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EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. JAY GOULD IS DEAD.

The Great Financier Passed Away at 9.15 To-Day.

CONSCIOUS TO THE LAST.

End Came Peacefully in the Room Where His Wife Died.

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Story of the Career of America's Most Celebrated Financier and Railroad King.

Jay Gould, the famous financier and railroad magnate, died at his home, 579 Fifth avenue, at 9.15 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Gould's death was apparently painless. He was conscious at the last, and his bedside was surrounded by all the members of his family.

Mr. Gould died in a room on the second floor of his home in the extension in the rear of the building, just over the conservatory, the same room in which his wife died.

A few moments before the end Mr. Gould expressed a desire to bid his family good-by. Then he looked tenderly into the face of each one, smiled at each and all was over.

Although the event was not unexpected, the public mind having been prepared for the news by the publication in yesterday's Evening World of the facts of his critical illness, the announcement that the end had come created intense excitement among business men all over the city.

That the death of Mr. Gould had not been looked for so soon by his children and by his physician, Dr. Munn, is evident by the early morning reports given out at the house to the effect that the patient's condition was apparently unchanged.

It was just 9.20 o'clock when Dr. Munn called his wife up on the telephone and notified her that Mr. Gould had just passed away.

About the same time a bulletin announcing the fact of Mr. Gould's death was posted in the Western Union Building.

For fully twenty minutes after this, reporters who called at Mr. Gould's house were refused confirmation of the report.

Undertaker John Mann's wagon was driven up to the Gould house at 10.35 this forenoon. It came from 35 West forty-fourth street.

Main is sexton of Dr. Paxton's church, at which Mr. Gould was an attendant.

The presence of this wagon confirmed beyond doubt the presence of death, and a crowd began to congregate on the street and stare at the curtained windows.

The undertaker's assistants lifted out a large ice-box covered with black cloth and carried it into the house.

Within half an hour after the death was announced District Messenger boys were hurrying in and out of the rear entrance. They had been called to carry the news to the immediate friends of the family.

Then began an almost unending procession of private carriages. The vehicles drove up to the door, the occupants stepped out and, mounting the steps of the mansion, left their fields and countenances.

Laurence Depew passed the horse on his way, accompanied by two little girls, about ten minutes after Mr. Gould's death had been announced. He stopped and asked a group of reporters if Mr. Gould was still alive, and on being told that he was dead, passed on without comment, except an ejaculatory "High."

Chas. F. Huntington drove up to the house at 10.40 and, alighting at the door, inquired of the sexton of Mr. Gould.

When told that the great financier was dead, he reentered his carriage. An EVENING

World reporter caught him as he was leaving and asked what effect, in his opinion, Mr. Gould's death would have on Wall street affairs. His reply was:

"None whatever. Men are individuals; property doesn't die. Mr. Gould's property is left in just the same shape as it was before his death, and Mr. Gould is perfectly competent to take up the burden where his father laid it down."

Mr. Edwin Gould lives just back of the Gould mansion, at 1 East forty-seventh street. The curtains of this house were drawn immediately after Mr. Edwin Gould entered after leaving his father's house.

Effect on the Stock Market.
 When the stock exchange opened there was no great apparent excitement. The fluctuations in the Gould stocks were not particularly important. Missouri Pacific naturally reflected the effect of Mr. Gould's death more quickly than other stocks. It yielded 1/8 at the opening, falling to 1/4, but quickly recovered to 1/2. Union Pacific opened 1/2 lower at 3 3/4, but rallied to 3 1/2. Western Union started 1/4 lower, at 86, but rapidly advanced to 85 1/2. Manhattan Elevated was 1/4 lower, at 128 1/2, and Watassau preferred fell 1/4. St. Louis Southwestern

was 1/4 lower, at 100. The general list showed slight declines at the opening. The transactions in stocks during the first half hour of business were only a little larger than usual, aggregating 72,492 shares of listed stocks and 12,475 of unlisted.

It is reported on the street that Mr. Gould had put into the hands of trustees the bulk of his property to be held during the life of his children. The three stocks of which his holdings are thus specially trusted are Western Union, Manhattan Elevated and Missouri Pacific.

Mr. John T. Perry, an intimate friend of Mr. Gould and a director of the Western Union Telegraph Company, said this morning:

"Mr. Gould stated recently that he had trusted his holdings of Manhattan Elevated, Western Union and Missouri Pacific, and that they could not be sold."

It is this, so the Gould interest in these stocks is tied up, and they cannot be dumped upon the market, and the prices are likely to remain firm.

The Gould boys, George and Edwin, have been credited for a long time with being "short" of stocks, and it is said that Addison Cammack, the well-known operator, has already been bearing the market on this knowledge.

MR. GOULD'S LAST NIGHT.
 His Children and His Physician Watched at His Bedside.

From information given out at the residence of Jay Gould, at 579 Fifth avenue, this morning it was evident that the great financier was rapidly nearing death; so rapidly, in fact, that the end was merely a question of hours.

Yesterday's EVENING WORLD told of the steady increase in the alarming symptoms of his illness, which was said to be hemorrhage of the stomach, although Dr. Munn, attending physician, declined to make public any particulars regarding the sufferer's complaint.

Up to 7 o'clock last night the butler at the front door of the Gould residence would say nothing except that "Mr. Gould is resting quietly. There is no change."

When evening came, however, all of Mr. Gould's family were gathered at his home. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Miss Helen Gould, Mr. Howard Gould, Mr. Harold Gould and Miss Anne Gould. Dr. Munn, who had consulted with Dr. E. G. Janeway during the day, was also present.

At 8 o'clock last evening it was said that Rev. Dr. John H. Paxton, of the West Presbyterian church, where Mr. Gould attends services, called at the sick man's bedside, but remained only a little while. At that hour it was said that Mr. Gould was conscious, but so weak that he was unable to speak.

At 9 o'clock last evening Mr. George Gould sent out a note to a valet, which bore the first official information of the evening. It read simply:

"My father is very low."
 During the evening many friends of the family called, but few obtained an definite information. At 11 o'clock it was reported that Mr. Gould was unconscious, and at that hour it was said that he was sinking rapidly.

At 1 o'clock this morning all the lights in the house except those in the sick-room, in the corner of the second floor, were turned low. The household, with the exception of Mr. George Gould, had retired, leaving Dr. Munn and the nurses to watch the patient.

When day broke this morning Mr. Gould was yet alive, but Dr. Munn was still at his bedside. Mrs. Munn did not know when the doctor would return home, but confirmed the report that he had been with Mr. Gould all night.

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Gould was sinking fast. A little more definite information was secured through a friend of Mr. George Gould, to whom the latter had sent word that his father was very low, but he could not say whether the worst was likely to ensue during the day or not.

JAY GOULD'S CAREER.
 History of One of the Most Famous American Financiers.

It has been truthfully said that Jay Gould was one of the most remarkable products of American civilization. He was conspicuous and pre-eminent amid the throng of shining lights, with whom he was associated in Wall Street for more than thirty years.

Among the leaders in the opposition to his schemes were men as ambitious and as greedy of gain, if not equally as brilliant, as himself. But he succeeded in overreaching them all, and at the close of his career stood without a rival.

There is not a doubt that his influence in the field of speculative enterprise has been more potent than that of any man of his day and generation. Although his methods have been condemned as not one whit better than those of a highwayman and robber, many of those associated with him at different times having subsequently accused him of the basest deceit and treachery, he succeeded in

and with the other two assistants of the independent surveyor went on and completed the map. He afterwards sold out to his two associates for \$500. This was in December, 1827.

His First Visit to New York.
 Jay Gould made his first visit to New York in 1827. He brought with him an ingenious mousetrap which he had invented and which he intended to exhibit and perhaps dispose of at a good profit. He got into a house-car to ride uptown, placing his package on the seat.

A thief, who imagined it might contain valuable trinkets to take away with it, but Jay caught him and regained possession of his mousetrap.

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