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### NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO  
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1898.

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**Invention of the Cross. Saints Alexander and Jeneral**—Sir James Stirling born, 1836.—123 days past, 242 to the end of the year.

### POLITICAL NOTES

Our contemporaries publish in *extenso* the reformed Law of Civic Registers. It is far too long and too intricate even for condensation in these columns, but the principal points may be summarised as follows.—Complete annulment of the existing fraudulent registers; elimination of official elements in the formation and care of the registers; formation of inscribing and scrutinising committees formed of popular and trustworthy elements; making the production of certificate of registration the test of citizenship in all cases where such test is necessary and on the part of all persons holding public office. For the forthcoming legislative elections, the Electoral Boards, instead of being elected, will be named by the Council of State. These Boards will meet on the 2nd Sunday of this month to elect the inscribing Committees. The general inscription in the current year will take place on all Sundays, Thursdays and holidays from June 5 to July 31 inclusive, and the processes of scrutiny, claim and challenge have to be completed before October 23. From this we presume that, after all, the elections will not take place until November, the usual period. The party Committees have already come to an understanding over the nomination of the Electoral Boards, the names of which will be announced in the course of the present week.

### The Montevideo Times

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### THE NEUTRALITY OF URUGUAY.

Our contemporaries are accusing the Government of an excess of zeal in having prohibited a public performance and the circulation of public subscription lists on behalf of the Spanish War Fund. They think that because they and, according to them, the majority of the population, sympathise with the cause of Spain, the city may be converted into an unofficially of that Power, and any and every form of propaganda on her behalf is legitimate.

That the Government is right, and that their conception of neutrality is defective, may easily be proved by the very simple process of reversing the situation. Suppose that an equally active propaganda were carried on, on behalf of the United States, public subscription list circulated to aid its war fund, and a public performance announced in some such terms as the following:—«These who sympathise with the cause of humanity and progress in the Spanish-American conflict, as represented by the noble and chivalrous United States, are invited to attend the performance... with the object of assisting the U. S. Government to triumph in a holy cause, etc., etc.»—What would happen if this were done? The entire Spanish colony would rise up in angry protest and would probably endeavour to interrupt the function by violence, as they did some months ago when Dr. Agüero lectured in favor of Cuba, the streets would be filled with disorder, and the persons of North American residents would not be safe. Those of our readers who have seen the excitability of the Spanish character, know that this is no exaggeration. The Government would be compelled to forbid such propaganda and such functions for the sake of public order, and as there is no neutrality in extending favors to one side which it would be compelled to forbid to the other, the prohibition has to be made extensive to both. In doing what it has done, then, the Government has acted with perfect impartiality and in necessary defence of public order.

No doubt the prohibition is very irritating to the Spanish mind, but we think they must blame their own want of moderation in the matter. If a performance had been announced simply for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund, probably no notice would have been taken of it, but the announcement was made in a style unquestionably offensive to the N. Americans resident here and to all who sympathise with their cause, and although they may be neither so numerous or so important as the partisans of Spain, they have every right to consideration and to be protected from unnecessary offence. No one is more ready than are the Spaniards to cry out when they imagine themselves offended or insulted, and therefore they should be careful to avoid giving offence or insult to others. Anyhow, as the *Siglo* points out, they have little cause for complaint, for the Government cannot nor does it intend to prevent them from making any use they please, individually or collectively, of their money, neither can it prevent the managers of a public performance from devoting the profits to any specific object. Thus there is no real impediment to their patriotic intentions; the only prohibition is as regards a public propaganda which would be an

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### Football.

**Albion F.C. versus «I Zingari»**  
This match, played at Punta Carretas on Sunday in an atmosphere resembling a Turkish bath, proved one of the most interesting of the season. Contrary to expectation, the Albions were once more victorious, winning by 4 goals to nil. Adam (playing as substitute for Hogge) drew first blood from a fine free kick which the opponent's goal-keeper failed to stop. There was no other score in the first half, the game being splendidly contested. A penalty kick from a foul by Adam was cleverly saved by Sardeson. Poole, who was playing remarkably well, scored the second goal, also the fourth from a free kick. The third was scored by Craven who did some dashing work forward. C. B. Poole, Stewart and Cutler also played well for the winners. Though the Zingari's failed to score, they played a firm game. Belcher, Whitehill, Burnett, Macdonald, Wellington and Crocker deserving special mention. Notwithstanding the disagreeable and threatening weather there were nearly 2000 spectators present.

### On Wednesday, June 29, the Albions will meet Mr. J. O. Anderson's team from Buenos Aires.

### THE WAR.

**IMPORTANT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT AT MANILA.—THE SPANISH SQUADRON DEFEATED.**  
The expected encounter between the U. S. and Spanish squadrons at Manila has taken place, and has evidently resulted in a severe defeat for the Spanish, though the telegrams are confused and contradictory as to details.

At first the Spanish fleet, under command of Admiral Montojo, had sailed forth to meet the U. S. squadron in the open sea, but it now appears that the tactics were changed and they returned to the bay or harbour. The U. S. squadron entered the harbour during the night (its approach seems to have been unperceived) and as soon as it was light commenced a determined combat which lasted until 9 a. m. and which seems to have been renewed later on. The result seems to have been a complete defeat at the Spanish fleet, which has lost four or more of its vessels, and suffered disablement of the rest. The telegrams are very contradictory as to the losses, but we gather them to have been more or less as follows:—First class cruiser «Reina Cristina» (flagship) blown up, and the commander Captain Cardoso killed; the Admiral transferred his flag and staff to the «Isla de Cuba».—First class cruiser Castilla (3200 tons) blown up or otherwise destroyed;—second class cruiser «Don Juan de Austria» (1170 tons) burnt;—Gunboats «Don Antonio de Ulloa» and «Manileño» destroyed. The notices about the damage to the other vessels are too confused to be of use, but it seems certain that they all suffered more or less severely and are quite disabled. The first telegrams sent to Madrid announced that both sides had suffered severely but that the combat ended in the withdrawal of the U. S. squadron which took shelter behind the merchant vessels! In later telegrams Admiral Montojo confesses that his fleet was completely destroyed. The news was received in Madrid at first with enthusiasm, but later, when the defeat became apparent, with consternation. The forts at Manila joined in the combat to support the Spanish vessels, but their fire seems to have been of little effect. Some of the Spanish vessels were scuttled to prevent them falling into the hands of the enemy. Beyond saying that the American vessels suffered severely, the telegrams give no details of the damages they received, neither are there details of the loss of life, though one telegram refers to 1000 Spaniards killed and 500 Americans. The report of Rear Admiral Dewey is anxiously awaited. The U. S. fleet has now established a strict blockade of Manila. The inhabitants are fleeing the town, fearing a bombardment. The news has caused great enthusiasm throughout the United States.

The safe arrival of the «Paris» at New York is fully confirmed. She had a rough voyage, but did not sight any Spanish vessels. No time will be lost in arming her for war purposes. She carried a valuable cargo of war material.

The U. S. «Oregon» and «Marietta» arrived unmolested at Rio Janeiro on Saturday, and after coaling will leave at once northwards, the

### «Nitheroy» going with them.

We believe the Brazilian Government notified them that they could not remain more than 24 hours in the harbour. The «Tamerario» seems to be still hanging around the River Plate. We hear that the U. S. Government has complained to that of Argentina because she has not been given notice to quit. Now that the «Oregon» has passed she may leave in safety.

Vienna telegrams contradict the statement that the Austrian Emperor had made a large donation to the Spanish War Fund. It was probably the invention of Spanish papers. Austria has now made a formal declaration of neutrality. The only important European Power that has not done so is Germany.

It is stated that fully 10,000 troops are now concentrated at Chattanooga and Tampa, but it seems quite uncertain when they will embark for Cuba.

A London telegram says that the British Government had detained a steamer which was leaving with coal for the United States, thus applying the law of neutrality. This is probably a fiction. It is not usual to export coal from Gt. Britain to the United States.

The U. S. vessels off Cuba are said to have bombarded the port of Cienfuegos, but without result.

The Spanish vessels which put back to St. Vincent for repairs have already left to rejoin the squadron. Beyond this nothing is known of the movements of the Spanish fleet. There is an unconfirmed report that Spain has bought two vessels from European power, name not given. The alleged sale of the «Furst Bismarck» to the United States is now denied (like nine-tenths of the sales reported by the telegrams.)

The British squadron at Gibraltar has sailed for the Canaries, which it is said will be the next point of attack by the Americans. There is no reliable news from Havana, but plenty of obvious inventions. The U. S. fleet is mainly occupied in preventing the Spaniards from extending the defence works on the coast. An intellectual attempt was made to destroy two torpedo boats in construction at Portland, Oregon; the criminal has not yet been arrested. The Queen Regent is said to have appealed to the Czar to help Spain in the war, but she received a polite refusal.

**SUNDRIES.**  
—The intellectual event of this evening will be the lecture of Bishop Warren in the Methodist Church on «The Forces of a Sunbeam.» Seats are free and all the English speaking community are invited. It may seem strange for a Bishop to lecture on a scientific subject, but we understand that Bishop Warren was a student of science before he graduated in divinity.

Colombino has concluded his visit at the Cibola Theatre, but may give one or two performances in the Stella d'Italia before leaving the city.

The passion play at the Solis Theatre seem to be drawing and will be repeated this evening.

The managers of the Banks which were recently swindled by the man Coiffé, have forwarded a joint note to the police congratulating them on his capture. We believe that their gratitude will also take a more substantial form towards the detectives who effected the arrest.

The passengers arrived by the P. S. N. Co's «Iberia» on Sunday were Mrs. Truscott and Mrs. Ricco de Paz, 12 third class. For Buenos Aires 9 first class, 14 second, 64 third.

Tomorrow evening the pupils of the Liszt Musical Institute will give one of their concerts, which are always highly appreciated. On this occasion the programme will be entirely filled by the pupils. We note that Miss Blanca Marshall will play a piano solo.

The performance of the «Mikado» by the Buenos Aires Choral Union is announced to take place in the Odeon Theatre of that city on the 16th and 18th instant.

Those who want a hearty laugh should go and see «Ali Babá» as given by Montefusco's Company at the Odeon. The music, by Leocq, is very pretty, and the whole performance is one of the best given at the popular little theatre.

A Buenos Aires contemporary gives the following example of «justicia criolla».—Mr. Pinckney, some time ago, found harnessed to a miserable looking cart, a thin emaciated and mournful horse with a bleeding ulcer on the chest. As a member of the S. P. C. A., he had the animal removed. A few days later, he found the same animal in the same condition and harnessed to the same cart. Mr. Pinckney felt indignant. In a moment of generosity he had the horse removed to his *quinta*, where he cured him and fattened him up, and then returned

### him to the owner. Mr. Pinckney has been fined \$600 for this generous act.

—Professor Dewar caused a good deal of amusement at the Royal Institution the other night by producing a milk can, which he had filled with liquid air, and pouring the fluid out, just as one would the more familiar substance milk. A few years ago, he said, liquid air could only be obtained by the pint; now a gallon of it could be produced with the greatest ease, owing to the improvements in the apparatus for its manufacture. Professor Dewar remarked that many industrial and commercial uses for liquid air had been found, and as its production was cheapened further applications would be sought for.

—The *Church Review* in its summary of the week, noting the Princess of Wales's departure from Dover, says: «For the benefit of our lady readers we may say that when the Princess embarked at Dover she appeared to be about twenty two years of age, and wore (groans from the men) a crinoline and an «ugly».

—There has been a good deal of interest taken lately in the rather startling fact that several French cyclists whose names are well known have been rejected in France for military service on the ground that they were suffering from diseases of the heart. The *British Medical Journal*, commenting on the fact, says that medical men will wonder that the numbers are so small, and mentions a striking instance of folly on the part of a lady bicyclist ordered for a fortnight's change of air to get over an attack of influenza. The lady in question spent the fortnight in bicycling about fifty miles a day. As a consequence, ever since the change of air nine months ago, with the slightest exertion her pulse has risen to 120, and yet she had been obedient enough not to ride again. The effect of overridding is, so it is stated, a heart of large dimensions and of thick walls, which doctors regard as a by no means satisfactory condition, and cyclists, especially of the less prudent sex, will have to take warning from the hard case of the French cyclists.

—When Mrs. Chant was once lecturing at Newcastle on the rights of women, a man got up and asked, «How, is it, if women are equal in mental capacity to men, no woman has produced a William Shakespeare?» Mrs. Chant's quiet reply was, «Indeed? Who did, then?»—a decided score.

—One of our brilliant college youths was lately heard complaining, in the presence of the family, about how difficult he found it to behave, when in society, with as much ease and gracefulness as he could wish. «Why,» he said at last, with a look of the utmost self humiliation on his face, «if you'll believe me, I get so at times that I don't know what to do with my hands.» Then the youngest member of the family brought down the house by remarking heartlessly: «Why don't you wash them?»

### LONDON NOTES

SATURDAY, APRIL 2.

In the House of Lords yesterday the Royal Assent was given by Commission to the Greek Loan Act and the Public Buildings Expenses Act. The Statute Law Revision Bill passed through Committee and was read a third time. A return asked for by Lord Londonderry showing the financial position of the Irish Church Estate was refused by the Government.

Replying to a question as to the constitution of the Directorate of the South Africa Chartered Company, Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons, that under the new scheme the powers of directors would be greatly limited and would be exercised under strictly Imperial control. An opportunity to discuss the new arrangements would be given on the Estimates. On the motion to go into Committee on the Civil Service Estimates, a debate arose as to the relations of the General Post Office and the National Telephone Company.

In the course of the debate, Mr. Hanbury announced that the Government proposed to appoint a Select Committee to see if any change of the law ought to take place which might, by the removal of existing restrictions, make it possible for municipalities to enter the field. Another question was, how far that extension of the service in the hands of persons other than the Post Office was likely to damage the revenue of the Post Office. There was a feeling that if the telephone system was properly worked in close communication with the postal and telegraph services, it might, so far from damaging those services, actually assist them.

President McKinley yesterday communicated to his Cabinet Spain's reply to the American de-

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mands with regard to Cuba. After the meeting an abstract of the dispatch received from General Woodford was given out to the Press. The Spanish Government, it is stated, acquiesces in the President with the measures taken for the relief of the suffering peasantry in Cuba, proposes to submit the preparation of an honorable peace to the insular Parliament, and signifies its willingness to consent to an armistice when this is asked for by the insurgents themselves. A Washington Correspondent, telegraphing last evening, says that the nature of the Spanish reply has convinced everyone that unless it is modified war can no longer be averted. Friends of the President state that even he has lost hope in the possibility of a peaceful outcome. He is now engaged in preparing his Message to Congress, and in the meantime both Houses have adjourned till Monday.

Dispatches from Madrid state that the Queen Regent's Government are apparently confident that hostilities with the United States will yet be avoided. The silence of the American Minister, who has throughout been a strong advocate of peace, is held, however, to belie this sanguine view. On Thursday night a remarkable demonstration took place at the special performance at the Opera, organized in aid of the National War Fund. Enormous prices had been paid for the seats, one nobleman having given 250,000 pesetas. The Queen Regent and other members of the Royal House were present, as well as all the leaders of the Spanish aristocracy and the official world. Patriotic feeling ran high, and the Spanish flag was greeted with long applause, the whole house standing.

Early yesterday morning Arthur Orton, the Tichborne Claimant, died suddenly at rooms occupied by him in Shouldham-street, Marylebone. Death was attributed to heart disease.

Opening a case against two City financial agents on charges arising out of certain bill transactions, Mr. Horace Avory at the Mansion House described the means by which he alleged accommodation bills to the amount of 250,000, had been placed upon the market by impetuous persons. The prisoners, Marcus Leon and James Blumenthal and Co., were remanded for a week.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.

Great Britain has asked China for a lease of Weihaiwei, upon the evacuation of that port by the Japanese, who, it is believed, regard the proposal favorably.

A Washington Correspondent telegraphs that the situation between Spain and the United States remains unchanged, but that its extreme gravity has had the effect of calming the public mind. Mr. McKinley is engaged upon the preparation of his message to Congress, and although the nature of the document cannot yet be known, the President is said to have not yet abandoned his hope of a peaceful settlement, and it is believed certain that he will not pronounce in favor of war.

Mr. McKinley's action is likely to be influenced by the statements made to him by Dr. Louis Klopsch, an American journalist, who has just returned from Cuba, on the likely effects upon the starving peasantry in the towns of a declaration of war. These statements, are to the effect that of 205,000 reconcentrados being fed in great measure by American charity 75 per cent. would die of starvation within thirty days of the outbreak of hostilities, owing to the seizure of the supplies in the island by the Spaniards.

While the President is believed to regard the sufferings of these people as the only ground for justifiable intervention, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Saturday adopted resolutions showing a desire to make the Maine disaster the basis of a hostile declaration. These resolutions will be reported to the Senate on Monday. The President's message will be delivered in any case not earlier than Tuesday.

On Saturday, the High Court of Appeal in Paris quashed the sentence passed on M. Zola, and the grant of the "Aurore," by the Assize Court.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes reached London on Saturday evening. The Tantallon Castle arrived at Plymouth in the morning, and as the vessel remained at that port some little time for coaling, Mr. Rhodes landed and came on by rail. He will remain in England about two months.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the London Press Club on Saturday, Mr. Anthony Hope urged the necessity for amending the law for the prevention of frivolous and blackmailing libel actions. Pains should, however, be taken that there was no weakening of the

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effective part of that law. Firm administration was necessary. As soon as you weakened responsibility, you weakened power. What was said in the Press was listened to because people knew that the Press spoke under a sense of responsibility and might be called to account.

Lord Hillingdon died suddenly yesterday morning in Wilton Parish Church, Wilts. He was on a visit to the Earl of Pembroke, in whose pew he was sitting when seized with illness, as the choir and clergy were entering the church for morning service. Death was almost instantaneous.

In the football field on Saturday, England achieved two great successes. At Glasgow the England Eleven beat Scotland by three goals to one, under Association rules, while at Blackheath Rectory Field the England fifteen defeated Wales in the Rugby match by one goal and three tries to one goal and one try. Both games were productive of splendid play, while the crowds to see them were enormous. At Glasgow the spectators exceeded 50,000 and at Blackheath about 20,000 were present. Apart from these matches the most important item was the League match at Sheffield in which the United by beating Sunderland made their chances for the championship very promising.

### COMMERCIAL

#### STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, May 2, 1898.

Business to-day was rather slack, though there was an unusual movement after hours in the Extraordinary Loan. Prices were very steady throughout the day. Sales as follows.—

Deferred Debt, \$13,800 at 20.60, for the 9th 20.90.

Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$85,000 at 67.70 cash, 68 end of month.

Mortgage Bank, 310 shares at 19 and 18.80, closing 19 cash; end of month 19.30

Treasury Certificates, \$9000 March at 87.90 to 88.90; \$3000 Feb. at 90 and 90.30; \$10,200 Jan. at 91.20 to 91.50, closing 91.40; \$3000 Dec. at 92.70 and 92.60; \$5700 Sept. at 96.80

Consolidated Debt, \$134,360 at 45 cash, 45.40 and 45.30 end of month. No London quotation.

#### EXCHANGE.

Bank Commercial.	
London 90d/a.	51/16-1/4 51/12-7/16
Paris 90d/a.	5/17-8 5/11-2
Antwerp 90d/a.	5/38 5/33-4/5
Germany 90d/a.	4/35 4/40-4/1
N. York	0/99 —
Italy	0/99-7/1 —
Spain	0/80-8/89 —
Brazil	42/000 42/500 —
B. Aires 1 preta.	par

Business Notes.

—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$39623 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$4543 on account of the 5% Loan service.

—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 264.50 and closed at 265.80.

—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 5 5/8 to 11/16 d. per milreis.

—London, 2. Wheat rising at 4s. Linseed 35s-5s. —Antwerp. Wheat 25 francs, linseed 22.675. Wool, class B, 4.175 francs for June, 4.075 for October.

—Next to nothing in wheat to-day, buyers refusing the prices now asked. A small lot sold for consumption at \$4.40 without bag. Maize at \$1.70 to 2.00.

—Auctioneer Morjoseph has sold the house Vasquez 225, on a site 815 metres by 37.50, for \$3650.

—Purchaser M. Guerra.

—Auctioneer Comensoro has sold 12 fractions of camp, near Marget station between Canelones and Santa Lucia, with buildings, fences and other improvements for \$26,944. The reserve price was \$18,062.

#### Saladero Killings.

May 2	Total to date
R. Velloso	16992
P. Demis & Co.	24334
Anaya & Irigoyen	7 29992
Agüero & Ca.	16234
Clouzet y Duñals	17361
F. Freguero	415 22832
P. San Martin & hijos.	862 14725
Federico S. Oñils.	10414
Rosario Tabares	2517
Duñals y Montiel	101 8867
E. Legrand y Co.	212 1755
Jaime Hnos.	23500
Total.	1067 189400

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> Vacas

Buenos Aires, May 2, 1898.

Gold, cash, 267.  
Do. end of month, 269.20.  
Cedulas 5% Provinciales, 17.50.  
Cedulas P. Provinciales, 17.50.  
Consolidada de Santa Fe, 1893, cash, 40.50.  
Banco Español, cash, 122.  
Gas Primitivo cash, 180.  
Muelle Catalinas, cash, 5.50.  
The "Eolo," "Triton" and "Rivadavia" sail.

### MARITIME

#### ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, May 2, 1898.

—Str. Venus from B. Aires, 148 pass.  
—Str. Montevideo from Salto, 53 pass.  
—Str. Mercurio from B. Aires.  
—Str. Tokonaru from Wellington, for London.  
—Str. Netherfield from Cardiff.  
—Str. Iberia from Liverpool, 15 pass., for Valparaiso, 2 pass.  
—Str. Comercio from Salto, 11 pass.  
—Str. Russian Prince from N. York.  
—Str. Sicilia from B. Aires.  
—Str. Harzburg from B. Aires.

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—Str. Ixion from Asencion, 22 pass.  
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Everybody sprang to their feet and ran to him. They asked him what had happened. All he could say was: «Shave of being killed on the line.»

Instantly Lais and Charlie be-thought them of the man they had seen by the side of the metals just before the train from Genoa came through the Cap Martin tunnel.

«Get him some brandy, quick!» said the agonised father.

«Excuse me!» interposed Charlie gravely. «I don't think he needs it. Are you hurt, Gerard?»

The young man laughed idiotically, and shook his head.

«How did you escape?» asked Charlie, who alone seemed to keep his head, for Lais was sobbing and wringing her hands, and Mr. Tarsel was striding aimlessly about.

Gerard shook his head.

«Bed's the place for him,» said Charlie, in a tone which neither Mr. Tarsel nor Lais had ever before heard him speak to his friend. He was angry and disgusted now that Gerard was safe. It had been killed, nobody would have mourned more sincerely.

«My poor boy! My Gerard!» murmured the old gentleman.

«Mr. Tarsel,» said Charlie. «He will be all right to-morrow, and then, for his own sake, get him away from that place down below.»

«You are hard on my lad!» said Mr. Tarsel.

«Heaven forbid!» replied Charlie. «But I know what's the matter with him, and you don't. Come, man, Gerard! Off to bed, and then you can thank God for your escape.»

«I didn't want to escape. I'm sick of life, I am!»

«Sick of the life you're leading—yes; and well you may be. Come on!»

And as the lad did not move, Charlie lifted him from the chair, and manoeuvred him off to his room.

Next morning Hawkins called. Charlie was smoking his after-breakfast pipe under the vine trellis.

«How's the youngster?» he asked.

«What do you care how he is except—» Charlie began, and stepped short.

Hawkins was taken aback.

«Yes? Except what?» he asked.

«Oh, never mind!» replied Charlie, not even turning his head, «I dare say you've a good reason for wishing him alive.»

«Of course; the reason of any fellow who wasn't a heartless bounder,» said Hawkins. «But look here, Mr. Carter, I don't like your tone.»

«Not more than I like you,» retorted Charlie.

«Well, of course, your opinion won't affect my spirit,» said Hawkins, lounging carelessly as he rolled a cigarette.

«But I may remark that as I happened to have a hand in last night's incident, I've as good a reason as anybody to ask after Gerard.»

«That's just what I say. You've a very good reason for asking after him. You and he got tight together, I suppose.»

Hawkins had always had difficulty in keeping civil to Charlie. From the first, their intercourse had been strained, for Hawkins saw in the elder, but still young artist, an inconveniently wholesome companion for Gerard. Now his long-pent-up feelings burst forth, and after lighting his cigarette, he quietly walked up to Charlie, and swept his glove heavily across his face.

Instantly the old Cookney fighting blood in Charlie was fired. He sprang at the daintily arrayed man before him, and would have landed a blow in the middle of his sniggering face, but, unfortunately for him, Hawkins was quite ready, and to Mr. Charlie's utter amazement, knocked him clean off his legs.

Charlie, of course, was up in an instant, but only to be grassed again.

«Now I'm going to thrash you,» said Hawkins, from whose lips the cigarette had never passed, and he did; and the stalwart, moderately good boxer, Charles Carter, found himself danced round and hammered by the physically weaker but incomparably better fighter, in a style he had never made acquaintance with before.

«Now, my young midden cook,» said Hawkins, as he picked up the half-blinded Charlie, «let me tell you who has given you this biding; the man who pulled Gerard Tarsel off the line just in time to save his life, although, under ordinary circumstances, I should never have said a word about it. So long! Nurse those pretty eyes of yours, and learn to play better with your right.»

And away he went whistling.

For a minute or two Charlie remained dazed; then he cried out: «Hawkins! Hawkins! Here! I apologise!»

But Hawkins was out of sight, «I am an outlandish idiot! He served me jolly well right!» he remarked; and thoughtful of the change in the expression of his face since he was last in the house, rushed in to proclaim the praises of the man who had hammered his face out of recognition.

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