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CONTEST OVER ESTATE RESULT

Arrested for Passing Forged Check on Hotel Man, Ralph Borgelia Claims to be Member of Wealthy Chicago Family of Young.

Worn Bunch of Love Letters From Col. Snell to His Grand Niece Are to Decide the Ultimate Disposition of the \$2,000,000 Snell Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The Examiner says today:

Ralph Borgelia, who is under arrest for forgery, is either a romancer with a wonderful imagination, or, as he says, a connection of aristocratic and wealthy families who has a most amazing career.

Borgelia was taken before police Judge Charles Weller for hearing on a charge of passing a forged check in payment of a hotel bill. After a brief hearing he was held for trial and returned to his cell in the city prison.

He has been an inmate of the prison for weeks awaiting trial and last night he decided to gratify the curiosity expressed by the officers who have been watching him. Borgelia in his story declares he is a nephew of the late Otto Young, multi-millionaire merchant and capitalist of Chicago, and the son of Raoul Borgelia, member of a noble and ancient Italian family. His mother, who he says, was a sister of Otto Young, married three times, Borgelia being her second husband and his father, Borgelia died in London, the widow returning to America where she met Henri L. Verleye, consul from France to New York and they were married at Chicago in 1889.

In support of his claim that he is related to the immensely rich Young family of Chicago, Borgelia showed the officers receipts for registered letters he sent to Mrs. Otto Young, and Mrs. S. K. Lartin, of Chicago, and Mrs. E. W. Townes, of Houston, Texas, wife of a son of Judge Townes of the Austin law school. All these letters were appeals for aid in his present predicament but up to the present he admits they have brought no response.

In support of his claim that he is a son of Mrs. H. L. Verleye, wife of the former French consul, Borgelia exhibits telegrams and letters he has received from Mrs. Verleye at the city prison.

INSURE HOTEL BILL.

Foreign Noblemen Must Have Plenty of Baggage or Cash.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Hotel Gotham, which is much frequented by foreigners, visitors to New York, has established a new rule which is aimed at foreign noblemen coming to these shores. Hereafter the clerks will politely inform any nobleman arriving at the hotel that the rooms are all occupied unless the said nobleman has a sufficient quantity of baggage to insure his hotel bill, or unless he presents a letter of introduction from the diplomatic representative of his country in America. Carl Bergen, manager of the hotel, states he has sustained some large losses through foreign noblemen who stopped at the hotel but failed to pay their bills and whose baggage was not sufficient to reimburse the hotel for the meals and lodging furnished. He declined to give the names of those causing the losses.

Mr. Bryan having defined the issues, the campaign may be regarded as fairly started.

TEA

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CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A despatch to the Tribune from Clinton, Illinois, says:

A worn bunch of love letters from Colonel Thomas Snell, the eccentric millionaire who died here several months ago, to his grand niece, Mabel Snell McNamara, are to decide the ultimate disposition of the \$2,000,000 Snell estate.

All the letters now are in the hands of Judge W. G. Cochrane, and will be read today when the taking of evidence in the famous will case is begun.

The letters are said to contain the details of a bizarre love story—the love of a wealthy man who long had passed his allotted three score years and ten for his niece, when then was but 22 years old. That his affection was reciprocated is proven by the tenor of the replies of the latter, now Mrs. McNamara. The evidence to be offered is said to include a long list of checks and sums of money which Colonel Snell gave to his niece from time to time. The cash, it will be declared in court, amounted approximately to \$50,000, while real estate valued at \$25,000 was transferred to her.

The question which the jury will be called upon to decide is whether these acts are an indication of affection of the old man for his niece, or whether they prove that Mrs. McNamara exerted an evil, wrongful and immoral influence over him.

Attorney Edward J. Sweeney, senior counsel for Richard Snell, the only living son of the dead millionaire, and who is endeavoring to break the will, expects to prove that such undue influence was exerted. He also expects to prove that the old man was a monomaniac, due chiefly to the hypnotic influence of the young woman.

OBJECT TO NEW LAW.

Marriage License Measure Works Hardship on Immigrants.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The immigration officials and the missionaries stationed at Ellis Island, the immigrant receiving station, object seriously to the new law in New York state, requiring licenses to marry. Scores of couples arrive at Ellis Island with the expectation of marrying as soon as they reach this country. Under the old arrangement these couples were at once married by the ministers who are stationed at the island as missionaries of various religious societies. It is the rule not to allow unmarried women to enter the country unless there is some one to care for them and provide that they shall not become public charges. Under the new law the missionaries cannot marry the couples who arrive at the island without licenses and the immigration laws do not make any provision for prospective brides and bridegrooms going to the city hall to secure licenses. The city clerk finds it impossible to accede to Commissioner Watchorn's request that a license bureau be opened on the island and the officials are in a quandary. Whenever possible men and women detained at the island who wish to marry are paroled in the care of missionaries who lead them to the city hall and assist them in securing licenses. In such a case, however, the responsibility for their return is with the missionary and it is probable that it is only in exceptional cases that they will be willing to assume the risk. Commissioner Watchorn has asked Washington for a ruling on the matter.



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SQUANDERED FORTUNE.

George Dixon Refused Help by Those Whom he Benefitted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The body of George Dixon, "the greatest little fighter in the world," was shipped from New York yesterday to relatives in Boston, where it will be interred. Two ministers, one white and one colored, made a brief remark over the body, as it lay in the room where weekly boxing matches are held at the Longacre Athletic Club, while 1000 people who had gathered to pay a last tribute to the fighter, listened. When the coffin was conveyed to the railroad station it was hidden in flowers sent by prominent sporting men and athletic clubs. Dixon's fate has been the principal topic of conversation in sporting circles in New York since his death. The little fighter, who for 12 years held the championship title in his class, made a fortune during his days in the ring, but he promptly squandered every cent of it and when through dissipation his days in the ring were ended, he drifted lower and lower until he became a wanderer and almost a vagrant. Those who profited by his free-handness in his days of prosperity refused to help him in his days of adversity, nor were they among those who contributed to the fund for his burial or who sent the flowers that covered the coffin.

ONLY TWO TERMS.

No Person to be Able to Hold Down White House Longer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator Gore today introduced a joint resolution providing that no person be eligible to be elected president of the United States for more than two terms in succession. Lodge introduced a joint resolution reducing China's indemnity as the result of the Boxer trouble from \$24,000,000 to \$11,600,000, as an act of friendship to China.

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Goldfield is quiet and Boise silent; but the Thaw trial and congress enlivening the East.

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