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ON THE 3rd PAGE.

It is now said that the vexed question of the Philippines will be arranged by payment of a monetary indemnity to Spain for the complete abandonment of the Archipelago, Spain retaining the responsibility for the Philippine debts.

LONDON NOTES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1.

In association with the national movement for a memorial to Mr. Gladstone, Sir W. Richmond, R. A., who knew him ever since he was a boy, called together in his studio at Beaver Lodge, Hammer-smith, last night, a few of the surrounding inhabitants, who formed themselves into a provisional committee to arrange for a public meeting in the Town Hall.

Last evening the Mansion House Fund for the relief of the distress caused in the West Indies by the recent hurricane amounted to 19,700.

At the Church Congress at Bradford yesterday the Bishop of Bath and Wells delivered an address on the subject of emigration. Speaking of the class of people who went out as emigrants, he compared their manner of life here with the work they did after reaching the shores of their adoption; their later actions going to show what good stuff there was in them, for the greater part at any rate.

Southampton is to be the next meeting place of the Congress of the Sanitary Institute, which closed its session at Birmingham yesterday. The subjects discussed were the importance of a stricter examination of meat and milk, the necessity of teaching hygiene in elementary schools, and the pressing need of a larger and purer water supply, especially in our rural districts.

A member of the Salvation Army reappeared before Mr. Hopkins at Lambeth police court yesterday to answer the complaint that he being a street singer, did unlawfully continue to sing in a public place after being requested by a householder to depart from the neighbourhood.

Mr. Hopkins dismissed the summons, having regard to the way in which it had been taken out, but he said that if proceedings should hereafter be taken in what he indicated as the proper manner, and if the case were proved to his satisfaction, he should convict and inflict the greatest penalty in his power.

Alleged coiners, a man and a woman, were brought up at Westminster Police court yesterday and remanded with a view to a Treasury prosecution. In the room said to have been occupied by the prisoners at 23, Great Peter Street, base coins and a quantity of apparatus suitable for their manufacture were stated to have been discovered.

William Brown, a ticket of leave man, and James Wright, a mariner were charged at Gravesend yesterday with burglary. The evidence included details of a desperate encounter said to have taken place between a constable and these men, one of whom was reported to have exclaimed, as he lunged at the officer with a carving knife, 'It's either your life or mine.' They were committed for trial.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Serious news is reported from Peking. During the celebration of a festival a number of Europeans have been insulted and attacked by Chinese. Mr. Mortimer, a member of the British Legation, and a lady with him were followed through the streets and stones were thrown at them. Some American missionaries have been attacked in the same manner, and the Chinese Secretary of the United States Legation had a rib broken.

Sir Claud MacDonald has summoned a detachment of Marines from Wei-hai-wei and the Russian Minister has sent to Port Arthur for an escort of Cossacks.

Serious disorders took place yesterday in Paris in the neighbourhood of the Salle Wagram, where the friends of Drayfus had arranged to hold a meeting. The police had to charge the mob, and many persons were injured. Colonel Picquart is reported to be in prison.

A desperate duel was fought in Paris on Saturday between M. Paulmier and M. Turot the writer of an article reflecting on that Deputy and his wife. Both combatants were wounded, M. Turot in three places.

On Saturday the Medical Session was opened at St. George's Hospital. In the course of his address, Mr. G. A. Turner declared that medical charity had outgrown its proper limits, and its further extension would kill what little independence remained in a sorely-trying profession.

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Under the presidency of the Rev. H. Price Hughes, the eleventh annual Good Templar demonstration at St. James's Hall was held yesterday afternoon. In a speech acknowledging the presentation of an address, congratulating him on having attained the presidency of the Wesleyan Conference, Mr. Hughes stated that the denomination were trying to raise a special fund of a million guineas, a quarter of which would be devoted to the erection of a large hall for Christian and temperance agencies in the West of London.

Pheasant shooting commenced on Saturday under the most favourable conditions, the weather being fine and the birds strong and plentiful. A capital season, is anticipated.

Play in the Football League Championship on Saturday was again marked by evenness, so much so that five of the nine games were drawn. The other four were won by the home club in each case—Preston against Stoke, Derby County against Sunderland, West Bromwich against Sheffield, Wednesday, and Bolton Wanderers against Wolverhampton Wanderers.

There was a good deal of other football of more or less interest. The Rugby game began in earnest in the south; but at Richmond the Richmond Club declared their match off owing to the hard ground. The London Irish Club made a successful beginning, and had their game started by Lord Russell of Killowen, who is one of the patrons of this newly formed club.

Between eight and nine last evening a fire occurred in the basement of Messrs. Spiers and Pond's extensive premises adjoining the London and Chatham Railway Station, New-bridge-street. Through the prompt action of members of the Fire Brigade it was confined to a claret cellar, in which it originated.

During a disturbance near Houndsditch Church on Saturday night P. C. Baldwin, 303 G, attached to the Kingsland road Police-station, received penknife wounds from which, a few hours later, he died. The man who is alleged to have stabbed him was arrested, and will appear before the magistrate to-day to answer the charge of wilful murder.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Oct. 31, 1898. Business to-day was reduced to five operations, the majority of the brokers making holiday. Prices weak. Sales as follows. Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$1000 at 53. Treasury Certificate Debt, \$5000 at 51.50 for the 15th. Consolidated Debt, \$28,200 at 42.10 and 42 ass, 41.10 end of November. No London quotation.

EXCHANGE.

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

Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$19357 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$2365 on account of the 5% Loan service.

Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 243.80 and closed at 244.50. Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 8 15/32 d. per milreis. Jarked beef 830 to 1080 reis per kilo. Stock 2-200,000 kilos.

London, 31. Wheat 27s-3d. Linned 30s-3d. Maize rye terms

17s-9d.—Antwerp. Wheat 15.375 francs, linned 22.625, maize 9.625. Wool, class B, 430 francs for November, 4.25 for February.

Wheat continues to fall. Some 800 bags from Canelones, Fray Marcos and Sauce sold at \$3.30 and 3.20 without bag. Maize firm at former prices.

«Bahia Blanca is such a thriving, promising place that it is not surprising to learn the London and River Plate bank is opening a branch there, all preparations made and doors to be opened in a few days, we suppose on the 1st Nov., and Mr. Simpson will be the manager. We congratulate Mr. Tharbaro on this departure. Bahia Blanca is a very far way off from Buenos Aires, and has every reason to expect banking facilities for the enormous trade interests that must soon be centred there, since within a limited period White Bay will be practically independent of the metropolis, and the outlet itself for an enormous tract of country. This is so self-evident that any comment on the future of the new branch would be superfluous, and we need only point out that trade follows the rails, and banks the trade. The Great Southern therefore makes the trade, and the London and River Plate Bank will nourish it. Both are colossal, well managed institutions; what they take in hand cannot prove a failure. We do not think that a more favorable opportunity could have been taken to start this new branch, nor a more favorable spot selected.»—B. A. Standard.

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MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Oct. 30, 1898. —Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 140 pass. —Str. Montevideo from Salto, 48 pass. —Str. Higbland Mary from B. Aires, for Liverpool. —Str. Green Jacket from Cardiff. —Str. Orissa from Liverpool, 28 pass., for Valparaiso, 4 pass. —Str. Eolo for B. Aires.

Oct. 31.

—Str. Venus from B. Aires, 42 pass. —Str. Bearn from B. Aires, for Marseilles, 9 pass. —Str. Aquitaine from Marseilles, 22 pass. —Str. Venus for B. Aires. —Str. Montevideo for Salto.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY

—The str. EOLO will leave TO-DAY for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p.m.

OTHER DATES

—The str. VENUS will leave Nov. 2 for B. Aires only, and the TRITON and COMERCIO for B. Aires and Salto. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5.15 p. m.

—The str. ORIONE will leave Nov. 2 for Santos, Rio Janeiro, St. Vincent, Genoa and Naples. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 2 p. m.

—The str. LIGURIA will leave Nov. 4 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Coruña, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 11 p. m. on the 3rd.

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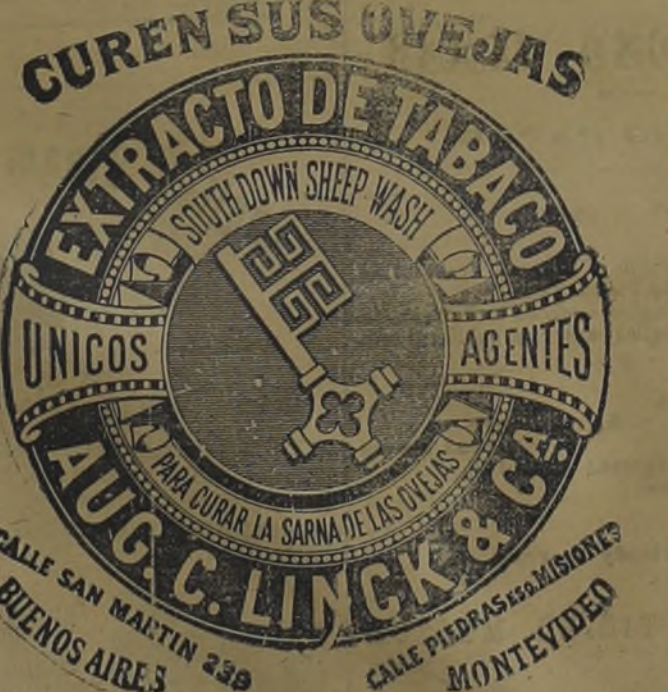
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GRIT.

(A SHORT STORY)

(Conclusion)

"I'm glad to see you," the elder man said, with more cordiality than he had ever shown him before. "Didn't know you were coming back."

"I am not expected," curtly. "We are leaving to-morrow," went on the Colonel explosively. "Look here! you're sure to hear it from some of those malicious busy-bodies up there. They're good enough to say that my daughter's a thief, sir. What do you say to that, eh, sir, eh?"

"I would not believe it if the whole world said it," Standen replied, his voice shaking slightly. The old soldier suddenly turned, and brought his hand down into the young man's palm.

"Bravo, my boy, bravo!" he cried. "You've got more sense than all of them put together. Look here, Standen, I know Ella cared for you, and, by George, sir, you shall have her, and we'll snap our fingers at these fools. They'll forget soon enough, once she's married to you. Catch 'em keeping up a grudge against a rich woman."

It was a terrible temptation. After all, if only Ella could be won over to the marriage with him, need he proclaim the truth? Would not this be a way smooth alike for his and her feet? Standen knew well enough the cynical truth of the Colonel's last words. Then his pride and his chivalry alike rose against her suffering even now for him, against his winning her under false colours, and he suddenly dropped the Colonel's hand.

"Wait," he said hoarsely. "Wait, Colonel, and I will forget your offer."

Colonel Rayner was certainly immensely astonished. They had just reached the hall-door, and he turned in the brilliant light and looked at his companion, hesitating between amazed bewilderment and hot resentment. The unmistakable suffering he read in Standen's face disarmed him for a moment, and in mystified if rather angry silence, he went to the drawing-room, followed by Standen. He was not in evening dress, but though he thought of it, he only smiled mockingly to himself. What did it matter? People do not care whether a thief who will probably soon be occupying a felon's cell is faultlessly attired or not.

Nearly every one staying in the house was in the large, brightly-lighted room as he entered.

Mrs. West was sitting near the door, and as she saw him she rose with a pleased exclamation.

"Why, Mr. Standen," she said kindly, "this is a pleasure. When did you arrive? You look terribly tired. I hope you mean to stay?"

"No," he said, in clear tones that could be heard all over the room. "I have only come to clear up a misunderstanding."

His glance fell on Ella Rayner. She was at some distance from him, and he noticed indignantly that she was standing quite alone. Her eyes met his—startled, alarmed, entreating—but he made no attempt to approach her.

He changed his position slightly, and stood looking down the room.

"I should be glad if you will all honour me with your attention for a minute," he said; and though his face was pale, his voice was perfectly steady. "I only heard this afternoon of Mr. West's discovery that has sate had been tampered with."

There was a stir and rustle. How very ill-judged to bring up that subject again! So much better to take no notice of such an occurrence except, of course, to ostracise entirely any one against whom a breath of suspicion may blow!

Standen paused a minute, then he went on:

"I know that some of you have fixed that—crime—on a lady here, Miss Rayner, and that she has not defended herself as she might have done, if she been less noble and forgiving."

His voice broken; he continued, in low, hurried tones:

"She had nothing to do with it. Before Heaven, I tell you, all that she did was to interrupt the thief and prevent the robbery. Mr. West, turning to him, but not looking up, 'I will submit to arrest if you wish, I—did it.'"

As he finished, the young man turned his back on them, and resting his arm on the mantelpiece, shielded his face with his hand. There was an amazed silence for a minute, then a hand touched his shoulder.

"Mr. Standen," Mr. West said gravely, "is this true? I can't understand it."

The bowed figure did not turn. "Perfectly true! I was in debt, and desperate. It's no excuse; only the motive."

There was another silence. People looked at each other and at Standen, and whispered as they glanced at Ella. She was standing with her hands clasped in front of her, her cheeks flushed, and her eyes full of tears. Then Mr. West spoke again.

"Mr. Standen," he said, "whatever you did then, you have behaved as a gentleman and a man now, and I honour you. The past is done with. I hope—he looked round the room—"I hope no one here will ever refer to it. Mr. Standen, will you shake hands?"

Standen turned abruptly, and looked at his host. Then he caught the withered old hand in his strong grasp, held it a moment, and, with a sudden deep sob, turned away, opened the door blindly, and went out.

Ella looked after him, and the tears fell over her cheeks; then, with a defiant glance round the room, she ran after him, and found him in the morning-room. He had

thrown himself down by the table, his face hidden in his crossed arms. She laid her hand on the dark head.

"Jack," she said softly, "dear, dear love!"

"Queer thing," the Colonel was saying to Mr. West, "very queer thing. He's been an awful scamp, and yet I never liked that fellow so much before. Hang it all! After all, there's some excuse for me! Plucky thing, you know, to walk up to the guns in that way; shows grit! I expect I shall let him have Ella, after all, like an old fool as I am."

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