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On account of our early hour of going to press it is especially requested that any notices or advertisements intended for publication on the following day be delivered at our office not later than 4.30 p. m.

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MONTEVIDEO, JUNE 16, 1898.

### NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO  
THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1898.

Saints John Francis Regis and Aureliano, Cuatros Bras, 1815.—167 days past, 195 to the end of the year.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

Publication has been made—rather late in the day—of the statistics of the foreign commerce of the Republic for the first quarter of the current year. We hope to reproduce them in our next issue.

The Foment Committee, in a prolix Report, recommends sanction, with some amendments to the Bill presented by Dr. A. M. Rodríguez, authorising the Executive to expend \$25,000 in the construction of an embarking wharf for live cattle, at some point on the River Uruguay near one of the principal towns. The wharf should give access to ocean vessels of up to 18 feet draft. The working of the wharf is to be let by public tender, and the price of its letting to be applied to the subvention of shipping companies establishing a regular service between the wharf and abroad.—Considering the various proposals of private persons under consideration for establishing embarking ports for live stock in various parts of the Republic, it seems to us rather strange that the Executive should now be called upon to take the initiative with public money. We cannot help thinking that it would be better to give more encouragement to private capitalists, several of whom are willing to undertake the same enterprise without asking further assistance from the State than the granting of the appropriate concession and privileges.

It is confirmed that the Finance Committee of the Council of State will advocate the welcome reforms we recently mentioned in the Annual Law of Stamps and Stamped Paper. The Report is already signed and ready for presentation. An effort will be made to have the Law sanctioned before July 1, when it should come into force.—The Budget Committee continue its study of the Budget, but there does not seem to be least likelihood of its being sanctioned before July 1, so we shall have the old story of indefinite prolongation of the existing Budget.

A Decree has been issued from the Ministry of War dismissing Sr. Jaime Molins from the post of General Inspector of Lighthouses and, appointing Sr. Miguel Zamacois in his place. From the preamble it appears that when Sr. Molins was appointed by the previous administration it was not taken into account (sic) that he was also representative of the Lighthouse Company! It is also objected that he had appointed his own brother as his 1st Official. A very pretty state of things.

The trial, in second instance, of Col. Ricardo Flores for sedition took place before the Military Tribunal of Appeal on Tuesday. His brother the ex-deputy Eduardo Flores spoke for some six hours in his defence. Eventually the Tribunal reduced the original sentence of four months' imprisonment to three months. We understand that yet another appeal will be lodged, removing the case to the Supreme Tribunal. The absurdity of it is that Col. Flores has already been in prison for more than three months, so that his sentence, which is calculated from the day of arrest, has been accomplished with excess.

Our contemporaries keep up an active polemic on the political situation, mainly incited by the pessimism and alarms of the *Razon* and the insidious intrigues of the "collectivists." We must confess that we do not find the discussion of great interest.

"LOS YANKEES."  
(«Che Buono» in *The Southern Cross*.—Concluded from yesterday.)

Let us now turn to the religious myth. It is a religious war, we are told; a war fomented by American Protestants to strike a blow at Catholic Spain, and at the Pope of Rome. What are the facts? The Pope has declared his neutrality, and a neutral cannot be a party. The Catholic Archbishops in the United States have put their hands and seals to a public document in which they command and exhort their clergy to pray for the success of American arms. One of the first, if not indeed the very first, of the regiments to volunteer for active service in the war was one of Catholic Irish American citizens. The first shot fired in the war was from the gun of which Patrick Malia, an Irish American, was captain. It is, therefore, a mere invention, a myth—this war of religion. And, in the face of history, it should not be made in favour of Spain. For, in the name of religion, Spain has committed bloody crimes against humanity, and has dragged the Cross of Christ through the blood of races which she murdered. If North Americans are fighting Spain in order to strike a blow at the Catholic Church, how does it come that they have allowed that Church to become a power in their commonwealth? And if this is an anti-Catholic war on the part of the United States, whence, then, the prayers of the Catholic North American clergy for the success of anti-Catholic arms?

It is a war intrigued for by millionaires, say others, a war fomented by the greed of Yankee capitalists, and provoked by the unbridled license, the shameful calumnies and the sordid depravity of American yellow journalism. But what about the Philippine Islands? Who or what convulsed them? They are 10,000 miles from Wall street where the greedy Yankee capitalists do congregate, and near which the yellow journals are published. Now, God knows that American Trusts are selfish and unscrupulous—all Trusts, all bloated monopolies are. And God knows, too, that the yellow journalism of America is indeed salfron.—But the American people are no fools, nor are they corrupt. Neither their capitalists nor their yellow journals are worthy of them. Yet we must bear in mind that neither are these disgraces to civilization the representatives of the men in the street. There are over 60,000,000 men in the street in the United States, and you cannot deceive them and openly lie to them all the year round. They will find you out. They asked themselves: what truth was there in the story of Spanish atrocities in Cuba? They asked themselves whether or no an inhuman tragedy was taking place at their very doors? whether or no Spain was once more polluting the Western Hemisphere with the blood of wholesale human massacre and whether or no, if such were the case, they felt called upon, in the interests of civilization, and in vindication of the honour of the race, to sweep from the new world the nation that has been, with all her splendid gifts and all her magnificent opportunities, the Christian Attila of modern history?

The state of the *reconcentrados* is now worse than ever it was, say the anti American writers, not only here but in Europe, and the sufferings of the unfortunate wretches have only been intensified by American intervention. Such is the cry of the French press, echoed parrot-like by the press of Buenos Aires, and flung back across the oceans from St. Petersburg to Berlin, and from Vienna to Paris. This is the cry that comes from the Powers that had their fleets in the Mediterranean while 200,000 defenceless Armenian Christians were falling under the murderous sword of the Turk, and whose cannon shelled the Cretan insurgents in their fight against their Moslem assassins. But it is only a cry. What reason have we to suppose that the state of the *reconcentrados* could possibly be worse now than it was two months ago? We have none. On the contrary, they were without hope then. They have, at least, hope now. They could only look forward then to end their lives as slaves. Now, at least, they may hope that their children will be freemen. The war is not two months old yet. It may last until the end of the year, or even until the end of the century, but it must be waged by Americans in accordance with the means at their disposal, and in accordance with the dictates of strategy, and not in accordance with the idle whims of enemies who would

gloat over their mistakes and misfortunes.

They are cowards, these Yankees, we are told here. Are they? The bravery shown by the Spaniards at Manila was indeed great—they died like men! But the men who took their lives in their hands to attack them were no sneaking cowards. All the world is now talking of the daring exploit of Lieutenant Hobson last Friday morning at Santiago de Cuba. Yet he was only one of 2000 other men who volunteered for the same self sacrifice. The honour is his, but his deed of heroism was witnessed by thousands of men wearing the Yankee uniform who would have taken his place. It was, to paraphrase a famous French saying, magnificent. It was magnificent and it was war. It was undaunted courage allied to science, and it was death bravely faced, though almost miraculously escaped, at the call of honour and duty. The service that produces such men is not composed of cowards. No nationality has a monopoly of courage; but high, cool, intelligent courage, that is neither the child of vanity nor the madness of bravery, can only be developed amongst a people who are morally and physically brave.

No more for the present. I have not said all I wanted to say, but I have given to some extent the other side of "los Yankees." Latin Americans do not like them, which is, to a certain extent, explicable. But there is no reason why they should wrong them by calumny and by malice. The sympathy of Latin Americans is with Spain. Very well. Let them give their sympathy to whom they will; they should give justice where justice is due. They tell us that they love the Spanish flag; why did they not keep it here? They tell us that their sympathy is with the cause of Cuba; why do they not show it?

### THE ARGENTINE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The result of the Presidential Election on Sunday was a foregone conclusion. Twelve of the provinces voted unanimously for General Roca as President and for Dr. Quirino Costa as Vice-President. The three electoral districts where the voting was not unanimous were the provinces of Buenos Aires and Corrientes and the Federal Capital. In the Federal Capital Roca polled 22 votes and General Mitre 13, and as Vice-President Dr. Quirino Costa secured 22 votes against Dr. Juan E. Torrent 10. In La Plata General Roca obtained 23 votes and General Mitre 18. For Vice-President Dr. Quirino Costa received 23 votes, General Roca 5 and Dr. Juan E. Torrent 13 votes. In Corrientes the votes were equally divided, General Roca and Dr. Quirino Costa receiving 7 votes each as President and Vice President respectively, and General Mitre and Sr. Valentino Virasoro also each getting 7 votes as President and Vice-President respectively.

The overwhelming majority with which General Roca has been elected President of the Republic is the best possible proof of the implicit confidence which the country has, not only in his administrative abilities, but in his star, which even in the darkest hour of national trial, kept steadily in the ascendant and shed an effulgence that cheered and reassured. That his triumph was a foregone conclusion detracts in no way from the importance of an event which the Argentine people and its friends hail with an immense sigh of relief. All feel now that we have emerged from the tempest, and that the Ship of State has escaped the shoals and shallows that at one time had threatened it. The voice of the people has rung out clearly, and a pleasing conviction impresses both natives and foreigners that the destinies of the Republic have fallen into safe hands, whether it be our fate to be dragged into war by the pretensions of unscrupulous neighbours, or to bask in the rays of national prosperity and what we may term administrative glory—for we may rest assured that the administration will now be purged of all uncleanness and abuse.—B. A. Standard.

General Roca will commence his Administration under the most favourable conditions. He will command the implicit obedience of twelve of the Provinces, and in the other two and in the Capital the forces of the Opposition are so divided that they cannot resist his will. In fact, he will, practically, have autocratic power. What will he do with it? His friends and admirers say that age has given him wisdom, that he has repented of the follies (to use a mild term) of his former Administration, and that his sole aspiration is to prove himself worthy of the confidence that the Nation reposes in him; that he will preserve peace with honour abroad, and will devote his energies to the improvement of the administration and the development of the resources of the country. We sincerely hope that such will prove

to be the case, but we are sceptical as to miraculous changes taking place in the characters and ways of public men, especially when, like General Roca, they make no change in their surroundings. He may still make use of the services of the men who assisted him in destroying the freedom of the suffrage, in establishing a league of Provincial Governors, ready to carry out any order of their chief without regard to the Constitution, and in bringing the National Bank to a state of insolvency so that it could only be saved from liquidation by declaring the note currency inconvertible. During the period 1880-1886, the public debt was largely increased, taxation was augmented, and issues of hypothecary cedulas and inconvertible notes prepared the way for the financial crisis which afterwards, under the Administration of President Juárez Celman, whom General Roca imposed upon the Nation, involved the National and Provincial Governments, the State Bank, trade and commerce in general ruin.—*Times of Argentina*.

### THE WAR.

The war news yesterday was very confusing, as indeed it has been all the week. The crisis which seemed threatening six or eight days ago, does not appear to have developed any further. We suspect that the fact is that the cables at Cuba are in the hands of the U. S. authorities, and both the Spanish and American papers are making up for the want of direct communications by inventing. Nearly all the messages yesterday were an air of unreliability.

The Spanish forces continue to attack the U. S. encampment at Guantánomo and there would seem to be some smart skirmishing. Losses are mentioned on both sides, each message varying in its statements, but none place the figures at all high. It is repeated that the Spanish soldiers are barbarously mutilating the bodies of their dead antagonists (civilised warfare!) There is no reliable information about the landing of further forces. Doubt is also thrown upon the assertion that the position of the expedition was untenable, which is probably a Spanish invention.

A bulletin has been officially published at Washington transcribing a despatch from Admiral Sampson in which he states that Lieut. Blue had returned to the camp on Monday after a reconnaissance of some 70 miles. He had seen the squadron of Admiral Cervera in Santiago Bay. On the Sunday a vigorous attack was made on the U. S. Camp by the Spanish, four marines of the advance guard being killed and their bodies barbarously mutilated!

According to some of the despatches the rebels are lending little or no assistance to the U. S. forces, and have even fired upon them, though whether intentionally or by mistake is not known.

The British refugees from Havana at Kingston state that the city is well supplied with meat, fruit and vegetables. The Havana papers daily publish news of great Spanish victories! General Blanco is devoting great attention to strengthening the defences of the city. They complain of the inadequate protection given them by the British Consul there, Mr. Alexander Gallon.

As regards Manila, Spanish advisers insist that the position of the city had improved, the rebels having abandoned the idea of attacking it as hopeless! Attention now seems concentrated on the movements of the German fleet. At present there are said to be four German war vessels in Manila Bay, and another is just expected with 1400 marines on board, raising the German force in the bay to 3000 men. The Spanish papers have jumped to the conclusion that Germany intends to interfere by force in favor of Spain, and are beseeching the Government to offer any and every concession to Germany to secure her as an ally. The German Consul in Manila has been holding lengthy conferences with the Governor General Augusti. It is also stated, but certainly requires confirmation, that three Spanish armour-clads, which have passed through the Indian Ocean and by Madagascar, have arrived at Manila Bay and are preparing to attack Admiral Dewey's squadron.

There are the usual references, now daily, to European intervention. The Pope is said to be anxiously looking for an opportunity to make peace, and also to be urging the Italian Government to do the same (have the Vatican and the Quirinal made friends?) Sr. Sagasta's Cabinet is being violently attacked by the Spanish papers, which accuse it of being to blame for the reverses to the Spanish cause (at the same time maintaining that the war has been a series of uninterrupted victories for Spain?) The speedy downfall of the Cabinet is once more predicted, in which case the conservative leader

Sr. Silveira will be asked to take the reins. The conservative papers are now mostly preaching peace, saying that the people are beginning to recognise that peace is inevitable! That wretched man Don Carlos of Bourbon is again giving trouble, and is suspected of renewing his perpetual conspiracies against the present regime. The latest from Madrid is to the effect that Admiral Cervera is preparing to sail from Santiago Bay to give combat to the U. S. fleet in the open. (How about the Merrimac?)

### SUNDRIES.

—The R.M.S. «Thames» is expected to-morrow afternoon, or early on Saturday morning, bringing London dates to about May 28.

—The homeward sailing of the P.S.N. Co's «Oravia», originally announced for to-morrow, has been transferred to Sunday.

—Notwithstanding the importance of the meeting of Cemetery Subscribers called for Monday afternoon, there were not enough present to form a quorum. A second convocation has accordingly been issued for Tuesday afternoon next, when business will be transacted with the number present.

—A Buenos Aires contemporary, in announcing a forthcoming entertainment, says, «Miss M. will furnish instrumental music with her beautiful harp.» Quite so. We may add that Mr. Jones will play on his pretty piano, Mr. Smith will give tunes on his handsome violin, Mr. Brown will perform on his good-looking cello, Mr. Robinson will charm the audience with his dazzling cornet, and Mr. Green will tinkle-tinkle on his elegant flute. Now we know.

—We were somewhat disappointed with «Santarellina» at the Solis Theatre on Tuesday evening, and we think it cannot be ranked as one of the best performances either of Sr. Mariani or of the Company in general, so we will pass it over without further criticism. This evening will be given that very popular play «The Ironmaster», with Sr. Mariani and Sr. Paladini in the principal characters.

—Rather a sensational story comes from London. It is announced that a Mr. Robert Sinclair Cecil, of the Isle of Man, is making preparations to contest the right of the Marquis of Salisbury to the title and estates of which the Premier is at present in possession. Mr. Sinclair Cecil is said to found his claim on the fact that the second Earl of Salisbury, who in the year 1618 married the daughter of Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk, and from which alliance the present Marquis derives his descent, had previously been married to a Miss Margaret Sinclair. Mr. Cecil claims to be a direct descendant of this couple, and consequently the rightful heir to the title and estates. If he should make good his claim, it would be a notable instance of the irony of events; for, as is well known, the present Marquis, who was a younger son, had little chance at one time of succeeding to the honour, and his having to give it up now would afford matter for another romance of the peerage.

—We note the arrival in this part of the world of the Frank G. Carpenter, a well-known American journalist, and at present travelling correspondent for the *Boston Globe*, *Chicago Herald*, *Philadelphia Press*, *Washington Star*, and other important N. American papers.

—The announcements made on Tuesday evening of the death of General José Amuedo were premature. There is, however, little or no hope of his recovery.

—Large audiences continue to attend the performance of the Spanish Company at the Cibils. This evening will be given the historical melodrama, «La Abadía de Castro», which has the trifle of seven acts.

—It is said that the Negus Menelik of Abyssinia proposes to visit France.

—For the twentieth time it is telegraphed that the European Powers have come to a definite agreement over the autonomy of Crete. We suppose it must come to pass some day.

—I was amused last week at a dinner party by a bachelor gentleman who told us that his sister had asked him to find her a governess for her girls. She had enumerated all the talents and qualities she required for her salary of £80 a year, and her brother had written to her, and said, «I'll look out for one, certainly, but if I find a lady all that you describe I shall marry her, if she will have me.»—*Exchange*.

### LONDON NOTES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.

Mr. Gladstone had poor and broken sleep on Monday night, and yesterday morning there was such a serious failure of strength that, in anticipation of the worst that the members of his family were

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COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, June 15, 1898. Business was fairly active to-day. Consolidateds keep steady, but all other values were weak and falling.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, June 15, 1898. —Str. Venus from B. Aires, 111 pass.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Commercial. London 903/8. 51 1/2-1/8 51 1/2-1/4 Par 903/8. 5 3/5 5 3/5-3/8

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