

CORPSE IS THAT OF A FEMALE

Remains of Former "Secretary" of
Baron Schlippenbach Exhumed
and Recognized as Nicolai
de Raylan

By Associated Press.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 28.—Seeking to avoid publicity by previously announcing Thursday as the date, the undertaker yesterday afternoon exhumed the body of Nicolai de Raylan and brought it to the parlors, where the fact became known upon the arrival of Baron Schlippenbach, Russian consul of Chicago, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by Samuel J. Schaeffer, attorney for Mrs. Anna de Raylan.

The body is in a fine state of preservation, considering interment since December. The face is entirely unchanged. The body is attired in a woman's white robe and resting in a spotless white casket.

The inquest establishes beyond a doubt the identity of the corpse, as the body of De Raylan and that the person was a female. In notarial session tonight nothing was brought out contradictory to the story already given to the world, and all facts are corroborative.

Samuel J. Schaeffer, attorney for the alleged widow, made frequent objections to questioning of witnesses. The objections were noted and questions answered. Schaeffer was not present at the first exposure of the body, but later in the evening viewed it in the undertaking parlors. Naturally he made no admissions and sought to complicate the situation as much as possible by contentions of substitution.

So far as known here Schaeffer did not know De Raylan in life.

At 4:30 o'clock Baron Schlippenbach reached the undertaker's, and after viewing the body a moment he said:

"This is the body of Nicolai De Raylan, who was for twelve years my secretary."