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MONTEVIDEO, MAY 19, 1906.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

MONTEVIDEO.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1906.

Saints Dunstan, Peter Celestine and Prudentia.—Emperor of Russia born, 1868.—139 days past, 226 to the end of the year.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The following were the Custom House Receipts for the month of April, 1906:—
Importation, \$ 1,076,390.88
Exportation, 130,245.88
Departments, estimate 80,000.00
Total \$ 1,286,636.76

This compares with the same month in previous years as follows:—1905—\$878,438; 1904—\$924,329; 1903—\$863,000; 1902—\$959,976; 1901—\$900,898; 1900—\$1,012,082; 1899—\$1,078,362; 1898—\$1,018,950; 1897—\$702,641; 1896—\$1,039,613.

For the fourth month in succession, the figures make a record for the month. As compared with last year (when for some transitory reason the figures for the month were unusually low) there is an increase of no less than \$879,769; and the figures are also higher by more than \$200,000 than those of any other year in the list.

The activity and productiveness of the Custom House is thus being maintained beyond the most sanguine expectations. With the winter season now at hand, however, the receipts for the next few months are hardly likely to reach the remarkably high figures attained in the first four months of the year.

We may mention that the Customs Revenue for the four months January to April reaches some \$4,932,000, against \$3,914,500 in the same period last year, an increase of over a million dollars. This is highly satisfactory from every point of view.

BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.

We condense below the balance sheet of the Bank of the R. published April 30, adding for the sake of comparison some of the figures from the balance sheet of the previous month (cents omitted throughout):—

Credit.—Unissued shares of 2nd Series \$5,000,000;—Unissued bonus shares, \$1,718,373;—Various Debtors, \$14,098,875 (in March, \$16,193,928);—Guarantee of Judicial Deposits, \$1,183,000 nom. in Bonds of the Extraordinary Loan, 3rd Series, at 85 cts., \$1,006,060;—Values Deposited, \$9,985,160 in March, \$10,433,212;—Cash in hand, \$10,513,347 (in March, \$10,043,610)—Total \$42,321,820.
Debit.—Capital, nominal, \$12,000,000;—Various creditors, \$8,684,021 (in March, \$10,217,190);—Judicial Deposits and Retentions, \$720,397;—Notes in circulation, \$10,644,614 (in March \$10,710,739);—Reserve Fund, \$281,626;—Silver checks conforming in circulation, \$6000;—Depositors of Values, \$9,935,160;—Total, \$42,321,820.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Representatives were convoked on Thursday, but no quorum. According to a contemporary, this may be attributed to the Executive, which is exerting all its influence to obtain approval of the proposed 1 1/2 per cent additional import duty. This, of course, would mean an additional burden on commerce and consumption, to fulfil a purpose which has been shown to be completely unnecessary, and the proposal is simply monstrous in view of the great and steady increase in the Customs Revenue, which has already yielded a million dollars more this year than in the same period last year. Its sanction would un-

doubtedly make a most unfavorable impression—though we do not suppose that either the Government or the official party would care much for that. The *Dia*, by the way, has rather put its foot in it over this matter. On Thursday, in its usual intolerant style, it applied some remarks, obviously intended to be insulting, to the opponents of the proposal, accusing them of being "enemies of the situation" and so forth. As it happens, however, not a few "colorado" legislators are among the opponents, so yesterday the *Dia* climbed down and tried to make out that it did not quite mean what it said. The *Dia*'s defence of the proposal is that the Executive requires additional resources for the proposed suppression of discounts on salaries. This is a long jump from the original motive, which was to compensate an alleged but mainly imaginary deficit in the consular estimates. Taking it in this light, the proposal now resolves itself into one to impose a tax which would fall on commerce and the consuming community generally—already most oppressively burdened—in order to afford relief to the office-holders of the dominant party, for it is well-known that few others receive public appointments! So far from improving the case, it seems to us that this makes it more objectionable than before.

The Government, it is said, is greatly occupied with the appointments to the numerous new Legations and Consulates—many of them well-salaried—created by the unfortunate law just sanctioned. We are unable to say what the exact number is, but the estimates for the Legations have been raised from \$62,000 to \$137,400, and for the consular Legations to \$141,380, also more than double the former sum. There are hosts of candidates for the posts, but it is needless to say that no nationalists need apply. Even the diplomatic and consular service is to be made a partisan matter. We know of nothing more unhealthy than this idea that fitness for public office is confined to the members of a single faction. The Constitution of the Republic says (Art. 132) that there is no distinction to be recognized between the citizens except those of their talents or virtues. In the matter of political authority and public office, the spirit of this Article is daily violated, and distinctions are made which are not merely unconstitutional but entirely contrary to public interests. Under the present system, a large part—without exaggeration we might say the greater part—of the intelligence, talent and civic virtue of the Republic is permanently shut out of its share in public affairs, and the Republic practically loses the public services of a very large and important number of its sons. Is it rationally to be supposed that competent Presidents, Ministers, Diplomats, Consuls, Prefects, law makers, public officials and military officers (though these we rank as of the least importance) are only to be found in the limited ranks of a single party, and that the party least closely allied to the productive activities of the country? Have the Governments of the last thirty or forty years been so excellent and unimpeachable that it is impossible to imagine the formation of an equally good, or even better, Government with other elements? The question answers itself. We say again that the system is a most unhealthy one—even if it were not provocative of perpetually recurring civil wars—and, in the best interests of the Republic, we shall welcome the day when it is abolished, and when merit, not partisanship, is made the test of fitness for political authority and public office.

NEW IDEAS IN ECONOMICS.

From the *Financial News*:—There has just been issued a shilling brochure, entitled "The Slavery of Labor: A Scientific Demonstration of the Identity of Free and Slave Labor," by William Bell Robertson (Samuels and Taylor, 7 New Broad-street, E.C.) Whatever Mr. Robertson has to say on the subject which he has made peculiarly his own, is always worth reading. He approaches political economy from a new and original standpoint, and does not take even the time-worn definitions on trust. When, for instance, he commences to discuss the "Foundations of Political Economy," in the striking volume which bears that title, he gives us a new definition of wealth, and while he is engaged in constructing it, he shows that in this particular respect Adam Smith was not quite right and the younger Mill completely out of it.

When, therefore, Mr. Robertson commences to discuss the slavery of labor we know that we shall get something keen and incisive, well worthy of close attention and careful consideration. Mr. Robertson's theorem is that the effect of the social organization as it is run at the present time is to keep the vast majority of the population supplied with just sufficient reward for their labour to enable them to live and to go on working and to reproduce sufficient numbers of their species to perpetuate the existing conditions. This, he argues, is nothing but slavery in the mask of freedom; for no ancient or modern slave-owner can obtain labour for less than the outlay required to maintain it in a state of efficiency and to perpetuate it or to provide fresh supplies to replace it. Mr. Robertson's idea is that we have all around us ample evidence of an abundant natural supply of every commodity which is necessary for the happiness and comfort of the human race, and that all

the trouble which is constantly necessitated in order to keep the social mechanism running smoothly arises from a lack of effective distribution of the products of the earth among the inhabitants thereof.

In proof of his argument that the world produces enough and to spare for all its inhabitants, he points to the increasing difficulty of opening up new markets for goods. You can only sell a man a thing if he wants it. If he is already supplied he will not buy it. Mr. Robertson maintains that all the civilized countries of the world are now coming to be so well supplied with all the commodities they need that the opening up of new markets becomes—as everybody, indeed, admits—a matter of constantly increasing difficulty. There is a general abundance, and people do not want to buy more. Of course, there are many people who will join issue with Mr. Robertson in his arguments; but nobody is likely to dispute the lucidity with which he sets them forth, or the evidence which they present of the care and thought which have been spent on their elaboration.

Anything that is new in the shape of economic thought certainly deserves the warmest welcome nowadays. Current economic thought runs in a groove, and never seems to get out of it. For instance, in the realm of taxation the human race has become so accustomed to be taxed that it never seems to occur to anybody that the goal of a modern financial reformer should not be the reforming or the abjuring of taxation, but its abolition altogether. Taxation was all very well in the ancient world, when the land and the nation were to all intents the property of the monarch; or the medieval times, when the great majority of the population counted for nothing in the calculations of statesmen. And men have so long been educated to submit to taxation that they have come to regard it as a part of the natural order of things. Hence, at this time of year, we are accustomed to discuss whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be able to reduce the income-tax at all, and whether this or that duty will be increased or diminished. Suggestions are made that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will have to turn his attention to the discovery of new sources of revenue; but it never seems to occur to anybody that possibly some day a great Chancellor will arise who will see that his duties are to sweep away taxation altogether.

If the reader will consider for a moment what a stimulus would be given to the prosperity of the nation if the vast sums of money which are now wrung from the taxpayer, and wasted with such lavish profusion by the Imperial Government and by local authorities, were left in the taxpayers' possession, he will probably agree that the goal of financial reform is not the readjustment of taxation, but the dispatch of the whole taxation system into the limbo of forgotten and discredited things. These are daring suggestions, and they will probably be scouted by many people as grotesque and impossible of realisation; but that is necessarily the fate of any new idea. The law of gravitation, the circulation of the blood, the revolution of the earth round the sun—these are all specimens of ideas the propagation of which was at one time regarded as an infallible proof of lunacy. The time will come when the present system of taxation will appear as ludicrous in the eyes of our posterity as the dream of the philosopher's stone and of perpetual motion appears to us. The advent of that time will be considerably accelerated by plain speaking and original thought with regard to economic problems; and it is for that reason that the work of writers like Mr. Robertson, who are prepared to lead the way to new ideas, is deserving of all welcome and appreciation at the hands of serious people.

Remedies for Insomnia.

Nature, not drugs, should be our cure for insomnia, writes Dr. John V. Shoemaker in the *Saturday Evening Post* (New York):—"A hot footbath will often accomplish the purpose in question; or a warm glass of milk, or a cup of hot water may so act upon the nutrition and circulation as to relieve the brain of congestion. This, indeed, will often put a restless child to sleep, or even a grown person. . . . Distractions of the mind are excellent remedies for insomnia. It is often a good idea to send a nervous patient to the play, the opera, or the minstrels. His attention is called away from himself and his troubles; he comes home and goes peacefully to sleep. Nor is the effect of music to be despised. It has a tendency to soothe irritable brain-cells, and in many instances I have known it to produce most happy results. The use of water outside and inside the body is neglected. There is a great deal in the old-fashioned water-cure, though charlatans once brought it into disrepute. The next time your suffer from insomnia, take a hot bath, and swallow a bowl of hot water as hot as you can drink it. The two together will make your skin hot, stimulate your circulation, lull and quiet your nerves, and draw the blood from your brain. Hardly will you lie down before you will find yourself falling asleep. The Spanish women rub the backs of their children to put them to sleep. It is a good idea. Often, in cases of insomnia, a vigorous rubbing of the spine, the abdomen and the head will cause the patient to fall into slumber. I have myself noticed, while undergoing the attentions of a barber, that the friction of his hands on my head and the back of my neck had a

tendency to make me feel drowsy. When the baby cries and whines in the night, instead of giving it medicine (opsetting its digestion) rub its back, or put it in a warm bath. The bath will take all the congestion from its brain and spinal cord, and the little one will go to sleep the moment it comes out. How much better are such simple expedients than a resort to drugs! And what is good for a child is good for a grown person. A hot water bottle at the feet may prove serviceable in some instances; but remember always to lie with the head high, and to admit plenty of fresh air to the bedroom."

"These Little Ones."

Physical Education.

Probably the most important discussion provided by the agenda prepared for the delegates of the Friends' Social Union, who have held an Easter Conference in Birmingham, was that which took place on the medical inspection and the feeding of children, and the great national problem was dealt with not only in an entertaining but also in an expert way.

The first speaker was Miss Margaret McMillan, of London. With the aid of a diagram of a human head she described the causes of children being backward, with the object of showing that, while a child might appear dull, there was no reason why all but a very small percentage might not be rendered physically and mentally fit for the great battle of life. It was far better to let a child commence its work on a big blackboard than in a copybook. Much delirium of the muscles was caused through the fine work which young children were called upon to do at school.

"I wish people would not regard education as a joke," Miss McMillan said, with evident feeling. She divided children into five classes. At the bottom there was the imbecile, which was almost a negligible quantity, because so small; then there was the feeble-minded, about 2 or 3 per cent. of the whole child population. Then they came to the dull and backward children, who represented from 10 to 20 per cent; then to the normal children, a very large number; and, lastly, to the bright children, about 10 per cent, with, perhaps, 2 per cent. of specially-gifted children and a genius in every thousand.

Dull and backward children were usually normal children under abnormal conditions. They were stupid and backward because they were suffering from adenoids and anaemia of the brain, caused by improper feeding, impure air, neglect, and the like. What was needed were baths in the schools, proper rest, and rational exercises; and the children would stream out of the special schools into the normal ones. They wanted real medical inspection of the children, which meant something. The whole education must be physiological if it was to be on right lines.

Her first proposal was that they should ask for the establishment of real elementary schools everywhere. Cleanliness was of paramount importance, and they must teach the children to wash themselves, or, if necessary, do the washing for them.

Forty per cent. of the blind children were blind through lack of cleanliness, and there was a heavier percentage of disease through this personal neglect.

When those dreadful religious controversies were over she trusted they would have a real Education Bill. She suggested that a rider should be added to the Bill now before Parliament making some degree of physical education imperative. She asked the Friends and all interested in child life to strive for the remedial measures she had outlined—better ventilation, cleanliness, better feeding, new methods of teaching—and then they might hope that before many years the beautiful English children would get an education worthy of them.

SUNDRIES.

—WEATHER.—Still fine, but variable symptoms, mainly a rising temperature, a cloudy sky and a falling barometer, are reappearing. Stormy weather is expected next week; in fact a storm invariably arrives about May 24 or 25, which is practically the beginning of winter, though the Almanach does not mark it until June 21.

—MAILS.—The P.S.N. Co's "Oravia," bringing London dates to April 28, is expected on Monday morning, sailing the same day for the West Coast.

—GOLF.—We beg to remind our golfers of the monthly stroke competition to take place on Sunday; 18 holes under handicap, play to commence at any time after 10 a. m. Any one in need of clubs or other requisites, would do well to have a look at Friate's stock from well known makers. All the goods will be found marked at very reasonable prices.

—MONTEVIDEO LITERARY SOCIETY.—The season of this Society—which commenced its career last year with such marked success—will open on Tuesday evening next, the 22nd instant, with a meeting at the Victoria Hall, at 8.30 p. m. sharp. The first part of the meeting will be devoted to the business of the Society and election of new Committee, after which our visitor the Rev. Dr. Fenn will read a paper on "Christianity and Medicine." As the lecturer is a qualified representative of both, as well as an able speaker, an interesting meeting may be expected.

—DANCE POSTPONED.—We have to announce that, on account of the large number of tickets returned, it has been decided to postpone until some future date the dance of the Entertainment Society which was to have been held on Wednesday next. Those who have already paid for tickets will have the money returned to them. We cannot help expressing our regret that the well-meant effort to organise a dance should have met with such poor encouragement. Possibly it may be due to the unusual exodus this season, but we would have thought that there were still sufficient elements left to provide a decent and useful dance for the season. However, the season is very young yet, and there may be better luck next time.

—THE THEATRES.—Among the Companies probably visiting us in the course of the season, may be mentioned the following:—the popular Spanish actress Maria Guerrero; the Italian actress Tina di Lorenzo, in the course of August; the French actress Suzanne D'aprez, in September; the Grand Italian Opera Company of Nardi and Bonetti, which on this occasion will extend its visit to 12 performances, if not more; another first class Opera Company with the Dardels as star; a third Opera Company at popular prices; a first class Italian Farce Comedy Company; the Abbé Perosi, whose famous oratorios will be performed by his own special orchestra; the only Spanish operatic composer Breton as Director of a first-class Spanish Zarzuela Company; a Viennese Comic Opera Company; Frank Brown's Circus and also the Circus Company at present performing in the San Martin at Buenos Aires; and finally two or three popular Spanish Zarzuela Companies. There is sufficient here for every taste, and judging from the rattling business the Theatres are doing this year, they will all make money.

—URQUIZA THEATRE.—Fregoli—who seems to be making a fortune here, if he has not made one before—performs again this evening, with several novelties on the programme. Tomorrow he will also perform in the afternoon. The rush to see him is so great that it is necessary to apply for seats three or four nights in advance.

—NEW LEGATION.—A telegram from Rome says that the Decree has been signed creating an Italian Legation in Montevideo. Hitherto the Italian Minister to Argentina has also been accredited to this Republic, but the importance of the Italian Colony here is now recognised as worthy of a separate Minister.

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LONDON NOTES.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19.

King Alfonso and Prince a Ega yesterday visited Whippingham Church, where his Majesty placed a wreath on the grave of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

By a fire which occurred at Woolwich Arsenal yesterday a storehouse was practically demolished. Six firemen were injured by explosions of magnesium, and five of them were removed to hospital. When three of the engines of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade reached the Arsenal, they were refused admission until an order had been obtained from the Chief Superintendent.

In conference at Scarborough yesterday the National Union of Teachers entered a protest against the half-time system, demanded a Royal Commission on the gambling and betting evil, and further discussed the Education Bill.

Mr. Justice Bigham, in charging the Grand Jury at Manchester Assizes yesterday, spoke strongly against the Criminal Appeal Bill.

The Rev. G. D. Barlett, one of the senior ministers of the Congregational Church, has died at the age of 83.

Mrs. Nora Chesson, the well-known writer of verses, has died at the age of 35.

Heroic acts by a naval seaman and by a labourer (the father of one of the deceased children) were narrated at the inquiry yesterday into the treble fatal fire at Notting-hill.

Suddenly seizing two large knives, Mrs. Dowhurst, the wife of one of the leading butchers in Preston, stabbed her husband fatally yesterday morning, and was only prevented by a policeman from attacking her ten-year old daughter.

Surrey yesterday gained an eight wickets victory over the Gentlemen of England at the Oval.

KNEW BETTER.

The following little dialogue was overheard between two working men the other evening:
"Have you seen Smith lately?"
"No; and I don't want to see him for a few days. He's not well, I think."
"What's wrong with him?"

Saturday, May 19, 1906.

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"A touch of pneumatic fever, I think!"

"What? Ha! ha! You mean rheumatic fever!"

"No I don't my friend. You see, I sold him the bike he's trying to ride, and I know what those tyres are like!"

THE REASON.

"And what did his brethren do to Joseph?" asked the teacher of the Scripture class.

A bright-eyed boy stood up and said: "Please, teacher, they put him in the pit because he wore a coat of many colours."

The teacher was interested. The reply was curious. She wondered what the bright-eyed child had in his mind.

"Why do you give that answer?" she asked. "What connection is there between the pit and the coat of many colours?"

"Please, teacher, if Joseph had worn a top hat and frock coat they'd have put him in the stall!"

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, May 18, 1906.

Business to-day was dull and of small importance. Prices sustained. Sales as follows:

Treasury Certificates Debt, \$5500 at 95.50 cash, 95.40 tmw.

Interior Debt, \$3500 at 85 tmw.

Mortgage Bonds E, \$2000 at 99.20 tmw.

Mortgage Bank, 1850 shares at 42.20 tmw, 42 Mon, 42.40 to 42.20 end of month, 42.70 and 42.60 end of June.

Consolidated Debt, \$80,840 at 72.20 tmw, 72.30 end of month. No London quotation.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Commercial.

L'don go/s. 51 3/8 1/2 51 5/8 11/16

Paris go/s. 5 37 5 40 405

Antwerp go/s. 5 39 5 42

Germany go/s. 4 38 39 4 405

N. York 0 97 975 —

Italy 5 345 35 —

Spain 5 55 60 —

Brazil 15 450 15 650

B. Aires, 114 dis. 112 dis.

Buenos Aires, May 18

Cedulas H. Nacionales, cash, 104.30.

Do. end of June, 104.00.

Do. K, cash, 92.40.

Cedulas 8% Provinciales, cash, 50.70.

Do. end of month, 50.80.

Do. end of June, 51.30.

Crédito Argentino, cash, 97.70.

Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1893, cash, 81.20.

Consolidada 6 o/o, cash, 93.80.

Stephen, cash, 28.60.

Do. end of month, 28.70.

Do. end of June, 29.10.

Catalinas, cash, 11.65.

Do. end of month, 11.65.

Do. end of June, 11.80.

La Metalúrgica, cash, 16.50.

Do. end of month, 16.50.

Muelles, cash, 28.60.

Do. end of June, 29.00.

Puerto San Nicolás, cash, 47.70.

Do. end of month, 48.20.

Do. end of June, 48.50.

Banco Francés, cash, 130.00.

La Blanca, cash, 95.00.

Nuevo Banco Italiano, cash, 165.00.

Gas de La Plata, cash, 96.00.

Orosmapo, cash, 13.20.

Cia. Introdutora, cash, 165.00.

Industrial Paraguaya, cash, 175.00.

Certificados Banco de la Provincia, cash, 86.00.

Plantadora Iseña, cash, 130.00.

Matto Grosso Lavaderos de oro, de \$5000, cash, 11.90.

Mercado Central, cash, 140.00.

Electricidad de la Provincia, cash, 110.00.

The "Eolo" and "Colombia" sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, May 18, 1906.

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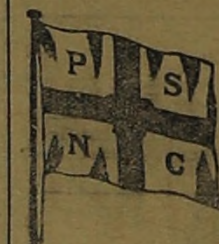
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SHORT STORY

THE HEART OF THE PAGAN.

(Continued.)

It was a continued matter for self-reproach to her that she did not bring about Yen Sung's conversion to a better faith; but, with surprise, she found a growing difficulty in urging her own religion upon this courteous, high-minded pagan. She shrank from the shameful justice of the reproach in case Yen Sung should indicate the blasphemers, the Commandment-breakers, the thieves and the persecutors by whom he was surrounded, and ask in a voice requiring no irony of tone, "Are these, too, Christians?"

In his own land Yen Sung burned joss-sticks to many deities, including one, blind and inexorable, whom one might call Destiny. Being at so great a distance from home, and therefore almost out of the sphere of influence of these deities, he had perhaps grown careless in his observances, or it may be that a supply of the proper worshipping materials was not obtainable in Overbury. Whatever the cause, this same Destiny determined to render Yen Sung a sharp account of her presence, he having no powerful beneficent deities to intervene, and the spirits of his ancestors presumably being all engaged in China. The visible outcome was that on raw November afternoon two of the laborers returned to the house assisting Yen Sung, who walked very uncertainly between them.

It then appeared that there had been a very unfortunate accident. Six men in all were concerned, including Harold, who had walked across the field on his way up to the house, and there were five different and conflicting accounts. Yen Sung himself contributing nothing. The five Stonecroft men had been engaged in collecting, carting, and burning the dried potato-tops when Harold appeared. Someone had playfully thrown a potato (he accepted version), which someone else caught and returned. Then someone threw another, and in a minute a game was in progress, with all engaged except Yen Sung, who continued his duty of replenishing the fires. Unfortunately, someone threw the potato in the direction of Yen Sung, and the someone whose turn it was to catch it, with no eyes except for the missile, had run in and precipitated the unfortunate Chinaman into the heart of the fire. Everyone was sorry.

There chanced to be a decent room over a loose-box empty at that time, and here, on a pallet, Yen Sung was made as comfortable as possible. Harold himself rode for a doctor, and everyone was much relieved to learn that although severely burned here and there Yen Sung was in no danger of dying. With the cloud of a possible inquest lifted a lighter vein prevailed. Harold declared that they need not have worried, as it was impossible to kill a Chinaman—they all died natural deaths; and before night it came to be agreed that it was Yen Sung's own fault and the result of his persistent habit of getting into people's way.

He made an ideal patient. He never complained, and seemed to find no difficulty in remaining quiescent, bodily and mentally, for days together. He accepted the doctor as "benevolently intentioned," and did as he was told in spite of a little private incredulity as to the efficacy of remedies applied without incantations or even colored lights.

Yen Sung celebrated the beginning of his third week in the loft by sitting up for the first time.

"But on no account must he go out yet," reiterated the doctor for the sixth time to Miss Garstang. "I sometimes wonder most poignantly whether it's the sublimest philosophy or merely a lacquered mask over absolute vacuity that the fellow wears. Does he understand?"

"Oh, yes; only he is very patient," replied Edith, who generally took the instructions. "I am sure he will do as you say."

"Well, Kiu, my friend," he continued, turning again to Yen Sung, "let the prosaic but sincere work of the barbarian medicine-man sink into your retentive Oriental mind. Although you are on the mend, you are for that reason to take all the more care. Shun the insidious delights of potato-top burning or any other outdoor exercise until I give you leave to stir. If you go out and get cold or wet you will most certainly join the spirits of your illustrious ancestors."

"It is as the all-seeing Buddha ordains," replied Yen Sung imperturbably, but he quite accepted the warning.

Edith accompanied the doctor to the yard and then returned to the loft.

"I am going to Overbury now," she remarked after she had made up the fire and given a glance round the room. "Is there anything that you would like; anything that I could get you?"

Yen Sung shook his head. There was nothing that he required.

"I am going to buy my Christmas cards," she continued, lingering. "You know what Christmas is, Kiu?"

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Conclusiones del doctor Felipe Solari, Director del Instituto de Higiene de la Facultad de Medicina:

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Análisis químicos

Conclusiones del doctor J. Scorscia, Experto químico de los Tribunales y Catedrático de Química biológica de la Facultad de Medicina:

Por los datos que anteceden, la muestra de agua remitida por el señor Enrique Alexander, merece ser clasificada higiénicamente como una *agua muy pura*, de excelente calidad. - Montevideo, Diciembre 29 de 1904. - Dr. José Scorscia

Conclusiones de los profesores

José G. Guglielmini y Víctor Coppetti, Catedráticos de Toxicología y de Materia Farmacéutica de la Facultad de Medicina:

De los datos que arroja el análisis, se desprende que el *Acqua Vera*, de las Sierras del Verduum (Mina), por su absoluta pureza y su débil mineralización, reúne excelentes condiciones higiénicas como *agua para la alimentación* y sobre todo como *agua de mesa*. - Montevideo, Mayo 1.º de 1905 - Víctor Coppetti, José G. Guglielmini.