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## NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO,  
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Saint Zolius and Ladislauz.—147 days past, 216 to the end of the year.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

In the case of Col. Ricardo Flores, the Permanent Council of War has found him guilty, not of sedition, but of insubordination and disrespect to his superiors (under Art. 864 of the Military Code) and has sentenced him to four months' imprisonment including the term already suffered (about half the time). An appeal will be lodged before the Superior Military Tribunal. The entire sentence has not been published, but it is stated that the members of the Council had great difficulty in agreeing, and that even the reduced sentence was not unanimous.

The Budget Committee of the Council of State is consulting the Ministers as regards the schedules of their Departments, and has already made considerable progress in its task.

The *Razon* tries to continue its study of the Budget, but confesses that it cannot go far for want of data. Referring to the hope expressed in the Message that the Budget may be sanctioned before July 1st, when it should come into force, it points out that this does not give sufficient time for thorough study and discussion of the Budget, especially as this has not been printed for distribution, but only a single manuscript copy supplied. It protests, however, against recourse to the old expedient of prolonging the previous Budget, which was so abused under the past administrations, and thinks that on the present occasion, as there is such entire confidence in the financial administration of Sr. Cuestas' Government, the Council of State might with safety vote the Budget as presented, or at all events without pretending to important amendments involving prolonged discussion. We should not be surprised if this is done, though the precedent will not be a good one.

The *Nacion* also devotes an article to the Budget, mainly occupying itself with collating the criticisms of the *Siglo* and the *Razon* showing how radically they disagree. It corrects one statement of the *Razon's*, showing that the service of the Public Debts and Railway Guarantees, in the year 1897, consumed not less than \$6,279,801, thus reducing still further the quantity available for local purposes.

The Minister of Finance has ordained that in future the offices for the sale of revenue stamps and stamped paper shall be open from 8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. and on holidays from 8 a. m. to 12 m. This will be a boon, as complaints have long been current of the insufficiency of the previous hours. The Minister would do well to make another reform, namely to order revenue stamps for the new quarter to be placed on sale three or four days before the expiration of the old quarter. It sometimes happens that the new quarter commences on a collecting day, and then the Banks and commercial houses, which consume large quantities of stamps, have their operations delayed through being unable to obtain a supply in time, much to their inconvenience. The best reform of all would be to abolish the change

of stamps every quarter, which is merely an encumbrance, but as this monstrosity is enshrined in the law, the reform would require legislative sanction.

Sr. Rodolfo Arteaga has resigned his salary as member of the Council of State in favor of the school «Elbio Fernandez» which will thus be enabled to reopen its English classes, suspended for want of funds. Drs. Martin G. Martinez and E. Brito del Pino, have resigned the salaries due to them as University Lecturers, in order to draw their salaries as members of the Council of State, doing this in order to establish the principle of non plurality of salaries.

## EXPORTATION OF PRODUCE.

Official data have been published of the export of wheat from the various ports of the Republic from Dec. 1 to April 30, and are as follows:—Montevideo 48,011,620 kilos; Mercedes to Channel for orders, 624,223;—Paysandu to Argentina, 917,752;—Colonia to Argentina, 12,340,709;—Colonia to Channel for orders, 10,257,975.—Rivera to Brazil, 1000;—Santa Rosa to Brazil, 2500;—Cerro Largo to Brazil, 250.—Total export, 73,727,852 kilos, or say 72,569 tons.

Data have also been published of the export of wool from the ports of the Republic from Oct. 1 to April 30, as follows:—Salto to Argentina, 2,132,337 bales;—Paysandu to Argentina, 2,907,261;—Mercedes to Argentina, 3,243,936;—Independencia (Fray Bentos) to Argentina, 43,483;—Independencia to Antwerp, 68,851;—Rivera to Brasil, 1875;—Cerro Largo to Brasil, 2,07,680;—Rocha to Brasil, 26,114;—Colonia to Argentina, 742,222.—Total, 9,379,119 kilos, or say 19,540 bales. Added to the 69,739 bales exported from Montevideo in the same period, we have a total export of wool of 89,279 bales.

The Statistical Section of the Department of Live Stock and Agriculture has published the following statement of the production of wheat in the past season, based on the reports compiled by the police authorities. It will be noted that the statement applies to only eight out of the nineteen Departments of the Republic.

**Harvest 1897-98. Hectolitres.**

San José . . . . .	460,415
Colonia . . . . .	495,209
Treinta y Tres . . . . .	2,193
Flores . . . . .	5,510
Soriano . . . . .	96,110
Rocha . . . . .	21,108
Paysandu . . . . .	42,375
Maldonado . . . . .	49,440
Total . . . . .	1,172,380

## The «Twenty-four Hours» Rule.

The «twenty-four hours rule» mentioned in the Proclamations of Neutrality has long been recognised by international law. It lays down that when war vessels of opposing belligerents are in a neutral port at the same time, or when war vessels of one side and merchant vessels of the other are in the like predicament, at least twenty-four hours shall elapse between the departure of those who leave first and the departure of their opponents. The object of the rule was to prevent fighting in neutral waters. It was originally laid down by Spain in 1759. At first the rule was only imposed upon privateers, the word of the commander of a warship that he would not commit hostilities being regarded as sufficient. It has now been extended to all ships of war by most of the larger States, including England, France, and the United States.

The «twenty four hours rule» is not in itself stringent enough. This was proved to be the case during the American Civil War. In 1861 the United States ship *Tuscarora* made use of the rule to practically blockade the Confederate cruiser *Nashville* in Southampton Water. The *Nashville* was undergoing repairs. The *Tuscarora*, by keeping up steam and claiming to precede the Confederate whenever she attempted to depart, and by taking care that she returned within twenty four hours, managed to blockade the *Nashville* in an English port for two months. Finally a British ship of war was obliged to escort the *Nashville* past the *Tuscarora* and out to sea, while the latter was forbidden to put out to sea for twenty-four hours. Another case occurred at Gibraltar in 1862. The *Tuscarora* and two other Federal ships repeated their tactics, and blockaded the Confederate ship *Sunter*, until she was sold to a British subject. In order to prevent this abuse of the rule, Great Britain framed stringent regulations whereby vessels of belligerents must not remain in British ports for more than twenty-four hours, except under stress of weather, or in order to effect necessary repairs, when the ship must put out to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of the twenty-four hours. This rule was adopted by both England and the United States during the Fran-

co-German war of 1870. The rule as to the amount of coal to be supplied to belligerent warships was also laid down during the Civil War, and adopted by the two English speaking nations on the outbreak of hostilities between France and Germany.

## The Control of Sex.

VIENNA, APRIL 27.  
Professor Leopold Schenk's book will be published in German by the Vienna firm of Schallehn and Bollbruck tomorrow, and I owe it to their courtesy that I am able to send you to-night some account of the author's now famous theory. The work begins with a résumé of the history of past theories of sex. The latest—that in which the result of all Dr. Schenk's observations and experiments is concentrated—is, as is known that the nourishment of the mother that is to be of the highest and foremost importance. Work and experience extended over a period of many years convinced him, he says, first that he must devote his whole attention to the quantity of sugar secreted in normal conditions. When there is no sugar secreted, not even the smallest quantity, then the ovum will be developed which is qualified to become a male individual.

It is very important that, before there is any prospect of maternity, the future mother should have been receiving the nourishment best suited to obtain this result, and that afterwards she should continue the same diet. The question is: What kind of food is that which will so act as to prevent the secretion of sugar? Professor Schenk observed during many years that the presence or absence of sugar had a decided influence upon the sex of the child in course of development. He says that in order to ensure the birth of a male child, it should first be ascertained whether there is the normal quantity of sugar. Should sugar be traced, it will be necessary to make experiments with different kinds of nourishment, and observation must be continued until the disappearance of sugar is ascertained. But the choice of nourishment must be directed to yet another end. It must be such as to reduce the woman's weight.

As to the general nature of the food to be chosen, Professor Schenk says the mother should be given nourishment containing nitrogen and fat in sufficient quantities, and only so much carbohydrates as not to let her suffer from the lack of them. Best to begin with the treatment two or three months before-hand, and continue it for three months afterwards. Some women cannot bear this treatment with nitrogen in concentrated form. Women in the country who have been fed on vegetable food all their lives will be among these.

## An Aluminium Balloon.

The metal aluminium has now become so cheap that it is constantly employed where extreme lightness is required; yet few would have chosen it as the material for the envelope of a balloon. But a balloon of this character, cigar-shaped, with a body measuring 134 feet long by 46 feet in diameter, has been made and tried with sufficient success to make a repetition of the experiment desirable. The inventor was Herr Schwarz, of Agram, who died, unfortunately, just before the day of the experimental ascent. This ascent took place under the auspices of the Royal Prussian Aerial Navigation Department; and it is to be regretted that the officers were under the mistaken impression that the new balloon was too heavy to rise, and stripped the machine of certain appliances, the absence of which eventually led to disaster. One of these was a device for keeping the belt of the engine in place, and another a contrivance to receive the shock on rapid descent to the ground. The balloon went up and attained a good speed; but suddenly the belting slipped, the aeronaut lost his presence of mind, opened the valve, and down came the machine with a force which wrecked it. Another air-ship on the same lines is now to be built under official protection.

## A Story of a Shark.

A thrilling shark story comes from Durban, where one of the local divers, named Batten, lately experienced a shock and a narrow escape. He had been engaged to recover a few heavy rails which had fallen overboard between a steamer and the main wharf. The rails were found, and one had been hauled to the surface, when Batten perceived a young shark swimming around him. Having omitted to arm himself with the usual diver's knife, Batten moved to the boat and secured a weapon, intending to stab the shark if opportunity presented itself. On descending to the bottom again, however, Batten did not see the prowling monster, and proceeded to the rails which remained to be hoisted. He was

about to attach the next rail, when to his surprise and alarm he noticed a huge shark, approximately sixteen feet long, lying right across the rails. The diver was in a quandary, because retreat from such a monster was exceedingly dangerous whilst open hostilities with the knife would have been almost suicidal, not only on account of the size of the shark, but on account of its being literally sheathed with barnacles. Further, although the shark lay almost motionless, not a single rail could be touched without disturbing it. With a view to frightening the shark, Batten suddenly released all the air contained in his suit, which act caused a cloud of bubbles to rise from the escape valve. The shark did not budge, and when the suit was refilled, Batten made several feints as if to stab his enemy, but again without the desired effect. Then the monster made the first move. Steadily he rolled over on his back, showing a long white belly, and opened and shut an enormous mouth framed with rows of ivory white sawlike teeth. Batten wisely waited for no more, but dipped the escape valve, causing him to rise rapidly to the surface. He lost no time in scrambling up the ladder into the boat out of harm's way. A number of people spent the greater part of an afternoon in endeavouring to hook the shark; various kinds of baits were tried, but without success.—*South Africa.*

## THE WAR.

After multifarious contradictions, the telegrams seem at last to have settled down to the conviction that Admiral Cervera and his squadron are safely ensconced in Santiago bay, and will wait there until the arrival of the reinforcing squadron from Cadiz, when he will sail forth to humble the Yankee pride. Whether his blocked in the bay by Admiral Sampson's vessels, as is asserted by some of the messages, is still open to doubt. Meanwhile there have been great festivities in Santiago, the Governor has banquetted the Admiral and his officers (presumably there is no lack of provisions) and the Bishop has made a magnificent speech, in which he said that it was not sufficient for Admiral Cervera to have secured the control of the seas (by safely ensconcing himself in the bay) but the next step was to place the Spanish flag on the Capitol at Washington, which accordingly would have to be done forthwith! (Our condolences to Mr. McKinley.) From all of which we deduce that the great naval combat is not likely to come off yet awhile.

The Commander of the Spanish gunboat *Callaois* said to have been shot in Manila, by order of the Governor Don Bombastes Agustini, because he surrendered to the Americans without offering resistance. (If he surrendered, how comes it that he is in Manila?)

The latest *canard* started in Madrid, and one which the Government seems to have found it necessary to contradict, was that Spain meditated a *coup* on Gibraltar. The fact that Spain is not at war with Gt. Britain seems to have been overlooked. The telegrams still try to attach «enormous importance» to the presence of Mr. Goschen on board *H. M. S. «Terrible»* during her trial trip, and even want to make it a sign of an European Conflagration. We suppose they never heard of such a thing before as a First Lord of the Admiralty going to sea for a few days! The latest report of the squadrons of Admiral Sampson and Com. Schley is that they have appeared off Cienfuegos, but this as uncertain as the rest.

There is a report of Spanish origin that the U. S. S. «Baltimore» has been disabled by a boiler explosion on board and is unable to manoeuvre. Probably it is as true as the reported loss of the «Cincinnati.» It is very easy to destroy the American fleet this way.

Admiral Sampson has wisely forbidden the yachts chartered by various New York papers to follow his squadron, as they only served to betray his movements and plans.

The telegrams again hint that the situation in Spain is very uneasy and a revolution may break out at any moment. The friends and relatives of the Queen Regent are said to be counselling her to seek safety in flight.

ese secret societies, but it will also have the effect of cutting off the supplies for the rebels in the Philippines.

## SUNDRIES.

—A Rio Janeiro telegram says that the Brazilians there are greatly disgusted with the insulting caricatures of the journal *Don Quijote*, which is published in Buenos Aires. We are not surprised to hear it. For a long time past, almost ever since the Cuban question began, this paper has been publishing a series of the grossest insults, first towards the N. Americans, and now towards the Brazilians merely because they are friendly with the N. Americans. Its pictures are for the most part coarse, frequently indecent, and quite devoid of wit, having no further intention than to insult and wound, and their exhibition in the shop windows is an offence to the public and to good taste, which unfortunately is to be seen here as often as in Buenos Aires. The Argentine authorities would do well to give it a strong hint that it is abusing the liberty of the press, as indeed it is. It pretends to be an Argentine journal, yet constantly insults people with whom Argentina is friendly. The secret of the matter is that, like several other River Plate journals, it is controlled by Spanish influences, and consequently converted into an agent for the propaganda of Spanish quarrels. Very similar remarks may be applied to the *Guerrillero Español*, another paper published in Buenos Aires, the cartoons of which, if less coarse than those of *Don Quijote*, are not less insulting. Not merely the N. Americans but all the residents in the River Plate have grounds for strong complaint against these publications, which endeavour to drag these countries into a quarrel in which they have no concern. It is a pity they cannot be subdued or suppressed.

—We are requested by the Treasurer of the Cinderella Dances to state that there is not the least foundation for the report of the postponement of the first Dance, which will take place on Wednesday, June 8, as originally intended.

—One afternoon, wishing to extract some ideas from a somewhat idealless class of boys, Canon Lytton told them to write a paper upon «The Happiest Day of my Life.» One little prig of a boy, doubtless wishing to ingratiate himself with the powers of the Church dominant at his school wrote: «The happiest day of my life was the day of my baptism.» Precocious infant! Another, and more brutally truthful boy, scrawled on his paper with a fine bold calligraphy, «The day my aunt married and left our home.»

—The *Shipping World* says that the Spanish First-class Battleship «Pelayo» will, should she have to face the American warships, find herself in the unique and unpleasant predicament of being the one and only first-class battleship that the Spaniards can safely bring into action. She was built at La Seyne in 1877, and is therefore, as battleships go, none too modern. She has, however, just been reboilered, but still retains her old coal-eating «compound» engines, which will leave little, if any, coal in her 800-ton bunkers after she has crossed the Atlantic. She displaces 9,900 tons, and is reputed capable of 16.7 knots under forced draught. She is heavily armoured with a steel belt, varying from 11.8 inches to 17.7 inches, extending along the whole water-line, but affording no protection to the base of the barbettes, which are thus open to demolition by well-placed shells. In these barbettes she carries two 12 5-inch guns one forward and one aft, and two 11 inch guns, one on each beam. For secondary armament she carries nine 5.5 inch quick-firers.

—The 1st Orchestral Concert of the Beethoven Society, postponed from last Monday, will be given in the Lira Institute on Monday next.

—The performance at the Solis Theatre this evening will be for the benefit of the leading actress Sra. Pestalardo. The programme consists of the drama «Mar sin Orillas» and the Zarzuela «Ya Somos Tres.» A version of «Uncle Tom's Cabin» is promised for tomorrow.

—The great event of today in London will be Mr. Gladstone's funeral, which promises to be a national event. Enormous crowds have visited his body at Westminster Abbey.

—M. Edmund Guillaume, President of the Academy of Rome, has been elected a member of the French Academy, in place of the late Duc D'Aumale. The place left by the late Mr. Henri Meilhac is still vacant.

—The *Telegrafo Maritimo* has started the suggestion that, for the convenience of a certain class of customers, the Banks should keep open an hour later daily, namely until 4 p. m. on ordinary days and 5 p. m. on Saturdays. We do not

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think the suggestion will meet with general approval. It would entail longer hours on all the bank clerks, much of whose work cannot be done until the doors have been closed, and it would also have the effect of gradually making the hours later and longer in many branches of business.

The Jockey Club in Buenos Aires is a peculiar institution. It recently voted \$100,000 from its funds to the Patriotic Loan, and now it has sent a funeral wreath to the late Italian Minister of Marine.

The Spanish gunboat 'Temerario' is reported to have arrived safely at Asuncion, Paraguay. She is well out of danger there.

We could not help smiling grimly on reading in our London Notes of to-day that the Spaniards in Madrid do not indulge in cheap jingoism but display a sober sense of reality besides much high toned feeling.

LONDON NOTES

THURSDAY, APRIL 28.

Admiral Sampson has been informed of the 30 days' grace accorded to Spanish vessels to clear from American ports, and instructed to make no further captures till that period expires.

The American Government yesterday decided to establish a double patrol of warships on the New England Coast. The Minneapolis and the Colombia have already sailed thither, and auxiliary vessels are being purchased and fitted out as quickly as possible.

In the House of Representatives at Washington yesterday the debate began on the War Revenue Bill. The Secretary of the Treasury asks merely for the issue of bonds and certificates payable in coin, but this concession to the Silverites is not likely to conciliate them, and the Bill, it is thought, will not get through the Senate without some obstruction.

In the Chamber of Deputies at Madrid on Tuesday the Minister of Finance submitted the Budget for 1898-99. The Extraordinary Budget already established is extended for two years, and the Special Navy Credit raised from 18,000,000 pesetas to 90,000,000. For war revenue purposes Treasury Bonds are to be issued for a hundred millions nominal, guaranteed on the Almaden quicksilver mines.

Messrs. B. Grossbaum and Sons, of New Bond-street, were fined 10l. and twenty guineas cost at the Marlborough-street Police-court yesterday, the magistrate holding that certain marks and decorations placed upon some vases, sold by them, it was said, as Old Worcester, were calculated to deceive the public.

Among the resolutions on public questions which were discussed at the Baptist Union Assembly yesterday was one on the Cuban War, proposed by the Rev. J. M. Owen, of Swansea. The resolution expressed the sympathy of the Assembly with the people of the United States in their honourable resolve to put an end to the intolerable oppression of Spain on the island of Cuba.

Several other Baptist meetings during the day were held in con-

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nection with the Zenana Mission, Missionary Society, Book and Tract Society, and the Total Abstinence Association, Mr. J. Herbert Roberts, M.P., presiding at a largely attended public meeting of the last named at the City Temple in the evening.

Sir W. Houldsworth, M. P., speaking yesterday at the annual meeting of the Church Temperance Society at Lambeth Palace, said that two striking facts had been brought out by the Commission—viz., the chaotic and idiotic state of the licensing laws, which not even experts could understand, and called for drastic remedies.

Mr. W. Woodall, M. P., presiding yesterday over the annual meeting of Protestant Dissenting Deputies, which was held at the Memorial Hall, A resolution, sympathizing with Mr. Gladstone in his illness, was passed, and a protest was entered against the spread of sacerdotalism and ritualism in the Established Church, as a direct encouragement of the pretensions of the Church of Rome, and a menace to the civil and religious freedom of this country.

For the Two Thousand Guineas a field of fourteen started at Newmarket yesterday, the winner being found in Mr. Wallace Johnstone's Disraeli, who defeated the Duke of Portland's Wantage by a length and a half. Nitus was third. The Three-Year Old Welter went to Eiffin, the Mildenhall Plate to Bonneboso, the Selling Plate to Mosul, the Health Handicap to Hold Castle, and Wilbraham Plate to Bindweed.

Before Mr. Justice Phillimore, at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, the trial of Mrs. Camilla Nicholls, for the alleged manslaughter of her servant, Jane Popejoy, was commenced. Mr. C. Mathews, who appeared for the prosecution, contended that the prisoner was solely responsible for the girl's death. After evidence had been given by members of the Popejoy family, the trial was adjourned until to-day.

Messrs. B. Grossbaum and Sons, of New Bond-street, were fined 10l. and twenty guineas cost at the Marlborough-street Police-court yesterday, the magistrate holding that certain marks and decorations placed upon some vases, sold by them, it was said, as Old Worcester, were calculated to deceive the public.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, May 27, 1898. The jump in the London quotation started Consolidateds busy at a advance, which, however, was not sustained and they closed only 20 cent better than yesterday. Other values were quiet at former prices. Sales as follows.

Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$7800 at 68 to 67 80. Mortgage Bank, 1450 shares at 18.10 and 18, for end of June 18.30. Treasury Certificates, \$2000 April at 87.90, \$1500 March at 89.10; \$1000 Feb. at 90; \$2000 Jan. at 91.10 and 91.40; \$7145 Dec. at 92.50 to 92.70; \$2000 Nov. at 94.20; \$1000 Oct. at 95.50. Consolidated Debt, \$364,440 opening 45 50 cash and end of month and gradually falling to close at 45.10 for both; for end of June 45.70 to 45.60. London quotation 46 and then 45 5/8.

Table with columns: Bank, Commercial, London, Paris, Antwerp, Germany, N. York, Italy, Spain, Brazil, B. Aires 1 prem. par

Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$16870 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1939 on account of the 5% Loan service.

Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 262.50 and closed at 262.30. Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 to 7 1/8 to 1/4, to 6 7/8 to 15/16 to close at 7 d. per milreis.

London, Wheat dull at 43s. Linseed 35s, Maize 17s-9d.—Antwerp, Wheat 24 francs, linseed 22 5/8, maize 8.12s.

Wheat quiet and rather weak. 50,000 kilos superior from S. José for export to Lisbon at \$4.324 with bag. For consumption 3 to 4000 bags sold at \$4.00 without bag and part at 4.20 with bag. Maize rather busy. Various lots for consumption at \$1.30 to 1.50 with bag. 200 tons sold for July, and 200 for August at \$1.40 with bag. 6000 bags sold for Brazil at \$1.55 with bag. 17,000 bags flour sold for Brazil at 66 and 65 cents per 10 kilos, with bag of 44 kilos.

Buenos Aires, May 27, 1898. Gold, cash, 262.90. Do. end of month, 262.30. Cédulas G. Nacionales, cash, 83.50. Cédulas 8%, Provinciales, 17.10. Enprestito Interno, cash, 75.50. Certificados Banco de la Provincia, cash, 40. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 5. Do. end of month, 4.90. The 'Venus' sails.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, May 27, 1898. —Str. Paris from Salto, 113 pass —Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 99 pass —Str. Tridente from Salto, 21 pass. —Str. San Antonio from Avuncion —Str. Agordat from La Plata, for St. Vincent. —Str. Ville de Montevideo from B. Aires, for Havre. —Str. Zarate from London, for B. Aires.

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LEAVING TO-DAY —The str. VENUS will leave TO-DAY for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 3.45 p. m. maritime branch 4.15 p. m. —The str. PARIS and TRIDENTE will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above. —The str. RIO will leave TO DAY for St. Vincent and Hamburg. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 8.30 a.m. maritime branch 9 a.m. —The R.M.S. NILE will leave TO DAY for E. Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Vigo, Oerberg and Southampton. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 12 m. maritime branch 1 a. m.

OTHER DATES —The str. ORELLANA will leave May 29 for Sandy Point, Coronel, Talcahuano and Valparaiso. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 8.30 a. m. maritime branch 9 a. m. Note.—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Aduana Kiosk until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

Steamers to arrive.

Table with columns: MAY, NAME, FLAG, FROM. Includes Greylands, Flaxman, Les Andes, Austrian, A. Prince, Julia Park, Messapia, Orellana, Bosario, Italia, Mercurio.

Steamers to leave.

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(A SHORT STORY)

(Continued)

As I was seated in my usual place by the window, about half an hour later, I saw a young man, who walked with a slight limp and helped himself along by means of a stout cane, going slowly down the avenue, and I at once set him down as being the stranger whose card had had such a disturbing effect on Mrs. Jenrick. But the matter was one which in no way concerned me, and it would never have recurred to my mind but for something which happened next day.

As I was on the point of setting out for my usual constitutional, Mrs. Jenrick accosted me in the entrance hall, carrying some kind of parcel wrapped round with tissue paper.

"As you are aware," she began, "I am suffering from a slight throat affection, and this morning Dr. Carradine advised me to keep indoors for the next few days. Now, if you really have no special object in your walk this afternoon, would you have any objection to taking this wreath—which came to hand a few hours ago from an old school friend—and placing it on the grave of my lamented step-daughter, about whom you and I were talking the other day? Poor dear Lillian's body was brought from Sandvick and buried here in the village churchyard. But, of course, if you had rather some one else took the wreath—"

"I will take it willingly," Mrs. Jenrick. My walk had no object before, now it will have one. "So good of you," she murmured, and with that she directed me in which part of the churchyard to look for the marble headstone which marked her step-daughter's grave.

On reaching the churchyard, it did not take me long to find the grave I was in search of. Having read the inscription on the stone, with its accompanying scriptural quotation, I laid the wreath reverently on the mound below it, on which the squares of newly-planted turf still lay brown and serene.

I was on the point of turning away when I was startled by the sound of footsteps close behind me, unheard before by reason of the long grass which carpeted the churchyard. It scarcely needed a second glance on my part to recognize in the new-comer the young man whom I had seen leaving Ashmount three days before. He walked with the same slight limp which had then marked him; in his right hand he carried a Malacca cane, and in his left a lovely wreath of white flowers.

Coming directly up to the grave, by which I was still standing, he halted. Then his gaze, having taken in the wreath I had placed there, turned upon me with an air of questioning surprise.

"Pardon me, madam," he began next moment, as he raised his hat, "but may I ask whether it was your hand which placed those flowers upon Miss Vane's grave?"

"I bow in assent. "Ah, then there are others to whom her memory is still dear! She is not wholly forgotten." I thought it time to explain. "I am simply the bearer of the wreath from Mrs. Jenrick, of Ashmount, to whom it was sent by an old school friend of Miss Vane, as the card attached to it will inform you."

He at once went down on one knee, and proceeded to read the card, tied by a piece of white ribbon to the wreath. He had removed his hat, and he did not resume it until he left the graveside.

"To know her was to love her," he read aloud. "Words not more beautiful than true;" adding, as he rose to his feet: "I, too, have brought my poor offering to lay on her grave. A few simple flowers. And that is all—all there is now left me to do for one to save whose life I would have sacrificed my own twenty times over!"

His eyes were dry, but his voice had the ring of true pathos in it. That some love tragedy united him and the dead girl I could not doubt.

Turning from the graveside, I walked slowly back in the direction of the lych-gate, leaving him standing there with bowed head; but I had not left the churchyard more than a score yards behind when he overtook me.

"Pardon me," he began for the second time, and again he raised his hat, "but as we seem to be going the same way, I hope you won't look upon me as an intruder if I ask permission to walk a short distance with you?"

Having assured him on the point, he resumed: "If you come from Ashmount, as I gather you do, you may perhaps, be aware that three days ago I called upon Mrs. Jenrick."

"Yes, I saw you were passing down the avenue after leaving the house. "It was the first time I had seen her since Lillian's death. She received me most kindly; indeed, no one could have been more sympathetic than she was. But I ought to have introduced myself before. Pray overlook my remissness. My name is Frank Trethewey, and Lillian Vane was my promised wife."

Thereupon I thought it time to let him know who I was and what was my position at Ashmount; but the latter felt he had

probably guessed already from my uniform. Presently he said: "Will you give me leave to tell you my story? There is something about you which seems, so to speak, to draw me out of myself. I am naturally a reticent man, and certainly am not given to talking about my private affairs, but—how can I make you understand what I mean?" (To be continued.)

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