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NEWS OF THE DAY.

MONTEVIDEO.
TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1905.

Saints James the Apostle and Valentina.—Rt. Hon. Mr. A. J. Balfour born, 1848.—206 days past, 159 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It is officially announced that the convocation of the Chambers to Extraordinary Sessions will be for August 1st. The list of topics which the Executive will present is not yet known, but according to the *Dia*, in the first sitting preference will be given to the Municipal Budget, the discussion of which was left half complete. As, according to the new Rule, there has to be a lapse of 20 days between the presentation of the Report on the Budget (which, anyhow, is not yet known to be ready) and its discussion, advantage will be taken of the interval to discuss some of the more important of the measures which will be specified in the convocation. Among these (says the *Dia*) will be the Bills for the establishment of divorce and the abolition of the death penalty. With regard to the last-named, there is plenty of business of far more importance awaiting the attention of the Chamber, and it will be a monstrous thing if this is set aside to give preference to a measure that is of no urgency at all and of very questionable wisdom or utility. The *Dia* makes no mention, so far, of the War Debt, though it is to be supposed that it will appear on the list, unless, indeed, this wonderful Government considers the settlement of the war claims of less importance and urgency than the sparing the lives of one or two miserable assassins.

Once again there is an undercurrent of uneasy rumors prevalent, some saying that the country is again on the eve of disturbance, and others postponing the event until two or three months' hence. It would be difficult to say that there is any serious base for these rumors, which may be either the expression of the general uncomfortable feeling produced by the unhappy political situation created by Sr. Batlle and his friends, or merely a reflection of the alarms that are just now prevalent in Argentina. If, however, anything of the kind does occur, the responsibility will lie directly with the narrow and anti-institutional policy of the Government, which seems determined to maintain an unconciliatory and provocative situation. It will certainly be a thousand pities if anything of the kind does occur—nor do we think that it will occur—but it should not afford any room for surprise.

The Executive has signed and promulgated the Law creating two national observatories on the base of the existing Municipal and Meteorological Observatories. The new establishments will be called respectively the National Weather Institute (its principal object being the prediction of the weather) and the National Physico-Climatological Institute, the chief object of the latter being the collection of meteorological and climatological observations and the formation of records. Sr. Hamlet Bazano is named Director of the former and Sr. Luis Morandi of the latter, with power to select their own staff of experts, subject to approval of the Government. As the text of the Law as not appeared we are unable to give the cost, or any further particulars. We may add that the two Directors are well chosen, both being men of recognized ability and experience in the line.

A Decree has been issued from the Ministry of Foment ordaining that after the 15th of August next all stud cattle imported from Argentina (excepting the class known as "chicacos") must be subjected to the test of tuberculinization

during a period of 10 days and quarantine for 40 days at the expense of the importer. Animals which give an unfavorable result to the test must be re-embarcated within a week or otherwise will be slaughtered without right to any claim. In case the result of the test is doubtful, it must be applied again after a lapse of 30 days. The Institute of Experimental Hygiene is charged with carrying out the Decree.

British Politics.

The Tottering Cabinet.

We quote the following special telegrams from the *B. A. Herald*:—
London, 21st, 5.35 p. m.—At the sitting of the House of Commons to-day, there was a full attendance owing to the general expectation of a Ministerial declaration in regard to the Government defeat on the amendment moved by Mr. Redmond on the previous day. From the moment the House was constituted there were continuous cheers and counter cheers for the leaders of the respective Parties. The Opposition made a demonstration in favour of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and Mr. John Redmond, which was met by loud cries of "Balfour," from the Unionist benches. At length, amidst a scene of indescribable tumult, hardly exceeded by that presented during the memorable sitting of June 21st, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman moved the adjournment, stating that it was obvious impossible to proceed with the business of the House whilst the Government was considering what course it should take. Mr. Balfour opposed the motion; and, in view of the large number of Ministerialists present, the Opposition did not press the motion. Finally, the Scottish Ecclesiastical Bill was hastily voted on, and the House adjourned until Monday next.

London, 21st (11.10 p. m.)—In Parliamentary circles many rumours are in circulation. It is supposed that Mr. Balfour, without presenting his resignation, will close the session, and that he will promise a dissolution of Parliament in the autumn. The Liberal Unionists would not care for an immediate dissolution with elections in August. The official tellers have rectified the figures in the division on the Redmond amendment. The correct figures were:—
For the Amendment . . . 200
Against 196

According to the *Evening Standard*, several Ministers advocate an immediate appeal to the country, in order that they may withdraw from their present insupportable position with dignity. The Unionist Members are signing a memorial to Mr. Balfour urging him neither to resign nor to dissolve Parliament.

London, 22nd.—It is learnt from an authoritative source that the Premier, Mr. Balfour, at the audience granted by the King yesterday, informed His Majesty that the members of the Cabinet had agreed not to resign.

England and United States.

Speeches by Premier and Ambassador.

London, June 24.
The Pilgrims' banquet of welcome to Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the new American Ambassador, was held last evening in Claridge's Hotel, Earl Roberts presiding.

Mr. Balfour proposed the health of Mr. Whitelaw Reid, and said the sentiment with which he regarded the United States Ambassador was different from that which he could mete out to the representatives of any other Power whatsoever. The United States Ambassador was the representative of another Power, not an alien Power, but a Power of whose greatness we were proud, and whose progress we watched with interest. Every year added to the feeling which made the two great heirs of the Anglo-Saxon civilization feel how much they had in common. Mr. Whitelaw Reid's predecessors had indicated that it was the wish of the United States to be little entangled in the politics of the older world, but he doubted whether that doctrine in its extreme purity would be much longer maintained. (Laughter.) It would be as unlikely to think that some great planet suddenly introduced into the solar system would remain there without effect on the other planets. This had been seen in the recent efforts towards peace made by President Roosevelt. In this great crisis America had had the great advantage of not having been so far entangled in any of the complicated relations which embarrassed Western Powers, but he had taken the right time and used exactly the right means of initiating the negotiations, which every man in this country, every man in the civilized world, desired should end in the termination of a war which had cost more lives than any conflict since the great wars of a hundred years ago.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, responding, after paying a tribute to Mr. Choate, said that his predecessor would not surpass him in the profound conviction that what was in a large way for the interest of one was also in the interests of the other. He would spare them the infliction of being told solemnly that the relations between the two countries were good. That was their normal state, and it was increasingly their historical state. It was the natural thing—the contrary would be unnatural, against instinct, monstrous. (Hear, hear.)

Proposing the toast of "The Chairman,"

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman said this was the first occasion on which the new American Ambassador had met his new constituents—(laughter)—and he could not have met them better than under the

auspices of Lord Roberts. His lordship, however, had had a comparatively easy task, because Mr. Whitelaw Reid was no stranger among us. Those who had not made his personal acquaintance knew at least how anxious he was to maintain these good relations of which they had heard so much that night.

Modern Dress.

A refreshing, if slightly puzzling, pronouncement upon the subject of dress has just been made by the inimitable Mr. George Bernard Shaw, in the *New York Herald*, at the instigation of a feminine correspondent. Mr. Shaw is, probably, the most honest-speaking man alive—that is, he gives forth with utter unreserve and fearlessness all the very original views of life and manners which enter a remarkably clever head. Since he attained a position enabling him to defy the conventions, he has defied them, dressing in negligé, either for warmth or coolness, but always for comfort. And he marvels how long it will be ere his fellow-men similarly emancipate themselves. One object of his special scorn is starch, which admittedly goes in our modern world with respectability. Starch, in his view, is "starchy white mud ironed into a hard paste."

"To put such a garment on my person wear it, move in it, perspire in it—horrible! Senseless, moreover the laundress carefully makes it clean, and then fills it with dirt and hardens the dirt in with an iron. The average man likes it because he doesn't know what cleanliness is—he hasn't the sense of it in his skin. He has only a sense of respectability in his silly head."

Cleanliness, it will be seen, is the ideal of Mr. Shaw, as of all right-feeling people, and one of his chief causes of quarrel with society is that it thinks white only can be clean, and, therefore, mostly discards colours in underclothing. Yet, with all his clarity of mind, Mr. Shaw here sees only half the case. It is not that white only can be clean, but that white only can be trusted. Conventional desire assurances, guarantees in this matter of purity, and finds it in white raiment, which alone cannot cheat the gazer. Let there be spot or blemish, and it is instantly visible on the summer dress, the drill suit, or the collar, cuffs, and shirtfront, whereas your tinted garments must be taken largely upon trust. If we penetrate to the origin of the convention, it is probably not so much what the critic calls a "craven dread of colour," as a dread of misplaced confidence, which ordains that immaculate whiteness here and there shall be the test of a toilet. "By his linen you shall know him" is a canon based upon more than mere whim. In the matter of starch as a concomitant of whiteness, Mr. Shaw is on safer ground. At least, we may admit that the wearing of a breastpiece of starched plate armour concealed beneath the high-buttoned waistcoat of morning dress is a custom which the utilitarian philosopher would be gravely to explain. In proceeding to assail the stove-pipe and tube model in male garb, Mr. Shaw of course, thrice slays the slain, although it may be urged in extenuation that the "stove pipe" upon the head is comfortable when the "tubes" upon the wrists often are not. He is generally justified, however, in his satire upon cylinders. "The great tragedy of the average man's life is that Nature refuses to conform to the cylindrical ideal, and when the marks of his knees and elbows begin to appear in his cylinders, he is filled with shame."—The *Australasian*.

Russian Affairs.

We quote the following telegrams from our Buenos Aires contemporaries:—
St. Petersburg, July 21st.—The departure from St. Petersburg of M. de Witte for Paris en route for Washington was the occasion of a great demonstration on the part of his admirers, who attended at the railway station to bid farewell to the distinguished statesman. It was noticed that no member or representative of the imperial family was present, nor any of the Ministry.

Washington, July 21st.—China notifies the United States that she will recognize no agreement relative to Manchuria that may be arrived at between Japan and Russia without first consulting the Government of the Celestial Empire.

Tokyo, 21st.—Further reports of the operations in Saghalien Island have arrived. It is said that the Japanese troops landed in that island are actively prosecuting the campaign in the order to occupy the whole island. In another encounter with the Russians defending the island the Japanese captured five more guns. Saghalien Island has an area of about the same size as Scotland. It has about thirty thousand inhabitants. It formerly belonged to Japan, which exchanged it with Russia for the Kurile Islands.

London, July 22nd.—The *Standard* correspondent reports that the army commanded by General Linievitch has been reinforced and well supplied with provisions, but the "morale" of the troops is bad, and desertions are frequent.

Paris, July 22nd.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of *Le Matin* says that M. de Witte has confidence in the result of the negotiations for peace, since he is empowered to accept almost all the conditions imposed by Japan, including the payment of a pecuniary indemnity, provided he succeeds in establishing the basis of an alliance between Russia and Japan.

London, July 21st.—Two hundred and eighty-four delegates were present at

the Congress at Moscow yesterday. The principal subject discussed was the formation of a Constitution, modelled on British lines, with certain modifications, that indicate French influence. According to this scheme, the Tsar retains supreme command over the army and navy, and the unrestricted right of veto. A Cabinet of Ministers is to be formed, as in Great Britain. The Tsar will nominate the Prime Minister and such other Ministers as the Premier shall select. All fiscal measures shall be submitted to Parliament. Members shall have the right to interpellate Ministers, to determine questions relating to the succession to the throne, and to approve or reject treaties with foreign Powers. Parliament shall be the only legislative power in the empire. The equality of all inhabitants of Russia in the eyes of the law, the abolition of the passport system, and of the censorship, and the inviolability of correspondence, were topics of discussion. Parliamentary representation was fixed at the rate of one deputy for every 150,000 inhabitants. The scheme also contained a clause to restrict the power of the Tsar to dissolve Parliament.

London, July 22nd.—The death of Lieut.-Colonel Kramarenko, chief of police at Viborg, has occurred from the wounds inflicted by his assassin.

St. Petersburg, July 21st.—The Tsar will go on board the Imperial yacht Polar Star to-night or to-morrow morning. His Majesty's suite of thirty-five persons will be conveyed in two Admiralty yachts. The object of the voyage is to meet and confer with the Kaiser who is now on the coast of Sweden.

London, July 22nd.—St. Petersburg reports that reinforcements of 15,000 men with 50 field guns have reached Vladivostok. These men are veteran troops who have been all through the campaign. Enormous train loads of supplies and ammunition arrive daily. There is a report of several submarines active having been received at Vladivostok. Active preparations for a long siege are going on. The warships lie at anchor in the Golden Horn, under the protection of the forts Krestova and Buralchek.

SUNDRIES.

—WEATHER.—Very fine.

—LAWN TENNIS CLUB.—We call the attention of Members of the Lawn Tennis and Bat Fives Club to the notice of the Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings to be held on August 2nd.

—WEDDING.—Invitations have been issued in Buenos Aires for the wedding, which will be celebrated at St. George's Church, Belgrano, on August 7, of Mr. E. D. Ayling and Miss Mary O'Donoghue. The bride is a young lady who will be well-known to many of our readers, being the second daughter of the late Mr. J. O'Donoghue, in his time a very well-known dentist and resident here, and the cousin and sister-in-law of Mr. Digby O'Donoghue, of N. Goddard and Co., of this city.

—TEA AND TENNIS.—We are requested to state that Mrs. Lucas Calcraft will give tea at the Lawn Tennis Club at the Parque Central tomorrow afternoon.

—ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred on Saturday in the well-known Patisserie Française of Sr. F. Puyol, Calle Sarandí 262. This occupies one of the oldest buildings in the centre of the city, a low two-storied edifice, built some eighty years ago, the upper part of which is occupied by the family of the proprietors, and the adjoining half by the arc-mourers' shop of Messrs. Procuca and Scholberg. The back part had been in a shaky condition for some time, and plans were in preparation for repair. About 4 p. m. on Saturday some cracks in the party walls began to extend and a groaning noise was heard. The persons in the back room (the café) and the living rooms upstairs made a hasty evacuation, and presently the whole rear of the building collapsed with a great crash, destroying all the furniture and fixtures, including some costly billiard tables. The material loss is calculated at between \$3000 and \$4000, and though there was no personal casualty, several persons, including some children, had a narrow escape. The front part of the building remains intact but will probably be declared unsafe for further occupation, and meanwhile the two shops remain closed. We may remark that there are several similar old buildings in various parts of the centre of the city the demolition of which ought to be ordered by the Municipality, not merely because they are unsanitary and of doubtful safety, but also because they are quite unworthy the advantageous sites they occupy. A greater spirit of enterprise, either private or public, would have ordered their rebuilding long before now.

—CRIME.—On Sunday afternoon a quarrel over the ownership of a cow arose between three neighbours of the generally tranquil "Barrio Lavraide." One of them, Casildo Corbo, used his revolver, firing all five barrels, with the consequence that Maximino Calero received a bullet in each of his knees, and Geronimo Reyes a bullet in his arm and another in his leg. The victims were removed to the Hospital, their aggressor to the lock up, and the cow is the only member of the party that remains free.

On Sunday evening, in the Barrio Reus Remigio Falero was attacked and severely stabbed in the neck by two men with whom he says he had no acquaintance or quarrel. The police are still looking for the miscreants, whose names are known.

—THE "CAMALOTES."—Thousands took advantage of Sunday to visit the

coasts in order to inspect those curious things the "camalotes," but it will be the last opportunity, for the action of wind and tide is causing them rapidly to disappear. It is to be feared that they have left some unpleasant souvenirs in the shape of vipers and poisonous reptiles, and there are already tales of persons having been bitten. A curious find on one of the "camalotes" was five large dynamite cartridges, of which the police took charge.

—POLITEAMA THEATRE.—The programme for this evening consists of the zarzuela "La Cancion del Naufrago." This is based on the melodrama known in English as "The Sea of Ice," and has some sensational scenic effects, as well as some striking music. The scene has been transferred to Spain.

—PHOTOGRAPHS.—At Mr. Still's Dance at the Victoria Hall last Wednesday two flash-light photographs were taken, first of a group of all the children present and later of the grown-ups. These are now printed and have turned out exceptionally successful, every face being remarkably clear. These photographs, which form a most interesting souvenir of the event, are on sale by the photographer (who may be congratulated on his work) Sr. Ramon Blanco, Calle Dayman 83, between Mercedes and Uruguay.

—SMALL-POX.—No fresh cases have been reported here for several days, so it is hoped that the infection has at least disappeared.—Telegrams from Valparaíso report a severe epidemic of small-pox as raging there. On Saturday there were 76 fresh cases reported and 48 deaths, and there are 377 cases in the lazaret.

—PLAGUE.—Bubonic plague of a kind appears to be present in the Argentine Province of Santiago del Estero. A telegram reports that since the 1st instant there have been 14 deaths of suspected cases, nearly all succumbing two days after being attacked. There are 5 cases at present at Los Ralos.

—ANOTHER DIVORCE.—According to telegrams from Buda-Pesth the Hungarian National Party is engaged in a very energetic propaganda in favor of the separation of Hungary from the Austrian Empire. This is one of the things that will have to come about some day, but it is not certain whether the time is yet ripe.

—JUVENILE SMOKING.—There is no doubt that in these River Plate countries the vice of juvenile smoking is terribly frequent, and to it may be attributed much physical, mental and moral degeneration. In Buenos Aires steps, similar to those adopted previously in other countries, are being adopted to combat the evil, and it would be a good thing if the same were done here. The following, referring to the point, is from the *B. A. Standard*:—"It is by no means an uncommon sight to seeurchins of from five or six years upwards smoking cigarettes in the open streets. The evil is sapping the very health and strength of our growing population and to put an effective stop to it a society has lately been formed under the presidency of Dr. Panero. The doctor called upon Dr. Gonzalez, Minister of Education, yesterday and was received by him in the politest possible manner. He promised to confer upon the society the right of "personeria juridica," and to see the "Intendentes," so that an "edicto" should be passed, prohibiting dealers in cigarettes and tobacco from selling their wares to children. He also suggested other practical means to prevent youngsters from indulging in the, to them, poisonous weed, and it may now be expected that the desired object will be speedily achieved."

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LONDON NOTES.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24.
Prince Edward, eldest son of the Prince and Princess of Wales, celebrated his eleventh birthday yesterday. In connection with the event there was a cricket match in Windsor Park, his Royal Highness captaining one side, the rival team being under his brother, Prince Albert. The King, the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and Princess Victoria were amongst those who watched the game.

During debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the Consolidated Fund Bill, ultimately read a second time, questions were raised as to Army reform and South African contracts. Mr. Arnold-Forster gave a denial to the statement that General Lyttelton had resigned.

The Pilgrims' banquet of welcome to Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the new United States Ambassador, was held last night, when Mr. Balfour, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, and the guest made interesting speeches on the bonds that held the two people together.

Nearly eight hundred ladies and gentlemen assembled last night at Burlington House at the invitation of Sir William and Lady Huggins, the occasion being "Ladies' Night" in connection

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with the Royal Society. Many objects of scientific and curious interest were exhibited.

The Executive Council of the Congregational Total Abstinence Association, at a meeting held yesterday at the Memorial Hall, unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that experiments in the sale of alcoholic drinks under the direction of municipalities had failed wherever tried, had proved disastrous from a Temperance point of view, were altogether impolitic, and in principle unsound.

Mr. John Phillips, the secretary of the Hackney and Stoke Newington Citizens' League, was sentenced to three days' imprisonment, at Hackney, yesterday, for non-payment of the education rate.

Dr. Kerr, in evidence before the Royal Commission on the Feeble Minded, cited cases yesterday of what might be termed freaks of the brain, such as that of a child who could use figures but not read words. He suggested the importance of the study of such cases.

Sir William Abdy's petition for divorce came on for hearing yesterday before Sir Gorell Barnes and a special jury. Six K. C.'s were engaged in the case, which was not concluded.

Two Country Cricket Championship matches concluded yesterday, Middlesex defeating Kent by four wickets and Yorkshire defeating Warwickshire by 66 runs. The Australians are in imminent danger of defeat at the hands of Essex, at Leyton, and Lancashire and Surrey occupy winning positions against Worcestershire and Derbyshire respectively.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, July 24, 1905.

Business today was moderate. Prices rather weak. Consolidated again reading. Sales as follows—

Treasury Certificates, \$16,500 at 97 and 96.90 tmw, 97 end of month. Extraordinary Loan, Issue 1901 \$3000 at 96 cash and tmw.

Brazilian Loan, \$1500 at 97 cash. Amortizable Debt, \$5000 at 46 end of month.

Cedulas A, \$15,000 at 76.50 tmw. Italian Bank, 315 shares at 126 and 125 tmw.

Mortgage Bank, 3940 shares at 24 and 24.10 closing 24 tmw, 24.10 and 24 end of month, 24.30 and 24.20 end of Aug, 24.50 and 24.30 end of Sept.

Consolidated Debt, \$102,200 at 70.90 to 71 to 70.70 end of Aug, 71.40 to 71.10 end of Sept. London quotation, 71 3/4.

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Italy 5-375-38 —
Spain 7-08-09 —
Brasil 14 300 14-500
B. Aires, 1 prem. 314 prem.

Business Notes.

—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$14011 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1785 on account of the 5% Loan service.

—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 16 29/32d per milreis.
—Wheat rather weak. Sales 702 bags at \$2.50 to 2.95, with bag. Maize weak. Sales for consumption at dry \$2.20 to 2.25, oreo 2.10, for distillery 1.90 to 2.00, with bag.

Buenos Aires, July 24.

Cedulas H, Nacionales, cash, 105.80. Do. J, cash, 104.50.
Cedulas S, Provinciales, cash, 30.50. Do. end of Aug, 30.60.
Certificados, cash, 69.
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Do. end of month, 9.90.
Do. end of Aug, 10.20.
San Juan de Oro, No. 2, cash, 16.50.
Banco del Comercio, cash, 115.
Banco de Italia, cash, 115.
Consolidada Municipal, 1894, cash, 101.00.
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Banco Francés, cash, 126.
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July 24.

—Sir. Paranaquá from Paranaquá.

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OTHER DATES

—The Brazilian str. JUPITER will leave July 28 for Rio Grande and intermediates to Rio Grande. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 8 a. m.

—The R.M.S. MAGDALENA will leave July 29 for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Tenerife, Lisbon, Vigo, Cherbourg and Southampton. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 10 a. m.

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25	H. Gillie	English	London
25	Mont Blanc	French	Marseilles
26	Tucuman	German	Antwerp

Steamers to leave.

JULY	NAME	FLAG	FOR
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27	Cep Frio	German	Hamburg
27	Venezuela	Italian	Genoa
29	Magdalena	English	Southampton
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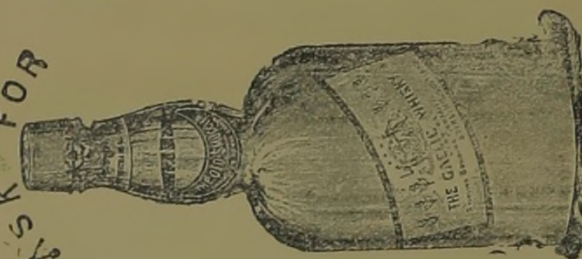
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CAUGHT!

(Continued.)

«Then I'll tell you if you look at me. I shall know then if you laugh or not. Your eyes will always betray what you really think.»

«Very well, then; I'll try not to be frivolous but to realise the gravity of the occasion.» Slowly she lowered her gaze from the moon and looked at him seriously, the only sign of nervousness she showed being the fluttering of her fingers as with one hand she pulled at the lace frill on her bodice.

«Now I am ready to listen,» she said. He watched her for a minute, and then suddenly placed his hand over her moving fingers.

«Well, listen,» he began rapidly, before she could protest. «You want to know what love at first sight means. It is only that you know at once, beyond the thought of doubt, whom it is you have met. You know that you see the love of your life, the woman who makes your heart burn only to think of her—and have I ever ceased to think of you? It makes no difference if I have known you a month or a day, the love is there. And you—you? Do you still want to laugh at me?»

A quiver passed over the girl's face and, quite unexpectedly, two big tears rose into her eyes.

«I don't want to laugh,» she whispered in a choked voice, «and I am not cold.»

«Then—then—Rhoda?»

But she shrank away from the passionate questioning in his eyes and tones and wrenched her hand free from his grasp.

«Let me go,» she cried.

«You are not angry with me? Why do you look at me like that?»

«Let me go,» she gasped again. «I want to go in—I'm frightened!»

With no further words, after giving one long look at him, she turned suddenly and fled, and the young man, recovering from his stupefied pause, turned as swiftly and ran lightly up another path.

There was an air of suppressed excitement about Rose Cottage the next morning, and all preparations were made for the removal of the invalid.

Major Burke helped him downstairs, to be in readiness for the visitor while aunt Tibbie made the most of the time left her and went fussing round until the unfortunate young man was comfortably settled on the couch. Rhoda appeared to be so busy here, there, and everywhere that she had no time to spend beside the poor lunatic. Since the conversation with him on the previous day she had grown to fear him in some way, and she now left aunt Tibbie to look after him.

It was as well they had taken Doctor Longton as a man of his word, for it was barely ten o'clock when he appeared, driving close up to the gate of the cottage in his motor-car, but it was noticed that he left his assistant outside.

Jane at once ushered him into the sitting-room, where his patient was reclining on a couch, aunt Tibbie and Major Burke being near.

«Ah, here you are, Doctor Longton!» said the Major, and, nodding to his sister, she left the room. «Our friend is much better to-day, as you may see for yourself, so, if you have any conveyance, there's nothing to prevent you from taking the runaway back. Of course I'm assuming, and only quite naturally, that you can show me your authority to do so? A mere form, as you are aware.»

«Of course,» agreed the Doctor suavely, and, passing the elder man, he went nearer the couch quietly to inspect the young man who was lying there.

«Has he recovered his senses yet—I mean as far as he can? Has he spoken at all?»

He looked towards the Major for an answer.

At that moment the supposed patient, throwing off the fancy rug which covered him sat up and laughed.

«Oh, yes, thank you, Captain Ainslie,» he said cheerfully. «I am quite well again.»

The Doctor swung round swiftly, and for a short time there was silence.

Then he said drily—

«Quite well, yes. But what's this new idea? Don't you know me?»

«I think not,» said the other coolly.

But, paying no attention to him, Doctor Longton turned to Major Burke.

«I am sorry to see this,» he said regretfully. «You might have prepared me. When he is in this mood he has the

obstinacy of a mule, and much difficulty is experienced in dealing with him. However, he must come with me, or I'll call Ellis to help me.»

«Is help required? Can I be of any use?» asked a mild voice at the door.

Once again the Doctor swung round, and then his dark eyebrows lowered into a scowl as he looked from one man to the other.

«Captain Ainslie, is it not?» said the stranger, advancing into the room. He was a tall man, with stooping shoulders and silver-white hair. His general aspect was one of peculiar benevolence, but his blue eyes were fixed on the Doctor with a steely brightness.

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NOTAS—Hay servicio de Restaurant en los trenes de las líneas Mercedes, Colonia, Rivera (nocturno), Rio Negro y Nico Perez, para comodidad de los pasajeros.
En los trenes nocturnos hay coches dormitorios para Rio Negro.
La Empresa ha establecido servicio de entrega y recolección de equipajes y encomiendas a los domicilios de pasajeros por módicos. Se puede encargar con anticipación por teléfono «La Uruguaya» No. 776 «Cooperativas» 461, evitando toda molestia de coches, changadores, etc.

A los señores Accionistas

Se les avisa que desde el Martes 16 del corriente Mayo, podrán ocurrir a la Oficina de la Comisión Local, Estación Central, a recoger los cheques para cobrar del Banco de Lóndres y Rio de la Plata, el Dividendo núm. 49 sobre las Acciones Ordinarias, a razón de 4 oje anual, por el semestre vencido el 31 de Diciembre de 1904.

También se pagarán los dividendos del Ferro-Carril Nordeste de Uruguay en la misma Oficina.

Horas de pago: de 10 a 11.30 a. m. y de 3 a 5 p. m., excepto los Sábados.