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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1900.
Saint Ambrose.—General Sir Redvers Buller, V. C., born, 1838.—341 days past, 24 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Senators sat on Wednesday. Discussion in detail was concluded of the Bill amending the internal tobacco tax, which now returns to the other Chamber. The amendments introduced by the Deputies in the Nickel Coinage Bill were approved without remark, completing the sanction of the Bill. There was no further business. (The amendments last referred to were of a debatable character, and at least one of them, the clause substituting 5 cent coins for 4 was contrary to public interests and opinion, but for all that the Senators did not think them worth a minute's discussion.)

The following are the principal points of the Nickel Coinage Bill as finally sanctioned, and which the Executive will promulgate in a day or two:—Amount to be coined \$500,000.—Metal to be composed of 95 parts nickel and 5 parts copper with 1 1/2 per cent of tin. Proportions as follows: \$300,000 in coins of 5 cents, or 6 million tokens; \$150,000 of 2 cents, or 7 1/2 million tokens; \$50,000 of 1 cent, or 5 million tokens;—Respective weight, 5, 3 1/2 and 2 grammes; respective diameter, 23, 30 and 17 millimetres; form, circular with smooth edges;—maximum quantity of nickel to be received in each payment by public offices or private persons, 25 cents;—eight months is fixed from the first conversion for the total withdrawal of copper;—The Executive to give two months' notice of the date when unconverted copper will cease to be legal tender;—the copper coins withdrawn, after being de-utilized, may be sold by the Executive directly in Europe, or in the Republic by tender;—the profits arising from the entire operation to be applied as follows: \$40,000 to building or acquisition of school houses in the interior, repair of existing schools, and installation expenses of new rural schools; \$10,000 to building of a sanatorium for tuberculosis; \$20,000 for extension works in the building occupied by the Chambers (Cábilas); \$15,000 to improvements in the Flores Island Lazaret; the balance to purchase of dredges and to canalisation works in the rivers and streams.

As generally happens, the alarmist rumors referred to in our last were speedily met with contradiction, at all events as regards one point. It is officially given out that the Government has not had any knowledge of armed groups being formed on the Argentine frontier, and consequently had no reason to communicate with the Argentine Government on the point. The *Nacion*, referring to the matter, states that the rumors, as has happened more than once of late, were merely the work of unscrupulous speculators interested in depressing the stock market. This agrees with what we hinted at in our last. With regard to the other parts of the story the *Nacion* cautiously adds:—
"As regards the presumed directors of the redeeming crusade on which certain persons there are quite possible that there are parties engaged in connecting plans and combinations, for this is an inherent right of every brain gifted with imagination and added to the faculties. The realms of fancy are naturally inviolable, and there the poorest may play with millions and the most pacific command armies. On these regions we prefer not to entrench."

Though the other rumors may, we think, be regarded as already dissipated, one still remained on foot yesterday with some persistence, namely that of an approaching partial or complete reconstruction of the Cabinet. This, it will be remembered, was freely spoken of some weeks ago in reference to the economical crisis, and now as then, the wish is probably father to the thought, for the rumor is not admitted in official circles. This time the matter has gone so far that mention has even been made of names of probable new Ministers. We regret to say that the names so far mentioned—but which we will not yet repeat—will hardly satisfy those who desire to see a new Cabinet which will undertake steps towards the reform of the economical situation. However, the matter is hardly worth discussing until the rumors take more certain and reliable shape.

Messrs. Prato, Rossi and Montans, who have established for some two years past a factory of cotton undershirts and kindred garments, have applied to the Government for "protection," alleging that they cannot compete with the imported articles which, they allege, are introduced here in pieces, thus escaping the full duty on made garments, and then, when sewn together, are sold at a lower price than they can afford to put on their goods. The application does not seem to us a sound one. In the first place their industry is an artificial one, that is to say it is based on a prime material which is not as yet produced in the country; and secondly, they propose, for their own benefit, to injure or perhaps destroy an industry which is probably as important as theirs, namely the sewing together of the pieces; to say nothing of injuring a branch of commerce and raising the price of articles of general consumption. Protection in such a case, is not in favor of general interests, and remembering how much we already suffer from injudicious and excessive "protection," we think it would be much better left alone. If the petitioners had applied for a reduction of the obstructive duties which they say hamper the development of their industry, they would have our entire sympathy. For the present the application has been referred to the Customs authorities to report thereon.

IMAGINATION AND SCIENCE

THEORY AND MATHEMATICS.

Professor Perry gave the Presidential address recently at a meeting of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, held at the Institution of Civil Engineers, and spoke with his accustomed zeal of the importance of theory and study, combined with originality and imagination. "A strong imagination well under control, surely it is the greatest of mental gifts. I look around me, and wonder how many of us really have it. Why, even the writers of leading articles in the daily papers, and what may yet come to pass; and yet we, who make machines and use them, and switch the marvellous thing on and off and take all sorts of liberties with it, we are like Calibans, oblivious of the wonders of the fairy isle—like soulless priests making a living in the temple of Isis—like Aladdin, who rub our lamp only to get the necessities of life."

The President made an appeal to British engineers. "Are we," he asked, "going to leave all this pioneering work, with all its possibilities of great gain, albeit with possible loss, to foreign engineers, when, in most cases, the scientific discovery has been made in England? Are we so lacking in the hope and faith which are born of imagination and science? And must we be in the future as in the past have to rely upon the influx of the clever foreigner, like Sir William Siemens? Must we, poor like, always depend upon our Ulsterman population, Flemish and German, Hollanders, Huguenots, and Hebrews, for the development of our natural resources?" Enforcing the importance of studying the subject, he said: "In 1882, I used to have to pay men £200 and £300 a year, because they had a slight knowledge of electrical matters. In 1894 these very men were not worth twenty shillings a week, they were weeded out of the profession, and their places were taken by men of better knowledge. Two or three years after, these better men were again found to have been weeded out, because men of still better knowledge were available. And so it has gone on ever since. Men learn just enough to get posted; they settle down in their posts and soon they actually forget what little theory they once did possess. Those who neglected theory and mathematics would, I said, have to take a back seat presently, for our profession is in its early youth and is growing rapidly."

power to think for himself, and with less than no knowledge of natural science, and he learns what is called mathematics in such a fashion that he hates the sight of a mathematical expression all his life after. Mathematics ought to be the natural language of the electrical engineer, and at present it was a foreign language—they could not read or write or think in it. "We are at the beginning of our development, like monkeys, whose necessities have increased faster than their powers of speech." "England, Spain, and China" was a phrase that caused much laughter. The President, however, disclaimed any idea of the decadence of England.

The President called attention to an "exploder," presented by Colonel Crompton, who had just come back from South Africa. It had been used by the Boers for blowing up bridges. "They seem," said the President, "very expert in the use of these things." "It has Siemens's name on it," remarked Mr. J. Swinburn, amid general laughter. "Not ours," said Mr. Alexander Siemens. The exploder, which appeared to have been "made in Germany," bore considerable marks of violence. Colonel Crompton, who was heartily cheered, and he had lagged the little machine about 8,000 miles. Even after it had been captured by the British it had adventures. The train it was in was "held up" by the Boers, and he nearly lost it again. It was believed to be the identical piece used by them to blow up a million pounds' worth of property—iron bridges and other things. He had thought an iron-cased dynamo, and a portable one, too, was a very proper thing for an electrical engineer to make a prisoner of.

Western Telegraph Company.

The ordinary general meeting of the Western Telegraph Company, Limited, was held October 30, at Winchester House, E. C.—The Chairman (Mr. W. S. Andrews), in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that the even course of the company's prosperity continued. The joint working of the two companies had proved to be more advantageous than the separate workings had been. For the first time the accounts contained the receipts and expenditure of the united systems, and comparisons were made with the total of the two systems. The income for the half-year to June 30 last, including dividends from either telegraph companies, amounted to £230,435, against £226,217 for the previous half-year, showing a net increase of £4,218. The total expenditure for the half-year was £280,000, as compared with £271,000; but the increase was extraordinary, and not of a permanent character. After payment of debenture interest, providing for all charges, and placing £50,000 to reserve fund, there remained a balance of £60,554, out of which the directors recommended the payment of a final dividend of 3s. per share (making 6s. per cent for the year) and a bonus of 2s. per share, carrying forward £8,571. The reserve fund would be drawn upon to the extent necessary for the completion of the new cables. The report and accounts were adopted and the dividend and bonus declared.

Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company was held on October 31st at Cannon street Hotel, E. C.—The Chairman (Admiral A. J. Chatfield), in moving the adoption of report and accounts, said that during the half-year there had been more obstacles in the way of trade with South America than for many years previously. The quarantine on account of the plague, stopped the whole of the third-class passenger traffic, and also the whole of the cargo trade between the Brazil and the River Plate. There had also been exceptional competition, owing to the quarrel between two or three lines, with its consequent rate-cutting, and rates had been as low as 7s. 6d. per ton from Europe to South America. As expenses for landing in the Brazil amounted to 8s. or 10s. a ton it was impossible to carry cargoes under those conditions. Two mail ships had been let to the Government. The £50,000 extra in the accounts from Government contracts, postages, and transport services represented the carrying of troops and stores to the Cape. The large increase in the homebound passage money was no doubt greatly due to the Paris Exhibition. Total receipts were £50,000 in excess of the previous half-year. The coal bill had increased by £20,000, and this would have been much larger if the company had had to buy coal in the market; but, fortunately, the contracts were made a year beforehand. Large quantities of American coal had also been bought for the West India ships. The present coal supply would last till the end of the year. The surplus on the revenue account for the half-year was £116,900, which it was proposed to distribute among repairs and renewals, account, insurance account and capital account, carrying to profit and loss account £5,677. There was an adverse balance in repairs and renewals account of £21,000 and in insurance account a surplus of £23,235. Since April last £100,000 four per cent debentures

(making £250,000 in all) had been issued to pay for new ships. The Government had accepted the company's tender for the West India mail service for five years from July 1. Contracts had also been entered into to bring home large quantities of chilled meat. It had been agreed with other companies that passenger rates would have to be raised, and the company proposed to raise them 10 per cent.—Mr. H. Edmann seconded the motion for the adoption of the report and the declaration of a dividend of 30s. per share, as recommended, which was unanimously carried.

THE WAR.

From Durban the important statement is made that the Boers have re-invaded Natal. Two commandos have already passed the Tugela river, and are devastating everything in their path. Scattered parties of Boers have been seen in the neighbourhood of Ladysmith. (This is not official and requires corroboration.)

Lord Kitchener has reported as follows. After the skirmish with De Wet's forces near Bethulia, Gen. Knox continued to pursue them towards the northwest. He has taken 15 prisoners.—Col. Smithe has captured a convoy of munitions between Edinburgh and Jagersfontein, with the 15 men conducting it.—After four days combat at Brookhurstspruit, the commandos of Erasmus and Viljoen are surrounded by our troops, and will probably have surrendered before this (Wednesday) afternoon. The enemy has lost 80 killed and over 100 wounded. Our losses are insignificant.

From Capetown it is stated that on Tuesday there was a combat near Wepener between a party of Paget's division and Van Renssen's commando. The latter was trying to approach Wepener in order to seize a provision convoy coming from Bloemfontain for the garrison. After being attacked on the front and flank, the commando retired in disorder, with loss of about 30. British losses were only 1 killed and 1 wounded.

An unconfirmed rumor is current in Capetown that De Wet has been captured at last. It is not known at the War Office.

It is telegraphed from Pretoria that at a conference of ministers of the Dutch Church, a vote of approval was given to those Ministers who censured the war declared by England against the Boer Republics. (Did England, or they, declare the war?)

At Capetown the Dutch journalist De Jongs has been arrested on charge of slandered the British army, in having stated to the Afrikaners at Worcester that the British soldiers ill-treated Boer women and children. He has been released on bail of £2400.

From Vienna it is stated that the Austrian Emperor has officially intimated to Mr. Kruger that high reasons of state prevent him from receiving him, though personally he would wish to do so. The Emperor also expresses the opinion that Kruger's proposed visit to Berlin would be impolitic.—There has been a monster meeting in the Lafoehnhalle at Vienna in favor of Boer independence.

SUNDRIES.

—THE INTERNATIONAL FETE.—The proposed fete for the benefit of the allied troops in China is meeting with opposition from some of our native contemporaries. They argue that charity begins at home; that there is local distress which requires relief, especially among the sufferers from the recent severe floods in Canelones; that the troops in China are well provided for and no call has arisen for special help; and finally that the situation is too critical to allow of money being sent out of the country, and that whilst Uruguay frequently sends money abroad for benevolent purposes, no foreign country has every yet been known to come to the assistance of Uruguay in her distresses. On this account it is even suggested that the native element should abstain from supporting the fete. This is rather ungracious, for the foreign residents here have rarely hesitated to give liberal support to local benevolent movements and festivals, and therefore may fairly claim reciprocity in an affair which appeals to their own patriotic sympathies, and which is, in a certain sense, in the interest of all civilization. We think it rather a pity that the contention should have arisen. The President of the Republic was interviewed respecting the fete yesterday afternoon, but we cannot yet state the result. It is really found that there is any ill feeling against it in native circles, it will probably be abandoned.

—THE CZAR.—The latest report of the Czar's health is that he is progressing favorably and should be able to leave his bed at the end of this week.

—INFANT CRIME.—A shocking case of instinctive crime is reported from Argentières, near Paris. A girl barely 8 years of age stabbed to death another only 3 years old in order to take some sweetmeats from her.

—AMBASSADOR.—Mr. George Miyor has been named United States Ambassador in Rome.

—POORIES.—The bathing season at this very popular resort has already commenced, but the formal inauguration and the annual ceremony of "blessing the waters" will take place tomorrow. Several improvements have been introduced since last season in the bathing establishments, Hotel and promenade, and Prof. Logheider has been engaged as bandmaster. There have been many applications for apartments in the Hotel, and a brilliant season may be anticipated—quarantines permitting.

—WAR VESSELS.—On the 15th the U. S. S. "Chicago" will go to Buenos Aires, when she will enter dry dock for cleansing purposes, but will not remain longer than is necessary for the operation, as Admiral Schley does not believe in keeping his vessels in docks. The U. S. S. "Atlanta," which comes to join the S. Atlantic station, left New York on Nov. 7 and should be here very shortly. It is believed she has already reached Rio Janeiro. About the 15th H. M. S. "Flora" and "Sappho" will leave for Port Stanley, remaining there some five or six weeks. During the interval the "Basilisk" and "Nymphe" will perform post-d service between this port and the Falklands. (We are indebted for the above to a native contemporary, but cannot guarantee its accuracy.)

—ENGLAND TO BE INVADIED.—Speaking in the French Senate, General Mercier (the persecutor of Dreyfus) in discussing the increase of the naval forces, unrolled a plan, which he asked the Government to adopt in view of future contingencies, by which he alleged an invading force could easily be landed in England. The preparations, he said, would cost 10 million francs in the Channel and 20 in the Mediterranean. The Boer war had shown that the English army, though valiant, was not up to date nor equal to its mission; and though the British navy was very powerful, its efficacy was weakened by the number of coasts it had to defend.—The speech has not been taken very seriously in England, and the better-class French papers also attack it as visionary and mischievous. Mercier, they say, is one of the class of men who create enemies for France, and his projected invasion shows signs of a failing brain. The *Temps* compares him to Gen. Boom-Baum of operabouffe renown. Mercier has since explained that he has no enmity towards England and no immediate designs upon her (which is really very kind of him) but was dwelling on possible contingencies which he thought should be provided for.

—MAILS.—The P. S. N. "Co's" "Orissa," bringing London dates to about Nov. 17, is expected to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, and will sail for the West Coast on Sunday morning.

—OLYMPIA.—"Soldiers of the Queen" and other songs in English by Miss Navarro are attracting great numbers of British bluejackets to this place of amusement, where there is also a good general variety entertainment in several languages.

—SUICIDE.—On Wednesday evening the young woman Eugenia Rosano, living in the house of her parents at Calle Democracia 131, poisoned herself by taking a solution of match-heads in kerosene. The reasons for the fatal step have not transpired. She was only 18 years of age.

—MASONIC EVENT.—We learn from Buenos Aires that on Tuesday evening Masons of the several English lodges gathered to celebrate with the brethren of St. John's Lodge, of Luinas, the opening and dedication of their new Masonic Temple. Members of Quilmes, Eureka, Excelsior, Victoria and Star of the South Lodges were present, in all perhaps 150 or more members of the ancient craft. The Most Worshipful D. D. G. M. Mold presided in the east, and the ritualistic work was exemplified in a most pleasing manner. A vote of thanks was passed to Bro. F. Chavallier Boutell for a very handsome present to the lodge, and following the exercises was a sumptuous collation. All in all it was one of the most enjoyable Masonic events observed in this country in many years.

—FASHIONABLE HEADGEAR.—We quote from a Buenos Aires contemporary:—The Society for the Protection of Animals recommends a certain make of hat for horses and a particular manufacturer. This hat is of cotton and being made in the country is dearer than the foreign straw hats. Yesterday we saw several new things in horses' hats. One cart horse was sporting a velvet trimming with long plumes which it found handy to flick flies with. Another a sort of mail of sandal lace. We fully expect to see birds' wings and artificial berries and flowers on some equine head piece before the summer is over.

—HOPE FOR THE UGLY.—The Queen of Portugal possesses a question book in which is written: "Can ugly men please women?" The Empress of Russia wrote her answer: "Yes, I believe that there are women who like ugly men—when no handsome ones are near." Queen Margherita of Italy wrote: "From fifteen to thirty years of age women love handsome men; admire them from thirty to fifty years of age; but after fifty they will take a man, whatever form and appearance he may have." Princess Henry of Battenberg remark-

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—THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.—We quote from a London paper of Nov. 7.—«We are glad,» says the *British Medical Journal*, «to be able to state that in spite of the anxiety which the Queen has shared with her subjects during the last year, and in spite of the grief which the serious illness of the Empress Frederick and the unexpected death of Prince Christian Victor have caused to her Majesty, the alarming rumours regarding the Queen's health that have been recently in circulation are groundless.» It cannot be said that the alarming rumours were very extensively circulated. It is well-known that the Queen's health is satisfactory.

LONDON NOTES.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Telegrams were received at yesterday's meeting of the School Board for London from the Queen and Prince and Princess Christian thanking the Board for the votes of condolence passed on the death of Prince Christian Victor. The Chairman of the Finance Committee made his preliminary financial statement for 1901-2. The precept which had to be imposed on the ratepayer amounted to £1,095,000, precisely the amount of the precept for the current half-year. The rate, therefore, was unchanged, and stood at sevenpence for the six months, or fourteenpence in the £ for the whole year. The precept was agreed to.

Men of the Australian Guard of Honour, who are to attend the Duke of York at the inauguration of the Commonwealth early in the coming year, were paraded at Wellington Barracks yesterday, and were inspected by the Duke of Cambridge. His Royal Highness expressed the hope that they would show that British soldiers would do as well in peace as in war, and said he was glad to notice that Volunteers as well as Regulars were going out on this campaign of peace.

Earl Carrington, in an address dealing with our Colonial Empire, made reference to the changed relations between the Colonies and the Mother Country through Australian Federation. If the excellent understanding which now prevailed between Australia and England was to continue, much would depend on rousing this country to the realization of the fact that the plans and prizes of Imperial life must cease to be regarded as the proper spoil of the Englishman. Our self governing Colonies must receive their fair share of honours and rewards.

Official notification is published this morning of a number of honours and promotions for services in China. Vice-Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour is made a G.C.B., and a Victoria Cross is conferred upon Midshipman B. J. D. Gay for gallantry during the attack on Tientsin.

Professor Perry gave the Presidential address last night at a meeting of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, held at the Institution of Civil Engineers and called attention to an «exploder» presented by Colonel Crompton, who had just come back from South Africa. It had been used by the Boers for blowing up bridges, and was believed to be the identical piece used by Theron to blow up a million pounds' worth of property—iron bridges and other things.

Evidence was given yesterday to the Royal Commission on the Port of London by the secretary to the Board of Customs, the secretary of Trinity House, and the Chairman of the London and India Docks Joint Committee. While it was represented on the one hand that the waterway of the Thames was insufficient for large ships, it was stated that the biggest ship afloat could enter Tilbury Dock, and that there were only 28 which could not enter Albert Dock at high water.

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A Correspondent states that the contract to build Shamrock II., Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht, has been placed with Messrs. D. and W. Henderson, Glasgow, who built the three Valkyries. The builders are not to be hampered in any way by question of cost.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Dec. 6, 1900.

There was some heavy business today in Consolidateds, and other values were also a little more active. As regards prices the market is still unsettled; they opened weak and inclined to fall, but recovered towards close. Sales as follows:—
Extraordinary Loan, 1st Series, \$55,000 at 63.80 and 63.70 end of month, 64.20 end of Jan.
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Paris 90d/s.	5 36-355	5 40-41
Antwerp 90d/s.	5 365	5 41-42
Germany 90d/s.	4 365	4 41-42
N. York	0 88	—
Italy	5 59	—
Spain	6 58-70	—
Brazil	24 300	24 550
B. Aires,	1 pr.	par.

Business Notes.

—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$ 7247 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$ 885 on account of the 5% Loan service.

—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 230.30, and closed at 230.10.

—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 9 15/16 to 7 8 d per milreis.

—London, 6. Private rate of discount 4 per cent. Wheat 20s. Linseed 47s-3d for Dec. and Jan. Maize 19s rye terms.—Antwerp Wheat 16 francs, linseed 30, maize 11. Wool, class B, 4 francs for Jan., 4.05 for April.

—The B. A. Standard of Wednesday gives the following important note about the wheat harvest in Santa Fe.—Further accounts as to the crops are by no means cheerful. People who have been inspecting the wheat districts say that the yield will be wretched, the grain is small and poor. The constant rain has produced an excess of straw, and now the late heat has simply dried up the plants. The ears are shrivelled and black. The statistical office calculates the area under wheat (in Santa Fe) at 1,300,744 hectares estimating the crop at an average of fifteen quintals per hectare. Our informant who has made it his special business to go over the most flourishing chacras puts the probable yield down as 8 or 10 quintals per hectare. Linseed also it appears is by no means what it should be and an estimated crop of 700,000 tons is dwindling down in the opinion of experts to 300 or 400,000 tons. The weight of the grain, bulk for bulk is 18%, less than last year's and the same complaint is made as to its poor quality and undeveloped state, though it is not pretended that it is as bad as the wheat. This reiterated complaint as to poor quality and grains not filled out seems to point to impoverished and exhausted soils.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 6, 1900.
Gold, cash, 230.30.
Do. end of month, 230.60.
Cedulas H. Nacionales, cash 77.20.
Cedulas 8%, Prov., cash, 14.40.
Empréstito Popular Interno, 1898, cash, 75.50.
Do. tmw 75.50.
Consolidada de Santa Fe, 1893, cash, 52.50.
Muelles y Depositos de La Plata, (oro) cash, 5.50.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Dec. 6, 1900.

—Str. Saturno from Asuncion, 105 pass.
—Str. Ladario from Corrientes.
—Str. Amiral Aube from B. Aires.
—Cruiser Duguay-Trouin for La Plata.
—Str. Venus for B. Aires.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY

—The str. SATURNO will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Asuncion. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 4.45 p.m.
—The str. LABRADOR will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.
—The str. SAN AGUSTIN will leave TO-DAY for Tenerife, Cadiz, Lisbon, Vigo, Marib, Bilbao, Pasajes, Paillic and Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P. O. till —.
—The str. AQUITAINE will leave TO-DAY for Santos, Bahia and Marseilles. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a.m.

OTHER DATES

—The R. M. S. NILE will leave Dec. 8 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Vigo, Cherbourg and Southampton. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a.m.
—The str. DUCHESSE DI GENOVA will leave Dec. 9 for Las Palmas, Barcelona and Genoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 9 a.m.
—The str. TIJUCA will leave Dec. 11 for Tenerife, Vigo, Cherbourg and Southampton. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 11 p.m. on the 10th.
Note.—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Aduna Kiosk until the P.O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

Steamers to arrive.

DEC.	NAME	FLAG	FROM
7	Agustin	Spanish	Valparaiso
7	Equita	Italian	Genoa
7	Florence	English	London
7	Brazil	French	Bordeaux
8	Corrientes	German	Hamburg
9	Italia	French	Marseilles
9	Oriana	English	Liverpool
10	Entre Rios	French	Havre
11	Laurea	Spanish	Liverpool
11	Normandy	English	Liverpool
11	Savica	Italian	Genoa
15	Dacia	German	Hamburg
15	Rombrant	English	Liverpool
15	Liguria	German	Antwerp
16	Thames	English	Valparaiso
16	Ereca	English	Southampton
16	J. W. Taylor	English	New-York

Steamers to leave.

DEC.	NAME	FLAG	FOR
7	Etruria	German	New Orleans
7	Hippomene	English	Liverpool
7	Duxterro	German	Antwerp
7	Agustin	Spanish	Liverpool
7	A. Aubet	French	Havre
7	Aquitaine	French	Marseilles
8	Nile	English	Southampton
9	Oriana	English	Valparaiso
9	D. di Genova	Italian	Genoa
11	Tijuca	German	Vigo
13	Dacia	German	Hamburg
15	Liguria	English	Liverpool
15	Brazil	French	Bordeaux
15	Scotia	German	Barcelona
16	Sivio	Italian	Genoa
16	M. Jover	Spanish	Barcelona
19	Italia	French	Marseilles

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(Conclusion)

"Listen," he said, "you are about to die, so my words may be frank. The vengeance which falls upon your race is the vengeance of those whom you have wronged. Pragmalji, the so-called seer, is none other than Lakshmi Rao, once chieftain of Dhoongbar, whom the conquering Feroz overthrew. All these years his hatred of your race has kept him alive. He is my grandsire, and I but do his behests just as my father before me did his bidding upon your predecessors. The jewel which you seek is safe in the folds of Pragmalji's turban. You were within a foot of it when you were fooled with the vision. My grandsire uses it to lure your poor credulous race to its fate. He it was who spread the rumour that your fathers would come to an untimely end so long as the jewel was missing. He it was who sent them in quest of it to the secret places where they met their righteous doom—just as he has sent you hither to perish by my hand."

As the speaker finished he drew a glittering blade from his girdle, and, raising it high above his head, aimed a deadly stroke at the heart of the captive. But before the blow could fall, the hangings that veiled the entrance to an inner cave were thrust aside, there was a lighted cry, a rustle of drapery, and Luxmee, bursting like a whirlwind through the throng, threw herself between the assassin and his victim.

"Spare him, father!" she cried, "spare him! Would you shed the blood of him who saved your daughter's life? It is he—the brave one of whom I told you but now—who he risked himself to preserve me from the crocodile."

For one short second Ahmed's fate hung in the balance as Luxmee's father debated between the merits of his child's plea and of the family feud. His decision came quickly. His arm dropped nervously to his side, and the stern features relaxed as he bade his followers let go their grip.

"Gunput is a dacoit and an out-cast, but he is the descendant of kings," he said proudly, "I have no quarrel with your race henceforth, seeing that but for you mine own would have become extinct. Live, and make good use of your life, noble Ahmed."

The Maharajah took his whilom captor at his word, and made such good use of his new-found liberty that in the intervals of the hospitality which followed, he allowed both father and daughter to see that his heart had been pierced by a keener weapon than Gunput's dagger. When he departed on the morrow, it had been arranged that the vendetta should end in the union of the two dynasties by Luxmee consenting to become his bride. Pragmalji, or, as he should be called, Lakshmi Rao, was to be discarded by the remnant of his followers, who came to see that after all the centuries and his bloodthirsty hate belonged to a by gone age.

On his return to Dhoongbar, Ahmed sent his guards to take the false seer by surprise and regain the jewel, which was found, as Gunput had said, concealed in his turban. On the morning of Ahmed and Luxmee's nuptials it was replaced with much pomp and ceremony in the forehead of the goddess. The wretched old man, who ought to have been satisfied with the immunity from punishment accorded him, petitioned the British Government for the restoration of the jewel, but there was no difficulty in coming to a decision. The Kali stone was once again, as it had been from time immemorial, the lawful property of the temple whence the fugitive's hand had plucked it. So faded away for ever the spurious curse which for so long overshadowed the reigning House of Dhoongbar.

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INGENUOUS

He was a charming little fellow of four, pretty in his ways, good to look at, but as naughty as could be. He sat on the bottom step kicking his fat little legs, and refusing utterly to obey his father, who had told him to go upstairs several times in increasing degrees of severity.

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