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The Montevideo Times

MONTEVIDEO, MAY 24, 1898.



THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The anniversary has once more arrived of the birth of our Gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria, which occurred on May 24, 1819, so that the venerable Lady has now entered on her 79th year. The mere statement is sufficient to evoke the feeling of loyalty which is entertained by all British Subjects towards the Sovereign whose long reign has been such a truly remarkable one for the British Empire, and all that we might add would appear trite and stale. We shall confine ourselves, therefore, to expressing the wish, which we are sure will be echoed by all our readers, that, long as her life and reign have been, she may yet be spared for many years to the satisfaction of her many millions of subjects, and the happiness of the great Empire of which she has proved herself so admirable and exemplary a ruler.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1898.

Our Lady the Help of Christians. Saint Robustiano.—Queen Victoria born, 1819.—George I. born, 1738.—144 days past, 221 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Apart from the excitement caused by the death of Col. Lamas, the political world remains very quiet. Interest should be revived this week by discussion of Electoral Reform in the Council of State. The Executive has issued a Decree appointing Sres E. Anaya and E. Artagaveytia as members of the Revising Committees of the Tributary Laws, in place of Dr. C. M. Ramirez and Sr. Joaquin Marquez resigned. We hope soon to hear of these Committees settling down to the arduous task before them.

On Sunday the Departmental Committee of the «Colorado» party met and elected their Representative and Executive Committees. The list which was voted almost unanimously was that headed «Reaction» and contains the names only of those known to be supporters of the new regime. Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco is elected President of the Representative Committee, with Dr. J. Campisteguy, F. H. Iglesias, F. Capurro and P. Echegaray as Vices; and of the Executive Committee Sr. José Bailla y Ordoñez is President and Sr. Mario R. Perez and Dr. J. P. Castro Vices. The other names are too numerous for us to repeat. The proceedings were perfectly harmonious, but it is noted that a considerable number of delegates, quite one-third, were absent from the meeting.

The Minister of Government has sent a circular letter to the police authorities in the Departments, instructing them to be more regular and frequent in their visits of inspection in the districts under their charge. For this purpose they are to keep books recording the visits made.

THE FUNERAL OF COL. D. LAMAS.

It is to be doubted if Montevideo has ever witnessed a more extraordinary demonstration than that which took place at the funeral of Col. Diego Lamas on Sunday morning, and which even surpassed the notable demonstration in favour of Sr. Cuestas in November last. The entire population seemed to have poured itself into the central streets for the occasion, crowds coming to attend the funeral, and more to see the crowds, which were in themselves a memorable sight. At one moment the Calle 18 de Julio, from the Plaza Libertad to the Plaza Independencia, was one closely packed mass of people, which could not have numbered less than 40,000. This in addition to the thousands that lined the route in other parts. Of course it was not possible for all these to follow the cortege, or for one tenth part to enter the cemetery.

Until after midnight on Saturday a dense crowd remained outside the National Club, where the body lay in state, and there was a constant stream of persons, including many ladies, to view the body. Not a few remained in the street the entire night. Very early on Sunday morning the crowd began to reform, and by the hour for the funeral, 9 a. m. the entire neighbourhood was packed, the mounted police having the greatest difficulty in clearing the way for the carriages. The coffin was carried on foot from the Club as far as the Cathedral, various intimate friends of the deceased and members of the National Committee carrying it in turns. Prominent among these was a young colored man who had been the body servant of Col. Lamas for many years and whom no persuasion could induce to leave the side of his master until he saw him in his grave. We need hardly say that his devotion was respected. The coffin was covered with the Uruguayan and Argentine flags, the latter sent for the purpose by the Argentine Minister of War General Lavalle, in addition to a superb wreath sent in representation of the Argentine Government and others sent by Col. Lamas' brother officers in the Argentine army, not a few of whom came over from Buenos Aires in order to be present at the funeral. The flags were buried with the coffin. The mourners included the Committees and members of all the National Clubs. Col. Turenne was present in representation of the President of the Republic. Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco, President of the Council of State was also conspicuous. Of the enormous gathering that followed it is impossible to speak in detail. It included men of all station, and though the majority wore the «blanco» emblem, a large number were of other political parties or of no party at all, and had come to pay the last tribute of respect to a noble citizen. Eighteen carriages followed, conveying the funeral wreaths that had been sent, many of great beauty. All along the route the streets were simply packed with spectators, and the balconies crowded, in many cases with ladies dressed in mourning who showered down flowers as the procession passed. Several houses were hung with crepe. As the cortege passed the President's house Sr. Cuestas appeared on his balcony accompanied by several military officers, all uncovering respectfully as the coffin passed. It was about 11.30 before the Central Cemetery was reached another large crowd awaiting round the gates. The agglomeration here became so great that two or three tumults occurred, and the police had the greatest trouble in keeping order. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, though two or three persons fainted. It is impossible for us even to mention the funeral orations that were made, but some of them were very eloquent and touching, bringing tears to the eyes of the limited few that were able to hear them. Among the speakers were Dr. Jose Romau, Dr. E. Acevedo Diaz, Sr. Wenceslao Paunder, Sr. Carlos Roxio, Sr. J. Costan, Dr. A. Palomeque, Dr. Diego Martinez, Sr. Luis Alberto de Herrera, the Argentine Captain R. P. Rosas, Dr. Sienra y Carranza, Sr. A. Arzateguy, Dr. E. Ciganda and others. (So much orating in so enormous a crowd was a mistake.) It was nearly 2 p. m. before the funeral was finally over and the coffin lowered into the grave. Through out the entire afternoon crowds continued to visit the cemetery and the grave, many breaking off pieces of the funeral wreaths and taking them away as a souvenir. Notwithstanding the unprecedented crowds, there was no attempt at disorder or disturbance, and everyone seemed animated by sincere respect and grief. It was an extraordinary manifestation, such as the city has rarely if ever witnessed. It only remains to be added that the police, who had no light task, showed the greatest discretion

and moderation throughout, the Prefect Sr. Dominguez personally directing their movements and helping in no small measure to keep the crowd under control. The funeral was worthy a hero, and every one concerned rose worthily to the occasion, which proved an honor equally to the dead and to the city.

THE CONCERT.

The inaugural Concert given by the Entertainment Society, on Saturday evening in the Verdi Institute, was a success as regards everything except the audience, and that, we regret to say, was perhaps the smallest we have yet seen in any of the Society's entertainments. Why this should have been so is more than we can explain, unless it may be attributed to a false report that the Concert had been postponed. Anyhow, we put the fact on record with regret. So small an audience—many of the most prominent families and members of the community being conspicuous by their absence—was but a poor return for the disinterested efforts of the Committee and of the performers, and affords but little encouragement for future efforts. Indeed, it will be impossible for the Society to continue to give functions which do not even pay expenses. We had certainly hoped to have seen the season open under better auspices, and cannot refrain from expressing our disappointment.

Small as the audience was, it received the programme presented in a very friendly spirit, and, though a little cold at first, warmed up later on, with the result that nearly every number in the second part was encored.

Mr. L. Cooper opened the proceedings with a pianoforte solo, played in his usual finished style. Mrs. Rowland followed with Stephen Adams' charming song «Mona», which she sang in a very pleasant manner. Mr. Mack Spangenberg played Wieniawsky's difficult «Mazurka Brillante» for the violin in excellent style, showing great mastery of the instrument for so young a player. Mr. Williams' humorous song «The Cautious Lover» pleased immensely and in response to a hearty recall he gave a still more amusing song about a «Gee Gee». The same gentleman was equally successful in his comic song in the 2nd Part, «The Polka and the Choir Boy» to which he might have had an encore if he had reappeared in time. The want of a singer who could render humorous—but not vulgar—songs at such concerts as these has long been felt, and Mr. Williams is a decided acquisition to the Society, whose name we hope to see on many future programmes. Rubinstein's duet «Maybells» was sung very sweetly by Miss Cooper and Miss M. Morse, and was warmly applauded. The first part was brought to a conclusion by Mr. Dentstone's imitation of Artemus «Ward's «Lecture on the Mormons», which kept the audience well amused.

Miss Murray Wilson opened the second part by playing Chopin's beautiful «Fantasia Impromptu» for the piano. This was very well rendered, the young lady showing great advance in her playing since we last had the pleasure of hearing her, and gained the honor of a recall. Mr. W. Baring followed, singing Schumann's grand song «Dedica» in such brilliant style as to earn an irresistible encore. This is Mr. Baring's first appearance at these Concerts, but we hope it will not be his last, as he is certainly one of the best of our amateur singers. Miss Cooper (whose name we were sorry not to see down for a solo) and Mr. G. H. Cooper then sang Mendelssohn's duet «Gruss» in delightful style, gaining a hearty encore, to which they responded with another duet. Miss Swalm gave two short plantation melodies in her own banjo accompaniment in her own inimitable and charming way, and, as usual, left the audience like Oliver Twist «asking for more». Mr. G. R. Schwartz played Wieniawsky's «Elegie» for the violin in his well-known mastery style, but did not respond to the encore which the audience would willingly have had. Mr. Williams concluded the Concert with the humorous song already alluded to, and, to quote the words of Artemus Ward, «the audience went away perfectly satisfied», about 10.40 p. m. Mention must be made of the valuable assistance given by Mr. G. Lloyd Davies, Mr. L. Cooper, Miss Burmester and Prof. Errante as accompanists. We may also add that every one was very pleased with the pretty and comfortable little hall of the Verdi Institute, which proved exceedingly suitable for the purpose, and it is to be hoped that the Committee of the Society will again avail themselves of it, with better results as regards the audience.

Before long we hope to announce an Amateur Dramatic Performance by the Society.

Mr. Gladstone

The following courteous note has been sent by Sr. Cuestas to the British Minister, Mr. Walter Baring.—
El Presidente de la República saluda con la mayor consideracion a S. E. el Señor Ministro de S. M. Británica, Walter Baring, y le pide quiera transmitir en su nombre, al Gobierno Inglés, la expresion de su sentido pésame por la irreparable perdida que acaba de experimentar la Nación Británica, con el fallecimiento del esclarecido estadista, virtuoso y eminente ciudadano, Mr. Gladstone, «the Grand Old Man».

Montevideo, May 20, 1898.
(Translation.)

The President of the Republic salutes with his greatest respect H. E. the Minister of H. B. Majesty, Mr. Walter Baring, and requests him to transmit to the English Government, in his name, the expression of his sincere grief for the irreparable loss that the British Nation has just experienced by the death of the illustrious statesman, and virtuous and eminent citizen, Mr. Gladstone, «the Grand Old Man».

Shipping Coalition.

The telegram received from London announcing the amalgamation of three important European lines of steamers will be read with some interest by those engaged in mercantile affairs. The «La Veloce», «Navigazione Generale» and «Hamburg-American» companies have arranged to make the voyage between Europe and South America in concert. The first two companies are both already well known here, while the other has hitherto competed with the «North German Lloyd» between German ports and New York. Four of its steamers, entered on the list of auxiliary cruisers of the German marine, were at the outbreak of the war between Spain and the United States among the best on the route between Hamburg and New York, viz. the «Fürst Bismarck», and the «Normandia», of 10,500 tons each and the «Columbia», and «Augusta Victoria» of 9,500 tons. The «Normannia» and «Columbia» have been sold to the Spanish Government.

The paralysation of trade between Europe and the United States in consequence of the war has induced the Hamburg-American Company to enter into this arrangement with the two Italian lines and put at our service their excellent fleet of steamers.—B. A. Herald.

Quacks and Quackery.

In a Brisbane newspaper, dated February 26, is a presumably editorial article headed «Quacks and Quackery». With most of the sentiments therein expressed we are in cordial agreement, though they are set forth embellished with flowers of rhetoric to which we in this less romantic land are but little accustomed. «If we abhor», says the writer, «the respectable commercial swindler, we absolutely loathe the quack. The quack is in the lowest layer of the human dunghill... Wherever one sees the glitter of brag one is justified in suspecting the absence of bona fides and should search, so to speak, for the horns, hoofs and tail of the advertiser. When added to the glitter aforesaid there is also accompanying evidence that the alleged curer is merely a bird of passage, roosting like a buzzard in our midst until he shall have secured a bellyful of garbage, one may take the horns, hoofs and tail for granted.» The article goes on to ask whether it would not be possible to penalise persons not duly qualified from pursuing the occupation of real or pretended curing of diseases. «This would not affect genuine patent medicine inventors... for the restrictions and conditions surrounding the granting of a patent are in themselves some sort of guarantee that the public health is safeguarded. Further, could not all self-advertising dealers... pill-vendors, &c., be compelled to take out licences? Now, would anybody believe that on the very same page with this impassioned article is a half-column advertisement of the well known lies, of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills? As Mr. Yellowplush remarks, «I could not suppose anything mussyenary in a literary man», so perhaps the editor of the paper in question would do well to revise his advertisement columns.—Lancet.

THE WAR.

No little excitement was caused on Sunday evening by the circulation of a bulletin stating that there had been a combat off Cuba, on Saturday, between the Spanish and American fleets, ten vessels of the former being sunk and two of the latter disabled. Yesterday morning however, when we were anxiously expecting details telegrams arrived saying that the whole tale was an invention and no such combat had taken place. It would be interesting to learn who is responsible for

these abominable and mischievous inventions.—Matters thus remain just where they were. The telegrams contain the usual contradictions and uncertainties, which we consider it waste of time to repeat, about the movements and whereabouts of the fleets, and we must wait in patience for some more reliable news.

It is stated, we cannot say with what truth, that the U. S. vessels have successfully bombarded the ports of Nuevitas and Cardenas, on the Cuban coast, at the latter sinking the Spanish gunboat «Antonio Lopez» and two armed launches General Blanco is said to have abandoned the defence of all the coast ports except Havana and Matanzas (very doubtful.) He has also issued a decree opening all the ports of Havana duty free to all vessels that succeed in running the blockade. There has been great rejoicing in Spain over the safe arrival at Cadiz of the Spanish steamer «Montserrat» from Havana, which succeeded in evading the U. S. vessels, bringing important despatches from General Blanco and a number of refugees. This is about all the news of importance.

SUNDRIES.

—The social event of this evening will be the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Baring, at the British Legation, in honor of the Queen's Birthday. We understand that invitations have been strictly limited to English-speaking residents and their families. The officers of the British men of war in port are expected to be present.

—The following are the draws for the Golf Monthly Competition which will take place tomorrow, play commencing at 1.30 p. m.—J. S. Reid, Marshall; Lane Weir Reid; P. O. Towers-Bowles; Adams-Dunbar; Fraser-Ballantyne; Crocker Thomas; Frederick Benedict; Oldham-Henderson; Kerr Jonnell-Cameron; Costabadi-Scott; Ellery-Jefferies; Vignoles blank.

—Owing to the pressure on our space, we are once again compelled to reserve a quantity of matter, including the account of Sunday's football match.

—The American Church in Buenos Aires has been the first in the River Plate to give a special service in memory of Gladstone. This was held on Sunday. What were the numerous English churches in Buenos Aires doing?

—It is announced from Pretoria that the new Government of the Transvaal, which assumed office on the 12th inst. has appointed Mr. Fischer Secretary of State, in succession to Dr. Leyds, who previously occupied the post. Mr. Fischer, it is said, is less exclusive than his predecessor, and will cultivate friendly relations with Great Britain.

—The vendors of the «Extra Special War Editions», says a London paper, are funny fellows, some of them, and honest withal. One of them was heard shouting last night: «War Special—terrible execution with the search light.» This fellow is a real wag, for it was quite true that the most exciting news contained in the sheet was that the search light had been on all night, and that the harbour of Havana was as clear as in day time.

—The Japanese Press is one of the most enterprising going. Of daily papers and reviews there are 800. Tokio alone can boast of twenty newspapers devoted to politics, and 118 periodicals. The circulation of the daily newspaper is, however, rather limited. Even the «Times of Japan», which is subsidised by the Government, does not circulate more than 16,000 a day, and unlike our «Times», the «Jiji Shimpo», as it is called is not more expensive than its contemporaries, which can be bought for the equivalent sum of a penny. The most interesting paper in Japan is the «Nishi Nishi Shimbun», or the «News of the Day», which is the Radical paper of Japan, and is continually engaged in ink-slinging at the «Nippon», the organ of the Conservative Party. Many of the daily newspapers are illustrated, and fashion plates and ladies' pages are quite the rage.

LONDON NOTES

MONDAY, APRIL 25.

A Correspondent at Key West telegraphs that the American squadron, under Admiral Sampson, remains quietly outside Havana and that there appears to be at present no intention of bombarding the city. The arrival of the war vessels created the most intense excitement among the inhabitants. Signal guns were fired and every preparation was made for an immediate attack. Shortly after the guns of Fort Morro opened fire, but only a few shells were fired, as the United States ships were out of range.

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To-day President McKinley is expected to send a Message to Congress asking that body to make a formal declaration of war.

A Bill to be considered by Congress to-day, provides for an increase of 100,000,000 dollars in the annual revenue.

Yesterday the official gazette at Madrid published a Royal proclamation on the subject of the war with the United States.

Further demonstrations have taken place in Madrid, and on Friday night the American flag was burned in presence of a mob numbering 6,000 persons.

Under the auspices of the Spanish Atrocities Committee, a demonstration took place yesterday afternoon in Trafalgar-square.

Mr. Asquith on Saturday delivered the annual address at the Mansion House to the students associated with the London Society for the Extension of University Teaching.

Under the presidency of the Duke of Cambridge the Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain assembled on Saturday evening at the Whitehall Rooms.

Members of the London District of the Institute of Journalists held their annual dinner, on Saturday night, at the Hotel Cecil.

On Saturday, the final tie for the Amateur Cup, given by the Football Association, was played for at the Crystal Palace.

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comparatively few. Sunderland won a match in the League which assures to them the second place in the competition.

At Bow-street Police court on Saturday, Alber Eayres, alias Mason, who was recently committed for trial upon a charge of perjury in connection with an action «Lowndes v. Cathcart and Lewis».

After a long sitting, the Westminster Coroner on Saturday concluded his inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Uzielli, the wife of Mr. D. C. Uzielli, of Buckingham-gate.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, May 23, 1898. Business keeps very slack. Prices were fairly firm throughout the day.

Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$16,500 at 67.60 cash.

Mortgage Bank, 170 shares at 18 cash and end of month.

Banco Transatlantico, 50 shares at 90 cents.

Treasury Certificates, \$9200 April at 88.30 and 88.40; \$1000 March at 89.80 \$1000 Dec. at 93; \$1000 Nov. at 94.20, \$7800 Oct. at 95.80; \$2000 Sept. at 97.

Consolidated Debt, \$176,250 at 44.70 and 44.80 closing 44.70 cash and end of month, end of June 45.10. No London quotation.

EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for Bank, Commercial, and various locations like London, Paris, Antwerp, etc.

Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$10025 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1225 on account of the 5% Loan service.

Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 262 and closed at 263.30.

London, 23. Wheat lively at 43s-3d. Linned 36s. Maize 19s 6d.

Wheat dull, holders demanding higher prices than buyers are inclined to give.

Saladero Killings. May 23 Total to date

Table with columns for Name, Total, and Date.

Buenos Aires, May 23, 1898 Gold, cash, 263.50. Do. end of month, 263.50.

Cedulas 8%, Provinciales, 17.30. Fondos Públicos 1892, cash, 75.

Emprestito Interno, cash, 75. The «Eolo», «Triton» and «Rivadavia» sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, May 22, 1898. —Str. Montevideo from Salto, 51 pass.

—Str. Venus from B. Aires, 146 pass.

—Str. Georgia from B. Aires, for Genoa, 40 pass.

—Str. Ocasarias from B. Aires.

—Str. South Gwalia from B. Aires.

—Str. Bellanob from N. York.

—Str. Leabury from Glasgow.

—Str. Florencia from B. Aires, for Antwerp.

—Str. F. Vidiella for Rio Grande.

—Str. Ixion from Asuncion, 19 pass.

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OTHER DATES —The str. MOUNT LEBANON will leave May 25 for Rio Janeiro. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 8.30 a. m.

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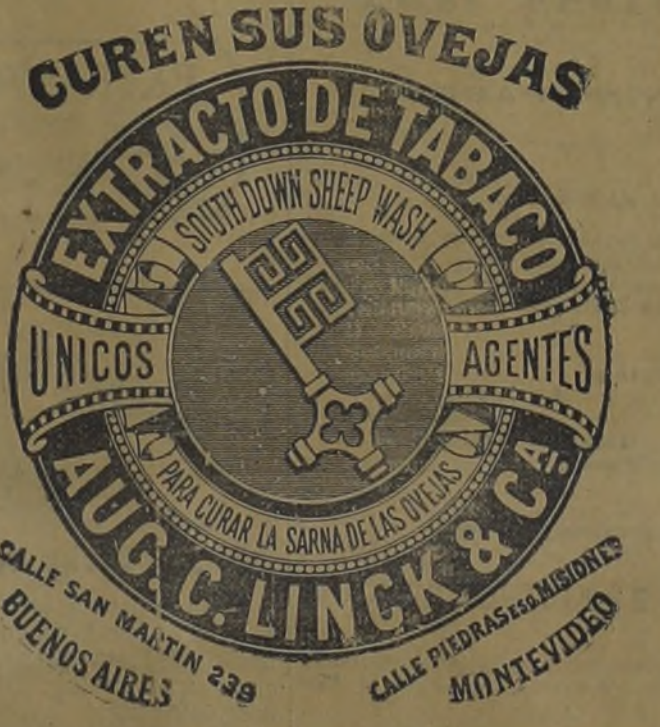
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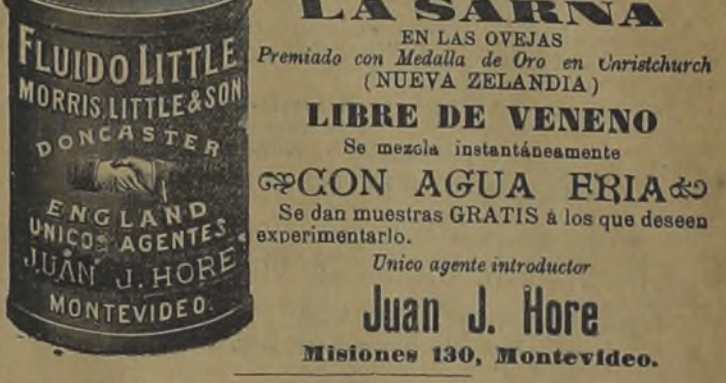
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But of a sudden the light came again through the trees, and voices were heard. It was too late now to do anything except await the prearranged course of events. They began to talk about money. Nat Gadd gave himself away in the first minute.

Nat Gadd lowered his voice slightly, though not so much that Paul failed to hear him. "I'll break into mother Crane's this very night, and help myself. She's got a few pieces that I know of." Her girl's told me.

He was turning out his trousers pockets, eagerly watched by Paul—who had taken the keenest interest in the mention of Ellen Crane's mother—when he hastily thrust them into their place again, and moved to the other side of his companion.

Then Gadd's nerve was weakened by his experiences of the last few days. He showed signs of fear that disgusted Nick Pass. Then get into the oak—anywhere, so's you're out of sight. I'll do a blind on him.

Paul had the advantage of being tolerably prepared for the situation. That explained his quick grip on Nat Gadd's throat with both hands, his elbows tight to his ribs, and Gadd's eyes glaring almost into his eyes.

But if Gadd could not use his hands upon the constable—there was no room to get them up—he had freer movement for his legs. He contrived, with a jerk, to get one of his knees into Paul's groin, sidled terrifically by the impulse he gained from foot pressure against the inner lining of the tree.

He was slowly but surely throttling his rival. Still, not a word passed between them. While he watched the contortions of his victim's face—almost feeling them, indeed—Paul heard, as it were far off, the talking-outside of Lord Righton and Nick Pass. He feigned, rather dimly, that those other two were on the brink of a quarrel. But if so, it would be nothing to him. And all the time he was asking himself, "Will the fellow never die?"

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