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MONTEVIDEO, SEPTEMBER 29, 1908.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

We can authoritatively state that it has been agreed upon by all the Banks of this city to institute a Saturday half-holiday, closing on that day at 1 p. m., from the 1st of November next.

This step, as our readers are probably aware, has been under discussion for some little time past. The English Banks were willing to take the step from the first, but the other Banks, especially the Bank of the Republic, resisted it, though finally they have all been induced to agree.

The Saturday half-holiday was instituted in Rio Janeiro some little time ago, and it has just been adopted in Buenos Aires as regards the Banks, Railways, shipping agents and grain exporters.

It is not yet possible to say how far the example set by the Banks will extend to other branches of commerce and trade. Saturday is no longer the busiest day of the week, as it once was, or the Banks would not have taken the step they have, but it is still the traditional collecting day, especially with those who have a large number of small accounts to pay or to collect, and that means a great deal in a city like this where trade credit is so very largely employed. There are still many firms and many private persons who refuse to pay accounts on any day except Saturday, and sometimes only on certain Saturdays in the month, and thus, as the collector has to be sent out on that day, it has become recognized as collecting day. No doubt this had its origin in the custom prevalent here of paying and receiving all accounts, whether large or small, in cash, a primitive state of affairs, due, in turn, to the high stamp tax on cheques and the very limited use of cheques for general purpose. That cause, at all events, has now disappeared, and cheques should come into more general use, if they have not done so already. Though Saturday «collecting-day» is not without its conveniences, it is distinctly a primitive custom, not befitting a large and busy city, and there is no doubt that eventually it will have to disappear and to make room for the more rational idea of the Saturday half-holiday, which, we may inform our native contemporaries, is by no means an exclusively English institution, for it is known in many other parts of the world. If a few leading firms, wholesale and retail, were to set the example of appointing some other day of the week, say Monday or Friday, as their day for paying accounts, and of closing early on Saturdays, the example would soon be followed, and a general Saturday half-holiday become possible.

We may take this opportunity of stating that the notice which many firms post at their cash counter to the effect that accounts will only be paid on certain days or between certain hours of those days, is purely arbitrary and no one can be compelled to respect it. An account may be lawfully presented at any hour that the house is open for business, and a refusal to pay it because it had not been presented on a specified day or between specified hours would not be admitted by any Judge. It is therefore quite within anyone's power to demand payment on other days or at other hours, and they would be within their legal rights in doing so, if they thought it worth the trouble and the risk of giving offence.

As to the loss of two or three hours work on Saturday afternoons, we do not think that it need be taken into account. The experience of other nations, where the commercial movement is far more intense and larger than it is here, has shown that a satisfactory week's work can be done in five days and a half, and there is no reason why the case should be different here. In England the half-holiday system extends not only to the Banks and commerce, but to the vast majority of shops and industries, and it would be difficult to prove that more is not gained than is lost by the institution.

To accede to those who work for their living a reasonable amount of leisure for their own purposes, is not merely to grant them a right, but is an indirect way of promoting their physical and mental culture, and of making them better citizens and more profitably workers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

MONTEVIDEO.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1908.

Saint Michael and All Angels.—273 days past, 93 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Representatives sat on Saturday. Summary approval was given to the Bill relative to the Bonds of the Mortgage Bank, which now passes to the Senate. —The Bill approving the creation of an Institution for the Deaf and Dumb was approved in general and in detail. —Approval was given to the Bill standardizing railway rolling material. The remaining business was not of general interest.

We learn from the *Tempo* that the Census Committee is about to apply for an additional grant of \$150,000, as it is now ascertained that it will not be possible to complete the work of the Census for less than \$250,000, instead of the \$100,000 originally estimated and voted by the Chambers. How this great difference arises is not yet explained, but the affair may be added to the numerous cases that have arisen lately of the original estimates for public works or operations proving completely insufficient and fallacious. This evidently shows something wrong somewhere.

According to an official contemporary the Municipal Intendants Bill will very shortly be discussed in the Senate, where it is sure of prompt approval, as it is not likely to meet with any serious opposition in that Chamber. Other papers, however, express a different opinion, and assert that the much disputed Article 2 will be vigorously opposed and is by no means certain of approval in its present form. Time will soon show which is right. For our part, we have no reason to expect that the Senate, as at present constituted, will prove itself any more accessible to public opinion on the point than was the lower Chamber.

It is stated that a certain Messrs. Smith and Co. have presented to the Government an important proposal for the establishment of electric power houses, for the supply of both light and energy, in certain of the principal towns of the interior still lacking in that modern convenience, such as Rocha, Treinta y Tres, Nico Perez, Guadalupe, Trinidad, Artigas, Santa Rosa, Rivera and San Fructuoso. The electric plant would be supplied by Messrs. Westinghouse and Co., and the installations would be on account of and worked by the local Municipal Boards. Payment would be accepted in bonds of a special Debt created for the purpose, guaranteed by a mortgage on the installations and secondarily by the Government, and the service of the debt would be guaranteed by the income from a special lighting and power rate. If the Government entertains the idea favorably, the proponents are ready to furnish fuller details. Before replying, the Government will make some enquiry into the probable consumption of light and energy in the localities named. As in some of these, the population only runs into a few thousands, and is scattered at that, it may be doubted if there is scope for installations on any important scale.

Modern Alchemy.

Paris, August 27.

A contributor to the *Matin* reproduces in that journal to-day the points of a remarkable conversation he recently had with Sir William Ramsay at Clermont-Ferrand, whether the British savant had gone to receive the gold medal of the French Association for the Advancement of Science, and at the same time to read a paper on his researches in the field of radioactivity. After describing at length Sir William's well known discoveries of argon, helium, neon, crypton, and xenon, the five gases which are found in our atmosphere, the writer gives a fascinating account of the experiments on which the great investigator is at present engaged.

«You know that last year,» said Sir William Ramsay, «I showed that the emanation of radium changed into helium or neon according to circumstances. In presence of a solution of copper, the emanation degrades the copper and yields another metal of the same series, but of an inferior atomic gravity, lithium, then potassium and sodium. The emanation itself is transformed into neon and argon.»

«We have thus realized the transmutation of several soft metals or alkalis. Since the beginning of the nineteenth century we have been accustomed to regard atoms as eternal and immutable. You see that is not the case.»

Asked whether the contrary process could not be accomplished—that is to say, raising a metal in the scale instead of degrading it, and so the dream realized, hitherto considered absurd, of transmuting silver into gold—Sir William said: «I do not think that the emanation of radium can only degrade metals. The emanation only acts by its tremendous energy. It may just as well construct as disintegrate, and I have

reasons for believing that it will not be impossible to obtain gold from silver. My present experiments are in that direction.»

Proceeding to explain the various changes produced by action of radium on silver, Sir William Ramsay pointed out that, according to Mendeleff's formulae, in which all the simple bodies are ranged in the order of their atomic gravity, between silver and gold two elements have their places—one known, the other unknown. The one which is known is caesium, the unknown element has been named in advance argentaurum. Silver, when submitted to the emanation, may therefore be transmuted into caesium, argentaurum, or gold.

«It would not be a lucrative or remunerative way of making gold,» Sir William smilingly added, «but it would be a great victory for science.»

Towards Free Trade.

American Tariff to be Revised.

Birmingham, Aug. 28.

From a statement made by the United States Consul here, Mr. A. Halstead, it would seem that there is to be an early revision of the American Tariff Law, and presumably in favor of the English manufacturer.

Mr. Halstead has issued a circular of inquiries to local manufacturers, which has aroused considerable attention. He asks to be supplied with information which, he admits, ordinarily the business man regards as business secrets, but he promises that it shall be treated as confidential. He asks for information as to cost of labor, material, conditions, cost of production, prices, etc., of exports to the United States.

In view of the surprise which the inquiries have caused amongst local manufacturers, Mr. Halstead has made a very interesting statement.

«My desire,» Mr. Halstead said, «is to obtain accurate information on which the American Government can act in revising the Tariff Act of 1897. There have been indications that some Birmingham manufacturers look upon the inquiries with suspicion, and one or two, I am told, have said that they were for the purpose of indirectly—and that would seem to me dishonorably—obtaining facts that can be used by American manufacturers to the disadvantage of British manufacturers in the same line. There is absolutely no basis for such an apprehension, and the Birmingham manufacturer who declines to comply with my request, it seems to me, will stand in his own light, and interfere with the readjustment of the tariff, which, judging from public sentiment in the United States as shown by the newspapers, will be in the lines of a general reduction.»

Before the adjournment of the American Congress in the spring, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee announced that an investigation would be made with the intention of obtaining facts which would aid in the revision of the tariff. These inquiries are with that purpose, and for the chairman of that committee, and the inquiries are made on the behalf of the committee made with the view of making it so conversant with the cost of manufacture abroad that it can proceed intelligently.

«It is perhaps well to say that both great political parties in the United States are pledged to tariff revision by the platform on which their Presidential candidates are now presented to the country.»

«The Republican candidate, Judge Taft, has, according to newspaper accounts, pledged himself to summon a special Session of Congress immediately after March 4th if he is elected. His opponent, Mr. Bryan, standing on a platform of tariff revision, will probably do the same thing. For several years there have been manifestations of public sentiment favorable to the reduction of the tariff, and of the belief that industrial and economic conditions have so changed since the enactment of the Law of 1897 that a readjustment of the tariff schedule involving a reduction of duties is desirable. For example, the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, at a recent meeting, resolved in favor of a lower tariff.»

Wit from Elsewhere.

The three stages of the Indian agitation: transported—reported—deported.

—World.

Among life's ups and downs the most annoying are keeping expenses down and appearances up. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

It must give Kaiser William a thrill of horror to hear people referring to so important a man as Mr. Taft as «Big Bill.» —Washington Star.

Our artists go to the seaside. They throw daubs of paint on a piece of canvas, put the picture in two with a horizontal line, and whichever way the picture is turned it always represents the sky and the sea. . . . At least they think so. —Opinion, Paris.

«Young people» in their forties show not the slightest embarrassment in monopolizing the amusements of the twenties: while the enterprising sixties are always ready to outdo the other juveniles. —Lady's Pictorial.

There is no appeal to the common people in the personality of the side-whiskered politician. He is fore-doomed to failure from the very start. —Louisville Courier Journal.

Time seems of no consequence in Ireland. They can't waste it because they

don't value it. —«Ritz» Cassell's Saturday Journal.

The lean times of the theatre are the hardest season of the man with impudence enough to worry round for «paper.» —Sketch.

The time has unquestionably arrived when greater all-round caution and greater all-round courtesy are urgently in demand on the part of motorists. —Automotor Journal.

A Bromley man has been summoned under the Kent Control of Dogs Order for allowing his dog to be out alone after sunset. No more latekeys for the gay dogs of Kent! —Star.

A holiday, to the majority of women, means an opportunity of displaying their taste in clothes; to men it is an opportunity for rest and the discarding of superfluous garments. —Trieste Zeitung.

A Hungarian physician says the great majority of human ailments are caused by the «sitting-down habit.» However, it is thought quite a fraction of them are caused by the «sitting-up habit.» —Washington Herald.

Mr. Bernard Shaw has so long played the rôle of incense swinger to the English—flattering them by his witty abuse—that the worst has happened that can happen to an Irishman—he is taken for an Englishman. —New York Sun.

The Future of the Crystal Palace.

From a recent London paper:— Important changes are to be made at the Crystal Palace under the management of Mr. George Starr. These involve one of the most popular of the Palace attractions—the fireworks.

The Crystal Palace Company spend from £200 to £300 per week on their fireworks displays, said our informant. «They have been given on a cast-iron system, irrespective of weather or other conditions. On a wet night, when there are no spectators, the display is produced just as though it were a fine evening, with thousands of visitors. Everyone must see that this is preposterous, and it is for this reason that extensive alterations will be made in the program.»

As to whether the displays will be seriously cut down, our representative was informed that they will continue to be produced on fine nights, but that the real importance of the rearrangement lies in the steps that are being taken to supply indoor amusements.

«We shall see a new era in this direction. The Crystal Palace Company will dispense with a set program. They must cater for the patronage of the public on entirely new lines, and this will be done.»

«It is their intention also to develop the Palace as an educational centre. They have there the finest engineering school in the world. In future architecture will be greatly developed, and everything will be done to teach students what ideas are current abroad.»

Armed Airship.

Hanley, August 28.

The War Office are in correspondence with Mr. Richenson, of Burslem, with respect to a dirigible air battleship that he has invented.

This battleship, says Mr. Richenson, has been his life's study. It will carry six guns of small calibre. The car supporting the deck and guns will have three sets of gasoline engines for driving purposes, and there will be three fan propellers, one in the fore part of the ship and the other two aft. Wings are to play an important part in the movement of the vessel, and attached to the car will be a balloon sixty feet long and ninety feet in diameter.

Mr. Richenson says the ship is partly an aeroplane and partly a dirigible balloon. He claims that it may be steered in any direction, and that storm or wind will not affect it. By a secret process, which he will not divulge, he says he has effected a great saving in the cubic capacity of the gas envelope required to maintain the ship in the air.

Mr. Richenson is a native of the British West Indies, but he served an apprenticeship at Elder, Dempster, and Co.'s works, Liverpool, and was with Messrs. Vickers, Son, and Maxim as engineer for a considerable time.

Races.

The attendance at Maroñas on Sunday was not more than moderate. The results of the events were as follows:—

Premio No me Olvides.—1500 metres. Eight ran. Dead heat between Foam (\$2.54 and \$2.57), and Nieve (\$7.78 and \$5.11) Conventional 3, \$6.73.

Premio Tabola.—1400 metres. Three ran. Igazú 1, \$3.50; Sea Kind 2, Premio Pilatos.—1200 metres. Six ran. Circasiana 1, \$4.30 and \$2.47; Culebra 2, \$3.02; Coqueton 3.

Premio Jockey Club.—2000 metres. Five ran. Tom Pouce 1, \$6.85 and \$2.34; Don Severo 2, \$2.31; Ciceron 3.

Premio Naranjal.—1600 metres. Eight ran. Peja Blanca 1, \$17.29 and \$4.86; Zany 2, \$3.61; Abolengo 3, \$5.80.

Premio Aracabuco.—2000 metres. Six ran. Marat 1, \$5.88 and 3.61; Olden 2, \$8.25; Rossi 3.

SUNDRIES.

—WEATHER.—This unexpectedly turned dull on Sunday, and now remains variable in aspect and temperature.

—EXCURSIONS.—On Sunday next the Central Railway Company will run an excursion train to Florida and Durazno, with option of return until the Thursday following. Other excursion trains announced for October are, Sunday 11th to Nico Perez; 18 h to San José, Swiss Colony, Rosario and Colonia; 24th to Tacuarembó and Rivera.

—PAPERS.—The time is now at hand for sending orders to England for the Christmas numbers of the illustrated papers, and for a supply of home papers and magazines for next year. For this purpose we can heartily recommend Mr. A. Wilson, of 18 Gracechurch Street, E. C., London, who we have found to be the most prompt and attentive of all the agents we have yet tried. Mr. Wilson is also prepared to supply colonial novels and books in general, and European publications, on terms specially suited to foreign readers. His price list may be had on application at our office, or we will send it post free to any address on receipt of card.

—FOOTBALL.—The semi-final for the Cusiner Cup of Honor on Sunday between Wanderers and Nacional was won by the former by 2-1. For the Championship Cup Albion drew with Dublin for 1 goal each, and French drew with Montevideo for a similar score. In the first named match there was some blackguardly rough behaviour on the part of some of the spectators, and the lineamen and referee had a hard time of it.

—URQUIZA THEATRE.—This evening will be performed «La Dote», a comedy by the Brazilian author Arthur Azavedo, followed by a farce.

—POLITEAMA THEATRE.—The drama «Sherlock Holmes» is announced for this evening.

—MATRIMONIAL.—The following invitation has been issued in Buenos Aires:—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oyler request the pleasure of your company on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Muriel Constance with the Hon. Percy E. Barrington, on Tuesday, 13th October, at 3 p. m., in St. John's Church, and afterwards at the Palace Hotel.

—BY-ELECTION.—A London telegram reports that the Government has suffered the worst defeat in the long series of by-elections so far. Newcastle-on-Tyne has elected Mr. George Renwick, Conservative Tariff Reformer, by 13,853 votes, against 11,720 obtained by Mr. Shortt, a Liberal, and 2,971 by Mr. Hartley, the Socialist candidate. This constitutes another remarkable reversal of the previous Liberal majority of 6481. It was chiefly the Irish Catholic vote that turned the tables, owing to the dissatisfaction with Mr. Asquith's treatment of the Eucharistic Congress.

—HER WAY.—«I wouldn't cry like that if I were you,» said a lady to little Alice. «Well,» said Alice, between her sobs, «you can cry any way you like, but this is my way.»

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LONDON NOTES.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29.

The great cavalry manoeuvres on Salisbury Plain concluded yesterday. With minor criticisms, Sir John French has expressed his satisfaction with the whole work.

The War Office are corresponding with Mr. Richenson, of Burslem, with respect to a dirigible battleship that he has invented.

An explosion occurred yesterday morning in a furnace at the East Arley Ironworks near Leeds. The upper part of the furnace was blown completely away. Two men were killed on the spot, and 16 others injured, 12 of them so seriously as to be detained in the infirmary.

The United States Consul in Birmingham has issued a circular to manufacturers and others in the city asking for certain information which is desired by the Committee of Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives as a basis for the complete revision of the existing tariff law.

A Parliamentary Paper has been issued, showing the comparative strength in first-class battleships less than 25 years old, armoured cruisers less than 20 years old, destroyers and torpedo-boats built and building, of Great Britain, the

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United States, France, Germany and Japan, with the expenditure of these Powers on their armaments for the last three years.

Mr. R. W. Edwards, a prominent member of the City Corporation, who died on July 30, has bequeathed the bulk of his fortune, estimated to exceed £60,000, to charitable purposes.

In reply to an invitation to send a team to South Africa during the coming winter the M.C.C. have written to the South African Cricket Association notifying, with regret, their inability to comply with the request.

Rain again interfered with cricket yesterday, and no play was possible at Lord's between Middlesex and Essex, at Bath between Somerset and Surrey, at Derby between Derbyshire and Northamptonshire, and at Canterbury between Kent and the Philadelphia. At Brighton, Yorkshire had about half-an-hour's batting against Sussex and raised their first innings total to 106 without further loss, but the game could not be resumed after luncheon. At Bourne, Gloucestershire beat Hampshire by four wickets. At Manchester, Lancashire made 354 for eight wickets, including 104 by Whitehead, in their second innings against Leicestershire and then declared. Wanting 414 to win, Leicestershire lost one wicket for 28.

COMMERCIAL

Stock Exchange

Montevideo, Sept. 28, 1908.

Bank shares fairly busy at slowly improving figures. Other values quiet and easy. Sales as follows:—

Mortgage Bonds E. \$9000 at 88.50 and 88.60 tmw.

Electric Light Debentures, \$1200 at 88.20 tmw.

Mortgage Bank, 2050 shares at 51.10 and 51.20 tmw, 51.20 and 51.10 end of month, 51.70 to 52.10 end of Oct., 52.10 to 52.60 end of Nov.

Conversion Loan, \$18,650 at 91 tmw, and end of month.

Consolidated Debt, \$111,860 at 69.30 and 69.40 cash, 69.30 tmw, 69.40 end of month, 69.70 and 69.80 end of Oct. No London quotation.

Exchange

Bank Com'l		
L'don 90 d/s	51 9/16	51 13/16
Paris 90 d/s	5.40	5.42
Amsterp 90 d/s	—	5.45
Germany 90 d/s	4.40	4.425
N. York	0.97	—
Italy	5.37	—
Spain	5.98	—
Brasil	15.950	16.200
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Buenos Aires, Sept. 28.

Banco Francés, cash, 113.50.
Nuevo Banco Italiano, cash, 128.00.
Banco Español, cash, 164.00.
General Pobladora, 28.00.
Sancionada, 122.00.
Punto San Nicolas, cash 34.70.
Do. en Oct., 35.10.
Matto Grosso Lavaderos de oro, cash, 0.80.
Pavimentación, 78.00.
Consolidada de la provincia de Buenos Aires, 6 cto (2a. serie), al contado, 86.00.
Cedulas Nacionales H, 102.40.
Do. K, 81.60.
Do. L, 89.20.
The «Vinea» and «Rio de la Plata», sails.

MARITIME

Arrivals and Sailings

Montevideo, Sept. 27, 1908.

—Str. Triton from Salto, 136 pass.
—Str. Rio de la Plata from B. Aires, 147 pass.
—Str. St. Jerome from B. Aires.
—Str. Stella from San Pedro.
—Str. Regina Elena from Genoa, 52 pass, for B. Aires.
—Str. Cilicia from Cardiff.
—Str. Juanita from B. Aires.
—Str. Chile from Valparaiso.
—Strs. Triton and Rio de la Plata for B. Aires.

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—Str. Colombia from B. Aires, 60 pass.
—Str. Venus from B. Aires, 76 pass.
—Str. Centauro from B. Aires.
—Str. Uruguay from Salto.
—Str. Asturias from Cardiff, for B. Aires.
—Str. Antisana from Callao, for Liverpool.
—Str. Llangibby for B. Aires.
—Strs. Venus and Colombia for B. Aires.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY

—The river str. VIENA will leave TO-DAY for Buenos Aires only. Cor. correspondence at G. P. O. till 5.15 p.m.

OTHER DATES

—The German str. SANTA RITA will leave Oct. 1 for Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 11 a.m.
—The German str. KAISER WILHELM AUGUST will leave Oct. 2

GAS

ANOTHER LARGE REDUCTION IN PRICE

From the 1st August, 1908, the Montevideo Gas Company Limited, has resolved to offer to its Consumers, another large reduction in price.—From the date mentioned until further notice, the Company will charge only

8 CENTS

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29	Alleghany	English	New York
29	Granada	German	Hamburg
30	Entre Rios	German	Hamburg
30	M. Magon	French	Dunhirk

Steamers to leave.

SET.	NAME	FLAG	FOR
29	Schlesien	German	Bremen
29	Rijland	Dutch	Vigo
29	Cordillera	French	Dunkirk
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29	Beira	English	New York
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(Continued.)

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‘And the calendar?’

‘Merely to tell easily what day of the week any birthday fell on. For instance, December 22nd, 1883, was a Saturday, and so on.’

‘What I am most interested in are the life readings,’ said the girl, ‘and the advice on how to acquire beauty.’

‘Or love?’ Astro added, with a smile.

‘I’ll try to do that myself. It’s more exciting.’

From across the street the two now reconnoitred No. 198. Below, at the musty stairway, appeared, among other signs, the legend, ‘Prof. Dove, Astrologer.’ It was already growing dark, and above, in a window on the third floor, a dim light appeared. The shade was drawn.

‘I’m going to investigate more closely,’ said Astro. ‘You wait outside here and watch the window. If I raise the shade, come up.’

So saying, he crossed, and ascended the stairs. As he reached the landing, however, he met a young woman coming down, who, at a single glance, proved to be the Miss Vivian of the ‘Dentabells’ advertisements. Astro stood still in front of her, barring the way.

‘Would you please tell me where Professor Dove is?’ he inquired.

‘Why, I—I don’t know, I’m sure.’ She looked him up and down curiously.

‘Then would you mind telling me where I can find Mr. John Hudson?’

Still she showed no sign of surprise, but drew herself up proudly. ‘There’s no such person in this building that I know of,’ she asserted.

‘I thought I had seen you in Professor Dove’s office,’ continued the crystal-gazer suavely.

Something in his manner now seemed to alarm her. ‘Indeed? I’m a stranger here. You must be mistaken, really!’

‘You have never heard of Mr. Hudson?’ he went on.

‘What right have you to question me in this way?’ she demanded boldly; and yet, oddly enough, she did not try to pass him.

‘I have the right because the police would very much like to know something more concerning the death of Professor Dove.’

She scarcely stopped to hear the rest of the sentence before she turned and ran upstairs. Astro, though he bounded after her in a twinkling, was a moment too late, for the door was slammed and locked in his face.

‘The police!’ he heard her cry, and at once there was a commotion in the room. A window was thrown up hurriedly; then all became still. He waited in patience, listening intently. The first sound audible, however, came from the stairway beneath him. Assured that someone was coming up, he turned and saw Valeska beckoning frantically. He tipped to her and she whispered:

‘He climbed out through the window into that of the next house. Can’t we catch him there?’

‘We’ll have to, or lose the whole game!’ he cried. ‘It was a bit premature; but perhaps it will be as well after all. Come along, and—look out for trouble. I’ll have to bluff it out now, though I have no desire to impersonate a police officer; that’s a dangerous game. But we must hurry.’

In an instant more they were downstairs and hidden in the entrance of the

next building. They had not long to wait. A man, bareheaded and excited came running down, and would have dashed by, had not Astro’s hand immediately clutching him.

‘I beg your pardon, Mr. Hudson,’ said the Master of Mysteries; ‘but I wish to ask you a few questions.’

‘Who are you?’ The man’s voice was full of anxiety.

‘A friend,’ said Astro.

Valeska put out her hand and took that of the frightened old man. ‘Don’t be alarmed, Mr. Hudson. Really you are quite safe with us.’

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