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BUENOS AIRES

At 3.30 on Monday afternoon the members of both Houses of Congress met under the presidency of General Mitre. At 3.40 Dr. Uriburu, president of the Republic, entered the Chamber, accompanied by his ministers and a following of naval, military and civil officers. There were several members of the diplomatic body present. The Message was then read, the chief points of which were as follows: The relations of the Republic with foreign countries were satisfactory. The subject that principally occupied the attention of the Government was the demarcation of limits with Chili and Bolivia. The attempts to settle the question are well advanced and there was every reason to think that the matter would be settled soon. The observance of the treaties already concluded was the best guarantee of its solution. The past year had been a critical one owing to the bad harvest, and might have been disastrous to commerce had not the Government economized the demand for exchange by availing itself of extraordinary measures. Imports for last year had been \$ 98,288,945 gold, and exports \$ 101,169,209 gold, being a difference in our favour of \$ 2,880,351 gold. From these figures it appears that altho' the country had exported \$ 15,632,717 less than in 1896 it had economized in imports by \$ 13,874,643 gold. The organization of the Army and Navy, which had been one of the principal matters that had occupied the attention of the Government, was proceeding satisfactorily. With the experience that had been acquired many deficiencies had been corrected to bring both branches of the service abreast of the times. A scheme of reform was under consideration with regard to promotion, retirement and the organization of the Head quarter Staff. To facilitate the instruction of the troops and give opportunity to general officers to handle large bodies of men, divisions and brigades of the three arms had been formed under the command of superior officers. Manoeuvres had been engaged in, and the results had been quite satisfactory. At the conclusion of the Message reference was made to the hostile manifestation to Dr. Moreno at Santiago de Chili and to the explanations offered by the Chilean Government.

According to report Dr. Pellegrini will shorten considerably his visit to Europe, which he had intended should have been extended to a year. The annual Report of the Salvation Army in this city has just been issued. It gives an account of the work done in South America during the year 1897. The accounts, which refer to the headquarters here, irrespective of the different branches, show that the donations to the general fund amounted to \$ 856.97, and that the week of self-denial brought \$ 2140.10. As much as \$ 4489.15 was remitted from the centre of the organization in London, in order to meet the expenses, which amount to over \$ 10,000. The receipts for the Social Work, which includes the maintenance of the Night Shelter, amounted to \$ 9291.62, leaving a balance of only \$ 132, after payment of all expenses. In the report accompanying the statement of receipts and expenditure, Major Pearce says: "During the year we have opened a new branch in the Boca, where the work is carried on in English. Our hands have been more than occupied with the unusual misery that prevailed last season. During the year we have accommodated more people in the Night Shelter than in any previous year. Our books show that 19,100 beds have been occupied, and 40,210 meals supplied.—B.A. Herald.

LONDON NOTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13. Yesterday was spent by the Foreign Affairs Committees of both Houses of Congress at Washington in considering the resolutions with which they should report the President's Message. General Lee arrived from Havana in the afternoon, being at once driven to the State Department, and the Committee will not finally draught their resolution until they have heard him. A correspondent telegraphing yesterday said that the latest form of the Senate resolution directed the President, "if necessary," to use the whole naval and military forces of the country to restore peace in Cuba. Meanwhile, the President remains confident in the peaceful outcome of the negotiations, and there is an opinion that war will be avoided, based on the belief that the European Powers will prevail upon Spain to yield. A Berlin correspondent telegraphs the Emperor, besides the telegrams of congratulation already mentioned on the victory on the Abara, addressed on the Queen at Cimez. Her Majesty's reply was in the most cordial terms.

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The wounded at the battle of the Abara who are being conveyed down to the base as rapidly as possible, are progressing favourably. Inquiries as to their condition have been received from the Queen and the Khedive.

The statement is telegraphed from Shanghai that a formidable conspiracy has been discovered in the Imperial Palace at Peking and that the lives of some of the highest personages in the Empire are believed to have been aimed at. It is now stated definitely that the French demands have been conceded by China.

Speaking at the annual conference of the National Union of Teachers yesterday, Mr. E. Gray, M. P., declared that there were in London a large number of Voluntary schools which years ago ought to have been transferred to the School Board. Although a Churchman, he could not believe that a little Catholicism would cover the multitude of sins represented by insanitary conditions. Teachers had been employed at starvation wages and these wages even had not been paid punctually. The position and property of teachers in Voluntary schools were discussed. At the resumed Conference of Good Templars at Plymouth, yesterday, a report was presented which referred to the English Sunday Closing movement. It stated that, while members of the organization desired Sunday Closing, they must have no complicity whatever with any form of monetary compensation for liquor sellers. Discussion on the point was deferred.

An appeal for help for London's Largest Hospital is made this morning by the Hon. Sydney Holland, its chairman. No less than 70,000, a year is required to carry on the work of the institution in the Whitechapel-road. Representatives of masters and men concerned in the coal strike in South Wales met yesterday at Cardiff, but the proceedings proved abortive, as the former insisted upon the men's delegates being vested with plenary powers. The training brig Pilot went ashore late last night on Plymouth breakwater. There were about a hundred boys on board besides the crew.

COMMERCIAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, May 11, 1898. Business still remains quiet. The war has taken the elasticity out of the market. Prices were a trifle firmer to-day. Sales as follows.—Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$11,000 at 67.60. Mortgage Bank, 850 shares at 18.20 to 18.60 cash, 18.40 to 18.80 end of month, to be closing 18.60. Treasury Certificates, \$5930 Jan, at 91.39; \$7300 Dec, at 92.50 and 92.60; \$7500 Nov, at 93.80 and 94; \$3000 Oct, at 75.80; \$3000 Sept,

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