

C. T. BARNEY A SUICIDE

Ex-President of Knickerbocker Trust Co. Shoots Himself in His Home.

DIED UNDER KNIFE

It Was His Sudden Retirement That Led to the Series of Bank Runs and Peripatetic the Recent Panic.—Wound in the Abdomen.—Accident Says Family Physician.

New York, Nov. 21.—Charles T. Barney, whose resignation from the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust Company on October 21 was followed by the suspension of that company and the general panic in which several other banks were obliged to close their doors, shot himself at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning at his home, 67 Park avenue. He died four hours later after an unsuccessful effort had been made by surgeons to remove the bullet.

Mr. Barney was conscious for some time after the shooting and he made the statement that it was an accident. Coroner Harburger, who examined all the persons who were in the house at the time and the doctors who attended the wounded man, gave it as his opinion that it was suicide, and so reported it to the Coroner's office. Coroner's Physician Philip F. O'Hanlon and Assistant District Attorney Manley, who also visited the Barney house, said that they believed the shot was accidental.

The Assistant District Attorney and Dr. O'Hanlon based their opinions chiefly on the character of the wound. It was in the upper left part of the abdomen and the bullet took an upward course until it lodged near the left shoulder blade in the back, not far from the base of the neck. Dr. O'Hanlon said that he did not believe any man would attempt suicide by shooting himself in that way.

Mr. Barney had been hard pressed by his creditors ever since the Knickerbocker closed its doors. His friends said after the shooting that he had not been himself since his retirement from the presidency. His lawyers had been working for two weeks on a plan which they hoped would save Mr. Barney from making an assignment and give him a chance to work out the long line of slow assets which he had. On the preceding Saturday the accountants had completed an examination of Mr. Barney's condition and had, so his lawyers said, assured him that he had an equity of at least \$2,250,000.

After shooting himself, Mr. Barney conferred with his lawyers, Masten & Nichols of 49 Wall Street, and besides directing the drawing up of a new will, gave directions about other important business affairs connected with the thirty-four corporations with which he was connected. Having straightened out the most important of his business affairs, he was put under an anaesthetic and was operated upon. Then he died.

SHOT TWO CHICKEN THIEVES.

Owner of Coop Trapped Robbers by Rigging up an Alarm Signal.

New York, Nov. 20.—An electric alarm, rigged up in the chicken coop of Benjamin Van Tassel on his place, 5,700 Broadway, near the southern limits of Van Cortlandt Park, sounded at 1.30 on Sunday morning. Lyman L. King, who works on the place, took his revolver and went out to the coop. Within a few minutes he had taken snap shots at two Italians, one of whom it was afterwards found had three chickens in a bag.

The first Italian, Nicholas La-sosa of Kingsbridge was shot through the head and died shortly after reaching Fordham Hospital. The other made off, leaving a trail of blood behind. At 10 in the morning a wounded Italian was found in the Van Cortlandt Park Station of the Putnam Division of the New York Central. He was Bruno Pedulla of 45 Pallisade Avenue, Yonkers. He, too, died in Fordham Hospital, later in the afternoon.

The police and King are satisfied that Pedulla was the second chicken thief. King was held by Magistrate Crane in the Morisiana Court in \$5,000 bail to await the Coroner's inquest.

Nine-year-old a Hero.

New York, Nov. 19.—There were 70 men around when ten-year-old Florence Hartman of 349 East 149th Street lost her balance and fell into Cromwell Creek on Sunday afternoon. But Jacob Scherer, 9 years old, if the same address as Florence, ran down the embankment into the water and caught hold of her dress as she was being carried out into the stream.

Jacob pulled and tugged and finally got Florence close to the embankment, where he held her head above water until she could recover her breath. Then he called to several other little boys and girls for help and by their united efforts the little Hartman girl was pulled out of the water. Last night she was said to be none the worse for her experience.

POPE ON AMERICAN YOUTH.

Have Excessive Liberty, He Says, in Discussing Maloney Case.

Rome, Nov. 20.—"The excessive liberty granted to young people in America may lead to unpleasant results."

This opinion was expressed by Pope Plus X. in conversation with Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli about



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the case of Mrs. Helen Maloney Osborne, daughter of Martin Maloney of Philadelphia.

Because of the prominence of the Maloneys at the Vatican Court, there has been much interest in the details that have been printed here of the trip to Europe Miss Maloney took with Clarkson and her previous marriage to Osborne. The Pope was deeply pained when the matter came to his attention.

BRYAN SAYS HELL RUN.

Won't Be Headed Off by Party Leaders or Newspapers.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 18.—The first positive declaration by Mr. Bryan on the subject of his attitude toward the Democratic Presidential nomination of 1908 appears in the latest issue of the Commoner. In a prominent editorial place, under the heading "Mr. Bryan's Position," Mr. Bryan makes the subjoined statement. It is a guarded announcement that he is a candidate, and while he makes it plain that he would not accept the nomination except on a platform to his liking, he is not to be considered as personally seeking the nomination, but is willing to take it if the rank and file of the party ask him and desire him to make the race. A paragraph in the statement reads:

Mr. Bryan will not ask for or seek a nomination, and he will not assume to decide the question of his availability. The only question that ought to weigh with the party is whether the party can be strengthened and aided more by his nomination than by the nomination of some one else.

Old Friends Greet Weston.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 19.—Edward Payson Weston arrived here on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and went to the National Hotel, where he stopped on his former visit to Erie, forty years ago. As soon as he had eaten supper Weston started for the Casino and it was with difficulty that the police forced their way through the doors when the pedestrian entered, and it was with difficulty that the police forced their way through the crowd and made a passage for Weston. He was greeted with prolonged cheers and for about ten minutes held the attention of the audience, telling them of his trip and his former visit to this city.

First Woman Editor Dead.

New York, Nov. 18.—The first woman editor of a woman's magazine in the United States is dead at her home in this city at the age of 95. She is Mrs. Harriet Farley Donlevy. She died on Tuesday.

As Harriet Farley, years ago, Mrs. Donlevy edited the Lowell Offering, a magazine the contributors to which were for the most part operatives in the cotton mills of Lowell, Mass. Her brother, the late Judge Massillon Farley, was a friend of Sam Houston, and was identified with the early history of Texas.

Mrs. Donlevy was a friend of the poet Whittier and other prominent literary figures of many years ago.

Prison for Mrs. Romadka.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Evelyn Romadka, who is the wife of a wealthy merchant of Milwaukee, and who was recently indicted for burglary and larceny, was sentenced on Friday to the penitentiary for from one to twenty years by Judge Brentano. Her counsel declared in court that she was being "railroaded" to prison for the purpose of shielding other persons. The trial lasted eleven minutes.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

The departure of the battleship fleet for the Pacific will cause eight thousand workmen in Eastern navy yards to be thrown out of employment.

Mrs. Annie M. Bradley told at her trial in Washington of her life and Brown.

Secretary Taft left Vladivostok for St. Petersburg on a special train provided by the Tsar.

Tentative plans for the President's review of the fleet at Hampton Roads embrace a personal inspection of the larger vessels.

The American Federation of Labor voted for the exclusion of all Asiatic labor from the United States.

Washington despatches assert that President Roosevelt would make his coming message to Congress calm in tone.

More federal aid in fighting the plague was asked by the San Francisco municipal authorities.

Alexander Graham Bell launched his new air ship, which he believes will solve the problem of aerial navigation.

Mrs. Reese, wife of a wealthy resident of Altoona, Pa., was rescued in Pittsburgh from a Chinaman who had drugged and kidnapped her.

Charges that the new Eastern rate on lumber, fixed by the Hill and Harriman roads, as excessive, were made to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Michael McCabe, a miner, was rescued after spending eighty-seven hours buried hundreds of feet below the surface in a mine.

President Roosevelt addressed the delegates of the Central American Peace Conference.

Friends of Senator Foraker, of Ohio, declared that he will announce his candidacy for the republican Presidential nomination following the report on the Brownsville affair.

Anthony N. Brady's sale of a "paper" railroad to the Metropolitan Securities Company was investigated by the Grand Jury.

More traffic squad experts again placed the blame for street car blockades squarely up to the street railway companies.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Charles Dickens revealed the secret that the Fifth Duke of Portland and Thomas Charles Druce were identical to Miss Robinson, the secretary of Thomas Charles Druce, in Hyde Park, she testified in court, according to a special London despatch.

The Mauretania made good time despite a strong gale at sea and rode the waves steadily, says a special wireless despatch.

A special Paris despatch announces the death of Baronne Adolphe de Rothschild at her chateau near Geneva.

A special despatch told of a daily financial paper which was started in Paris this morning.

A special dispatch from Paris gives a French view of the monetary crisis in America from the Figaro.

Within an ace of winning the Deutsch-Archdeacon prize of 50,000fr. with his aeroplane, Mr. Henry Farman finally lost it after ten flights, according to a special Paris despatch.

Robert Caldwell again testified in the Druce case and Miss Anna Robinson told of her meeting with Charles Dickens, says a special cable despatch from London.

Four conspirators were slain in a pitched battle between the Russian police and a band of revolutionists, says a cable despatch from St. Petersburg.

German bankers decided to refuse any loan to Japan, according to a special cable despatch from a correspondent in Berlin.

A special Paris despatch gives details of the activity of the aeronautical world in France and of the rivalry of the heavier than air and lighter than air schools.

Mr. James B. Reynolds, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Mr. Marlon de Vries and Mr. Byron S. Waite, who served as a special commission to study tariff problems abroad and who are about to return to the United States, report that their work was quite satisfactory, according to a special despatch.

The prospects of cotton growing in German East Africa, which the German Colonial Secretary, Herr Derburg, considered good, are not now regarded in the same favorable light.

A special despatch from St. Petersburg announces the opening of the Duma.

A special London despatch says that the Earl of Crawford is taking

Mr. Allison V. Armour on a five months' cruise in his yacht to the East.

A special Paris despatch says that fifty tourists bound for home by the Barbarossa are delayed at Cherbourg by the non-arrival of the liner there on account of the fog.

M. Santos-Dumont, says a special Paris despatch, has built a new aeroplane, with which he will attempt to regain the laurels which he has lost to Mr. Farman.

Little enthusiasm marked the reception of Emperor William in London, where he was welcomed at the Guild Hall.

The German Emperor has decorated Professor Robert Koch, who has done so much to find relief for the vast numbers in Africa afflicted with the "sleeping sickness."

SPORTING NEWS.

The British Lawn Tennis Association is considering a change in the rules whereby players shall keep both feet firmly on the ground in serving the ball.

The total number of qualified marksmen at Creedmoor is 112,027, greater than the phenomenal record of last year.

A red fox led the Tippah hounds in a lively chase over the Long Island course.

A run of losing favorites was checked at Bannings when The Squire defeated Barrister in the third race.

The American Athletic Union of the United States has passed a new rule governing college athletics.

Bitten by a Mouse and May Die.

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 19.—Michael Mallon, a mill operative, while at work saw a mouse run across the alley. He caught it by the tail. He held it aloft so that the girls could see and said when they screamed, "Why, that poor little thing couldn't hurt a flea." He pinched the mouse's tail to hear it squeal. The mouse turned on him and bit the index finger of his right hand. Blood poison has now set in and the bitten finger was amputated on Friday last. Physicians say the poison has so worked through his system that death may ensue.

Shoots 18 Rabbits with His Teeth.

Hanover, Pa., Nov. 19.—Although he has no hands Abraham B. Meyers broke this season's record for the most successful one day's hunt in York County, when he brought home on Friday twenty-three rabbits, eighteen of which he had killed himself, while his companion, possessed of both arms, shot only five. Meyers holds his gun by a ring under the stock large enough to admit the stump of his left arm, while the trigger a snap is attached the end of which he grips in his teeth.

To Hold Delegates

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt, it has become known, is determined that, so far as he is concerned, there shall be no repetition of the Minneapolis Convention of 1892, when the 400-odd Federal office-holding delegates forced the nomination of President Harrison. To that end he has passed the word that no Federal office holder shall go to the Republican National Convention next year as a delegate instructed for him.

Priests 12 Cents a Day.

Madrid, Nov. 20.—There was a lively debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the motion of Deputy Salavary to increase the salary of the priests resident in the country which now average only 12 cents a day. The motion was defeated by 116 votes to 14.

Jersey Paymaster Held Up.

Passaic, N. J., Nov. 18.—Four armed Italians at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon held up William Knapp, paymaster of the Worthen and Aldrich Company, bleachers, of Delaware, and robbed him of \$7,500. The robbery was committed at a lonely spot on the river drive, on the outskirts of Passaic.

No Lack of Cash in Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 19.—The bankers are not taking the loan of \$5,000,000 offered by Gov. Magoon. This circumstance is taken to show that the country has plenty of money.

The sugar crop this year will probably be one-fifth less than it was last year owing to the drought.

Thread Profit \$15,280,625.

Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 19.—The profits of the J. & P. Coats Company, Limited, manufacturers of thread, for the year ending June 30 last, are announced as \$15,280,625. It was the most successful year in the history of the concern.

\$10,000 Tip from Kaiser.

London, Nov. 20.—Before leaving Windsor Castle Monday for Highcliffe Castle Kaiser Wilhelm left no less a sum than \$10,000 to be divided as tips among the servants at the castle, the gamekeepers and the stable attendants.

Salvini Is Seriously Ill.

Florence, Nov. 21.—Thomas Salvini, the actor, is seriously ill of an affliction of the heart. In view of his advanced age much anxiety is felt concerning the outcome.

DISCUSS MOTTO ON COINS

Episcopal Churchmen Vote To Restore "In God We Trust."

PASSED RESOLUTION

Meanwhile President Roosevelt At Washington Made Public a Letter Giving His Reasons for Abolishing the Phrase on Money.—Says It Provokes to Jest and Ridicule.

New York, Nov. 21.—While President Roosevelt, in Washington, was publicly avowing responsibility for the order that banishes the old-time motto, "In God We Trust," from the new gold currency the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, in session at St. John's Cathedral, on Morningside Heights, was putting on record a vote of protest.

It was not a unanimous protest, however, and the debate that preceded the vote was one of the most acrimonious in the convention's history. But by 131 to 81 the champions of the motto carried the resolution that the motto should be restored.

Washington, Nov. 21.—In answer to numerous protests President Roosevelt has written a signed letter which he made public. The letter follows in part:

"When the question of the new coinage came up we looked into the law and found there was no warrant therein for putting 'In God We Trust' on the coins. As the custom, although without legal warrant, had grown up, however, I might have felt at liberty to keep the inscription had I approved of its being on the coinage. But as I did not approve of it, I did not direct that it should again be put on. Of course the matter of the law is absolutely in the hands of Congress, and any direction of Congress in the matter will be immediately obeyed. At present, as I have said, there is no warrant in law for the inscription.

"My own feeling in the matter is due to my very firm conviction that to put such a motto on coins, or to use it in any kindred manner, not only does no good but does positive harm, and is in effect irreverence, which comes dangerously close to sacrilege.

Crazed Girl on Roof.

New York, Nov. 20.—The spectacle of a young woman skipping and dancing on a stone ledge little more than three feet wide and only ten feet beneath the roof of the Revere apartment house, at 142d Street and Seventh Avenue, which it completely encircles, caused a frightened and wondering crowd to collect in Seventh Avenue and 142d Street on Monday morning. She was rescued from her perilous position by firemen. Later she was taken to Bellevue for examination as to her sanity.

Demand for Federal Notes.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Immediate and approving response has been received from all over the country to the action of the President and Secretary Cortelyou in announcing the sale of \$50,000,000 of Panama Canal bonds and the issue of \$100,000,000 of treasury notes as means of restoring public confidence and putting an end to the money stringency.

Elevated Railroad Wreck.

New York, Nov. 18.—A score of persons were seriously hurt and one was fatally injured on Saturday when an empty Interborough Rapid Transit Third Avenue train, backed from the yards at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, crashed into a northbound train loaded with passengers, catapulting upon the forward car just as it was leaving the Tremont station.

Panther Eats a Woman.

Columbia, La., Nov. 19.—While on her way to visit a neighbor on Friday in a wild region ten miles west of here, Mrs. Annie Valentine, wife of a farmer, was killed and devoured by a panther.

Her husband, alarmed at the woman's prolonged absence, instituted search and found his wife's head and her skeleton, picked bare of the flesh, in a clump of bushes.

For a Chair of Forestry.

New Haven, Ct., Nov. 20.—At the November meeting of the Yale Corporation on Monday it was announced that a gift of \$50,000 had been received from Frederick C. Weyerhaeuser of St. Paul. He represents the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association and the gift will go to the support of a Chair of Applied Forestry and Practical Lumbering in the Yale Forestry School.

Banker's Son Kidnapped.

Hackettstown, N. J., Nov. 20.—Under threat of being shot to death if he made an outcry, Harry Welsh, a son of Mathias T. Welsh, a banker of this town, was captured by kidnapers Saturday night and carried two miles into the mountains. There he broke away from his captors and, knowing the rough and wooded country better than they, succeeded in making his way home.

HILL ON BUSINESS CREDIT.

Great Northern Head Condemns Attack on Railroads.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 21.—Declaring that attacks on the business systems of the country must cease, that the "malice of disturbers" in misrepresenting the condition of the country's railroads must be overcome and that the American railway man has everything to be proud of in having built lines costing half as much as other countries, charging



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rates one-third to one-half as good and yet carrying nearly double the business and paying double the wages, James J. Hill, at the annual banquet of the Commercial Club on Tuesday spoke plainly on the financial and business outlook of the country. His subject was the "Commercial Development of the Mississippi Valley," and the Great Northern's head was listened to with much attention and interest.

3-Year-old Boy Smokes.

Boston, Nov. 21.—Passengers on the Red Star line Marquette, when arrived from Antwerp on Tuesday, were greatly amused during the voyage by a three-year-old boy who continually puffed a long German pipe. Master Traian Laci is a Roumanian who is on his way to Pittsburg with his mother to join his father. "Won't it interfere with his growth?" asked an anxious mother of one of the deck stewards.

"No; he was weaned on it," said the steward.

"Does his mother know he smokes?" asked another.

"She ought to. She fills his pipe for him with tobacco that looks like cabbage leaves—Roumanian tobacco, I suppose."

Has an Ethiopian Soul.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Evelyn Romadke, wife of the Milwaukee millionaire, awaiting trial here on five indictments for burglary, has an Ethiopian soul, Dr. Alex Gustafson says. The doctor is the alienist who has treated the young woman in jail.

"I am sure," said the alienist, "that this woman is possessed by an Ethiopian spirit, which has absolute control over her actions. She is absolutely innocent of wrongdoing, except when this spirit overpowers her will and forces her to do its bidding."

Women Write Bad Books.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 18.—The Baptist Congress on Thursday discussed "The Ethics of Present Day Fiction." The Rev. Dr. A. G. Lawson of New York declared that women are chiefly responsible for much that is bad in the literature of the day; that they write most of what is bad, and that they read a good deal of it.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.
WHEAT—No. 2 Red, \$1.01 1/2. No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.03 1/2. No. 2 hard, Winter, \$1.01.
CORN—No. 2, 66 1/2c. No. 2 White, 67 1/2c. OATS—Mixed, @ 52c. White, 53 1/2c. MILK—4c. per quart.
BUTTER—Western, extra, 28a28 1/2c. Firsts, 28a27c. State dairy, finest 24a27c.
CHEESE—State, full cream, 15c. EGGS—Nearby, Fancy, 45a50c. State, Good to choice, 38a43c. Western, Firsts, 30a32c.
BEEVES—City dressed, 8a10 1/2c. CALVES—City dressed, 8a14 1/2c. Country dressed, per lb. 7a12 1/2c.
SHEEP—Per 100 lb., \$3.50a6.00.
HOGS—Live, per 100 lb., \$6.40a5.75.
HAY—Prime, 100 lbs., \$1.10a1.12.
STRAW—Long rye, 65a80c.
LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per lb. 16c. Chickens, Spring, per lb., 15c. Ducks, per lb., 12a14c. Turkeys, a14c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 18a18c. Fowls, per lb., 9 1/2a15c. Chickens, Phila., per lb., 22a28c.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, L. I., per bbl., \$2.00a2.25. Onions, White, per bbl., \$2.50a3.50.