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Notice to Subscribers.

Camp and Foreign Subscribers are respectfully informed that all subscriptions for the period ending June 30, 1904, are now due, and they will greatly oblige by paying the same at their earliest convenience at this office or through our recognized agents.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Government of Uruguay having issued orders restricting the liberty of the press, we are unable to comment freely on political events relating to the current revolution, or to publish news regarding the same except such as may be issued officially.

January 11, 1904.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

MONTEVIDEO.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1904

Third Sunday after Trinity.—Saints Gervase, Prothasius and Juliana.—171 days past, 185 to the end of the year.

BANK

OF THE REPUBLIC.

We condense below the balance sheet of the Bank of the Republic dated May 31, adding for the sake of comparison some of the figures from the balance sheet of the previous month.

Credit.—Unissued shares of 2nd Series \$5,000,000.—Unissued bonus shares. \$1,810,658.06.—Various Debtors, \$8,338,252.07 (in April, \$8,810,072).—Guarantee of Judicial Deposits, \$1,140,000 nom. in Bonds of Extraordinary Loan, 3rd Series, at 70 %, \$798,000.—Cash in hand, \$5,751,686.59 (in April, \$5,443,106).—Values deposited, \$5,840,935.58 (in April \$5,908,772).—Total, \$27,589,527.30.

Debit.—Capital, nominal, \$12,000,000.—Various Creditors, \$3,813,680.84 (in April, \$4,117,559).—Judicial Deposits and Retentions, \$537,552.80.—Service of the Extraordinary Loan, Payments by the Direction General of Direct Taxes, \$93,986.24.—Notes in circulation, \$4,916,525.50 (in April, \$4,784,136).—Provision Fund, \$130,000.—Reserve Fund, \$189,346.94.—Silver cheques conforming in circulation, \$17,500.—Depositors of values, \$5,890,935.58.—Total, \$27,589,527.30.

THE POLITICAL TROUBLES.

There was no war news again yesterday, bringing a blank week to a black end. Rumor seemed to be busy again, but nothing transpired which we can repeat.

In the course of the present week the Minister of War and Gen. Maniz are expected to go to Florida, to commence work on the formation of the Eastern Army which Gen. Maniz will command. No great haste seems to be shown over the matter, and we find some difficulty in fitting it in with the pretensions of the revolution which the revolution will be brought to an end this month.

The *Tiempo* publishes a paragraph stating that Sr. José Avellanet, the revolutionary commander of Santa Rosa (on the northern frontier of the Republic) has appointed Sr. M. Errandonea as revenue officer, has named Custom House officials, and taken various steps to guarantee public order. Com. Gregorio Rey is Chief of the garrison, and his second is

Capt. Frederic Blail, who took part in the revolutions of 1836 and of 1837.—From this we think it may be inferred that Santa Rosa continues to be occupied by the rebel party.

On Friday afternoon the detective police again made their appearance in the Boles, in search, it is said, of the author or authors of a fly-sheet of subversive tendencies which had been surreptitiously circulated in the last two days. Nothing came of the matter. The peculiarity of it is, however, that on this occasion the seditious document is said to be of "colorado" origin. The *Tiempo* of yesterday thinks it necessary to disclaim all connection with the matter.

The Liberty of the Press.

The Constitutional Affairs Committee of the Representatives met on Friday, the Minister of Government also attending, to discuss the question of the liberty of the press, which is now the prominent topic of the day. Great reserve is maintained as to the discussion that took place, but it is understood that as result the Committee, accepting the views of the Government, will recommend a slightly amended form of Sr. Rodó's Bill presented on Thursday. Art. 3, which is the contentious point of the Bill, now runs as follows:—
"Propaganda in favor of concessions or pacts which imply a violation of constitutional order so far as they may tend to break the political unity of the country, restrain any of the proper faculties of the public powers or diminish their legitimate authority, shall be regarded as subversive. The penalty for infraction is modified to suspension for not more than ten days. It was expected that the Bill would be sanctioned, though not without some opposition, in the sitting to have been held yesterday.

Yesterday's *Tiempo*, criticising the amended Bill, very correctly points out that Art. 3 begs the whole question at issue, and endeavours to force on the country what is merely the official view of a highly contentious question. There are not a few who think, with Senator Espalter, that a permanent cure for the chronic political evils of the Republic is only to be found in certain constitutional and legislative reforms which will give the people more direct intervention in the Government, but Sr. Rodó's Bill would block any discussion of the question from this point of view, under the pretext that it is subversive.

Yesterday's *Dia* publishes a long but very sophisticated article contrary to the liberty of the press. This liberty, it thinks, would be completely subversive, and can only be desired by those whose object it is to encourage rebellion and subversive ideas. The *Dia* sang a very different tune in 1897.

Yesterday's *Diario Nuevo* vehemently attacks the scheme of constitutional reform recently presented by Dr. Espalter, claiming that it would only make matters worse, and that the real cure lies in greatly increasing the political power of the President and his officers, and minimising that of the people. The evident desire of the *Diario Nuevo* is to rivet on the country a system of presidential or oligarchical absolutism in every department of public affairs. Our ideas, like those of Senator Espalter, are diametrically opposite, and to our thinking the *Diario Nuevo* only proposes to intensify, not to mitigate, the sources of all disorder and bad government, and the triumph of its ideas would produce a permanent condition of civil war, either latent or active.

The Cause of Peace.

An International Congress.

Mr. Edwin D. Mead, chairman of the Executive, writing from Boston, U.S.A., recalls that the International Peace Congress of 1904 is, by vote of the Congress at Rouen last year, to meet in the United States, and the meeting has been fixed for the first week of October in Boston. He says: This Congress will be the first ever held in Boston, and that in Chicago in 1893 was the only one ever held in America. Yet the part taken by America, and especially by Boston, in connection with these Congresses from the very beginning has been conspicuous. Indeed, it was in Boston that the idea of the first Congress was broached and set upon the way toward realization. It was not the thought of a Boston man, but of Joseph Sturge, the well-known English philanthropist, the friend of Whittier and so many of our American anti-slavery leaders.

The first International Peace Congress, however, met in London in 1843. It was a most impressive occasion, and of the three hundred delegates present quite thirty were from the United States. This London Congress, for some reason, was not immediately followed up by others. The next Congress—that at Brussels in 1848, came from a new impulse. As the impulse to the first Congress was given by an Englishman in Boston, so the second was given by an American in England—Eliza Barrett.

The greatest of the Congresses at that period was that at Paris in 1849. Victor Hugo was its president, and the attendance reached two thousand. The Peace Congresses were revived in 1889, and from that time they have been held regularly almost every year. The Congress of 1889 was held in Paris, under the presidency of M. Frederic Passy, now the Nestor of the peace cause in Europe. The subsequent Congresses have been at London, Rome, Bern, Chicago, Antwerp, Bada-Pest, Hamburg, Paris, Glasgow, Monaco and Rouen. The Congress at Rouen last September marked a noteworthy advance over those immediately preceding. The cause is appealing to thoughtful men of all nations with new and signal force.

It is particularly desired that the English delegation at the American Congress in October shall be a large one. Baron d'Estournelles will lead a strong delegation from France; and it is hoped that every country in Europe will be well represented. But it is upon generous English co-operation that the success of the Congress will peculiarly depend. It is farther across the Atlantic than across the Channel, but the journey is almost as easy in 1904 as that was in 1849, when seven hundred ladies and gentlemen went from England to Paris.

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'The Atlantic News.'

One of the few remaining expedients by which it has been possible to withdraw oneself for a time from the bustle and rumor of the world is now practically doomed. It has been threatened for some time, and now its fate is sealed. The Atlantic voyage, there is reason to believe, has been the means of saving many an American business man from the madhouse, the enforced suspension of money-making activity (save in the trivial matters of poker, and other innocent amusements), though only lasting a few days, having been attended with marvellous results. But since wireless telegraphy first became an established fact, there has been little hope for the millionaires, and now, unless they care to take their chance in Central Africa, or the uncharted regions about the Poles, they seem destined never to get really out of reach of a telegram. For the news is that Mr. Marconi has demonstrated that a ship crossing the Atlantic can receive messages throughout the entire voyage, and that a daily wireless news service with each of the Cunard boats has been arranged by a New York paper.

This, of course, has been anticipated for some time, and would seem, moreover, to be only a beginning. It is only a question of perfecting instruments, we suppose, that stands in the way of wireless communication between any two points at which the necessary apparatus exists. It is a gloomy thought for those who trace much of the morbid unrest of the times to nineteenth-century developments of the means of communication. The twentieth century is going, it appears, to leave its predecessor far behind. The daily newspaper on the Atlantic liner is the next thing to look forward to, but there is much to come after it: more, perhaps, than even the buldest of the modern materialistic prophets has anticipated.—*London Paper.*

The War in the Far East.

We quote the following telegrams from our Buenos Aires contemporaries:—

London, 16th.—The *Daily Mail* has received the following telegram from Tokio:—Details are arriving of the battle which took place on the 14th and 15th inst., at Van-fan-ku, between Port Arthur and Kaiping, which terminated in a decisive victory for the Japanese. The fighting began at dawn on the 14th. The Russians held a splendid position at Telissu, from which they commanded a large district. The Japanese commenced the attack and fought without any definite result all day on the 14th. Next day General Oku sent reinforcements from the troops round Port Arthur, and the fighting was resumed. After some hour's incessant fighting the Japanese charged the Russian positions with the bayonet and after a heroic defence the first line of the Russians gave way. After this it was a hand to hand encounter until the Japanese were in complete possession of Telissu. The losses on both sides were heavy, that of the Russians being at least 1,000 men. The Japanese took 6 guns, flags, etc.

London, 16th.—A telegram from Tokio received this afternoon states that according to information published by the War Office the Russians had 500 killed at the battle of Wafan on the 14th and 15th inst. The Japanese took 300 prisoners, fourteen guns and ammunition.

The Japanese losses amounted to 1000 between killed and wounded.

London, 16th.—Telegrams from Tokio confirm the report that the Japanese transports Hitachimaru and Sadomaru have been sunk in the Korean Straits by the Russian vessels from Vladivostok.

Full details are wanting but it is known that 550 of the men on board were saved.

Cologne, 16th.—The *Gazette* to-day publishes a telegram from Tokio stating that Admiral Kamimura has captured three Russian ironclads in the Japanese Sea.

Holy Trinity Church.

June 19.—III Sunday after Trinity.
8.15 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9.30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10.30 a. m.—Matins. Hymns, 549, 219, Anthem.
8 p. m.—Evangelion. Hymns, 227, 291, 278, 574.

Offertory—Church and Sunday School Fund.

Friday, May 24. Nativity of St. John the Baptist.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

Rev. H. A. Allpass, Chaplain.
Calle Durazno 303.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Calle Treinta y Tres 264.

Sunday.—11 a. m. Public worship and sermon.—12.30 p. m. Sunday school.

Thursday.—Mid-week Prayer service under the auspices of the Epworth League, 8 p. m.—Choir practice, 8.45 p. m.

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Residence, Carretera 216.

Salvation Army.

Spanish Meetings are held at Calle Nueva York 14, Aguada, every evening except Tuesday at 8.30 p. m. Sundays, at 8 p. m.—Children's Meetings, Sundays at 2 p. m.—Head quarters, Florida 54. Capt. Walker in charge.

SUNDRIES.

—WEATHER.—After a stiff blow on Friday night, there was a change yesterday, the wind going back to the north, the temperature rising and the barometer falling. The aspect yesterday was decidedly unsettled, and another storm is already predicted, so the outlook for to-day is again most uncertain. A peculiar feature has been exceptional low water in the bay.

—RACES.—Weather permitting, the already twice postponed meeting for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund will be held at Maroñas to-day.

—POLITEAMA THEATRE.—This evening the Padovani Company will perform Puccini's opera 'Giocunda,' which never seems to grow stale. The dramatic soprano Sra. Giudici is said to be very fine in this opera. We understand that, to meet the great demand for seats, an afternoon performance will also be given to-day, but we are not able to say what opera has been selected. On Monday morning the Company embarks for Chile.

—CASINO.—New comers here are Mlle. Breville, French singer, Demos, eccentric comedian, Prevost, lighting impersonator, Prof. Raay's Calculating Dog, and the Society Trio of dancers. There will be the usual afternoon performance to-day.

—FOOTBALL.—The Albion Club will play two matches at Paso Molino to-day. At 1.30 p. m. 2nd XI versus Foreign Club, and at 3 p. m. 1st XI versus H. M. S. 'Brilliant.'—At the Parque Central an interesting international match will be played between the Belgrano team from Buenos Aires and the Uruguayan team picked to play the Southampton 'Saints,' should they be able to come here. The Uruguayan team will consist of Lindblad, C. Garve Urioste, G. vries, J. Jackson, J. Carbone, E. Camacho M. Manana, E. Acevedo, A. Camacho, Cordero, and A. Acevedo.

—SCHOOLS RESUMED.—Tomorrow classes will be resumed in the 'Liceo Evangelico' for Girls at San José 257, which had been temporarily closed to day scholars on account of a case of scarlatina. The premises have been thoroughly disinfected under medical inspection, and all danger of infection has passed. On this account the day classes will be transferred from the Victoria Hall, where they were being held temporarily.

—SANTITAS.—We call attention to the advertisement of this Company, established for the preparation of 'Humanised Milk,' which is now being strongly recommended by medical for the rearing of infants, and in many cases is considered preferable to the milk of a nurse. Explanatory pamphlets may be had gratis from the offices Calle Camarás 39 41.

—AFTER MANY YEARS.—Our contemporaries comment caustically on the case of a certain Sr. Gabito, of Canelones, who, it appears, has been petitioning the Chambers since 1883, or for 21 years, for recognition of his claim to a superannuation pension as public employee, and has at last obtained a reply in his favor. It is difficult to say which is the more remarkable, his perseverance, or the delay of the Chambers in treating his case. It still remains to be seen whether his pension will be granted.

—ANOTHER VICTIM.—We regret to learn that our esteemed contemporary 'El Tiempo' has been suspended for three days by Superior order, presumably for its valiant defence of the liberty of the press. It has our sincere condolences in its unmerited misfortune.

—THE 'GENERAL SLOOUM' CATASTROPHE.—A New York telegram says that so far 535 bodies have been recovered, of which 400 have been identified, the rest being terribly mutilated or burnt. At the time of the disaster there were 1600 persons on board, nearly all children or women, and the great loss of life was in large measure due to the indescribable panic that ensued on the alarm of fire, paralysing all efforts at orderly salvation. The vessel is described as being highly dangerous, being built almost entirely of wood, and the boats and life buoys in bad condition.

MONUMENTS OF FOREIGN INFLUENCE.

—From the *Buenos Aires Standard*.—The influence for good of the foreigners in this country, most of whom assimilate in many essentials the state of true sons of the land of their adoption, even if they do not become citizens, is not more eloquently testified than in the names of places all over the Republic. To enumerate a complete list would be tedious and unnecessary, but who has not heard of such places as Bellville, Rauch, Almirante Brown, and Temperley, for instance, while even now thriving villages are springing up round the stations, named after Torcuato, Holmberg, Drabbe, Healy, Drysdale, Krabbé and a host of others. But besides all these, the map of the Argentine is dotted over with names of distinguished sons of other lands who in some cases have had no connection with this country, and in others only indirectly, though sometimes to great purposes; witness as instances of all three cases, Moisesville, Reiss Margeritis, Reiss Elens, Humboldt, Bornemister, Holdich, Malaspina, Paganini, Crispi, Franklin and Washington, while in Entre Rios two small hamlets, Aldes Hirsch and Baron Hirsch both perpetuate the memory of that large-hearted philanthropist.

—REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS.—There is a good deal of plain common-sense about some of the observations made by the revolutionary paper 'Vuestro,' which the Russian police are attempting to suppress. It says: 'The Japanese drive our troops in flight because they are an educated, progressive, and free people—in fact, everything which our Czar prevents as being... The victory of Japan means a new era, for it will teach our dull-witted rulers that even predatory despots cannot be carried out by ignorant and enslaved instruments.' That is what the American gentleman in 'Martin Chuzzlewit' called 'dreadful truth.' But it seems likely to be an expensive lesson for the 'dull-witted rulers.'

—GREEN OLD AGE.—The old woman who, according to *The Kobe Chronicle*, has just cut a fresh set of teeth, at the age of ninety, is carrying second childhood to ridiculous lengths. She will be getting photographed for an infant's food advertisement next. On the other hand, babies are obtaining openings now at an age when teeth are few and far between. In Chicago an advertisement is asking for 'Babies—twins; not more than twelve months old, to play parts in 'The Virginian.' Good salary.' This does not look as if the babies were wanted merely to crawl on. Probably a Chicago baby of twelve months is perfectly prepared to 'go out and hustle' for itself, and is already dreading the day when the state of its digestion will render it advisable to give up smoking.

BRIEF WIT FROM AMERICAN PAPERS.

Russia need not insist so strenuously that she has not begun to fight yet. The world has known that all along.—*The Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Will the man who runs for President on the Democratic ticket this year be eligible to the Carnegie here (and)?—*The St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

Mr. Bryan has been quoted as saying that money stupifies the conscience. That also seems to be the opinion of the other Bennett heirs.—*The Chicago Tribune.*

A book publisher declares that no first class fiction is being produced these days. Let him keep his eye on the resolutions of the political conventions.—*The Kansas City Journal.*

The Japanese have won some important victories, but it will not do for them to get unduly puffed up. There is an imposing battery of icons yet to be passed.—*The Indianapolis Journal.*

Scientists inform us that eventually all radium will disappear. They do not say where it will go, but it might pay to keep an eye on Morgan and Rockefeller.—*The Philadelphia North American.*

At last it has been discovered why the Russians grow such long beards. They are afraid that if they shave they will mislay the razor, step on it, and fatally cut themselves in the feet.—*The Denver Republican.*

It is said that the Russian peasants have a superstition that when Russia is ready to invade Japan the Japan Sea will dry up. Some Democrats have the same childish faith in regard to Mr. Bryan.—*The Indianapolis Journal.*

If Russia's threat to shoot newspaper correspondents as spies for sending wireless news were extended to include those sending newswires the world would cry out in horror at the fearful extent of the slaughter.—*The New York Press.*

President Smith confesses a large responsibility for the prevalence of that honored name.—*The New York World.*

One of the members of the Korean royal house is visiting in Manila. He probably wants to get a tip as to how it feels to be benevolently assimilated.—*The Washington Post.*

Mr. Bryan says that Mr. Cleveland was separated from public duty by a lack of conscience. Mr. Bryan was separated from public duty by a lack of votes.—*The Atlanta Journal.*

The Russian fleet undoubtedly was in New York harbor at the time of

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the war, and in view of recent happenings it seems a morbid thing that no body called the bluff.—*The Washington Times*.

"It is the man who counts," said Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., to his class Sunday. But some men are able to count a good deal more than others—because they have got it to count.—*The New York Evening Mail*.

In order to exclude foreign vessels the Philippines are part of the United States. In order to exclude Philippine products from our ports the islands are a foreign country and tariff rates are exacted.—*The New York Herald*.

Representative McMoran of Michigan wants to know why it costs the Government \$1,000,000 more than it would an individual to have a battle-ship built. This is Mr. McMoran's first term in Congress.—*The Washington Post*.

The last of several Esquimaux brought to this country by Lieutenant Peary is reported to be dying. It is scarcely humane to bring Esquimaux from their native clime and expose them to the rigors of a New York winter.—*The Kansas City Journal*.

It begins to look as if Russia would require an open door in Manchuria for her own use.—*The Manila Times*.

The poor marksmanship of the Tibetans shows how sorely they are in need of Christian civilization.—*The Detroit News*.

It is just as well to be careful in speaking of "the terms" of a member of the United States Senate.—*The Washington Post*.

Hill and Harriman are having a friendly suit. This is the time for the public to keep its hand on its pocket-book.—*The Chicago News*.

Having voted strongly for municipal ownership, Chicago now has only to get the consent of the street railways to realize its hopes.—*The Detroit Tribune*.

Uncle Sam is employing a higher order of talent than he used to get; two late attorney generals are now in the service of great trusts.—*The Detroit News*.

Judge Parker might ponder the remark of an ancient saint to a quiet woman: "If you are foolish, you are wise; and if you are wise, you are foolish."—*The Washington Post*.

Now that an ice-crusher has made its way through to Cronstadt, the Baltic fleet can get out. Russia is thus brought face to face with the problem of what to do with it when it is out.—*The Chicago News*.

If there remains any doubt that the canal zone is United States territory it will be removed by the news that laborers on the Isthmian railroad have struck for higher wages.—*The Philadelphia North American*.

After an American has become embrowned by a residence of four or five years in the Philippines, it would appear that he might find a slight degree of favor in the eyes of the civil government.—*The Manila Times*.

Ambassador McCormick wants Russia to give justice to United States corporations. Mr. McCormick is to be commended; if we can not deal out justice to them, by all means let some other nation undertake it.—*The Boston Post*.

"A man in your position is subject to many temptations, isn't he?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "Every now and then he feels like letting his sympathies get the better of him and missing chances to make money. But the only thing to do is to be firm."—*The Washington Star*.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, June 18, 1904.

Business today was only moderate. Prices firm, but without fresh advance. Sales as follows.—

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Buenos Aires, June 18, 1904.
Cedulas H. Nacionales, cash, 101.
Do. end of month, 101.
Do. end of July, 101.40.
Cedulas 8%, Prov., cash, 18.10.
Do. end of month, 18.30.
Do. end of July, 18.40.
Emprestito Popular Interno, 1898, cash, 101.30.

Teatro Colon, cash, 92.50.
Do. end of July, 92.50.
Muelles, cash, 139.50.
Do. end of month, 132.
Do. end of July, 134.
Puerto San Nicolas, cash, 44.50.
Do. end of July, 45.
Catalinas, oro, cash, 25.20.
Banco de Italia, oro, cash, 100.
Nuevo Banco Italiano, cash, 128.
Banco Espanol, cash, 150.
The "Helios" sails.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, June 18, 1904.

—Str. Colombia from B. Aires, 48 pass.

—Str. Triton from B. Aires, 131 pass.

—Str. Amazone from Bordeaux, 6, pass., for B. Aires.

—Str. Ethelaida from Hull.

—Str. Lealtad for Rosario.

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—Str. Poplar Branch for Las Palmas (17th).

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—Str. Paris and Colombia for B. Aires.

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—The str. — will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.

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—The Brazilian str. GUAJARA will leave TO-DAY for Bahia, Pernambuco and Pará. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 12 p. m.

OTHER DATES

—The German str. ETRURIA will leave June 20 for Madeira and Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 3 p. m.

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JUNE	NAME	FLAG	FROM
19	Hypatia	English	New York
19	Montevideo	German	Antwerp
19	T. Grange	English	Newport
19	La Plata	German	Genoa
19	Helgoland	German	Bremen
19	Oropesa	English	Liverpool
19	Stolzenfels	German	Bremen
20	J. Gallart	Spanish	Genoa
20	D. di Genova	Italian	Genoa
20	M. Prince	English	New York
21	Italie	French	Marseilles
22	Romney	English	Liverpool

Steamers to leave.

JUNE	NAME	FLAG	FOR
19	Guajara	Brazilian	Pará
19	Hylas	English	Liverpool
19	Etruria	German	Hamburg
19	Algerie	French	Marseilles
19	Oropesa	English	Valparaiso
22	Sirio	Italian	Genoa
23	Borkum	German	Bremen
23	A. Boudin	French	Dunkirk
24	Amazone	French	Bordeaux
25	Pernambuco	German	Hamburg
26	Etona	English	New York
26	La Plata	German	Genoa
26	Cap Roca	German	Hamburg
26	Orissa	English	Liverpool
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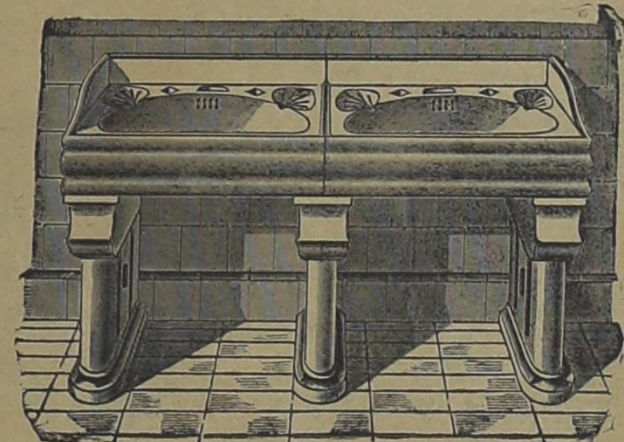
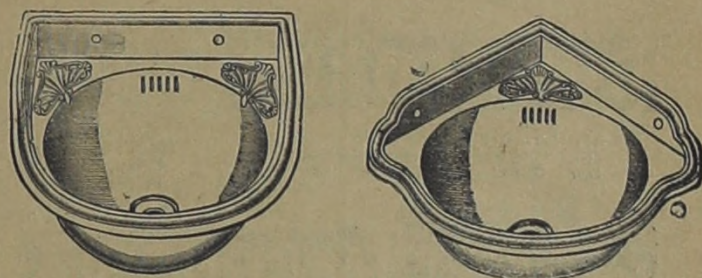
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"A liqueur, Herr Hoffmann. Which shall it be—Chartreuse or Benedictine?"

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Ideas ran tumult in Brown's brain. How should he secure that paper? Must he become a thief? Bahl! It would not be a crime to steal in this instance. Was not the honour of England at stake?

Muntz began to snore. Brown's courage was now brought to the sticking point. Silently he rose, and with cat-like tread crossed over to Muntz. The next moment his hand found its way into the inside pocket of the Pan-German's coat, and drew out the document.

Brown thanked his stars he had mastered the German language. With feverish haste he set to work to copy the document. His eyes shone and his hand trembled as his pencil skimmed over the pages of his note-book. He was writing the last sentence, and was thinking how England would be thrilled by the disclosures he would make, when, without ceremony, without so much as a knock at the door, Wilhelm Beck entered the room.

In a moment he was at Brown's elbow, and saw all.

"Halt!" he exclaimed, a sinister light in his dark eyes, "just as I imagined. So you are a spy, Hans Hoffmann, a spy in England's pay. But you are too late, my clever friend—too late to prevent us from accomplishing our object."

Brown rose with a defiant smile on his lips, and glanced towards the door.

"Sit down, sir," commanded Beck, "and do not seek to escape, or you may never see your paymasters again."

He emphasised the threat contained in these words by exhibiting a revolver. With the weapon in one hand he sought to rouse the snoring Muntz with the other.

"Wake up, Muntz!" he shouted, "wake up, quickly!"

"Himmel! What's the row?" cried Muntz, opening his eyes and yawning.

"Do you know that you have been entertaining a spy? I have just caught this man Hoffmann red-handed, making a copy of the programme which he has evidently stolen from you."

"What!" thundered Muntz, jumping up and facing Brown. "Is that true, Herr Hoffmann?" Brown still smiled as though he was enjoying a comedy.

"No need to ask that," said Beck. "There's the programme you put in your pocket tonight, and here's a copy of it in Hoffmann's note book."

With eyes ablaze and menacing gestures, Muntz demanded the note book.

"I'd rather not," replied Brown, quietly putting the book in one pocket, and withdrawing a revolver from another.

"Let him keep his note-book, Muntz. The programme will be everybody's property soon. Meanwhile we'll detain him until the thing is published."

"Yes, he'll be kept a prisoner in this very house for a week at least," said Muntz. "And after that—"

"After that," interrupted Beck, revenge blazing in his eyes, "we'll hand him over to the police as a spy."

CHAPTER III.

LIBERTY AND TRIUMPH.

For the first time in his life Brown was inclined to confess that he had reckoned without his host. Here he was a prisoner in a back room at the top of a house in Berlin, as secure as if he had been in one of the Kaiser's jails. And his imprisonment might not end in this room. What if Hans Hoffmann was represented to Berlin judges as one of the most daring spies that had ever attempted to work mischief against the Fatherland? If he could only get into communication with the British Embassy! But that was impossible, for Muntz, to make amends for his error of judgment, proved himself a watchful gaoler.

Brown gathered that Beck was a constant visitor to the house, and wondered whether the blue-eyed, cynical Dorothea, as well as Pan-Germanism, was the attraction.

On the third evening of his imprisonment he thought the house was unusually quiet. The idea of escape seized him, and he placed his broad back against the door, only to find that it was solid and the lock strong. He began to turn over in his mind the various methods by which prisoners had effected their escape from rooms with invulnerable locks, when his quick ear detected the frou frou of a woman's dress on the stairs. Nearer and nearer came the sound, and at last he heard a gentle tap at his door.

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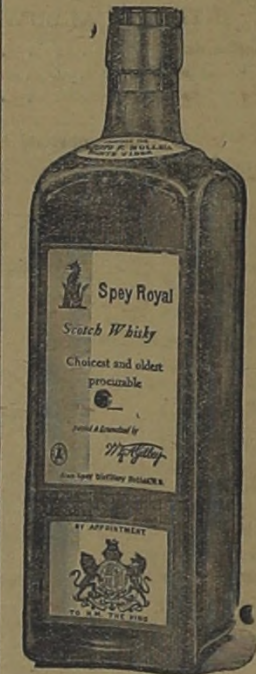
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