

THE FINANCIAL FLURRY.

Unconfirmed Rumor that Jay Gould was in Difficulty.

The Telegraph and Railroad Monarch Denies it Smilingly.

The Feeling Against Ferdinand Ward Does Not Lessen Any.

A Report that Gould and Others are Moving to Relieve Grant.

A Minnesota Car Company Ask and Receive a Receiver.

Liabilities \$1,000,000; Assets 500,000—Other Troubles Among the Moneyed.

WALL STREET WORRIES.

REMOVERS AFFECTING GOULD. New York, May 10.—Inquiries were directed from Chicago to this city to-day in regard to the financial condition of Jay Gould. As nothing had been heard in New York to excite much inquiry, Gould was sought, and an explanation requested. Gould said: "This question is not the only one of the kind asked here to-day. A Wall street news agency yesterday set about an entirely unfounded statement that the Union Pacific would pass the July 1st. This was done for the purpose of influencing Union Pacific stock. There was not even a meeting of Union Pacific directors. This morning it was openly announced on the street that there would be an attack on Western Union and Missouri Pacific. In pursuance of this laudable purpose, the information on which your inquiry was based was telegraphed broadcast over the country. I have received numerous dispatches inquiring into the truth of the statement that I was in financial difficulty. It is needless to say that there is

NOT A WORD OF TRUTH in it. The whole purpose of the rumor was to create a demoralization in the market so purchases could be made by heavy buyers at reduced figures. "I am inclined to think," said Mr. Gould, with a twinkle in his eye, "that the indicator, 'that they were disappointed. Both stocks aimed at are firm, and my information is that the buyers are strong men.' An intimate friend of Gould informed a reporter that he (Gould) had recently given substantial aid to many who were crippled by the last troubles in Wall street, and he has a large buyer to-day. He pronounced the story of his financial difficulty a ridiculous invention.

GRANT AND WARD. There was a slight renewal of excitement about the Grant & Ward failure this morning. The feeling against Ward has not lessened. Up to noon no new facts have transpired. The examiner will probably finish examination of the Marine bank to-day.

It is reported that Jay Gould and others have started a relief movement for Grant. C. K. King is in consultation with Grant to-day.

Examiner Scriba was at work all day in the Marine bank. In the forenoon he sent for Ferdinand Ward. Ward walked down Wall street followed by a large mob, said to be deterring the bank from quarters of an hour interview with Scriba, after which he returned to his office. Scriba said his report would not be ready until Monday, and that he sent it to the comptroller of currency at Washington.

At Grant & Ward's office it is said no report or statement of the condition of the firm will be given before Tuesday or Wednesday. The receiver of the firm of Grant & Ward has been given permission by the supreme court to surrender to claimants such securities as are in his possession and which, without dispute, are shown to have been pledged with the firm as security for loans, upon his receiving the money loaned.

A MINNESOTA FAILURE. ST. PAUL, May 10.—The Northwestern Car Company and C. Company, of Stillwater, Minn., of which Senator D. M. Sabin is president, C. D. Gilliland vice-president, and C. B. Stinson second vice-president, failed to-day.

Director Seymour, the former head of Seymour, Sabin & Co., which was merged into the Northwestern Car Company, stated to-night that the liabilities of the company were \$1,000,000 and the assets \$4,500,000; that the company was being pressed by a number of creditors on obligations which they had expected to meet on money secured from the east; that the suspension of the Marine bank and the failure of Grant & Ward had so shaken confidence in credits that they had found it impossible to secure the expected advances. To prevent attachments and the tying up of their property the company had resolved to have

A RECEIVER APPOINTED, expecting to discharge all their obligations, and after temporary embarrassment resume business as a corporation. It is understood that A. H. Brown, of Herzog, Bean & Brown, Stillwater, has been selected receiver of the Northwestern Car company. The company had a great basket in the Stillwater penitentiary fire last winter. For some time past the stock has been offered freely in large quantities.

Late reports confirm the appointment of Brown as receiver of the Northwestern Car company. Commodore N. W. Kitchin, also a director, when sent to-night said the company's affairs have been well managed. The assets, he thought, would more than three times pay the liabilities; that the paid-up capital was \$3,000,000.

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THE CUBAN FILIBUSTERS. KEY WEST, May 11.—Castro has positively left here, probably for Nassau where he will be joined by the balance of the filibusters now here. This party will include all that are at present to leave.

FIRE AT MOBERLY. ST. LOUIS, May 11.—A fire at Moberly late last night destroyed a hay rake factory and the foundry of Fort & Wayland. Loss estimated at \$50,000; insurance small.

A FATAL IOWA RUNAWAY. DEBUIQUE, Iowa, May 11.—By the running away of a team last night, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Fritz were thrown out. The woman was killed and the man fatally hurt.

OLD-WORLD WORRIES.

Italy Will Unite With France Against England's Ideas in Egypt.

Fierce Fights Between the English and Native Troops.

Midhat Pasha Dies from the Effect of a Carbuncle.

A Band of Persians Plundering Towns Along the Kurd.

Consul Portevin's Case Creating a Sensation in France.

Guess Work About Papal Matters—Other European News.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Prince Victor, son of Prince Jerome Napoleon (Plon Plon) leaves Paris Tuesday, on a voyage east, to escape the Bonapartist intrigues.

BEIJING AND FRANCE. The king of the Belgians goes to Paris on the 17th. The visit is associated with the French proposals to share in the Congo enterprise.

PAPAL MATTERS. The Vatican is sounding American dioceses to learn whether the appointment of Monsignor Capel as bishop or coadjutor would be acceptable. It is considered doubtful whether Monsignor Capel would accept the American bishopric if it were offered him.

PARIS, May 10.—The Gaulois says: Before leaving Rome Errington had a conference with the pope, who expressed satisfaction at the prospect of a renewal of direct relations between England and the Vatican. Cardinal Jacobin gave Errington a statement of the concessions required by the Vatican. Irish prelates are to be summoned to Rome in October.

THE DYNAMITERS. BIRMINGHAM, May 10.—Egan and Daley, after examination, were committed for trial at Warwick.

FUNERAL OF A ROYAL MOTHER. VIENNA, May 10.—The remains of the late Empress Anna were to-day laid in the imperial vault in the church of the Capuchins. The ceremonies were attended with great pomp. The imperial family and all the foreign ministers were present at the services. An immense crowd of people witnessed the interment.

ANTI-SOCIALISM. BERLIN, May 10.—The Reichstag to-day passed—189 to 137—the anti-socialist bill to a second reading. The success of the measure surpassed all expectations. It will undoubtedly be passed to a third reading on Monday.

ITALY AND EGYPT. LONDON, May 11.—The Italian government will support the demands of France in the Egyptian conference to the effect that the conference shall have power to discuss fully the question of international control.

PORTEVIN'S CASE. PARIS, May 11.—The decision of the foreign affairs committee in the case of Portevin, summoned before them to answer charges of unpatriotic language, is unfavorable to Portevin, who will be recalled from his office of secretary of the French consulate in New York.

The committee reported to Ferry, the minister of foreign affairs, recommending the temporary suspension of Portevin. He will not hereafter be permitted to return to New York, but when allowed to resume office in the consular department will be sent to Dantzig. The radical papers seize upon this incident to make an attack on the system of official appointments as a legacy of the empire. Chief Consul Lefevre is denounced as having been consul at Munich under the empire, and Mantrouil, who served under MacMahon, and is now at New York, as being an opportunist.

PERSIAN PLUNDERERS. ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—The Schwarzenia, a band of Persian nomads, have plundered several villages on the right bank of the Kurd. The department is powerless to prevent occasional raids.

MIDHAT PASHA DEAD. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—Midhat Pasha died to-day from the effects of a carbuncle.

ENGLISH VS. BEDDINS. CAIRO, May 11.—Outbreaks between the soldiers and natives are of daily occurrence. Friday a fight took place outside Alexandria between forty English soldiers and a number of Bedouins from Lake Mareotis, in which several were killed.

PORTEVIN'S PRATTLING. PARIS, May 10.—Portevin, secretary of the French consulate in New York, now in this city, has been summoned before a disciplinary committee by the minister of foreign affairs, in connection with remarks made by him expressive of sympathy with the Germans in relation to the Franco-Prussian war. Prime minister Ferry will decide as to what action to take in the case in accordance with the opinion of the committee.

AN HANOI-CHINESE TREATY. LONDON, May 11.—Advices from Peking say that Captain Fournier, acting on behalf of the French government, and Hi Hung Chang, for China, have signed a treaty under the provisions of which China recognizes the French protectorate over Tonquin and Annam, with the existing frontiers. It is stipulated that the contracting parties shall together regulate the customs and police on the frontier. The provinces of Quang Tung, Kuang Hi and Guanum will be opened to general trade. No indemnity will be paid France.

LEXINGTON RACES. LEXINGTON, May 10.—One mile, selling race, for all ages—Hickory Jim won; Belle of the Highlands 2nd; Springer 3d. Time 1:45.

Five furlongs, for 2-year-old colts—Socks won; Wandering 2nd; Bill Owens 3d. Time 1:04.

One and one-sixteenth miles, handicap, for all ages—John Henry won; Bronswick 2nd; Lizzie S 3d. Time, 1:51.

Three-quarter mile, for all ages—Gilt won; Nellie Peyton 2nd; Latestrang 3d. Time, 1:17.

THE TWO REPUBLICS. Mexico and the United States Banning Over the Completion of the Mexican Central.

MEXICO, via Galveston, May 11.—Last night a banquet was given by the city council to the directors of the Mexican Central railway, presided over by Guillermo Valle, president of the council, who congratulated the country on the completion of the road.

President McKim was absent, owing to illness, but his speech was read in Spanish and English. A member of the party from Boston, in the name of his companions, proposed the toast, "Porfirio Diaz, who like Washington, is first in the hearts of his countrymen." Diaz emphatically replied, avowing his unworthiness. He said the compliment was the greatest it was possible to pay any man in any language, because a comparison was made with one who was not only the most eminent American citizen, but taken all in all was the greatest man the world ever saw.

Diaz also spoke of his friendship for the United States and compared it in extent to the compliment paid him. He considered that one of the greatest acts of his life was the signing of the Mexican Central railroad concession and the completion of the road had vindicated his judgment. Ex-Governor Rice and others spoke.

A LUNATIC AT LARGE. He Takes Possession of a Bloomington, Ill., Democrat and Holds a Crowd at Bay.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 11.—The Pantagraph's, Decatur, Ill., special says: The city was greatly excited to-day by the sanguinary actions of a lunatic named Danar, escaped from some as yet unknown asylum. He reached the city during the night and took possession of the temporarily vacant house of Martin Blenz. Blenz drove him out, when the madman drew a revolver and shot several times at Blenz, driving him away, when he again took possession of the house. A posse of nearly one hundred accompanied Blenz and the officers to the house, when the lunatic fired again and again, once hitting Blenz in the arm, inflicting a serious wound. He then began an attack on the crowd with knives and cleavers found in the house, Blenz being a butcher. Lamar was finally felled with a club by an officer who climbed to the second story window on a ladder. He was then overpowered and pinioned and taken to jail.

LAWLESS LABOR. The Striking Millers at Quincy Resort to Force.

QUINCY, May 10.—The striking millers are responsible for two riots to-day. This morning a band of non-union men while being driven to work, were stopped by a gang of masked men, and the driver, Chas. Padelford, was shot in the arm, shattering the elbow, and a non-union molder named Geo. Heck was shot in the palm of the hand. Both men were taken to the hospital. Others of the party were chased several blocks, stones thrown after them and shots fired. A party of non-union men were attacked as they got off the train and several were knocked down with clubs and stones and injured in various ways. A wagon met them at the depot to take them to a hotel. Several were unable to reach the wagon and were run away by the union men. Those who reached the wagon were pelted with stones until beyond range. The men were driven to the city, and the streets were forbidden to appear on the streets after night. Their hotel is guarded by armed men and serious trouble is apprehended. There is strong talk of appealing to the governor for aid.

AN OHIO TOWN SINKING. Portions of Zanesville Sinking into the Ground.

ZANESVILLE, May 11.—The town has been in an excited state to-day over a supposed earthquake, near Blandy avenue, Fourth ward. At 10 this morning a terrific crack was heard, and about three acres of ground sank several feet, carrying a number of houses, which were badly damaged. The inhabitants in the vicinity were panic stricken, and a fissure opened about 150 feet deep. The only plausible theory is that several deep-seated coal mines caved. No loss of life.

THE PRESIDENCY.

Arthur Serene and Confident that He Will be Nominated.

Chairman Barnum Pays Him a High Compliment.

The N. Y. Times Out Flat-Footed Against Blaine.

Claiming He Wouldn't be a Wise or Safe President.

And that His Nomination Would Call Down the Gods.

Various Other Matters of Political and National Importance.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

HIS CONFIDENCE. Washington Special to the Chicago Tribune, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Friends of President Arthur say that from this time he may be expected to devote himself earnestly to securing delegates among the unpledged, and that he has already a partial organization and will soon perfect it so as to reach all the delegates in all the states who are committed against him. His visit to New York has for his chief purpose this end. He is now in frequent communication with his friends in all parts of the country, and he is confident that his efforts will be successful. One part of his policy will be to identify the South so that it cannot be stumped or taken from him in any way. "The President," said a gentleman who is in frequent consultation with him, "is more confident that he will be nominated than he ever has been. He feels now that the delegations of every state have adopted resolutions commending his Administration, that he is endorsed by the party, and that he is entitled to cordial support. He is not going to hunt ducks with a brass band, but he knows something of politics and he will put his knowledge to the best possible use." One of Arthur's strongest supporters in the South, and one of the shrewdest politicians among the delegates to Chicago, says: "The theory that the Arthur strength in the South is to be stamped from him is a great mistake. The southern delegates are more disposed to deliberation this year than ever before, and they are not to be easily driven from their purpose."

THE PRESIDENCY. FOR ARTHUR. Special Dispatch to the Bee. NEW YORK, May 11.—The Times has an interview with Chairman Barnum, of the National Democratic committee, who says: "For myself, I like Arthur; he is not a great man, but has had a clean administration, the cleanest since Abraham Lincoln. He has simply let well enough alone; things have cured themselves."

AGAINST BLAINE. The Times says editorially: "The supporters of Blaine's candidacy are laboring under a delusion of a peculiar kind. They claim to believe that if once he is in nomination he will get the support of those republicans who most strenuously oppose his nomination. They wholly misapprehend the spirit and character of the opposition to him. Independent voters and conservative republicans are opposed to Blaine for reasons which attach to his character as a public man. They do not believe he would be in any sense a WISE OR SAFE PRESIDENT."

It is utterly senseless to talk about his carrying the state of New York, under any circumstances whatever, and it is wild desperation to claim that he could be elected without the vote of this state. If the republican party were to choose such a candidate it would only prove that the gods had descended to destroy it.

WASHINGTON NOTES. A PYRAMIDAL TOP. Special Dispatch to the Bee. WASHINGTON, May 11.—Arrangements are being made for the task of constructing a pyramidal top to Washington's monument. The construction of this pyramid will be a far from easy task at this juncture, and one of the greatest of engineering feats.

GENERAL SWAIM. WASHINGTON, May 10.—In the Swaim court of inquiry to-day, Mr. Chandler announced that, with the exception of one witness—Bateman—he was ready to rest the case. The testimony of this witness was such that he might argue upon the facts without calling the witness. Paymaster Carey was called and examined by the judge advocate. So far as the witness was aware, when the arrangement was made to pay Colonel Morrow's salary only at Washington, nothing was known at the war department regarding any duplication of iridication of the accounts. Paymaster-General Rochester testified to the same effect. The court, at the request of General Swaim's counsel, then adjourned till Monday, when the evidence for the defense will be given.

MARSHAL STROBACK. Senator Logan submitted to the senate to-day the report of the judiciary committee on Senator Morgan's resolution of inquiry regarding the status of Paul Stroback, marshal of the middle and southern district of Alabama. The committee report that in their opinion the true construction of the act under which Stroback was appointed must be that the appointment was to hold good only as long as the legal term of suspension of officers continued, and that Stroback was not, after the 10th of April, 1884, entitled to the office.

THE SPRINGER COMMITTEE. Ex-Deputy Marshal Brown, of the western Pennsylvania district, was examined before the Springer committee to-day, as to the marshal's office in that district. He said no returns had been made by Marshal Hall for fees in torpedo cases. He could not say just what the fees amounted to, but should judge not less than \$30,000.

THE CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAMME. Randall expects to try to secure the

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