

GATES EXCITES SPECIAL TRAILERS Lively Movement in Wall Street on Railroad Deal.

Morgan Is Selected to Harmonize the Contending Interests.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wall street passed through one of its most exciting and sensational periods to-day. The Louisville and Nashville situation, which had hung menacingly over the district for a week or more, was cleared by the undisputed statement that John W. Gates and his associates had wrested control of the property from the Belmont party and were in absolute possession.

While these events were happening a movement without parallel in the history of the Stock Exchange was on in Southern Railway. Trading in Southern Railway common set in on a tremendous scale and at one time interest centered almost entirely in that stock. It became evident before the opening of the market that a settlement would be reached.

This conference broke up shortly before 11 o'clock. Gates was among the first to leave and it is said he intended to issue a statement telling of a peaceful solution of the matter shortly after noon. The announcement was given out by the brokerage firm of Harris, Gates & Co., in which John W. Gates is a special adviser.

We have bought a large amount of stock of the Louisville and Nashville road. We did not do so for speculation, but because we believe absolutely in the present and future value of the property. There will not be any harm in the stock.

This statement was later changed so that it read: "We have bought control," etc. The correction was made by John F. Harris, who had just returned from a second visit to the Morgan banking-house.

Belmont made another hurried visit to Morgan & Co. soon after the Gates statement was issued. He declined to say anything, as did the Morgan representatives.

Perkins and Belmont were in conference late in the afternoon, before the Morgan statement until late at night. Belmont is believed to have had a "behind the scenes" conference with Perkins until the Morgan statement had been issued.

In the first half hour fully 200,000 shares of Southern Railway common changed hands. By the end of the first hour the transactions in this stock alone reached a total of over 300,000 shares.

The Southern Railway had no interest in the purchase and it will have none in it at any time in the future. Louisville and Nashville will not make the Southern Railway. Neither directly nor indirectly, in any shape, manner or form.

Spencer, Gates, Harris, Perkins, Attorney Peterson and several others of the interested parties held another conference at Morgan & Co.'s late in the afternoon.

At the close of the day the Morgan-Belmont statements until late at night. Ed. Belmont, who had just returned from the Louisville and Nashville stock, was also among the late callers on Morgan & Co. Hawley's interest in the situation has not been made clear, but he vouchsafed the statement earlier in the day that he was a large holder of Louisville and Nashville stock.

George W. Perkins, a member of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., gave out the following statement to-night: "The sales of the Southern Railway stock, which I have recently made large purchases of Louisville and Nashville Railroad stock, P. Morgan & Co., as bankers, have consented to take control of the stock and to be retained solely to relieve the general financial condition of the Southern Railway Company."

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PRESIDENT'S WESTERN TRIP MAY BE POSTPONED Likely to be Abandoned Until After the Short Session of Congress Next Year.

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