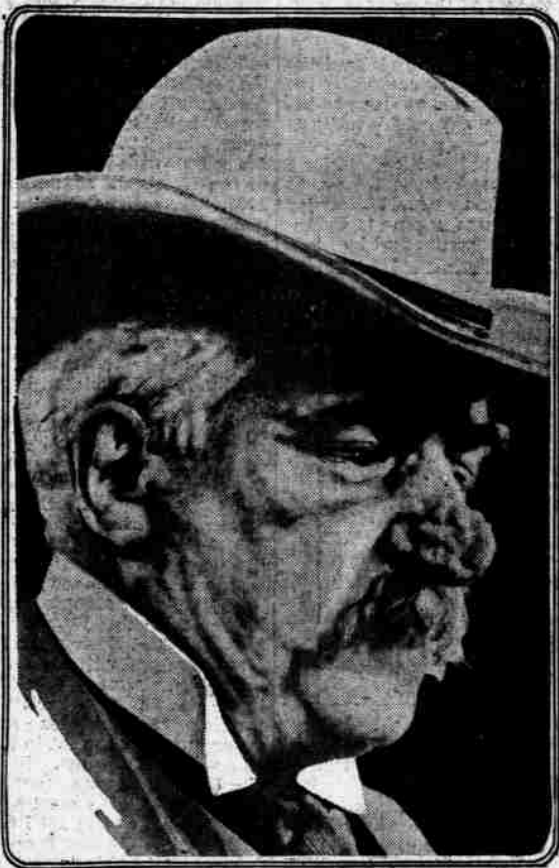


J. PIERPONT MORGAN DIES IN ITALY



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Rome, Italy, March 31.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the most powerful single money power in the world, died at the Grand hotel at 12:05 p. m., Rome time.

News of the death of the financier

was held up until private cables could be sent to the London and New York offices of the Morgan corporation.

Morgan was unconscious for a short time preceding death. At his