Widenspred Regret in Paris, Where Financier, Being Deemed a Promi-

nous Figure in Society, Was Nixed for His Lecherous Charities and Con-


trolled Governments of Europe.

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PARIS, May 24—(Alphonse de Rothschild, head of the French branch of the banking house bearing the name of Rothschild, and governor of the Bank of France, died at 4:30 this morning, from acute bronchitis aggravated by cold.

The eminent financier had been sicking severely for many days, and there was no apprehension that his death was imminent. He took his ballast in bed two weeks ago. Several rallies gave promise of his recovery. Two days ago he began to fall rapidly, and his condition assumed a desperate aspect.

Although he kept up an untiring conversa-
tion with members of his family and the old servants, the patient be-

come weaker and weaker, and last night slipped into a comatose state, and passed away this morning peacefully, surrounded by his family.

The news of the banker's death brought widespread regret, for, besides his position in the financial field, he was one of the most distinguished of the French charite, one of the latest being the gift of $25,000,000 for the erection of the Sorbonne in the English-speaking world.

The news of Alphonse's death has caused a deep impression among financiers generally, it was said, and that the death would probably momentarily affect the financial interests to which he was concerned, but that it would not have a lasting effect on the markets generally.

The son will be succeed as head of the Paris branch of the banking house by Henry, younger son of Lord Rothschild of Brussels, whose business experience has turned him into a wide

isse.

The name of Alphonse will be most simply, according to the strict rules of the House of Rothschild, to carry a plain effigy without a single feature. The honor, that he has been named to, will be the occasion of a public rejoicing.

LOADING SPIRIT OF FAMILY.

A member of a French-American banking

home said: "Alphonse Alphonse was the leading spirit of the Rothschilds in that he was in his relations with practitioners and governments of Europe. Besides the colossal task of financing the European country which France paid after the end of the Franco-German war, he was active in relations with other governments. In Italy, through his efforts, both the government and the Vatican finances.

The house also has an interest in Spots, large holdings on the American market, and holds considerable part of the oil and the iron of the United States. The house, however, has not exercised a controlling influence in the steel

ion. The large industrial interests of the house in Europe include the petroleum fields of Baku.

The house has also had notable dealings with American securities through the Boulton, J. P. Morgan

and John W. Gillett, including the construction of the North and South Rail Lines and the Union Pacific.

Bram Alphonse was a member of the Academy of Fine Arts, a member of the Legion of Honor for 36 years, and a member of the French Academy. He was married to Mlle. de Briaire. He has two surviving broth-

ers.

Market showed some hesitation, but the death of Alphonse Alphonse de Rothschild and his personal values.

BROOKLYN ALPHONSE'S SUMMONED.

MY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES

May 24 (Special Correspondent of the New York Times) Bram Alphonse Rothschild, president of the financiers in Paris today, was summoned by cable, and chartered a special trip to New York.

Facts About Great Family.

The House was 81 years of age, but his white hair and eyes gave him a venerable appearance.

He was a notable figure in the public con-

cussion of the French railroad. His private fortune was estimated at $10,000,000, and, in connection with his brothers, Baron Israel and Baron Gustav, he was the director of the French National Bank of Morocco. He was a director of many rail-

ings houses for work, and that the income from the slavery was used for social improvements. His cousin, Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, new Lord Rothschild, is at the head of the London branch.

In accordance with the traditions of the family, which are to be continued in prac-

tice from being extinct. Bram Alphonse was married by Lord Rothschild to Baron Nathaniel Mayer de Rothschild. He and his three wives have been the benefac-

ers of all this estate, safely governed back to the family treasury.

The combined wealth of the Rothschild is now placed at $1,010,000. Their investments in national sec-

urities are very extensive. None of the European governments can safely declare that they have an en-

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They paid $36,000,000, their money, in the New York Subway, and they held a large interest in the Abarhina copper mine.