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ONANZA RATES OFFERED Allegiant European Nations Paying Any Excess Price Demanded, Is Exporter's Assertion.

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ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Martin I. Conwell Shoots Self in Head; in Critical Condition.

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