

# TELEGRAPHIC. IN THE FAIR CITY.

German Exhibitors Bribing Switchmen  
to Get There First.

## EXHIBITS ALMOST RUINED.

Where is Lamb, the Millionaire?  
Races at Forties Monroe.—News  
from Washington.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The most novel wholesale money-grabbing scheme brought to light in Chicago in many a day, is said to be in operation upon the World's Fair exhibition by railway switchmen in the great masses of tracks at Grand Crossing, south Chicago and elsewhere.

There has been great rivalry between the Germans and French since the installation was begun to see who should get in earliest, and it is reported the switchmen, in their switchmen, in their cars containing German exhibits, have not yet been installed.

Complaints are said to have been received from persons doing business with the switchmen, that the local officials of these bands do not observe the requirements of the reciprocal prohibitory duty upon articles entitled to admission free of charge. The result of the agreement is that no more than twenty-five per cent would refuse to handle any exhibit reported by "Lamb," except those drawing the fast mail.

## THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Only a grave emergency will change the present financial policy of the government, and each day the officials of the treasury department gain more confidence in the situation. Yesterday morning the secretary received a telegram from Philadelphia, which is the first after the east, he made his final report to Congress, and a small amount was also obtained from Chicago. Secretary Carlisle said this afternoon that he had \$1,175,000 of new gold in the treasury.

## CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANKS.

An abstract of the reports made to the committee on currency, showing the banks in the United States at the time of the last call, Monday, the sixth day of March, has been prepared at the treasury department. The aggregate resources are \$3,167,222,000. In this amount there is included the sum that the gold coin held aggregates \$1,000,000. The loans and discounts reached the enormous sum of \$2,120,000,000. Among the liabilities the capital stock totalled in aggregates \$285,000,000, and individual deposits \$1,731,000,000.

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## FROM THE CAPITAL.

Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—In the annual financial report of the civil service commission, it is said that the commissioners urge that the classified service should be extended as rapidly as practicable to cover every position in the public service to which it can be appropriately applied. The report continues:

"Ultimately the system of promo-

tion in the departments must come under the immediate supervision of the commission, in order to secure authority and control over all of its functions. In our judgment, results have been, in our judgment, recently obtained, which we believe should be exempted from examination, and we think they should be put under the general rule, and be appointed by promotion from below."

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## THE RECIPROCITY POLICY.

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## THE TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

Samuel Passow was today elected U. S. Senate for Florida, to fill the seat vacated by Senator George F. Hoar, who died last night.

Henry Wilson and Dan Ames elected Senator. Senator Ames on their way to Chicago last evening.

The citizens of Lexington yesterday celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of the "shot heard round the world."

Troops have just been ordered to Troy city, the seat of the miners. They left on a special train at 12 m.

The departure of John W. Mackay and wife from San Francisco for San Diego last evening was postponed on account of the illness of John W. Mackay, Jr.

A heavy wet snow has been falling all day in the northwest Minnesota and eastern North Dakota. About five inches fell during the day at Montevideo.

One of the worst snowstorms of the season prevailed at Oskaloosa, Minn. Thirteen inches having fallen up to 7 p. m. last night with no signs of the storm abating.

Ex-Congressman J. W. Flood was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for the embezzlement of \$100,000 from the Denham-Kelley bank. Flood's bonds were fixed at \$10,000, having been rated \$10,000.

A fresh outbreak of the Iroquois Mountain fire at Victoria last night, when the Memphis express was ditched and all the coaches jumped the track. Seven persons were injured, but no one fatally. The injured proceeded to their destinations.

W. C. Gandy, of the Iroquois, was severely injured in the accident.

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A process that kills the taste of cod-liver oil has done good service—but the process that both kills the taste and effects partial digestion has done much more.

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The E. F. Strike.

ORLANDO, N. C., April 19.—There may be a walk-out of engineers and firemen on the U. S. at least that is what the striking team workers claim. There are no sufficient numbers available to handle the work, and the strike will last until the men return.

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As to China.

TACOMA, Wash., April 19.—The Chinese who brought over the steamship *Ming-tung* this afternoon to inspect the city were never found for the World's Fair. No decision is yet reached in their case. Of the remainder seventy-five were admitted and the remainder will have to be deported.

THE TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

PAVLOVSKYEVILLE, April 19.—At noon today a terrible cyclone passed through the city, causing extensive damage.

Many houses were utterly demolished.

Many families are in the storm without shelter.

The citizens are doing everything possible for the victims.

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