

GIMBEL DIES OF A BROKEN HEART

Agony of Mind, Not Self-Inflicted Wounds

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The wound which he had gashed in his own neck in an effort to kill himself, after his arrest in Manhattan on sensational charges, was not serious, according to the three doctors attending him, but the mental condition produced by his worries, they announced, superinduced his death.

Benedict's faithful wife and two of his brothers were with him when the end came. For more than ten hours oxygen had been administered in a vain effort to retain life in the breaking heart of the millionaire. When the end came and the heart ceased to beat Mrs. Gimbel threw herself hysterically over the bed and was carried away unconscious.

Mrs. Gimbel was in such a highly nervous condition today that her brother-in-law, Isaac Gimbel, took her back to Philadelphia, assisted by Dr. William Jurist. Charles Gimbel, another brother, remained here to have the body prepared for removal to the Philadelphia home.

Wife Offers Her Blood. Gimbel cut his throat on Friday afternoon in the Palace Hotel, Hoboken, with a piece of glass, broken from a water pitcher. He had lost much blood by the time he was found, lying unconscious on the bath room floor, but it was expected that he would recover. Even opiates could not make him forget his terrible disgrace, however, and last night it became apparent that his mental condition was slowly killing him. His beautiful young wife, who hurried to his side from Philadelphia as soon as she heard of his trouble, begged the surgeons to open a vein in her arm and transfer her own life blood into the veins of her husband.

Gimbel's three brothers, Charles, Ellis and Isaac, also begged to be allowed to sacrifice their own blood to save him. After a consultation it was decided that such an operation would be useless. The physicians could combat the wounds and physical ills of the patient, but the malady of his shame-covered soul was beyond their reach.

Benedict Gimbel was 35 years old. Resume of the Case. Thursday he was arrested in a cab in Central Park. With him was a 16-year-old boy, Iver Clark, whose mother had made a complaint to the district attorney that Gimbel exercised an evil influence over her son.

Gimbel was overcome with fear at the prospect of publicity following his arrest. He offered to the officers making the arrest a bribe of \$2,500. To Assistant District Attorney Paul Krotel he offered a bribe of \$50,000 if he would drop the complaint. Mrs. Clark, mother of the boy, yielded to the tears and pleading of Gimbel and withdrew her complaint. Krotel said he would prosecute the millionaire for \$5,000 cash and disappeared. His friends immediately began to search for him, fearing that he would commit suicide. Late Friday evening the news came to them that he had tried to kill himself in Hoboken.

HOKE SMITH AND JORDAN IN EUROPE

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When the appointment of Tyler was first announced, there was a great flurry among the contingent of clerks who had from south of the Mason and Dixon line. Many of them declared that they would not work under a negro. Secretary Cortelyou of the treasury department, who is the head of the auditors for the various divisions of the government, was not at all disturbed over the mutterings, and merely let it be known that if any one wished to separate himself from the service he could do so.

Since then there has been a lot of thinking. Finally, some one remembered that during President Harrison's administration the head of the bureau was a negro, former Congressman Lynch of Mississippi. His administration is said to have been in every way satisfactory. On account of the precedent, and the firm attitude the administration has taken, it is doubtful if there will be any serious trouble when the negro assumes his position.

Colonel Brown said today that, so far as he knew, none of the clerks in the bureau had asked for transfers. About a fourth of them come from the south, and nearly all are women.

BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS CARRIES

Wilson, N. C., April 22.—Although the polls do not close until seven this evening, enough votes have already been cast to carry the one hundred thousand-dollar bond issue for good roads in Wilson township. Very few voted against the proposition.

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