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#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

MONTEVIDEO.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1908

**Corpus Christi.—Saint Ciriaco.**—Holiday.—Battle of Waterloo, 1815.—170 days past, 196 to the end of the year.

#### HOLIDAY.

To-day being kept as a church and general holiday, THE MONTVIDEO TIMES will not appear again until Saturday morning next.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

The Representatives sat on Tuesday. The entire sitting was occupied with pension business, a long list of pensions being approved and a few rejected, as recommended by Committee. Among those approved was one of \$200 the other two years to the flourishing dramatic author Sr. Florencio Sanchez, to study dramatic art in Europe!

According to yesterday morning's telegrams from Buenos Aires, although Dr. Zeballos has made a show of resigning the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, it is still quite uncertain whether he will retain it or not, or whether he will remain in the Cabinet in another position. While the matter thus remains in doubt, we defer the comments we had proposed to make. Meanwhile, the incident is having some effect on the Council of Notables, the meeting of which, originally proposed for Saturday next, is understood to be postponed, though why this should be done is not very clear.

In Saturday's sitting the lower Chamber approved in general and in detail, without discussion, the Workmen's Dwellings Bill, a measure of some two years' standing which now reappears in an amended and more general form, particulars of which are given in the *Diario Oficial* of yesterday. The Bill applies to hygienic dwellings of two, three or four rooms, letting respectively at a rent not exceeding \$8.50, \$11.50 and \$15.50 the month, this rent to include a sinking fund by which the house becomes the property of the tenant at the end of 19 years; and likewise to similar houses built for their personal occupation by private persons not possessing other real estate, and assessed respectively at not more than \$1100, \$1500 and \$2000. For these houses, the cement, iron, steel and timber used in the construction are exempt from import duties, and the houses themselves are exempted from property taxes and municipal imposts for twenty years in the case of those built for letting, and for ten years in the case of those built for personal occupation. It is forbidden to raise a mortgage on the houses thus exempted or employ them as guarantee for a loan. If the houses are denaturalized from the original purpose, these exemptions cease, and the builders will become liable for the duties on the building materials imported.—The Bill is well intentioned and is one of the very few attempts to make any alleviation in the taxes that weigh so heavily on the wage earning classes, but we venture to doubt if it will prove of much practical utility in its present form. In the first place, the small capitalist who builds a modest three or four room house for himself, does not import the materials, but buys them here, or more probably gives the house to a builder to build, and thus loses the benefit of the exemption of the customs duties. In the second place, only a small minority of tenants of the class affected remain in the same house for so long a period as 19 years, so the chances of the house becoming their own property are remote and they will be contributing to a sinking fund from which they derive no return. Unless, therefore, the Bill be amended by the Senate, two of the benefits which it professes to hold out are completely illusory. Possibly some capitalists who propose building workmen's

dwellings may take advantage of the Bill, but we doubt if it will be found to benefit any one else. The idea is sound, but it requires expressing in some other form.

The *Tiempo* has been sounding the opinion of some of the Directors of the Bank of the Republic respecting the proposal to endow that institution with an insurance section. Sr. J. A. Marquez and Barreiro y Ramos both regard the idea as incompatible with the character and objects of the Bank, the latter adding that it is inconvenient and impracticable. Dr. J. C. Blanco and Sr. C. Maclean and J. A. Smith prefer to reserve their opinion until the point has been discussed by the Board. There are other Directors to be consulted, but the above is sufficient to show that the assertion of the *Dia* that the scheme was viewed favorably by the Board is quite unwarranted. We may add that the opinion in banking and business circles generally, so far as we have had any opportunity of sounding it, is completely unfavorable.

Although the Eight Hours Labor Bill has not yet passed beyond the Committee stage, the Managers of Liebig's Factory at Fray Benito have already presented to the Chamber a petition asking that their and similar establishments may be exempted from the principal restrictions of the Bill. Quite possibly other industries will do the same, for there are certain industries to which the narrow and ill-considered limitations of the Bill cannot be applied without causing almost fatal inconvenience. The text of the petition has not been made public, so we are unable to give further particulars.

#### MONTEVIDEO GAS COMPANY.

(Continued from our last.)

Whilst dealing with the question of the price of gas and the good results obtained from our last reduction, it will be as well to enlarge on the paragraph in our report announcing that we have had under consideration the question of a further reduction. We on this side of the table are at one in the belief that it is to your interest to supply gas at as low a rate as possible; by so doing we broaden the basis of our supply, and if our financial position had allowed it, we should have reduced the price at a much earlier date than we did. With the results of this year before us, we feel that by reducing the price again for lighting, and charging a specially low price for gas cookers, heating stoves, engines, and industrial purposes, we should obtain a large increase in our gas sales. The use of gas for all these purposes is increasing in a satisfactory manner, and although it has been hard work to get our consumers to cook by gas, they seem now to realize that it is economical, clean, a great time saver, certain in results, and altogether satisfactory, and we look with every confidence, not only to a large increase in the quantity of gas sold for this purpose, but also for lighting, it being the cheapest of all illuminants when compared with light, and the artistic fittings we have on sale for the inverted gas light should, I think, please the most exacting. The increase in our revenue has naturally led to an increase in expenditures, amounting to \$7,163 06. 44, a larger quantity of coal had to be carbonized to meet the increased sales, and the wages have also increased, besides which the expenditure in the dock department was heavier, owing to the greater quantity of work handled. The net result is an increase in profit of \$9,702 14s. 10d., which I think you will consider satisfactory. (Hear, hear)

The items in the profit and loss account really call for little explanation. Our profit on exchange has increased by \$233 10s. 6d., at larger amount having been remitted to us, and the rate of exchange was in our favor throughout the year. The provision for bad debts is \$286 2s. 8d. more than in the previous year, but with an increased business that is almost inevitable. The other transfers on the debit side have already been dealt with by me, and in view of the further reduction in the price of gas, we consider it prudent to strengthen our reserves. I think this is an end of the matters to which I need draw your attention, but I shall be glad to answer any questions which may occur to you. I now beg to move: «That the report and accounts now presented be received and adopted.»

Mr. Charles Hunt seconded the motion.

Mr. J. T. Edmonds asked whether it was necessary to set aside so large a sum as £5,000 to the contingency account. He was sure that all the shareholders would be delighted to see an increase in the profit of nearly £10,000, but having been a shareholder for 15 or 20 years he had been rather in hopes that they were coming back to the period when they used to pay 12s. interim dividend every half-year. Last year they had had a splendid revenue of £34,000, and he was somewhat disappointed on reading the report, to find that so much as £5,000 had been placed to the contingency account and over £4,000 to reserve, in addition to the amount placed to renewals reserve. No doubt it was desirable not to divide all the money up to the hilt, but one would have thought, having made such a substantial increase in the revenue, they might have received a little larger dividend than 3 1/2 per cent.

Mr. H. Davey asked how many houses the company supplied, and the number of customers that the company had in Montevideo, and whether there was any prospect of a further increase in that direction. He also inquired whether the company possessed slot meters.

The Chairman, in reply, said that they had slot meters suitable for the coins of the country. He entirely echoed everything that had been said by Mr. Edmonds, and he might say that the directors had practically made the same remarks themselves. It would have been a most gratifying thing for them to have been able to have increased the dividend, but he had endeavored, in the course of his remarks, to make it clear why the directors thought prudence was their better policy.

With regard to the depreciation of their investments, as he had already told them, the interest was just the same although the market value had gone down. If during the next year the price went up, the appreciation would be to the company's benefit. As this was the first year during which they had begun to reap the fruits of their former policy, the board felt that the shareholders would support them now, as they had done in the past, in adopting a prudent policy. (Hear, hear)

The first thing they should consider was to make themselves secure. The company had a very rough time, indeed, when they suddenly lost the whole of the public lighting, but owing to the conservative policy which had been pursued the company was now in a better position than it had been for some time. (Hear, hear)

With regard to increasing the dividend, there could not be a worse policy than to make an advance unless they were pretty certain they would not be compelled to reduce it later on. The object of the board had in reducing the price of gas was to attract the multitude. They now had over 5,000 consumers. To his mind this was a comparatively small number to what they might ultimately get if gas were cheaper. It was the object of the board to so enlarge their area, that instead of gas being the luxury of one man, it should be the necessity of all—(hear, hear)—and he felt sure the shareholders would appreciate a policy of this kind. The town was no doubt increasing, but the Government itself supplied the electric light. He thought on the whole the entire position was satisfactory.

The report and accounts were then unanimously adopted.

The Chairman then moved: «That a dividend be and the same is hereby declared on the shares of the company for the half-year ended December 31, 1907, of 8s. per share, less income tax, payable on June 1 prox, and making, with the interim dividend previously paid, 3 1/2 per cent. for the year 1907.»

Mr. Robert Morion seconded the motion, which was agreed to unanimously.

The Chairman said that Mr. Robert Morion was one of the retiring directors, and he begged to propose his re-election. He felt sure that this proposition would be carried unanimously, as Mr. Morion's knowledge and experience were of great use to the company.

Mr. John Mews said he had much pleasure in seconding the resolution. He had known Mr. Morion for many years, and he was sure that the shareholders could not do better than re-elect him.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Morion said that he was very much obliged to the shareholders for their renewed expression of confidence, and he should endeavor to continue to merit it.

Mr. Charles Hunt next proposed the re-election as a director of Mr. Thomas Clarke Tatham. He said he was sure that such a proposition needed no commendation from him. They all knew that Mr. Tatham had been a director of the company for many years, and had been chairman for a long period, and they could not have a better chairman. He trusted that Mr. Tatham would long be spared to occupy his present position, which he did with so much satisfaction to his colleagues and with great advantage to the company.

Mr. Morion seconded the resolution, and said he had much pleasure in endorsing everything that Mr. Hunt had said.

The resolution was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Hughes next proposed: «That Messrs George Sneath and Laurence E. Halsey, partners in the firm of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co., be elected auditors for the ensuing year, and that their remuneration be 20 guineas each.»

Mr. Rolandi seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

The Chairman then moved that the cordial thanks of the meeting be given to the staff, both at home and abroad, for their services during the past year. In his opinion they had a very excellent staff, and they were greatly indebted to them.

Mr. Morion seconded the motion, which was agreed to unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. J. T. Edmonds, seconded by Mr. Giles, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman and directors, and the proceedings terminated.

#### Wireless Messages.

Developing the Atlantic Service.

It has just been announced that the transatlantic wireless telegraph service, which the Marconi Company opened to the public between London and Montreal on February 3rd last, will, before the end of the year, be supplemented by the opening for public use of a new transatlantic service between England and the United States.

The system has been developed to its present pitch of perfection in very few years, the first Marconi station, that at Alum Bay (I.W.), having been erected as recently as 1897, two years after Guglielmo Marconi, then a youth of 21 years of age, made the first steps in his discovery.

On December 21, 1902, the first transatlantic messages were dispatched from the Canadian high-power station to Poldhu; and, on June 4, 1904, this was developed into a daily service of wireless news messages.

The popularizing of the system on shore may be said to have really begun on January 4, 1905, when messages for ships at sea were accepted at post offices throughout the United Kingdom. Long-distance wireless communication that cannot be interrupted is the present aim of Mr. Marconi, and the realization of this appears now to be in sight.

#### Wedding in Buenos Aires.

From the *B. A. Herald*:—

One of the most important social events of the year was the marriage of Miss Alice Duggan, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duggan of this city, and Mr. Thomas H. Mulhall, a member of the Mulhall family whose name is synonymous with that of our senior contemporary the *Standard*. The beautiful and ancient Merced Church never looked better than it did on Monday afternoon. With commendable punctuality the bride arrived, and the service of the Catholic Church was at once proceeded with. Miss Duggan's bridal robe was of rich silk with real lace on the corsage and full court train over which swept the orthodox veil set off with a wreath of orange blossoms. The Very Rev. Father Vincent, O.P., tied the nuptial knot. The bridal cortege then filed out of the church, Mr. and Mrs. Mulhall making their way in a smart motor to the house of the bride's parents, 1772 Santa Fé. They were preceded by the bridesmaids in another automobile, whilst the invited guests brought up the rear in a long string of carriages.

On Monday afternoon the wedding of Miss Hilda M. Kidd, and Mr. F. Scott Robson, equally well-known in Buenos Aires society, was solemnized in St. Andrew's Scotch Church, by the Rev. J. W. Fleming. The wedding, through recent bereavement in the bride's family, was semi-private, yet a good congregation had assembled when the sacred ceremony commenced. Miss Kidd wore a travelling dress of cream cloth, and a hat with white ostrich plumes.

After the wedding the bridal party repaired to the Café Paris, where a banquet was served, covers being laid for forty. Subsequently the bride and bridegroom left for the honeymoon accompanied by the best wishes of their numerous friends for many years of felicity in the married state.

#### Races.

The following are the entries and weights for the meeting to be held at Maroñas on Sunday next:—

**Premio Maroñas.**—1600 metres. Kurapatine 55 kilos, Folie 51, Procueto 53, Concordia 53, Kock 55, Morfina 53, Paris 57, Hurra 51.

**Premio Buricayapi.**—1400 metres. Proclama 58 kilos, Fonsagrada 54, Venecolana 56, Sea King 54, Chiepa 58, Djerine 53, Reuss 60, Frison 46, Misericordia 47, Proceloso 57, Novicio 52.

**Premio Dominga.**—1400 metres. Mina de Oro 46 kilos, Misericordia 47, Obelisco 49, Leopardo 54, Imperial Prince 45, Marcolina 44, Abolengo 47, Paja Blanca 45, Alastor 50, Frison 46, Casta Diva 47, Sada Yacco 51, Reuss 60, Proceloso 57.

**Premio Doctor José Pedro Ramirez.**—1500 metres. Generalissimo 54 kilos, Incoente 54, Don Pancho 54, Tom Pouco 54, Caracé 54, Adivina 52, Fagnia 52, Calebra 52, Patriota 59, Macadam 57, Cicerón 57, Ponocé 55, Perrichon 54.

**Premio Remate.**—1800 metres. Briksa 700, 52 kilos; Oliden, 500; 50; Chato, 200, 44; Tifón, 500, 53; Acisun, 600, 50; Lady Mary, 300, 44; Jupiter 300, 40; White, 500, 56; Foscara 690, 50.

**Premio Yerba Amarga.**—2000 metres. Comelante 60 kilos, Falconet 54, Capatze 53, Tauck 51, C. Z. 55, Fonsagrada 48, Misericordia 41, Obelisco 43, Reuss 54, Gualicho 50.

#### SUNDRIES.

**WEATHER.**—With wind shifting between south and south-west, we have dry, cold weather, with a variable aspect. The same should continue to-day. Symptoms remain unsettled and are expected to do so for a few days more.

**MAILS.**—The R. M. S. «Aragón», bringing London dates to May 28 or 29, is expected tomorrow (Friday) but we are unable to say at what hour.

**WEDDING.**—Invitations are now circulating for the marriage of Miss Brooks (Bella) of this city and Mr. G. H. Borrowe of Buenos Aires, which will take place on Wednesday, July 1st. The religious ceremony will be performed in Holy Trinity Church at 9.30 p. m., and will be followed by a reception in the house of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. H. Brooks, at Calle Agraciada 436A.

**BAT FIVES.**—The handicap for the Bat Fives Tournament to be played on the Cricket Club courts at the Blanqueros today are as follows:—Davie & Drever, scratch; Ellery & O'Donoghue, plus 1; Brook & Marshall, plus 1; Cooper & Fuller, plus 2; Macadam & Nieto plus 2; Adams & Leopold, plus 4; Marr & McCubbin, plus 6; Brubek & Stapledon plus 8.

**GOLF.**—Players are reminded of the Foursome Stroke Competition to take place to-day for prizes presented by Mr. J. Christie and Dr. Gallagher.

**RACES.**—The meeting postponed from Sunday last will be held at Maroñas this afternoon with promise of more favorable weather.

**URQUIZA THEATRE.**—The last nights of the present excellent Company are announced. This evening will be performed Sardou's familiar drama «Fedora». The performance tomorrow evening is for the benefit of the brilliant leading actor Sr. Berti, when will be produced for the first time the Italian version of «Nuestros Hijos», the very successful play of the Uruguayan author Florencio Sanchez.

**CASINO.**—There will be the usual afternoon performance to-day, with an attractive program. These matinees are largely patronised by ladies and children, and we are rather surprised that so few English-speaking families take advantage of them.

**FOOTBALL.**—A special match will be played at the Parque Central this afternoon between Wanderers and Dublin, for a cup presented by the recently started review *Sportsman*.

**FIRE ON BOARD.**—The large coal steamer «Halizone» of the Houston line, with 10,000 tons of coal on board, has put into port with fire in the hold, attributed to spontaneous combustion. As the fire is assuming serious proportions she has been beached to the west of the breakwater, and Lussich's tugs are occupied in salvage work.

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#### LONDON NOTES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20.  
In the House of Lords, yesterday, the Importation of Plague Prohibition Bill was read a second time, on the motion of Lord Avebury.

The House of Commons was again occupied with the debate on the motion for the second reading of the Education Bill, and the debate was adjourned. Mr. F. E. Smith, Lord R. Cecil, Mr. Runciman, Sir W. Anson, Mr. Wyndham, and Mr. McKinnon Wood were among the speakers of the evening.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, presiding yesterday at the annual meeting of the National Society, insisted on the maintenance of the principle of religious teaching as an inherent part of education, of the definiteness which was necessary to all adequate religious teaching, and of the proper qualification of teachers. Resolutions in accordance with these views, and also in favor of maintaining the definiteness of religious family life and instruction hitherto secured to the resident students in denominational training colleges, were afterwards adopted.

A large meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre in support of the movement to establish a national theatre as a memorial to Shakespeare. Lord Lytton presided, and after dealing with some of the alleged objections to a national theatre, read a letter from Lord Plymouth, chairman of the executive committee of the Shakespeare Memorial Committee, intimating the desire of that body for a conference with a view to arriving at an agreement as to the form which the memorial should take. Mr. A. Lytton, M.P., moved a resolution in favour of the establishment of a national theatre, which was seconded by Sir John Hare, who quoted utterances of Matthew Arnold and the Bishop of Ripon on the subject—supported by Mr. E. Gosse, and carried with one dissentient. On the motion of Mr. Piner, it was also resolved to appoint a committee to draft a scheme for a national theatre.

The German Burgomasters visited several of the municipal and State institutions in London.

A conference of English and French grocers was held at the Franco-British Exhibition.

At Lord's, M.C.C. and Ground beat Hampshire by nine wickets.—York-

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shire defeated Kent at Bradford by nine wickets.—At Manchester, Lancashire beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 92 runs.—Sussex beat Derbyshire at Derby by four wickets.—At Worcester, the first innings of Worcestershire against Surrey closed for 257, or 28 ahead, and in their second innings Surrey made 330 for eight wickets, including 176 by Marshall.—Leicestershire completed their first innings against Nottingham for 131, or 75 behind. Nottingham, in their second innings, scored 396 for seven wickets.—Hardstaff contributing 104, and J. Gunn 144 not out—and then declared the closure. Leicestershire got 17 without loss.

## COMMERCIAL

### Stock Exchange

Montevideo, June 17, 1908.  
Business rather active. Prices firm and inclined to improve. Sales as follows:—  
Mortgage Bonds E, \$51,300 at 89.10 and 89.20 Fri., 89.20 end of month, 86.70 end of July.  
Electric Light Debentures, \$4500 at 88.30 cash and Fri.  
Mortgage Bank, 200 shares at 43.20 end of month.  
Conversion Loan, \$57,279 at 90.70 cash, 90.70 (one sale 90.60) Fri., 89.60 and 89.80 end of July.  
Consolidated Debt, \$200,220 at 68.80 cash, 68.80 and 68.90 Fri., 69 and 69.10 closing 69 end of month, 69.40 (one sale 69.30) end of July. London quotation, 69 3/16.

### Exchange

|                | Bank    | Com'l         |
|----------------|---------|---------------|
| L'don 90 d/s   | 51 5/16 | 51 1/2-9 1/16 |
| Paris 90 d/s   | 5.37    | 5.385         |
| Antwerp 90 d/s | —       | 5.415-42      |
| Germany 90 d/s | 4.37    | 4.40          |
| N. York        | 0.9725  | —             |
| Italy          | 5.325   | —             |
| Spain          | 5.97    | —             |
| Brasil         | 15.850  | 16.050        |
| B. Aires       | 1 pr.   | nom.          |

### Business Notes

—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$22620 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service, \$2764 on account of the 5% Loan service and \$12084 on account of the 5% Conversion Loan.  
—Antwerp, 17. Wool, class B, 4.675 francs for July, 4.545 for Oct., 4.45 for Jan. Market steady.  
Buenos Aires, June 17.  
Certificados Banco Español, cash, \$1.00.  
Catalinas, cash, \$3.00.  
Puerto San Nicolas, cash, 34.50.  
Consolidada de la provincia de Buenos Aires, 6 oje (1a. serie), al contado, \$5.80.  
Consolidada, 2nd Series, 85.50.  
Pavimentación, 74.20.  
Cedulas Nacionales H, 100.38.  
Do. G, 90.60.  
Do. R, 82.50.  
Do. L, 90.20.  
The "Eolo" and "Colombia" sail.

## MARITIME

### Arrivals and Sailings

Montevideo, June 17, 1908.  
—Str. Helios from B. Aires, 71 pass.  
—Str. Rio de la Plata from B. Aires, 98 pass.  
—Str. Maria Manuela from Asuncion.  
—Str. Araby from Liverpool.  
—Str. Argentina from Genoa, 18 pass., for B. Aires.  
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## Bess the Inconsequent.

(Conclusion.)

Bess lay still for a moment. Then I heard her strike a match, and, lighting the candle, she leaned over and turned upon me a pair of wondering eyes. «Mr. Fletcher,» she repeated, and then she suddenly laughed. «You dear old goose,» she murmured, «have you had so few lovers that you actually don't recognise one when you have got him? Why, the man would not look at me! I am much too frivolous. But, Jean—you love him, and yet you would do this for me? Her eyes suddenly filled. «You—you—make me ashamed. Don't you know, you dear old Jean, that he tolerates me only because I happen to be your sister, and so he supposes a safe confidante of his rhapsodies in your praise? It would have been much nearer the purpose if he had imparted them to you—as he would do, if you were not a pair of ninnyes where love-making is concerned. Why, you have still to learn your A B C,» continued this sage of twenty, «and I suppose you are both capable of going on misunderstanding each other in your stupid shyness for the next half-dozen years if some one with some sense does not take you in hand! Do you really suppose that I would give up Cyril—who is the best man in the world next to Tom—for any one but Tom? she went on, with her usual charming inconsequence. «I forget if I told you that I had a letter from him yesterday—and I have quite—quite—made up my mind to wait for him. I'd wait if it were a hundred years—and, after all, it is only five—and if I cannot marry him I will never—never marry any one else!»

Bess is still waiting, though, having taken, as she had promised, the matter in hand, she married me to Mr. Fletcher—or him to me—I am really not quite clear which way I ought to put it—a little over a year ago. But it looks as if Bess had made up her mind finally this time. At any rate, Tom Hayward seems to be pretty certain on that point. Sometimes father, looking at her quizzically, shakes his head. She is no longer Bess «the inconsequent,» and I think he misses something. And Cyril? Well, Cyril seems to find some fascination in our family. At least, it looks like it, for he is going to marry Helen!

THE END.

### MORE THAN ENOUGH.

The Norwegian novelist Bjornson was on one occasion the guest of a popular club, at dinner. A man with a wide reputation as a brilliant talker and speech-maker told an exceedingly funny story, at which the Norwegian novelist laughed heartily. The man told a second story, and Bjornson smiled. Then came a third story, and the novelist sat unmoved, even gloomy. «I am forty years old,» he said firmly, «and two stories are enough.»

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| Santa Lucia. .  | 8.00            |           |           |           |           |                            |
| Florida. . . .  | 9.10            |           |           |           |           |                            |
| La Cruz. . . .  | 9.40            |           |           |           |           |                            |
| Sarandi. . . .  | 10.15           |           |           | \$2.00    | \$1.50    |                            |
| P'tas de Maciel | 20.30           |           |           |           |           |                            |
| Goffi. . . . .  |                 |           |           |           |           |                            |
| Durazno. . . L. | 11.10           |           |           |           |           |                            |

El tren expreso de regreso saldrá de Durazno el Martes 30 á las 7.15 a. m. pasando en las estaciones de la ida para bajar pasajeros. Los boletos se pondran en venta desde el día Viernes 26. Serie «A» serán válidos únicamente para ida y vuelta en los trenes expresos. Serie «B» válidos para regresar en trenes ordinarios hasta el Jueves 2 de Julio.—Habrá servicio de restaurant para mayor comodidad de los señores pasajeros.

AVISO IMPORTANTE.—Se previene á los señores pasajeros que las personas que se encuentren en este tren sin su correspondiente boleto especial, serán obligados á pagar el boleto sencillo á tarifa ordinaria.

Montevideo, Junio 11 de 1908.—C. W. Bayne, Administrador General.

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