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THE ALLIES IN PARAGUAY.

Half the campaign is now over, the grand feat of crossing the Paraná is accomplished, and the allies flushed with victory will quickly advance their resolute legions to the last bulwark of Lopez's power, the fort of Humaitá.

The road from Itapiru to Humaitá, though short, is difficult, and dangerous: six leagues of ground, with only a narrow road through the inextricable jungle and morass that covers all the intervening country.

All accounts agree in stating that Lopez, having been shelled out of his fortified camp, has fallen back about cannon shot distance from Itapiru, and that a great battle was expected to take place about the 23rd inst.

Our editorial museum has been considerably enriched by the interesting curiosities sent us by 'Sinbad' from the seat of war.

1. A Whitworth ball weighing 140lbs., of wrought iron. It cannot rightly be called a ball, but a missile, elongated and flat at either end, measuring 15½ inches in length by 6½ in diameter.

The next step of General Mitre will perhaps be to appoint a Provisional Dictator of Paraguay with his seat of Government at Itapiru, until the capture of Humaitá and Asunción will permit the establishment of a new Constitution and Government.

Battery of Cútipati, 2 leagues above the Tres Bocas, is now out-flanked and an open opposition to the iron lads: it has probably been long since abandoned, but we understand there are some infernal machines hereabout, of which due care will be taken.

It is worthy of note that Gen. Mitre still retains the supreme command of the allied armies, as appears from the various official despatches dated from Itapiru: this point was left undecided by the treaty of Triple-alliance which stipulated that Gen. Mitre should command operations in Argentine territory, Marshal Osorio in Brazil, and Gen. Flores in Banda Oriental.

3. A cast-iron shot, perfectly round and solid, measuring 27 inches in circumference by 8½ in diameter. The inner part of the shell is lined with these balls were thrown overboard by the captain of the steamer, on account of the great risk of handling such toys.

4. Gun-elevator, belonging to the battery of Itapiru. This is made of very hard wood and almost as heavy as metal: height 25 inches, with a base 10 inches and 5½ at top, thickness 5 inches at base and 1 at top.

5. Fragment of a shell, over an inch thick by 2 inches square, weighing 2lbs.

6. A Paraguayan soldier's hat, made of leather, sword-proof, after the form of those used by infantry in Europe. It is hard as wood, weighing 1lb. and has the Paraguayan tricolor and arms painted on it.

7. Horn of water, holding a quart, and slung by a string. This, as well as the hat, was taken by 'Sinbad' from the dead Paraguayan he found in the thicket.

8. Canvas-bag. This was the poor fellow's pouch in which 'Sinbad' found some yerba and tobacco: it can hold about 12lbs. and is very roughly made, with a loop and button as if for carrying on the shoulder.

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EDITOR'S TABLE. Yesterday the mole head was crowded—the greatest leave-taking we ever witnessed took place.

Commander Stables of the Pandora is at present on the West Coast of Africa watching the slave-trade. Commander Johnson is now quite convalescent, he as yet has not got a vessel.

The Narcissus will probably leave for Rio Janeiro in the ensuing month for a short cruise.

Our colleague, the 'Nacion,' states that there is a rumour that an attack on the Spanish printing-office in this city is meditated on account of their articles respecting the bombardment of Valparaiso.

Each moment another steamer from Corrientes is expected with the news of a pitched battle and the utter and total defeat of Lopez.

On the 20th April, at the morning call at Itapiru, the allied army counted 35,000 men and 140 pieces of artillery.

There is a little steamer called the Triunfo plying between the Paso de la Patria and Corrientes; the fare charged is five patacons, and we believe it does a very good business.

Yesterday there was a rush to Mac-Kern's for the maps of the Paso de la Patria, which they are selling at \$5 and \$10 each; the throng was so great at one time that we thought the police would have to be called in.

Mr. Oldendorff, who has a magnificent estancia near the Donsela Station, all fenced in, proposes taking valuable horses during the winter months to care on his estancia; the charge \$50 per month is extremely low, and as the owner of the Estancia responds for all animals delivered to his 'major-domo,' we believe it to be a most advantageous arrangement for people who have horses.

Mr. Josling, one of our leading English brokers, has a charming quinta on the Whitfield hill to rent; it is a sort of 'sleepy hollow,' and surrounded by that enchanting scenery which none but a Billingshurst can do justice to.

A sale of sheep in the Fortin de Areco has been effected, a sort of barter for wheat, the flock of sheep at 25 per head and the wheat for 140 per fanega.

The lambing season is now at its height, and we are pleased to learn that the increase has been good, and the young lambs are strong and healthy.

The greatest farce of the day has been the Paso de la Patria: every one looked with fear and trembling for the steamer; the courage and bravery of the Paraguayans was unquestionable; Mitre, Osorio, and Flores, it was said, thought that the crossing of the river would cost the allies at least some 10,000 men.

matter beyond question. We think that something has gone wrong in this Paraguay campaign, and many suppose that Lopez has been killed and Corrientes is in command of the army.

no doubt whatever now that Lopez's power is on the wane.

There is a very serious lawsuit pending between the owner of a 'confiteria' at the corner of Maypu and Corrientes and the 'Pueblo' newspaper.

The schooner Sirena for Bahia Blanca was to have left yesterday. The people down there complain greatly about their being no steam communication with Buenos Ayres; the trade is increasing and could well support a small steamer.

Yesterday Mr. John Smith, a well known barragüero, left for England in the packet. He is one of the most successful barragüeros that we have, and has within the last few years amassed a splendid fortune.

Captain Curlew's last words to us on leaving the mole were—"Look for me on the 12th" prox.

There is great talk as to who is the Commander-in-chief of the allied army now that it is in Paraguay, because according to the treaty of alliance Mitre was only Commander-in-chief in the Argentine territory.

Major Martinez de Hoz has completely recovered, taken command of his regiment, and is now in Paraguay.

The following produce came by the Southern Railway on Wednesday:

- 417 dry hides, cow. 48 horse do. 670 doz. sheepskins. 117 arr. horse hair. 3820 arr. wool. 80 arr. grease. 100 arr. tallow. 50 lb. ostrich feathers.

- 495 dry cow hides. 300 doz. sheepskins. 1400 arr. wool. 143 arr. grease. 22 arr. horse hair. 85 fanegas wheat. 10 do malt.

Which shows this much greater business the Southern Railway is doing over the Western line.

The Western Railway will not be open to Chivilcoy before July or August, the delay in the arrivals of the rails from England is the chief cause of this.

We read by latest dates from Chile that the British Minister was robbed of all his despatches at his hotel in Valparaiso.

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An officer named Arenas went ashore on Sunday from the igniting of a box of matches in his trowsers' pocket—he is severely burnt. Another Sister of Charity, we regret to say, died on

MONTEVIDEO. The Police and the Bouffes Co.—Arrival of the Decatur—Shooting a Curate—Winding up the Beef Co.—Mr. Dabell's ship—Lopez's fall and the capture of the Paraguayan army—The late Colonel Cabrita—Execution of a prisoner.

The Chief of Police has come down on the Bouffes Parisiens with a decree ordering all their pieces to be submitted to a censor for previous revision.

On Monday the U. S. war-steamer Daotah, Captain Thompson, arrived from Rio Janeiro and saluted the fort: she carries 7 guns and a crew of 183 men.

An extraordinary occurrence has taken place at the 'Union, an old Italian, aged 88 years, having shot the Curate. It seems the former was some weeks ago very sick and sent for the priest (also an Italian), to whom he delivered a quantity of money and jewels as a legacy in case he should die.

On his recovery he could not get back his property, and being told the Curate was about to embark for Italy, he went to his house and shot him with a revolver, in the hip. He then tried to commit suicide but was prevented and on being led to the Policia said "I have killed a rogue"; the Curate, however, is convalescent.

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