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MONTEVIDEO, JUNE 20, 1899.

THE BUTLER CASE—II.

We broke off in our issue of Sunday after recalling the verdict, in third trial of the Superior Tribunal, that acquitted Almeida and that declared the guilt of Joaquín Fernández to be not proven, though he might have circumstantial knowledge of the crime.

Such an ending—for we do not suppose that justice will take any further steps in the matter—is an exceedingly unsatisfactory one, after a process lasting some three years and eight months, during which time the authorities have had in their power at least one man, meaning Fernández, who, if not the actual murderer was at least closely connected with the crime. Such a lame and impotent result, which leaves ununsatisfied one of the crimes which has attracted most attention in recent years, indicates either a deliberate neglect of their duties on the part of the judicial authorities, or else painful and dangerous inefficiency on the part of their methods and their system. So far as we are capable of judging in a case containing so many complications and so large a share of unelucidated mystery, we are inclined to say that it was the first factor at the beginning of the process, aided by the exercise of powerful influences from without, and the second factor in the latter part of the process that have jointly contributed to this terrible judicial fiasco. The affair lends itself to so many considerations that we are only able to record a few of them.

Certainly the most remarkable part of this remarkable case is the conduct of the jury in the third trial which refused to declare Fernández as guilty after he had made a more or less circumstantial confession of his guilt. We do not know that we have ever heard of a case before in which a jury has refused to recognise a guilt which the prisoner has admitted himself, except where the latter has been obviously insane, which is not the case in the present instance. It is difficult to account for this on any ordinary or rational grounds. We are bound to fall back on theories, none of them particularly satisfactory, and of these we find the following:—

1. Powerful exterior influence, which might have been the case in the first trial, but is barely admissible now.

2. The general reluctance of native juries to convict for murder, as shown in dozens of cases where murderers have been acquitted, or their punishment minimised, for the most trivial and insufficient excuses.

3. Obfuscation of the jury produced by the method of presenting the evidence. This is the defect of the system of procedure. The reading of long written declarations and testimonies, overlaid with legal jargon and formalities, and drowned out by an indifferent Clerk of the Court, is the last method likely to inform the jury as to the truth of a complicated case, and we can quite conceive that, after several days of this, the minds of the unfortunate jurymen were so bewildered that they knew less of the case than when they started, and preferred acquitting the prisoner to condemning him on evidence made unintelligible by its barbarous mode of presentation. If there had been a *viva voce* trial, with the witnesses examined publicly before the jury, and the defendant himself called on to repeat his confession in the witness-box, as is the custom in countries where justice is administered by more advanced and civilised methods, the jury might have been able to come to

some definite conclusion which would also have convinced the general public. As it was, they can hardly be blamed for declining to express a definite opinion upon a matter which they had so little opportunity of properly understanding. Still, it is strange that they should have given half a column of elaborate reasons for their acquittal of Almeida and not a word to explain their verdict as regards Fernández. Moreover, why should they be more tender towards Fernández than he was towards himself? Almeida had consistently protested his innocence, but Fernández, on the contrary, had admitted his guilt, and his guilt had been recognised by two previous juries. Why should the third jury contradict, not only its predecessors, but the prisoner himself? The Judge Dr. Salvanach refused to accept the verdict of "not proven" as regards Fernández; that is to say, he believed him guilty. We think that Dr. Salvanach's opinion will be shared by a great many others; and certainly, since Fernández has not hesitated to call himself a murderer, he cannot be surprised if others regard him as one.

4. A conviction on the part of the jury that Fernández was such a consummate liar, that he was not to be believed even when he confessed himself guilty of murder. This might explain the verdict, but it would not explain the conduct of Fernández. Insanity apart, a man, however unscrupulous and however reckless a liar, does not falsely admit himself guilty of an atrocious crime that has profoundly shocked society, without some exceedingly powerful motive. That motive may be, willingness to put himself forward as tool or scapegoat for some hidden powerful personage, on the assurance of a light punishment and ultimate great reward. One of these factors, the light punishment, seems to have been fulfilled in the first trial, and it has to be remembered that a radical political change supervened before the second and third trials took place, and the influences which certainly interfered in the beginning of the case had ceased to be all powerful. Possibly, Fernández, of whose deep cunning there is no doubt, may also have foreseen that his contradictions would so confuse the case, that he had a great chance of being ultimately acquitted, and meant he would have served the purpose of shielding the real culprit. This also, would help to account for his contradictions, for, not being the actual murderer, he could only describe the scene at second hand, and would be liable to eke out his defective knowledge by flights of imagination and invention.

But, the closer we examine the affair, the more bewildering do we find it. As to Almeida, we can say nothing; our imperfect knowledge of the evidence presented, prevents us from criticising the verdict as regards him. The secret of the crime seems to us to lie between the pasquin nailed by Butler on Dr. Herrera's door, and Fernández. There can be no reasonable doubt that Fernández was either himself the actual murderer, or else that he was closely connected with the crime, had intimate knowledge of it, and was acting as tool or scapegoat for the real criminals. There were thus two leading clues, both in the power of the police and judicial authorities, and with two such clues—and possibly others of which we may not be aware—it is enormously to their discredit that they have failed to make the mystery clear and punish the guilty parties. Such a failure can only be explained by want of will or by impotent methods—or a combination of both.

The suspicion of the crime will always be attached to Fernández—the verdict of the last jury has fastened that upon him, if it did not exist before—and therefore, unless he is content to pass the remainder of his life under that terrible suspicion, showing himself to have been a tool, it will be his task to bring the real culprits to light and to punishment. That it is in his power to do this, we have very little doubt; whether he will do it remains to be seen. Anyhow, he should not be lost sight of by those interested in seeing justice done, among whom are the relatives of the murdered man.

That the judicial authorities will take any further steps towards clearing up the mystery of this murder, we very much doubt. They have never, in our experience, shown any great anxiety for the punishment of murder, and we do not suppose they will do so in this case, the more especially as the influences which were exerted at first to baffle justice are still not without effect. If the object of those influences was to prevent the crime being punished and the mystery revealed, they have been entirely successful, and no much the worse is the defeat and the failure of justice.

We must here take leave of this miserable case. We have had to

leave a great deal unsaid, but we have feared to weary our readers. After all, it is merely, as we said at first, another murder unpunished, and is therefore barely a nine day's wonder in a country where murder is so frequently left unpunished, and where neither judges nor jury seem to set any special value on human life.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1899.
Saints' Service. Translation of King Edward—Queen's Accession, 1837—171 days past, 194 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Representatives no quorum on Saturday, by way of helping forward public business.

In the Cabinet Council of Saturday, the memorandum of the Minister of Fomento, Dr. O. M. Peña, on the Port question, was fully approved, and it will consequently be presented to the Chambers, with a short Message, tomorrow. Our contemporaries anticipate some of the details, but as the official text will be published in a day or two, we prefer to await its appearance, so that we may repeat them authentically. It is stated that the cost of the port has been reduced to eleven million dollars.

On the suggestion of the Minister of Fomento, the Government will designate a Special Commission, out of the National Department of Engineers, to make a thorough survey of the dangerous shoal known as the "English Bank," where so many wrecks have occurred, with a view to seeing what can be done there for the better security of navigation, and especially to the erection of one or more lighthouses. For the latter, proposals have already been made to the Government. The present stormy period of the year, however, is hardly propitious for the task proposed.

The affair of the assaults on the estancia of Aparicio Saravia continues to occupy attention in political circles, though it cannot be said that any more details are yet known. This is owing to its situation in an out of the way corner near the Brazilian frontier. The President has sent an energetic telegram to the Prefect of Cerro Largo, ordering him to give Saravia all the guarantees and protection he may require.

Owing to conflict with the Government, it is said that the Belgian Sugar Refinery Company has decided to break up its establishment here and remove to Roumania. The conflict arose from a decision of the Customs Authorities that the Refinery was evading the revenue by introducing partially manufactured sugar free of duty under the guise of raw material. The refinery is an important industrial establishment, mounted at a cost of some three million francs and employing a large number of hands. Its disappearance is certainly to be regretted from the industrial point of view, but it is difficult to see how the Government could have acted otherwise than it did.

The Report of the Legislative Committee of the Senate in favor of the restoration of bull-fights is a short one, limiting itself to the remarkable assertions that the prohibition of bull-fights is an attack upon individual liberty, that their existence injures nobody's rights, and that their restoration will be of considerable commercial (1) benefit to the Capital. This precious document is signed by Drs. Aréchaga and Mendilaharsu. The same arguments might easily be applied in favor of the opening of public gambling houses and other dens of vice throughout the city, and we may yet expect to see a petition presented for that purpose which, if the Senate accepts the present report, it will not be able consistently to reject. The question was down for discussion yesterday, but we cannot yet state the result.

At the meeting of the Municipal Board on Saturday, Mr. Collado's proposal for the introduction of electric traction on the Baring group of tramway was unanimously approved in general. In detail some amendments were introduced in Article 2. The discussion in detail will be resumed to day.

THE WESTERN RAILWAYS.

The Central Uruguay Western Extension Railway Company, Limited, was registered in London, on May 6, by Norton and Co., 57 1/2, Old Broad Street, E.C., with a capital of £362,500 in £10 shares. Object, to acquire, develop, and turn to account a concession granted by the Government of Uruguay for the construction of a system of railways, the principal line starting from the City of San José, and terminating in the City of Mercedes, with a branch from a point of the Uchilla to the Port of Sauce, and another branch to the City of Colonia, to acquire any mines rolling stock, &c., and to carry on the general business of miners, &c.; as shipowners, ship-

builders, bargeowners, to clear and manage, &c., any lands; to acquire and turn to account any real, or personal property, patent rights and inventions; to lay out town sites for and establish towns and villages; as stock and share dealers, bankers, financiers, and concessionaires. The signatories are:—T. J. North, 20, Wariner Gardens, Battersea Park, G. E. Eggleston, 10 Charlton Square, Upper Tooting, E. E. Ford, 12, Kilmore Road, West Hampstead, S. E. Appleton, 4 Hazeldene Road, Harlesden J. W. Ward, 15, Marney Road, Clapham Common, P. R. H. Weedon, 97, Sotheby Road, Highbury Park, W. A. Hunter, 27, Trosachs Road, Dulwich, one share each. The first directors—of whom there shall be not less than three nor more than seven—are H. Ball, R. J. Neild, H. G. Anderson, A. P. Henderson, and E. E. Reade. Qualification £500. Remuneration, £1,500 per annum, divisible.

BRITISH TRADERS AND SOUTH AMERICA.

CONSULAR JOURNAL.

It is a gratifying sign of the greater vigilance of the British merchant that he is paying a greater attention to South American markets than he did formerly. If there is one continent on the face of the earth which should be a market for British goods, it is South America; for there British capital, largely assisted by British supervisory labour, is responsible for many of the improvements and developments which have marked the recent onward march of these South American Republics. Generally speaking, the average Englishman loses sight of the potentialities and possibilities of America south of Panama. We have heard much of the wrongs, grievances and disabilities of the Uillanders of the Transvaal, but compared with the condition of the Englishman domiciled in Brazil, Argentina or Chili, their grievances shrink into comparative nothingness. And yet, though such should be the case, British capitalists, both large and small, are content to invest their moneys and devote their energies to the development of territories in which they can have no political stake. Railways, trams, sewage and water schemes, electric lighting &c., &c., are all subsidised with English capital, and yet the Englishman there resident puts up quietly and placidly with all his electoral disabilities. But while it is pleasing to note that Englishmen in South America are content to play the game of waiting, there is not the slightest reason why the British merchant at home should be content to indulge in the same policy. In no country, perhaps, is foreign competition hitting harder at British dealers and British methods. Germany and America are to the fore by almost ubiquitous representation, and the English trader finds it more than ever harder to hold his own. Of course, in the great industrial revival which is permeating the United States, it is only to be expected that new outlets should be found for the produce of the mine, the foundry, and the factory. Germany, too, has of late displayed a more than normal portion of energy in exploiting South American markets. This is hardly a reassuring situation. Those who have inquired into the matter of German success in South America tell us that the Merchandise Marks Act is largely responsible for the cloud under which the British trader rests. Prior to the operation of the Act, the English merchant bought in whatsoever market he pleased those particular kind of goods which he thought would please his customers and meet their requirements. Then came the Howard Vincent agitation, and all goods shipped from British ports were marked with the country of origin. What has been the result in South America? Simply that the local native dealers, seeing the articles they buy marked "Made in Germany" or elsewhere, have preferred to deal direct with the producers, rather than engage the services of the British merchant as middleman. Thus Germany has been boomed by British legislation and the wily Taiton has taken full advantage of the opportunity presented to him.

SUNDRIES.

On Saturday evening the Health authorities issued decrees removing all quarantine against vessels from Buenos Aires and La Plata, and reducing that against vessels from Santos and Rio Janeiro to disinfection of the clothes and luggage of the passengers at Flores Island, correspondence and cargo to be landed without restriction.

We now have a prospect of being free from the quarantine plague for some months to come—we wish we could say for ever.

Even in the above matter the Health Authorities showed their usual utter want of consideration for others. If the quarantine against Buenos Aires had been revoked in the morning, as it might just as

easily have been done as in the evening, the news could have been telegraphed up to to Buenos Aires, and numerous passengers who were waiting could have come down the same evening. But no; this would not have suited the Health authorities at all, for it would have shown far too much consideration for the convenience and interests of others, so they kept the Decree back until the evening, when its publication was too late to be of use that day, and thus prolonged the inconveniences of quarantine and the annoyance to waiting passengers for another day. What wise, amiable and considerate gentlemen these Health Authorities are, to be sure. Why are they not awarded public monuments?

The absurdity of this quarantine business was never more clearly shown than in the present case against Buenos Aires. On account of the appearance there of a disease more or less resembling yellow fever, quarantine was imposed early in May. After some ten days, this was taken off, more on account of its being found that it could easily be evaded than of any consideration for the interests of the port. Meanwhile, the cases of so-called yellow fever continued to appear in Buenos Aires, and, though there was full communication, no one's health there was an atom the worse. Then, suddenly, on June 10th, the weather having become thoroughly wintry, the health authorities got a fit of panic, or else remember that the interests of the lazaret are declining, and so they restore the quarantine, but from the day of its restoration not a single fresh case has been declared, nor is there likely to be one now. The consequence is that they opened the door when Buenos Aires was infected, and closed it when it was clean, and all they have done by either process is to make themselves supremely ridiculous and to injure the interests of the port. It would be superfluous to say more.

On Friday there was an explosion of fire-damp in the Caledonia colliery near Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the fall of the debris has buried 160 workmen. Up to Friday evening 20 bodies had been removed from the wreckage.

The new Locomotive Superintendent of the Bahia Blanca and North Western line is Mr. W. T. Lucy, who was for many years in the employ of the Central Uruguay and latterly connected with Messrs Evans and Company, engineers of Buenos Aires.

The novelty of the day, says the *B. A. Standard*, has been the appearance of a lady in the "chairs" at the meeting of the Chamber of Deputies. The members stared at her as if she had seven heads, and regretted they had not brought their opera glasses to have a better look at her, as she is the first lady ever seen within the halls of Congress. She is an English lady on a tour, and must know Spanish, as she listened to the debate with quite as much interest as if she were seated in the Strangers' Gallery of the House of Commons.

They always seem to know a great deal more in Buenos Aires about our affairs than we do ourselves. As an instance, we find the following account in the *B. A. Standard* of a matter of which we have been in blissful ignorance here:—"What's this? More uneasiness in unfortunate Montevideo, and another military plot to upset Cuestas, with some Generals at its head. The miniature Bolso on the wrong side of Jordan smells the rat, and stocks are tumbling. However, the wily President has been aware of the business for a month past, and 'given the sack' to so many of the patriots concerned in it that it has all burst up, the only person who made anything out of it being a speculating Senator, who sold all kinds of stock 'short' ten days ago, and is now a richer and happier man."

A most scandalous scene, which set the whole neighbourhood in an uproar, occurred on Sunday afternoon at the corner of Calles Dayman and Isla de Flores. A gang of the unruly street boys that infest the town, made a concerted attack on the policeman on duty there, Santiago Isedo, who had made himself unpopular with them by endeavouring to suppress their mischief. They attacked him with a shower of large stones one of which wounded him severely in the head, almost stunning him, and then, when he whistled for assistance and other policemen came up there was a battle royal. About half a dozen of the boys were eventually arrested, but many more escaped, and more policemen than one received nasty knocks from stones in the fray. It is not very creditable to add that the neighbours, who turned out in large numbers, seemed to regard the scene as good fun and instead of helping the police rather sympathised with the boys. We may add that the police may blame themselves in great measure for such disgraceful scenes as

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these. They never take any proper
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in order, and, even when they
do catch a few after some ex-
ceptional outbreak, they do not
punish them. If a few of the
young ruffians were given a sound
birching, it would soon cure them,
but that South American fetish «the
dignity of man» stands in the way
of this most wholesome and ap-
propriate corrective.

—The telegrams continue to
play fast and loose over the Trans-
vaal business, no two of
them agreeing. The concessions
which a few days ago were re-
presented as satisfactorily solving
the problem are now represented
as the reverse. All that can be de-
finitely gathered is that the situation
is still very critical. The monument
commemorating the independence
of the Transvaal was inaugurated
on Sunday, in presence of a great
crowd, at Pretoria. The tone of
the speeches made was not very friendly
towards Great Britain.

—A telegram from La Hague
says that, except Dr. Zorn and the
other German delegates, all the
representatives of all the other
nations in the Peace Conference
have accepted the principle
of permanent obligatory arbi-
tration. The opposition of Ger-
many to arbitration, we may
mention, is no new discovery of the
telegrams, for we find it antici-
pated in the London papers of a
month ago.

—A Buenos Aires telegram states
that on Saturday night, opposite
Villa Constitución, on the River
Paraná, there was a collision
between the British steamers
«Castilian Prince» and «Amphi-
trite», the former being so badly
injured that she was run ashore
to prevent her sinking. The
former was from Rosario with
grain for Europe and the «Amphi-
trite» was going to Rosario to load.

LONDON NOTES

MONDAY, MAY 22.

Enumerating the tasks before
the Peace Conference, in a speech
at the second sitting on Saturday,
Baron de Staal gave the first place
to the consideration of the ques-
tions of mediation and arbitration.
This is in accordance with the
views of a majority of the delegates.
Germany and the other Powers of
the Triple Alliance are entirely op-
posed to arbitration, while England
and America go hand-in-hand in a
desire to secure the establishment
of permanent Courts of Arbitration.
Count von Münster, the German
delegate, is reported in a telegram
from Berlin to be ill, and likely to
retire from the Conference. At the
same time a Correspondent at the
Hague states that Count von
Münster, before the election of
Baron de Staal to the presidency,
regarded himself as having a prior
right to that office in virtue of his
seniority.

Shortly after one o'clock yester-
day morning the American Liner
Paris, proceeding from Cherbourg
after leaving Southampton for New
York, ran on the outlying portions
of the Manacle Rocks near Fal-
mouth. She was carrying nearly
four hundred passengers and a
crew of 300 men. So far as is
known there was no fog at the
time, but a driving, nasty rain.
How she got into the position which
led to the disaster is, at present, a
mystery. There was no panic on
board, and the whole of the passen-
gers and crew were saved without
difficulty, the former being taken
off in tugs and boats, and landed at
Falmouth.

In connection with the Convention
of the Irish National League of Great
Britain, a meeting was held at St.
George's Hall, Bradford, yesterday,
at which the chief speaker was Mr.
T. P. O'Connor, M.P., who said he
expected that the next General Elec-
tion would result in a weak Tory
Government and a strong Liberal one.
The latter would pass a Home Rule
Bill, and with the advent of the
former and a united Irish party he
would pack up in readiness to
accept some office at College Green
under Home Rule granted by the
Conservatives.

Dawson City was almost totally
destroyed by fire on April 25th.
Several banks were burned down.
The food supplies are, however,
sufficient for the wants of the peo-
ple.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt appeared
in the part of Hamlet, on Saturday
night, in Paris, in Messrs. Morand
and Schwob's version of the trage-
dy, which is in prose.

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to the amount of more than six millions sterling.

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Last night the brother of Drey-
fus arrived at Charing Cross from
Brussels, and it is stated is staying
at the Savoy Hotel.
On the occasion of «Chestnut
Sunday» Bushey Park was yester-
day afternoon thronged with visi-
tors, including Zulus from «Savage
South Africa».

Rain considerably curtailed the
time available for cricket on Satur-
day, and in the match between
Surrey and Gloucestershire at the
Oval a draw was the consequence.
At Eastbourne the Australians beat
the strong England eleven opposed
to them by 172 runs. After an excit-
ing finish Essex won their game
against Sussex, at Leyton, by one
wicket. Yorkshire defeated Cam-
bridge University by an innings and
83 runs. Somerset were beaten by
Oxford by 83 runs.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, June 19, 1899.

Business to-day was moderate.
Prices were undecided during the
day, closing with a tendency of firm-
ness. Sales as follows:—

Extraordinary Loan, 1st Series,
\$22,100 at 63.60 cash, 63.50 and
63.60 end of month. Ditto, 2nd Se-
ries, \$71,500 at 63.40 cash, 63.40 to
63.60 end of month.

Treasury Certificates Debt,
\$36,650 at 63.50 cash, 63.50 to
63.80 end of month, 63.90 end of
July.

Cedulas A, \$17,000 at 47.20.
Mortgage Bank, 460 shares at
15 and 15.10 cash, 15.20 and 15.10
end of month, 15.40 end of July.

Consolidated Debt, \$221,370 at
47.90 and 48 cash, 48 to 48.30
to 48 end of month, 48.40 and
48.30 closing 48.40 end of July. No
London quotation.

EXCHANGE.

	Bank.	Commercial.
London 90d/s.	513/8-7/16	519/15-5/8
Paris 90d/s.	5.88-3/85	5.40-41
Antwerp 90d/s.	5.88-3/85	5.41-42
Germany 90d/s.	4.36	4.40-41
N. York	99-99	—
Italy	5.68-69	—
Spain	6.82-85	—
Brasil	80-800	81-800
B. Aires.	1 1/2 prem	PAF

Business Notes.

—The Custom House paid into
the London Bank yesterday \$17078
on account of the Consolidated Debt
and Railway guarantee service and
\$2087 on account of the 5% Loan
service.

—Gold opened in B. Aires yester-
day at 218.70 and closed at 218.
—Exchange upon London was
quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at
7 7/8 to 15/16 to 7/8 d. per milreis.

—London, 19. Wheat 26-34 Lin-
seed 35s. Maize 15-6d. —Antwerp.
Wheat 15.25 francs, linseed 22.50.
maize 9. Wool, class B, 5.90 francs
for July; 5.925 for November.

—Wheat fairly busy and firm.
Some 2075 bags sold at \$2.35 supe-
rior, 2.30 to 2.325 good, without bag.
2.40 asked but not given for special
lots. Maize dull at former prices.

—The directors of the London and
River Plate Bank have declared an
interim dividend of 7 per cent. for
the half-year ended March 31 last,
free of income-tax.
—Montevideo Gas.—Dividend: 5
per cent. for the year. This will
absorb the sum of \$27,006, requir-
ing \$10,548 to be taken from the
contingency account which will then
stand at \$7,758. The balance at the
credit of the reserve account, after
deduction of the \$14,540 applied in
redemption of the debentures paid off
to 1st January, 1898, and of those
payable on 1st January, 1899, is
\$59,460, and the insurance fund
remains at \$12,500.

—Liebig's Extract of Meat.—The
report for 1898 shows that the bal-
ance at credit of profit and loss ac-
count amounts to £133,035, and
out of this an interim divid-
end of 5 per cent. was paid
on the 15th February last amount-
ing to \$25,000. The directors
propose to appropriate the bal-
ance in the following manner:—To
pay a dividend of 15 per cent., equal
to 25 per share, making, with the
interim dividend, per cent. for the
year 1898 (free of income tax), to
carry to reserve fund \$5,050, and to
employees provident fund \$2,060,
after deducting for directors' per-
centages a sum of \$7,895 will be carried
forward.

Buenos Aires, June 19, 1899.
Gold, cash, 218.30.
Do end of month, 218.30.
Cedulas G Nacionales, cash, 87.50.
Do end of month, 87.50.
Cedulas 8% Prov., 14.10.
Do A, (oro) 10.50.
Do G, 14.
Emprestio Popular Interno, 1898,
cash and tmw, 76.50.
Do. Tuers, 76.60.
Títulos Depósito Banco Nacional
on Liquidation, tmw, 95.
Banco Español cash, 127.50.
Banco de Italia, (oro) cash, 93.
Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1893,
cash, 48.
Canalizador Riachuelo, cash,
7.50.
Cedulas M Prov., cash, 14.40.
The «Eolo» and «Triton» sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, June 18, 1899.
—Str. Venus from Salto, 7 pass.
—Str. Gulf of Guinea from Guaya-
quil, for Liverpool.
—Str. Ramon from Callao.
—Str. Bearn for Marseilles, 5
pass.
June 19.
—Str. Golondrina from B. Aires,
94 pass.
—Str. Duchessa di Genova from
B. Aires, for Genoa, 22 pass.
—Str. Canova from B. Aires, for
Antwerp.
—Str. Espagne from B. Aires, for
Marseilles, 18 pass.
—Str. Sarapia from Valparaiso.
—Str. Ramon for Hamburg.
—Str. San Antonio for Coruña,
5 pass.
—Str. Venus for B. Aires.
—Str. Labrador for Salto.

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OTHER DATES

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Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Vigo,
Cherbourg and Southampton. Cor-
respondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m.
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mentioned above, letters for all these
steamers will be received, without
extra charge, in the Adunas Kiok
until the P. O. agents leave to go on
board the steamers.

Steamers to arrive.			
JUNE	NAME	FLAG	FROM
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20	Coblentz	German	Bremen
20	California	French	Havre
20	Eden	English	Antwerp
20	Adriana	German	Valparaiso
21	Perseo	Italian	Genoa
21	La Plata	French	Bordeaux
22	C. América	Italian	Genoa
23	Severn	English	Southampton
23	Provence	French	Marseilles
23	Wittekind	German	Southampton
24	Avanti	Italian	Genoa
25	«Vellana»	English	Liverpool
25	Pernambuco	German	Hamburg
26	Normandy	English	Liverpool
26	Phoenician	English	Liverpool
28	Horatius	English	Liverpool

Steamers to leave.			
JUNE	NAME	FLAG	FOR
20	Nordland	Danish	Copenhagen
20	Sicilia	German	Genoa
20	Hellas	English	Liverpool
20	Campinas	French	Havre
20	Adriana	German	Hamburg
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Montevideo, June 19, 1899.—
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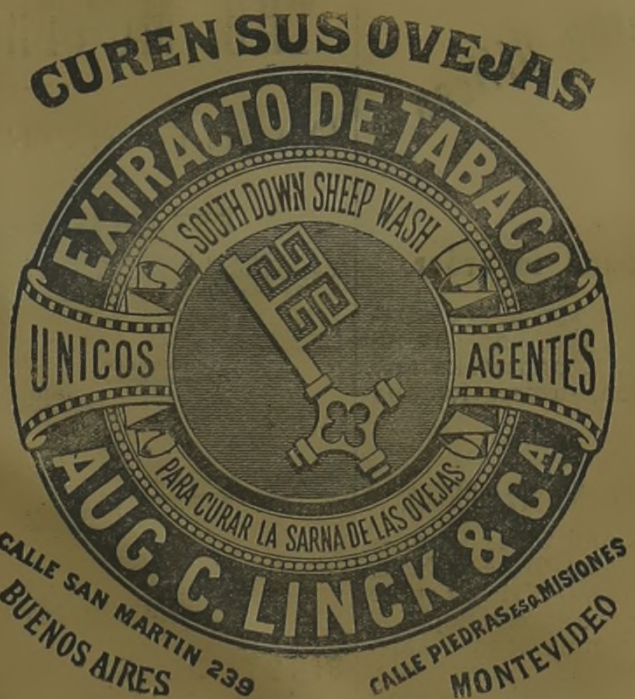
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A few weeks after my return I was invited to spend an evening with some friends at Baywater, and starting from the City with a full two hours to spare, I decided to make the journey afoot.

Nothing was farther from my thoughts than my Brighton experiences, when, crossing a busy thoroughfare in the West End, I was seized with a sensation of fright and sickness, and the face I remembered so well flashed suddenly upon my sight.

I stood dazed and bewildered; then, as I regained my self-control the miracle explained itself. Crossing the road, I had stepped on to the pavement exactly opposite a photographer's shop, and there, occupying a central position under an electric lamp in the window, was a life-sized presentment of the head and shoulders of the man who had haunted me these many weeks past.

I recognised him instantly; every characteristic of that face had been minutely impressed upon my memory and was here as minutely reproduced. The exactness of it staggered me with instant conviction, and seemed to render the every-day theories with which I had accounted for the apparition absolutely untenable.

Without conscious volition—almost as if some unseen influence outside myself had led me there—I found I had entered the shop, and was fronting an urbane assistant across the counter.

Rising to the emergency, I proffered a few compliments on the picture exhibited, and he became communicative. The portrait was an enlargement on an improved principle for their own device. Yes, it was undoubtedly an excellent likeness. No, they knew practically nothing of the sitter; it was the first time the gentleman had ever been to them, and he had been uncommonly pleased with the result.

"I should think so," said I. "It is perfect."

"The gentleman is a friend of yours, sir?"

I implied that he was, and enquired whether they had a copy of the smaller portrait, which they could sell to me. He was at first dubious, but yielding to flattery and delicate persuasion, referred to a number on the back of the enlargement, and fetched from a nest of shallow drawers a small packet, which proved to contain the original negative and two unmounted prints. I selected one of these, and whilst he was wrapping it up for me, turned the packet over and read with pretended indifference a name and address inscribed on it.

Within twenty minutes of quitting the shop I had made my way to that address.

"Mr. Cyril Rodney, sir?" said the elderly female who answered my knock. "He don't live here now."

"Where can I find him—do you know?"

"I don't, sir."

She went on to intimate that he had left her suddenly, and without notice; that, indeed, between her and me, he was wanted on a criminal charge, but neither the police nor anybody else could discover a trace of him.

I asked where I might find any of his relatives.

"He ain't got none. But," she said confidentially, "he was engaged to a young lady, name Arran, as lives with her mother close by here. They couldn't tell you no more than I have, though."

Nevertheless, I went on to Mrs. Arran's. She was at home, and alone in the small front parlour into which I was conducted.

I opened the interview by producing the photograph and enquiring whether she recognised it.

"I saw that she did."

"You are acquainted with Mr. Rodney?"

"I was," she frigidly corrected me.

"Can you tell me what has become of him?"

"I cannot."

Foreseeing that if I was to elicit any information from her I must myself play the first card in the game of confidences, I told her frankly by what mysterious train of circumstances I had been drawn upon the trail of the missing man.

She heard me with increasing amazement, and when I had concluded: "I cannot understand," she faltered. "It seems impossible that—"

"But it is not impossible," I interrupted emphatically. "I have never seen Mr. Rodney, and till to-day never even heard his name. Yet, in the way I have explained, I am perfectly familiar with his appearance. What I have told you is simple, unexaggerated fact, and I want you to help me to get at some explanation of it. I have no object beyond that, I give you my word. I have never believed in such things as ghosts, but—"

She was satisfied of my sincerity, and as keenly interested in the mystery that baffled me as I was myself.

"I do not even know that Mr. Rodney is dead," she began. "The truth is, we had known him many years, and he was engaged to my daughter."

I bowed, and she continued: "It is true, as that woman told you, he was charged with forgery and embezzlement, but, for my part, I could never believe him guilty—nor could Marie—even though he himself confessed to it."

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