

**"MONEY KING" DEAD PENSION PROPOSALS**

J. Pierpont Morgan Dies in Rome at Age of 75.

**STOCK MARKET UNMOVED ONLY A TENTATIVE BILL**

Death of Financier Had Been Expected and the Exchanges Were Prepared For the End—George F. Baker Is the New Head of the Money Trust — Floods of Telegrams Express World's Concern.

ROME, April 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier, died at five minutes past twelve o'clock noon yesterday. He was in his seventy-sixth year.

When his death was seen to be approaching rapidly, Prof. Bastianelli and Dr. G. A. Dixon forced Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, his son-in-law and daughter, and Miss Helen Hamilton, who had been in constant attendance, to leave the room. Mr. Morgan toward the end showed that he was suffering internally only by a movement of his right hand. Otherwise he displayed no sign of vitality, except by continuous heavy breathing.

Mr. Morgan was unable to assimilate the artificial nourishment administered during the morning, and his physical weakness was extreme. Heart tonics were injected, but these had no effect, and for several hours before his death he was in a state of coma, unable to respond to any questions or to recognize any of those at his bedside.

Dr. Allen Starr, of New York, called into consultation in connection with J. Pierpont Morgan's illness, attributed the financier's breakdown to emotion caused by the investigation carried out by the Pujos committee at Washington into the operations of the money trust.

Cable despatches from America, Great Britain and other parts of the world poured in all day making anxious enquiries and expressing the affection in which Mr. Morgan was held everywhere.

**Expected on 'Change.**

NEW YORK, April 1.—That Wall Street always discounts expected developments was again shown yesterday by the calmness with which the news of J. Pierpont Morgan's death was received on the Stock Exchange. Ever since the attack in Egypt last February the market has been adjusting itself to the possibility that the cables might any day bring announcement of his death.

There was every precedent to justify the belief that this news would not cause any serious trouble. With the single exception of the death of R. Oswald P. Flower in 1899, the passing away of prominent financiers has never caused any serious disturbance in the market's equilibrium.

George F. Baker, who at the age of 72 becomes the actual head of the "money trust" by the death of Mr. Morgan, believes that the concentration of wealth in a few hands has gone far enough. He said so in his testimony before the Pujos Committee when, in answer to a question by Samuel Untermyer on this subject, he replied: "I think it has gone far enough. If it got into bad hands it would be very bad."

Mr. Baker celebrated his 72nd birthday on Thursday last, but until the Pujos Committee introduced him to the world at large he was virtually unknown outside of Wall Street and its business ramifications. The committee presented him to the country as one of the master minds of finance and his testimony before that body was most illuminating as to the methods of his business.

He told the committee he did not know how many directorates he was a member of. He admitted 37 might be the "number," but that he was too many, explaining, however, that he had never solicited a place on any board or voting trust.

**An American Rhodes.**

LONDON, April 1.—In its memoir of J. Pierpont Morgan, The Evening Standard says: "He wielded an influence in England no less potent than in America. If he had lived the power he wielded through his vast resources would have been felt throughout the world."

The Pall Mall Gazette claims the late J. P. Morgan as "the nearest parallel America can show to Cecil Rhodes. He was a towering constructive force in the finance of the two nations and a generous benefactor to many other fields."

**Great and Good Man, Says Pope.**  
ROME, April 1.—Pope Pius was greatly distressed when he heard of the death of J. Pierpont Morgan, whom he said he had desired so much to see again. He exclaimed: "He was a great and good man."

**WHAT ABOUT PACIFIC?**

New Zealand Post Wants To Know What Churchill Means.

LONDON, April 1.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—While New Zealand approves of the whole formation of an Imperial squadron, The Post expresses regret that it should have been based so near home. Churchill's Imperial patrol, it says, has become another sentry at the gates of Europe. It asks whether the Pacific has been omitted from the Admiralty map, and emphasizes the anomaly of including New Zealand's battle cruiser in the new squadron and in the North Sea superfluous.

**London Regiment Invited.**

LONDON, Ont., April 1.—The Seventh Regiment has received an invitation from the War Office to attend the Hamilton Industrial Centennial, to be held between Aug. 11 and 14.

**Inside Service Recommendations Presented to Legislature.****ONLY A TENTATIVE BILL**

Hon. W. H. Hearst Introduces Measure, But Government Disclaims Any Responsibility — Will Stand Over For a Year—Church Union Is Foreshadowed In Mr. Rowell's Bill — Suffrage Discussion.

TORONTO, April 1.—Every clerk, officer or servant employed in the civil service at the seat of government in Toronto, whether at the Parliament Buildings or at Osgoode Hall, stands to benefit by the pension bill introduced by Hon. W. H. Hearst, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, at yesterday's session of the House. On its being placed before the members the Minister made it clear that the Government endorsed neither the form nor principle of the measure, and that a second reading would not be asked, but that it would stand in abeyance for a year to draw the criticisms and suggestions of interested parties.

He explained that it dealt primarily with the "inside" service, and had originated in their organization at the Parliament Buildings, but that the draft bill had not yet received consideration sufficient to merit its passing into legislation.

The bill stipulates that every one who participates in the benefits of the pension allowance must have spent at least ten years in continuous service, and the allowance will be calculated on the average yearly salary during the last three years. In any case, it is not to exceed one-fifth of the average salary, multiplied by the total number of years, and not more than 30 years will be taken into account in reckoning the amount. Thus a man who had spent this term in one of the Departments and whose average salary in the last three years was \$1,000, would receive a retiring pension of \$600.

Any one who, through ill-health or infirmity, or because of a change in the office, has suffered, will be subject to all the benefits, but none who have been guilty of misconduct or improper behavior. Ten years' continuous service, however, is demanded in each case.

The part the servants shall pay by contribution is converted in three clauses, stating that where the salary exceeds \$800, a sum not exceeding three per cent. of the salary shall hereafter be contributed toward the payment of the superannuation; where the salary is not in excess of \$800, or a man is not over 50 years of age at the passing of the act, he may make a contribution, but otherwise will be granted no allowance. These contributions come direct from the salary of the civil servant.

In the case of death after ten years, representatives of the family of the deceased may receive a lump sum not exceeding the average salary during the last three years, or a lump sum not greater than the contributions made by him during his lifetime, with interest at four per cent. When he dies in the harness before his ten years' term, the sum shall not exceed the total contributions with interest at the same rate.

Officers and servants of the Ontario Railway Board, but none serving under the Public Service Act, on either temporary or annual salaries, shall share in the benefits. The only other bill of importance to seriously demand the attention of the House was that of Mr. Rowell, asking power for trustees of the Methodist Church to transfer church property to representatives of other denominations. The tendency towards church union, which is daily becoming more apparent, and the desire of the smaller churches to unite temporarily, he claimed, made this legislation necessary.

A score of bills were given their third readings, but nothing of a contentious nature appeared in any, and the House prepared for the resumption of the woman suffrage problem. Mr. Wm. McDonald (Centre Bruce), however, was unable to be present and an adjournment was taken.

**IS WORSE THAN EVER.**

Patient of Dr. Friedmann's in Montreal Suffers a Relapse.

MONTREAL, April 1.—After being happy for about two weeks, and believing herself to be cured of tuberculosis as a result of an injection of serum by Dr. Friedmann, the German doctor, Miss Marie Dubois of East Lagache street, is again confined to her bed, unable to walk a step as before Dr. Friedmann's visit, and appears worse than ever.

Miss Dubois suffers from tuberculosis of the glands and of the joints, and had been in bed for four months previous to Dr. Friedmann's visit, March 11. Up to last Thursday, Miss Dubois showed signs of great improvement, the swelling of her knees, which prevented her from walking, having disappeared altogether.

**Recorded at St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 1.—The seismograph at St. Louis University recorded an earthquake of unusual violence Sunday night. The shock it is thought was most severely felt in the Behring Straits. It traveled south-east. Six main waves, the first of which was recorded at 9:51 p.m., were followed by three secondary waves, the last at 11:12 p.m.

**Girls Have Narrow Escape.**

TORONTO, April 1.—When a boiler in the cellar of the Dominion Cloak Co.'s factory at 68 East Adelaide street exploded at four o'clock yesterday, 100 girls had a miraculous escape. The building was badly damaged, plate glass windows being blown out, the floor raised in sections, doors knocked off hinges and furniture smashed.

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**BASEBALL.**

Boston Beat Leafs.

Macon, Ga., March 30.—In a game of ball that would credit to two teams in mid-season the Boston Braves of the National League beat Toronto by 3 to 2 here to-day. It was as pretty a game as any fan would wish to see. The Braves again used their best line-up, that with which they intend to open the season. The Leafs are without Jordan and Holly, and a recruit battery worked part of the game.

Maxwell, Rudolph and Herbert did the twirling, while Graham and Trout divided the catching honors. Stallings sent two left-handed twirlers against Kelley's array of left-handed hitters. Big Otto Hess opened for the Braves and was succeeded by Paul Strand, the schoolboy south-paw bought by Boston from Spokane. Strand, who was the only twirler to put much effort into his pitching, showed a corking curve ball. He struck out Herbert, Shaw, and O'Hara in the eighth inning.

**THE RING.**

Fleming Scored Knockout.

New York, March 28.—Frank Fleming, of Toronto, defeated Jack O'Donnell in three rounds at the feather-weight tournament held at the 44th Street Sporting Club last night. O'Donnell substituted for Tommy Buck of Philadelphia, and was never in the hunt. Fleming waded in after his man from going and soon had him in a state where the referee was forced to call a halt. The "hay-maker" was a combination right and left to the jaw. Fleming weighed 123 3/4 pounds and O'Donnell 125.

**WILL ENFORCE BY-LAW.**

Complaints Regarding Awnings Have Been Lodged With Police.

His face coming in contact with one of the iron supports of an awning at Ingersoll young man received a nasty cut near his eye Saturday morning. The matter was brought to the attention of the Chief of Police with the result that an investigation will be made. It is understood that there are a number of awnings that do not meet the requirements of the by-law in regard to the height from the sidewalk, which is eight feet. The matter will be thoroughly gone into as there have been numerous complaints in the past and the by-law will be rigidly enforced.

Sleet storms did heavy damage in Brockville and in Prince Edward and Hastings counties.

John A. Rose, deputy collector of inland revenue at London, is dead.

Three Kingston policemen have resigned because the force didn't get a salary increase.

The Sovereign Cotton Mills Co. Limited, of Toronto, has been incorporated at Ottawa with a capital of \$6,000,000.

Peel county temperance workers decided to bring on soon an election for the Canada temperance act. Wm. Crawford a smallpox patient at Virgil, Ont., broke quarantine and drove to St. Catharines and Grimsby.

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