

DE RAYLAN FOUND TO BE A WOMAN; "WIFE" WILL GET NO SHARE IN ESTATE

Phoenix, Ariz., May 29.—Baron Schlippenbach, Russian consul at Chicago, positively identified the body of Nicolai De Raylan yesterday afternoon as that of his former secretary, whom he had known as a man in Chicago for 12 years, yet who proved to be a woman on preparation of the body for burial, following death from consumption in Phoenix last December.

The body had been disinterred in the presence of Michael Feinberg, a Chicago attorney representing the public administrator of Cook county, and it is

agreed that there could be no possibility of substitution. It was wrapped in a white shroud and the face was little changed. Drs. Palmer and Bizzell, the surgeons who performed the autopsy, were present at the examination.

With Baron Schlippenbach came Attorney Samuel J. Schaeffer of Chicago, representing the woman who has called herself the widow of De Raylan, and who is fighting for the estate. This woman's claim on the estate hinged on whether De Raylan was man or woman. De Raylan being a woman, of course the claimant is not a widow.