

SUICIDE ENDED ALL HIS TROUBLES

Deposed President of Knickerbocker Trust Company Shoots And Kills Himself.

LOST FORTUNE AND HEALTH.

Barney Well Known in Financial and Social Circles—Brother-in-Law Of Late W. C. Whitney.



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communication from Barney that suggested a purpose of self destruction.

Mr. Barney was born in Cleveland on Jan. 27, 1851. He was the son of A. H. Barney, president of the United States Express company.

After graduating from Williams college in 1870 he married Miss Lily Whitney, sister of William C. Whitney, and settled down to the banking business in New York City. After his success in banking became pronounced he became connected with the stock exchange firm of Rogers & Co. as a special partner. At the same time he began to make personal investments in New York city property, and his keen insight, coupled with a general upward trend of the market, made him very successful for many years.

As early as 1880 he became allied with the late William C. Whitney in a real estate deal, the formation of the New York Land Improvement company, which was formed to take up extensive tracts on Washington Heights. Although all the company's holdings in Washington Heights real estate have been sold, Mr. Barney retained the ownership of about 90 parcels of land scattered throughout that section at his death. The combined holdings are said to be worth \$5,000,000. He recently became a heavy operator in real estate in New Jersey. Firms in which Mr. Barney is said to have been interested have started a number of large enterprises in Cuba.

Mr. Barney was financially interested in the McKeel's Dam company, a \$10,000,000 concern organized to furnish power from the Susquehanna river to Baltimore and other cities. The Knickerbocker Trust company had securities of that concern.

Mr. Barney was a member of many social clubs. His sons are Charles and James W. and his daughters are Mrs. Archibald S. Alexander and Mrs. Cortlandt D. Barnes.

Mr. Barney's undoing came with the disclosure of the Knickerbocker Trust company management which followed the failure of Otto Heinze & Co. Mr. Barney had been associated with O. F. & E. F. Thomas and Charles W. Morse, and when these three men were eliminated from the banking business suspicion was directed toward the Knickerbocker. On the afternoon of Oct. 21 the National Bank of Commerce notified the clearing house association that it would no longer clear for the Knickerbocker. A meeting of the trust company directors was hurriedly called. That night Mr. Barney resigned the presidency. The following day there was a run upon the Knickerbocker which forced it to suspend.

Mr. Barney, who had seen the institution grow from the custodian of \$11,000,000 to the holder of \$45,000,000 of trust deposits, took the matter greatly to heart. The receiver, however, soon determined that Mr. Barney's dealings with the institution were proper and correct, so far as he personally was concerned. From banking connections he set about to straighten out his personal affairs, but soon seemed to lose courage. The circumstances of the suicide showed that Mr. Barney was a victim

of acute melancholy, culminating in suicidal mania.

A NATIVE OF CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 14.—Charles T. Barney, president of the Knickerbocker Trust company, who committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself in New York, was born in Cleveland and was a member of a prominent family. He was the son of Ashbel Barney and was born in 1851. The father was a prominent banker and also a successful real estate dealer. After the birth of Charles Barney his father disposed of his vast real estate interests and went to New York, where his elder brother was president of the United States Express company. Ashbel Barney later became president of the same company. Charles T. Barney was not known here.

THREE VIEWS AS TO MANNER OF HIS DEATH.

New York, Nov. 14.—Though Charles T. Barney, former president of the Knickerbocker Trust company, whose sudden death from a gunshot wound startled his friends and the financial world generally, has been declared a suicide by the coroner, according to Dr. George A. Dixon, the family physician, one of the first doctors to be summoned, Mr. Barney's last words to him were "Doctor, this was accidental."

Dr. O'Hanlon, the coroner's assistant, who afterward extracted the bullet, also holds the opinion that Mr. Barney did not kill himself intentionally. "It seems to me practically impossible," he said, "that a man should kill himself in such a way. Judging from Mr. Barney's characteristics, his physique, and his determination, I cannot believe that he shot himself in such a way. He would have taken better aim. This is not a case of suicide."

Mr. Hanley, head of the homicide department of the district attorney's office, who was sent for by George L. Nichols, of counsel for Mr. Barney shortly after the shooting, held the same view.

CORONER HARBURGER POSITIVE.

Coroner Julius Harburger, on the other hand, states positively that it is a clear case of suicide.

"It could have been nothing else," said Mr. Harburger. "Mr. Barney shot himself and there can be no doubt about that. I believe he shot himself because of the events of the last few days judging from all the circumstances surrounding the case."

A third view is held by a number of other physicians. They say that Mr. Barney was holding the pistol in front of him preparatory to raising it to shoot, when it accidentally went off. However, Mr. Barney's friends all admit that his extraordinary financial condition greatly worried him; that he had lost ambition and they assert that he committed suicide, as it appears from the report in the set in a weak moment of despondency.

Martin & Nichols, the counsel of Mr. Barney's finances, in which they say.

While Mr. Barney was financially embarrassed, his embarrassment was only temporary. His property consisted largely of real estate and the stocks of banks and trust and realty companies, which could not be sold under existing conditions except at enormous sacrifices. All of his creditors have seen and had signed their entire willingness to extend the payment of his obligations for a sufficient period to enable his assets to be converted into cash. In order to accomplish this a plan had been prepared involving the transfer of all of his assets to a corporation which should assume its obligations to his creditors. Mr. Barney. This plan had been approved by all of the creditors to whom it had been submitted.

A preliminary to submitting such a plan to the creditors, an examination of Mr. Barney's books and affairs was made by an outside expert accountant. This examination shows that on the basis of the present low market values both of real estate and securities, the assets of Mr. Barney exceeded all his liabilities of every kind by the sum of \$2,517,317.

"The total indebtedness of every kind of Mr. Barney to the Knickerbocker Trust company is less than \$15,000, a considerable portion of which is already contingent liability. In respect of which he had no direct liability. The said sum of \$2,517,317 includes about \$45,000 which is the total amount in which he is indebted to that company on underwritings. Mr. Barney is obligated on no other underwritings."

SOUND CONDITIONS EXIST GENERALLY

In the West They Are Better Than When Money Stringency Become Acute.

FAILURES ARE ONLY NORMAL.

Collections Better Than Would Usually Be Looked for in the Circumstances.

New York, Nov. 14.—Comparatively sound conditions in commercial and manufacturing interests are indicated by special reports to R. G. Dun & Co. from 60 or more of the leading cities of the country. Conservation in accumulating stocks is reported in most cases, and there are many in which working hours are being reduced and men laid off. As a rule, however, the reduction in production is taken rather as a measure of precaution than because of greatly diminished orders. All New England points report reductions in production of cloth, but do not indicate any serious crisis. On the contrary, the usual report is that industrial conditions are fair.

In all the New England cities adequate currency is reported to meet payrolls and the carry on business, although the banks are not making new loans. The check system has been introduced in a few cases in New York and Pennsylvania.

Conditions further west are more favorable than when the money stringency first became acute. From Grand Rapids, the large furniture center, it is reported that all factories are running full. Some reductions in output and in number of men employed are reported from Detroit and Milwaukee. It is reported at Detroit that confidence is returning in the monetary situation, while at Grand Rapids sufficient cash is available for payrolls. Clearing house checks are in use at Milwaukee in small denominations. Collections are generally reported good throughout the west.

Favorable reports are received from many southern points. Palling off in sales is reported at Atlanta and Dallas and to a limited extent at other points. The system of clearing house certificates is extensively in use in Georgia, where they are accepted without question in small denominations.

It is notable that from nearly all points failures are reported to be only normal in number and collections are largely of real estate and stocks. The stringent condition of the money market.

IDEAL LOCATION FOR TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM

Washington, Nov. 14.—After observations extending practically over all sections of the United States where tuberculosis is treated, Surgeon Gen. Hixey of the navy has reached the conclusion that the ideal location for a tuberculosis sanitarium should meet the following requirements: Altitude from 2,000 to 6,000 feet; a maximum amount of sunshine; a maximum amount of dryness, and temperature conditions without great extremes in heat with variability rather than equality.

A combination of these conditions will give a climate in which the consumptive can live out of doors the maximum amount of time, day and night, during the entire year. These conditions were found by the navy in the new sanitarium located on the Fort Lyon abandoned military reservation in Colorado.

CENTRAL AMERICAN PEACE CONGRESS CONVENES

Washington, Nov. 14.—In the red room of the bureau of American republics the peace conference of the Central American republics convened today for the first time. Incident to the opening of the conference were informal. The plenipotentiaries of the five Central American republics parties to the conference and the official representative of the American and other governments interested in the convention arrived at the bureau about the same time. Secy. of State Root and Enrique Creel, the plenipotentiaries of the two governments which had called the conference into session were seated to the conference room by committees of the plenipotentiaries.

In addition to the plenipotentiaries and the officials directly interested in the conference there were in attendance officials of the American state department and others.

Addresses were made by Secy. Root, Ambassador Creel and Luis Anderson of Costa Rica.

Permanent organization of the conference was effected by the election of Secy. Anderson as permanent president and Sen. Rodriguez as permanent secretary.

The conference then adjourned until tomorrow. The sessions hereafter will be executive.

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When a man says he always was sick-troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists. Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado, writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough kept me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main St.

MINING CONGRESS.

Favors National Legislation Governing Mining Lands.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 14.—The American Mining congress in session here today unanimously adopted a resolution favoring national legislation governing lands and resolution endorsing the national association of mining schools and urging that the co-operation of the national administration be secured.

The resolution relating to the mineral lands especially urges the enactment of laws for the protection of the rights of the people against the speculative requirements of large areas of the national domain.

The committee on corporate laws made a report, advocating efforts on the part of those engaged in the mining industry to secure the passage of laws providing greater protection for mining investors.

Dr. V. C. Alderson, president of the Colorado school of mines, made an address on the theme "What the Profession May Reasonably Expect From the Mining School Graduate."

Dr. Lewis Young, director of the Missouri school of mines, at Joplin, spoke on "Secondary Technical Education Applied to Mining," and H. H. Stock, editor of Mines and Minerals, spoke on "The Value of Correspondence Instruction to the Mining Man."

Up to the present time the Columbus, Ohio, delegation appears the most aggressive in the field for the honor of entertaining the next congress. Delegates from Spokane, Idaho, Nev. Douglass, Ariz., Los Angeles and Chicago are each setting forth the inducements their respective cities have to offer.

OHIO BANK CLOSES.

Cincinnati, Nov. 14.—The Merchants & Farmers' bank at Cincinnati, Ohio, today temporarily closed its doors owing to a shortage of cash with which to transact counter business. It was announced that the bank will re-open next Monday. The bank has a capital of \$25,000 and deposits of nearly \$200,000.

KEMP V. BIGELOW GUILTY.

Denver, Nov. 14.—Kemp V. Bigelow, the youth who sent infernal machines through the mails to Gov. Buchtel, David H. Moffat, the millionaire banker and railroad builder; Lawrence C. Phipps and other wealthy men, and also planted a quantity of dynamite at the rear of the residence of Edward Chassey, was found guilty by a jury tonight of simple assault. The extreme punishment for the crime of which Bigelow was found guilty is 60 days in the county jail. The charge on which Bigelow was tried was attempted murder. Bigelow claimed that he had no intention of harming anyone, but tried to make himself a hero by warning those who had sent the machines to that he had overheard a plot to kill them and thereby receive a reward. Bigelow's home is at Bryan and his father is a school teacher in that neighborhood.

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