

HIDDEN ROMANCE IS REVEALED BY BALDWIN'S WILL

Existence of Third Daughter, Living in Oakland, Disclosed by Bequest
Bulk of Estate Given to Two Children Who Have Always Borne His Name
Small Amounts Left to Widow and Third Child Brings Talk of Contest

THE will of E. J. Baldwin, filed for probate yesterday in Los Angeles, tells briefly the story of his vast financial success and at the same time reveals a new romance in his eventful career. While the bulk of the \$25,000,000 estate is bequeathed to the two daughters who always bore his name, provision is made for a third daughter, whose relationship to Baldwin has never before been disclosed to the public. She is Mrs. Rozella Selby, a comely young woman of 25 years, the wife of David F. Selby of the firm of Selby Brothers, confectioners, of 1057 Washington street, Oakland. Her portion is proportionately very small in comparison with the legacies amounting to some \$10,000,000 to each of her two sisters, Mrs. Clara Stocker, and Mrs. Hull McClaughry, wife of the assistant postmaster of San Francisco.

Talk of Contest
The bequest of property to Mrs. Baldwin valued at about \$166,000 and to Mrs. Selby of an acreage worth about \$50,000 has occasioned some talk of a contest, but none of the relatives were ready to admit yesterday that such a step was contemplated. The remaining portion of the holdings is left to other relatives and to H. A. Unruh, for many years Baldwin's business manager, and named as the executor of the estate.

The interests of Mrs. Selby have been carefully safeguarded by her husband, for he holds in his possession a written document penned by Baldwin in which he acknowledges her as his daughter. He had, moreover, made a voluntary promise to provide for her in his will.

Mrs. Selby said last night that her mother was the legal wife of Baldwin and had died when Mrs. Selby was a child. As a young girl Mrs. Selby was known as Rozella Robinson. In fact, her closest friends never knew her as Rozella Baldwin, although that was her true name.
The marriage of Rozella Baldwin to David Selby took place in Holy Cross church in this city on November 1, 1906. In discussing the matter last evening at their home at 340 Warwick avenue in the Adams point tract both Mr. and Mrs. Selby declined to give out detailed information in regard to Mrs. Selby's mother, but added that all would be revealed when they received a copy of the will.

Daughter of Baldwin
"My wife is the daughter of the late E. J. Baldwin," said Selby last night. "Her full name prior to our marriage was Rozella Robinson Baldwin, but she was known to her friends as Rozella Robinson. I interviewed Baldwin at the time of my marriage and obtained a full statement from him in regard to Mrs. Selby. I have in my possession his statement, written entirely by him and witnessed by two persons, in which he stated that my wife was his daughter. This statement will be used if required. Baldwin has done what he said he would do—given my wife a fair share of his estate."
Mrs. Selby is a member of St. Francis de Sales church of Oakland and of the Vincentian society. Her husband is a prominent businessman of Oakland. He is connected with the Selby realty company, the Brown phosphate company and the confectionery firm of Selby Brothers. He and his wife are well known in social circles.

Guards Against Contest
Advices from Los Angeles say that the heirs in that city are not disposed to contest. However, Baldwin has inserted a clause that any heir who contests forfeits all right to an interest in the estate. He has provided further that any one who may be able to prove his right as an heir shall receive \$10.
The bequest of the Santa Anita ranch to his two daughters, Mrs. Stocker and Mrs. McClaughry, will leave some \$5,000,000 for other purposes. Of this \$2,000,000 will go to pay off indebtedness and the balance will go to the other relatives. It will be divided between Mrs. E. J. Baldwin, the widow; Zella Selby, the third daughter; Mrs. Elizabeth Rush, a niece; Charles Pawcett, a nephew; Rosebud Doble Mullander, a granddaughter, and H. A. Unruh, for many years Baldwin's business manager.

Small Share for Widow
The bequest to Mrs. Baldwin is an undivided one-third interest in the property in Market street known as the "Baldwin annex." The estimated value is \$500,000. Therefore the cash value of her inheritance is only \$166,000, or less than a hundred and fiftieth part of her husband's total estate.
The will was drawn to suit the ex-

LABOR
Box makers and sawyers have gone on strike in two factories because of the inauguration of the time clock system.

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Branch hydrographic office arranged to keep coastwise navigators posted on depths at low water at all bar harbors on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Selby, Third Child of Baldwin



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COUNTRY CLUB BARS GUEST OF A MILLIONAIRE

Charles Butters' Secretary Warned Against Visiting and Then Told to Leave House
Spite Work Is Suggested, but President of Organization Points to Rules
Dinner Given for Wedding Anniversary Considered Private Affair by the Hosts

CHARLES BUTTERS, the Oakland millionaire, gave a dinner dance at the quiet Claremont country club Monday evening and because he invited as his guest Arthur Gowan, his social and business secretary, the clubhouse was the dizziest corner of Alameda county for a few hours and the club itself has not yet regained its equilibrium.

As the 40 guests for the dinner were assembling Gowan was among these Oakland immortals; that is, as far as the reception hall. But he had not slipped off his topcoat and muffer before Manager Gazelle of the club approached him.

Gowan Told to Leave
"Mr. Gowan," said the manager, "you are not desired here."
"What?" gasped the secretary.
"You have been informed that you are not desired at the clubhouse; will you kindly leave?" said the adamant Gazelle.

Gowan was shocked by the intelligence, but scarcely surprised, for a short time before he had received a note to the effect that he had overplayed the role of guest of the club and had violated the strict rule that a nonmember can only enjoy the hospitality of the club six times a year.

Butters Misses Gowan
In the face of Manager Gazelle's declaration Gowan slipped away. When the Butters party was seated Charles Butters counted noses and found that he had but 39 at table. Gowan's was missing. He instituted a search and found the young man sulking in his tonneau.

Then the story came out and has since then been rife in the Claremont; to the Bohemian and Pacific Union. It has developed that Gowan was too frequent a guest at the club. Not only that, but as a nonmember he has assumed the diverting but rather intolerable function of a critic of the directors.

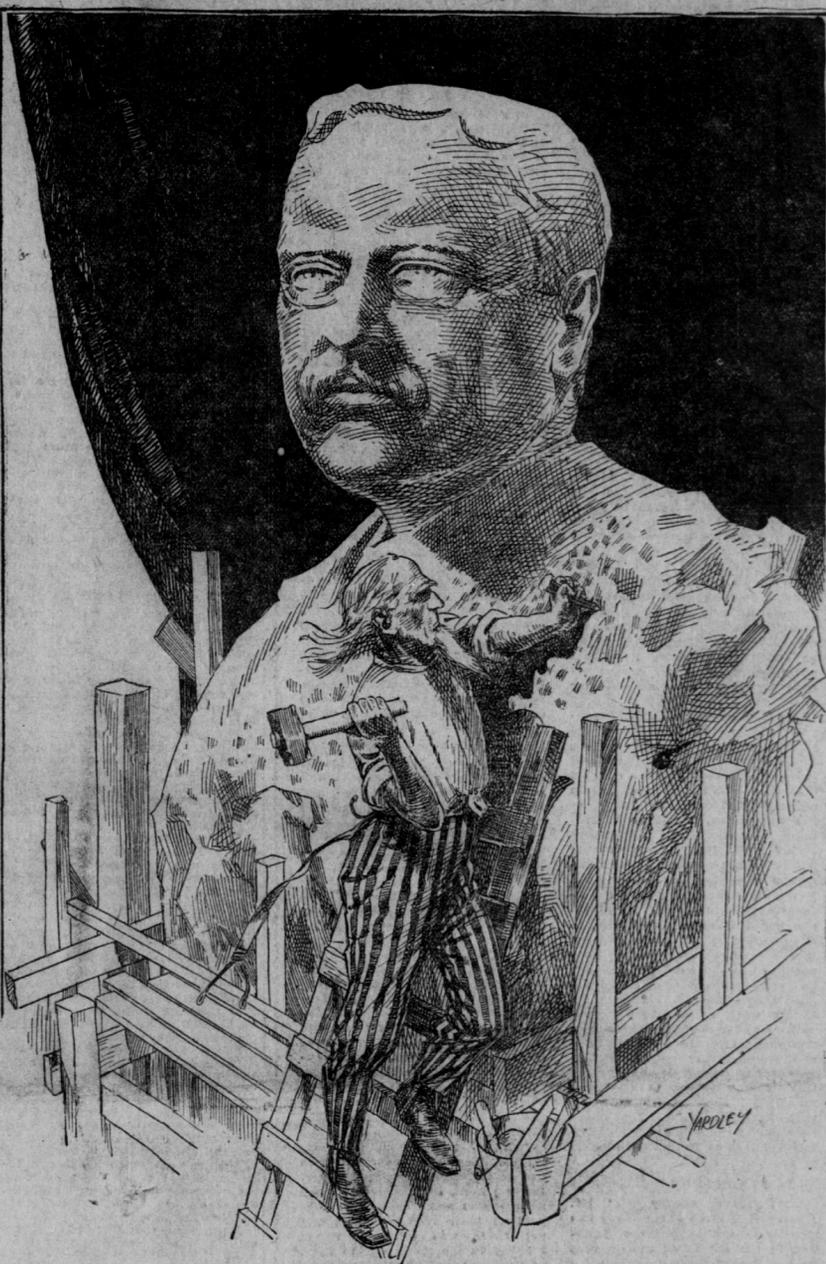
Guest Criticized Club
There was a certain suggestion of superciliousness in which he viewed the customs of the club and he did not endorse all the rules and practices of the organization, it is said. The attaches of the club did not find in this frequent guest a pleasant chap to serve, so the report spread.
Gowan overdid the guest role by repetition last fall. Then he was informed that his presence at the club was not desired. The rule of six times and out was called to his attention. For a while he stayed away from the place.

New Year's eve Butters desired to have the young man as a guest, but the privilege was denied him.

Dispensation Secured
Last Monday Gowan did get as far as the door on his first trip and was tripped up. Then, however, Butters, with the aid of influential members of the club, secured a dispensation for his secretary from Robert M. Fitzgerald, president of the club.
"The entire matter was due to a misapprehension," said Butters last evening. "I gave a dinner and dance at the club. I engaged the music and arranged for the decorations and all that. It was not a club affair. I thought that I could invite whom I pleased without having to submit the list of my guests to the club. I am not familiar with club rules, as I am not here very much."
"There must have been some spite working in the case. This unpleasantness will not happen again. Mr. Gowan was under the same misapprehension that I was, and Mrs. Butters says she did not understand that we could not invite whom we pleased."

Visits Too Frequent
Robert M. Fitzgerald, retiring president of the Claremont club, stated that evening: "During my term of office Mr. Gowan received a note that he had visited the club too often. The new board of directors will undoubtedly take up the Monday night incident, but I can not say what they will do in the case."
The Butters party on Monday was a celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. The society folk of Oakland were at the dinner. Owing to the Gowan incident several guests left, it is said. The investigation by the directors comes tonight.

HIS MASTERPIECE



Program for Inauguration Ceremonies

THE program of the inaugural ceremonies for today provides that the president and president elect and the vice president and vice president elect, accompanied by the joint committee of congress, will proceed from the White House to the Capitol in carriages at 10 a. m.
They will be followed by members of the cabinet, the secretary to the president and the president's aids.
Arriving at the Capitol at 10:20, the president and president elect will be escorted to the president's room in the senate and the vice president and vice president elect to the vice president's room.
At noon Vice President elect Sherman will take the oath of office in the senate chamber and then address that body, whereupon the senate will organize.
The oath of office will be administered to Taft by Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court at 12:40 at the east front of the Capitol. President Taft will then deliver his inaugural address.
Following this ceremony President Taft, heading the inaugural parade, will leave the Capitol at 1:15 p. m. for the White House. Roosevelt will be escorted to the union station, where he will board a train for New York.
Between 2:30 and 5:30 President Taft will review the parade from a stand in front of the White House. The culminating feature, the inaugural ball, will be opened in the Pension building at 9 p. m.

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TAFT FEELS NERVED FOR NEW DUTIES

Arrangements Completed for Inaugurating Twenty-seventh President
To Yale Alumni He Says He Hopes to Improve by Just Criticism
Believes Obstacles Can Be Overcome by Common Sense and Courage
Governors of Fourteen States With Staffs Will Participate in Parade

WASHINGTON, March 4.—It was snowing hard at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Since 2 o'clock Washington has been practically cut off from telegraph communication except by way of Atlanta. If the present weather continues it will be necessary to hold the inauguration ceremonies in the senate chamber.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—About 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon William Howard Taft will succeed President Roosevelt as president of the United States.

"I feel in all my bones and nerves the disposition to make good," declared President elect Taft tonight in addressing about 700 Yale alumni at their smoker. "I hope with nerve to be able to stand just criticism and to improve by it and not to 'care a darn' for unjust criticism."

The appearance of Taft was the signal for long applause, followed by a rousing college cheer.
"The spirit of Yale," he said, "is the spirit of democracy, every man doing his best, and if he does this, having the support of every other Yale man, that is all I ask for."

He was greeted with loud shouts of "No!" when he said there had been many Yale men before him who would have been able to fill with more credit than himself the office upon which he is about to enter.

"Many circumstances have worked together to place me where I am," he said. "There is much luck in the coming of opportunities to men. I am glad, however, to have drawn a lucky number. I am about to enter upon one of the most perilous journeys any man of our country can enter upon. Great obstacles can be met by the observance of common sense, courage, the sense of proportion and the absence of swellheadedness, which principles are inculcated at Yale. The disposition to meet each difficulty as it arises will accomplish what ought to be done. A man ought not to put himself in the attitude of fearing these difficulties, but have the courage to meet them as they come. That is my hope. If it proves otherwise I will not have made good."
This was greeted by shouts of "You'll make good!"
Mr. Taft, the broad smile passing from his face, declared that there was nothing of mock humility in what he said, and added that he was "speaking of conditions as they face us" and "that by maintaining a high standard of character any man who had hard problems to face would receive the help which he needs."
Mr. Taft shook hands with all present and as he departed he was given another long cheer.

Ideal Conditions Promised
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Weather conditions will govern the time consumed by the inaugural ceremonies tomorrow. If fair, cool and pleasant the exercises on the stand in front of the capitol will be prolonged in order that the audience attending the proceedings in the senate chamber may make its way through the narrow corridors to the inaugural stand in time to see Mr. Taft take the oath of office. In the event of rain Mr. Taft will immediately take the oath and begin his address.

From 9 to 9:30 a. m. cabinet officers, the joint inaugural committee of the senate and house and others will assemble at the White House and at 10 start for the capitol will be made by the president, president elect, cabinet officers and others. As there will be veterans in the parade, the hour fixed for arriving at the capitol has been extended to 10:45.

Senate to Take Release
During the morning hours congress will have been in session and it has been agreed that senate business shall