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## NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1898.

*Innocent's Day.*—Children.—Lord Mata's day born, 1859.—392 days past, 3 to the end of the year.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

In the Council of State, on Monday, Sr. Tulio Freire presented a Bill conceding pardon and restoration to their rank with arrears of pay, to all military men under banishment or arrest for political offences. He argued that the approval of such a Bill would be a glory to the Council and the Government. Approval was given to the Committee Report rejecting an application for a concession for a manufactory of *apomós*. The Bill regulating the importation of cattle was fully approved in second reading. Approval was given to the Report of the Foment Committee denying reason for postponement of the discussion of the Bucoo port scheme until that for the Port of Montevideo had been concluded. Discussion in detail of the Bill for the restoration of bull fights had commenced when the Council was counted out.

No reference was made in the above sitting to the burning question of immediate constitutionality, but a special sitting for its consideration was convoked for yesterday afternoon, we cannot yet say with what results.

With regard to this question, which seemed in a fair way of favorable settlement a few days ago, the political world now seems once more all at sixes and sevens, as a subscriber aptly expressed it to us. It seems doubtful now whether the idea will be supported by any large majority of *colorados*, and, as stated elsewhere, the *nationalist* Committee has pronounced decisively against it without waiting to hear the voice of the party convention. It is much to be feared then that we will be compelled to wait until March for the restoration of constitutional government and will be afflicted with the absurdity of an interregnum from February 15 to March 1st. The latter is, in our opinion, the greater danger and inconvenience of the two. There is nothing whatever to be gained, and much—perhaps everything—to be lost by this interregnum, apart from the fresh mischief done to economic and administrative interests by the double solution of continuity. It is carrying to absurd exaggeration the instability which is always one of the greatest curses of South American Republics. Opinion on the strict constitutionality of the step being—to put it lightly—equally divided, such a danger and inconvenience as this ought to be avoided at all costs, and we think that Sr. Cuestas would even be justified in exercising dictatorial power to do as much.

Still referring to the above question, it is certainly strange how that venerable but badly-used relic the Constitution is perpetually being invoked to the prejudice of the Republic and of public interests. We do not know that it has ever saved the Republic from a single evil, that it has ever prevented one act of bad government, fraud, oppression, robbery or criminal extravagance; and yet when some question arises of taking a step entirely in public interests and approved by the mass of public opinion, some Article of the constitution is invariably trotted out as an excuse for opposing it. The Constitution did not save the Republic from a single iniquity or injury under Santos, Julio Herrera or Borda, yet it stood effectually in the way of their being

turned out of office and sent to prison on the scaffold, when such a step would have been an immense boon to the country. When the question arose last February of dissolving the miserable bastard Chambers bequeathed the country by Borda, it was the Constitution that stood in the way, and the Constitution had to be outraged before the people could be delivered from what was the greatest outrage of all. And now, when the Republic is ready and eager to return to regular Government and put an end to the perpetual political doubts, agitations, contentions and instabilities that are wrecking its economic interests, the Constitution is again invoked as an obstacle and as a means for threatening us with new dangers and fresh inconveniences. We cannot help feeling tired of this perpetual invocation of Constitution as a factor contrary to public interests, and we cannot help thinking that the Republic has no very great reasons to bless its existence.

The Committee of the Nationalist (*blanco*) party has published a declaration or manifesto, of which the following is the principal clause:—That the nationalist party, consistent with the severe principles which have invariably guided it, will neither support nor approve in any form any solution of the present crisis which is not conceived in the most profound respect and faithful observance of the Constitution of the Republic, which establishes the dates of Feb. 15 for the election of president of the Senate, who shall thereupon enter into exercise of the Executive Power, and of March 1st for the election of the President of the Republic. The Committee further calls on legislators elect of their party to be guided by this decision, and reiterates its adhesion to the *electoral* accession of April, claiming equal adhesion from the other contracting parties. The Declaration, we learn, gave rise to a warm debate in the Committee and was only carried by a narrow majority. Its publication has been a disappointment, for it was generally hoped and expected that the Committee would take a broader view of the question and one more in conformity with public interests and wishes. The question of constitutionality involved is not one that calls for so imperative an utterance.

It is impossible to pass over without a word of strong protest the Bill presented to the Council of State by Sr. Tulio Freire, for conceding full pardon, restoration to rank and all arrears of pay to the military officers under banishment or arrest for political offences. As regards the military officers concerned in the mutiny of July 4, we cannot conceive a more deliberately immoral proposition. These men committed an act of the vilest treachery they stained the streets of the capital with the blood of their fellow countrymen and of foreigners, they showed no respect for either life or property, they interrupted the political and economical recovery of the Republic and lowered its reputation and credit abroad, they placed themselves outside the pale of civilization by bombarding a sleeping city without warning, and, finally, if they had succeeded in their vile designs, they would have plunged the country into another period of ruinous and immoral government and of civil war. Their act was equally criminal in methods and in object, and no pretence of *political differences* can condone it. Yet Sr. Freire coolly proposes that it shall be passed over as if it were some venial or trivial offence to be lightly purged by a few months' holiday in Buenos Aires, and for which the offenders are not even asked to express repentance and contrition. Such a proposition is simply an insult to every honest man in the Republic, for it banishes every distinction between virtue and criminality, and places the brigand on a level with the patriot. If the Council of State were to accept so monstrous a proposition, it may indeed be said that the Republic has lost the last vestige of public morality and that its politics are not those of a civilized people. At the same time, as regards the military men who have recently been arrested for minor offences, it is harmless enough, but the line should very decidedly be drawn at pardoning the mutineers of July.

Yesterday's *Bien* makes a vigorous protest against the behaviour of the *electoral* college of Tacuarembó, who, after pledging themselves to vote for one candidate as Senator, at the last moment turn round and elected quite another. A similar trick was played, it will be remembered, in Paysandu. We quite agree with the *Bien* that deliberate breach of faith of this description cannot be regarded as an honorable or legitimate political resource and it will only prove another obstacle to the political growth of the

Republic. It is another example of the entire want of morality and good faith in politics which seems to undermine the whole country.

It has been decided that the new Municipal Board of the Capital shall be sworn into office on January 2nd. We wonder that it is not pretended that this also is *un-constitutional* for it is anticipating the usual date.

### Cricket.

#### H. M. S. «Flora» versus C. U. R. C.

This match was played at Peñarol on Saturday the 24th instant, and resulted in a victory for the home team by the handsome margin of 82 runs. The Railway side went first to the wickets and commenced badly, losing two wickets for 9 runs only, but when Penny joined Chater 19 runs were added before the former had to retire with a creditable 13 to his name. The two next wickets put on 26 more and then Craven came to the assistance of Chater, who was now well set and batting with all confidence. The out fielders now had a rough time of it both batsmen punishing the bowling mercilessly and 85 was registered before Craven missed a straight one from Dalzell and had to go with a lively 21 to his credit, including a six, a five and three threes. Buchanan followed and the runs still came merrily until Chater making a mis-hit was well caught at cover by Callaghan for a very brilliant 79, and 7 were down for 148. Buchanan saw the next two wickets fall for 7 more and then put up an easy one to the wicket-keeper and retired for an excellent 23. The last man put his leg in front of a straight one and the innings closed for 160. Dalzell took the bowling honours, obtaining six wickets at a cost of 10 runs each. The Navy now took the defensive, but no stand of any importance was made throughout the innings. Callaghan played excellent cricket for his 18 and looked like giving trouble but was beaten by a slow one from Chater, mis hitting it up between the wickets. Bolton came to stay and did so, being not out for a nicely played 14, the innings closing 20 minutes before time for 78. Pena was in great form with the ball securing six wickets clean bowled for 80 runs.—Scores as follows:—

| C. U. R. C. C.                     |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Sedzfeld, c. Callaghan, b. Dalzell | 0   |
| J. Pena, l. b. w., b. Dalzell      | 3   |
| Chater, c. Callaghan, b. Dalzell   | 79  |
| Penny, b. Eary                     | 13  |
| T. B. Davies, c. & b. Eary         | 8   |
| R. Moor, b. Callaghan              | 8   |
| Craven, b. Dalzell                 | 21  |
| Buchanan, c. Smith, b. Dalzell     | 23  |
| W. Jones, b. Eary                  | 0   |
| W. Davies, l. b. w., b. Dalzell    | 0   |
| Wooden, not out                    | 1   |
| Extras                             | 9   |
| Total                              | 160 |

| H. M. S. «Flora»              |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Rev. Richards, b. Pena        | 4  |
| Lt. Smyth, b. Chater          | 8  |
| Lt. Wigram, b. Chater         | 7  |
| Mr. Callaghan, c. & b. Chater | 18 |
| Eng. Dalzell, b. Pena         | 3  |
| W. Miles, b. Chater           | 14 |
| Lt. Bolton, not out           | 4  |
| Mr. Edgell, b. Pena           | 0  |
| Pt. Eary, b. Pena             | 0  |
| Lt. Way, b. Pena              | 2  |
| S. Dore, b. Pena              | 0  |
| Extras                        | 9  |
| Total                         | 78 |

### Holidays in 1899.

The following is a list of the general and public holidays in the coming year 1899:—  
Jan. 6, Friday, Adoration.  
Feb. 3, Friday, National.  
Feb. 13 and 14, Monday and Tuesday, Carnival.  
March 25, Saturday, Annunciation.  
March 30 and 31 and April 1, Holy Week.  
May 1, Monday, SS. Philip and James.  
May 11, Thursday, Ascension.  
May 25, Thursday, National.  
June 1, Thursday, Corpus Christi.  
June 29, Thursday, SS. Peter and Paul.  
July 18, Tuesday, National.  
Aug. 15, Tuesday, Assumption.  
Aug. 25, Friday, National.  
Nov. 1, Wednesday, All Saints.  
Dec. 8, Friday, Conception.  
Dec. 25, Monday, Christmas.  
The only holiday lost through falling on a Sunday is that of New Year's Day.

### New Argentine Export.

Amongst the November exports, says the *B. A. Standard*, we find a new item, cotton, 150 kilos shipped for sample. The natural conditions of some of the provinces are so favourable for plantations that we may expect to see the industry soon taken up in earnest, which will be another and very important source of wealth. A long time ago the Taboada's conceived the idea of growing cotton on their magnificent estancia in Santiago del Estero, which never came to anything, but times have changed since then, we are no longer

importing flour, and can well expect a better result from cotton growing, than was possible when railways were all but unknown here, and *caudillos* ruled the provinces as feudal lords.

### New Company.

The *Quinta Estate Company*, Limited, was registered in London on November 22, by Bompas and Co., 4 Great Winchester-street, E. C., with a capital of £100,000 in £1 shares. Object, to acquire any lands and buildings in Great Britain or in any of the Republics of South America known as the Argentine, Uruguayan and Paraguayan Republics, or elsewhere, and, amongst other operations, to acquire a certain piece or parcel of land and buildings situate in or near the city of Buenos Aires, in the Argentine Republic, and with a view thereto to adopt and carry into effect an agreement expressed to be made between the River Plate Commercial Company, Limited, of the one part and this company of the other part; to develop and turn to account any land acquired by the company or in which the company is interested, and in particular, by laying out and preparing the same for building purposes, constructing, altering, pulling down, decorating, maintaining, furnishing, fitting up, and improving buildings, and by planting, paving, draining, farming, cultivating, letting on building lease or building agreement, as landlord or estate agent, house agent, builders and contractors, decorators, merchants, and dealers in stone, bricks, and other building materials, carriers, licensed victuallers, farmers and any other business relating thereto or connected therewith; to construct and maintain railways and tramroads, docks, wharves, piers, warehouses, gas, water and electric works, telegraphs and telephones, hotels, clubs, restaurants, places of amusement, &c. The signatories are:—Messrs. G. A. Elliott, L. H. Kenish, A. W. Lochlen, H. B. Reynolds, A. B. Smith, G. M. Tuttle and L. Wood, one share each. The first directors—of whom there shall be not less than three nor more than eight—are to be elected by the signatories. Qualification not specified. Remuneration to be fixed by the company.

### Wei-hai-Wei.

#### WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT MAY BECOME.

London, Nov. 19.  
Colonel O. F. Lewis R. E., has just returned from Wei-hai-Wei, whither he was dispatched by the Government last summer, accompanied by survey officers, to report to the War Office on the possibilities of the place from the point of view of a British garrison. His report is now in the hands of the War Office, and Colonel Lewis will shortly proceed to Gibraltar to take up his new appointment as Colonel on the staff commanding Royal Engineers. Speaking to *Reuter's* representative, Colonel Lewis said:—

My report is, of course, of a confidential character, and I cannot go into any detailed account of the possibilities of Wei-hai-Wei, but I can say that it is the general opinion of those who have been and are there that in almost every particular Wei-hai-Wei, both from a naval and military standpoint, will prove one of greater value than was ever anticipated. In some quarters it has been said that nothing has been done by the British Government since the lease of Wei-hai-Wei. To this I would reply that within the short time of our occupation a large amount of work has been accomplished in the nature of preparation for a well considered development of the place. Already new charts have been prepared by the Admiralty, and the land survey is well advanced. In addition, the Government are now in possession of a number of reports on various aspects of the problem to be solved, drawn up by naval, military, and civilian officials sent out for the purpose. Wei-hai-Wei is much more commodious than Port Arthur but its exact possibilities as a harbour for a British fleet I cannot discuss publicly.

Colonel Lewis, however, showed to *Reuter's* representative a photograph in which two British battleships, one first-class cruiser, one second-class cruiser and five other warships of various classes were shown at anchor in the port, there being at the same time ample room for a much larger fleet. As showing the safety of the anchorage, Colonel Lewis continued:—

While I was at Wei-hai-Wei there was a typhoon, the centre of which was within 30 miles of us, and a tremendous sea came into the western entrance and also into the eastern, but the island gave excellent protection. The larger vessels of the fleet were not affected at all, and the smaller ships, although they rolled somewhat sustained no damage. Wei-hai-Wei lends itself to the erection of any necessary buildings, and of a dockyard establishment as soon as a decision has been taken.

Turning to the question of barracks and fortifications, Colonel Lewis remark:—

At present all the buildings are the old Chinese structures. They consist of the Admiralty and other offices, a certain number of private houses, and the cottages of the villagers. They are all indifferently built. A number are in ruins, and some have been pulled down. There is no accommodation for any number of European troops, and at present only a small guard can be put up. In the Japanese camp the arrangements are good, but not suitable for European troops, especially in the winter. This camp will, however, prove most useful for the native regiment which I understand is to be raised. The only British ashore are a few marines from the ships—these are quartered in the Admiralty—and the survey detachment. It is certain that a European garrison of some nature must be employed if Wei-hai-Wei is to be held, but neither in this matter nor in the question of the administration of Wei-hai-Wei has anything been settled.

### SUNDRIES.

—In the neighbouring Republic, a Lieutenant in the army murdered a Captain in the same regiment, with whom he had some private quarrel, and then committed suicide. The same Lieutenant had twice before been concerned in what our native contemporaries euphemistically call *«affaires of blood»*, that is to say that he had twice previously committed murder or attempted to do so. We now learn that this murderer and suicide has been buried *with military honours*. So much for the Argentine sense of morality and honor, military or otherwise.

—The popular American Dentist Dr. Macarney has moved his consulting rooms from Calle 18 de Julio to more commodious but equally central premises in Calle Rio Negro, corner of Colonia.

—The hot weather has been unusually late in making its appearance this season, but there is no doubt about its having come at last. The last two days have been simply *frizzling*.

—We learn by a London telegram that the members of the Royal Astronomical Society have resolved that it is urgently necessary for the interests of science to have a large telescope in the Southern Hemisphere similar to the largest which exist in the Northern, in order to make more complete observations. We have not the least objection to offer, and hope that Montevideo may be chosen as the site.

—We are asked to remind members of the St. Andrew's Society of Uruguay that the Annual General Meeting takes place at 8.30 this evening at Solís 65, for the presentation of the Committee's Report and Balance-sheet for the past year, and the election of a President and Committee for 1899. It is hoped there will be a full attendance.

—Some further details have arrived of the terrible crime at Zapican, mentioned in our last. The bodies of Sr. Ibarra and the poor Cancian were found about 60 kilometres from Zapican and some 70 metres from the road to Treinta y Tres. The body of the former had 15 mortal stabs and that of the latter 11, and both their throats were cut, showing the ferocity of the assassins. They had also been robbed of all their movables. There is a report current that a few days before the crime Sr. Ibarra received an anonymous letter warning him that four men had determined to kill him. Opinion is divided as to whether the motive of the crime was robbery, vengeance or politics. Dr. Palomeque has gone to the spot with a special detective officer. Up to the present there seems to be no trace of the assassins.

—On Monday, in the establishment of Sr. E. Schlossmacher, Rincon de la Torre, San José, a neighbour named Ramon Martinez was stabbed to death by one Saturno Bentancour, with whom he had a slight altercation. It would be interesting to know if this is the same or any relation of the Santos Bentancour who murdered a man in the Barrio Garibaldi on Sunday, and whom the police have not yet succeeded in catching. The name is not an ordinary one.

—According to the *Times*, when Mr. Zola fled from France on account of his condemnation in rela-

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tion to the Dreyfus case, he went to Birmingham and lived in the suburbs for six months studying the English language and customs. A novel by Zola on England would be most interesting.

The expedition in search of the polar balloonist Andr e has returned to Stockholm, having traversed Siberia without finding any traces of him.

According to the London Standard, Herr Krupp has succeeded in producing a class of steel impervious by any known projectile or explosive.

The Company at the San Felipe Theatre seems to have suspended its performances. It is also doubtful if the projected visit of the Sansone Opera Company to the Solis Theatre will come off.

There seems to be an epidemic among the leading politicians of Spain. The premier Sr. Sagasta continues to be seriously ill, his cold having developed into pneumonia.

The million dollar (depreciated paper but not quite so depreciated as it used to be) of the Christmas Lottery in Buenos Aires was sold in that city, not in Montevideo as was at first rumoured, and was divided amongst a number of persons, mostly in humble circumstances.

Vice Admiral Baron Alfonso de Brocetti has been named Commander of the Italian squadron in the River Plate and will shortly arrive to take the place of Admiral Candiani, now about to leave in the "Carlo Alberto."

The Spanish steamer "Alicante" has arrived at Havana with a terrible tale of misery and starvation suffered by the inhabitants of the little island of Berm n, one of the Bahamas group (British). Their houses had been wrecked and their crops entirely destroyed by a cyclone, and they had to depend for relief on hailing a passing vessel.

LONDON NOTES

(Our "London Notes" corresponding to Monday, November 28 have miscarried in the post.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

A Cabinet Council was held at the Foreign Office yesterday. All the Ministers were present except Lord Cadogan and Lord Ashbourne.

An important debate followed the interpellation in the French Chamber yesterday on the trial of Colonel Picquart. M. Dupuy, replying to M. Bos, refused to interfere in order to obtain the postponement of the Court Martial, on the ground that to do so would be to violate the principle of the separation of powers. At the same time the Premier so worded his speech as to create the impression that he was pointing the way to the Cour de Cassation to ask for the production of the petit bleu, which would necessitate a delay in the meeting of the Court Martial.

Spain has accepted the American terms for the cession of the Philippines. The Sulu Archipelago is included, and the indemnity to be paid by America is 20,000,000 dollars.

Yesterday morning the Duke of Cambridge opened the St. Olave's and St. John's Institute, in Tooley-street, South-west.

Lord Farquhar presided last evening over the annual meeting of the London Municipal Society, and both he and Lord G. Hamilton traced the Progressive successes at the last County Council election to gross and systematic misrepresentation. Lord G. Hamilton added that, owing to the Irish Local Government Bill Ministers were unable to introduce their London Bill in time for its adequate discussion last session; but they intended to introduce it at a very early period of

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next session, so that it should certainly not be defeated by obstruction and the consumption of time.

Delegates for the annual Conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations, assembled at Bristol yesterday, when a number of preliminary meetings were held. Speaking at the gathering of the Union of Conservative agents, Mr. Middleton suggested that the time was coming when part of the work, such as registration, should be placed on the shoulders of some public official, so that the agent might devote more time to the work of political organization and education, which were so vital in the present day to the success of a contest.

Yesterday another meeting of the Royal Commission on London Water was held, at which Mr. R. E. Middleton, one of the engineers of the new Staines reservoir, again gave evidence. With the aid of statistics he maintained that even the much-decried estimate of the capacity of the present sources of London water was below the mark, and that it would not be necessary in the time of any person now living to go elsewhere for a supply.

Sitting in the Queen's Bench Division yesterday, without a jury, Mr. Justice Channell heard a case, raising, at the instance of the National Cyclists' Union, the point whether bicycles can legally be regarded as personal luggage of passengers travelling by rail. After hearing arguments the Judge said the point was a novel one, but he was clearly of opinion that a cycle could not be regarded as ordinary luggage, and therefore he gave judgment for the defendants in the case. The Great Northern Railway Company. Stay of execution was granted with a view to an appeal.

Proceeding with the hearing of the Christian Science case, at Croydon Police court, yesterday, the magistrates heard evidence as to the death of Mr. Harold Frederic from Dr. Freyberger, Dr. Brown, Miss Lottie Sayer (lady help), Mrs. Cora Crane, and Mr. Antonio Kate Lyon, were again remanded on bail. It was intimated by the prosecution that further evidence might mitigate the case against Miss Lyon.

At the Worship-street Police court yesterday, Kate Marshall was brought up charged with the wilful murder of Elizabeth Roberts, by stabbing her in a house in Dorset-street, Spitalfields, on Saturday night. After formal evidence of arrest, prisoner was remanded.

Detectives from Scotland-yard have arrested at Fulham a man whom they charge with being concerned in the recent robbery in France of the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland's jewels. A quantity of valuable were found in the house occupied by the prisoner, and some of these have, it is stated, been identified as a portion of the stolen property. Another man is also under detention on suspicion of being concerned in the crime.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Dec 27, 1898.

Business remains dull enough. Prices to-day were weak and falling, the market being once again affected by the uncertainties of the political situation. Sales as follows:—Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$41,000 at 53.70 and 53.50 recovering to close at 53.80 cash, 53.50 end of month. Ditto, 2nd Series, \$1516 at 52 cash.

Treasury Certificates Debt, \$56,754 at 52 to 51.10 cash. Interior Debt \$5000 at 44 Mortgage Bank, 890 shares at 13.80 and 13.60 tmw.

Italian Bank, 20 shares at 55. Consolidated Debt, \$197,400 at 42.90 to 42.70, closing 42.70 cash

and end of month, end of January 42.80 to 43. No London quotation.

EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Bank, Commercial, London, Paris, Antwerp, Germany, N. York, Italy, Spain, Brazil, R. Aires 2 1/2 dis.

Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$11710 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1431 on account of the 5% Loan service.

Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 212.50 and closed at 210.70. Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 77/16 to 18/16 to 7/16 d. per milreis.

London, 27. Wheat risen to 27s-9d. Linned to 33s 6d. Maize to 18s-6d. Antwerp. Wheat 16.75 francs, linned 22.62s, maize 10.50.

The London & R. P. Bank has resolved to open a branch at San Paulo, Brazil.

Wool rather quiet, awaiting quotations from Europe. In Station some 158,600 kilos sold at \$2.85 to 3.30 per 10 kilos, according to class.

Wheat dull. Small lots good old sold at \$2.50 to 2.55, and new to deliver at \$2.50 without bag. Small lots maize sold at \$1.40 with bag for export and \$1.20 to 1.30 without bag for consumption.

The hull and remains of the wrecked str. Montevideo were sold at auction yesterday for \$430. Purchasers Gand a, Beisso and Aveguo.

Saladero Killings.

Table with columns: Name, Total to date, R. Vellozo, P. Denis & Co., Anaya & Irigoyen, Aguerre y Cia, Clouzet y Ducloux, F. Fregueroi, P. San Martin & hijos, Rosauro Tabares, Duclos y Monlie, E. Legrand y Co., F. Chibis Larraide y Co., Jaime Hnos., Total, Same period 1897, 1896.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27, 1898. Gold, cash, 212.10. Do. end of month, 212. Consolidada de Santa F , 1886, cash, 50. Do. end of month, 50.50. Consolidada 1893-49. Canalizadora Riachuelo, cash, 8. Cedulas G Nacionales, cash 78.80. The "Eolo" sails.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

- Montevideo, Dec. 27, 1898. -Str. Triton from Salto, 115 pass. -Str. Venus from B. Aires, 160 pass. -Str. Aladdin from Iquique, for St. Vincent. -Str. Ramones from Callao, for Hamburg. -Str. Mercuro from Paranagu . -Str. Evaslons for Rosario. -Str. Duca di Galliera from Genova, for B. Aires. -Str. Gergovia from Marseille. -Str. Alba for Paysandu. -Str. Venus for B. Aires.

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- The str. EOLO will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5.15 p.m. -The str. TRITON and RIVADAVIA will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.

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OTHER DATES

The str. ORAVIA will leave Dec. 30 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Coru s, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 11 p. m. on the 29th. -The str. TUCUMAN will leave Dec. 30 for Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m.

Note.—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Adunas Kiosk until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

Steamers to arrive.

Table with columns: DEC., NAME, FLAG, FROM. Includes Medoc, Witkand, Belgrano, Oravia, Castellan Prince, Magdalena.

Steamers to leave.

Table with columns: DEC., NAME, FLAG, FOR. Includes Pala, Newlyn, Oravia, France, Portugal.

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(A SHORT STORY)

(Continued)

Harry rose, and crossed to the cupboard. As he did so, he said to himself:

'Curse on that pig of a Mallinson! I was a fool to have anything to do with him. If I don't hear his signal in five minutes, I'll go to work on my own hook, and risk getting clear away with the swag without anybody's help.'

The blind woman's face changed and darkened suddenly. All the sweetness and softness faded out of it, and was exchanged for an expression of stern determination, behind which lurked the shadow of something at once implacable and coldly vindictive.

But when, two minutes later, Harry brought her the cordial, the drops of which he had not been at the trouble to count, her face was like an inscrutable mask, or like that of one who for years had been shut up from the world, and had no longer part or parcel in its concerns.

'Here's your cordial, mother—twelve drops, neither more nor less,' he said, in his bluff, hearty way, as he guided one of her hands to the glass he was holding for her.

She shuddered at his touch. Having sipped a portion of the cordial, she placed the glass on the little table at her elbow. Then, clearing her voice, she said:

'You must really pardon me, dear lad, for my remissness, but my joy at your return made me forgetful of everything besides. So tell me, now, what you would like in the way of refreshment. There are several things in the larder—all cold, of course. But, maybe, you would prefer to wait till the servants return, when they could set you out a proper repast, and contrive, meanwhile, to make shift with a glass, or two of wine, or a tumbler of cold grog. What say you, dear?'

Harry laughed, and rubbed his hands.

'The grog, by all means, mother,' he said, 'Sapper on wait, and my appetite will be all the keener.'

He was still listening.

'Just five more minutes, and not a second longer,' he muttered. 'A stiff glass of whisky will brace me up for what's to follow.'

'If you will light the candle on the side table, I will show you the way to the wine cellar,' said Mrs. Carstairs, as she rose to her feet.

'We have shut up the old cellar known to you years ago—we found it too damp—and you might not readily bit on the new one.'

So Harry lighted the candle, and the two left the room, Mrs. Carstairs leading the way almost as unhesitatingly as if able to see every step that she took.

After traversing a long corridor, they turned into a shorter one on the left, out of which several doors opened. The mistress of Windybrow paused at the last door of all, a heavy oaken one, having the key in the lock.

On opening this there was disclosed a flight of stone steps, about a dozen in number, leading to another door at the bottom. Down these steps went the blind woman, followed by Harry holding the candle aloft.

From a bunch of house-keeping keys which she carried by her side she selected one, with which she proceeded to open the second door.

'Here we are,' she said pleasantly. 'If you prefer wine, there is a lot left over from your father's lifetime. If you would like spirits, you will find several dozen bottles, duly labelled, at the further end of the cellar.'

'Why, this door is of iron!' exclaimed Harry, as he paused for a moment before entering the cellar.

'It is. This was your grandfather's strong-room, where he kept his deeds and leases and agreements, and I know not what besides. But your father preferred to trust all such documents to the custody of his bankers, and for many years the two doors were never opened. I dare say you have never been here before to-day.'

'Never,' he replied, as he went forward, holding the candle well aloft.

He had not advanced more than a dozen steps before he was startled by the sound of a soft metallic click. Turning, he saw, to his amazement and dismay, that the door was shut behind him. An accident, of course, but it gave him an unpleasant shock.

Three strides took him back to the door.

'Mother,' he called aloud, 'do you know that you have shut me in? Open the door at once, there's a good soul.'

'I have shut you in of set purpose—Brian Bostock,' came the reply, in clear, incisive tones, which to the listener's ear seemed to have in them a ring of stern triumph.

'And here you will remain until I give you into the custody of the police. Have you forgotten the forgery of which you were guilty before you fled the country, fifteen years ago? If you

have forgotten it others have not, and at least you will be called upon to expiate it.'

At the unexpected mention of his name, Brian Bostock had staggered back as if suddenly stabbed in a vital part. The candle-stick dropped from his nerveless fingers, and the light was extinguished. A darkness as of the tomb was about him.

On the other side of the iron door, in a darkness less intense, stood the blind woman, her tall angular figure rigid as if cast in bronze, her hands clenched, her facial nerves twitching spasmodically, and her sightless eyes wide open, with a dead staring fixity in them which made them seem more than ever like the blank and darkened windows of an imprisoned soul.

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