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NEWS OF THE DAY.

MONTEVIDEO.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1905.

Saints Pablos and Juliana.—Frederick the Great died, 1786.—229 days past, 136 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Senators sat on Monday. The Minister of Foreign Affairs being present, discussion in detail was opened of the Bill of Diplomatic and Consular Reform. Two attempts to reduce the extravagant sum assigned to Ministers for expenses of travelling and representation were defeated by the casting vote of the President of the Chamber (Dr. Campisteguy). The debate was still proceeding when the Chamber adjourned.

A Message has been sent to the Chamber presenting for approval an *ad referendum* treaty of criminal extradition between Uruguay and the United States. This has been referred to the Legislative Committee of the Senate.

Col. M. Maurente has resigned his post as Prefect of Maldonado, alleging reasons of bad health. His resignation has been received with joy in the Department, where he was the reverse of popular. It is to be hoped that the Executive will be happier in the choice of a successor.

It is stated that the Report of the Finance Committee of the Representatives on the War Indemnity Loan Bill is ready for presentation. Despite the protest made the Committee persists in the idea of deferring the service of the war Debt until December 15, which simply means that the bondholders will be arbitrarily despoiled of six months' interest, which they may therefore add to the other losses occasioned them by the war.

THE STRIKES.

Our contemporaries of Tuesday morning indulged in some optimistic expressions as to prompt arrangement of the Central Railway strike, but so far they have not been verified, and we have good reason to believe that they had little or no foundation in fact. The situation remains practically unchanged, and we think is likely to remain so until the strikers modify their utterly unreasonable demands, or until the Railway Company receives some guarantee that will ensure it against a repetition of the event at any moment selected by the caprice of the Trade Union Committee.

Mr. F. Henderson and Mr. F. Hudson, representing the Railway Company, have had various interviews with the President and the Minister of Government, but so far, as we understand, these have led to nothing concrete or practical. The President has expressed his desire that railway service shall be resumed as speedily as possible—we imagine everyone desires that—and has promised the Company all the necessary protection, but beyond that he does not seem inclined to go, and judging from his general attitude towards the strikers, it would be vain to look to him for any step that will directly help the Company in the emergency. The official organs call this laudable impartiality, but every one else does not unreservedly regard it as an indirect, or even a direct encouragement to the strikers. In effect the Government is extending to the strikers all the recognition of an independent power and authority, as shown by the fact that they have been allowed to establish an elaborate system of patrols and pickets to prevent any men going to work. Whilst they are permitted to do this, it cannot be pretended that the Government acts impartially, and still less that it affords that protection which it should to labor. We have reason to believe that a great many of the strikers are the reverse of satisfied with the action of the Union—if they have any common-sense left they ought to be—and

could resume work but for the intimidation and pressure exercised by the organizers of the strike, with the tacit consent of the Government. This ought not to be possible, but it is an illustration of the complacency of the authorities which the complacency of the authorities has helped to create.—There has been some talk, it is said, of legislation to protect the railway and other essential public services from such strikes in the future, but this would necessarily be a matter of some little time, nor is there any public confidence whatever in the action of the dominant faction in such matters.

The current stories of damage to locomotives and cutting of telegraph lines have been much exaggerated, only some relatively unimportant incidents, attributed to personal mischief, having occurred. So far the attitude of the strikers has been entirely pacific and orderly.

The strikers are said to have formulated a new series of conditions, which may be presented to-day. Whether they are more or less monstrous than their previous demands we are not in a position to say.

The estimate of the damages done by the strikers at the Port Works quays is now reduced to some \$10,000, which, though considerable, is much less than was at first feared. There is no likelihood of work being resumed at the quays for some time to come—the strikers, in their criminal insanity, have deprived themselves of the means of resuming work, even if terms were arranged.

A contemporary threatens us with a renewal of the port strike. If this occurs, and a few more public services are suspended, the Government may at last awake to some sense of the mischief which it has helped to create. Meanwhile, it seems to be chiefly occupied in arranging the programme of festivities for the celebration of the approaching national anniversary.

Victoria Hall

Ladies' Subscription Dance.

As we expected, the Ladies' Subscription Dance given at the Victoria Hall on Monday night proved a thorough success; the attendance was wonderfully good considering the number of leading families away this season, and all present heartily agreed that the whole affair was admirably arranged and that the dance was one of the best and most enjoyable that had been held here. The Hall, vestibule and staircase were once again decorated in a very effective and tasteful manner, the predominant note being bright colored trophies or knots in combinations of colors of the various nationalities. Prof. Dr. Mita's hand played an admirable selection of music in first-class style, several prices being earned. The supply of refreshments was as lavish in quantity as it was excellent in quality, and met with unlimited approval. (We understand that they were supplied by the Confitaria Sud Americana.) Dancing commenced soon after 9 p. m., by 10 the Hall was comfortably filled, and the merry round was kept up with unflagging animation until nearly 3 a. m. The fair organizers (Misses Bankier, Robinson, Sloane and E. Sloane) and their male colleagues deserve the heartiest congratulations on the success of their efforts, and no better compliment can be paid them than the generally felt desire for a repetition before the end of the season. The only remark we have to make, and that certainly not in any spirit of fault-finding, is that the substance used for waxing the floors (some preparation of borax, we believe) raised a cloud of pungent dust which had unpleasant effects on the throat and eyes. If this could be avoided on future occasions, it would be well.

Among those present were the following:—Rev. and Mrs. Allpa, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Kestell-Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ho, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moor, Mr. and Mrs. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. E. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cozens, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lees, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Calcraft, Mr. and Miss Ayre, Mrs. and Miss Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. and Misses (2) Christie, Mr. and Mr. J. Ritchie, Misses Wilson, A. Marshall, L. Preti, G. Preti, Lonsdale, Miles, Davis, Byrne, Davis, Platero, Bankier, Gieschen, Rosello, Cravotto, Canfield, Cowell, Calcraft, Dupont, Hoskin, Howard, M. and F. Jones, Brooks, Messrs. Peely, Lorenzo Hill, Hume, Hoge Lafone, Sloane, E. Sloane, Sull, Clark, J. W. Reid, Denstone, Ayre, W. Hore, Clerk, Griffith Jones, Arie, A. Bourne, Surgey, Lodge, Macfarlane, Drever, Ritchie, Bankier, Calcraft, Iglesias, Sordeson, Gieschen, Lanza, Marshall, Dr. Gal-laughier, McKinnon, Gibbs, Shillabeer, Matthews, E. Cooper, Gardiner, Davies, Cranwell, Ferguson, J. Morton, H. Morton, T. Brooks, Carvalho, and many others whose names we regret being unable to remember.

Politeama Theatre.

Fatima Miris.

That any woman should attempt to rival Fregoli in the peculiar form of entertainment in which he has achieved a world-wide reputation, is sufficiently surprising, and it is still more surprising that the attempt should meet with a considerable amount of success. Such, however, is the case with *Fatima Miris*, the

young Italian lady now performing at the Politeama Theatre. Interesting, vivacious, a thorough adept in all the tricks of her art, and gifted with a wonderful facility for changing her voice and expression, she gets through her hard evening's work in really admirable manner, and at times succeeds in making her audience forget that it is a woman, not a man, and only one individual, not several, who is occupying the stage. Her changes of costume were made with astounding rapidity, and some of her characterisations were very cleverly conceived, whilst all were kept sufficiently distinct, and it is only when she appears as a singer that she relatively fails. The form of the entertainment is a frank imitation of that given by Fregoli, but is very well and even lavishly mounted and staged, and valuable assistance is given by a large orchestra. Both on Monday and Tuesday the Theatre was well filled, and frequent applause and laughter marked the appearance of the new comer in her first appearance out of her native land.

Fatima Miris will continue to perform during the week, fresh varieties being introduced on the programme every evening.

Dr. Doyen's Cancer Serum.

Condemned by French Commission.

Paris, July 13.

Six months have passed since Dr. Doyen formally introduced (so to speak) his newly captured microbe, *Micrococcus neoformans*, to the French Academy of Medicine. *Micrococcus* was the cause of cancer. The serum—broth—of *Micrococcus* was the cure for the most terrible of diseases. Let the Academy put it to the test.

The Academy accepted Dr. Doyen's challenge, and appointed a Commission of five of its most eminent members to experiment upon cancerous patients with the *Serum Doyen*.

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The twenty-four were divided into four groups—according to the special modification of treatment to be followed in each.

Of the three patients in the first group, one remained unaffected, the remaining two grew rapidly worse.

There were ten patients in the second group. Two were neither better nor worse for the serum treatment. The state of the others became more and more critical. One died.

The third group contained seven patients, of whom five fell into a more critical state than ever. The two others withdrew before their treatment had had a full trial. So did one of the four patients of the fourth group, the remaining three of which speedily became worse than at the start.

Such is the summary of the report now presented to the Academy of Medicine by Dr. Delbet, Reporter for the Commission.

Here is Dr. Delbet's last sentence:

"Nothing whatever has been observed in the examination conducted by your Commission to justify us in saying that Dr. Doyen's treatment is in any way beneficial to patients suffering from cancer."

Not one of the twenty-four patients experimented upon all these months has derived the slightest good from the new treatment. So the report says.

Dr. Delbet states that he applied the Doyen treatment to three of his own lady patients—that one of them found it "unsupportable" after eight days; that the condition of the second became so dangerous as to necessitate a surgical operation, which up to the present has been successful; and that the state of the third has become more hopeless than ever since the serum was applied.

Russian Affairs.

We quote the following telegrams from our Buenos Aires contemporaries:—
New York, Aug. 14th.—The conditions proposed in the first Note handed by Baron Komura to Count de Witte were twelve in number, and were as follows:

- 1.—Recognition of Japan's preponderance in Korea.
 - 2.—Cession to Japan of the Port Arthur-Kharbin railway.
 - 3.—Military occupation and administration by Japan of Port Arthur and the Liaotung Peninsula.
 - 4.—Cession of Saghalien Island.
 - 5.—Japan to be granted the exclusive right of fishing at the mouth of the Amur River.
 - 6.—Recognition of the absolute independence of China and a promise on the part of Russia to abstain from intervening in that country.
 - 7.—Evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian forces.
 - 8.—Concession of special trading privileges to Japan at Vladivostok.
 - 9.—Surrender of Russian warships interned in foreign ports.
 - 10.—Limitation of Russian naval forces in the waters of the Far East.
 - 11.—Japan to be recouped for expenses incurred through the war.
 - 12.—Russia to renounce all mining concessions granted by China to Russian companies and private individuals.
- New York, Aug. 14th.—The Portsmouth correspondent of the *Sun* telegraphs that Count de Witte accepts the clauses relating to Japan's preponderance in Korea and the withdrawal of the Russian army from Manchuria. He, how-

ever, refuses to accede to the demand that the interned warships shall be delivered up, and that Russia shall abandon all mining concessions in China. Regarding fishing rights in the Amur River mouth, the Russians are disposed to make certain concessions. The principal stumbling block appears to be the payment of an indemnity and the cession of Saghalien Island.

Warsaw, 14th.—The court has condemned the novelist Senkiewicz and Counts Zommoji-ki, Plater and Jiskiewicz to imprisonment for several months in their own houses for protesting against the Russification of Polish schools.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14th.—The opinion in the Russian capital with regard to the announced scheme of constitution is that, although it is accompanied by a decree granting a full pardon to political offenders, it will give rise to a serious increase of activity amongst the terrorists, on account of the general discontent which its article have resuscitated. The revolutionary societies have adopted measures to paralyse the organisation of the police in the empire. The terrorists have warned beforehand a great many personages of high rank that they have been doomed. It is rumored that the Tsar intends to promulgate the constitution simultaneously with the publication of the minimum conditions demanded by Japan, in order to provoke a patriotic movement among the people.

SUNDRIES.

—WEATHER.—The last two days have been fine and mild, with a genial afternoon sun that made one think of spring. It must not be forgotten, however, that we still have to get over the annual Santa Rosa storm, due about the end of the month, before winter can be proclaimed as over.

—MAILS.—The R. M. S. "Thames," bringing London dates to July 27 or 28, is expected tomorrow morning, and will leave homeward bound on Saturday the 26th instant.

—LAWN TENNIS CLUB.—The Bat Fives Tournament held at the Parque Central on Tuesday was won by Messrs. Cooper and Fuller, after a tie with Alexander and Gieschen.—Provided sufficient entries are received a Lawn Tennis Tournament, American style, handicap, for members only, will be held on the holiday, Friday the 25th instant. Those wishing to play are requested to send in their names to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Matthews, not later than Sunday next. New balls will be provided by the Club, and an entrance fee of 50 cents each player will be charged.

—EXTRA HOLIDAY.—In order to allow of more expansion for the celebration of the national anniversary, there is some talk of declaring an extra holiday on Saturday the 26th, but we cannot say if it will be carried out. We may mention that there will be a special race meeting at Maroñas both on the Friday and Sunday.

—CASINO.—The arrival is announced of some more touring "champions" to take place in the wrestling matches. The series of these will shortly conclude, to the relief of many who prefer a more lively form of entertainment, for they have been rather overdone of late. Some new artists will appear shortly.

—FALSE ALARM.—Wild reports were current here on Tuesday afternoon and evening of a military meeting in Argentina, but they were completely contradicted by yesterday morning's telegrams from Buenos Aires. All remains tranquil there.

—SARAH BERNHARDT.—The subscription list is already open for the visit of this great actress, who will open the new Urquiza Theatre in the first week of September. She will only give five performances.

—THE "DIARIO".—The publication of this contemporary is temporarily suspended owing to a strike in its printing establishment.

—FOOTBALL.—The match for the Lipton Charity Cup played at Buenos Aires on Tuesday between representative Argentine and Uruguayan teams ended in a draw, neither side succeeding in scoring, though play was prolonged for half an hour.

—RAILWAY DIRECTION.—Mr. Henry Bell, Chairman of the Buenos Aires Western Railway and a director of the Buenos Aires Great Southern Railway, has been elected Chairman of the Central Uruguay Railway, Central Uruguay Northern Extension Railway, Central Uruguay Eastern Extension Railway and Central Uruguay Western Extension Railway, to succeed Mr. Henry Gibson Anderson, the former Chairman, who has resigned his seat on the boards of all the companies named, the vacancy, created in each case by the appointment of Mr. Henry Bell to the chairmanship, being filled by the election of Mr. Frank Henderson.

—MATRIMONIAL NOTES.—From Buenos Aires:—In the presence of a large gathering of friends, the wedding of Mr. C. A. Tomkins and Miss Charlotte Davison was solemnized on Monday evening in St. John's Anglican Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. J. Gully, B. A., Miss Wright was in attendance as bridesmaid and Mr. A. J. McMoran acted as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a reception was held at the Royal Hotel.—We have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of Mr. Charles D. Fowler and Miss Birdall, of Concordia.—The wedding of Miss Thurburn and Mr. Drabble has been arranged to take place early next month.—The marriage of Miss Egremont and Mr. Reginald Cooper will take place this month in Karlsruhe, Germany.—The wedding of Miss Ethel

Musson and Mr. Benn of Bahia will take place early next year.

—DEATH.—From the *B. A. Standard*:—We have to record the death of Mr. Alfred O. Lumb, which took place suddenly on Monday, in London. Mr. Lumb was the second surviving son of the late Edward Lumb. He filled the post of Argentine Consul in London for upwards of 25 years and was the right hand man of the Argentine Minister in London, the late Dr. Manuel Rafael Garcia, who entrusted him with many important missions at a time when Argentine relations with Chile were in seriously strained condition. As Consul, Mr. Lumb was a most attentive and painstaking official, receiving at all times marks of approval from his Government. He was also a prominent member of the Board of Directors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, where his business ability and strict integrity were recognised by his colleagues. As a friend, he was a kind hearted genial man, beloved and esteemed by all who knew him. His loss will be deeply and sincerely regretted by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

—YELLOW FEVER IN THE U. S.—A New Orleans telegram states that on Tuesday there were 21 deaths and 155 new cases in that city. Cases have also occurred at Patterson, Louisiana.

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LONDON NOTES.

MONDAY, JULY 17.

Their Majesties the King and Queen visited Wimbledon on Saturday, and formally opened an extension of the Home for the Widows and Daughters of Officers of the Army and Navy. Before leaving the Queen handed the Chairman (Colonel Sir J. Gildes) a cheque for £3,000, making £18,000 in all granted by her to the homes from special funds at her disposal.

Dr. Anthony, one of the American delegates to the Baptist Congress, was knocked down by a heavy van on Friday evening, and suffered such injuries that he died some hours later in King's College Hospital. The news was announced at the Congress on Saturday.

Mr. Justice Farwell and his colleagues on the War Stores Commission will commence their inquiry at the Law Courts at eleven o'clock to-day. A resolution was passed by the Metropolitan Radical Federation on Saturday calling on the Government to make the investigation "full and complete."

Lord Stanley, in an address at Bolton on Saturday, defended his recent speech in the House of Commons of Post Office wages. He said that certain postal employees were endeavouring to extort money from the Treasury, and by that he meant extorting money from the pockets of every single man who paid taxes. This was what he resisted.

The crew of the *St. Kilda*, the British steamer which was captured last month by the Russians, reached Plymouth on Saturday. They denied that a display of force by British warships was necessary to secure their release from the Daupier. Nineteen of the *St. Kilda's* crew were imprisoned at Hong Kong for refusing to sail in her for fear of capture.

Amongst the reports to be presented to the L. C. C. at their meeting to-morrow is one dealing with the Redistribution proposals of the Government. London, it is urged, is entitled to at least 72 seats; 64 only are allocated under the scheme.

Deputations of unemployed women, and of wives of unemployed men, will wait upon members of Parliament to-day, to urge upon them the passing of the Unemployed Bill. Five hundred of the women will be brought by train from Poplar to Westminster Bridge, and, after forming upon the Embankment, will march to Caxton Hall.

The Metropolitan Radical Federation met at Woolwich on Saturday, and passed a resolution protesting against the Harmsworth "Grab" in Newfoundland. The Colonial Secretary was urged to advise the King to withhold his assent to the Bill authorising the grant of the land until the electors of the Colony had passed their opinion on it at a General Election.

Some remarkable shooting was witnessed at Bisleigh on Saturday, the number of highest possibilities being very large. There was a tie for the Wimbledon Cup, which was eventually won by Sergt. Fulton, Queen's Westminster. The 4th Manchester secured the Duke of Westminster's Cup.

Of the first-class cricket matches which were resumed on Saturday, only that between Surrey and Worcestershire was played to a finish, the former county winning easily. There was an unpleasant ending to the Essex v. Lancashire match at Leyton, play being stopped owing to a hostile demonstration of the crowd. Somerset saved their game with the Australians in a creditable manner.

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IN URUGUAY FOR THE CELEBRATED "CROSSLEY" GAS ENGINES AND INSTALLATIONS OF POOR GAS.

TUESDAY, JULY 18.

Under the personal presidency of the Queen a meeting was held at Buckingham Palace yesterday at which existing societies were formally co-ordinated under the title of the British Red Cross Society. Her Majesty made a speech appealing to "all the women of the Empire" to assist her in carrying out the scheme.

Statements were made in both Houses of Parliament yesterday that agreement had been arrived at between the Viceroy and Lord Kitchener as to the Indian Army reform scheme.

In the House of Commons the Speaker ruled that the Government resolutions respecting Redistribution could not be taken en bloc, and that when divided they ought to be considered by a Committee of the whole House.

This ruling, which was received with loud cheering by the Opposition, was immediately followed by an announcement from Mr. Balfour that the resolutions would be withdrawn, and that he would proceed in the matter by Bill next Session. The Report stage of the Aliens Bill was afterwards taken.

Yesterday the War Stores Commission commenced their inquiry at the Law Courts. The witnesses examined were Mr. Brodick, late Secretary of State for War, and Colonel Sir Edward Ward, Secretary to the Army Council.

Amongst the Parliamentary papers issued yesterday was the report of the Traffic Commission, who make far-reaching recommendations for dealing with streets improvements and railway and tramway services in Greater London—an area of 15 miles from Charing-cross. They suggest the creation of a Traffic Board, which shall deal with all schemes affecting locomotion in that area.

In connection with the Baptist World Congress, yesterday, the principal business was the unveiling by the President, Dr. McLaren, of a statue of the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, which is to be placed in the Baptist Church House. The proceedings attracted a large assembly.

One thousand workless women from the East End made their descent on Westminster yesterday. Two deputations of twelve each were selected to go to the House, and had interviews with the Prime Minister, the Liberal Leader, and Mr. John Redmond, to each of whom they urged the prime importance of passing the Unemployed Bill.

Messrs. Ward, Lock, and Co., printers in the King's Bench Division yesterday were awarded £650 damages against a Trade Union and its secretary for illegalities in connection with a strike which had occurred at their works. On the damages being paid into court, the Judge stayed execution, with a view to an appeal.

Sir William Hollingworth Jones, in the Divorce Division yesterday, was granted a decree nisi for the dissolution of his marriage on the ground of the misconduct of his wife with Mr. Hewitt Pakenham. Damages to the extent of £2,750 were awarded against the co-respondent.

Good shooting was again the rule at Bixley yesterday. The chief prize in the Alexandra was taken by Private D. McInnes, 3rd Lank. Lieutenant A. S. Bates, London Rifle Brigade, won first honour in the Donegall Cup Competitions.

In the International Lawn Tennis Tournament, at Queen's Club yesterday, Beale-Wright (America) and Larned won their games in the Singles.

Yesterday's cricket was attended by heavy scoring, but in every game expensive misses were made by the fieldsmen. The Gentlemen v. Players match, at the Oval, attracted only 4,000 spectators.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Aug. 16, 1905.

Business to-day was not very active. Prices steady. Sales as follows:—

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Do. end of month, 30.80.
Do. end of Sept., 31.
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Do. end of month, 26.
Do. end of Sept., 26.30.
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Do. end of month, 12.
Do. end of Sept., 12.20.
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ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Aug. 15, 1905.

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Aug. 16,

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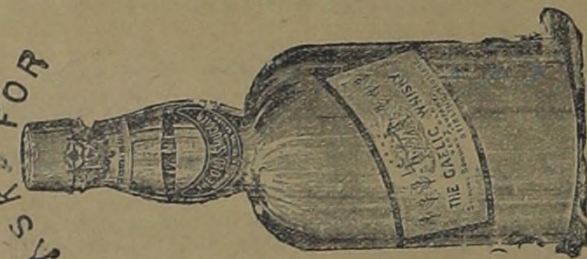
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CLARE'S CAPRICE.

(Continued.)

Langham was deep in thought and wholly unprepared for attack. It was but the work of a second to charge into him, and the next moment both men were on the ground.

"Hullo, what happened? Did you skid?" inquired Jack unsuspiciously. Spencer did not answer. Before his companion could extricate himself from his bicycle he was kneeling on his chest with his hands on his rival's throat.

"Where is the heater? I mean to have it!"

Jack was not likely to submit tamely to this treatment. He exerted his strength to such good purpose that, if the other man had not been armed, the heater would have probably remained in the possession of its rightful owner. But Spencer was desperate by this time. Raising the stick he had brought to assist him with his climbing, he dashed it down on Langham's head.

A death-like stillness followed.

Felix Spencer rose slowly, and, in half-dazed fashion, looked at Jack lying motionless by the side of the two bicycles. Then he felt for the unconscious man's pocket-book, extracted the sprigs of white heater, placed them in his buttonhole, and stooped to put the pocket-book back.

Not till then did something in Jack's appearance rouse in him a sickening fear, a genuine horror of his own rash violence. Fevishly, he loosened his rival's collar, listened vainly for the faint beating of the heart to refute the dread that made his own beat in great, heavy throbs, then he raised his face to the lowering clouds.

"Oh, horror! I never meant this—I never meant this!"

It seemed to him that a lifetime passed as he knelt by the side of his victim. He had been willing to act as a dishonourable coward; he had not meant to become a criminal. It was too horrible! How could he live with this awful thing on his conscience? However, live he must, and his selfishness was stronger than his horror of the deed he had committed. The future might be given up to remorse or the deadening of remembrance; in the present, self-preservation must be his first endeavour.

Finding a large stone to account for the evidences of a blow on Jack's head, he mounted his bicycle and rode off for assistance. The tale he meant to tell was plausible enough. Mr. Langham had skidded, his head coming into contact with a boulder in the road. He feared he was badly hurt, but hoped for the best.

The struggle had taken place in a lonely part of the road that led from the moors to more civilized regions. It was a good five miles from Whinnel Lodge, with only a couple of cottages to pass on the way. Stopping at the first of these, he told his story to the shepherd living there, and asked him to go and keep guard by the injured man. Then, doubling his speed, he rode on to procure more efficient aid from the house.

Clare Barstow met him in the drive. The girl had been miserable since she had indulged in her foolish whim. What would she do if Mr. Spencer found the heater and claimed the fulfillment of her promise? She had hoped that failure would attend the efforts of her lovers. If they both had to leave the Lodge without having found the heater, she would seize the opportunity thus afforded and beg Jack's forgiveness for her behaviour.

She was rehearsing this resolution to herself for the twentieth time when Mr. Spencer, dusty, breathless, with wild eyes and white face, nearly ran her down with his bicycle.

"What is the matter? You seem in a great hurry!" she cried. Then, as he jumped off his machine, her eyes rested on his buttonhole. "You have found the white heater?"

It would have been difficult to say whose eyes looked the wilder, whose face bore the more tragic expression, as they gazed at each other. Clare was conscious of a mad desire to tell the truth and refuse once for all to marry any man, but Jack Spencer crushed down an impulse to give up for ever all hope of marrying the girl for whom he had so deeply sinned. He had the safety of his own neck to think about.

Appearances must be kept up throughout, since one false step might

bring him his deserts. Truth to tell, his fear of Jack's death had put out of his mind all thought of the heater in his buttonhole. Now, with an effort, he pulled himself together and disregarded the frightened look on the girl's face.

"Yes, I have the heater, Clare, but what should be the happiest moment of my life must be set aside for sterner things. Langham has met with an accident. I came to procure help."

With a little gasping cry, Clare awayed helplessly. Spencer supported her for a moment.

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9.40 a. m. tren local de Pando.
10.45 a. m. de San Ramón.
11.41 a. m. tren local de Piedras.
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4.00 p. m. tren de Rio Negro, Durazno, Florida y via general.
4.20 p. m. tren de Nico Perez.
5.05 p. m. de la Sierra y Pando.
5.20 p. m. líneas, miércoles y viernes de línea Colonia, Puerto Sauce y San José.
5.20 p. m. domingo, martes y jueves de Mercedes y San José.
5.40 p. m. tren local de Piedras.
6.40 p. m. tren local de Piedras (días feriados).
7.00 p. m. de línea Pando y Minas.
8.45 p. m. de línea San José.
10.25 p. m. tren local de Piedras.

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 dormitorio para Rio Negro. La Empresa ha establecido servicio de entrega y recolección de equipajes y encomiendas y a los domicilios a precios muy módicos. Se puede encargar con anticipación por teléfono "La Uruguayas" No. 77 ó "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 Londres y Rio de la Plata, el Divid