7 ARRESTS IN RAID ON DIRECTORY MEN

Accused of Using "Trick" Contracts for Advertising to Defraud Merchants.

OBTAIN $100,000 A YEAR

New York Club Prosecutes Concern With Brooklyn Headquarters.

Something new in the advertising line was discovered in Brooklyn yesterday after seven men connected with the Brooklyn Directory Publishers of 361 Jay street were arrested on complaint of the Advertising Club of New York and the National Association of Directory Publishers.

The men were questioned by District Attorney Harry E. Lewis. Later he said that by the use of "trick" city directories and contract blanks about $100,000 a year had been added to the company's income during the last three years. That amount, it was said, had been collected in Brooklyn alone, but still greater sums had been obtained in other cities of the country.

The arrests of the men followed a wide investigation and detective work carried on for several months under the direction of John N. Boyle, counsel for the Advertising Club of New York. It is said that the detectives got evidence of how "trick" books and contracts were used to swindle hundreds of prominent Brooklyn business men and women.

"Trick" Books Taken in Raid.

In a raid by the detectives on the Jay street headquarters yesterday "trick" books and plans were confiscated and taken to District Attorney Lewis's office. The District Attorney worked until last night figuring out the scheme.

Directories without dates and with the pages unnumbered were used. When an advertisement was obtained from a business man, the contract called for collecting the money for it "on publication." The advertisement was printed on a loose sheet of paper and slipped into the directory in some good advertising position.

When the advertiser saw his "ad" in the book of course he was satisfied. But his "ad" could be removed as easily as it was inserted.

The contracts that the business men signed, according to the District Attorney, contained clauses that could be interpreted almost any way, or the amounts could be raised to any sum desired. Several other schemes were used, the District Attorney said, which detectives are now trying to solve.

Detectives Ward, Grennan, O'Sullivan and Henne arrested the men yesterday as they entered the offices at 361 Jay street. Emory Hartzig, alias Kelly, 55 years old, said to be the head of the concern, was the first taken into custody.

Identified by Old Picture.

It is said that Hartzig was sentenced to a term in the Joliet, Ill., prison March 31, 1908, charged with a similar offence. He was identified, according to the detectives, from a photograph taken at that time.

The other men arrested were Clifford Danielson, 40 years old, office manager; his brother, Lincoln Danielson, 36 years old, a collector; Thomas Young, 38 years old, and his brother, William, 33, collectors; Edward Stephens, 30 years old, and Vincent Burton, 39 years old, of 311 Schermerhorn street.

After being questioned by District Attorney Lewis last night they were locked up and will be arraigned this morning in the Adams street court. Evidence may be brought from other cities. It is said that Brooklyn has been the headquarters for the whole country.

Two of the directories which have been used by the men bear the titles on the covers, "Commercial Trade Index" and "Mercantile Reference Book." A reputable directory business in Brooklyn was purchased by the publishers some time ago.

ANSWERS $120,000 RIFLE SUIT.

Crucible Steel Co. Files Counter Action for $813,000.

In the United States District Court in Newark yesterday the Crucible Steel Company, a New Jersey corporation, filed an answer to the suit for $120,000 recently brought against it by the New England Westinghouse Company of Springfield, Mass., a subsidiary of the Westinghouse Company of Pittsburg. The steel concern also filed a counter suit for $813,000 against the Westinghouse company.

The complaint of the Springfield concern sets forth that August 5, 1915, it contracted with the Crucible Steel Company for the manufacture of 1,000,000 rifles for the Russian Government and paid the steel company $120,000. The complaint says the contract was cancelled July 16, 1916, and the Westinghouse company asked for the return of the money, which the Crucible company refused.

The answer and counter suit of the steel company declares that it fulfilled its part of the contract and that failure of the Westinghouse company to carry out its promises caused the steel concern to lose the amount for which it now sues.

40 Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Sail.

Forty secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association have sailed from an Atlantic port to work in France among the American expeditionary troops and for similar work in the French army. The association now has about 250 secretaries working in France. Among the latest group were Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the University of Vermont; Prof. Edward P. Baillot of Northwestern University; Prof. John Granbery of Southwestern University, and Robert R. Newton of Phillips Exeter Academy.

French Deputy to Lecture Sunday.

Henri Franklin Buillon of the French Chamber of Deputies will speak Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Carnegie Hall on "The Rights of Peoples," under the auspices of the Bohemian and Slovak colonies of New York.

"VICTA" CIGARETTE MAKER

Makes 36 FILTERED or 22 ordinary cigarettes with 1 oz. tobacco; equals 7 for 1 ct. Best tobacco, 3 for 1 ct. Filtered cigarettes prevent sore throats and save 30 per cent tobacco. Makes standard size, also 5 inch cigarette.

Any tobacco can be used

Best Gift for the Troops

Only weighs ¼ oz. Fits in cigarette case. As used in the TRENCHES. Nickel, 25 cts., Silver-plated, 50 cts.; Sterling Silver, $1.00; Gold-filled, $1.25. Paper tubes, 1,000, 50 cts.; 500, 30 cts. Full instructions with each one.

Sold by UNITED CIGAR STORES 23rd St. & B'way or mail cash to Victa Co., 1695 Broadway, N. Y.

MONEY TO WIN WAR, ASSERTS E. H. GARY

Sees Small Hope for Sudden Peace Proposition.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the directorate of the United States Steel Corporation, is in Chicago for a two days' visit. With Mrs. Gary he is returning from a trip to Alaska.

Judge Gary asserted that the war will be a long and bloody one, but declared that "in the end we will see, what we have always seen in a great war, that the nations with the most money will win.

"The United States possesses about one-third of the wealth of all nations and this will be the deciding factor," he said. "Fundamentally, taking everything into account, including the location of the armies and the fighting ability of the men involved, it does not seem to me that either side can make any sudden proposition that will be acceptable to both.

"Not until there are substantial changes made in the positions and conditions of the contending forces will there be any practical settlement. Of course there may be changes overnight, such as internal revolt and lack of essential supplies. It is a pity there is no fair basis for a settlement, because the war involves so much destruction."

Mr. Gary declared that he feared no disruption in this country from anti-war and pro-German propaganda.

YALE STAR TO TRAIN SOLDIERS.

John P. Booth Will Make Athletes Out of 26th's Men.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—John P. Booth, formerly star cross-country runner at Yale University, arrived to-day at the headquarters of the Twenty-sixth Division, United States Army, to take charge of the department of training camp activities.

Booth said he expected to enlist every man in the division in some form of athletics and would offer a choice of football, baseball, basketball, boxing and other sports. He will be civilian aid on the staff of Major-Gen. Clarence R. Edwards.

Weather Forecast.

For eastern New York, fair to-day and to-morrow; little change in temperature; gentle shifting winds.

For New Jersey, fair to-day and to-morrow; little change in temperature; gentle to moderate east to south winds.

For New England, fair to-day and to-morrow; little change in temperature; gentle shifting winds.

For western New York, partly cloudy to-day; possibly showers in the west portion; fair to-morrow; gentle to moderate east to south winds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A storm was central over northern Minnesota yesterday, moving eastward attended by a belt of rain and unsettled conditions in all the central States and upper lake regions. There was another storm in the Gulf of Mexico, but the centre was not located.

An area of high pressure continued to hold over the middle Atlantic and New England States, keeping the weather fair in these districts, but causing rain on the south Atlantic coast.

Decidedly warmer weather prevailed in the central States and upper Mississippi Valley; it was slightly warmer in all other districts.

In this city the day was fair and warmer; winds mostly fresh southerly; average humidity, 52 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.32; 8 P. M., 30.25.

	8 A. M.	8 P. M.
Barometer	30.32	30.30
Humidity	54	65
Wind—direction	N.E.	S.
Wind—velocity	6	2
Weather	Clear	Clear
Precipitation	None	None

The temperature in this city yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

8 A. M.	62	1 P. M.	74	8 P. M.	67
9 A. M.	63	2 P. M.	74	7 P. M.	65
10 A. M.	68	3 P. M.	74	8 P. M.	64
11 A. M.	72	4 P. M.	74	9 P. M.	64
12 M.	73	5 P. M.	74	10 P. M.	66

1917.		1916.		1917.	1916.
8 A. M.	64	65	6 P. M.	67	74
12 M.	73	70	9 P. M.	64	75
3 P. M.	74	75	12 Mid.	62	70

Highest temperature, 74, at 4 P. M.
Lowest temperature, 58, at 4:45 A. M.
Average temperature, 64.

Cotton States Weather Forecast.

For North and South Carolina and Georgia, showers to-day and probably to-morrow.

For Alabama and Mississippi, fair to-day and probably to-morrow.

For Tennessee, fair to-day and to-morrow; little change in temperature.

For Louisiana, partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow.

For Arkansas, partly cloudy to-day; probably unsettled weather to-morrow.

For Oklahoma, probably fair and somewhat warmer to-day; generally fair to-morrow; cooler in the west portion.

For east Texas, partly cloudy to cloudy weather to-day and to-morrow.

For west Texas, probably fair to-day and to-morrow.

Miniature Almanac.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Standard Time.

Sun rises.....5:33 A M Sun sets.....6:09 P M
Moon rises.....3:52 A M

HIGH WATER THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook..6:07 A M Gov. Island..6:45 A M
Hell Gate.....6:23 A M

LOW WATER THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook..12:08 A M Gov. Island..12:36 A M
Hell Gate.....2:54 A M

ARMY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The following army orders were issued to-day:

Placed on active list: First Lieut. John McRae, Aviation Section O. R. C., to Mount Clemens, Mich.; First Lieut. L. G. McQuitty, Aviation Section O. R. C., to Belleville, Ill.; First Lieut. C. A. Campbell, Aviation Section O. R. C., to Ohio State University, Columbus; First Lieut. H. M. Sadler, Aviation Section O. R. C., to Chief Signal Officer of the Army, Washington, D. C.; First Lieut. F. P. McCreery, Aviation Section O. R. C., to Fairfield, Ohio.

Col. L. M. Loehler, cavalry, to Twenty-third Cavalry; Col. C. G. Woodward, U. S. A., retired, to Honolulu; Capt. L. L. Donaghue, Aviation Section O. R. C., to Chicago, Ill.; First Lieut. D. W. Dunn, O. R. C., to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.; Capt. Armar Embury, Second Engineers O. R. C., to Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C.; First Lieut. H. J. France, Aviation Section O. R. C., to Panama; Capt. J. A. Bogan, Q. M. O. R. C., to New York; Second Lieut. A. J. Crumbaugh, Veterinary Reserve Corps, to Kansas City, Mo.; First Lieut. Clifford Hemphill, Ordnance O. R. C., to Washington, D. C.

Col. C. M. O'Connor, U. S. A., retired, to Eastern Department; First Lieut. Eugene Seybold, Ordnance O. R. C., to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.; First Lieut. W. B. Lee, M. R. C., to Philadelphia; First Lieut. C. V. Ham, Ordnance O. R. C., to Camp Lewis, Washington; First Lieut. R. W. Janusa, Aviation Section O. R. C., to Mount Clemens, Mich.; Capt. G. S. Keck, Q. M. O. R. C., to Boston, Mass.; Capt. E. M. Gaul, Q. M. O. R. C., to Baltimore, Md.; First Lieut. P. W. Goodman, Ordnance O. R. C., to Camp MacArthur, Tex.

Capt. H. M. Field, M. R. C., to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; First Lieut. E. J. Mack, Ordnance O. R. C., to Camp Kearny, Cal.; Major S. MacChesn Smith, M. R. C., to Camp Meade, Md.; Capt. Rudolph Stoltz, Q. M. O. R. C., to Fort Snelling, Minn.; First Lieut. A. A. Reidinger, Ordnance O. R. C., to Camp Travis, Tex.; First Lieut. J. B. Stetson, Jr., Aviation Section O. R. C., to Mineola, N. Y.; Capt. G. R. Guild, U. S. A., retired, to Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; First Lieut. W. A. Clark, M. R. C., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; First Lieut. F. B. Wood, Ordnance O. R. C., to Frankford Arsenal, Pa.

Following officers of the Reserve Corps placed on active duty: Capts. Charles Barton, to Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; Earl B. Brooks, Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.; Robert L. Crockett, Camp Meade, Maryland; Louis L. Heninger, Camp Dodge, Iowa; John C. Harding, Fort Riley, Kansas; James P. Matheson, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

By direction of the President the following retired officers, United States Army, are placed on active duty and will report to the Chief of the Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C.: Majors William Baird and David P. Cordray.

The following officers of the Dental Reserve Corps will proceed to Boston: First Lieuts. G. L. Long and C. D. Dawkins.

Following officers of the Medical Reserve Corps will proceed to Boston: First Lieuts. J. H. Critchlow and T. A. Mann.

Under authority conferred by act of Congress the President drafts into the military service of the United States from the National Guard the following: William H. Steers, Lieutenant-Colonel, M. C., New York, with grade of Major, and Carl Connell, Major, M. C., New York.

Leave of absence for seven days granted Capt. Robert C. Williams, Thirty-sixth Infantry.

WARNING TELEGRAM TOLD OF KING CASE

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Chicago Safe Deposit Company, in which he kept copies of wills and other documents.

Mr. Dooling telegraphed the result of his labors to Chicago and North Carolina authorities.

Estate Had Been Looted.

In a telegram sent to Haydon Clement, State Solicitor of Cabarrus county, District Attorney Swann said flatly that the estate of Mrs. King had been looted and that this as well as the "alleged forging" of a document treasured by Gaston Means as a second will of James C. King of Chicago, leaving the widow most of his fortune, "were partly committed in this county." Mr. Swann said last night he had no doubt that there was a conspiracy related to Mrs. King's property.

Continuing yesterday his questioning of witnesses in his office and scrutiny of the contents of the brown trunk found in the Means apartment at 1155 Park avenue, Assistant District Attorney Dooling gleaned a mass of material to lay before the Grand Jury, which will delve into the case on Monday and will have Gaston Means's brother Afton and Afton's father-in-law, Henry Dietsch, as the first witnesses. All the men and women examined by Mr. Dooling have talked freely, but have asked him to spare them publicity for the present at least.

Tragedy Student Found.

Nothing interested the prosecutor more than the assertion of a man and a woman that one of the male friends of Mrs. King was fond of telling groups of his intimates just how murders that gained public attention from time to time should have been done. One of these was the Peck murder, for which Dr. Waite paid with his life, another the murder of Mrs. Henry Clay Beattie by her husband in Virginia six years ago. The man mentioned by Mr. Dooling's witnesses had told them that he knew all about the Beattie case, as he had gone to Virginia and gathered all the details. He said there was no doubt of Beattie's guilt, but that Beattie gave himself away by shooting his wife in an automobile.

"What he ought to have done if he expected to clear himself," the man is reported to Mr. Dooling to have said, "was to take his wife into the woods away from the road and the automobile and shoot her there."

A man and a woman told this story to Mr. Dooling yesterday and gave him the names of others who said they knew the facts. One of them is a woman friend of Mrs. King's who apparently has left New York.

A Toast to the Kaiser.

The Assistant District Attorney was also interested in the account of a New Year's party pictured as having taken place in the King apartment or the Means apartment at 1155 Park avenue on the morning of January 1, 1916. He was told by persons who professed to have been participants that on New Year's eve Gaston Means and his wife and Mrs. King had dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria and later joined several friends in the Park avenue house. In the course of the festivities Means, according to the witnesses, raised his glass and said:

"Here's to the Kaiser!"

Several of the merrymakers protested. One of them, a woman, got up and after expressing her opinion of Means's toast, cried:

"Down with the Kaiser and up with the President of the United States."

This story dovetails with evidence in the possession of the Department of Justice that Means was at one time in the employ of German agents in New York and elsewhere in this country. It has been supposed, however, that he quit this connection not long after he began handling Mrs. King's affairs, and it is known that when America entered the war he offered to lay a lot of facts before the Department of Justice.

Suitor Is Being Traced.

Mr. Dooling also heard that money was lost and won in other games of chance in Mrs. King's apartment in addition to the crap game in which one of her associates is said to have won $60,000. From the manager and employees of an uptown hotel he received other tips as to the life of Mrs. King and her cronies. From another source came the name of a man whom Mrs. King not long ago seemed to think of marrying. This man is a foreigner. He has been traced to rooms he occupied up to Tuesday of this week. A District Attorney's detective is looking for him with a Grand Jury subpœna, for the truth or falsity of the rumors that Mrs. King definitely expected to marry again is among the matters the investigators are most anxious to determine.

May Interview a Countess.

An interview is also being sought with an Italian countess who has a home in Washington and was a confidant of Gaston Means. Mr. Dooling was told that she received a few months ago a letter from Gaston Means relating to the disposition of Mrs. King's property.

Much of the information that has come to the District Attorney is in the form of odds and ends of gossip and hearsay, but much of it is specific. Two men now on their way to New York are eagerly awaited by Mr. Dooling. He believes they will be able to piece together certains scraps of evidence that need to be linked up. For example, among the papers of Means are indications that at least two persons were getting money from him at regular intervals.

"If the payment was delayed the demands these people made were more than peremptory," said Mr. Dooling. "If they had been made in the course of ordinary business I should call them insulting." He hopes to-day to find out why Means made these payments and what excuse the recipients had for the language they occasionally used.

Finds No Trace of Bonds.

Mr. Dooling is satisfied that when she met Means Mrs. King had about $1,800,000 and an income of about $60,000 a year. Most of the principal was conservatively invested in bonds. Mr. Dooling has found no evidence that her estate possesses any bonds; it may, but there is no proof of it in the papers examined thus far.

"We have also learned," Mr. Dooling said, "that when Means opened an account with a certain New York bank he represented himself as an agent of the German Government. We have not learned that Mrs. King carried any insurance. If she was heavily insured I should think we would have been notified by the companies before this.

"We have letters indicating that Means was very anxious that Mrs. King should be protected from outsiders and that when she left Chicago this summer her whereabouts should be kept secret even from her relatives. We have found a letter written by Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Robinson, on the day before Mrs. King's death. The mother said she did not know where her daughter was.'

Not a Dollar of Profit.

None of the brokerage accounts revealed by the Means papers was in the name of Gaston Means. Several were carried in other names and balanced by checks signed by Means.

"So far as we have gone," said Mr. Dooling, "we have not found a dollar of profit in any of this speculation."

On Mr. Dooling's table were several sheets of large note paper bearing the letterhead "Gaston B. Means, New York." On each sheet some one had written "Maude A. King" over and over again, apparently in Mrs. King's chirography. Dooling was not prepared to say whether or not Mrs. King actually did do the writing. He will ask handwriting experts to help him solve this riddle.

It was reported that the District Attorney also had sheets of paper on which some one had written many times the name James C. King in something resembling the handwriting of the Chicago lumber man from whom Mrs. King inherited her fortune.

Copy of Will Asked For.

"I can't say whether this is true or not," Mr. Dooling said. "But I will say that we expect to receive from Chicago to-morrow a photographic copy of Mr. King's will probated there and of other papers on file in public offices in Chicago. We are also trying to get a photographic copy of the alleged second will now supposed to be in the possession of Gaston Means."

Finally, said Mr. Dooling, the authorities here have reason to believe that Gaston Means, in a letter to a friend written last spring, said that his stock market losses were so heavy that he had suffered a nervous breakdown.

Mr. Swann said yesterday:

"The purpose of our investigation here is to obtain evidence as to the looting of the estate of Mrs. King and the alleged forgery of the will, which in themselves are evidence of preparation and motive for the greater crime alleged to have been committed in North Carolina. There can be nothing more persuasive than evidence of a motive."

Was in Financial Distress.

In reply to Solicitor Clement of North Carolina, who asked for all information available here regarding the "insolvency of Mrs. King," and further inquired "Had Means secured from her all the securities and money she would be able to deliver?" Mr. Swann telegraphed:

"Have examined papers seized and now in my possession which indicate that Mrs. King's estate has been looted, that she and Means were both in financial distress. Many dunning letters were found. Landlord instituted proceedings to dispossess Means from flat for nonpayment of rent. Papers in our possession which Gaston Means sent his brother to take and which were about to be removed from this city contain a mass of evidence which will be of the greatest aid to you in the prosecution of those suspected of causing the death of Mrs. King. All the facilities of my office are at your disposal."

Afton Means, the brother who came here from Concord to get Gaston Means's papers but found himself instead under subpœna as a Grand Jury witness, appeared at the Criminal Courts Building with a lawyer, Frank C. Mebane of 45 Broadway. The lawyer said the time limit for the vacating of the Means apartment under a dispossess order had been extended to September 19.

Always About to Marry.

Afton Means answered only one question for newspaper men. Asked if he knew whether Mrs. King intended to marry again he said:

"Why, I knew her for about two years and in that time she said every week she was going to marry some one, but never did."

Mebane said that "a prominent New York lawyer" would represent the Means interests in New York in a few days.

Carl L. Schurz, who, according to a form of agreement found among Gaston Means's papers, was to get 5 per cent. of whatever money Mrs. King received from her husband's estate under the second will, would answer no questions yesterday. His secretary said a statement might be made to-day.

Gaston Means told P. C. McDuffie, the lawyer representing Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Robinson, in Concord yesterday that a New York lawyer representing Means had received assurance from Charles E. Hughes that he, Mr. Hughes, would represent Mrs. King in the fight to have the second will of James C. King declared valid. Mr. Hughes said last night:

"That is absolutely untrue. I never was retained by Mrs. King or anybody representing her. I did not agree to take up the case."

FORTUNE NEARLY GONE.

Means Admits That Only About $60,000 Remains.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 13.—All that remains of Mrs. Maude A. King's estate, which amounted to $610,000 ten years ago, as well as the income from a trust fund of $400,000, is between $50,000 and $60,000, now in the hands of Gaston "Bud" Means, who was her business manager.

Means himself disclosed to-day what he asserts is the true state of affairs in his first interview with Phil C. McDuffie, counsel for Mrs. Anna L. Robinson, mother of Mrs. King. He flatly refused a demand by Mr. McDuffie to turn over the remnant of the estate, although he was presented with a formal order signed by Mrs. Robinson.

"Mrs. Maizie Melvin is named as the administratrix in Mrs. King's will," Means replied to the demand. "I shall wait until the will has been probated and then act according to her instructions."

When asked for a full and detailed accounting of his business transactions with Mrs. King, Means continued: "I cannot do a thing until I have my books, checks and memoranda. My mind is a blank on the subject. If District Attorney Swann of New York will send my property he has seized to Concord or any other place in this State I will be very glad to give you an accounting."

When it was suggested that he might accompany Mr. McDuffie to New York and there make the accounting, Means laughed and replied:

"Not on your life. Here in this State or nowhere."

The largest amount of money that Means ever handled at any one time, he told Mr. McDuffie, was between $90,000 and $100,000, which he admits she turned over to him around the first of the year.

"I don't remember the exact amount or the reason that she gave it to me. It would be difficult for you to understand the situation unless you knew the intimate details of Mrs. King's life," he explained. "Her position was peculiar in that it was almost an absolute necessity for her to turn over all her property and money to some one else.

Handled All Her Money.

"I gave her the money she wanted. Under our agreement I was to handle her money for her. I paid all her bills, including my expenses, and now have between $50,000 and $60,000 left. So far as I know that is all she had. I know of no other funds, bank balance or safe deposit boxes."

During the afternoon Mr. McDuffie was permitted by Gaston Means to see Mrs. Melvin alone for the first time since her sister's death. About the subject of the second alleged will of James C. King, Mrs. Melvin was positive in her utterances.

"I have implicit faith that it is a bona fide document and I ought to know," she said. "I was one of the witnesses. It was executed at the home of George Anderson in Chicago. He is now dead. I don't remember where he lived. I am so convinced that the validity of the will can be established in any court of law that I am going ahead with the fight to prove it and Gaston is going to help me."

Mr. McDuffie asked to have a talk with the manager of Mrs. King's affairs and received an invitation to call at the Means home. In company with C. B. Ambrose Mr. McDuffie called at the home and was greeted by Means. Means said:

"Mr. McDuffie, whom do you represent?"

In reply the lawyer showed him his authority in the form of a letter embodying power of attorney from Mrs. Anna L. Robinson. He also explained that he had a letter from Paul and Will Robinson, brothers of the dead woman, but Means did not ask to see it.

Means then asked, "Who is this with you?" Mr. Ambrose was introduced with the answer that he was a man assisting the solicitor in the investigation. Means then asked if he were a representative of the Federal Government, to which Mr. Ambrose replied, "Yes, from the Department of Justice."

"I shall have to ask you to leave," said Means. "If Mr. McDuffie wants to talk to me he must be alone."

Means was asked for all documents or affidavits in his possession in connection with the alleged will. To this he replied that the original will was in the possession of a New York lawyer whose name he refused to give.

Asked if he had consulted with Charles E. Hughes, Means replied that he had not consulted with him personally, but that Mr. Hughes had been indirectly approached by persons representing him.

WILL CALLED FRAUD.

King's Confidential Secretary Says He Has Proof.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Simultaneously with the developments in New York in the case of Mrs. Maude A. King, who was mysteriously shot and killed on August 29 near Concord, N. C., the investigation in Chicago to-day began to approach formidable proportions.

Michael F. Sullivan, Assistant State Attorney, conferred with Leon Loehr of the Merchants Loan and Trust Company, hoping to get important information of the dissolution of a $125,000 trust fund established by Mrs. King for the maintenance of her mother, Mrs. Anna L. Robinson of Asheville, N. C.

The trust fund was dissolved upon the word of Means when the business agent produced a request for such action bearing the signatures of Mrs. King and Mrs. Robinson. It is said now that Mrs. Robinson denies having signed the request. Mrs. King's signature is not questioned.

The validity of Mrs. King's divorce here from her first husband, E. Edward Hull, having been found unassailable and her marriage to King therefore proved valid, interest in discoveries in New York that Mrs. King's estate has been squandered is rivalled only by speculation over what course Means will take to have his "lost" will admitted to probate.

The will, which has been denounced as a fraud by William Miller, attorney for the Northern Trust Company, has been dealt another blow by William D. Gubbins, who for years was confidential secretary of Mr. King. Gubbins says he has evidence that will send to prison any person who introduces the will in court.

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BARNARD, SOPHIE	GRANVILLE, BERNARD	ROGERS, WILL
BAYES, NORA	HASKELL, LONEY	SPALDING, ALBERT
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