

# VANDERBILT AND HARRIMAN IN BITTER BATTLE.



W. K. VANDERBILT.

## Millionaire in Paris Seeks to Get the Railroad, While Money King Here Fiercely Tries to Block the Scheme.

A great struggle for supremacy between two financiers is chaining the attention of Wall street and the business world to the vast operations in Union Pacific going on today.

Two men, once the closest friends, now the bitterest enemies—W. K. Vanderbilt, possessor of \$100,000,000, and Edward H. Harriman, many times a millionaire—are fighting persistently, terrifically for control of the Union Pacific.

The extent of the buying in their interests was shown today by the transfer of 30,000 shares of stock in two hours of trading and a swifter market than yet recorded, 1,816,000 shares of all stocks having changed hands up to noon.

And still the fight rages! A Wield Fight This.

Here in Wall street, with his hand on the ticker, which records in swift, spasmodic jumps 1,500, 2,000, 10,000, 15,000, 20,000 shares of Union Pacific, stands Harriman, a care-worn, embittered man, eager in his desire to block the plans of the man Vanderbilt, who, gay and debonair, amuses himself in Paris manipulating across 2,000 miles of ocean the stocks of the property which he seeks to control.

plan that the road was run in the interest of stockholders, not in the interest of Wall street.

Both Sides Are Buying. Vanderbilt brokers also denied the story, but still the heavy purchases in the Vanderbilt interests went on. First it was 15,000 shares in a bunch, then a sudden rush of transfers, until by 1 o'clock this afternoon 40,000 shares had changed hands at an advance of 5 points.

As to Mr. Harriman, he would not talk about the fight for control of the Union Pacific. To an Evening World reporter who called on him he said: "I am not in a position where I can say anything."

"The newspapers publish different reports as to whether you or Mr. Vanderbilt has control of the road; will you not say which of these reports is correct?" asked the reporter.

"I cannot say anything at all concerning the matter."

Harriman is Reticent. "To what do you attribute the remarkable activity in Union Pacific stocks?"

"I cannot talk on that subject. All stocks are active now."

"Will you affirm or deny that the Union Pacific has passed out of your control?"

"No, sir. I cannot make any statement whatever." One of the biggest strings of stock that ever came out on the ticker tape happened about 11 A. M. when the following run of Union Pacific common was printed without a break: U. 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