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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1902.

Saints Hilarión and Ursula.—Battle of Trafalgar, Lord Nelson killed, 1805. — 294 days past, 71 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

On Saturday the Representatives added another no-quorum to the steadily growing list.

On Saturday the Office of Public Credit carried out the 5th amortisation of the Extraordinary Loan, Issue 1901. Two tenders were accepted for a total of \$6800 nominal at 79.75 and 79.94%, respectively, employing \$5434 cash, and \$78 is carried forward to the next service.

According to some of our contemporaries, the Finance Committee of the Representatives is "kicking" over the proposed arrangement of the long-pending claim of the Commercial Bank, and intends to procure a further substantial reduction, under threat of again shelving the matter and leaving the claim unsettled. The question is a difficult and delicate one, for although the present amount of the claim is enormous in comparison with the original principal, the right of the Bank to capitalise its interests was recognised in the earlier stages, (when probably it was never dreamt that the claim would grow to its present amount) by the Government, and also, if we are not mistaken, by the Courts. The statement is not a very intelligible one, for as we understand it was the Committee itself that put forward the present proposal after consultation with the Bank, and it was only referred back to the Committee when it was found that it was likely to provoke considerable opposition in the Chambers. The history of the claim, which dates from 1874, is set forth in the Half-yearly Report issued by the Bank a few days ago, in which it states that the justice of the entire claim is a *chase jugle*, and should be regarded as such by the Chambers. We await to see the upshot.

The manifesto or declaration of the nationalist legislators respecting the electoral problem is expected to appear in the course of the week. This may give a new turn to the discussion. Meanwhile there is nothing fresh, except some unreliable gossip not worth repeating.

A no-quorum was once more the result, on Saturday, of the attempt to bring the national "colorado" Committee together, to fill the vacancies in the Executive Committee. This was the third failure. A fourth attempt will be made tomorrow.

The application of the Chamber of Commerce to the Ministry of Finance respecting the Law of Stamps and Stamped Paper has not taken the general form for which there was certainly room — perhaps this was thought hopeless — so much as that of a consultation on certain specific points which the Law leaves obscure. Among the questions on which elucidation is sought are the following:—What stamp corresponds to receipt for payment on account of a larger sum?—Must all duplicate receipts be stamped?—Cannot a fiscal stamp be utilised by the impressed stamp of the firm or house with the date, instead of a written signature which, as stamps are not receptive to ink, generally results illegible (and which adds greatly to the clerical labor)? There are some other questions too complicated for explanation here, but the above are "elementary," and that there should be any necessity to ask them shows how clumsily the Law is framed.

THE PORT WORKS.

AN ARTICLE OF "LA NACION."

The Nation of Sunday has an important article relative to the Port Works, the evident object of which is to allay the feeling of uneasiness which undoubtedly exists in the public mind as to their slow progress. As the article is rather too long to translate entire, we condense its substance as follows.

The press version (says our official contemporary) that the Port Works are behindhand and making slow progress, is not entirely correct; for, whilst it is true that in certain directions the works seem to proceed rather slowly, on the other hand there are well advanced other partial works which will shortly permit all desirable activity to be imparted to the general works. As to the alleged serious differences between the Technical Inspection and the contractors, the importance of the affair has been greatly exaggerated, and the differences are by no means so serious as has been pretended, referring for the most part to minor questions of detail, such as almost always and inevitably arise at the outset of works of this description and magnitude, and which will disappear as the work proceeds and greater experience is acquired. The Technical Inspection has made remarks on the quantity of stone which should be prepared within a given time and on the insufficient purity of the sand employed in mixing the mortar for plastering the cementing of the blocks. These are details of execution, important enough from the technical point of view, but not sufficiently grave to create serious conflicts likely to impede the prosecution of the works. In fact, both points are already being remedied. The malicious suggestion that the Technical Inspector is deliberately obstructing the Contractors for ulterior purposes, should be dismissed as entirely false. The Technical Inspection has sacred and serious responsibilities to fulfil in watching for the exact fulfilment of the contract, but this does not give it the right to make exaggerated demands of the Contractors, as the observance of the time limits (*plazos*) should be interpreted reasonably, and with a view to seeing things done as they should be done, remembering that extra time may be compensated by better execution. There is no reason, therefore, to attach exaggerated importance to the passing discrepancies that have arisen. As is known, the Government has indicated to the Contractors the convenience of one or more of the firm being on the spot to arrange the difficulties pending and give due activity to the works, as the authority of Mr. Besault does not seem quite sufficient for this effect. The Ministry of Foment, following the conciliatory spirit that inspires the Government, has softened down as far as possible both the exigencies and the complaints, so as to limit the questions arising within the bounds of justice and equity compatible with the fulfilment of the contracts, and not to obstruct the regular execution of the works. We may, therefore, assert that as soon as the principal contractors who are expected have arrived, of whom Mr. Allard is expected in a few days, all the questions pending between their representative (Besault) and the Technical Inspector will receive a satisfactory solution, and everything will be arranged by frank explanations before the Ministry of Foment, and they will be able to proceed of common accord to the execution of their respective duties in the realisation of the works, the good execution of which is equally important to the country and to the reputation of the Contractors.

As regards the financial part (continues the *Nación*) there are no difficulties of any kind, and no remarks are called for. The Financial Commission, composed of competent persons, steadily accumulates funds, and has sufficient in hand to meet all claims without recourse to credit for some time to come. As may be seen, there really do not exist the grave difficulties of which certain pessimists have recently spoken, prognosticating ulterior obstacles, who know with what objects in view Nervous persons may therefore reassured themselves; the works will follow their regular course, which nothing is able to detain, and those who oppose the building of the Port may remain gazing at the moon.

We leave our readers to form their own comments.

The Live-Stock Trade.

The B. A. Standard publishes the following telegram:—
London, 17th. — A committee of ship owners and others interested in the importation of Argentine live-stock called on Mr. Haubary this morning respecting a proposal for bringing in Argentine live-stock. The committee stated that a company would be formed for the purpose of importing the live stock for which special precautions required by both the English and Argentine Governments would be adopted. They also stated that the cattle or sheep brought over would be slaughtered

at sea 24 hours before the vessel's arrival at port and the vessels would carry veterinary officials who would certify that the animals were in fit and proper condition for slaughter. Proper depots for the meat would be provided at the docks as well as every other requirement. Mr. Haubary replied that the Government could not consent to the scheme as a similar proposal had already been refused. Mr. Haubary's attitude and his persistence in keeping the ports closed is causing a general protest which is voiced by the Butchers' Association. The Association is publishing statistics showing the decrease in the meat supply since the ports were closed and the injury done to the trade and the public generally. A memorial is being drawn up showing the probable result of keeping the ports closed, and the Association is making a special appeal to the public for its co-operation in instituting a campaign against the policy of the President of the Board of Agriculture. It is hoped that sufficient pressure may be brought on the Government to compel it to reconsider the matter.

The Tobacco War.

Are the Americans Being Beaten?

London, Sept. 19.
Has the American Tobacco Trust given up the fight? Mr. Frankel, President of the Wholesale Tobaccoists' Association, made a rather startling, if cryptic, utterance at the first annual dinner of that organization, held on Wednesday evening. Possibly, said he, changes were in store that would dwarf in importance recent events in the tobacco trade. These he brave words to get abroad in the thick of a trade war, the like of which has probably never been known in this country. And yesterday Mr. Frankel, when confronted with the interviewer of an evening contemporary, admitted that the possibility he hinted at was an amalgamation of the American Tobacco Trust and the Imperial Tobacco Company. A week ago, it seems, Mr. Frankel discredited such an eventuality, but yesterday he qualified his earlier views. "Many things happen in a week," he pleaded.

Last evening a representative of diligently sought for authoritative information on the point. An official holding a responsible position in the consuls of the Imperial Company was seen and questioned. He seemed in an incredulous frame of mind, and betrayed a desire to cross examine the *Huntsch* dealer on the sources of his information.

"I can assure you of this," exclaimed the official decisively. "No steps of the nature suggested have come to my knowledge, and I am among the earliest that would be in the know."

"Is such an amalgamation improbable?"
"It is not improbable, because it is open at any time for the American Trust to give up the fight, and bury the hatchet. That is, indeed, the only way in which the war can be ended. Our friends from over the water have, so far, had the worst of it, and if they make overtures in a becoming spirit no doubt the war could be closed either by their retiring, or being swallowed up by the English amalgamation."

"A 'dog eat dog' process?" suggested the interviewer.
"If you like to put it that way you can. One thing is noticeable, and has lately been no American talk-talk. They never expected to find the manufacturers on this side so game and determined fighters."

In other directions the statement of Mr. Frankel was received with doubt, but it was generally admitted that the Government might possibly smooth the path of the home manufacturers by the removal of restrictions on the importation of sweetened tobacco.

JEWS IN ROUMANIA.

AMERICA'S APPEAL TO THE POWERS

Washington, Sept. 18.
Mr. Hay, Secretary of State, has addressed an identical note to the United States Ambassador to all the Governments signatory to the Berlin Treaty of 1878, which created the independent Balkan States, and under which there was to be no discrimination against any resident of Rumania on account of religious belief. The United States, the note says, was not a party to the Treaty, but having failed to persuade Rumania to remedy the evils which have forced so many Jews to emigrate to the United States, it feels obliged to appeal to the Powers to compel the observance of the religious exemption in the Articles of the Convention. Mr. Hay continues:—
"It has seemed to the President appropriate that these considerations should be brought to their attention, in the hope that, if they meet the approval of the several Powers, such measures as may seem wise may be taken to persuade the Government of Rumania to reconsider the grievances in question. The United States welcomes now, as always, the voluntary immigration of all aliens fitted to become merged in the body politic. Its laws provide for their incorporation indistinguishably in the mass of citizens with absolute equality with the native born."

"The voluntary character of the immigration is essential. The purpose of this generous treatment of the alien immigrant is to benefit him and

the country alike, not to afford another State a refuge for its undesirable elements. The condition of the Rumanian Jews numbering 400,000, has for many years been of grave concern to the United States. The presentation of the race under Turkish rule called forth in 1872 its strong remonstrance. The Treaty of Berlin was hailed as a cure for the wrong, in view of the express provision guaranteeing no discrimination on account of religious belief. With the lapse of time Rumania has rendered nugatory in great part these just prescriptions. The Jews of Rumania are excluded from the public service and the learned professions. They are prohibited from owning land or even cultivating it as common laborers. They are debarré from residing in the rural districts. Shut out from nearly every avenue of support, they are incapable of lifting themselves from enforced degradation, they endure, and they have no alternative but flight to other lands. The teachings of history and the experience of our nation show that the Jews possess in a high degree the mental and moral qualifications for citizenship, and no class is more welcome here when coming equipped in mind and body for citizenship.

"But this Government cannot be a tacit party to an international wrong. It is constrained to protest against treatment to which the Jews of Rumania are subjected, not alone because it has unimpeachable ground to remonstrate against resultant injury in itself, but in the name of humanity. The United States may not authoritatively appeal to the stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin, to which it was not, and cannot become, a signatory, but it does earnestly appeal to the principles contained therein because they are the principles of international law and eternal justice, advocating the broad toleration which that solemn compact enjoins, and standing ready to lend its moral support to the fulfilment thereof by its co-signatories, for the act of Rumania itself has effectively joined the United States to them as an interested party in this regard."

Races.

There was a fairly large attendance at Maroñas on Sunday, and the meeting gave some surprises and high dividends. Results as follows:—

Premio Roca. 1000 metres. Eight ran. Gatta 1, \$19.74 and \$3.04; Aiguera 2, \$2.70; Ariza 3, \$3.32.

Premio Cincinato. 1500 metres. Five ran. Talisman 1, \$2.96 and \$2.74; Wagram 2, \$3.84; Ipona 3.

Premio Fido. 2500 metres. Six ran. Lybia 1, \$9.76 and \$3.86; Khartoum 2, \$3.58; Réve d'Or 3.

Premio Damia. 1400 metres. Six ran. Hierro 1, \$5.62 and \$4.18; Mala Sombra 2, \$6.44; Danita 3.

Premio Olimar Chico. 180 metres. Five ran. Calepino 1, \$3.46 and \$2.98; Acomodado 2, \$3.20; Cincinato 3.

Premio Gravia. 1500 metres. Twelve ran. Palpito 1, \$26.92 and \$12.38; Judio 2, \$6.40; Brájala 3, \$15.22.

Golf.

The following is the result of the Bogey Competition which took place on the links at Punta Carretas on Sunday last:—

1, Reid, plus 5, result 3 down.—
2, Richards, scratch, 4.—3, Scott, scratch, 5.—4, Hervey, minus 7, 6.—
5, Bayne, plus 5, 10.—6, Routh, minus 1, 14.—7, Fraser, plus 7, no return.

SUNDRIES.

—GLEES.—We are requested to publish the following:—The ladies and gentlemen taking part in the Glee are advised that the rehearsal which should have taken place this (Tuesday) evening, has been postponed until further notice.

—WEATHER.—Of course it was too much to expect of that perverse individual the Clerk of the Weather to give us a really fine Sunday. The day was hot, oppressive, overcast and threatening, and shortly before 5 p. m. a violent storm of wind and rain passed over the city and environs, causing a *sauve qui peut* amongst the many who were out of doors. Yesterday, naturally, it was brilliantly fine, though the temperature remained very high, almost that of full summer. It is barely a week since we were complaining that the temperature was still watery. These violent oscillations are equally trying to the nerves, the stomach and the wardrobe.

—DEATH.—The death occurred on Sunday evening, quite suddenly, of Sr. Manuel Maitero, a well-known and much esteemed broker. He leaves a widow and ten children to lament his loss.

—DIPLOMAT.—The new Mexican Minister to this Republic, Dr. Francisco de la Barra, is expected here early in November. It is some time since Mexico has had a Minister here.

—VOLCANIC.—La Soufrière, the volcanic near Kingstown, St. Vincent, is again in eruption, and causing great alarm, though no damage of consequence is yet reported. The telegrams report smart shocks of earthquake in various parts of the United States, principally in Georgia, but no details appear.

—ROYAL TOURIST.—King Carlos of Portugal has arrived at Paris and

has exchanged visits with President Loubet. He will shortly proceed to London, where he will be the guest of King Edward.

—BALLOONING.—The intrepid Santos Dumont, says a Paris telegram, is building another steerable balloon, of 200 (? 2000) metres capacity, with a new gas motor of his own invention.

—WEDDING.—The marriage of Miss Ana Piers, daughter of the Judge Dr. Piers, and Sr. Jacobo Vazquez Varela, son of the senator Dr. A. Vazquez Acevedo, was celebrated on Sunday afternoon, with great brilliancy, in the house of the bride's parents. A number of the most distinguished families of native society were present, and the wedding gifts were unusually splendid.

—COLONISATION.—A telegram from Santiago de Chile states that a Company has been formed with the object of buying land in the Straits of Magellan for colonisation by Chileans.

—MEAT TRAFFIC.—It is telegraphed from Washington that the Meat Trust has just been registered at Trenton, New Jersey, under the name of the United States Packing Company, with an authorised capital of one million dollars, but operating to the extent of five hundred millions.

—TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.—The Mortgage Bank has foreclosed on the palatial residence of ex-president Dr. Julio Herrera in Calle Canelones, and it will shortly be offered for sale by auction. This is suggestive of many comments.

—NAUGHTY BOYS.—On Sunday afternoon the police arrested two boys taken red-handed in a theft from a shop, and known to be authors of several petty thefts. The young rascals seem to have had a sense of humor for they gave their names respectively as Gallina (Hen) and Cacharada (Spouf).

—FATALITY.—A remarkable accident occurred on Saturday afternoon in the lodging house Convention 306. The little girl Ana Borelli, aged 5, was eating some meat, when she attempted to swallow a piece too large for her gullet, with the consequence that it stuck in her throat, and she was choked to death in spite of prompt medical assistance. This might be quoted as a warning to greedy children.

—LOGICAL RESULT.—We learn from Buenos Aires that eighty-four of the members of the Argentine Society for the Protection of Animals have sent in a joint resignation, by way of effective protest against the recent irregular procedure of the Committee. This should be a lesson to the Committee — and to other Committees that we could name — that Societies and Clubs cannot be carried on in violation of the common principles of Club law.

—WEDDING.—St. John's Church, says the B. A. Standard, was packed to its utmost on Saturday on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. M. G. Fortuato and Mrs. Watson. Shortly after the appointed hour the bride, exquisitely attired, attended by her sister Miss Moore as bridesmaid, entered the church, which had been artistically decorated with evergreens and ferns by Mrs. Maryott Woodgate. The service, which was fully choral, was taken by the Reverend H. B. George, and after the usual signing of registers the happy couple left the church to the strains of the wedding march admirably played by the organist of St. John's. Mr. Drabble was the best man, and the bride was given away by Mr. Sheridan. The wedding party repaired to the Phoenix Hotel as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan.

—THE NEW PRESIDENT OF PARAGUAY.—Colonel Juan A. Ezcurra has just been elected President of Paraguay, and Dr. Manuel A. Domínguez, Vice-President. Colonel Ezcurra is a young officer who was formerly Minister of War, and took the principal part in bringing about the fall of President Aceval. He has issued a very pretentious programme of his intentions in the post he now occupies. He aims at surrounding himself with the most capable men in the country, in order that they may help him to improve the state of the finances and develop the natural resources of Paraguay. The *Buenos Aires Herald* makes the following comments on the new man:—"The new President of Paraguay is a creature of circumstances. He is a typical unscrupulous country *caudillo* who obtained high rank in the army by favoritism and who then turned against the very hand which helped him, overthrew the government and trampled upon all the institutions of his country. It is not likely that the Paraguayans will tolerate him for long. He is described as the Santos of Paraguay."

—PIGEON SHOOTING.—The Argentine Society for the Protection of Animals some time ago started legal proceedings to put a stop to the barbarous and primitive sport of pigeon shooting. The proponent general of the Republic has shown that the society was right in intervening and asks that the "sport" be declared illegal, as the lower courts have already declared it to be.

—ENGAGEMENT.—News comes from Buenos Aires of the engagement of Miss Margaret Barnes to Mr. William J. MacKinnon (London Bank).

—DEATHS.—From Buenos Aires:—News was received on Saturday, by cable, of the death of Mr. August Linck, brother of Mr. Lewis Linck, the well known merchant and senior partner of the old established firm of

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—LEG CRAMP.—To those who suffer from cramp in the leg at night the following hint (says Health) may be useful. When the cramp comes on take a good strong string—a long garter will do—wind it round the leg over the place that is affected, and take an end in each hand and give it a smart pull—one that will hurt a little. Instantly the cramp will depart, and the sufferer can return to bed assured it will not come on again that night.

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LONDON NOTES.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

It is officially announced that the Royal progress through the streets of London, originally fixed for the 27th June, will take place on October 25th. The exact route to be traversed will be given later on. There will be a thanksgiving service at St Paul's.

An accident, which happily was not attended with such serious consequences as was at first feared, occurred on the Great Western Railway at Westbourne Park last night. The Cornish express dashed into a light engine, and an engine driver and several passengers were injured.

A hearty popular welcome was accorded to the officers and crew of H. M. S. Terrible at Portsmouth, where she arrived yesterday after lying at Spithead during the preceding night, and Captain Percy Scott was presented with an address from the Navy League. The Terrible will now be placed in dockyard hands for a thorough overhaul.

Mr. Stanley Spencer yesterday made an ascent from the Crystal Palace in a navigable balloon. The intention was to encircle St Paul's Cathedral, but the wind blew the balloon in the direction of Clapham Junction and over the river across Kensington, and towards Harrow. Mr. Spencer made a safe descent at Eastcote, near Harrow.

At a meeting of the West Southampton Branch of the Tenants' Protection League in Bricklayers' Hall last night, on the subject of the rise in rates, several members of the Borough Council gave reasons why the rates had risen. The principal cause was the greater demands of the central authority. Necessity for maintenance of the public health also involved additional expenditure.

The views of a small but earnest party in Deptford formed for the suppression of the liquor traffic by rendering production illegal are published to-day. National prohibition forms the basis of their religious services and of their politics, which are broadly Radical.

In the course of an interview with a representative, the Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance gave his views on the position of the Dominion towards Mr. Pierpont Morgan's shipping combine, and emphasized the importance of a fast service between Nova Scotia and England. Such a scheme, he believed, would be largely helped both by the Dominion and the Imperial Government.

Colonel St. Quintin resumed his evidence at the Yeomary Remount inquiry yesterday. Referring to the libel suit, in which he sued Lord Londale, he said that unless the Court knew what went on then it would be impossible to arrive at the truth. It was with regard to the horses

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which formed the subject of this inquiry that Lord Londale brought forward his allegations. The Commissioner ruled that the Colonel's statement with regard to Lord Londale did not bear on the issue before him.

John Henry Redgrave, 32; Robert Lyon Saunders, 34; and Frederick Farrow, 42, were again brought up at the Guildhall yesterday to answer various charges in connection with the forging and uttering of leases on property at New Barnet. Several witnesses having been examined, the case was further adjourned.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Oct. 20, 1902.

Business to-day was fairly active. Prices firm and favorable all round. Sales as follows:—

Extraordinary Loan, 2nd Series, \$2100 at 80.80 cash.—Ditto, 2nd Series, \$1000 at 80.60 cash.—Ditto, Issue 1901, \$5000 at 80 tmw.

Treasury Certificates Debt, \$6000 at 80.60 cash and end of month.

Brazilian Loan, \$20,000 at 83 cash and end of month.

Mortgage Bank, 2150 shares at 16.30 Wednesday and end of month, 16.40 and 16.50 closing 16.40 end of Nov., 16.60 end of Dec.

Consolidated Debt, \$143,950 at 56.10 cash, 56.10 and 56.20 tmw, 56.20 end of month, 56.60 end of Nov. No London quotation.

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Business Notes.

—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$29880 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$3652 on account of the 5% Loan service.

—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 227.80, and closed at 227.50.

—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 11 15/16 to 31/32 d per milreis.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 20, 1902. Gold, cash, 227.50. Do. end of month, 227.60. Cédulas H. Nacionales, cash, 88.20. Do. end of month, 88.50. Do. end of Nov., 89.20. Empréstito Interno, 1891, fin mes, 86.50.

Do. end of Nov., 86.80. Consolidada Interna 1894, cash, 92.50.

Empréstito Popular Interno, 1898, 85.80.

Do. end of month, 86.50. Fondos Públicos 1892, fin Nov., 82. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1893, cash, 67.

Muelles y Depósitos de La Plata, (oro), cash, 3.95. Do. tmw, cash, 4.

Do. end of month, 4.10. Do. end of Nov., cash, 4.10. Obligaciones Industrial Paraguaya (oro) cash, 8.

Banco Español, cash, 137.50. The «Venus» sails.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Oct. 19, 1902.

—Str. Venus from B. Aires, 171 pass.

—Str. Colombia from B. Aires, 83 pass.

—Str. Solís from Asunción.

—Str. Santa from B. Aires, for St. Vincent.

—Str. Mortlake from Rosario, for St. Vincent.

—Str. Raeburn from B. Aires, for Liverpool.

—Str. Coronda from New York.

—Str. Umbria from Genoa, 36 pass, for B. Aires.

—Str. Willow Branch from Valparaíso, for Las Palmas.

—Str. Bramham from Rosario, for St. Vincent.

—Str. Corobado from Liverpool.

—Str. Mercuro for B. Aires.

—Str. Venus for B. Aires.

Oct. 20.

—Str. Helios from Salto, 77 pass.

—Str. Montevideo from B. Aires for Hamburg.

—Str. Iberia from Valparaíso, 6 pass, for Liverpool, 3 pass.

—Str. Bellalila from Cardiff, for B. Aires.

—Str. Folmina from San Francisco.

—Str. Coronda for B. Aires.

—Str. Leabury from Cardiff.

—Str. Helios for Salto.

—Str. Eolo and Colombia (for B. Aires).

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY

—The str. VENUS will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5.15 p. m.

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

—The str. MIGUEL GALLART will leave TODAY for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Las Palmas, Cadiz, Málaga, Barcelona, Marseilles and Genoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 11 a. m.

OTHER DATES

—The str. SAVOIA will leave Oct. 22 for Santos, Rio Janeiro and Genoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 9.30 a. m.

—The R. M. S. MAGDALENA will leave Oct. 25 for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Vigo, Cherbourg and Southampton. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 12.30 p. m.

Note.—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Aduana Kiosk, until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

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22	H. Laird	English	Liverpool
23	France	French	Marseilles
24	Papara	English	Vallington
25	P. de Sal'gui	Spanish	Genoa
26	California	English	Liverpool
27	Cap Frio	German	Cherbourg
28	Entre Rios	German	Antwerp
29	Toscana	Italian	Genoa
30	B. King	English	New York
31	Chili	French	Bordeaux
32	Borkum	German	Bremen
33	Waldensian	English	Glasgow
34	D. di Genova	Italian	Genoa
35	C. Prince	English	London
36	Marienburg	German	Bremen
37	Panama	English	Valparaíso

Steamers to leave.

CT.	NAME	FLAG	FOR
21	Harmodius	English	Liverpool
22	Heladea	English	Liverpool
23	Hellenes	English	Liverpool
24	Italia	Italian	Genoa
25	Savoie	German	Southampton
26	Schlewig	English	Southampton
27	Magdalena	Spanish	Valparaíso
28	C. Germania	English	Antwerp
29	Hortulius	English	London
30	Papara	English	London
31	Santa	German	Cherbourg
32	Umbria	Italian	Genoa
33	A. Courbet	French	Dunkirk
34	France	French	Marseilles
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SHORT STORY

Doctor Wynne Jones,
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(Continued)

"It is merely a retaining fee, and to prove I am really your patient. Already I feel that I owe you much more. You see, there are many things that money cannot pay for."

"I have done him real good," she thought triumphantly, "and now I must transfer the case."
"By the way, I have a brother staying here, who is a medical man. I think, with your permission, I should like his opinion to endorse mine, although I am certain he will do so."

At this announcement the patient looked polite, but not interested or enthusiastic.

"Oh, of course, if you wish it. I am certain a brother of yours must be a delightful fellow; but nothing will persuade me that he is half as clever as his sister. My confidence in you is unbounded."

He shook the white little hand warmly, and examined it a moment before letting go.

"You are a wonder to me. Where do you find room for all your knowledge? And do you mean to tell me that this tiny hand could saw off a bone? I'll never believe that off! She withdrew it with a genuine shudder. 'It's never sawed anything worse than multoni! Surgery is horrid. I hate it.'"

He approved of the reply as wholesomely feminine, and they parted cordially, like old friends. Left alone, she laughed a little nervously, being half pleased and wholly frightened at what she had done. The money was the most awkward part of the business, and the sight of it so stirred her remorse that she fetched cotton wool and a pill-box with the idea of sending it back by post. While so engaged she had time to wonder what Arthur would say and do when she owned up, and yet she couldn't help a concealed cackle when she remembered the unfaltering opinion of his capabilities so unconsciously expressed by Mr. Lidiard. It was a sort of lightning playing about the gloom of apprehension, and the afternoon hours were unpleasantly long and purposeless. After waiting until six for Arthur, she had her tea with the fox terrier's chair beside her and a tame canary sliding down the sugar tongs. This harmonious trio had barely made a satisfactory meal when there came another ring at the professional bell, which suggested haste on the doorstep. It occurred to Grace as she hustled the canary back into captivity that no new and flourishing patient would induce her to pose a second time as a medical lady, the risk being too great.

The servant brought in a hastily twisted note, with merely the pencilled name outside. "Dr. Wynne Jones." On opening it she read, "Please come at once, and bring your brother if at hand. Carriage waits."—R. Lidiard.

She said hard things to herself concerning the whims and fancies of this hysterically nervous man before going out to gain a few side lights from the coachman. The man could give but very little information, except that his master told him to make all speed and bring back the doctor, and that he had looked bad. Probably if Grace had kept him waiting he would have added that his master told him to drive like the devil rather than belong on the road. Leaving a message that Arthur was to follow on at once on returning, she drove off, compiling a severe lecture to be delivered immediately on arriving at "The Grange," where Mr. Lidiard lived. She quite concluded that a man who was well enough to write and direct his coachman could be in no burning haste for medical aid, so she went on choosing severe words until they were scared out of all coherence by the pace of the horse, lashed into excitement, with the road flying under their feet. She had never been driven like that in her life. Surely only the gravest need could lie at the end of such a journey of breakneck speed. In the large brougham her small body was jerked about from side to side, with occasionally a lunge forward as the horses were momentarily pulled in to escape a passing obstacle, yet, quick as they were, she had time to realise some of the unpleasantness belonging to a false position before the house, was reached.

Grace had not crossed the threshold before she found herself seized upon by a rather stout lady, who ought naturally to have been healthily rubicund, but who was then deadly pale with lips that were hardly steady.

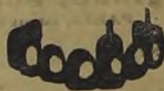
"Thank heaven you have come so quickly, but where is your brother? My son hoped—"
"Mother! mother! let her come at once, he is getting worse every moment!"
It was a girl who said the words in an agony, and when she had said them collapsed helplessly into a chair and began sobbing. Grace's comfortable theory of hysterical nervousness disappeared under these repeated shocks, and while asking what the matter was she tried to calculate the shortest possible moment of Arthur's arrival.

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The account books required by the Government for Insurance Companies under the new Law, as well as all other description of account books, plain and ruled or ruled to order, are now on sale at the "Libro Inglés" of G. Schwengel, Calle 88 No. 61.

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INTERESANTE PARTIDO DE "FOOTBALL"

EN

LA GRAN CIUDAD DE SAN JOSÉ

ENTRE

MONTEVIDEO WANDERERS

Y CLUB SAN JOSE DE MAYO

EL DOMINGO 19 DE OCTUBRE

TREN EXPRESO

saldrá de Central a la hora y precio siguiente:

ESTACIONES	HORAS DE SALIDA	Pasajes de ida y vuelta	
		1.ª CLASE	2.ª CLASE
Central . . .	Salida 7.45		
Yatay . . .	8.00		
Piedras . . .	8.20		
Canelones . .	8.55	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00
Santa Lucia .	9.30		
San José . . .	Llegada 10.30		

El tren de regreso saldrá de San José a las 6 p. m.

Montevideo, Octubre 11 de 1902.

Frank Hudson,
Administrador General.

REBAJA DE TARIFAS SOBRE VIVERES

A REGIR DESDE EL 1.º DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 1902

Se avisa al público que se ha resuelto rebajar en un 50% la tarifa de encomiendas sobre los artículos abajo especificados que se despachen en cantidades de 30 kilogramos y arriba:
Carne fresca, caza, fruta, huevos, legumbres, manteca, pan, pescado, verduras.
Los envases vacíos de retorno serán llevados libre de flete.
Por más detalles véanse los avisos grandes colocados en todas las Estaciones.
Nota.—La leche en cantidades no menores de 50 kilogramos se aforsará a la tarifa de carga N.º 1.

Montevideo, 23 de Agosto de 1902.

Frank Hudson
Administrador General.