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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1897.

Saint Maximus.—Duke of Wellington buried 1852.—522 days past, 43 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Representatives no quorum held once more on Tuesday.

The parliamentary manifesto proclaiming Sr. Cuestas' candidature made its appearance yesterday. It is a windy and far from vigorous document, indulging in a mass of vapid generalities, but saying very little to the point and still less about the necessity of the better elements of the country rallying together to rescue the Republic from the yoke of "collectivism." In fact, the struggle that is going on is barely alluded to even indirectly. We cannot conceal our disappointment, and must say that, from the pen of Sr. Bauza who drafted it, we had expected something better. The whole substance of the manifesto is condensed in the following paragraph:—"Because we are conscious of our responsibilities as citizens and partisans, we direct ourselves to the country, proclaiming the presidential candidature of the senator Don Juan L. Cuestas, one of our men whose antecedents and recognized inclinations are in special accord with the government exigencies of the moment. Sr. Cuestas, elevated to the exercise of the Executive Power from the presidency of the Senate, in a difficult and dolorous crisis for the nation, has known how to fill his post with the prudence of a statesman and the abnegation of a patriot, pacifying the Republic and giving birth to hopes which recall the times of Pérez, Suárez, and don Gomborsoro, other presidents of the Senate in similar conditions to his own."

This Manifesto, which bears date November 11, is signed by the following, Senators F. Bauza, J. L. Terra, Blas Vidal, Clodomiro Arteaga; Deputies A. M. Rodríguez, F. Capurro, P. Figari, J. Espalter, J. B. Schiaffino, E. Avegno, M. Bernárdex, F. Lacueva, Stirling, S. Martorell, F. Soca, S. Barabino, A. Terra and F. L. Pittaluga. Total, 17 names.

In addition to the Manifesto, there is published a letter signed by Senator C. M. Ramírez and Deputies J. J. de Aréchaga and E. G. Oiganda, expressing their joint adhesion to the candidature. This letter, brief and to the point, is a far more vigorous composition than the manifesto, and condenses in much better form the public hopes reposed in Sr. Cuestas. In fact, it is a pity it could not take the place of the manifesto, for it would have produced a better effect. We quote the following passage:—"The country was and is eager for order and morality in public administration. Sr. Cuestas had hardly reached power, though a tragic accident, when he revealed in a series of energetic acts that his programme of government is order and morality. Aspiring, as he naturally may, to the future presidency, this is not the conduct which personal interest would have suggested to vulgar ambition. The programme appeared when it could not benefit the candidate and its fulfillment has commenced in the midst of immense difficulties. This is, in our

opinion, an unequivocal guarantee that Sr. Cuestas will fulfil it honorably when he is definitely invested with power and has sufficient time to develop his plans of administrative reform."

The reply of Sr. Cuestas, accepting the candidature, will appear this morning.

The candidature of Sr. Cuestas thus appears formally proclaimed before the country with the support of only 20 legislators out of 88. It is said that there are some 8 or ten more willing to give their names, but only conditionally on the candidature being formally accepted by the "Colorado" Clubs. As the "colorado" party is at present divided into Clubs of such radically antagonistic tendencies as the Independents of the Club Rivera and the "chereristas" of the Club "Cruzada Libertadora" it is evident that this condition is merely an evasion on which no reliance can be placed.

So far as the Chambers are concerned, as yet, the candidature of Sr. Cuestas is an unmistakable failure. The "collectivists" have only to unite their forces, as they will in the time comes, to bring in Dr. Julio Herrera or any other unpopular candidate with a sweeping majority, and once more set the country ablaze with civil war. And this, in our belief, is what will happen if the Chambers are not dissolved.

As much is recognised by yesterday's *Siglo*, which commences its article by saying "It is useless making illusions. 'Collectivism' is to-day as rampant in the trenches of Congress as it was in the height of the previous administration." It is repudiated by the people and it has no longer a foothold in the Government House, but it is unmistakably dominant in the Chambers, and it feels itself so strong there that it will not even trouble with a candidate of transaction but will place either Dr. Julio Herrera himself or his brother Dr. Miguel Herrera in the presidential chair next March.

This is the situation which the country has to face, and all the talk of convincing the Chambers to act patriotically and popularly is so much waste of time and energy. As they are to-day, so will they be found on November 21 and on March 1, and the only remedy for the threatened calamity is dissolution. If the supporters of Sr. Cuestas do not show more energy and more cohesion than they have yet, the "chereristas" will have a "walk over."

We still fail to hear anything definite of the popular meeting, so imagine that it has either been abandoned or postponed.

The conversion of Senator Arteaga, proprietor of the *Nacion* and rabid "collectivist," to the candidature of Sr. Cuestas, has caused not a little amusement and our contemporaries are occupied in finding reasons for the same, none of them very flattering to Sr. Arteaga. We will confine ourselves to saying that we do not regard it as complimentary to Sr. Cuestas.

It is stated as certain that the post of Inspector of Banks, vacant by the death of Don Teófilo Díaz, will be given to Sr. Pedro Carve. The *Dia* having made some serious and circumstantial charges against Col. Gervasio Galazra, relative to serious financial irregularities in the administration of the Urban Battalion of which he is Chief, the Government will order an investigation into the matter.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued a Decree appointing the Uruguayan Minister in Paris as Delegate of the Republic in the Paris International Exposition of 1900.

BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.

We condense below the balance sheet of the Bank of the Republic dated October 30, just published, adding for the sake of comparison some of the figures from the balance sheet for the previous month.

Credit.—Unissued shares of 2nd Series, \$5,000,000;—Unissued bonus Shares, \$2,000,000;—Various Debtors of head office and branches \$5,529,924.19 (in September, \$4,992,927);—Values deposited, \$2,051,950.36 (in September, \$2,031,458);—Guarantee of Judicial Deposits, \$650,000 nominal in Bonds of the Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$370,500 (in September \$377,000);—Cash in hand, \$1,960,407.44 (in September, \$1,898,023);—Total, \$16,912,781.99.

Debit.—Capital (nominal) \$12,000,000;—Various creditors \$1,449,489.27 (in September, \$1,257,228);—Depositors of Values, \$2,051,950.36 (in September, \$2,031,454);—Judicial Deposits, \$307,780.05 (in September, \$241,903);—Service of the Extraordinary 1897 Loan payments by the Direction General of Direct Taxes, \$72,142.31;—Silver cheques *conferidas* in circulation \$16,500;—Notes in circulation \$1,014,920 (in September, \$671,300);—Total \$16,912,781.99.

This balance sheet confirms what we said last month as to the Bank having weathered the crisis and now entering into a period of useful activity, especially in the interior. As shown by the figures above, it has already been able to increase the amount of money out by some half a million dollars, whilst the cash reserve is still close on two millions and, in fact, greater than it was in September. A healthy sign is the sudden and considerable increase in the note circulation, partly due no doubt to the issue of the new note values, and which may also be regarded as a sign that the notes are gradually establishing themselves in public confidence. The Bank is evidently entering upon a career of busy prosperity, which only requires the solution of the presidential problem to be confirmed.

The Tragedy in the Bay.

We have made some further enquiries respecting the affair in the bay on Sunday night last, in which three Englishmen were drowned whilst deserting from the U. S. ship "El Capitán," but without being able to add anything material to our statement of yesterday. There is no doubt that a number of men were trying to escape from the vessel, though with what object, as they were to be discharged very shortly, it is impossible to say. The shore boat in which they made the escape was No. 150, and the two shore-men on board, who were amongst the survivors, were "George the Greek" (a nickname) and Elias Paigus. We were mistaken in saying they had been given into custody.

We take this opportunity of correcting and withdrawing our statement of yesterday as regards "Harry the Greek," who, we now learn, had nothing to do with the affair, so that we did him an involuntary injustice. We made a mistake between "Harry the Greek" and "George the Greek."

Brazilian Submarine Telegraph.

The revenue for the half year amounted to £79,133 9s., and the working expenses to £20,505 7s. 4d. After providing £3,200 for debenture interest and sinking fund, and £1,481 8s. 8d. for income-tax there remains a balance of £53,946 13s.; to this is added the sum of £15,274 12s. 5d. brought forward from December 31 last, making a total of £69,221 5s. 5d. A quarterly interim dividend, amounting to £19,500, has been paid, and £10,000 transferred to the reserve fund. The directors now recommend the payment of a final dividend of 3s. per share, making, with the interim dividends a total dividend of 6 per cent. for the year, and also the payment of a bonus of 2s. per share, both free of income-tax, which together will amount to £7,221 5s. 5d. to be carried forward.

Impending Changes in United States Patent Law.

On January 1, 1898 important changes in the patent laws of the United States will take effect. These changes will bear principally upon the relation of applications for United States patents and grants made upon such applications to foreign patents for the same invention. We would draw the attention of our readers, especially those residing abroad and holding foreign patents for inventions not protected in this country, to the necessity of filing United States applications covering such inventions before January 1, 1898. After that date, applications for United States patents may be rejected if filed more than seven months after the date of filing the earliest foreign application. Under the present law, however, valid United States patents may be obtained for inventions patented abroad several years ago, provided the foreign is in force at the time the application for the United States patent is filed. This provision is of interest and advantage, not only to the holder of the foreign patent but to the American manufacturer or capitalist who desires to secure in this country the monopoly for an invention patented abroad and not so protected here—*Scientific American.*

Holy Trinity Church.

Nov. 21.—XX II Sunday after Trinity. 8.15 a. m.—Holy Communion. 9.45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Matins, Litany and sermon.—*Verses*, 218.—*Psalms*, 219 to 221.—*Te Deum*, *Goss*—*Benedictus*, *Gounod*—*Hymns*, 178, 238, 226. 8 p. m.—Evangelical and sermon.—*Psalms*, 226, 227.—*Magnificat*, 164.—*Nunc Dimittis*, Wesley.—*Hymns*, 264, 280, 18.—*Antiphons*.—Poor relief.

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Salvation Army.

Spanish meetings are now held at Calle General Liniers 300a every evening except Tuesday at 8 p. m. and every Sunday at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. Capt. Boryand.

SUNDRIES

—The British Minister Mr. Walter Baring will we learn, leave England to-day, and may be expected in Montevideo early in December. He returns accompanied by Mrs. Baring, but Miss Baring remains in Cairo and Mr. Baring junior in Germany.

—Those who want a good laugh should read "Suplente's" brilliant and witty chronicle of "Faust" in the *Stella d'Italia*, in the *Razon* of yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Ponsignon, the new French Minister to this capital, is expected to arrive in the "Brésil" on the 25th instant.

—The final concert for the season of the Beethoven Society is announced for the 27th instant. The Sr and Sra. de Gaos will take part in the programme, this being their farewell to the Montevidean public after that the Society will limit itself to Chamber Concerts for the members, resuming its public season next March.

—The Chief Officer on Flores Island has reported that at 7 minutes past 10 on Tuesday morning a subterranean movement or oscillation (why couldn't he say earthquake) was felt on the island, lasting a minute and a half. For some reason best known to himself he did not telegraph the news until night. It is not true (this is our own statement that the shock was caused by someone falling out of bed in the adjacent room. —If the island were swallowed up by an earthquake it would be a boon to unhappy travellers who are doomed to quarantine there.

—During the last two days locusts have been reported as seen as far south as Pando, Minas, and even Villa Colon. Their numbers at present are insignificant and no great alarm is felt, the experience of last year having taught the people how to deal with them. In the absence of reports from the north and west of the Republic, it may be assumed that so far they have done no important damages there.

—A simple explanation has been given of the order still enforced, by which passengers in the bay are only allowed to embark from the first mole. It has nothing to do with politics, but is merely for the benefit of the police, who are on the look out for suspicious characters, and can thus keep a better watch. It is a pity this was not explained before. We may add that there is no restriction as to free movement about the moles, nor does the order cause any particular inconvenience. The statement that passports were again being demanded is unfounded.

We quote the following telegraphic Brazilian news from a Buenos Aires contemporary.—A great sensation has been caused throughout the country and especially in Rio Janeiro by the announcement of the arrests of well-known persons, such as senators, deputies and military men of high rank, whom the Government considers accomplices in the recent conspiracy against the life of the President of the Republic. Among those who have been arrested and conveyed on board the men-of-war are Captain Accioli, Senator Juan Cordeiro, Lieutenant Colonel Cavalcanti, and Major Iruibides Esteves. On board the "Almirante Barroso" are Deputies Timoteo da Costa, Barboza Lima and Alenido Guanabara, Deputy Ovidio Abrantes, who had set out for Goyaz, was arrested on the way. The Vice-President of the Republic and President of the Senate, Dr. Manuel Victorino Pereira, was cited to make declarations before the chief of police, but is not under arrest although his residence is guarded by a detachment of police.—The Minister for Foreign Affairs has informed the *Chargé d'Affaires* for Italy that the Governor of the State of Espiritu Santo had despatched a military force to the village of Petropolis, near Santa Teresa, which had been attacked on 6th inst. by a band of gipsies, who had made an assault on the inhabitants, principally Italian agricultural labourers. The Minister says that eleven people were killed in the struggle, nine of whom were Italians, and that the banditti afterwards proceeded to sack the place, burning the greater number of the dwellings. The Government promises to punish the assailants.

—The *B. A. Standard* is responsible for the following tale.—Argentine justice certainly has a tender feeling, not to say a snaking kindness for criminals. The other day one of our old subscribers was standing on the Avenida de Mayo chatting with a friend, when a pickpocket twice jostled him in the comprehensive manner those gentry affect when they wish to "locate" a well filled pocket book. Our subscriber called the attention of his friend to the manoeuvres of the pickpocket, adding: "In a moment he will be back again to pick the pocket he has selected, and then I will let him have it." Sure enough the pickpocket returned as predicted, but just as he began operations our friend hit

out, and knocked in all his front teeth. The disciple of Cacus had the assurance to call a policeman, and all concerned were taken to the police station, where, although our friend explained what had happened and had a witness to prove it, he was fined \$30 for assault, although the thief was well known to the police.

—The R. M. S. "Thames" is expected tomorrow morning, bringing London dates to about October 30.

—According to a London telegram, Lord Salisbury, speaking at a meeting of Conservative Clubs in Albert Hall on Tuesday evening, defended the foreign policy of his Cabinet, and announced that a bill would be presented to the Commons for the division of London into several municipalities in view of the interference of the County Council in politics, to the neglect of local interests.—This, if correct, is startling. It is not so many years since the municipal unification of London was effected and the County Council created. We await the explanation of the London papers.

—Heavens! A London telegram announces that at the meeting of the National Conservative Union, letters were read from residents in the West Indies stating that a movement would shortly be initiated by those islands for their annexation to the United States!!!! We think it is a thousand to one that this is a telegraphic canard of the fastest description.

—A Berlin telegram announces the death of the celebrated German historian Heinrich Von Riehl, in his 75th year.

BUENOS AIRES.

—Until recently, English companies and merchants have not invested in real estate in this city for their own wants, except, as in the case of railways and tramways, they have been compelled to do so. Had this been done, an enormous saving would have been made. Recently there has been a marked change in this respect and we have seen several railways buying land for the building of local moles, as in the case of the Southern and Central Argentine Railway companies, and the Loan and Trust Company.

—A daring robbery has just been committed in the office of the Consul for Guatemala in this city, Sr. Pedro Ham. The thieves effected an entrance at the street door by means of a skeleton-key, and after rummaging about among the furniture managed to lay their hands on a quantity of jewellery valued at 15,000 dollars, with which they decamped. They also walked away with several documents of importance, and it is to be hoped that the police will soon lay them by the heels.

—The men that are sent with live stock to Europe and elsewhere have evidently a grievance against those who employ them for that purpose. On Monday the vestibule of the Bolsa was besieged by a group of 29 Italians, who had returned from Natal, whither they had been sent in charge of a consignment of cattle. They were to have received £4 each, but were landed here last week, and have not yet received a cent of the money due to them. This is not the first occasion where the men have complained of deception or breach of faith, and where the fault lies it would be hard to say.

LONDON NOTES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16.

A treacherous attack has been made upon a British force in the Lagos Hinterland by the Baribas, but was repulsed by the Hausas under Captain Humfrey.

Lord Londonderry's protest against the subordination of Conservative principles to the dominating will of the Colonial Secretary, whose Radical views on home politics Conservatives have always regarded with disapproval, however much we may admire him as an Imperialist, has been emphatically endorsed by the Northern Union of Conservative Associations, at Berwick-on-Tweed. Lord Londonderry, after a speech in which he protested against the policy of "going one better" than their opponents, was yesterday re-elected President. Resolutions have been forwarded to Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour, that they may be fully acquainted with the serious consequences which have already resulted to the Conservative organizations of the North, and which would be very greatly intensified by legislation of the character of the Workmen's Compensation Act in future sessions.

Mr. Chamberlain has addressed a letter to the Conservative candidate at Barnsley in defence of the Workmen's Compensation Act of last Session. The measure, he contends, will confer greater benefit on both workman and employer than Mr. Asquith's Bill would have done. He asserts, moreover, that the reason why some members of the Opposition professed much an-

xiety to extend the Act to agricultural labourers and some other trades which had been omitted by the Government, lay in their insidious opposition to the principles of the measure, and their scarcely concealed desire to prevent its passage into law.

At Birmingham yesterday, the meetings of the Congregational Union were brought to a close with an assembly in the Town Hall. At one of the gatherings the chief subject dealt with was the necessity for a new system of charity and the abolition of old methods. At another a striking speech was delivered by the Rev. Ambrose Shepherd, of Reading, who deprecated the modern craze for sport and amusement.

It is officially announced that Mr. J. C. Bigham, Q.C., has been appointed one of the Judges of the High Court in the place of the late Mr. Justice Cave. Mr. Bigham is the Unionist member for the Exchange Division of Liverpool, and his elevation to the Bench will consequently cause a Parliamentary vacancy.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. Vaughan, Dean of Llandaff, which occurred at the Deanery last evening. The deceased clergyman was Master of the Temple for twenty-five years, and resigned the position about three years ago.

As anticipated, practically the whole of the boiler-makers and the engineers employed by the ship repairing firms in East London left work yesterday. The engineering employers have formally decided to give no further information either to the Press or to any public person.

The trial of Lieutenant Armstrong, who commanded the torpedo-boat destroyer Lynx, when she went aground off the Cornish coast, was resumed at Devonport yesterday. Prisoner, in his defence, pointed out that the Lynx was his first command and that there was a natural feeling that the must follow the leader. Moreover, his patent log and sounding lead had fouled. After a brief consultation the Court acquitted Lieutenant Armstrong.

Richard Cooper, a solicitor of Creydon, was brought up at the Police court in that town yesterday charged with attempting to murder his wife and with afterwards attempting to commit suicide by shooting. Mr. Frayling, who prosecuted for the Treasury, stated that accused had made no fewer than seven statements admitting his guilt; and in one of them he attributed the act to worry concerning money matters. Mrs. Cooper, who was a material witness, had been taken out of the jurisdiction of the Court. The accused was remanded in custody.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18.

Further serious trouble is feared in Crete, the Christians of Candia having appealed to the Admirals for protection declaring that their lives and property are threatened by the Mussulmans. A Constantinople Correspondent expresses a doubt whether Germany will join the other Powers in insisting on the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the island. The Sultan, it is stated, insists upon the retention of the garrisons.

It appears that Captain Humfrey's force, which was attacked by about 6,000 Baribas in West Africa was mistaken for a French expedition. The eighty Hausas behaved admirably, about 300 of the Baribas being killed and wounded, whilst the British casualties were six Hausas wounded.

On Saturday morning the infant son of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough was christened in the Chapel Royal St. James's. The Prince of Wales stood as one of the sponsors. In the afternoon his Royal Highness was present in St. George's Church, Hanover-square, where the marriage of the Marquis of Waterford and Lady Beatrice Fitzmaurice was celebrated.

The result of the recent poll for the vacancy on the General Medical Council was declared on Saturday, Mr. Victor Horsley being duly elected.

In connection with the One Tree Hill dispute several meetings of a peaceable nature were held yesterday and on Saturday. On the latter day the fencing surrounding the grounds of the golf club was again broken, with the assent of the police, with a view to legal proceedings being taken to test the validity of the claim to a right of way. Yesterday afternoon there was a serious riot in the fields adjoining the Church of St. Augustine's Church were fired in three places, and ten arrests were made in the course of the afternoon. The police, however, were successful in preventing the entrance of any unauthorised person to the enclosure.

Saturday's football was again very heavy, both under Association and Rugby Rules. Sheffield United, by beating Sheffield Wednesday, maintained their position at the head of the League clubs. Aston Villa West Bromwich, Everton, Wolverhampton, Wanderers, and Notts Forest were the other winners in the League Championship. Progress was made with the English and Amateur Cup Competitions. Under Rugby Union rules, the three great London teams—Blackheath, Richmond and London Scottish—were all successful.

A large crowd of spectators assembled at Queen's Club, West Kensington, on Saturday, when the English and American cham-

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pions played the first portion of the home and home racquet match for the championship of the world. Peter Latham, the Englishman, secured the rubber by four games to one.

Three boys were summoned at the Marylebone Police-court, under a private Act of Parliament, for having caused annoyance by shouting while selling newspapers in Montagu-square. In giving judgement, Mr. Custis Bennett said there was no doubt that these street cries had become an intolerable nuisance in London. A Bill for the suppression of these noises was brought in during the last Session, but unfortunately there was no time for it to pass. Sunday, instead of being the quietest day in the week, was becoming the noisiest. It was clear that the Act of Parliament in question applied, and he told the defendants—and advised them to tell their companions—that they must cease shouting in the square. On this occasion he should merely require their respective mothers to enter into their recognisances in 5l. to bring them up for judgement if called upon.

John Harkins, an American subject, and William Harris, a commission agent, were charged, at the Marlborough-street Police-court, on Saturday, with being concerned in the rescue of men who had been arrested in connection with the Sunderland Bank Robbery, and with assaulting the police in so doing. Each prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. Harris was further sent to prison for twelve months for failing to comply with conditions under which he had received a police license on partial service of a sentence of penal servitude.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Nov. 17, 1897.
Business to-day was dull, prices weak with a falling inclination. The obscurity of the presidential problem keeps the market depressed and anxious. Sales as follows:
Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$39,800 at 58 20 to 58, closing 58.10, end of month 58.20.
Cedulas A and B, \$17,200 at 42.
Mortgage Bank, 370 shares at 15.80 cash, end of month 15.70.
Treasury Certificates \$2000 Sept. at 80.90 and 80.50; \$2000 Aug. at 82.50; \$1000 July at 84.40; \$5000 May at 90.40; \$1000 Feb. at 98.20.
Consolidated Debt, \$154,160 at 40.80 and 41 cash, and tmw., 41.30 and 41.20 end of month, 41.70, and 41.60 end of December. London quotation.

EXCHANGE.

	Bank.	Commercial.
London	99 1/2	51 1/2-5/8
Paris	90 3/4	5.88 3/4
Amsterp	90 3/4	5.88 3/4
Germany	90 3/4	4.38-9
N. York	99	6.57-60
Italy		7.03-06
Spain		88.750
Brazil	1 pr.	1 1/2 to 1 3/4 dis.
B. Aires		Discount 7 1/2 to 8 3/4.

BUSINESS NOTES

—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$6873 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$815 on account of the 5% Loan service.
—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 275.50 and closed at the same.
—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 1/16 to 3/32 3/4 per milreis.
—London 17. Wheat, 84s Linseed 32s-6d. Maize, 15s-6d.—Antwerp, Wheat 19 7/8, francs, lisseed, 20 50, maize 9.50.—New York, Wheat 96 3/8 cents, maize 31 5/8 cents, per bushel, for December.

Saladero Killings.

	Nov. 17	Total to date
R. Vellozo	1	1
P. San Martin e hijos	1	2
Apostegui Inos.	1	3
P. Denis & Co.	144	253
Anaya e Irigoyen.	679	5908
Agarret y Ca.	245	983
Clonzet y Duclós.	30	3819
E. Fregoso.	1	1
Federico S. Cibils.	1	1
Jaume Inos.	1	1
A. E. Mouret.	1	1
Total.	1098	12963

Same period 1893. . . . 24154
1895. . . . 20018
Prices, Buenos \$ 15 to 20
Novillos, 14 1/2 to 21
Vaca

Buenos Aires, Nov. 17, 1897.

Gold, cash, 276.50.
Do. end of month, 276.
Do. G. Nacionales, cash, 84.80.

Cedulas 8 1/2, Provinciales, 17.80.
Banco Español, cash, 122.
Puerto B. Aires, cash, 25.
Moelle Catalinas, cash, 7.90.
Do. end of Dec, 8.10.
The «Olympo» and «Labrador» sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Nov. 17, 1897.
—Str. Venus from B. Aires, 81 pas.
—Str. Belgrano from Hamburg, 10 pas., for B. Aires.
—Str. Herodot from Valparaiso, 12 pas., for Hamburg.
—Str. Aquitaine from B. Aires, for Marseilles, 8 pas.
—Str. Calabro from B. Aires.
—Str. Bellarden from New York.
—Str. Modestia from Valparaiso.
—Str. Moravia from Genoa, 18 pas.
—Str. Matapan for Bordeaux.
—Str. Tetropolis for Hamburg.
—Str. Venus for B. Aires.
—Strs. Triton and Rivadavia for Salto.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY

—The str. OLYMPO will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Anson. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m.

OTHER DATES

—The str. IBERIA will leave Nov. 19 for Rio Janeiro, St. Vincent, Lisbon, Vigo, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m. on the 18th.
—The str. ITALIE will leave Nov. 19 for Marseilles. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a. m. maritime branch 11 a. m.
—The str. ABYDOS will leave Nov. 20 for St. Vincent and Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 2 p. m. maritime branch 3 p. m.
—The str. ROSARIO will leave Nov. 22 for Tenerife, Vigo and Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 4 p. m. maritime branch 5 p. m. on the 21st.
—The str. NEKO will leave Nov. 22 for St. Vincent, Havre and Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 2 p. m. maritime branch 3 p. m.

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

Steamers to arrive.

NOV.	NAME	FLAG	FROM
18	Pampa	French	Havre
19	Danube	English	Southampton
19	Saxony	English	Liverpool
19	Sirio	Italian	Genoa
19	Graphic	English	Antwerp
19	Iberia	English	Valparaiso
20	Bora	English	Antwerp
21	Russia	Italian	Genoa
22	Montevideo	Italian	Genoa
23	Les Alpes	French	Marseilles
24	Pioemecian	English	Glasgow
26	Arensburg	German	Bremen
26	Bellaso	English	Liverpool
28	Berli	French	Bordeaux
27	D. di Genova	Italian	Genoa
27	Oropesa	English	Liverpool
28	Incunman	German	Vigo
28	Hippomenes	English	Liverpool
28	Tatius	German	Londoa
30	Meadoc	French	Bordeaux
30	A. Prince	English	New York
30	Aachen	German	Bremen
30	Britannia	French	Marseilles
30	Etoua	English	New York

Steamers to leave.

NOV.	NAME	FLAG	FOR
18	Corsica	French	Havre
18	Roland	English	Antwerp
19	Iberia	English	Liverpool
19	Italie	French	Marseilles
20	Virgil	English	Liverpool
20	Chili	English	Marseilles
22	Rosario	German	Vigo
23	Savoia	Italian	Genoa
24	Messapia	Italian	Genoa
25	Latona	English	Bordeaux
25	Wittekind	German	Southampton
26	Belgrano	German	Vigo
27	Danube	English	Southampton
27	Oropesa	English	Valparaiso
28	Tatius	German	Pacific
30	Les Alpes	French	Marseilles
30	Miramar	English	New York
30	S. Prince	English	Antwerp
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La Administración.

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ENTRANCE FEE,—\$1 gold for each event up to four, and 50 cents for each further entry.
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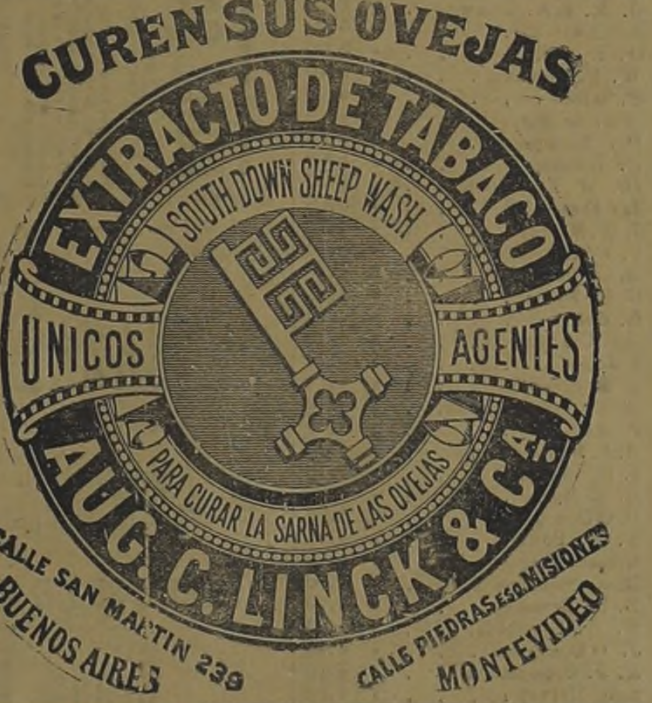
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(A SHORT STORY)

(Continued)

"Do she and Mr. Carlington seem fond of each other?" "I don't know," answered Jess doubtfully.

"I know dad's temper is getting back to its usual condition," said Mollie, who had not much reverence in her composition. "He did seem a bit more amiable for the first day or two, but he growled frightfully this morning, and said that of all the doll holes on earth, Carlington House was the worst. There is one thing to be said, he—with strong emphasis—'doesn't do much to sullivan it.'"

"I hardly think they will stay here long," remarked Jess. "I suppose they will travel again, and things will go on at Carlington as usual."

"I thought perhaps—the young man hesitated a little—"Mr. Carlington would now take the repairs in hand. This house is certainly in a bad condition, and the farmers are grumbling sorely."

"Dad cares little for the grumbling of tenants, so long as they will continue to pay the rent," said Mollie the outspoken.

"But I'm afraid they won't continue to pay much longer, unless things are altered," returned Dick gravely. "Mr. Carlington forgets that times have changed. Land is going begging, and farmers can pick and choose. They have no need to stay where they are not well treated."

Jess sighed. "It makes me so ashamed, Dick," she said. "The people come here with complaints—just and honest complaints. I have to listen, and promise to tell father. And what does it all amount to? Simply nothing. Father always declares he has got no money—and I'm sure I haven't."

"No, indeed," retorted Mollie; "or we should have new frocks, shouldn't we, Jess? I know the farmers' wives are better dressed than we are. I wonder what Mrs. Carlington thinks of us!"

"Her opinion does not trouble me," said Jess, with a tinge of unworldly bitterness in her tone. "But it isn't right, Dick—I feel that I must speak for once—to let everything go unhindered to ruin as father is doing."

Mollie was silent. It was something new to hear Jess speak in this fashion, that her own glib little tongue held its peace for a while.

"I thought it possible that this marriage might mean an improved state of affairs," said Dick, rather diffidently.

"I also thought so just at first," returned Jess. "But I have heard nothing to confirm the idea."

"What are you all talking about?" cried a gay voice. "Here have I been sitting all alone, wondering what had become of you. So I set out to institute a search. Jess—Mollie, introduce your friend to me."

"Mr. Fraser," said Jess. "The young man took off his hat and bowed. But Mrs. Carlington held out her hand with a warm smile."

"You are Dick," she said, with a lovely little glance of friendliness. "Oh, yes! I know you quite well. Jack and Will have talked of you so much that I cannot feel I am meeting a stranger."

"I must apologise for my seeming discourtesy in not having called earlier," said Dick, reddening a little. "I have been away from home a week."

"So I heard," returned Mrs. Carlington graciously. "Well, let us go into the house. I presume you were coming in, Mr. Fraser," with laughing maliciousness, "after you had quite finished your talk with Jess and Mollie in the orchard."

He smiled, but Mollie broke in before he had chance to reply.

"Dick generally comes this way," she said, "and Jess and I happened to be outside."

"Don't trouble to make explanations, Mollie," rejoined Mrs. Carlington sweetly. "Upon which Mollie stared, and Jess and Dick felt uncomfortable, they hardly knew why."

But Dick could not keep his eyes off Mrs. Carlington. She was different from anybody he had ever seen before. He was a simple country gentleman, with little knowledge of the world beyond what he had gleaned from his immediate surroundings. An ardent farmer and sportsman, he cared little for society, and had few intimates beyond the young people at Carlington House. His circle might have been very much wider had he cared to make it so, but he had hitherto been content with the friendships he had formed and had gone on from day to day, happily absorbed in the duties or pleasures of the moment.

To such a man as this, a charming, dainty woman of the world came as a revelation. He looked at her in something like bewilderment, as he sat by her side, and listened to the light talk, which was nevertheless full of a vague fascination. He wondered why neither Jess nor Mollie had said anything to prepare him for this, and he could have laughed aloud when he remembered Mollie's description, "a regular pussy."

"Poor little Mollie!" he thought tolerantly. "She is so blunt. She cannot yet quite understand the grace of a woman of this kind."

Mr. Carlington came in before Dick's call was over. He shook hands with the young man pleasantly enough.

"I must confess I had forgotten you were grown up, Dick," he said laughingly. "I remember you as a little lad in a round collar, and by some chance or another we haven't hap-

pened to meet lately when I have been in the neighbourhood."

"We shall often see you now, I hope," remarked Mrs. Carlington graciously. "You are a frequent visitor here, I understand."

"Yes," returned Dick. "Will and Jack are my chief companions, and Jess and Mollie have been very good to me, knowing things were rather dull at home."

There was no mistaking the directness and simplicity of his speech and meaning. Mrs. Carlington felt faintly amused.

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