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AMERICAN WARSHIPS FOR ARGENTINA?

To the Editor.—In the Reason of Sunday morning, in the telegrams from Buenos Aires, I find this item:—An important American House in this city has spoken to the Argentine Government about the negotiation, at the close of the war, for the sale of two powerful armoured warships, constructed for the U.S. Government in American ship yards...

THE WAR.

The telegrams are at their old confusing tricks, and leave us in complete bewilderment as to what is happening at Santiago, that is to say whether the attack has really begun, or whether there has only been desultory fighting...

OPINIONS ON THE QUESTION OF PEACE.

and it is also believed that the Queen Regent will confide the formation of a new Cabinet to Sr. Gamazo, Minister of Justice in the outgoing one and a decided partisan of peace...

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On Monday afternoon Sr. Cuestas paid a series of official visits to the first since he has occupied the presidency to the barracks of the Plantal de Artilleria, the 1st, 3rd and 4th Chasseurs, the Urban Battalion, and finally the Jefatura. He was accompanied by a full escort and a staff of officers, and was received with presidential honors.

The Council of State had a rather busy sitting on Monday. The Committee Reports, all favorable, on the recent Messages of the Executive relative to the Military Mutiny were presented. Short Bills were then fully sanctioned approving the extraordinary measures taken by the Executive and declaring the expulsion of General Estevan as a Member of the Council.

The Secretary (Mr. R. F. Fisher) read the notice convening the meeting. The Chairman said: 'It now becomes my duty to move: That the report and accounts now presented be received and adopted.'

The report and accounts now presented be received and adopted. I am sorry that we have to again present an unsatisfactory report for the year 1897; but I think, on the whole, that we may congratulate ourselves that the report is not a more unfavorable one. During nearly the whole of last year, Uruguay was a prey to civil war.

Our line was stopped by order of the Government for nearly a month, and we had troops, first on the one side and then on the other, in possession of the country through which this line runs. Under those circumstances it was impossible to carry on any satisfactory traffic, and the consequence is, as you see, that we have a considerable falling off as compared with the year previous, which itself was not a very prosperous one.

We have, on the other hand, to congratulate ourselves that, under the circumstances, no serious damage was done to the line. Then, again, we have the satisfaction of knowing that the Government guarantee and the interest on our bonds were regularity paid, notwithstanding the condition of the country.

In view of the Council having approved the extraordinary measures taken by the Executive, it is expected that a Decree will be issued today raising the State of Siege in the Capital declared on account of the military mutiny on the 4th instant.

As regards the comparisons of traffic for the past year, our passengers fell off to the extent of £2,307; passengers' luggage decreased £69, parcels £281, and goods traffic £5,077. Telegrams decreased £54, sundry receipts were down £355, warlike was down £128, and the interest on deposits was also decreased by £39.

The Government is now considering the best means of calling out the National Guard of the Capital for regular drill, and is also considering some important changes in the constitution of the Artillery Regiments.

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but no information was laid before Parliament until Lord Salisbury, pressed for news, said the fact might be admitted informally.

Yesterday's telegrams contain mysterious references to massacres in China and to the burning of the U. S. vessel Delaware, but as they give us the second- or third-part of the story without the first, they are useless and unintelligible.

—A rising of the republican party is feared in Portugal, and the Government is adopting severe measures of repression.

—Yet another suicide. On Monday afternoon a young man named Luis B. Magariños, belonging to a respectable family and employed in the Civil Registry office, blew out his brains.

LONDON NOTES

TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

An American expedition has sailed from Key West. The marines landed near Guantanamo have been attacked by the Spaniards, who kept up their fire all night on the American camp.

The long expected debate on the policy of the Méline Cabinet was begun in the French Chamber yesterday and adjourned until to-day.

The Premier, in replying to M. Millerand, sharply attacked the Socialists, and defended the Government against the charge that it was imperilling the Republic by its leaning towards the Right.

On the invitation of Earl Carrington, the Secretary of State for War yesterday, in the House of Lords, announced the decision of the Government with respect to the restoration of their commissions to the officers who took part in the Jamestown raid.

Notwithstanding the cheerless, unreasonable weather there was a fair ring of spectators at the Oval yesterday, when the first match of the season between teams representing Gentlemen and Players was commenced.

In the House of Commons the Under-Secretary for War made a statement as to the treatment by the military authorities of Piper Findlater. Ample provision had, he said, been secured for a man in his position.

A private committee meeting of the Marylebone Cricket Club was held in the Pavilion at Lord's yesterday, to consider the suggestion of Lord Hawke, that in future the test matches in this country between England and Australia should be under the control of the M.C.C.

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Collectors, made on Sunday on behalf of the Hospital Fund, amounting in the aggregate to 5,000; reached the Mansion House yesterday. The list was headed by 1,258l. from St. Michael's, Chester-square

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Matthew Fowler, M. P. for Durham City, which occurred yesterday morning after a somewhat prolonged illness.

Although up to the present no disturbance has occurred in the district of South Wales covered by the coal dispute, the magistrates of Newport, Monmouth have sent an urgent request to the military authorities at Devonport for the immediate dispatch of troops to that locality.

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Business Notes.

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Our New Butler.

(A SHORT STORY)

(Continued)

Sister Lavinia sighed in turn. We had both of us often wished that our dear mother had lived to see Riversdale under the sway of the Dean.

That he was slightly pompous and important at times we could not deny, and mother liked to have a hand in everything, so, of course, there might have been a little friction now and again; but seeing the entire effect to be so irrefragable, so incontrovertibly superior, doubtless she would have realised the wisdom of a masterly inactivity, and the Dean would have reigned supreme, as now.

In truth, he had slightly the air of mounting guard over the entire establishment—and us—and had only to take his stand upon the doorstep, with his hands under his coat-tails, and his goggle eyes gazing skywards as though forecasting the weather, to make the boldest beggar take to his heels, and vanish like a shadow into the dim distance. So it came to be that, at the end of Ponceford's first year in our service, it seemed as if he had been with us twenty years instead of one, so completely had he identified himself with the daily routine of our lives; recognising with his lightning intuition, the seasons of our joys and sorrows, my anxious watchings of Sister Lavinia's health, my nervous dread of some of our mother's most cherished bits of china being 'chipped'—in a word, all the fluctuations of the still, grey life of two elderly maiden ladies, to whom the ripples on the quiet sea of their days took the semblance of great waves and quite important events.

As the summer waned we went away for a while, Sister Lavinia and I, to a quiet place, where the sobbing of the sea upon the sandy shore, and the cry of the kistiwas made quiet music. We pottered about, gathering little delicate fronds of seaweed, and bearing them home with enthusiasm, only to find them turn to little shrivelled-up bundles of brown threads in a few hours. Surely there is nothing more cruelly evanescent than the exquisite tracery of the sea-flower! Still, we were very happy 'messing about,' as our maid baldly put it, and a deep peace as to the 'old house at home' pervaded our souls like a balmy atmosphere. Was not the Dean there?

Surely, then, all must be well, for even the most daring burglar would start as quickly as his legs could carry him before that dignified bearing and the glare of those goggle eyes!

Another thought called up a smile at times. Lady Shurdington had a little way—well-known to all her friends—of calling, on various pretences of the 'house of the absent,' and insinuating herself into gardens, green-houses, and such-like places, to see how things were getting on; in other words, to pry into her neighbour's affairs without the restraint of the said neighbour's presence, as closely as possible.

'Do you remember the meal-worms?' was an apparently irrelevant question put to me by Sister Lavinia, apropos of this peculiarity of her ladyship's.

Now, the meal-worm story was on this wise:

Certain inmates of our pretty aviary were somewhat dull and drooping, and a man, wise in lore of birds, counselled a temporary diet of meal-worms. Accordingly, Sister Lavinia sent for some of these mysterious creatures, who duly arrived by post to a tin box. So far well, but—the box bore a label:

'Three hundred meal-worms—lively and healthy.'

If they had been—as one would naturally have supposed—some what low-spirited and drooping from the prospect before them, Sister Lavinia and I could have faced them. But—lively and healthy!

We just laid the tin box in the very centre of the round table, and rang the bell for Ponceford.

'Ponceford,' said Sister Lavinia, when he duly appeared, 'those are the—ahem!—meal-worms; they appear to be rather an unmanageable kind.'

The Dean, with his biggest air of command, lifted the tin receptacle, and carried it with much dignity from the room, returning to make an affable bow at the door, and assure us that 'the creatures would be all right, and know their place, and keep it, when he took them in hand.'

Hence Sister Lavinia's allusion to the meal-worms. For—did we not feel that her ladyship would also suffer grievous defeat at the Dean's hands and know her place, and have to keep it, if she took to gliding in an absent sort of manner into the more sacred recesses of our silent home?

'If Lady Shurdington tries any of those games,' said Sister Lavinia, with her lips pursed up, and a faint, trembling motion of the head, usual with her when excited, 'I expect she'll find herself in what is called 'rather a tight place.'

This with an apologetic look at me, which I knew meant that our dear mother would not have approved the use of so racy an expression. Still—what would you? The fashions change with the day, and notions vary.

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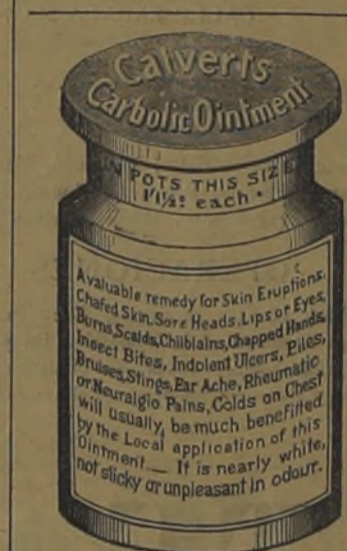
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