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In this match at Icarahy, on the 7th inst., no play was possible before lunch owing to rain, and the game was left drawn.

R. C. A. A.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes N. W. Jackson, R. Morrissy, H. L. Wheatley, etc.

UNITED BANKS.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes E. A. Tootal, C. Tatam, B. Ginnis, etc.

UNITED BANKS.—Bowling.

Table with 3 columns: Player names, B, M, R, and W. Includes Stutfield, Morrissy, Gifford.

R. C. A. A.—Bowling.

Table with 3 columns: Player names, B, M, R, and W. Includes Jackson, Ginnis, Morrissy.

CRICKET AT S. PAULO.

BUENOS AIRES v. THE STATE OF S. PAULO.

This match played at S. Paulo on the 11th and 12th inst., resulted in an easy win for the home team by an innings and 8 runs.

The visitors winning the toss put the State of S. Paulo in, who opened their innings with Lloyd and Boyes. A bad start was made, as with the first ball of the 2nd over, Boyes was bowled by Elliot and in the following over Lloyd was caught at mid-on, 2 wickets being down for 6 runs.

Tomlinson and Burgos carried the score to 46, of which the former batsman was responsible for the greater part. At this point, no less than 3 wickets fell, amongst them being the state captain's who was caught at the wicket for no runs, and with only 19 added to the score Tracey was bowled by Elliot.

With Robinson and Murray together, the game began to look brighter for the State of S. Paulo. Both batted confidently and hitting all round the wicket carried the score to 126, when Robinson having scored 32, fell a victim to Fraser.

Snappe now joined Murray, but with only 18 runs added the latter was smartly stumped by Anderson for a well played 59. With the score at 174 Snappe was out for a hard hit 25 and the last 2 batsmen putting on runs freely brought the score to 211 and the innings to a close; Mesquita mistiming a fast ball from Fraser being bowled.

Lunch being over the visitors opened their first innings to the bowling of Tomlinson and Tracey. With the score at 30 the first wicket fell, A. K. Brown being bowled by Tomlinson for a carefully played 17. Francis now joined G. Brown and with the score unaltered, he was smartly run out. With only 1 run added, G. Brown was bowled by Miller who had just relieved Tracey.

With the exception of the visitor's captain, who played a faultless innings for 32 and F. Messeroy who batted very carefully for 13, the remaining batsmen gave no trouble, the whole side being out for 82. This left the visitors 159 runs behind and after a short interval for refreshments, they followed on, the 1st 5 wickets falling for 30, Anderson J. O. and Messeroy being together at close of play for the day.

Play was resumed on the 2nd day at 11.30, and with the score unaltered Anderson was caught at the wicket. Thomson now joined Messeroy and assisted to carry the score to 44, when he was caught in the long field.

The next wicket fell at 72, when Middleton was caught at mid-on. Fraser and Messeroy carried the score to 116, when the latter after contributing an invaluable innings of 65 was

caught at mid-off. The last wicket fell with only 5 runs added, total score being 121.

The weather on both days was exceptionally fine, and in spite of their being working days there was a large attendance of onlookers. On the evening of the 11th a dance was given at the Steinway Hall in honor of the visitors.

STATE OF S. PAULO.—1st innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes H. Boyes, b. Elliot, R. C. Lloyd, etc.

Total..... 211

BUENOS AIRES.—1st innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes G. Brown, b. Miller, A. R. Brown, etc.

Total..... 82

BUENOS AIRES.—2nd innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes C. Wilson, b. Miller, G. Brown, etc.

Total..... 121

BUENOS AIRES.—Bowling.

Table with 3 columns: Player names, B, M, R, and W. Includes Messeroy, Elliot, Middleton, etc.

STATE OF S. PAULO.—Bowling.

Table with 3 columns: Player names, B, M, R, and W. Includes Tracey, Tomlinson, Middleton, etc.

Miller bowled 1 wide ball in the 2nd innings.

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The chair was then taken by Bro. Louis G. Mackay, R. A. I. P. M. and Bro. A. Mitchell, P. M., W. M. elect, having been unanimously re-elected and for the fourth time occupied the chair, was then presented by Bro. E. Maskell, P. M. to Bro. Mackay for the benefit of installation, the obligation having been taken, a board of installed masters composed of Bros. Mackay, Messerdy, Maskell and Moon installed Bro. Mitchell in the Chair of K. S., according to ancient rite, the ceremony being perfectly rendered by the installing Master Bro. Mackay in a highly creditable manner only to be witnessed by members in Europe and the United States of America.

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**BRAZILIAN FINANCE.**

Looking ahead, the two great problems which remain to be solved are, firstly, the nature of the economic progress likely to be made by Brazil, and secondly, the financial policy of the government. In regard to the first of these, there is no gainsaying the fact that Brazil is at the present moment passing through a severe commercial and industrial crisis.

Coffee is the very backbone of the economic edifice, and this branch of the national industry is in a deplorable state owing to over-production and the tremendous depression that has occurred in the price, which falls not only by reason of the inflated production, but also in consequence of the rise in the exchange. As the latter advances the more severe is the blow struck at this great branch of enterprise, whereby the country becomes proportionately impoverished.

Just now the government boasts of having a surplus in the budget. This, however, is largely due to the great saving that has been made under the operation of the moratorium but as it has come to an end the expenditure must be the greater, and it is to be feared that the revenue will fail to keep pace with the enlarged outgoings. It may be that Brazil will be able to pull round and meet the new conditions, but this will entirely depend upon the second point we have mentioned, namely, the financial policy of the government; in other words, whether that policy is to be one of retrenchment or a continuance of the old system of extravagance. If Brazilian finances were managed by honest European experts there can be no doubt that they could be placed on a solid footing; but it is very much to be feared that the government will have failed to learn a lesson from the past, and that before long it will once more be engaged in projects leading to a frittering away of the national resources. Even assuming that a new leaf has been turned over, the fact nevertheless remains that the very best which can happen to Brazilian finances has been fully discounted in the market, and that the bonds have been raised to a level which we do not think is wholly warranted by circumstances. The assumption is that Brazil has not only emerged from a condition of bankruptcy, but that she has definitely entered on a stage of permanent soundness. This, we think, is taking rather too much for granted, and we cannot therefore recommend our readers to put their money into Brazilian securities at their present high quotations.

**INTERVIEWS.**

(I) ADMIRAL CUSTODIO DE MELLO.

It seems to us that Brazil, in consequence of its vast territorial extent, must, sooner or later, necessarily perform, actively or passively, an important part in international politics. It is consequently desirable, we think, that the people of Europe and of the United States should be kept properly informed of the circumstances of this country, since in default of correct information there may be committed blunders leading to the most disastrous and deplorable results.

At present the means of furnishing such information to the European and American public are extremely limited. For some reason none of the great organs of the independent press have seen fit to maintain in Brazil competent correspondents charged with giving full, intelligent and impartial accounts of everything relating to the political, financial and commercial situation. The Times, indeed, has we are aware, a resident correspondent, but his instructions evidently limit his action to forwarding laconic telegrams whenever any exceptionally interesting event occurs. No inconsiderable part of the news with which the foreign public is supplied is furnished by a subsidized press, and information derived from so corrupt a source cannot of course, fail to be utterly untrustworthy, misleading and harmful. If the independent European and American press took greater interest in the affairs of Brazil and exerted itself more to keep its readers correctly informed in regard to these affairs, the statements made by subsidized journals would

produce little effect. But in the midst of general indifference such statements are accepted without question and thus they frequently filter into general circulation, causing impressions that are altogether erroneous.

As a corrective for this evil THE RIO NEWS has endeavored to awaken in the United States and in Europe an intelligent interest in the affairs of Brazil and we may without immodesty say that its efforts have not been entirely unsuccessful. And we now think we see our way to rendering those useful by publishing from time to time interviews with representative men in various walks of life, who will be invited, without regard to their political or other opinions, to lend us their aid in throwing light on the situation.

The first whom we approached for this purpose, Admiral Custodio de Mello, courteously acceded to our request, reminding us, however, that as an officer of the navy he is obliged to maintain the reserve imposed by discipline. We hastened to assure him that we thoroughly appreciated this circumstance and added that THE RIO NEWS could not possibly seek to induce any officer of the army or navy to relax in the slightest degree the strict observance of military discipline, with whose absolute necessity it has repeatedly endeavored to impress the Brazilian government and people.

With this understanding, then, we proceeded to interview the admiral. "We see it stated," said our representative, "that you have addressed a petition to congress asking for the impeachment of President Campos Salles. Have you any objection to declaring the motive by which you are actuated?"

"I am actuated," answered the admiral, "simply by a sense of duty. Every citizen should, in my opinion, tenaciously resist by all legal means the violation of his rights, and when those rights have been actually violated, he should, I think, seek to obtain legal redress. Having exhausted the other means at my disposal for obtaining the redress to which I am entitled, I have now appealed to congress. If every citizen will resist encroachments on his rights and if his fellow-citizens, comprehending that in doing this he defends the rights of all, will give him the proper support, abuses of power, it is to be hoped, will become less frequent and our country will be gradually raised from the state of abasement into which it has fallen. But, unless those whose rights are infringed have sufficient civic courage to demand redress, what is become of the Brazilian people? If we tamely submit to every violation of the law, we shall assuredly become the helpless prey of internal anarchy and despotism or of foreign aggression. In short, the motive by which I am now actuated is that which led me in November, 1891, and September, 1893, to take up arms in defence of the constitution and laws of the country; but circumstances, which then forced me to resort to arms, now require me to test the efficacy of legal and peaceful methods."

"In what way has President Campos Salles violated your legal rights?"

"1.—In causing me to be arbitrarily arrested without informing me of the cause of my arrest;

"2.—In depriving me of the faculty of communicating with my friends;

"3.—In persistently denying me the trial which I have demanded and even copies of documents which I require for my defence."

"Not having been officially informed of the cause of your arrest, you, of course, do not know why you were arrested."

"Certainly not. The minister of justice in a telegram to the governors of states asserted that my arrest was due to disciplinary circumstances. On the other hand a telegram of March 24, published in an English journal, stated that, having become the centre of active monarchical intrigue, I had been arrested and would be sent northwards to await orders. All this, you see, is very vague and at utter variance with the requirements of law and justice. Under liberal institutions no one can be legally arrested without some positive charge against him, and every prisoner is legally entitled to be informed of the cause of his arrest, to have a fair and speedy trial and to communicate freely with all persons whose assistance he needs in the preparation of his defence. In denying me this the President has violated the law, and my duty to my country and my fellow-citizens impels me to persist in my efforts to obtain redress for my wrongs until I shall have accomplished my object or until the result shall have practically and thoroughly demonstrated that in the present state of the country legal methods are impotent to defend the rights of the people."

"And in doing this," said our representative, "you certainly deserve the people's gratitude."

"I think," said the admiral, "that all right thinking and well-informed persons approve of my conduct. You have doubtless observed that many of my former enemies are now doing me justice. And even those who from interested motives continue to attack me secretly acknowledge, I am sure, that I am seeking to render a service to my country."

"Is it not absurd, in a country like this whose present institutions owe their existence to a revolution and in which there is perhaps not a single man now prominent in political affairs that has not at some time taken part in a revolutionary movement, to attempt to extirpate prejudice against me by calling me a revolutionist and an enemy of those institutions?"

"Never has there been a more conservative revolution than those in which I was forced

to take a leading part. It is an indisputable fact, though some persons choose to ignore it, that, when I took up arms, both in November, 1891, and in September, 1893, I found the country already plunged into civil war.

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Notice is hereby given that Mr. A. J. Lamoureux has given his procuracy to Sr. Arnaldo José Dias de Miranda for the administration of The Rio News, and to Sr. Manoel Joaquin Moreira Maximino for the administration of his printing office, known as the Typographia Aldina, during his absence.

The editor of this paper regrets to say that illness compels him to suspend work for a time in order to undergo treatment which can not longer be delayed. The crisis of the past few years has inflicted losses upon him, just as it has upon his commercial and industrial neighbors, and these have compelled him to reduce his staff and undertake a much larger share of the work himself.

The action taken by the chamber of deputies on the charges preferred by Admiral Custodio de Mello against President Campos Salles is a fair illustration of the general situation. We do not discuss the merits of the complaint, nor do we say that the President should be impeached for the manifestly illegal treatment imposed upon the complainant.

THERE can be no contestation of the assertion that the crisis here is steadily becoming worse. Business men are complaining that transactions are daily becoming more difficult, and money scarcer. Practically we are on the verge of a general smash. It may be avoided, but it can hardly be expected.

It is worthy of note that the opinions expressed in the editorial columns of this paper for years, and for which we have been denounced as an enemy of Brazil, are exactly those now given to the world by Dr. Alberto Salles, brother of President Campos Salles. We have condemned the government established here since the overthrow of the monarchy because it is a fraud and a deception.

His article in the Estado de São Paulo has attracted widespread attention, and good should result. With that the imputations in regard to the wholesale bribery of the newspaper press should lead to serious reflection among serious men.

THE PUBLIC REVENUE.

Table showing public revenue for June 1901 compared with 1899 and 1900. Includes categories like Import duties, Consumption taxes, and Other sources.

The foregoing figures show that, while the receipts this year are not so large as they were in 1899 and 1900, they are much larger than they were last year.

Table showing sources of revenue for 1899, 1900, and 1901. Includes Import duties, Consumption taxes, and Other sources for each year.

Of the import duties 10% were collected in gold in 1899, 15% in 1900 and 25% in 1901. The gold receipts were as follows:

Table showing gold receipts for 1st half 1899, 1st half 1900, and 1st half 1901. Includes data for Rio de Janeiro, Santos, and Bahia.

The following are the figures for Bahia: 1st half of 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901.

The increase in receipts at Bahia for the last half-year in comparison with the first half of 1900 belongs exclusively to the months of January and February.

The combined receipts of the Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Bahia custom-houses for the first half of 1900 and for that of 1901 were as follows:

Table comparing combined receipts of Rio de Janeiro, Santos, and Bahia for 1st half 1900 and 1st half 1901.

There was, as these figures show, an aggregate increase of 13,358,978\$667 in the receipts of the three custom-houses; but this increase was reduced to 6,315,427\$456 by the decrease of 7,043,551\$211 shown by the following incomplete returns from 8 custom-houses:

Complete figures from all custom-houses will probably show that in the first half of the present year, in comparison with that of 1900, there was no increase in customs receipts. Moreover the tenacity of these receipts is becoming more pronounced, the net decrease at 12 custom-houses, including those of Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Bahia, being 694,863\$20.

In the receipts of the Rio de Janeiro general revenue office there has been a considerable decrease. These receipts amounted last month to 1,310,984\$611, against 2,061,281\$357 in June, 1900, and 1,500,686\$787 in the corresponding month of 1899.

Table showing receipts for the half year for 1899, 1899, 1900, and 1901.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

—For some days there has been no quorum in the chamber of deputies. This is attributed to the political crisis in S. Paulo.

—Congress has now nearly reached the end of the third month of the present session, but the army and navy bills have not yet been voted and the discussion of the budget has not even commenced.

—On technical grounds the chamber of deputies refused to take into consideration Admiral Custodio de Mello's petition asking for the impeachment of President Campos Salles.

—We shall be very glad to have our friends send in any personal news they might like to have appear in these columns.

COFFEE NOTES

—A tax on coffee would not result in any appreciable difference in cost to consumers. It would give the government an additional revenue of \$15,000,000, and thus permit the removal of really burdensome taxes imposed to meet war expenditures.

—In an interview published in the New York Journal of Commerce, Mr. Hermann Sielcken, of Messrs. W. H. Crossman & Bro., expresses the following opinion on the coffee situation.

—It is to be noted that Dr. Edmundo Bittencourt, of the Correio da Manhã on Sunday last, explicitly declares that the Jornal do Commercio is receiving from the government 20,000\$ a month as "rush money."

RAILROAD NOTES

THE GREAT WESTERN OF BRAZIL RAILWAY. IMPORTANT PROPOSALS.

A CIRCULAR has been issued to the proprietors which states that a provisional agreement has been made with the representative of the Brazilian Government, to serve as a basis of a definite contract, and which will be submitted to the shareholders, under which the Brazilian Government grants to the company a lease for seventy years of the Recife and San Francisco Railway, and of the Sul de Pernambuco Railway.

whole system are to be arranged from time to time with the Government, but they are not many cases to be less than those now in force on the company's railway, within this limit the company may alter the rates to suit the requirements of the traffic.

The Government, should it purchase the Conde d'Eu Railway, for which negotiations are now in progress, will lease that railway to this company for the same period to be worked for 92 per cent. of the gross receipts until December 31, 1910, and afterwards for 88 per cent.

From the reports which the board have received of the properties, and their knowledge of the cost of working railways in this district coupled with advantages derived from working a system so much longer than the present railway, together with freedom from import duties on stores, &c.—a privilege not hitherto enjoyed by the company—the directors confidently expect that the receipts from the combined system will be equal to the amount of the relinquished guarantee, and that after that period has expired, the company will enjoy for a further period of sixty years a considerable income from the profits from its own system.

LOCAL NOTES

—We sincerely regret to note the death on the 13th inst., from yellow fever, of Mrs. Cazaly, wife of the popular superintendent of the Royal Mail Co's service on this coast.

—O Grito da Pátria—100 réis! is the newboys' cry on the street a few days ago—and it seemed to strike a responsive chord.

—A reception is to be held on the U. S. cruiser "Atlanta" on the 24th inst., to which all Americans are cordially invited. Launches will be at the disposal of guests from 2 to 3 p.m., at the Caes Pharoux.

—The Club Militar has been reopened, with the authorization of the government. It will be remembered that it was closed during the administration of President Prudente de Moraes because of its hostile political attitude.

—Our old friend, Rev. H. C. Tucker, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is leaving for London in a few days, where he will attend the great international Methodist congress to be held in that city.

—A London telegram of the 4th says that in the Henley regatta, on the Thames, the Pennsylvania University crew was victorious over the London Rowing Club.

—Coinciding with the political rupture in S. Paulo, with which, however, it had no ostensive connection, there appeared some days ago in the Estado de São Paulo an important article in which Dr. Alberto Salles, brother of President Campos Salles, confesses that the present institutions of the country are a wretched failure.

—The writer is a man whose intellect is of a much higher than that of the president, being, in fact, one of the profoundest thinkers among the original republicans in Brazil. His article has of course excited much comment and it is possible that it may exercise considerable influence in shaping events in the new phase which political affairs seem to be now entering.



The visit of our Buenos Aires cricketers has been a very enjoyable one, and though they are not taking away any laurels with them, they are taking away many pleasant impressions of Rio and its people.

Having been attacked by the Correo Paulistano, President Campos Salles' organ in S. Paulo, on account of the article declaring the institutions of the country a failure, Dr. Alberto Siles, who was in Rio de Janeiro at the time for the purpose of being present at the marriage of his niece the president's daughter, telegraphed to a friend in that city that the president substantially agrees with him.

The long-expected open rupture between those who support President Campos Salles and those who have reluctantly tolerated him seems to have come at last. The occasion selected for the disruption of the president's party was not, however, that of the discussion of the Par  congressional election in the chamber of deputies, during which, it had been supposed, the president's undecided opponents would drop their marks.

BIRTH.

KEVEL.—At Guaruj  (Santos) on 21st inst., the wife of J. J. Kevel, of a son.

DEATH.

GIFFORD.—At Passagem, Ouro Preto, Minas, on the 17th July 1901, of hemorrhage, Annie Boyle, the beloved wife of Henry J. Gifford.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Mrs. Carson begs to return grateful thanks to all her friends and acquaintances for all their kindness and attention shown to her beloved son Robert Patrick Carson, during his illness, and their sympathies and condolences after his death.

Rio, July 15, 1901.

MR. ROBERT PATRICK CARSON.

The Women's Aid Society of the M. E. Church adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas it has pleased the Allwise Father to remove from our midst our brother and friend Mr. Robert P. Carson, an honorary member of this Society and beloved son of our faithful Secretary, be it

Resolved, 1st, That while we humbly submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we feel that our society and our community have sustained a great loss in the death of this noble young man.

2nd, That our deepest sympathy and condolence be conveyed to his sorrowing family in their grief.

3rd, That, as a tribute to his life and character, these resolutions be incorporated in the Minutes of this society, and copies be sent to his mother and sister and to the Rio News.

MRS. ROLLER.
MRS. CONCEIÇÃO.
MISS SMITH.

BUSINESS NOTES

A telegram from Porto Alegre states that several importing houses in that city have recently made assignments to their creditors.

The St. John del Rey Company, in the year covered by the annual report, issued yesterday, earned a little more than 12 1/2 per cent. on its capital; but the directors recommend a balance dividend of 15 per share, making 10 per cent. for the year, as against 12 1/2 per cent. for 1899-1900 and 11 1/4 per cent. for 1898-99. The profits have been adversely affected by the rise in the Brazilian exchange, by the loss of the services of many able Spanish miners, owing to the attempt to reduce the labour cost, and by the necessity of doing a

larger amount of development work since the return of Mr. Chalmers to the mine. The outlook for the current year appears to be favorable, more especially as the zone of poor mineral between levels 9 and 8 will be shortly worked through. The hope is expressed that in the near future the yield per ton will again be up to the average of 485, instead of only 355, as in the past three months.—Financial News, June 13.

FINANCIAL NOTES

The following returns of customs receipts for the month of June, in addition to those published in our last issue, have been made public:

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1901, 1900. Items include Par , Jaragu , Parnahyba, Penedo, Maca .

Is it possible for Brazil to establish a real gold standard as things stand at present? We doubt it. Brazil is doing wonderfully well under her present administration. She is about to resume the full payment of the interest on her debt. She is, so far as can be expected, keeping credit with her customers. And she is gradually reducing the volume of her paper currency.

COMMERCIAL

Rio de Janeiro, July 22d, 1901.

Table showing Par value of the Brazilian milreis (1000) in gold, U. S. coin, and Brazilian gold.

Bank rate of exchange, official, on London to-day 10 3/4 d.

Table showing Present value of the Brazilian mil reis (gold), milreis (paper), and U. S. coin.

EXCHANGE

July 8.—To-day's market was uncertain. Business reported was important.

Table showing Official quotations on London were: Bank bills, Private bills.

Official value of the milreis 408-415 reis gold.

July 9.—The market continued uncertain. The reported transactions were large.

Table showing Official quotations on London were: Bank bills, Private bills.

Official value of the milreis 405-410 reis gold.

July 10.—The movement of the market not justified by the position of the banks, but is perhaps due to the liquidations Business reported was somewhat restricted.

Table showing The official quotations on London were: Bank bills, Private bills.

Official value of the milreis 405-410 reis gold.

July 11.—To-day's market was irregular. The amount of business transacted was limited.

Table showing Official quotations on London were: Bank bills, Private bills.

Official value of the milreis 403-405 reis gold.

July 12.—The market was without animation and the reported business was limited, but the fluctuations continued and the tendency was downward.

Official quotations on London were: Bank bills, Private bills.

Official value of the milreis 405-408 reis gold.

July 13.—The market was quiet during the day. Transactions reported were limited.

Table showing Official quotations on London were: Bank bills, Private bills.

Official value of the milreis 405 reis gold.

July 15.—The market opened firm but during the day rates declined. The movement was regular.

Table showing Official quotations on London were: Bank bills, Private bills.

Official value of the milreis 405-408 reis gold.

July 16.—To-day's market continued firm with little animation in transactions.

Table showing Official quotations on London were: Bank bills, Private bills.

Official value of the milreis 403-405 reis gold.

July 17.—The market was animated in rates but in the afternoon a firmer tendency was reported. The movement was important.

Table showing Official quotations on London were: Bank bills, Private bills.

Official value of the milreis 394-401 reis gold.

July 18.—The situation of the market was quiet but the decline in rates continued. Business reported was important.

Table showing Official quotations on London were: Bank bills, Private bills.

Official value of the milreis 394-398 reis gold.

July 19.—The market was animated, but the fluctuations continued. Transactions reported were regular.

Table showing Official quotations on London were: Bank bills, Private bills.

Official value of the milreis 387-391 reis gold.

July 20.—There was some reserve about the results of the conference of yesterday, but the course of the market showed the impression that assistance from the government is probably not expected. The visible movement does not explain the panic which possessed the market.

Table showing Official quotations on London were: Bank bills, Private bills.

Official value of the milreis 375-385 reis gold.

MARKET REPORT.

Rio de Janeiro, 23rd July, 1901.

EXPORTS.

Coffee.—The market was more active during the past fortnight, the total sales reported being 113,000 bags. The receipts were 27,337 bags and the shipments 185,337. The detailed movements of the market during the fortnight were as follows:

Table showing Ruling prices during the week for N. Y. Type No. 7 at Rio, and for Good Average at Santos, with daily reported sales.

The shipments since our last report have been:

Table showing 181,313 bags: United States, Europe, Cape of Good Hope, River Plate, etc., Coastwise.

The following ships sailed with coffee last week:

Table showing United States: July 9 Baltimore Amer. bk Julia Rollins, New York Belg. str. Hercules, etc.

Europe: July 6 Constantinople It. str. Sirio, Genoa do, Santos do, etc.

Table showing Christiania do, East London do, Port Elisabeth do, London Br. str. Nippon, etc.

July 10 River Plate Br. str. Thomas, Valparaiso etc. Br. str. Ovaia.

Coastwise: Northern ports various steamers, Southern ports do.

The receipts for the past two weeks were 27,337 bags against 185,337 bags for the previous weeks and 1,525 bags for the week before.

Brokers' quotations, according to New York types were the following:

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

The stock was estimated this morning at 417,710 bags according to the Jornal do Comercio, and 37,207 bags according to one of our prominent brokers. The Santos stock is reported at 475,330 bags.

Daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro

Large table showing Daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro from July 7 to July 20, including Receipts, Shipments, and Totals.

The movement of the market during the twelve months of the crop-year as compared with the two preceding years, were as follows in bags of 60 kilos:

Table showing Railway, Coastwise, Inside harbour, In transit, Total, Shipments, United States, Europe, Cape of Good Hope, River Plate, etc., Coastwise.

The shipments of coffee during June were 211,883 bags, with the following destinations:

Table with columns for destination (United States, Europe, Other countries), quantity in bags, and value.

And shipped by the following exporters:

Table listing exporters such as Orstein & Co., Arubck & Co., etc., with their respective quantities and values.

Imports.

Flour. The arrivals for the past two weeks were 6,223 barrels by the Coleridge from New York, 1,000 bags ex Orava from Liverpool, 13,500 ex Tyna, 5,000 ex Toga and 2,500 ex Arabistan from the River Plate.

White Pine. No arrivals. Market unchanged.

Swedish Pine. The Leavka arrived with a cargo of 20,000 pieces with 10,000 feet ordered.

Rosin. The Ella brought 3,500 barrels from Savannah and the Coleridge 100 from New York.

Wheat. The receipts were 7,000 kegs and no changes in prices.

Alcohol. The following vessels arrived with coal: From Cardiff ex Lintner 2,600 tons.

Alcohol of 38 deg. 90,000 - 100,000

Alcohol of 40 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 42 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 44 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 46 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 48 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 50 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 52 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 54 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 56 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 58 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 60 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 62 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 64 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 66 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 68 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 70 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 72 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 74 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 76 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 78 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

Alcohol of 80 deg. 105,000 - 110,000

FREIGHTS.

Table listing freight rates for various ports including New York, New Orleans, Antwerp, Bremen, Hamburg, Liverpool, Copenhagen, Genoa, and others.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Table listing shipping engagements for various ports including New York, Valparaiso, Southampton, Rotterdam, and others.

Arrivals of foreign steamers.

Table listing arrivals of foreign steamers with columns for date, name, from, and consigned to.

Departures of foreign steamers.

Table listing departures of foreign steamers with columns for date, name, port, and cargo.

Vessels Afloat & Chartered for Rio

Table listing vessels afloat and chartered for Rio with columns for name, agent, and date.

Foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro, July 21st, 1901.

Table listing foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro with columns for name, tons, arrival, from, and consigned to.

STOCKS AND SHARES

Sales of Stocks and Shares.

Table listing sales of stocks and shares with columns for date, item, quantity, and price.

Large table listing various financial items, stocks, and shares with columns for item name, quantity, and price.



JULY 17.		Insurance.	
65	Apólices, \$8.....	750	000
68	do (500\$) at rate of.....	748	
5	do (200\$) do.....	740	
33	do (1897) do.....	735	
30	do (reg.).....	745	
7	do 1897 (reg.).....	855	
1	do.....	856	
6	do.....	860	
4	Inscriptions 3/10.....	680	
185	Emprestimo Municipal.....	128	
100	do.....	128	500
100	do.....	124	
53	do.....	140	
513	deb. F. C. Jardim Botânico.....	185	
20	" Empresa Viçosa.....	9	500
<i>Banks.</i>			
24	Commercial.....	614	500
30	Comercio.....	84	
200	Lavoura e Comercio.....	46	
15	Republica.....	42	
40	do.....	41	500
120	do.....	45	
111	do.....	80	50
100	do.....	40	
<i>JULY 18.</i>			
75	Apólices, \$8.....	748	000
33	do.....	749	
85	do.....	740	
4	do (500\$) at rate of.....	740	
3	do (200\$) do.....	740	
4	do 1897.....	735	
74	do.....	740	
4	do (reg.).....	745	
40	do.....	745	
70	do.....	745	
1	do 1897 (reg.).....	855	
57	do.....	700	
1	Inscription 3/10.....	680	
1229	Emprestimo Municipal.....	130	
100	do (reg.).....	132	
<i>Banks.</i>			
50	Republica.....	41	000
50	do.....	40	500
375	do.....	20	
20	Rural e Hypothecario (2nds).....	20	
<i>Cotton mills.</i>			
25	Brazil Industrial.....	90	000

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