

MR. GOULD IS DYING

The New York Millionaire Has Consumption.

IN A COMATOSE CONDITION

The Family Much Alarmed and Refuse to Give Any Information Save "He is Very Low."

New York, Dec. 1.—Jay Gould lies at the point of death in a comatose condition in his house on Fifth avenue.

The alarming symptoms in Mr. Gould's case are hemorrhages of the stomach. The first of these is said to have occurred on November 23, since which time there have been several.

Because of these hemorrhages Dr. Munn called in Wednesday in consultation Dr. Janeway, who spent a good part of Wednesday and yesterday in Mr. Gould's room.

New York, Dec. 2.—At midnight it was stated that Jay Gould was unconscious. An hour later it was stated that he was still in the same state.

MADDALENA DRIVEN OUT

Pittsburg's Effort to Suppress the Social Evil in Her Midst.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—Persons in disorderly houses who have been ordered to leave the city by tomorrow noon, appealed to Mayor Gourley, stating that many of them were without money or friends and no means with which to leave the town.

The mayor told them that it was not right that they were driven into the streets like dogs. The masters of the city, at whose demand the closing up was made, purpose at once to take care of the women and the different church organizations have called meetings to see what can be done for them.

This evening a delegation of twelve or fifteen colored demimondes called at the residence of the Rev. Dr. McCroly, a leader in the movement against the social evil, and asked for protection. The reverend gentleman made a speech, saying the women could not expect protection in that way, the large crowd about the house having impeded in cat calls.

The demimonde then sang "Nearer My God to Thee," but an approaching patrol wagon stopped the singing and caused the crowd to quietly disperse. A number of institutions for fallen women were shown open to the outside today, but there were no applications for shelter.

NATIONAL BANK SCANDALS

Office Boys and a Negro Valet Borrowed From the Maverick.

New York, Dec. 1.—United States Senator Chandler is the chairman of a committee which will make an interesting report to the senate within the next few months in regard to national banks. The committee is that on failed national banks, and in the last few months it has been busy investigating the national bank failures of the last year or two, paying particular attention to the Maverick, National Bank of Boston and the Keystone and the Spring Garden national banks of Philadelphia.

A member of the committee says that the testimony which has been taken in connection with the committee's investigation into the failure of the Maverick bank would show some interesting things. Seven office boys, he said, were down on the books of the bank as borrowers of sums of money as high as \$50,000. Another case that the committee found was that of a negro valet, who was down on the books as the borrower of \$50,000.

BIG BANDIT BAGGED

One of the Dalton Gang Captured in an Indiana Town.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—Another of the famous Dalton gang, Ellsworth Wyatt of Kansas, has been captured at the house of his uncle at Cory, fifteen miles south of Terre Haute, by officers under Sheriff Stout and the Terre Haute police. Sheriff Stout of Cory, Ind., was one of the forces which was surrounded in the house and attempted to shoot Officer Smith, but was disarmed and ironed. Sheriff Stout took him to Kansas tonight, where rewards of several thousand dollars are outstanding for him, he being wanted for several murders.

Justice's Sharp Work

FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 1.—Ten years in state prison is what the two young bandits, Frederick Smith, and James Berry, received, who robbed the Farmers' National bank at Allentown, when arraigned today before Judge Conover. They pleaded guilty.

Struck on a Reef

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 1.—The steamer City of Racine of the Goodrich line, bound from Chicago to Manitowish, struck Racine Reef at 2 o'clock this morning during a dense fog. She was released at 5 o'clock by the tugs Gillen and Dixon.

Wants a Divorce

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Anna L. Meyer, wife of Henry J. Meyer, president of the St. Louis Admiant Plaster company of this city, has brought suit for divorce, alleging that her husband is subject to moods of jealousy.

He Doesn't Know It

New York, Dec. 1.—Charles Fairchild, in speaking of the rumor that he was to be Cleveland's secretary of the treasury, said that he had received no intimation that Grover wanted him in his cabinet.

Short in His Cash

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 1.—County Assessor Cook, whose term of office expired yesterday, was yesterday charged with being short in his accounts. It is believed the amount will not exceed \$7,000.

Dry Goods Failure

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—Jacob L. Liebman, doing business as jobbers in dry goods at Liebman & Schless, assigned today. Assets, \$40,000; liabilities, \$30,000.

Wagon Factory Burned

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The loss is estimated at \$60,000. The O'Neil and Fox Savage, Fremont, and Oscar Oser, an employe of Rowse Brothers, were painfully injured by falling walls.

He Escaped Leaping

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A lynching bee was started out on the prairie about Hawthorne late last night by the fall-

WILL BE VERY HOT

Fight Over the Hatch Anti-Option Bill.

PASSAGE SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE

Mr. Washburn Will Find That He Has No Easy Task—His Opponents Are Strong.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The anti-option bill will probably come up in the senate on Monday. It was thought that the bill would not be considered until Tuesday, but as the president's message will not be sent in until Tuesday and the anti-option bill has right of way over all other business, it will have the floor immediately after the morning hour on Monday if the senate remains in session. Whether it will remain in session or adjourn over to Tuesday will not be determined upon until Monday. Should it adjourn over, the anti-option bill will not be reached until Wednesday. It is supposed that Senator Washburn will open the debate, he being the sponsor of the bill in the senate, but he will not reach here until tomorrow afternoon, the exact manner of procedure cannot at present be learned. One thing, however, is certain, the bill has the hardest kind of a fight before it. There is no approaching election to scare the opponents of the bill into conceding it. Moreover, a number of those who really favored the bill before have seen their error and determined to join the opponents to the obnoxious measure. The speech of Senator White of Louisiana has been widely circulated since adjournment, and has made many opponents to the bill. So many have gone over that there is reason to believe that the bill could not pass even should it come to a vote. But it would be hardly wise to run the risk of allowing it to come to a vote, and therefore the opponents will fillibuster against it until their ranks are so strengthened as to defeat the bill, or the anti-optionists, with bills of more personal interest of their own to press, will agree to lay the Hatch bill upon the table. The opponents to the measure are very numerous, and one of the anti-optionists who has heretofore been absolutely confident of its passing confessed today that so great was the change that has taken place since adjournment that he had come to the conclusion that the anti-optionists were done for. He declared, however, that they would surrender only after a prolonged and vigorous struggle and that the contest was certain to last through December and the greater part of January.

ANOTHER HERESY TRIAL

Roman Catholic Priest Is the Victim This Time.

New York, Dec. 1.—In an open letter to the editor of the Freeman's journal, the Rev. Fr. Corrigan of Hoboken announces that he has been summoned by Bishop Wigger to stand trial of the anti-American spirit of the late German and its attack upon the public schools, and the course of the statements the father states that he opposed the attempt to Germanize America by means of the church and the denunciation of the public schools as "abominations," his criticisms, he says, being substantially those which appeared in the editorials of some of the great dailies.

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"Archbishop Corrigan and Bishop Wigger were not on speaking terms for years before the attack upon the anti-Archbishop Ireland and Cardinal Gibbons." The prelate then recites the history of his dealings with Bishop Wigger at length, and concludes as follows: "I received two weeks' notice of the coming trial, and when I asked a reasonable extension of time, I was refused. The refusal to grant me ample time only shows how imperfect is our tentative legislation, and how completely it places a priest at the mercy of the bishop, who, for one reason or another may render it very difficult for a priest to obtain justice, save by an appeal to Rome."

SPRUNG A TRAP

Dr. Briggs Catches His Prosecutor, Colonel McCook.

New York, Dec. 1.—The ecclesiastical court spent most of the day considering the objections raised by Dr. Briggs to the charges of heresy. After a long argument the question of voting on the items separately was put and carried. Moderator Bliss called upon the defendant to plead guilty or not guilty. Dr. Briggs insisted, before answering, that all the evidence against him be read. The moderator ruled, however, that he must plead at once. "I am not guilty," answered Dr. Briggs.

The prosecuting committee then proposed that some limit be fixed to the trial, but the suggestion was bitterly opposed and dropped.

Colonel McCook then formally opened the case against Dr. Briggs. He offered in evidence the book cited above and submitted copies of the same. In regard to the reading Colonel McCook said that as there was no provision in the book to the contrary Dr. Briggs might demand the reading of the evidence at the proper time. The witty defendant a moment later said a neat pistol for Colonel McCook and the latter tumbled in.

"You offer in evidence the holy scriptures," he said, "but to which version do you refer?" "The King James version," innocently answered Dr. McCook.

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