

Jay Gould in Delicate Health.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Record says: "Jay Gould was on Wall street Wednesday for the first time since his western trip. His appearance was startlingly pale, and his eyes were sunken. His hands were trembling and his voice quivering. 'An overworked man,' was the comment of those who saw him. When he stepped from his private car he was congratulated on his improved looks. Three days had wrought a marvelous change in him. Five years ago last January Mr. Gould gave up business on account of his health. His affairs were taken in charge by his son George J. Gould, and conducted with ability. The panic of last November and the succeeding events drew Mr. Gould back into the financial maelstrom. His physical powers were gone, however. The trip to the west followed and from his looks it does not seem too much to say that he must give up business cares entirely. His affairs will be put in the hands of his sons, George J. and Edwin, both men grown. Mr. Gould appreciates the importance of his health. He keeps with him almost constantly Dr. John P. Munn, a physician of high reputation.

Locomotive Boiler Explosion.

OSTEE BAY, L. I., Sept. 10.—The boiler of a locomotive of the regular passenger train on the Long Island railway, scheduled to leave here at 7:08, exploded Wednesday morning with terrific force while the train was standing at the station. Engineer Donaldson, Fireman Dickenson, and brakeman Mahoney were instantly killed, their bodies being thrown some distance and horribly mutilated. The locomotive was completely wrecked. There was a large number of passengers on board the train, but so far as known none were seriously hurt. The windows of the cars were shattered and some of the passengers were thrown to the floor, receiving slight cuts and bruises, besides being badly shaken up.

Another By the Gas Route.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 10.—At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning James Boyd and J. B. Elms of Waynesburg, Stark county Ohio, were found asphyxiated in a room in the Hotel Jefferson in this city. Boyd was dead when found, but Elms will probably recover. They came to Toledo Tuesday night on business and retired about twelve o'clock. The chambermaid noticed a strong smell of illuminating gas coming from their room in the morning, and knocked on the door. Failing to receive a response the door was forced and the men were found as stated. It is a case of careless turning on or blowing out gas. They were respectively president and secretary of the Waynesburg brick company and came to Toledo to close a large contract for supplying fire brick for street paving purposes.

Important Decision.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 10.—Judge Ney of the state district court filed an important decision of a case of the Iowa railway commission against the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company. Fensler and Schwagler had shipped to them some time ago several car loads of fuel oil from Lima, O. The cars came from Chicago over the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, and as the yards of the consignees could only be reached by the Milwaukee road, the latter had to switch the cars in about three miles. The Milwaukee company charged from \$13 to \$15 per car for this switching, the charge being greatly in excess of the joint switching rates fixed by the state railroad commission. On complaint of the consignees, the commission ordered the company to switch the cars at the rate fixed; the company refused and the case went into court. Judge Ney holds that the contract between Fensler and Schwagler and the oil company at Lima, O., is an interstate commerce contract, and the board of railroad commissioners of Iowa has no jurisdiction to remedy the grievances arising thereunder and the plaintiff's petition is dismissed. The case will now go to the supreme court on appeal.

Investigating Panama Canal Affairs.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The houses of several promoters of the Panama canal company were visited by the police with a view to obtaining additional evidence for use in the investigation of the affairs of the company.

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TERROITE.

A Tremendous Explosion Just Discovered.

Dynamite Rapidly Falling to the Rear.

POWDER ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—General Abbott and Colonel Mordecai arrived at Fort Hamilton shortly after 10 a. m. Wednesday and made a final test of the new chemical high explosive compound known as terroite. Holes were dug in the ground six feet deep at the north-western corner of the fort. A hollow shell of copper was then filled with twelve pounds of the explosive and packed with cotton. The shell was then placed in the improvised pit and covered solidly with earth to the surface. It was exploded by means of an ordinary primo. The detonation was a long, muffled one, without any smoke but a volume of earth, weighing fully a ton was hurled through the air in almost every direction, rising to a height of twenty-five to fifty feet. The enormous force of terroite was evidence by the crater which it made around the pit, and which measured nearly twelve feet in diameter. The same quantity of dynamite or nitro-glycerine would not have done half as much damage. Four shells were fired in all with practically the same results, while the weight of the charge was changed in each instance.

In addition to its greater destructive force the new explosive offers advantages heretofore sought in vain. It can be handled more safely than gunpowder, which adds to its value in warfare. Its force can also be regulated, and it is claimed to be at least four times as powerful as dynamite. Terroite is not affected by jarring or jolting, and so its transportation in cars or ships does not endanger life.

Dynamite cannot be relied upon after it has been stored for a number of years. The inventor of terroite claims that its quality will not deteriorate under any conditions. This of course is a matter of conjecture, as the United States engineering corps has not yet been able to test this claim. Frequent changes of temperature, even below the freezing point, do not effect terroite to the same extent as dynamite, nor does it disintegrate in contact with iron, copper, brass, zinc or other metal.

The chief value of the new explosive is that it can be used for artillery purposes. It can be safely fired with gunpowder from any rifle or mortar. At the moment of explosion the shell bursts with greater force than if it were filled with ordinary powder. Terroite can also be used in charging torpedoes or submarine mines. A shell of solid steel weighing 1,000 pounds thrown from a twelve-inch steel rifle and filled with this explosive would not only pierce sixteen-inch armor, but would prove very destructive when its contents were distributed.

Terroite is an American invention. The Mexican government has purchased the right to use it both on land and water. Mexican artillerymen say they are highly satisfied with the result.

Smith Will Not Be Removed.

DENVER, Sept. 11.—George Coppell, chairman of the board of directors of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, arrived in Denver Wednesday morning. He was seen by a United press correspondent this afternoon. "As has been announced, the resignation of President Moffat and General Manager Smith have been accepted; but Mr. Smith will remain in charge of the road until his successor is appointed. Who will be the new officer I cannot say at present, but the people of Colorado may rest assured that a man will be elected who is well acquainted with the west and in whose hands the interests of Colorado will be safe. The report that another company has secured the control of the Rio Grande is without any foundation whatever."

Settled at Last.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Star says that the Itata is to be returned to the Chilean government in accordance with the terms of a compromise effected at a conference between Ex-mayor Grace of New York and the Chilean congressional representatives here on one hand and Secretary Tracy and Attorney General Miller on the other. It is an unconditional surrender of the vessel, and a simple back down on the part of the United States, though it is generally agreed now that the Itata could not be held by the United States. The terms of the agreement are that the Chilean government is to pay the United States a sum equal to the expense incurred in pursuing and capturing the Itata and that the case will be nolle prossed in the courts and the vessel turned over to the new Chilean government.

Guns Ordered.

ROME, Sept. 11.—The Italian government has sent an urgent order for 3,000 rifles to the Terni factory and has instructed General Ricetti to minutely inspect the forts in the Alpine district.

FLOODS.

VIENNA, Sept. 11.—The swelling of the mountain streams has caused considerable loss of life and property. Many factories were destroyed and several persons drowned.

A Bloody Plot Felled.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 11.—The arrest of James E. Cutler by the Boston police has spoiled a diabolical scheme to murder and rob, and brought to light a collection of infernal machines sufficient to blow up half the city.

Cutler's sister married Luther H. Rowe, a wealthy manufacturer. Mr. Rowe's home is at Melrose, but his manufactory is at Haverhill. Cutler was angry because his wealthy brother-in-law refused to advance as much cash as his extravagant tastes demanded and tried to take his life. In 1888 he made the first attempt and was arrested and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. As soon as he was released he again laid his plans to secure his brother-in-law's wealth. He roomed on Chambers street, and after his arrest the nature of his plot was revealed.

His original plan was to blow up his victim. He had in a big stock of giant powder, nitro glycerine, dynamite and a regular arsenal of firearms. In addition to these weapons he had many bombs ready for use. His original scheme was to conceal a bomb in an umbrella and leave it in Mr. Rowe's hands. Upon reflection he decided that there was too much danger to himself in that plan, so he abandoned it for the plan of blowing up the house. But that might involve the destruction of his sister and that scheme was given up.

Last Wednesday he confided his plan to an old friend, William Butler. He and Butler had worked together in the same shop. He asked Butler's assistance in removing Rowe, and promised him half of the money that was expected as a result of the crime. Butler at first thought the whole matter was a joke, but when he discovered that Cutler was really bent on murder and robbery, he pretended to approve of the scheme in order to hold the man's confidence and then he revealed the plot to the police. Cutler's plan was to have been put in operation. He was at the rendezvous waiting for his accomplice when the police arrested him. He and Butler were to have proceeded to Mr. Rowe's house in Melrose. Butler was to ring the bell, and it was anticipated that Rowe would answer the bell in person. As soon as he opened the door, Cutler was to shoot him. If he missed his aim, Butler was to open fire. Then, having disposed of Mr. Rowe, the two were to cover Mrs. Rowe with their revolvers and force her to give up all the money and valuables in the house. In case she refused, she, too was to be murdered.

They Have been Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—Warrants were issued Wednesday afternoon for the arrest of the merchantile appraisers of Philadelphia. The warrants are based upon charges by City Treasurer Wright that the appraisers, Messrs. Patton, Crawford, Houseman, Hunter and Belle, have unlawfully conspired to cheat and defraud the commonwealth of Pennsylvania by making and returning false lists of taxables and false returns of the classification of such taxables; by making unlawful exemptions, by adding the names of dead and fictitious persons to the list of taxables and receiving fees therefor, and in other ways cheating and defrauding the commonwealth, with intent to make great gains for themselves. Patton and Hunter having given bail for their appearance Monday. The others have not yet been found.

Until He Recants.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 11.—Bishop Leonard, of the Episcopal church Tuesday made public his decision in the case of Rev. Howard MacQueary of Canton, O., whose attorneys recently moved for a modification of the sentence passed upon him six months ago. Mr. MacQueary was originally suspended from the university for six months, to be deposed at the end of that time if he still refused to recant his heterodox utterances. The bishop now changes that sentence to perpetual suspension until Mr. MacQueary shall recant. This does not conflict with the canons of the church, and while it leaves the accused still a minister he cannot preach until he has conformed to the bishop's order.

Disastrous Storm.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 11.—A fearful gale which prevailed in this region Monday night was very disastrous to shipping on the coast, several vessels being dashed to pieces in this harbor and other damage done. Half of the Intercolonial railroad bridge at the narrows disappeared and the grain stored at the Intercolonial elevator was carried away. Trees and fences, telegraph and telegraph wires were blown down in the city and a vast amount of damage done. Advice from outside the city show the gale was felt in all parts of the province, but no serious damage done.

Col. John G. Lee Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Colonel John G. Lee, formerly of the United States army and division aid on the staff of the major-general commanding the national guard of Pennsylvania, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. Death was due to apoplexy.

Too Much Spec.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Alexander & Son, coin brokers, have failed. Liabilities, £1,870,900; assets, £27,000. They attribute their failure to losses incurred since last May in speculations in grain.

MISS AVA MISSING.

A Wealthy Young Lady Has Had Her Life Threatened, and It is Feared She Has Come to Harm.

Tried to Raise the Standard of the Slaves of Chicago.

DOING MISSIONARY WORK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Miss Ava, a wealthy English woman who came to Chicago recently to raise the standard of living in the slums, is reported to the police as missing. She has been stopping at the residence of Rev. Dr. Bolton. Last evening Miss Ava and Mrs. Bolton drove to the Jesuit church, on the west side. Miss Ava entered the building, telling her companion that she intended having a few minutes conversation with the priest. Mrs. Bolton waited a half hour and finally became alarmed when Miss Ava did not return. She remembered the missionary had spoken of receiving letters in which

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and feared she had come to harm. Mrs. Bolton at once notified the police. Detective who were sent out learned from the priest at the church that Miss Ava had called and after fifteen minutes conversation about religious matters had gone away. All attempts to gain any clue to her whereabouts after that time have thus far been fruitless.

MADE ENEMIES AMONG EVIL DOERS.

Miss Ava is said to be very wealthy and has devoted her time and money to indulging her hobby for "slumming." Her friends say her crusade against wrong made her many enemies, who have threatened her life. She came to Chicago the first of last month to carry on the work which she had acquired fame for doing in London. Several days ago she bought a house on the west side. Francis Mingay and family who have charge of the house, are much mystified over the disappearance. Mr. Mingay said he could not imagine what had become of Miss Ava. When she first came here he said she continually complained that she was afraid the Catholics would take her life. Tuesday she received a letter and when she read it she became excited. Mingay has no idea why she should have gone to the Catholic church.

OPEN VISITED THE COLLEGE.

Mrs. Dr. Bolton in an interview said: Miss Ava was received into her husband's congregation (the Centenary Methodist) on probation about two weeks ago. They were much impressed with her zeal in missionary work and her Christian character. Mrs. Bolton said she had accompanied Miss Ava to the Jesuit college a number of times but there was nothing in the young lady's life to show that she was in any way partial to the Catholic religion. Miss Ava never told Mrs. Bolton the object of her visit to the college and the latter had never asked. Mrs. Bolton says that the day Miss Ava disappeared she waited at the door for fully two hours and a half and when she did not appear she made inquiry which was fruitless.

LEFT ALONE IN THE CHURCH.

Father Fitzgerald, president of the Jesuit college, said: "About 9 o'clock Thursday night Father Kelley, who is pastor of the church connected with this institution, informed me that he had been paid a visit by a lady shortly after 7 o'clock, and after an interview led her to the church connected with the building, that she expressed a desire to pray and that he left her in the church. He noticed her carriage still at the door and, at my suggestion, we sought for her in the church. The coachman appearing about that time and expressing fears for Miss Ava's safety, we made a thorough search of the entire church, but found no trace of her."

On the Lookout for War.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A Berlin dispatch says that the utterance of M. De Freycinet, the French minister for war, in favor of peace, are not regarded as of much weight in Germany, owing to the fact that the attitude of the French people remains so resolutely hostile and that of Russia is virtually aggressive. It is not believed however, that war will begin on the Franco-Prussian frontier, but that the drama will be open at Constantinople. The news from that point has for several days overcome in interest anything heard from France, and the opinion is openly expressed that a collision will shortly take place between the British and the Porte, unless the sultan chooses to yield to England's demands. If he defies Lord Salisbury he may expect to see the Russians, under pretext of assisting him, promptly occupy Constantinople, and if he does give in to the British then the Russians become his enemies. The sultan is said to be most perplexed over the situation and angry at the dismissed ministers, whom he accuses of having got him into the dilemma.

Resigned on Account of Poor Health.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12.—S. H. Sonnenblich of this city, one of the best known Jewish rabbis in the United States, has tendered his resignation to the board of managers of the temple Israel. His twenty-two years of service in the temple has greatly impaired his health, so much so, in fact that his resignation and a long rest were imperative. He will go to Europe.

A Brilliant Affair.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—A banquet was given at the residence of De Freycinet minister of war to the French generals taking part in the army maneuvers, and to the military attaches watching them, was a most brilliant affair. In fact the banquet may be said to have been more than a mere complimentary feast. It was apparently selected as the occasion for the French government, through De Freycinet, to give utterance to its views upon the peace prospects of Europe.

De Freycinet, during the course of a speech, made special reference to the Pacific tendencies of France. The leading idea of the maneuvers, he said, was to throw light on and give exercises in the duties of commander-in-chief. The result showed that supreme command worked satisfactorily as to army corps and divisional commands. This was a very considerable result, and he congratulated every one on it, from the soldier in the ranks to the commander-in-chief.

Next year, continued the minister of war, the territorial troops will for the first time take part in the army maneuvers, and he trusted the generals would continue their efforts to perfect the army, which was the principal element of France's influence in the world. The progress made by the French army was clear evidence of the fact that the government of the Republic, in spite of surface changes, was capable of long conceived designs.

Nobody, M. De Freycinet said, now doubts that we are strong or that we shall prove to be wise. We know how to maintain our calmness and dignity in the days of misfortune which have paved the way to recuperation. [Loud applause.]

The Russian General Frederick, dean of the foreign military attaches, proposed a toast to De Freycinet and General Sausier, to the splendid French troops and their valiant countrymen, who had received the foreign visitors with such cordiality and courtesy. The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm.

The Awful Convulsions of the Earth at San Salvador.

SAN SALVADOR, Sept. 12.—Millions of dollars worth of property and many lives were destroyed in this republic by an earthquake Thursday. Whole towns were destroyed and as far as advices received here indicate, hardly a city in the country except those along the coast escaped the awful effects of the convulsion.

The panic-stricken people of this city flocked to the open grounds outside the city, where temporary shelters were put up. Here many horses have fallen. The towns throughout the country suffered more severely. Analuitno and Comasagua were completely destroyed while Conjepeque, Santa Tecla, San Pedro and Masahut were so badly shaken that they were practically ruined. The shock was plainly felt and did some damage at Santa Ana and Susupeque, fully fifty miles from here.

It is impossible now to form any idea as to the number of lives lost. Two people were killed there, though there were many almost miraculous escapes from death. It is feared many people were killed in the smaller towns.

Impropry Applied.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 12.—The railway committee has prepared a report on the act respecting the Base de Chaleurs Railway company. Regarding the charge that out of certain moneys amounting to \$280,000 authorized by the government of the province of Quebec to be paid to the company on account of subsidies granted by this legislature, a sum amounting to \$175,000 was retained and properly applied to purposes other than the construction and completion of said railway, the committee finds that the charge is proven and that among those who profited by the misapplication were Hon. M. Mercier, premier of the province of Quebec; Hon. C. Pelletier, Hon. C. Langlier, Hon. Francois Langlier, J. I. Tarte and E. Picaud.

Criminal Malpractice.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 12.—Dr. W. H. Jackson, a botanical practitioner and work powder manufacturer, was arrested, charged with having caused the death of Mrs. Flora Tagney, a widow, on Wednesday afternoon, by criminal malpractice. Jesse A. Mason was arrested as an accessory. Jackson was known to have been intimate with the woman and when she died suddenly on Wednesday an autopsy was held which revealed the fact that an abortion had been committed. Jackson and Mason will have a hearing.

The Funeral of Grevy.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The funeral of M. Grevy will take place on Monday at Mont Souis, Vaudry, unless the cabinet decides for a funeral with public honors, to which the deceased is entitled as a former president.

Almost Hit Falled.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept.—Bertha M. Pherson and Ella Whitney, notorious colored thieves, nearly pried up a flagstone in the floor of the Wayne county jail Thursday night with a bath tub leg and a large spike passed in to them by colored friends. Turnkey Soanin heard suspicious sounds in the night. In an investigation put a stop to the work. If the women had succeeded in removing the stone they would have effected an escape for thirteen jailbirds.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

The business men of Kimball

An increased trade. A son of M. Lowrey of Stanton his thumb badly mashed in the clothes wringer.

M. Barker of Silver Creek taken 8,000 up sheep near Sidney. A. W. Van Nevery of Stuart the second time been acquitted charge of rape.

"Corn is rapidly maturing," encouraging report that comes all parts of the state. The 12-year-old son of Mr. Nett of Wakefield had his arm by a fall from a horse.

Clay Center has a new race in which her citizens are very proud is said to be as good as any state.

Several farmers in the vicinity of Harvard reported having laid and threshed over twenty bushels of flax to the acre.

Levi Rice, a carpenter of Beatrice was adjudged insane by the board of commissioners and sent to the asylum.

The Ord national bank has ordered its charter and organized the state law. John F. Barton, continues to be cashier for the new concern.

William Bowen, near Stanton from a load of hay and slung the sharp lines of a fork in such manner that one of his legs was lacerated.

Thirty-six Indian girls through Columbus on their way to Denver, where they have been in school, to Devil's Lake, where their tribe resides.

Big steam thrashers are busy now in close proximity to Harlan. Mr. D. Wolfe, a farmer in that county, has sold the Holstein grain 1,000 bushels of his grain.

George W. Trenern, mayor of Beatrice, and a prominent business man, has absconded. He is indebted to the extent of \$20,000. His partner, W. Hewitt, has failed consequence of Trenern's rascality.

C. T. Barts of Wakefield rented and for one-third of the crop all expenses were paid his share of crop netted him \$5 per acre, or 12 cent on land worth \$50 per acre.

Peter Pearson of Moccasin town near Fairmont, who some weeks while riding on a load of flax fell breaking his leg and receiving injuries, died from their effects.

Gus Welner, a Cheyenne county farmer, sowed twenty bushels of flax and threshed 50 bushels, five of wheat and threshed 270 bushels, two of oats and threshed 124 bushels. Can beat it?

A. L. B.aby of Columbus had a young colt in C. H. Sheldon's pasture and was informed that some one shot it in the breast. The gun have been close to the colt, as wounds are all in the space of a breadth.

J. P. Farr, who was shot by a ball by the name of Schultz near Grand Island a few days ago, is in a condition. One ball has been removed from him, but there is another in body and it depends on the count to see to whether or not he will live.

The mortgage indebtedness of County Clerk Rieckman toward county for the month of August shows that the amount of indebtedness paid off was nearly twice amount of new mortgages filed. It is a most excellent showing, and too before the new crop has come market.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell of Hastings met with a great bereavement in loss of two children from diphtheria. One died Monday afternoon, the other at 11 o'clock Monday night. They were buried at 4 o'clock a. m. Thus are the sanitary rules require a private funeral and burial at an early hour the morning.

The other evening while John, a cousin of Hon. J. D. Jenkins of Fremont, was handling a pistol belong to another boy who was with him, the gun was accidentally discharged entering the palm of his hand, ran upward and backward and lodged near the surface on the back of hand.

The other day Dr. Parker was called to the residence of Hugh Sloan at Vesper to care for a little boy who had been bitten on the forehead and side of the face by a large dog. Although the boy is getting along nicely, doctor expresses some fears of the suit. One of the teeth, he fears, protruded the skull. The boy is about three years old.

Sohn Hans, a farmer living five miles southwest of Seward, was town last week with a new buggy, which he had his wife and two children, a boy 7 years old and a little girl aged 3 years. When they arrived home Mr. Hans got out of the buggy and commenced unhitching the team when two dogs commenced fighting under the buggy, frightening the team which got away, colliding with the barn and smashing the buggy to pieces. Mrs. Hans escaped without serious injury, but the little boy had a leg broken and the little girl sustained a severe scalp wound.