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We are publishing only six pages this week, because of the delay in last week's issue. Efforts will be made in future to publish the commercial section regularly, but the editorial and news sections will depend on circumstances during the editor's absence.

The indications are that Dr. Alberto Siles' article condemning the political institutions of the country, is destined to provoke a general inquiry and, perhaps, a much-needed revolution. A large and influential party is strongly in favor of the parliamentary system, which will better fix responsibility and represent public opinion. Both systems have their defects, and neither one will work smoothly in a country where the people are not fitted by habit and experience for self-government. But the parliamentary system will help to promote the organization of parties and will therefore serve to educate the people, where the presidential system serves only to destroy parties and corrupt public life.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

—The São Paulo Gas Co. is proposing to light that city with the incandescence light.

—The defalcation discovered in the federal delegacia fiscal in São Paulo some time ago has been officially verified to be \$8,380,675.

—The death of councillor Gaspar Silveira Martins in Montevideo last week has elicited much sympathetic comment in his native state of Rio Grande do Sul, from which he was practically an exile. It is now admitted that he was one of the greatest men produced in that state. He was allied with the federalists, and strongly favored the adoption of the parliamentary system in Brazil.

RAILROAD NOTES

—The Light and Power Co. of S. Paulo has applied for the unification of the Suinto Amaro contract with its own.

—The investigation into the accusations of Dr. Souza Aguiar in regard to the contador of the Central railway, who is charged with making corrupt contracts with various purveyors, has resulted in the dismissal of that official. Various contracts for printing show that excessive prices were paid.

—A net improvement of £2,277 is shown in the working of the Brazil Great Southern Railway for the past year, despite the stagnation in nearly all branches of trade, caused by cattle plague and drought. The net revenue account exhibits a credit balance of £3,131, increasing the total to £14,329; but this amount cannot be dealt with until a settlement is obtained of the company's claims against the Brazilian government. Meanwhile the payment of the guaranteed interest in funding loan scrip has augmented the company's claim on that account to £16,263, and, as if to emphasize the friendly relations between the government and the railways, we are told that proceedings have been instituted in the courts at Rio against the government for the establishment of the company's right to indemnification for the illegal cancellation of the concession for the extension of the railway to St. Angelo. Whatever may happen in regard to other interests in Brazil, the lawyers appear to be in for some fat business.—Financial News, July 3.

LOCAL NOTES

—The President has distributed copies of Mrs. Wright's new book on Brazil among the libraries of this city.

—Owing to the bad weather on the 28th the finals in the Paysandu lawn tennis tournament have been postponed to Sunday August 11th.

—The successful trial of the Santos-Dumont air-ship in Paris has created great enthusiasm here in Brazil. The inventor, who seems to have solved the problem of navigating the air, is a native of Minas Geraes.

—The President has promoted Gen. Pires Ferreira to rank of general of division, though Gen. Barbosa is said to be entitled to precedence. The choice is said to be due to Gen. Pires Ferreira's political services.

—The Correio da Manhã has publicly denounced the importation of foreign merchandise (wines, etc.) by President Campos Salles free of duty. Some of these transactions were privately known a long time ago, but there was then no newspaper courageous enough to denounce them.

—The efforts made in official circles to protect the fresh beef monopoly and to prevent investigation into the alleged bribery of the municipal medical inspectors in order to secure the acceptance of diseased and unwholesome meat, can not be justified on any grounds. A greater crime can not be committed than this wholesale poisoning of the people, and it should be stopped, even if it takes a revolution to do it.

—The Commercio de S. Paulo of the 19th inst. calls attention to the circumstance that when Prudente de Moraes was president he maintained the horses required for his use at his own cost, which was about 1,000\$ a month. Campos Salles, however, sends his horses to the bombeiros where they are maintained at public cost. During the former's administration he appropriated for representation public expenditure was 50,000\$, of which President Prudente de Moraes drew only what was actually expended, leaving the balance untouched. For Campos Salles the appropriation was increased to 100,000\$, and he draws the whole amount, whether expended, or not.

—The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city informs us that the debt on the associations building has been reduced from \$3,000\$ to 47,000\$ since 1898, and that the balance falls due in September next. A cablegram has recently been received from the international committee in New York advising that a friend there had offered to give \$5,000 toward this debt providing the balance is raised here before Sept. 1st. A local committee is now at work and eight promises of 500\$ each have already been obtained, besides others for small amounts. On Thursday Aug. 15th a kermesse will be held for the benefit of this fund, and gifts for this purpose will thankfully be received by the secretary at 39, Rua da Quitanda.

CRICKET AT ICARAHY.

RIO DE JANEIRO E. BUENOS AIRES.

It is more than eleven years since the Buenos Aires cricketers visited Rio, the last match taking place on the old Paysandu ground on the 2nd and 3rd of July, 1890, and resulting in a win for Rio by 7 runs. Of the men who took part in that game only Gifford and Slater played at Icarahy on the 14th, 15th and 16th of July, and the former going in first and being last out in the Buenos Aires second innings must have pleasant recollections of an invaluable 36 which nearly won the match for his side.

On the present occasion J. O. Anderson, having won the toss, decided to bid first, sending in A. K., and Gordon, Brown, to face the bowling of Jackson and Slater. In the former's first over, with only two runs scored, G. Brown was nearly caught at the wicket off a slow ball which was breaking away. R. Anderson, who filled the vacancy, soon got to work, making several fine off drives and leg hits chiefly off Jackson, but on getting to the other end he hit too soon at a slower ball and was caught at mid off. The Buenos Aires captain now joined Brown, who had been playing a most careful game, and both men found runs difficult to obtain. Stutfield went on for Jackson, who crossed over and relieved Slater. The left hander had bowled 3 consecutive maiden overs, and only 8 runs were scored off the 90 balls he delivered. At lunch time the score stood at 43 for 2 wickets, each batsman having 4 to his credit. On play being resumed runs still came slowly. Brown being content to see his partner do all the scoring, until with 70 on the board Anderson, in jumping out to drive, was smartly stumped. After his captain's dismissal, Brown played freer cricket, but with the total at 85 he was cleaned bowled. He had bowled nearly three hours for his runs, and rendered his side excellent service. Thompson, who could find no one to stay with him, the last four batsmen failing to score, took out his bat for a patient 11. Pierce was in splendid form behind the wickets, and Jackson, after going on for the second time, took 7 wickets for 15 runs. 5 in the last two overs without a run being scored off him.

The home side started batting at 3.30, and seemed to find run getting a more easy matter

than their opponents; 25 had been quickly scored when F. Morrissy was caught at mid-off from a weak stroke, and E. Morrissy was caught at square leg in trying to pull a short rising ball. With Pierce and Quennell together runs came very fast, but the Rio wicket-keeper, hitting across at a straight ball was cleaned bowled. R. Morrissy helped Quennell to take the score to 80 before he was caught at mid-off. Jackson and Quennell then played out time, the score when stumps were drawn for the day being 119 for four wickets, Quennell not out 45. Jackson not out 15.

On the second day the over night not-outs faced the bowling of Fraser and Elliot, and the Rio captain got the first ball from the fast bowler away through the slips for 4. Quennell completed his 50 with a drive to the off for 3, and shortly afterwards sent up 150 with a fine on drive, but the next ball he played hard on to his wicket. His 65 included to boundary hits and was a splendid display of clean and powerful driving. Tate, who followed, opened with a lucky snick through the slips, but soon lost the company of Jackson, who was quite beaten by a fine break back. Gifford joined Tate and runs came steadily, the new comer sending up 200 at 12.8, and 4 runs later Tate was given out l.b.w., and Tootal bowled, the innings being over shortly after the luncheon interval.

Being 127 in arrears the visitors started their 2nd innings against the bowling of Stutfield and Slater, and after 5 overs had produced no runs. Jackson took the ball from Slater, and tempting the Buenos Aires stonewaller to hit out at a leg break, got him caught behind the wicket-keeper—an excellent piece of captaincy. Wickets now fell rapidly, half the side being out with the total at 26, J. Anderson alone withstanding the howling. He twice hit Jackson to the square leg boundary, but getting in front of his wicket to repeat the stroke, he missed the ball and had to retire l.b.w. The visitors had now little chance of saving the single innings defeat, and when stumps were drawn they were still 49 runs behind with only 2 wickets in hand.

A few minutes play on the third morning sufficed to finish the match, not another run being scored. For their victory Rio was greatly indebted to Jackson, who had the wonderful bowling record for the match of 15 wickets for 65 runs.

Table of cricket scores for Buenos Aires - 1st innings. Includes players like Gordon Brown, A. K. Brown, R. E. H. Anderson, etc.

Table of cricket scores for Rio - 1st innings. Includes players like E. Morrissy, A. K. Brown, H. G. Peirce, etc.

Table of cricket scores for Buenos Aires - 2nd innings. Includes players like Gordon Brown, A. K. Brown, R. E. H. Anderson, etc.

Table of bowling statistics for Rio. Includes players like B. M. R. W., Jackson, Slater, Stutfield, etc.

Table of bowling statistics for Buenos Aires. Includes players like Fraser, Elliot, Messervy, etc.

BUSINESS NOTES

—According to the Correio da Manhã the Banco da Republica has made a loan of 1,390,000\$ to the municipality.

—The contract between the government and Messrs. Haupt, Bielm & Co. for the coinage of 30,000,000\$ in new nickel coins has been signed and the preliminary deposits made. The coins, our readers will remember, will be of three denominations, 400 reis, 200 reis and 100 reis, which will be less than half the size of the present coins.

—The rapid fall in exchange last week is said to have so alarmed the minister of finance that he at once placed a large sum of money in London at the disposal of the foreign banks engaged in exchange operations. This checked the decline on Friday and advanced the rate to 10 9/16 on Saturday. Such a transaction will undoubtedly cause the treasury a serious loss, but Zé Povinho will of course shoulder the burden.

—The papers have been signed and taxes paid for a transfer of the Lloyd Brazileiro property from Vaz de Carvalho, who bid it in at the judicial sale last year, to the Banco da Republica, representing a new syndicate. As these taxes and transfer expenses will not be less than 750,000\$, and as another transfer will be necessary when the new company is organized, there is no small danger that a very considerable part of the property will be absorbed in these taxes. Under such conditions there is very little chance for the revival and prosperity of any industry.

COMMERCIAL

Rio de Janeiro, July 30th, 1901.

Table of exchange rates for the Brazilian milreis (1000), gold, U.S. coin, etc.

Table of bank rates of exchange, official, on London to-day, present value of the Brazilian mil reis (gold), etc.

Table of exchange rates for Rio - 1st innings, B. M. R. W., etc.

MARKET REPORT.

Rio de Janeiro, 30th July, 1901.

Exports.

Coffee.—Last week's sales amounted to 82,000 bags. The receipts were 15,074 bags and the shipments 121,581 bags. Foreign advices report the sales for the past week as follows:—New York 114,000 bags, Havre 205,000, Hamburg 73,000, and London 49,000,—total 437,000 bags, against 737,000 bags in the corresponding week of last year, and 352,000 bags in the preceding week.

The detailed movements of the market were as follows:

Ruling prices during the week for N. Y. Type No. 7 at Rio, and for Good Average at Santos, with daily reported sales at the former market. Table with columns: Rio N. 7 Reported sales, Santos, Good Average per arroba, Average per 100 kilos.

The shipments since our last report have been:

Table showing 79,297 bags for the United States and 123,581 bags for other destinations, including Santos, Good Average.

The following ships sailed with coffee last week:

Table listing ship names and destinations such as New Orleans, Genoa, London, and others.

Northern ports various steamers 1,507. Southern ports do 1,353. The receipts for the past week were 141,491 bags against 274,227 bags for the previous weeks and 159,315 bags for the week before.

Brokers' quotations, according to New-York types were the following. Table with columns: No. 6, 7, 8, 9, July 27, July 20.

The stock was estimated this morning at 439,203 bags according to the Jornal do Commercio, and 508,790 bags according to one of our prominent brokers. The Santos stock is reported at 575,970 bags.

Daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro

Detailed table showing daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro from July 17 to July 27. Columns include date, receipts, and shipments.

Imports.

Table listing imports of flour from New York, Havre, London, and other ports.

Codfish.—The Babington brought 575 cases from Hamburg. Brokers prices are unchanged. Lard.—The receipts were 500 cases by the Frances from Baltimore. We quote at 860 reis per pound wholesale. Pork.—No receipts. Rice.—No arrivals. Prices are from 18500 to 19000 per bag of 60 kilos.

White Pine.—No arrivals and no changes. Spruce Pine.—No arrivals and no changes. Swedish Pine.—No arrivals and no changes. Kerosene.—No receipts. Last sales were from 10500 to 11500 per case. Rosin.—The Amy brought 400 barrels from Baltimore. Clear is quoted at 24000 and dark at 20000 per barrel of 280 pounds. Cement.—By the Babington came 2,000 barrels from Hamburg. Market unchanged. Indian Corn.—The Thames brought 1,732 from the River Plate. We quote from 9500 to 10800 per bag. Bran.—Receipts nil. Market nominal. Hay.—From the River Plate came 6,634 bales by the Mont Cenis. Prices are from 160 to 180 reis per coil. Coal.—The following vessels arrived with coal: From Manchester ex Calderon 2,075 tons. Glasgow ex Garlands 2,400. Hull ex Westhall 989. Rum.—Receipts continue regular. Prices are unchanged as shewn in the following table.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. JULY 22. PENNSACOLA.—Br. sp. Creedmore; 1399 tons; Kennedy; 75 ds.; lumber to order.

JULY 27. BALTIMORE.—Amer. bk. Frances; 641 tons; Erickson; 60 ds.; sundries to order. Amer. bk. Amy; 665 tons; Vaughan; 162 ds.; sundries to Levering & Co.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. JULY 28. BALTIMORE.—Amer. bk. Dom Pedro II; 465 tons; Kiehn; coffee.

FREIGHTS.

NEW YORK.—35 cents and 5% primage per bag of coffee. NEW ORLEANS.—25 cents and 5% primage per bag of coffee. ANTWERP.—35 shillings and 5% primage per ton of 1,000 kilos. BREMEN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, LIVERPOOL.—35 shillings and 5% primage per ton of 1,000 kilos. COPENHAGEN.—37 shillings, 6 d., and 5% primage per ton of 1,000 kilos. GENOA.—40 francs and 10% primage per ton of 1,000 kilos. BORDEAUX.—40 francs and 10% primage per ton of 900 kilos. HAVRE.—30 francs and 10% primage per ton of 900 kilos. TRIESTE.—45 shillings and 5% primage per ton of 1,000 kilos. FUME.—30 shillings and 5% primage per ton of 1,000 kilos. LONDON, SOUTHAMPTON.—50 shillings and 2 1/2% primage per ton. PORT NATAL, EAST LONDON, DELAGO BAY, MOSSIEL BAY.—57 shillings, 6 d., and 2 1/2% primage per ton. MONTEVIDEO.—2500 per bag of 60 kilos. B. AIRS.

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ANTWERP.—Gerh. str. Mainz, 1,500 bags of coffee. GENOA.—Il. str. Perso, 500 do do. DEDEGATCH.—Il. str. Citta di Genova, 250 do do. SAMSON.—do do 125 do do. ODESSA.—do do 125 do do. GENOA.—do do 1,250 do do. CONSTANTINOPLE.—do do 125 do do. CANEA.—do do 125 do do. MONTEVIDEO.—Fr. str. Danube, 151 do do. BUENOS AIRES.—do do 596 do do. HAVRE.—Fr. str. Ville de S. Nicolas, 10,000 do do. NEW YORK.—Fr. str. Unova, 50,000 do do. DO.—Fr. str. Stabo, 8,300 do do. NEW ORLEANS.—Fr. str. Horner, 19,400 do do. HAMBURG.—Gerh. str. Belgarda, 17,700 do do. VALPARAISO.—Br. str. Orel, 280 do do. PUNTA ARENAS.—do do 160 do do. MARSEILLES.—Fr. str. Mont Cenis, 4,850 do do. DO.—Fr. str. Provence, 1,225 do do. MONTEVIDEO.—Fr. str. Aquitaine, 225 do do. DO.—Fr. str. Cordillera, 804 do do. BUENOS AIRES.—do do 2,168 do do.

Vessels Afloat & Chartered for Rio

Table listing vessels afloat and chartered for Rio, including names like Danube, Calderon, Canova, and destinations.

Arrivals of foreign steamers.

Table listing arrivals of foreign steamers with columns: DATE, NAME, FROM, CONSIGNED TO.

Departures of foreign steamers.

Table listing departures of foreign steamers with columns: DATE, NAME, FOR, CARGO.

Crailing at intermediate ports.

Foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro, July 28th, 1901.

Table listing foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro on July 28th, 1901, including names and origins.

STOCKS AND SHARES

Sales of Stocks and Shares.

Table showing sales of stocks and shares, including Inscriptions 3%, Emprestimo Municipal, and various banks.

Table listing Inscriptions 3% and Emprestimo Municipal with values.

Table listing various banks and their values.

Table listing Tramways and other public utilities.

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