

IMPORTANT IF TRUE

A SENSATION ABOUT THE VIRGINIA DEBT FROM WASHINGTON. Will the Coupon Question Become an International One? - Fun in Finance.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) New York, April 26.—A Washington correspondent telegraphs: To-night it is believed in the best-informed official circles here that the mission of Sir Edward Thornton to this country in behalf of the British holders of Virginia bonds has a deeper significance than appears upon the surface.

THE FIRST EVIDENCE

The first evidence of this new policy the letter says, was the demand (executed three weeks or more ago) for the instant payment of the indebtedness of the Government towards the English capitalists, aggregating in millions of dollars. Almost concurrently with this came the vigorous order from the British Foreign Office looking to the forcible collection from the republic of Venezuela of the £10,000,000 of indebtedness due by Venezuela to the British capitalists.

WEST VIRGINIA

The British bondholders have for some years been making an effort to induce the Legislature to sign their claim satisfactorily, but without result. Operating in conjunction with them has been a strong influence represented by a well-known Wall-street operator, J. C. Mahan, who has assumed the West Virginia debt to be his legitimate share of the debt.

CALHOUN DAY.

Among the railroad-men here are Colonel John B. Peck, general manager of the South Carolina railway; General F. P. Alford, of the Central; H. M. Smith and M. Slagham, of the Louisville and Nashville; Major Green, of the Georgia railroad; Mr. Thomas, of the Nashville and Chattanooga railway; and Albert Zink, receiver of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway.

WILD STORY FROM CHICAGO.

Alleged Plans of the "Red International" to Revolt in 1889. (By telegram to the Dispatch.) CHICAGO, April 26.—The Red International of the International Workers' Association, was organized in San Francisco in 1885. It was founded in all the principal cities throughout the Western States, after the model of the Knights of Labor assemblies, and is by far more secret than that organization.

THE BARRETS.

The six baby-univers pulled the ropes under the supervision of the attorney-at-law, J. C. Mahan. The baby-univers, Julia Calhoun, great-granddaughter of the statesman; William Lowndes Calhoun, great-grandson of the statesman; B. Putnam Calhoun, Jr., great-grandson of the statesman; and Sadie America, great-granddaughter of the statesman.

FATAL FLAMES.

Fire in Allegheny City—Two Persons Sufocated and Others Injured. (By telegram to the Dispatch.) PITTSBURGH, April 26.—A fire broke out in Allegheny City this morning in the grocery store of Willis Brothers, corner Laocock and Carey streets, Allegheny City.

WHERE THE LAUGH COMES IN.

The unquestioned ability and suspected purpose of Great Britain to force a settlement of that portion of the Virginia debt due the British subjects made no doubt to express the political influence of Virginia, and the political influence of Virginia, and the political influence of Virginia, and the political influence of Virginia.

THE UNVEILING OF THE STATUE OF JOHN C. CALHOUN.

A Great Occasion in Charleston, S. C.—Civic and Military Display—Orations and Odes. (By telegram to the Dispatch.) CHARLESTON, April 26.—More gloomy weather than marks Calhoun day in the sky, but a clear atmosphere cooled by yesterday's heavy rain. The morning at dawn the streets were full of people, including a large number of strangers.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Discussion in the House of Commons Over the Coercion Bill. (By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.) LONDON, April 26.—Gladstone was incoherently reported yesterday as having said in the House of Commons that he believed the country was adding £100,000,000 per annum to her wealth.

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THE NEW YORK SENATORIAL SQUABBLE.

(By telegram to the Dispatch.) ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—When the Senate adjourned to-day the Republicans went into the room adjoining the chamber, which is popularly designated the Lieutenant-Governor's room.

UNITED BUT TO PART.

AND CEREMONY IN PRESSURE—DEATH-DEED MARRIAGE. Political Do's—Republican Independence Cropping Out—On Trial for Robbery. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, April 26.—A marriage ceremony took place on Home street yesterday under circumstances peculiarly trying to the feelings of the groom.

THE NEWS OF MANCHESTER.

School Board Meeting—Damage Suit—Marriage—Other Items. A regular meeting of the City School Board was held at 8 o'clock last night.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK BALTIC, AND NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGES. Grain, Provisions, Cotton, Tobacco, Petroleum, Soda, Tea, and Peanut Markets. (By telegram to the Dispatch.) NEW YORK, April 26.—The stock market was again weak, and further material decline was expected. The market for grain was also weak, and the market for cotton was also weak.

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There is little interest manifested in any of the sports-page, however, we send a notice.