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The 4th delegate of police finds that the charges against Dr. Vicente do Espirito Santo for seducing a girl attached to his household and then forcibly marrying her to a man who was paid for the service, are sufficiently corroborated to warrant prosecution. The crime is one that ought to be prosecuted and punished to the extremity of the law—but will it be?

The Jornal do Commercio of the 2nd says that Brazil is to be divided into seven military districts, the first embracing Amazonas, Para, Maranhão and Piauí, with headquarters at Para; the 2nd, Ceará, Rio Grande do Norte, Parahyba and Pernambuco, with headquarters at Pernambuco; the 3rd, Bahia, Sergipe and Alagoas, with headquarters at Bahia; the 4th, S. Paulo, Minas Geraes and Goyaz, with headquarters at S. Paulo; the 5th, Paraná and Santa Catharina, with headquarters at Curitiba; the 6th Rio Grande do Sul, and the 7th Mato Grosso. And Rio de Janeiro and Espirito Santo?

DIED.

GOLDSTONE.—At the S. Sebastião hospital of yellow fever on June 18th, SIGISMUND GOLDSTONE, aged 25 years.

DIED.

GRAF.—PETTYS.—At the S. Sebastião small-pox hospital on June 28th, of yellow fever, JAMES M. GRAF, aged 43 years, and EDWIN J. PETTYS, aged 40 years, both natives of the United States and employees of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

The practice of inoculating new residents of Cuba and other tropical countries with yellow fever conveyed by mosquito bites, has been continued by Drs. Finlay and Delgado, of Havana, for ten years. They now report completed observations on 52 cases of mosquito inoculation, in only 8 per cent. of which was yellow fever contracted in a well marked form, with a mortality of less than 2 per cent. Of 65 monks, who arrived in Havana and lived there under similar conditions, 33 were inoculated and 32 were not, only 2 of the former having well marked attacks, in neither cases fatal, while there were 11 severe cases among the uninoculated, and not less than 5 deaths.—Panama Star and Herald.

FINANCIAL NOTES

The "Alto Mearim" factory for making yarn, etc., was advertised on the 2nd. Capital 1,000,000\$.

Brazilian 4 per cents were quoted at 73½ in London yesterday.

Barão de Lucena took formal charge of the Treasury yesterday.

The Companhia Nucleos Agricolas e Industrias was installed in S. Paulo on the 30th ult. Its capital is 4,000,000\$.

On the 30th ult., the last payment of the purchase money of the English Bank, £375,000, was made by the Banco de Credito Universal.

The governor of Rio Grande do Sul has issued a decree for converting the 7% bonds of that state into bonds of 6%.

The Empresa Geral de Melhoramentos has acquired the concession for establishing five burgas in Santa Catharina.

On the 4th the Jornal do Commercio says it was authorized to state that the General railway loan would be granted a quotation on the London Stock Exchange and probably on those of the Continent also.

The Rio public has been very much surprised to learn from late New York papers that Barão de Gondoniz was in that city charged with a financial mission. The appointment had never been publicly announced.

The Bolsa was held for the first time in the new room on the 30th. There is plenty of space, which was wanting in the old quarters, and there is now an official report of the transactions distributed, which was also necessary.

The dividend of the Banco do Brazil for the first half of the current year is at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum; and the Banco Para e Rio also distributes to its shareholders a similar dividend. The handsome profit made by the Bank of Brazil in its sale of the right of issue to the Banco da Republica explains its dividend, but that a bank hardly out of swathing clothes can pay 20 per cent. dividends also should cause some bankers to stroke their heads.

On the 15th ult., the Treasury returned to the S. Paulo agency 426,100\$ in notes of the Banco União de S. Paulo with orders to have them changed for funds current in Rio, because the agency of the bank here declined to change these notes. This is simply ridiculous. It is known that the Banco União and the present government are at "loggerheads," but for the Treasury to cast discredit on the S. Paulo bank's issue is illegal. These notes are legal tender at the S. Paulo Treasury agencies, and should be disbursed there, but if this cannot be done, there is no solution for the difficulty but keeping the notes until liabilities in S. Paulo arise.

SITUATION.

The post of bookkeeper and senior clerk is vacant in the Royal Mail office. A fair knowledge of Portuguese is essential. Apply to the Superintendent at No. 1, Rua S. Pedro, solrado.

COMMERCIAL.

Rio de Janeiro, July 6th, 1891.

Par value of the Brazilian milreis (1\$000), gold 17 d. do do do do in U. S. coin at \$4 86,65 per £1 stig. 34 75 etc. do \$1.00 (U. S. coin) Brazilian gold 18\$27 do of £1 stig. in Brazilian gold 8 890

Bank rate of exchange, official, on London to-day 17½ d Present value of the Brazilian mil reis (gold) 18\$31 do do do (paper). 653 rs. gold do do do do in U. S. coin at \$4 80 per £1 stig. 35 25 c Value of \$1.00 (\$4 80 per £1 stig.) in Brazilian currency (paper). 21837 Value of £1 sterling " " 13\$617

EXCHANGE.

June 30.—The Brasilianische Bank posted 17½ on London and the other banks 17¼ Bank francs 136-541, reichmarks 663-669 and dollars 2820-2885. There was some movement during the day and the market was steady. For ready bills bank sterling was reported at 17¼ and 17½ was quoted on head office and for repassed paper Commercial sterling was reported at 17½ 18 for ready bills. For delivery up to July 15th bank sterling was quoted at 18 and commercial at 18¼-18½. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 13\$830, sellers at 13\$860 for cash; buyers at 13\$850, sellers at 13\$880 s. o. July 31st

July 1.—The official sterling rate was 17¼ at all the banks, and the market was firm, but quiet. The business doing was in bank sterling direct at 17½-18, the last late in the day, with repassed paper quoted at 17½-18, and commercial sterling for ready bills also at 18. For the 15th commercial was reported at 18¼-18½. Sovereigns sold at 13\$790, closing with sellers at this price, buyers at 13\$790 for cash; buyers at 13\$850, sellers at 13\$850 up to the 31st.

July 2.—Official rates were unchanged and the market continues quiet and firm. The business reported was in bank sterling direct at 17½, with repassed paper quoted at 17½ and commercial sterling at 17½-18. Sovereigns sold at 13\$830, closing with sellers at this price, buyers at 13\$830 for cash; buyers at 13\$830, sellers at 13\$850 up to the 15th. For Brazilian gold 145½ % was bid.

July 3.—There were no changes, either in the official rates at the banks, or in the market, which was quiet and steady. The business reported was in bank sterling direct at 17½ and in repassed paper at 17½, with commercial sterling quoted at 17½-18. Sovereigns sold at 13\$830, and closed with buyers at this price, sellers at 13\$850 for cash and buyers at 13\$850, up to the 15th. For Brazilian gold 145½ % was bid, and 148 % asked.

July 4.—The banks opened at 17½ on London, which was advanced by the Pariz e Rio to 17½ early in the afternoon, and the market was fairly steady at the close. Commercial sterling was quoted at 17½, 17 1/10 and 17½, and repassed paper was also done late in the day at this last quotation. There appeared to be very little doing. Brazilian gold sold at 147½, and sovereigns closed at the Bolsa with buyers at 13\$860, sellers at 13\$860, for cash.

July 6.—The banks opened at 17½ on London, but withdrew this in the afternoon, when the rate for business was 17½. A demand for remittances against dividends due up to the 10th was said to have caused the "slump," and for later steamers better rates were obtainable. Some indirect bank paper, but of excellent quality, was done in the morning at 17½, at which price repassed was to be had in the afternoon. Commercial sterling 17½-18 Sovereigns closed with buyers at 13\$860 for cash, sellers at 13\$860, and buyers at 13\$100 up to the 31st.

SALES OF STOCKS AND SHARES.

June 30. 7 Apolices, old. 992 6575 deb. Geral 53 500 5370 deb. Geral. 53 2500 do 1000 do 31st July 63 71 n. L'itima, 61590 165

Banks. 420 Brazil, 25. 200 100 Republica. 183 80 do 202 200 do 170 700 Pariz e Rio. 135 50 U. Ib. Amer. 93

Railways and Tramways. 1000 Est. a Chopim. 12 1100 Geral. 15 700 do 13 200 do 15 500

Miscellaneous. 50 Aliança Mer. 60 333 Territ. e Const. 187 200 Inc. de Melh. 31 20 do 187 500 72 Melh. no Braz 85 50 U. Industrial 3,800 1168 O. Publicas, 808 93 dos Estados. 130

July 1. 1000 Sovereigns. 13 700 1200 deb. Geral. 53 500 4 Apolices, old. 992 1300 do 56 8,000 do 45 955 150 do 20 5 do 45. 995 500 do 31st. 57 200 deb. Geral. 52 500 383 con. O. Publicas 46 7050 do 53 80 n. h. C.R. 85

Banks. 645 Brazil, 25. 204 50 Econ. Popular 8 500 do 205 50 do 170 500 do 206 200 do 170 2100 Pariz e Rio. 135 300 Republica. 178 1000 do bo. 10 Sept. 145

Railways and Tramways. 1000 Est. a Chopim. 12 600 Geral. 15 1000 do 14 300 do 15 30 J. Boton. tram. 295 100 do 200. 55

Miscellaneous. 50 Evonoes. 24 450 O. Publicas, 808 93 100 Inc. de Melh. 36 400 do 187 500 200 Melh. no Braz. 85 500 100 Territ. e Const. 188 200 Metrop. Paul. 44

July 2. 200 Sovereigns. 13 530 1588 deb. Geral. 52 500 25 Apolices, old. 960 3002 do 53 7 do 48. 995 866 cons. Obras Pub. 46 20 do 996 1000 do 46 500

Banks. 410 Brazil, 25. 205 1000 P. Rio, 15 Spt 146 100 do 206 409 Republica. 175 500 50 Constructor. 175 50 do 175 500 31 Industrial, 205 830 do 177 50 Met. dos Vars. 220 250 do 178 800 Pariz e Rio. 134 1000 do 31 Aug 105 1000 do 15 Sept 145 12 U. Ib. Amer. 92

Railways and Tramways. 50 Geral. 18 200 Est. a Chopim 13 200 do 200 53

Miscellaneous. 200 Comp. Mineira 85 250 Melh. no Brazil 85 50 Evonoes. 25 250 do 85 500 50 Inc. de Melh. 34 500 100 Metrop. Paul. 44 500 do 35 116 Obras Pub. 91 500 do 35 500 128 do 93 500 53 Mar. e Ladrilhos 20 200 Torrens, rd. 80

July 3. 300 Sovereigns. 13 430 2200 deb. Geral. 53 500 6 Apolices, old. 960 1190 do 53 500 1 do 992 120 Lloyd 200 1000 deb. Geral. 52 26 cons. O. Pub. 46 500 do 52 500 1000 do 47

Banks. 100 Brazil, 25. 206 100 Republica, wd. 175 500 400 Cr. União. 20 100 do 176 1500 Pariz e Rio. 133 1000 do wd 15 Aug. 192 1000 do wd. 20 Sept 145 50 União Ibero Americano 90

Railways and Tramways. 300 Est. a Chopim 13 500 700 Geral. 21 432 do 18 500 1040 do 23 1100 do 19 200 do 23 500 200 do 20

Miscellaneous. 100 Comp. Mineira 81 200 Melh. no Braz. 84 71 Emp. Hypoth. 247 50 Obras Hydr. 26 50 do 248 209 Obras Pub. 808 93 50 Fojas e Estad. 26 134 Territ. e Const. 100 220 Inc. de Melh. 34 333 do first rd. ult. 175 400 do 35

July 4. 02,508 3/4 gold. 147 1000 deb. Geral. 50 500 71 Emp. Hypoth. 247 100 do 58 1000 Deb. Geral. 53 500 600 cons. O. Publicas 46 1000 do 54 250 do 49 500

Banks. 100 Brazil, 25. 206 500 Republica. 176 300 Constructor. 175 500 do 176 500 150 do 168 2750 do 177 32 Metrop. Paul. 70 2000 do wd 15 Aug. 190 400 Pariz e Rio. 134

Railways and Tramways. 500 Est. a Chopim 13 1700 Geral. 28 100 do 18 100 do 22 500 360 Geral. 27 500 1100 do 23 1350 do 27 1400 do 29 500 1000 do 27 70 1250 do 31 325 do 200 53

Miscellaneous. 100 Emp. Hypoth. 248 500 Obras Hydr. 26 500 100 do 248 100 do 58 100 Inc. de Melh. 31 90 Territ. e Const. 137 150 Melh. no Braz. 84 550 do 187 500

MARKET REPORT.

Rio de Janeiro, 6th July, 1891.

Exports.

Coffee.—There was a fair amount of business doing during the past week, sales amounted to about 40,000 bags, and the market ruled steady all along. Receipts have increased smartly and stock at last begins to creep up to something like normal figures.

We hardly suppose that anyone interested in the trade will recast with regret the crop year which closed on the 30th ult. Since the first of the year the whole trade must have been of an unsatisfactory character to all in the business and the planters alone can rejoice for they have received very high prices in currency, with which to reduce their obligations incurred when these were considerably more in gold. It will be sincerely desired, that the year now commencing will show a great improvement on the preceding; but we are unfortunately beginning the season with high prices.

We print the usual summaries elsewhere.

Shipments since our last report have been: 18,631 bags for the United States 6,630 Europe 7,802 Cape of Good Hope 884 Elsewhere

56,925 bags. 7,887 bags for the United States 1,467 Europe 7,802 Cape of Good Hope 884 Elsewhere

9,354 bags. The vessels cleared with coffee are: United States: July 2 New York Br str Sirius 35,575

Europe: July 26 Havre Fr str Concordia 1,550 30 Mediterranean Fr str Vincenzo Florio 3,800 July 2 Antwerp Fr str Eibe 805 27 Hamburg Ger str Inparica 3,575

Elsewhere: July 3 Montevideo Braz str Porto Alegre 50 July 4 Cape of Good Hope Nor lug Bien 3,000 4 do do do Fingal 3,000

There are no changes in quotations, at which the market is steady. Type. No. 4. 11\$500 No. 8. 11\$500 5. 11\$500 6. 11\$500 7. 11\$500 8. 11\$500 9. 11\$500 10. 11\$500 11. 11\$500 12. 11\$500 13. 11\$500 14. 11\$500 15. 11\$500 16. 11\$500 17. 11\$500 18. 11\$500 19. 11\$500 20. 11\$500 21. 11\$500 22. 11\$500 23. 11\$500 24. 11\$500 25. 11\$500 26. 11\$500 27. 11\$500 28. 11\$500 29. 11\$500 30. 11\$500 31. 11\$500 32. 11\$500 33. 11\$500 34. 11\$500 35. 11\$500 36. 11\$500 37. 11\$500 38. 11\$500 39. 11\$500 40. 11\$500 41. 11\$500 42. 11\$500 43. 11\$500 44. 11\$500 45. 11\$500 46. 11\$500 47. 11\$500 48. 11\$500 49. 11\$500 50. 11\$500 51. 11\$500 52. 11\$500 53. 11\$500 54. 11\$500 55. 11\$500 56. 11\$500 57. 11\$500 58. 11\$500 59. 11\$500 60. 11\$500 61. 11\$500 62. 11\$500 63. 11\$500 64. 11\$500 65. 11\$500 66. 11\$500 67. 11\$500 68. 11\$500 69. 11\$500 70. 11\$500 71. 11\$500 72. 11\$500 73. 11\$500 74. 11\$500 75. 11\$500 76. 11\$500 77. 11\$500 78. 11\$500 79. 11\$500 80. 11\$500 81. 11\$500 82. 11\$500 83. 11\$500 84. 11\$500 85. 11\$500 86. 11\$500 87. 11\$500 88. 11\$500 89. 11\$500 90. 11\$500 91. 11\$500 92. 11\$500 93. 11\$500 94. 11\$500 95. 11\$500 96. 11\$500 97. 11\$500 98. 11\$500 99. 11\$500 100. 11\$500

Washed coffees are still quoted at 14\$000-16\$000 per arroba. The Paula remains unchanged at 829 rs. per kilogramme. Receipts for the past week were 75,707 bags, against 64,906 bags for the preceding week and 68,946 bags for the week before. The directors of the Leopoldina railway have communicated to the local press that they have received and are receiving, new rolling stock, which will prevent further complaints as to delays on their line.

Stocks were this morning estimated to be 176,653 bags, in all hands.

Table of Vessels loading and to load. Lists various ships and their destinations, including New York Br str Polony, Orono, Ger str Catania, Amer str Finance, Baltimore Br str Keaton, New Orleans, P. Rudis, Antwerp Ger str Graf Bismark, Hamburg, Montevideo, Marcellus Fr str La Plata, Aquilone, Trieste Austr str Matkovitch, Genoa Ital str Arno, Adria, Adelaide Lavarello, Cape Town Swed bk Acta, Port Elizabeth Ger lug Ida, Hr lk Tey.

Table of Receipts of coffee at Rio during the last seven crop years, in bags of 60 kilos. Columns include Year, Total, D.V. (Dy. Venc.), and D.V. (Dy. Venc.) for various years from 1883-84 to 1890-91.

DAILY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS OF COFFEE AT RIO DE JANEIRO.

Table showing daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro from June 29 to July 5. Columns include Receipts, Shipments, and Totals for various days.

Total foreign clearances of Coffee from Rio for the crop-years:

Table with columns: DESTINATION, 1890-91, 1889-90, 1888-89. Rows include United States, Europe, and various regions like New York, Baltimore, Richmond, etc.

Total foreign clearances of Coffee from Rio for six months:

Table with columns: DESTINATION, 1891, 1890, 1889. Rows include United States, Europe, and various regions like New York, Baltimore, Richmond, etc.

Clearances of coffee, foreign, from Rio de Janeiro for the last 7 crop-years, in bags of 60 kilos:

Table with columns: United States, Europe, Elsewhere, Total. Rows for years 1889-90, 1888-89, 1887-88, 1886-87, 1885-86, 1884-85.

Imports.

There has been a fair amount of business doing for the past week. Flour is quiet and rather lower, a moderate quantity has arrived. Two cargoes of Pitch pine, both on order, and a considerable quantity of White pine have arrived. Pitch pine, in the absence of sales, is nominal and White is steady at about last quotations; all the receipts have been disposed of. Keroseene is unchanged and firm; the receipts have been considerable. Lard is lower and flat. Codfish is steady and receipts moderate. Turpentine has again advanced. Hay is lower for cargoes. German cement is quoted higher, but other qualities are lower. Two large cargoes of Rice have come in, to dealers, and quotations show no change.

Codfish.—Receipts are 400 bbls. 199 half-bbls. Canadian cases and 795 cases Norwegian per *Serra Madrona* and *Montevideo* brought 1,455 cases, and not as reported in our last issue. Dealers estimate stocks at about 1,500 packages and report a fair demand, with the market steady, at \$3.00 for barrels and \$4.80—\$5.00 for cases. Last month receipts were 2,507 cases Norwegian and 500 bbls. Canadian, or 3,007 packages, against 3,909 packages in June, 1890.

Rice.—Receipts are 35,246 bags per *Serra Madrona* and 36,667 bags per *Guadalupe*, from Rangoon, to dealers. We may continue quotations of 115.00—118.00 per bag. Receipts of foreign rice were 34,499 bags in June, against 98,079 bags in the same month last year.

Bran.—City mills is quoted at \$3.00—\$3.50 per bag. There were no receipts of foreign bran last month, nor in the last year.

Indian Corn.—Receipts in June, 1891, were 39,750 bags, against nil for last month. Quotations are still quite nominal.

Turpentine.—Receipts have been 700 cases from New York. The quotations furnished us to-day are 90.00—94.00 per kilogramme. Last month receipts were 408 cases, against 400 cases in June, 1890.

Rosin.—Receipts are large: 1,775 bbls. per *F. G. Hagenmeyer*, 575 per bbls. per *Finance*, 450 bbls. per *Endora* and 300 bbls. per *Albatross*. We may quote at \$28.00—\$30.00 per bbl., according to marks. In June we received 2,100 bbls., against 1,020 bbls. for the same month last year.

Coal.—Receipts since our last report have been: Cardiff, 2,871 tons per *Anacelis*, 1,770 tons per *Seringa*, 2,130 tons per *Mark Curry*, 841 tons per *Livingstone*, 1,875 tons per *Albatross*.

Cement.—Receipts have been 8,335 bbls. German per *Lina* and *Statenmester Selmer*, 5,000 bbls. British per *Montevideo* and 270 bbls. French and Belgian. Brokers quote British at \$8.00—\$8.50, German at \$8.00—\$8.50 and French at \$8.00—\$8.50 per bbl. Receipts last month were 6,000 bbls. British, 1,080 bbls. German, 2,950 bbls. French and 670 bbls. Belgian, or 10,650 bbls. in all, against 18,523 bbls. of all kinds in June last year.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

JUNE 29. NEW YORK.—Ger bk *F. G. Hagenmeyer*; 1276 tons; Sandstedt; 60 ds; sundries to Phillips Brothers & Co.

JUNE 30. GLASGOW.—Br ship *Garloch*; 1276 tons; Donaldson; 45 ds; coal to Reimold Rodrigues & Co.

BALTIMORE.—Amer bk *D. Pedro II*; 465 tons; Hudgins; 60 ds; sundries to Leving & Co.

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JULY 2. PENSACOLA.—Br bk *Remittent*; 532 tons; Torkildsen; 78 ds; piece to Industrial do Brazil company.

SUNDERLAND.—Nor bk *Guldrege*; 671 tons; Kuhse; 70 ds; coal to gas company.

MARSEILLES.—Ital bk *Victoria T.*; 287 tons; Anstra; sundries to order.

JULY 3. PENSACOLA.—Br bk *Pickatanna*; 592 tons; Eschle; 68 ds; piece to Industrial do Brazil company.

JULY 4. RANGON.—Ger bk *Guadalupe*; 1424 tons; Schonwandt; 110 ds; rice to Norton, Megaw & Co.

JULY 5. PHILADELPHIA.—Br ship *N. B. Lewis*; 1235 tons; Gullison; 50 ds; railway material to Norton, Megaw & Co.

JULY 6. CARIBBE.—Br ship *Albatross*; 650 tons; Sinc; 176 ds; sundries, bound for Acapulco.

JULY 7. ROSARIO.—Nor bk *Waldand*; 585 tons; Erschler; 65 ds; coal to Watson, Ritchie & Co.

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JULY 13. ROSARIO.—Nor bk *Waldand*; 585 tons; Erschler; 65 ds; coal to Watson, Ritchie & Co.

JULY 14. ROSARIO.—Nor bk *Waldand*; 585 tons; Erschler; 65 ds; coal to Watson, Ritchie & Co.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN STEAMERS.

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and as a debtor to an enormous amount, this company occupies a position where a single false step may precipitate a fatal crisis upon the country.

ALTHOUGH inquiries have been made in congress in regard to the contract for the so-called sanitary improvement of this city, we fail to see that anything has been done in regard to those other jobs whose influence upon the appearance and well-being of the city are quite as problematical.

not include the extraordinary obligations incurred by Minister Glycerio, which may not become effective this year and whose amount it is not easy to estimate.

THE HOSPITAL.

In order that no time may be lost in building a strangers' hospital in this city, for which a propaganda was begun last year, we desire to inform our readers that the work has again been taken up with the purpose of carrying the scheme into practical effect, if possible, before the next hot season.

SANTOS ATHLETIC CLUB.

OFFICE ALPHABET "A TO J" "K TO Z" This match, postponed from Sunday, June 28th, was played on Sunday, June 28th, and resulted in a win for "K to Z" by 32 runs.

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NATIONAL FINANCES.

Table showing National Finances with columns for Receipts, Expenditure, Balance of deposit account, etc.

A TALK ABOUT BRAZIL.

The Baron de Gondoriz of Brazil arrived in New-York last Saturday on the steamer Finance. He is at the Victoria Hotel. He received Monday a cable dispatch from Pará which told him that he had been appointed Financial Commissioner of Brazil to the United States and Europe.

slip is deposited in a box. There are very slight differences between the two parties. The questions of financial policy, of tariff or free trade, and other questions which are issues between the two parties in the United States do not enter into politics in our country.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

JUNE 29.—Senate.—Senator Esteves Junior moved that the government be requested to furnish information in regard to the alleged establishment of colonies in Santa Catharina territory by the governor of Paraná. The bill for compiling the fiscal legislation and that for giving circulation to foreign coins, were discussed. *Chamber of Deputies.*—Deputy Garcia Pires spoke in regard to matters in Bahia and Deputy Serzedello moved that the government be requested to inform the house what law had authorized the expenditure of public money with the burial of the Archbishop of Bahia and the grant of 100,000\$ for a hospital and 50,000\$ for a public garden in Pernambuco and the privilege for building the Metropolitan railway in this city.

JUNE 30.—Senate.—Senator Coelho e Campos spoke in regard to the election of governor in Sergipe. He declared that he considers the election invalid and that he will advise his friends to make use of legal resistance to the usurping governor. He appeals to the President of the republic not to irritate the people with acts of anarchy, that will destroy his belief in the new institutions of the country. The bill for compiling the fiscal legislation of the country and that for giving circulation to foreign coins, were both voted in 1st discussion. *Chamber of Deputies.*—Deputy Custodio de Mello reproduced the motion that had been offered and withdrawn by Deputy Serzedello in regard to the affairs of Pará. The attempted resolution in that state was, he says, a struggle for liberty and similar outbursts may be expected in other parts of the country. For the blood shed in Pará President Deodoro is responsible. The eyes of the best part of the nation are fixed upon congress, which is expected to save the country from the calamities that threaten it. He foresees the time when the people, disappointed in its hope of obtaining the blessings promised by advocates of republican institutions, will in its rage for vengeance, turn to the French people of 1793, with consequences that it is impossible now to foretell. He thinks that a law regulating the responsibility of the President of the republic should be voted without delay. Deputy Froes da Cruz spoke on the subject of the affairs of Rio de Janeiro. Many members of the legislature of that state, he said, either have contracts with the governor or are asking for them. Deputy Costa Machado introduced a bill fixing the pay of senators and deputies at 50\$ per month. Deputy José Avelino moved that the government be asked to furnish information in regard to the gold in the treasury, stating the amount derived from deposits made by banks of issue and that obtained from the collection of duties, and also in relation to the quotation of Brazilian bonds in London and the rate at which the government has sold gold in the custom-house. The chamber elected its committees on the constitution, legislation and justice and on the budget.

JULY 1.—Senate.—The senate voted a motion offered by Senator Saravia asking the government to furnish information in regard to the building of branches for connecting the S. Francisco, Central and Santo Amaro railways in the state of Bahia. Senators Rosa Junior and Coelho e Campos discussed the question of the election of governor in Sergipe, and Senator Americo Lobo moved to ask for information from the government in regard to the boundary between Paraná and Santa Catharina. *Chamber of Deputies.*—Deputy Oliveira Pinto defended Governor Portella and the Rio de Janeiro legislature, and Deputy Paula Guimarães spoke in defence of the governor of Bahia. There was received a message from the President of the republic informing the chamber that an appropriation of 2,225,057\$368 is required for legislative expenses. From the senate was received a communication informing the chamber of the appointment of members for two joint committees, one to report on an electoral law and the other on a law regulating the responsibility of the President of the republic. Deputy Aristides Lobo moved to appoint a special committee to confer with that of the senate on the framing of an electoral law, but stated that he saw no necessity for a joint committee for reporting on the other subject. He thought the appointment of such a committee would establish a bad precedent. In the discussion of this subject several deputies took part and Deputy Arthur Kios moved to refer the matter to the committee on the constitution and legislation. Deputy Bezerra Campos, chairman of the special committee for reporting on the boundary treaty with Argentina, asked whether the sessions of the committee should be secret. It was decided to authorize the committee to act as it deemed advisable in regard to this. Committees on the army and navy, accounts, and finance and industry were elected.

JULY 2.—Senate.—A communication was received from the minister of the interior in answer to a request for information in regard to the affairs of Goyaz. The minister states that the acting governor issued a decree for postponing to Nov. 15th the meeting of the constituent assembly; but that some of the members of the assembly met afterwards in a private house and without observing the proper formalities promulgated a constitution. Awaiting the legal meeting of the constituent assembly on the date fixed, the government, he says, has been informed that public tranquility has not been disturbed in the state and believes that the rights of the citizens and the provisions of the constitution will continue to be respected. The Senate voted a motion of Senator Amaro Cavalcanti asking the government for information in regard to the number of sovereigns sold and the profit made by the government on the sale. It also voted motions presented by Senators Coelho e Campos, José Hygino and Americo Lobo at previous sittings. A bill was introduced for regulating powers of attorney and contracts. *Chamber of Deputies.*—Deputy Canião answered the speech made on the 30th ult. by Deputy Custodio de Mello on affairs in Pará. The chamber decided to accede to the request of the Senate for the appointment of joint committees for reporting on an electoral law and a law for regulating the responsibility of the President of the republic. The election of the standing committees was concluded.

JULY 3.—Senate.—Senator Ray Barbosa moved that measures be taken to fill the vacancies in the Senate. Senator Elyseu Martins opposed the

motion on the ground that it encroached on the jurisdiction of the governors of the states. The author of the motion defended it by saying that the action of the governors depends on a communication of the senate informing them of the vacancies in this body. These vacancies are not officially known until they are recognised by the Senate. *Chamber of Deputies.*—A stormy scene was caused by a violent attack by Deputy Caetano de Albuquerque on Deputy Zama, who, in a letter addressed to Latino Coelho, had made some severe strictures on republicanism and its methods in Brazil. In the midst of this there ensued an altercation between Deputies José Mariano and Custodio de Mello. The latter charged the former with subservency to every government. This led to such uproar that the president was obliged to suspend the sitting. When the house met again explanations were made, and Deputy Caetano de Albuquerque asked for leave, which was granted, to withdraw the motion he had offered for insertion in the journal of the house a protest against the letter. A motion of Deputy Nilo Pecanha to expunge the whole scene from the official record of the debates of the chamber was rejected. Deputies Fernando Simas, Serzedello and Marciano de Magalhães spoke on affairs in Paraná. Deputy Lima Barbosa spoke against the reciprocity agreement with the United States.

JULY 4.—Senate.—At the opening of the session, Senator Quintino Bocayuva moved that a vote be entered upon the minutes of the Senate expressing the sorrow that he felt for the lamented death of Dr. Silva Jardim, which was unanimously agreed to. Discussion then ensued on the questions of the boundary between Paraná and Santa Catharina, on the abolition of titles, and on the obligatory *monte pio* for public officials. *Chamber of Deputies.*—The session was opened by an interpellation from Deputy Ivo do Prado in regard to the legality of the election of governor in Sergipe. Resolutions were then offered expressing the sorrow of the chamber for the death of Silva Jardim and for closing the session in homage to his memory. Both resolutions were adopted and the session was closed.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

—Counterfeit 10\$ notes are circulating in Santos.

—There have been some cases of small-pox in Campos.

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—The members of the legislature of Rio Grande do Norte are paid 12\$ a day.

—It is stated that a company is to be organized for building a large theatre in Santos.

—Councillor Silveira Martins is expected to arrive in Rio Grande do Sul in the month of August.

—Small fish have been found in the milk at Petropolis. Dr. Freire should investigate the matter.

—A telegram from Santos of the 1st inst., says that up to that date there was no decrease in the yellow fever in that city.

—Work on the telephone line between S. Paulo, Sorocaba, S. Roque, Tatuhy and Botucatu was commenced on the 30th ult.

—Baron Souza Queiroz, an important planter and capitalist and a senator under the empire, died in S. Paulo on the 4th inst.

—The constitution of Paraná was formally promulgated on the 4th inst. The *Republica* says that the people were indifferent.

—The election of governor of Bahia was held on the 2nd. Dr. Gonçalves da Silva, the governor by appointment, was elected.

—On the 1st the S. Paulo legislature rejected a motion asking congress not to yield a foot of Brazilian territory in the Missions.

—A Minas paper reports that Councillor Candido de Oliveira is a candidate for the chair vacated by Dr. Cesario Alvim in the federal senate.

—The Rio de Janeiro legislature, which voted thanks to nearly everybody, rejected a motion for a vote of thanks to the provisional government.

—The Amazonas constituent assembly elected a president of that state on the 27th ult. The fortunate man is Lieut. Col. Gregorio Thaumaturgo de Azevedo.

—The *Parol*, of Juiz de Fora, demands that the sum of 5,000\$ illegally expended in giving a dinner to President Cesario Alvim, be restored to the state treasury of Minas Geraes.

—A S. Paulo telegram of the 3rd inst. states that there have been disturbances amongst the colonists of the colony "Campinas" and that the police had to use force to restore order.

—The governor of Goyaz has issued a circular prohibiting the observance of the constitution promulgated by the legislature. It would be well for the Goyanos to escort that little governor to the frontier.

—A telegram from Santos in the *Jornal do Brazil* of the 1st inst., says that the accommodations for the immigrants in that city are entirely insufficient and many of the immigrants are obliged to sleep without shelter.

—The municipal council of Ouro Preto has resolved that all business houses in that city except hotels, drug-stores, eating-houses, bakeries and *billiard-salons*, must close their doors at 3 p. m. on Sundays after the 26th inst.

—A telegram from Bahia of the 3rd inst. states that it was generally reported there that President Deodoro had telegraphed to the post commandant ordering him to cause the present minister of finance to be elected governor of the state. As there was no minister of finance at the time, the President must have been jesting.

—An Alagoas deputy, named Nobrega, is already denouncing Governor Pedro Paulino, brother of President Deodoro, for violation of the constitution. It is puzzling to understand why all these constitutions were adopted, if no one intends to obey them.

—The Associação Commercial of Pelotas has decided to memorialize congress against the collection of duties in gold and to ask for the repeal of the decree exempting from duty the raw materials imported by the Companhia Searica in Rio de Janeiro.

—A telegram of the 1st inst. from Ouro Preto states that Minas Geraes will probably be well represented at the Chicago Exhibition. The general committee met on the previous day and appointed municipal committees. It is stated that the president of the state has promised assistance to the committee.

—The Bahia papers published on the 1st inst. a declaration signed by 14 officers of the 9th battalion contradicting reports in circulation in regard to that battalion, which they say adheres to the rest of the army in maintaining order and upholding the institutions of the country. The commander of the battalion did not sign the declaration.

—From a passenger of the steamer *Pernambuco*, the *Correio do Povo* learns, as it states in its issue of the 1st inst., that on the 11th ult., between 10 and 11 a.m., the office of the *Diário do Grão-Pará* was attacked by an armed mob, composed of soldiers and roughs, who destroyed all the furniture and printing material belonging to the office. Another *Tribuna* affair evidently.

RAILROAD NOTES

—The Central line has just received 10 new locomotives from the United States.

—The *Geral* company has received 136 new freight cars and locomotives within the past two months. It needs them badly.

—Two cars were derailed at Bifurção on the Central line on the afternoon of the 14th, causing considerable delays in the traffic of that road. The express trains due here at 7 p. m. did not arrive until 6 o'clock the next morning.

—The Quilombo railway company having decided to carry out the scheme for the purchase of the Oeste de Minas line a law suit will result. The Oeste de Minas company has increased its capital to 60,000,000\$, nominal, divided into 33,525 fully paid shares, 45,000 with 6\$ paid and 221,475 with 40\$; to meet this necessity an *ad-hoc* committee was appointed to value the assets of the company, and this committee in a very few minutes valued the concessions (1) of certain lines at 15,000,000\$.

COFFEE NOTES

—On the 1st inst. the general government ceased to collect export duty on the coffee produced in the state of Rio de Janeiro. The duty is now collected by the state.

—According to the *Mexico Moderno*, coffee production is increasing rapidly in Mexico, the export being now quadruple that of 1886. In Cordoba, one of the principal producing districts, the cost of production is about 57 per 100 pounds, while the selling price is about 22. The extension of railways is rapidly increasing production.

—The Bureau of the American Republics is informed by a letter from Costa Rica that the last steamer of the Royal Mail line left Port Limon for England with twenty thousand sacks of coffee, the largest shipment that has ever been made from Costa Rica, and that more coffee was offered than could be taken by the vessel. The large increase in the export of coffee and other products is attributed to the opening of the new railway, on which trains are now running regularly. The active connection of the contractor, who constructed the road, will terminate on the 1st of June, when the English syndicate which furnished the funds for the enterprise will take charge. Steps will be taken to at once commence the construction of a line from the capital of Costa Rica to the frontier of Nicaragua, which will open up a vast section of very valuable land. —*N. Y. Commercial Bulletin*, May 26th.

LOCAL NOTES

—The American packet *Siguay* left Pará for this port on the 4th.

—The *Jornal do Commercio* claims that its circulation has increased 24% since last October.

—It is said that the committee of investigation for the telegraph bureau has reported a deficiency of over 1,000,000\$.

—The government has appointed a chief of police for Sergipe. It appears, then, that the government does not consider that state legally organised.

—The *Correio do Povo* of the 1st inst., accuses the Pará post-office authorities of opening letters and suppressing such as were unfavorable to the governor of the state.

—It is feared that the deputies have not the slightest intention of doing any work this session. How would it do to pass this resolution—"No work; no pay!"

—The custom-house at this port is now collecting duties for the states of Minas Geraes and S. Paulo on their exports and for that of Rio de Janeiro on all of its exports except coffee.

—A meeting of the English Reading Club will be held at No. 79, Rua Sete de Setembro, 2nd floor, on Thursday evening, July 9th. A full attendance of members is desired.

—It is stated that Councillor Matta Machado, president of the Chamber of Deputies, is a candidate for the chair in the federal Senate left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Cesario Alvim.

—A gentleman has secured permission to organise the "Banco União Agrícola do Brazil de Credito Real." We do not think we have left out any of the names; but it is possible we may have.

—According to the *Jornal do Brazil* the Montevideo treaty cedes to the Argentines 300 leagues of contested territory, the boundary line running from the mouth of the river Chopin to that of the Chapecô.

—On requisition of the police authorities of Santos the police of this city arrested on board the *Licenzo Flavia*, on the 1st inst., the Italian Visconti Jacome, accused of making and passing counterfeit money.

—It is rumored that negotiations are in progress to secure a change in the management of the Banco da Republica. We doubt this report, because it is also reported that the Geral is to buy the ex-D. Pedro II railway!

—Decreets dated on the 4th removed Barão de Lucena from the department of agriculture and made him secretary of the treasury. Sr. Uchôa Cavalcanti, secretary of the interior, takes the department of agriculture.

—The Banco União de S. Paulo has applied for permission to have its notes printed by the American Bank Note Company. The minister of finance orders that samples be submitted to him to be sent to the United States.

—In spite of all criticism and of every protest, work is about to begin on the so called "improvements" of this port. If Congress wants to do a real service to the country, it will lose no time in terminating some of these jobs.

—We see by a Buenos Aires telegram to the *Jornal do Commercio* on the 4th that "a French squadron has arrived at Santiago." It is a noteworthy feat and would imply that the squadron is under the command of a Swiss admiral.

—The minister of justice has instructed the chief of police to take vigorous steps to prevent the excessive crowding of street-cars and extortion on the part of the drivers of public vehicles. If the chief accomplishes this, he will be a public benefactor.

—A reception was held at the United States legation on the afternoon and evening of the 4th. A large number of Americans and their friends called to present their compliments to Minister Conger and Secretary Lee, and to do honor to the day.

—The 14th, it should be remembered, is an official holiday. The provisional government discovered that the dawn of American liberty broke upon that day, consequently they have consecrated it to the liberty and independence of American republics.

—The minister of the navy has instructed the captains of the port not to clear any foreign vessels that have Brazilians in their crew lists. This is the revival of an old measure adopted in 1853, which, without having been actually repealed, had ceased to be observed.

—The minister of agriculture has decided to maintain his grant of the Metropolitan railway notwithstanding the protests of the street railway companies of this city. He takes the ground that the Metropolitan is not a tramway. Why not refer the legality of such a grant to the Supreme Court?

—According to the board of health statistician, there were 2,290 deaths in this city in April, of which 83 were still births, 1,728 males, 562 females, 1,233 foreigners, 907 natives, 67 unknown, 960 from yellow fever, 228 from malarial fevers, 182 from consumption, 44 from small pox, and 25 from beri-beri.

—The *Jornal do Commercio* of the 2nd states that a farmer who is in the hospital of the Ordem Terceira da Penitencia has a pair of trousers that he has been wearing for 47 years and which are still as good as new. If we all had such trousers, we should not complain so much of having to pay duties in gold.

—Among the arrivals on the American packet *Finance* was Mr. James Deitrick, of California, a well-known railway manager and constructor. Mr. Deitrick will make only a brief visit in this city, and will employ his time as far as possible in studying the railway system in Brazil. It is a pity that Mr. Deitrick's experience cannot be utilized in the reorganisation of some of our local roads.

—Telegrams were received here on the 3rd inst. communicating the death of Dr. Silva Jardim, who fell into the crater of Vesuvius. It will be remembered that the unfortunate man left Brazil because of the enmity of several prominent politicians. Now everybody is eulogising him, even to the extent of declaring that it took the crater of Vesuvius to give sepulchre to one so great.

STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

July 4th, 1891.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Table with columns: Present Amount, Interest payable, Rate %, Denomination, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Includes entries for Apolices, gold and Gold Loan 1868.

DEBENTURES.

Table with columns: Present Amount, Interest payable, Rate %, Companies, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Includes sections for RAILWAYS, MILLS, and MISCELLANEOUS.

SHIPPING.

Table with columns: Capital, Capital paid up, Reserve fund, Companies, Dividend paid, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists shipping companies like Carreira and Lloyd Brasileiro.

INSURANCE.

Table with columns: Capital, Capital paid up, Reserve fund, Companies, Dividend paid, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists insurance companies like Alliança and Argos Fluminense.

RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

Table with columns: Capital, Capital paid up, Reserve fund, Companies, Dividend paid, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists railway and tramway companies like Calo Frio and Carioca.

BANKS.

Table with columns: Capital, Capital paid up, Reserve fund, Name, Dividend paid, Nom. value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists various banks including Agricola do Brazil, Auxiliadora, and others.

HYPOTHECARY NOTES.

Table with columns: Present Amount, Interest payable, Rate %, Banks, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists banks like Brazil and Credito Real do Brazil.

MILLS.

Table with columns: Capital, Capital paid up, Reserve fund, Companies, Dividend paid, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists mill companies like Alliança and Bom Fim.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table with columns: Capital, Capital paid up, Reserve fund, Companies, Dividend paid, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists various miscellaneous companies like Agric. Coloniz. de Vassouras.

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