

COFFEE KING IS A SUICIDE TODAY

Bennett, Crazed By Partial Loss of Great Fortune, Shoots Himself

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, June 26.—Unable to withstand the shock of losing part of his great fortune accumulated in the coffee business, James T. Bennett, known as "the coffee king," lies dead in his home, No. 881 St. John's place, Brooklyn, today, after shooting himself.

The members of Bennett's family were seated at the dinner table waiting for their father to dress for the meal when they heard a pistol shot. Going to the bathroom, they found the man lying in the tub, with a wound in his forehead. Dr. J. R. Kevin, of No. 252 Gales avenue, was called, but Bennett was dead when the doctor reached the house.

The tragedy came as a terrible blow to the members of the coffee merchant's family. Although they knew he was despondent because of the loss of part of his fortune, he still had sufficient money to maintain his family in comfort for the rest of their lives. He gave no indication of a purpose to do away with himself, and when he left the family to dress for dinner he seemed less despondent than he had been in many years. When Bennett retired from business it was believed he was worth several million dollars. It was when Bennett forsook the business that had made him wealthy to increase his wealth in Wall street that the tide turned against him.

MRS. TAFT IN NEW YORK.

Gets in From Boatraces and is Entertained By John Hays Hammond.

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New York, June 26.—Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the presidential nominee, and her son Charles arrived in New York today from New Haven and went to the Hotel Belmont, where they were the guests at luncheon of Mr. John Hays Hammond, who was a candidate for the nomination for vice-president at the republican convention.
Mrs. Taft said her husband would reach the city tonight and that they would go to the Hotel Manhattan, where they will be the guests of J. Schmidlapp, a wealthy Cincinnati man and a director of the Equitable Life Assurance society. She said her husband would go to Oyster Bay tomorrow for a conference with President Roosevelt.
"I do not feel like talking politics," she volunteered to the reporters who met her at the Grand Central. "I feel much fatigued from the commencement exercises at Yale and the boatraces of yesterday."

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New York, June 26.—Martin Sheridan, John J. Flanagan and Jack McGrath, the three police athletes, will sail with the American Olympic team for London tomorrow. Early today Police Commissioner Bingham approved the application made by these men for 60 days' leave of absence. The news was received with delight by the followers of sport in this city.

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Gen. Luke Wright and Daughter



Gen. Wright will spend tomorrow at Oyster Bay in conference with the President and Secretary Taft concerning the war portfolio, which Gen. Wright assumes July 1. The lady is Gen. Wright's daughter.

NO SOUTHERN CUT UNTIL OCTOBER, ANYWAY.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, June 26.—Referring to the negotiations of April 1, 1908, suspended until July 1, 1908, in respect to wages paid to labor by the Southern Railway Company and affiliated lines, President Finley, of the Southern, today made the following statement:
"In view of the demonstrated greater efficiency of labor and its resulting benefits to the companies, and in the hope, and with some expectation, that present business conditions may show an improvement, an understanding has been reached through Hon. Martin A. Knapp and Hon. Charles P. Neill, the mediators under the Erdman act, with all classes of employees that were parties to the settlement of April 1, 1908, to the effect that negotiations temporarily suspended, as of April 1, 1908, shall be further postponed until Oct. 1, next, at which time such negotiations may be resumed at the option of the companies through the mediators under the Erdman act."

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Ballotting Still in Convention

(Continued from First Page)
KITCHEN FOUGHT ADJOURNMENT

This morning at 2 o'clock C. B. Watson moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock. The kitchen forces opposed the adjournment, but it carried by a small majority. At 10 o'clock a vast crowd was pouring into the hall and the big fight will be resumed.

Each side is confident of victory, but where the break will be no one can foretell.

This has been the most bitter and hard-fought convention in the history of the state. Many candidates are leaving for home today, but others are arriving to take their places. The fourteenth ballot at 1 a. m. was: Horne, 153.06; Craig, 321.615; Kitchen, 382.325.

The changes have been so slight that they do not amount to anything. At 10 o'clock the band began playing "Dixie" and thousands in the hall were cheering for their favorites.

Cries of "Doughton" and "Dowd" are heard, but the delegates say they will never have any dark horse. "It must be one of the three or we will stay here till winter," they say.

The delegates are hoarse and exhausted, but the leaders are rallying their forces for a big battle. At 10:30 the secretary began the roll-call and the hall is in an uproar.

ANOTHER BREAK IN LEVEE FLOODS BIG PLANTATION

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Alexandria, La., June 26.—Although the work of levee-building along Bayou Rapids is being pushed with vigor and every effort is being made to confine the flood within that stream, a break occurred at the Dave Cooper plantation, seven miles from Alexandria, yesterday afternoon and those in charge are working hard to close it before any great damage is done.

The latest report from the scene is to the effect that the break is about 30 feet wide and the water is running through into Bayou Boeuf.

If the efforts to close this break are unsuccessful, the contiguous plantations will be submerged as well as the Bayou Boeuf section of the parish.

HAMMERSTEIN LAYS CORNER- STONE OF NEW PLAY-HOUSE.

Philadelphia, June 26.—In the presence of a large crowd Oscar Hammerstein, of New York, laid the cornerstone of the Philadelphia operahouse he is constructing at Broad and Poplar streets, in this city. The operahouse will be finished before the end of October and the first opera will be produced in the new house on November 17. The subscriptions for seats thus far amount to \$82,000.

Mr. Hammerstein in laying the cornerstone used a silver trowel and hammer. In the box in the cornerstone were placed, among other things, phonograph records of operatic selections by the principals of the Hammerstein company.

ENGINEER KILLED BY A WRECK IN MONTANA

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Sheridan, Wyo., June 26.—The Burlington passenger train due here at 2:30 this afternoon was wrecked near Gary Owen, a small station just south of the Custer battlefield, in Montana, and Engineer J. J. Mullan was killed. Fireman George W. Dukeshire was seriously injured, but it is believed he will recover. From meagre reports it seems the wreck was caused by a defective rail, the engine jumping the track and landing in the ditch with a number of coaches derailed. The passengers were badly shaken up.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.
Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the cure for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at all druggists.

FOUR ALLEGED MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS ARRESTED.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
El Paso, Tex., June 6.—In the raid on a house in the Mexican quarter of the city, the police arrested four Mexicans, alleged revolutionaries, seized arms and ammunition, and confiscated revolutionary literature. The house is believed to be the headquarters for the revolutionists who have alarmed Casas Grande, in the state of Chihuahua.

An examination of the literature showed letters of sympathy from many places in the United States. The authorities of Juarez have armed guards in all the streets of the city leading to international bridges, as it is feared the revolutionists, who, it is said, fled from Mexico, will march against Juarez.

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MRS. GOULD SICK WOMAN.

Publicity of Divorce Suit Shakes Nerves and She's in Bed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, June 26.—Mrs. Frank J. Gould, prostrated by the publicity given her suit for absolute divorce against her husband, is so sick at the Tyler cottage in Bellhaven, which she has taken for the summer, that a physician, who ordered her to remain in bed until there is a pronounced improvement, as her nerves are completely racked.
"We do not think it is serious, however, and expect a few days of rest will restore her health."

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BRAKEMAN FRIEND KILLED AFTER SAVING PASSENGERS.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Paris, Ill., June 26.—Lawrence Friend, a brakeman, was mangled beneath the wheels of the Knickerbocker special after he had saved scores of lives by preventing the fast Big Four passenger train from crashing headon into a row of freight cars.

Friend turned the switch in time to swing the passenger train onto a sidetrack, but not quickly enough to get out of the way of the engine. He was decapitated and his body dragged several hundred yards before the engineer was able to stop his train.

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