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MONTEVIDEO, JULY 1, 1898.

### OUR ANNIVERSARY.

With the present number this paper enters on its 10th year and its 10th volume. For nine years it has kept up a steady propaganda in favour of honest government, upheld faithfully the best interests of the English-speaking community in this Republic, adhered to a programme of strict independence of opinion, and struggled against some very adverse circumstances and through some very difficult situations. These are facts which we think will be recognised by all our subscribers and readers here, and we do not mention them from vainglorious motives, for we wish to be judged by our works and not by our professions, but still we think it right to set them forth that we may remind the community and those interested in Uruguay of our claims to their continued and increased support. We are compelled to do this, because the community to which we appeal is a small one, and even with its entire support—that is to say much more than we are receiving at present—the existence of a daily paper such as this is still a precarious one, and gives but poor return for the labour and expense entailed in its regular publication. Because a paper appears daily without hitch and with its columns apparently well-filled, many are apt to imagine that it comes out by some purely mechanical process and that it will go on just the same whether they help and support it or not. This is a great mistake. We are just as much in want of the direct help and support of all our readers now as when we first started, with only this difference, that then we appealed to them on promises of what we hoped to do, whereas now we can appeal to them on the strength of what we have done. To have maintained the publication of the paper through nine years of difficulty, crisis, depression, opposition and even persecution, is certainly something, and we think that during that time we may claim, without boasting, to have proved that the paper is of real utility to the community, collectively and individually, and has been of real benefit to English speaking interests. There are very few members indeed of the community to whom it has not been of direct service at one time or another, if not frequently, whilst its voice and its influence have not been unheard or unfelt in political and financial matters of the highest import. To put the matter in another way, we may say that the paper has become a factor the disappearance of which would be felt, and we flatter ourselves, regretted.

In order, then, that there may be no danger of that disappearance, we once more appeal to our friends, our subscribers, our readers, and to all in any way interested in the maintenance of a high-class English paper in this capital, to give us all the support and assistance in their power, helping us, as we in turn do help them by representing and defending their interests.

The support we want is in the shape of more subscriptions and more advertisements. There are persons and firms here who might easily send us one or the other, or both, but yet do not do so, either from indifference or from the idea that we can get along without. To a business house or agency, a few

dollars a month for an advertisement is nothing—it is money well invested, and the continued existence of the paper is worth more than that to any one of them—whilst to us it gives just the help we want to keep the paper going, and some day to improve it. Nor is it material support alone that we plead for. We also want assistance, in the shape of kind words and encouragement, of the sending us items of news likely to prove of general interest—we need hardly say that a paper like this cannot afford an extensive staff of paid professional reporters—the utilising of our columns for the discussion of all public matters affecting the community, and lastly of charity towards the shortcomings inevitable to our situation and of which no one is more painfully conscious than ourselves.

We have made similar appeals in former years but they have generally been issued in times of crisis or depression, or of gloomy outlook. On this occasion the appeal is made in a period of reaction and of hope, and therefore we trust that it will be heard. We have accompanied our readers through many dark days; let them remember us now the sun begins to shine again.

One word more and we have done. Let those who, in times past, have criticised our policy and propaganda with regard to the politics, finances and situation of the Republic, let those now look back and ask themselves, as we ask them, if we have not been justified by events? Our policy has come out "right side uppermost," as an honest and independent policy generally does in the long run. Even if it had not, we would never regret having followed it. But, let those who thought our tone "pessimistic" and "prejudicial" in the past, think whether they would respect us to-day—whether we could ask any one to respect us—if we had been merely time-servers and sycophants. Our paper may be small and faulty, our banker's account may be paltry, but we have managed to make ourselves respected and useful, and with that claim we rest content.

### NEWS OF THE DAY

#### MONTEVIDEO

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1898.  
Sai-A-Sagundus and Soma in Dominion Day. Napoleon landed in Egypt, 1798.—184 days past, 183 to the end of the year.

#### Reference Calendar.

JULY, 1898.						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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#### POLITICAL NOTES.

The Executive has approved and forwarded to the Council of State the protocol renewing the convention of commerce and navigation celebrated with France in the year 1892.

The Office of Public Credit will today commence payment of the following Debt services:—26th quarter of the Guarantee Debt (National Bank); 49th half-year of the Italian Debt, 26th quarter of the Interior Unified Debt; and 16th quarter of the Brazilian Loan. In addition to this, it is stated that the Executive has in hand sufficient for the conversion of another month's Treasury Certificates, announcement of which will be made in a few days. The month of June has been unfavorable to the Treasury, weather was bad, business slack generally, and the Customs Receipts poor.

The Nation gives a denial to the rumors that have again been current of the resignation of the Minister of War. As usual, they were circulated by the enemies of the situation, who seem determined to break up the Cabinet, if for no other reason than that every member of it is satisfactory to public opinion. Perhaps they would like to see a cabinet on the Borda lines, in which there was not a single satisfactory Minister.

Owing to the holiday—and the bad weather—there is an absence of political news in general.

#### The Post Office.

Some important Post Office changes come into force to-day. The most important of these is the suppression of the Maritime Branch in Calle Colón. Instead, the Central Office will in future be open for the reception and despatch of letters until 11 p. m. on ordinary days and 5 p. m. on Sundays and festivals. The "ultima hora" service hitherto confined to the Maritime Branch will therefore be undertaken in the G. P. O. in Calle Sarandi. The

Bolsa Agency will be open as heretofore from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and the Kiosk in front of the Capitanía will continue to receive letters up to the moment of the agents going on board. (The office in Calle Colón was a very convenient one for many business and shipping houses, and we think it will be a mistake if it is closed entirely.)

The new private boxes or casillas, erected in the Central patio of the G. P. O. will be put into use from to-day. The keys have already been distributed to subscribers. We note that a charge of \$3.50 is established for a new lock in case the keys are lost or stolen; this seems to us excessive. It would also be wise to make a reduction in the rent of the boxes, which is far too high.

Changes are also made in the collecting hours of some of the branch offices, but for details of these we must refer our readers to the P. O. lists.

#### MONTEVIDEO GAS COMPANY.

##### LIMITED.

The twenty-sixth ordinary general meeting of the Montevideo Gas Company, Limited, was held on Friday, May 27th, at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, E. C., Mr. Alexander K. Mackinnon (chairman of the company) presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. A. G. Hounsham) read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman: Gentlemen, in asking you to give your approval to the report and accounts submitted to you for the year ending the 31st December, 1897, I will at once proceed to give you an analysis of the items, promising my remarks with the observation, which will have struck the shareholders in general, that they do not show so favourable a condition of matters as did the year 1896. You will have been prepared for this, from hearing of the political crises, culminating in revolution, which existed in Uruguay for some long time past, and the consequent effect on all business carried on there. It was matter of notoriety in the press at the time. It is pleasing, however, to find that this period is at length happily passing away, and an era of progress has commenced which cannot fail in the future to lead to renewed prosperity, of which I shall make a point later on to acquaint you. Dealing first with our capital account; on the creditor side you will observe that we have written off for depreciation £358 2s 8d., and have added £334 7s 5d. for expenditure during 1897, on new and additional mains and services and the cost of altering the Memorandum of Association (relating to the electrical powers obtained.) Our stocks are, as usual, set out in detail, and their total is £1,591 less than in the previous year. The next item—Sundry debtors and outstanding accounts—is a little higher than last year. It includes every outstanding private account for gas, residuals, fittings and dock work; and for taxes which had to be paid in advance for this present year 1898. It also includes the current amounts owing by the Government departments, and by the Municipality, for public lighting to December last in the City of Montevideo itself, as also for the installation of gas lighting at the suburb of Pocitos. In a former report we told you that we had extended our mains and services to Pocitos; and you will be glad to hear that we have now a very successful installation there of 26 improved street lamps. We are in treaty with the local Municipal Commission for the lighting of other streets in that district, which, if the negotiations are successful, will require 100 more public lamps at the least. These we shall take care to provide of the best and most brilliant lighting possible. That is by the way. Reverting now to the next item in the balance sheet—Government account to June, 1898—paragraph 7 of our report tells you of the pending negotiations respecting it with the new Government. Next you will notice that our investments in British, colonial, and foreign stocks, shares and bonds and other property are some £2,000 more than they were in the balance sheet of 1896.

Now, on the debtor side of the balance sheet, it will be noted, the redemption of the debentures to date, £9,460, is deducted from the reserve account of £74,000, leaving the amount at £64,540. This item is thus stated on the advice of our auditors. We believe, gentlemen, you will agree with us in thinking that this cancelling of our debentures is a very good investment for part our reserves, seeing how very difficult it is now a days to get 5 per cent with safety. The insurance fund of £12,500 remains the same as last year, and sundry creditors at Montevideo and London amount to £277 7s 8d. more. The profit on the year's working is £18,034 13s. 10d., which is passed to the credit of profit and loss. Adding interest and discount to the balance brought forward, we have a total of £24,802 5s. 8d. Deducting the

provision for interest on debentures, loss on exchange, bad and doubtful debts, and for depreciation, there remains a balance of £19,959 15s. 8d. available for dividend. We paid 2 1/2 per cent. interim dividend on the 20th of November, 1897, and we now recommend an additional dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. to the close of the year, making the usual 5 per cent. This will absorb the sum of £27,096, requiring the sum of £7,136 4s. 9d., to be taken from the Contingency account, which will then stand at £18,137 5s. 4d. This amount of £7,136 4s. 9d. is somewhat less than the loss caused by the 12 1/2 per cent. reduction in the price of gas for the year, and happily we are able to meet it out of the Contingency account. This account, as most of you are aware, is the result of careful administration in past years. I recollect that, from time to time, some gentlemen on your side of the table have objected to its retention. But the wisdom of our having done so must now be manifest to you all. The London expenses are less by £40 7s. 7d. Losses on exchange of £263 6s. 9d. are due principally to the silver in which our gas accounts are paid being at a slight discount; but, as you are aware, Uruguayan currency stands on a gold basis. Bad and doubtful debts are rather more than in the previous year, namely, £942 0s. 7d., and were in part occasioned by consumers hurriedly leaving the country for any of the numerous reasons which will readily occur to you. Coming now to the revenue account, our reduced expenditure in cost of manufacture, &c., is £3,877 19s. 1d. The revenue from the dock, &c., which was in 1896 £12,680 7s. 8d., has been reduced to £6,207 6s. 4d., or a difference of £6,473 0s. 11d. The imports of the country, as you know, fell off very considerably, as was shown at the time by the custom house returns; and consequently, many fewer ships entered the Port of Montevideo. This, of course, in great measure accounts for this large falling off. But, at the same time, it is only fair to bear in mind that the facilities of the River Plate are greater than they used to be.

Having given you the above details showing the position of the company, let me recall to your recollection the fact that the result of the reduction in price made in 1887 was a gratifying increase of consumption. Consequently, we had every reason to suppose that our next reduction, made in July, 1896, and to which you gave your full assent, would have had the like effect. But it will be as evident to you as it is to us that the Revolution introduced disturbing circumstances which absolutely prevented what would otherwise undoubtedly have happened, namely, such an increase in our sales of gas as would have more than made up for the loss occasioned to us by the reduction in price. In fact, as we mention in paragraphs 3 and 4 of our report, the conditions of exceptional difficulty under which we had to carry on our business, and the abnormal depression in Montevideo, prevented any increase in sales to recoup it. We are pushing energetically at Montevideo the use of gas as a fuel for cooking and heating, and, as we told you in a recent report, we have introduced prepayment meters there. Gas, as a motive power, also may become a great success, and so improve our revenue. Now, just a few words as to the position of affairs in Uruguay, which, since the election of the provisional President, Señor Cuestas, has much improved in material progress. In the few months of his administration he has set up order and economy and has reduced the expenses of the country materially. It is gratifying to observe that the customs revenue for March last was a record one of \$1,200,555 (£259,692 11s 1d) it was only \$794,527 in March, 1897, the increase in March, 1898, therefore being \$406,028. The Government have taken in hand the question of taxation, with the view of coming to a determination as to some further reductions, which we hope will benefit us very considerably.

The commerce of the country is daily improving, and the new buildings are being erected in different parts of the city. I notice in the month of March alone (as detailed in the native paper, *El Día*, of the 22nd published at Montevideo) that during three days of that month 47 commercial houses had solicited permission, as by law required, to open their doors. To my mind this helps to show how great have been the past depression and the prospects for the ensuing year were very hopeful. I give you these details, as they will enable you to form a fair idea of a reasonable prospect of our interests being helped by the returning prosperity of the country, now that we once more have quiet times and a stable Government. In support of this, I would mention the fact that we have had a wire from our general man-

ager this week, in which he reports that during last month (April) we had the very satisfactory increase of 25 in the number of our consumers, and, up to the 23rd of this present month of May, a further increase of 31. This is certainly cheering news, and shows that, with more propitious times, our strenuous efforts to spread the knowledge of the advantages of gas will meet with success.

(To be concluded in our next.)

### THE WAR.

Rabid contradictions are rife concerning the moments of Admiral Cámara's squadron. According to one telegram it commenced to pass the Suez Canal at 4 p. m. on Wednesday, another says that only part of the vessels have gone, others and later telegrams say that the attempt to pass the Canal has been abandoned and the squadron is now on its way back to Spain! We must wait for time to solve the riddle. There seem to have been three difficulties, inability of Admiral Carverra to pay the Canal dues, want of coal, and too great draught of at least one of the vessels.

Admiral Dewey telegrams from Manila on the 23rd ult. that the situation there is unchanged. There were five German, three British, one French and on Japanese war vessels in the bay. The Tagalos were proposing to proclaim the independence of the archipelago under the protection of the powers. From other sources it is stated that the landing of European and especially of German forces at Manila may produce serious complications. It is still hinted that there is a secret understanding between Germany and Spain to defeat the plans of the United States.

There is nothing very definite from Santiago. General Shafter has established his headquarters and camp at Yaguajay. The health of the troops is said to be good, though Spanish advisers claim that 40 deaths have already occurred from yellow fever. There is some doubt, however, about the provision supply owing to the rabid appetites of the half starved rebels, many of whom have ate themselves into a surfeit. A reinforcement of 8000 Spanish troops (General Pando's column from Manila) is said to have arrived on Wednesday, the rebels being unable to impede their advance; and an important combat was expected accordingly.

On the 14th a shell from the "Dolphin" fell on a passenger train killing 70 men and 11 women. Another shell from the same vessel fell on a house where a Spanish force was congregated, killing 7 of them, while 69 were taken prisoners in the retreat.

A New York telegram repeats a tale that a shell from a Cuban fort exploded on board the U.S. flagship Brooklyn, killing Com. Schley and 24 men, and eventually causing the vessel to founder. The story is not believed in Washington, and may be quarantined until confirmed.

President McKinley has formally notified the extension of the blockade to the entire coast of Havana. The object of this is to prevent the indirect sending of supplies. The U.S. Ambassador in London has formally protested before the British Government against the constant sending of supplies from ports of Jamaica. A Havana telegram states that the blockading squadron has disappeared from before that port, and that vessels are entering and leaving practically without impediment.

A Washington telegram states that President McKinley is thoroughly determined to send a squadron to bombard the Spanish ports, whether Admiral Cámara's squadron goes to the Philippines or not. It is determined to give Spain a severe chastisement, and to teach her the different place that she occupies in the world to the United States. Preparations to resist the attack continue in Spain.

### SUNDRIES.

—The weather on the holiday, Wednesday, was utterly abominable. A "dirty pauper," which started the night before, blew steadily all day, at times with great violence, and continuous drenching rain fell. On account of the high wind, umbrellas wore of little use. The streets—most of them streams of water—were practically deserted all day, only those venturing out of doors who were compelled to do so. The only theatre that ventured to open in the evening was the San Felipe, and that found very few patrons. Both here and in Buenos Aires the river steamers—except the "Rivadavia" suspended their sailing, and port traffic remained at a standstill. The storm abated a little before midnight. The bad weather has been general throughout the Republic and the River Plate. In some parts of the interior heavy rain

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continued yesterday and floods are threatening. No damage of importance is reported from the city or the bay. Notwithstanding the miserable weather...

The Competition which should have taken place is accordingly transferred to Sunday next, when play will commence at 2 p. m. The R. M. S. «Danube» bringing London dates to about June 11, is expected this morning...

The director of the office of American Republics, established in Washington, recommends in his Report, just presented to the President McKinley, that commerce between the United States and the South American Republics should be promoted by means of treaties of commerce...

The death was yesterday announced of Sir Robert Rawlinson, the distinguished sanitary engineer. Support of the Marriage Bill now before the House of Commons was given last night at the annual meeting of the Unitarian Association at Essex Hall...

At the Solis Theatre this evening will be given the old favorite «Frou-Frou». The Second Mrs. Tanqueray is promised for Saturday, and «Magda» will be repeated on Sunday for the final performance of the Company.

LONDON NOTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 2. The bombardment of the forts at Santiago is confirmed in an official dispatch from the Spanish Admiral. It appears that about seventy shells were fired at the forts, which, according to the Spanish account, were not damaged...

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said was injured by the fire from the forts. The American Secretary for War announces that 15,000 to 20,000 troops are to be embarked for Cuba, and more are to follow. Apprehension is felt in Madrid in connection with the position of the Bank of Spain...

A remarkable story of capture, escape, and recapture of a prisoner charged with being concerned in burglaries was told at the Clerkenwell Police Court yesterday, when a suspect named George Edward Macdonald, who had kept the police in ignorance of his identity until last week, was brought up on remand, charged with the attempted murder of two police officers.

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, June 29, 1898. —Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 72 pass. —Str. Rivadavia from Salto, 11 pass. June 30. —Str. Labrador from Salto, 20 pass. —Str. Homer from B. Aires, for Antwerp. —Str. Kaikoura from Wellington, 5 pass. —Str. Equita from Marseilles. —Str. Italian Prince from Antwerp. —Str. Eolo from B. Aires. —Str. Triton from Salto.

COMMERCIAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, June 30, 1898. Business was not very brisk today. Prices were weak and falling at first, but recovered in second ring and closed as on Tuesday. Sales as follows:— Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$2000 at 62. Interior Debt, \$1000 at 48.50. Deferred Debt, \$14,725 at 17. Cédulas A, \$8000 at 44.30. Mortgage Bank, 550 shares at 15.30 to 15, closing 15.20 cash, 15.50 end of July. Treasury Certificates, \$4600 May at 85.40 to 85.20; \$1000 April at 86.80; \$6600 Feb. at 89.50; and 89.50; \$1000 Jan. at 91.80; \$2000 Oct. at 97.20. Consolidated Debt, \$156,510 at 44.30 to 44.10 cash, recovering to close at 44.30; end of July 44.50. London quotation 44 3/8.

—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 1/2 to 7/32 to 9/16 to 19/32 d. per milreis. —London, 30. Wheat 33s. Linseed 32s. Maize rye terms 15s-6d. —Antwerp, wheat 17.75 francs, linseed 21, maize 7.875. —Wheat is on the rise, mainly owing to the scanty arrivals. 7500 bush good sold for consumption at \$3.90 to 4.00 with bag. Market closed firm. It is said that much of the wheat sown has been lost owing to the heavy rains. Maize also firmer, at \$1.10 to 1.50 according to condition. —We learn that on the 16th instant Mr. J. Mackenzie will assume the management of the London and Brazilian Bank here, Mr. Mackenzie's place in Rio Janeiro being taken by Mr. J. Benn. Mr. F. B. Hill, for so many years connected with the Montevideo branch and recently in charge here, goes to B. Aires as interim sub-manager there. Buenos Aires, June 30, 1898. Gold, cash, 277.50. Do end of July, 277.80. Cédulas 8%, Provinciales, 17.50. Consolidada Interna de 1894, cash, 79. Consolidada de Santa F4, 1886 cash, 42.50. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 5.40. The «Olympo» and «Paris» sail.

MAIL STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY. —The str. OLYMPO will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Asuncion. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 3.45 p. m. —The str. LABRADOR will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above. —The str. HEVELIUS will leave TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro and New York. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a. m. —The str. ORELLANA will sail TO-DAY for R. Janeiro, Lisbon, Vigo, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 4 p. m. —The str. ITALIE will leave TO-DAY for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Bahia and Marseilles. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 11 a. m.

OTHER DATES. —The str. SIRIO will leave July 2 for Rio Janeiro and Ganos. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 11 a. m. —The str. BRESIL will leave July 2 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Dakar, Lisbon and Bordeaux. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m.

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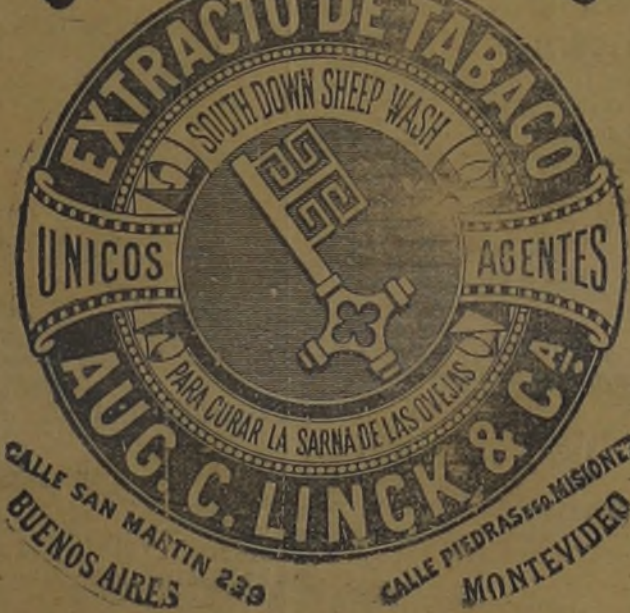
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