

NOT EXCLUDED FOR DUELING.

Immigration Law Does Not Affect Foreign Diplomatic Envoys.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The regulations of Immigration officials barring from the United States any person who has fought a duel will not affect diplomatic representatives of foreign countries. Ambassadors, Ministers, and their attachés would be exempt, as they are now from other regulations of a similar sort. Even the searching customs laws are set aside as a courtesy to international emissaries, and they are immune from most of the police regulations of the country to which they are accredited.

So well has this principle been established that it is believed to apply to a Minister passing through one country to reach another to which he is accredited.

"The inviolability of a public Minister in this case," cites the International Law Digest of John Bassett Moore, counselor of the Department of State, "depends upon the same principle with that of his sovereign, coming into the territory of a friendly State, by the permission, express or implied, of the local Government. Both are equally entitled to the protection of that Government against every act of violence and every species of restraint inconsistent with their sacred character."

Few members of the present Diplomatic Corps in Washington have reputations as duelists. The late Count Cassini, Russian envoy to the United States, was reputed to have some experience on the field of honor, but of late years, even in countries where the duel is recognized as a proper settlement of personal disputes, it would be considered a blot on a diplomat's record to have an armed encounter. The criticism in such cases would not be directed against fighting the duel, but against becoming involved in the controversy of which the duel was the natural solution.

KILLS HERSELF FOR LOVE.

Lillian Sinnott Ends Life on Day of Betrothed's Burial.

Lillian Sinnott, a young actress, who was better known in other cities than she was in New York, killed herself early yesterday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise Sinnott, at 512 West 123d Street, a few hours before the time set for the funeral of Leslie Kenyon, an English actor, who was to have married her after obtaining a divorce from his wife. Kenyon, who was stricken with apoplexy at the Lambs Club last Thursday night, died at Miss Alston's Sanitarium on Saturday morning. He was buried from The Little Church Around the Corner yesterday morning.

Miss Sinnott, who was 24 years of age, had been appearing in a company playing "Baby Mine" on the road. When she heard of Mr. Kenyon's illness she hurried to New York, but the actor died without recovering consciousness. Early yesterday morning Mrs. Sinnott, who is a cripple as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident a year ago, found her daughter sitting in the dining room of their apartment writing letters. The young actress declared that she was not able to sleep, but that she was all right, and was simply attending to some correspondence. At breakfast time, when she looked for her daughter, Mrs. Sinnott found the dead body of the young woman in the bath tub with her throat and wrist cut.

Miss Sinnott left two notes. One simply said that she left all of her effects to her mother. The other read:

Dear Mother: Forgive me for doing this, for you know how I loved Les. A fortnight before his death he was not well, and said he would be glad to go if I went with him.

You have now won your case. They are now going to appeal it, but there is not an honest Judge that won't notice that you are a cripple for life and dependent on Florence, (a married daughter of Mrs. Sinnott.) But she, I know, will give you the best of care. Good-bye, dear. God bless you. Your daughter,
LILLIAN SINNOTT.

Miss Sinnott's mother is in a serious condition as a result of the shock following her daughter's death.