

KING'S SECRETARY, COUNT D'ARSHOT, TELLS OF DOWRY

Says on Witness Stand in Contest of Aunt's Will It's \$18,000 a Year.

HIS WIFE A PRINCESS.

He Inherits About \$125,000 in Will Which Relatives Seek to Break.

With a steaming monocle at his right eye, his aristocratic figure encased in the latest vogue in Parisian cutaway morning wear, Count Guillaume d'Arshot, Secretary to His Majesty the King of Belgium, mounted the witness chair in Surrogate Cohan's court-room to-day and told with many a wave of his jeweled hands of the comfortable income he had enjoyed as the result of his marriage to the daughter of Nubar Pasha, Turkish Regent of Egypt during the minority of His Royal Highness the Khedive.

DIDN'T COME HERE TO INFLUENCE HIS AUNT.

Count d'Arshot was in the court as a witness in the contest of the will of his aunt, the Countess Gaston d'Arshot, brought by four nephews and nieces who were out off with no tangible portion of the \$500,000 estate other than the oil paintings and mementos. Count Guillaume received about one-fourth of the estate. Hence when the aggrieved nephews and nieces filed their contest, Count Guillaume obtained leave of absence from King Albert and sped across the ocean as fast as the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm III. would bear him to defend his inheritance.

Answering questions put to him by the attorney for the contesting relatives, Count d'Arshot denied that he had come to this country in February of last year and visited his aunt, who was widow of the Belgian charge d'affaires at Washington, for the purpose of inducing her to alter the will which she had made in 1884 distributing her estate more equally among her relatives and named with a notary in Brussels.

"I came to see my revered aunt," the Count added with hauteur, "because I had received letters showing that she was in miserable health."

"Before your marriage, Your Excellency, your aunt gave you an allowance, did she not?" inquired L. Laifan Kellogg, attorney for the contestants. "Indeed she did," replied the Count. "And did you ever repay it?"

"No, except to the extent of 800 francs (\$100)."

"Did you receive anything from her after your marriage?"

"Yes. Let me see. Adding together what she gave me on different occasions since my marriage, she gave me 2,000 francs (\$400)."

"And did you ever repay that?"

"No, indeed, of course not. The money was a gift, and why should I repay it? The last gift she made to me when I was sailing for Belgium the last time."

TURKISH PRINCESS BROUGHT HIM A GOOD DOWRY.

"How much income have you been receiving as a result of the dowry brought to you by the Princess?" asked the lawyer.

The Count smiled, revealing two rows of carefully preserved teeth that glistened like T. R.'s.

"My wife brought me quite a generous dowry," he said genially. "My income from it has been from \$7,000 to \$9,000 a year for \$15,000 to \$18,000."

Count Guillaume was then permitted to leave the stand, which he did in the manner of one entering the drawing-room of a queen. The Countess Gaston's first cousin, William L. Detroit, a manufacturer of No. 62 West Eleventh street, took the witness chair.

Mr. Detroit testified that though the Countess was past seventy years of age she was a robust, vigorous woman up to the time of her last illness, and that she was passionately fond of playing billiards until a week before her death on Feb. 21 last.

Mr. Detroit declared that the Countess Gaston was extremely displeased with the marriage of Count Guillaume to the Turkish princess, until she saw the bride on one of her trips to Europe.

"After that Countess Gaston was enthusiastic over the pretty little Turkish Princess," the manufacturer concluded.

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Now for Your Easter Hat

With the spring fashion-festival just upon us, it's almost a case of "Now or Never." Let us emphasize this fact to you that never were our Millinery Salons better capable of serving you than they are this Easter.

For even so small a sum as \$5 you will find that The Big Store can offer you a CHIC, DAINTILY TRIMMED SPECIMEN OF MILLINERY, the like of which would cost you double anywhere else.

Moreover, new ideas are evolved by our deft-fingered modistes hourly, and are promptly placed on view.

500 Trimmed Hats at \$5 300 Trimmed Hats at \$7.50

Grades priced in other stores at \$7.50 to \$10. These are worth \$12.50.

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The \$15 and \$20 "elsewhere" kinds. These are worth \$22.50 to \$40

Untrimmed Millinery

Hemp Shapes, at \$1.45—A limited quantity at this exceedingly low price, tomorrow.

Hemp Hats, at \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

The most popular braid of the season. The \$1.95 range includes black and the best colors, some of the Hats at \$2.95 are faced with black silk velvet, and the shapes at \$3.95 are copies of Paris hats.

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The best assortment we have ever offered at this popular price. All colors.

Smart Street \$3.95, \$4.85, \$5.95

Very smart and gatty.

Hats Trimmed Free

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"Sample" Lines Offered Tomorrow at Far Below Regular Selling Prices

The samples consist of: 160 Sample Tables 142 Sample Brass Beds

Look at the prices, please. The reason for this amazing sale is given below:

\$27 Golden Oak Extension Table \$20

\$47 Golden Oak Extension Table \$38

\$75 Golden Oak Extension Table \$71

\$30 Fumed Oak Extension Table \$15

\$29 Mahogany Extension Table \$24

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\$9.50 \$6.00 \$26.00 \$19.00 \$32.00 \$25.00 \$98.00 \$50.00

\$5.00 \$18.00 \$21.00 \$15.00 \$70.00 \$40.00 \$135.00 \$85.00

Brass Bedsteads

\$32.50 Axminster Rugs—choice designs; excellent quality \$22.50

\$39.50 Wilton Rugs—from the looms of one of the best manufacturers; at \$27.50

Another selection of new patterns, slightly mismatched in newest colorings and designs; at \$12.75

\$9.75 Japanese Grass Mats—choice designs; in beautiful color effects; \$4.50

\$17.50 China Straw Mats—choice designs; in beautiful color effects; \$2.25

Oriental Rugs—a fine collection of standard Persian and Turkish weaves, carefully selected.

(GREENHUT Building, First Floor.)

Neat Etchings 50c

Reduced from \$1.19 Each to 50c

All of these pictures are in good-looking sweep, gilt frames. In appearance they are nice enough for anybody's home.

Limited quantity—so please COME EARLY.

(GREENHUT Building, First Floor.)

Other Sales

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Newest Foot-Mould Shoes for Men, Women and Children. Boys' Suits, values to \$8.75, at \$3.95 to \$6.75. Boys' Spring Recorders at \$2.95 to \$6.75. Men's and Women's \$1 to \$1.50 Umbrellas at 75c.

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HAZEL BORAX SOAP 44c

HAZEL GLASS STARCH 24c

PROCTER & GAMBLE'S GOLD SOAP 39c

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LARGE MEALY POTATOES 27c

JERSEY'S FRESH BUTTER 25c

LEMON CLING PEACHES 20c

POPULAR BLEND COFFEE 34c

Granulated Sugar 45c

Fresh Cereals

YELLOW SPLIT PEAS 34c

BEST MARSHY BEANS 34c

FANCY PEARL BARLEY 38c

BEANS 45c

SMALL GRAN RICE 29c

NEW SWEET FARINA 29c

NEW PEA BEANS 30c

NEW ROLLED OATMEAL 30c

GRANULATED HORNEY 29c

SCOTCH GREEN PEAS 35c

BEST HEAD RICE 35c

Worcestershire Sauce—India Brand; Best 25c per bottle 10c

NEW TOMATO CATSUP—Fountain quality; bottle 21c and 14c

NEW SUGAR CORN—Miford quality; dozen, \$1.14; can 10c

Sale of Easter Hams

Our Annual Sale of Hams continues tomorrow, Wednesday. All the leading brands including Swift's, Duval's, Salsberger's, Cudahy's, Mars' & Armour's will be on sale at the lowest prices in New York—no matter how low other stores may quote. Hams you will find our prices as low as lower.

(MAIN Building, Third Floor.)

Evaporated Fruits

IMPORTED FARD DATES 29c

CALIFORNIA SWEET PRUNES 25c

FANCY SANTA CLARA PRUNES 30c

NEW EVAPORATED PEACHES 29c

IMPORTED RECLEANED CURRANTS 13c

FRESHLY SEEDED RAISINS 12c

NEW CROP PRUNES 29c

FANCY BRUSH SPINACH 12c

Family Teas

English Breakfast, Oolong, Mixed or Ceylon, usually \$10.40 per pound, 8 lb. caddy, \$11.00, 4 lb. caddy, \$5.75

Maracaibo Coffee

FRESHLY ROASTED 25c

(MAIN Building, Third Floor.)

New Macaroni

The well-known Alma brand; 6 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lb. pkgs. \$1.45

FRESH BISCUITS—Pilot, soda biscuits, 10c

BOSS MILK BISCUITS 25c

EXTRA PRESERVED RASPBERRIES 25c

CHOICE CALIFORNIA PORT, SHERRY, ANGELICA and MUSCATEL 69c

BEST PASTRY FLOUR 27c

COARSE HOUSE WHEAT FLOUR 36c

PURE GRAMM FLOUR 34c

BEST HOUSEHOLD FLOUR 37c

FANCY RYE FLOUR 32c

PREMIUM PATENT FLOUR 29c

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Specialty Priced for Wednesday and Thursday

Guinness's Foreign Extra Stout

"Beneficial" bottling is the best and most satisfactory because it is always in perfect condition.

Harvest of 4 Javan bottles, \$1.45; 10 Javan bottles, \$3.45; 20 Javan bottles, \$6.45; 40 Javan bottles, \$11.45; 80 Javan bottles, \$21.45

Virginia Dare Wine

at specially low prices. 6 lb. bottle, \$1.45; 12 lb. bottle, \$2.45; 24 lb. bottle, \$4.45

Sir Robert Burnett & Co.'s London Dry and Old Tom Gin

Case of 12 bottles, \$6.95; 6 bottles, \$3.95

Green River Whisky

Bottled by the Green River Distillery Co., Downtown, Ky.; sold in other stores at \$1 a bottle; here, this sale, 83c

Mercur 3-Star Cognac

Bottled and aged at the distillery of J. & F. Rogee & Monnet, Cognac, France. \$1.24

John Haig & Co.'s Scotch Whisky

Very old and mellow; extra special; bottle, \$1.15

John Haig & Co.'s Glenlivet

OLD SCOTCH WHISKY—imported direct from Alexander & McDonald, distillers, Leith, Scotland; exceptional value; 98c

Royal Monogram Whisky

84.25 gallon, \$4.74; regular \$1.25 qt. bottle, 98c

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The great French aperitif; bottle, this sale, 79c

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Extra Special (Wednesday) Only

10c and 15c Unbreakable Pearl Hat Pins—dainty colors; short stems for small hats, at 5c

10c Can "Swift's" Pride Cleaner—can, at 5c

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(MAIN Building, Second Floor.)

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