire was on his death bed. While in Bloomington, Mrs. Snell testified, she overheard a quarrel between Maybel and Snell, she rebuking him for giving a fur coat to another woman without consulting the grandniece.

While at the Chicago hotel, the witness said, Colonel Snell did not want to join a theater party, but Maybel placed her arms about his neck and patted his cheek and caused him to change his mind.

Tore Up Small Checks.
When Harry Snell was married in Elkhart, Ind., in 1905, Mrs. Snell testified, the Colonel refused to attend unless an invitation was sent to Maybel and to her brother. Both were invited. Snell said that it cost him \$300 or \$400 to have the two there. He tore up small checks for Ben. Maybel wished him to buy the suit for her, but he refused. The witness said that when Maybel received a check from Snell and it was too small to suit her, she would tear the paper into bits and throw it in his face. He would then write a larger one.

VOTE YES, URGES MEDFORD
Commercial Club Passes Resolution Favoring University Bill.
MEDFORD, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the Medford Commercial Club, a resolution endorsing the University of Oregon appropriation bill was adopted by a unanimous vote. The text of the resolution is as follows: "Whereas, certain short-sighted individuals have seen fit to invoke the referendum on the last State Legislature's action in granting the University of Oregon an appropriation of \$125,000, thus seriously hampering this great institution, and whereas, this action has been the subject of much unfavorable comment outside our state, and, in so far as our university has been thus retarded, we are heartily in support of the referendum and vote 'yes' on their ballots at the coming election."

DOUBLE THE ENROLLMENT
Applications for Entrance to University Pouring In.
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Judging from the applications that are pouring into the Registrar's office, the freshman class next September will be the largest in the history of the University. More than 200 applications have already been received from graduates of the different high schools and academies throughout the state, and it is safe to predict that there will be at least 100 more, as many freshmen do not apply for standing until college opens in the fall.

BIBLE SCHOOL AT ALBANY
Summer Course to Be in Charge of President Crooks, of College.
ALBANY, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the Summer Bible School, to be held in Albany this summer, and which will be an innovation in religious work in Oregon. The school will be held from July 17 to 27, and at least 50 people from outside points will be here to take the course. The site of the school will be in a local park, where a large tabernacle tent will be erected for the afternoon and evening sessions. President H. M. Crooks, of Albany

College, is in charge of the arrangements, and has secured a number of prominent lecturers and teachers. Rev. S. F. Vance, of the Wayne Theological Seminary, of Cincinnati, will have charge of a course of Bible study, dealing with the minor prophets and the Epistles of Paul. Rev. George T. Nesmith, of New Lenox, Ill., will deliver a course of lectures on "The Rural Church." This will be the same series he recently gave at the University of Chicago, where he has done post-graduate work. Rev. C. T. Hurd, of Corvallis, president of the State Christian Endeavor Union, will also be an instructor at this Bible school, and will conduct a daily conference on the Christian Endeavor Union and its work and methods. Rev. W. S. Holt, of Portland, secretary of the Presbyterian board of home missions of the Pacific Coast, will conduct a daily class on home missions. Besides these classes, there will be at least two other classes in Bible study, and also two on Sunday-school work, for which the instructors have not been definitely secured.

Among the additional lecturers secured for the evening sessions are Rev. Charles Ryan Adams, of Fargo, N. D., and Rev. A. J. Folsom, superintendent of the home mission work of the Congregational Church in Oregon.

MICHIGAN IS LAUNCHED
HULL OF HUGE BATTLESHIP COMES FROM THE WAYS.
Miss Carol Barnes Newberry, of Detroit, Christens Big Steel Hull at Camden, N. J.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 26.—Into the restless waters of the Delaware River, on whose shores so many of the ships of the

"new Navy" have been built, there was launched today the great steel hull of what will be the formidable battleship Michigan. Built by the New York Shipbuilding Company at South Camden, the Michigan, a sister ship to the South Carolina, under construction at the Cranford shipyard, on the Philadelphia side of the Delaware, is more than 50 per cent completed, and will be turned over to the Government in about a year.

The launching of the Michigan was entirely successful, and was witnessed by a number of invited guests, including Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, Secretary of the Interior Garfield, Governor of Michigan, of the United States Senators from Michigan and other prominent persons of Washington and the Wolverine State. The sponsor was Miss Carol Barnes Newberry, of Detroit, daughter of Assistant Secretary Newberry.

Fair weather favored the event, and a great crowd was on hand in and about the yard to see the big ship take the water. Following the launching the invited guests were entertained at luncheon by the officials of the company. There was no formality about the luncheon, but following custom, toasts were drunk to the President of the United States, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the fair sponsor, and last, but not least, a "good luck" toast to the great battleship itself.

TRIED TO EXTORT MONEY
Charge Against Ex-Secret Service Man in Land-Fraud Case.
FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., May 26.—C. P. Snell, the ex-secret service man arrested Sunday after making an affidavit relative to Perrin's connection with alleged land frauds, is held under indictment on a charge of extortion and attempting to secure money for contracts, letters and telegrams sent by Perrin. An anonymous letter, dated June 14, 1905, at San Francisco, terminating with the statement, "You will remember me as George," says in part: "Benson intimates he is not going to the penitentiary without taking others with him, though I don't know who he intends implicating, but if I were you, I would try to get hold of all those contracts I made with him and all letters and telegrams you sent pertaining to them."

The indictment says this letter was a threat, and an attempt to extort. After making a lengthy affidavit exonerating Perrin and charging the prosecution with suppressing evidence favorable to Perrin, Snell was arrested. He is now in jail, unable to furnish \$1000 bail. Perrin left last night for San Francisco to secure indictment in California against Snell for perjury.

President Attends Wedding.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Miss Elizabeth Shaw Oliver, eldest daughter of the Assistant Secretary of War, and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, and Francis K. Stevens, of New York, were married at noon today at the Oliver residence. Among those present were the President and Mrs. Roosevelt; Secretary and Mrs. Taft and Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, all of whom attended the breakfast which followed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Accused of Oldtime Murder.
DENVER, May 26.—Governor Buchtel yesterday issued a requisition for S. W. Morris, alias Frank Shercliffe, under arrest in Michigan, who is wanted at Leadville, Colo., on the charge of murdering John Wallace, a saloonkeeper, 15 years ago. Shercliffe created a sensation some years ago, while under arrest in Iowa, by charging well-known persons in Omaha with being leaders of a desperate gang of criminals.

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The Democratic leader, Williams, accused the majority of doing nothing in the present session and opposed the order because it gave members no opportunity to reply to statements which he felt in advance would call for an answer. The order was adopted.

Following this debate business proceeded at a rapid gait.
Slayden Raps Filipinos.
The conference on the Military Academy appropriation bill was agreed to. Its consideration was marked by a vigorous speech by Mr. Slayden, of Texas, against the Senate permitting the education of four Filipinos at West Point.

The bills were passed as follows: Refunding stamp taxes on foreign bills of exchange and duties on anthracite coal illegally collected; providing for the opening and settlement of portions of the Cheyenne and Standing Rock Indian reservations; promoting the safety of the employees on railroads by requiring the equipment of locomotives with ash-cans that can be dumped without requiring an employe to crawl under the locomotive; promoting the safe transportation of explosives.

Rejects Park Lands Bill.
The Committee on Appropriations suffered defeat in the rejection of a bill to acquire certain lands as an addition to Rock Creek Park in the District of Columbia.

After passing resolutions re-classifying clerks in the Government departments at Washington and declaring entitled to their seats Messrs. McGowan, Republican, and Sabbath, Democrat, as Representatives from Illinois, the House recessed until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Williams opposed the order granting leave to print. In his opinion, the privilege was but a reward to men who are unscrupulous, men who are dishonest in statement, men who are careless and reckless of what they are willing to say. He did not believe in matter going into the Congressional Record that could not be replied to. The Republicans, he charged, intended to try to defend the policy of doing nothing.

Nobody Reads It Now.
One reason, he said, why the House had sunk so low was because the Congressional Record had become so bulky no one read it, and the people were compelled to get their information of what Congress was doing from the press. The Republicans, he said, had much to explain to the people.

Replying, Mr. Payne declared that it was more imperative that the order pass this session, "because of the weeks that have been wasted. If that time could have been used in intelligent debate, he said, there would have been no necessity for the order."

The gentleman talks about this side making apologies," he said. "Great heavens, if this side needs apologies, how much more do you on that side need time to make apology for the ruthless waste of time?"

Payne Waxes Sarcastic.
The Democrats, he contended, would have the same opportunity to print "speeches that could not be answered on the floor of the House as the Republicans." It would be a matter of cruelty, said Mr. Payne, to adjourn "without allowing the Democratic party the opportunity to tell the country how they felt toward the policy of the Bryan-Williams currency bill."

Every Democrat in the House, he said, ought to get busy, "in order to furnish some excuse to the party for going back on that measure that was heralded here as a party measure, bearing the indorsement of the peerless leader, the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and the indorsement of the minority leader."

Scores One on Williams.
Against Mr. Williams' allusion about the bulkiness of the Congressional Record, Mr. Payne, much to the amusement of his colleagues, read statistics showing that between December 19 and January 7 last the Democrats had used up 1804 pages of the Record, while the Republicans had occupied but 28 pages.

"That," he said, "was before the filibuster—this idiotic policy of trying to block legislation by invoking the constitution and wearing out the clerk by useless, foolish roll calls."

As to adjournment, Mr. Payne said it would occur when the majority saw fit to order it. The order was vigorously opposed by Messrs. Hamlin, Missouri; Robinson, Arkansas, and Slayden, Texas.

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