

LIFE OF A TRAITOR.

(From the "El Estudiante.")  
JUSTO ROSSO URQUIZA.

PART IV.

Nor was the separation... from the principles enunciated by the Government of Buenos Ayres, recognizing, as was done by the new Government, the highly illegal... of the Oriental Question. General Rosas, replying to what Urquiza had written concerning the difference of the propositions of Mr. Hood and those of Magrñán, opportunely replied to him, that, to maintain the unity and independence of the Confederation and of the Oriental State, with immense honour and distinction, and in the American cause, whilst the latter entirely sacrificed all those primordial rights and interests, with respect to him, independent nations could sever, in any case, wild or equitative? [?] And before this reply General Rosas had already strongly reprobated the conduct of Urquiza, in his official and private correspondence. "H. E. the Governor, wrote the Minister Arana to Señor Urquiza, deeply regrets the inexcusable conduct of General Urquiza, in assuming attributes that do not belong to him, and which belong only to the Representative of the Foreign Affairs of the Confederation." [5] And in a subsequent letter, he expressed himself in much stronger terms, against the discordant impolitic conduct of Urquiza, against his inordinate proceedings, and his dishonourable countermands to principles, entirely opposed to the orders of the Government. [6] And all these passages were so far from having invited the most severe punishment, but that General Rosas, in consideration for the character of Urquiza, and his avowedly Unitarian and anti-Unitarian Madariaga, so-called Governor of Corrientes, and unquestionably the opportunity is afforded to him, to give an account of himself, and to defend himself against the charges which are made against him. [7] Do not doubt this, if you have letters from the "Revolucionario," in which I allude to you as my quarrel against the traitor Urquiza, because now, with the arrival of the "Gaceta," (foreigner) and seeing that these can do nothing, Urquiza is now going to ally himself with the Unitarians. The former is very anxious, and you already know that his views are to place Garzon in our country; thus, for these reasons it is necessary that you inform me of the least movement that you may perceive among them, and especially on the part of Servando. Do not forget the racial Galian, and if you can, accidentally let me know what links he was well suited, for this fellow is the author of the traitor Urquiza, with respect to Unitarians, he is so well served, that he does not fail to observe the most perfect silence on those matters; do not let any one see in this sense, of some communication might be intercepted, and you can imagine the importance of this affair, and that it is expedient to procure your affectionate brother,

MANUEL ORIBES.

It is unnecessary that you should take this letter as apocryphal, and as such was acknowledged and declared, after a careful comparison with the original, and the result was that we have transmitted it, it is for the coincidence of its contents with what we have recently written to you, and which, in a strange, that one might consider that it was written at a period subsequent to the late arrival of the "Revolucionario," and the views of Servando Gomez, the candidate of Garzon, the shameful and criminal alliance of all of them with the racial Galian, and the views of all these incidents of an injurious conspiracy against the peace, order, and the very existence of the Republic of the Plata, are represented in this mysterious sketch of an unknown hand. And it is easy to explain this, and to understand the purpose of the author of Urquiza, always discontented with the march of the Republic, which he does not comprehend, and which, notwithstanding he censures, although its results might be satisfactory to him. He complained of General Rosas, because he disapproved of his conduct at Venaco, his secret conduct to re-establish the Republic, and his more daring ones with the intrusive Government of Montevideo; whilst he ought to have been punishing him for his conduct, and all the threats of those intrigues, and for not punishing them with all the rigor of the laws. To be so ignorant of the views of the Unitarian Rosas, renders the crime of Urquiza more odious, because it deprives him even of pretence to be ignorant of the views of the Unitarians, in the eyes of morality, in the tribunal of honour, in the conscience of an honest man, to treat in such a manner, the man who has judged stops to investigate the causes that may have impelled a citizen to commit such an

awful crime; and if he does not absolve, he at least comprehends the stimulants to vengeance in Corruanos and Canillan, banished from their Country; in Count Julian, banished in the honour of his family; in the Constable Bourbon, deprived of his fortune; in Arnold, on being dismissed from the service in Fichberg, transported to the mortiferous deserts of Cayenne; Moreno, presented in the Cavendish, and who had seen the head of his father roll from the scaffold. But what is the odious Urquiza has received from General Rosas, or rather, what is this crime he has not pardoned in him? How many times has he provoked the rage of the laws, by flagrant acts of treachery, and perfidy? Did not his intrigues with the Madariagas at Alcoraz, with the intervening Ministers, with the intrusive Government, with the ruthless Unitarians in Montevideo, deserve punishment? And, notwithstanding, General Rosas absolved him, and to connect some with an incomparable magnanimity confined himself to reproving them, when he might have punished them. [8]

[1] Note of the 8th March 1847.  
[2] Note of the 13th March 1847.  
[3] President Oribe's letter, of the 5th January following.  
[4] Note of the 6th December 1846.  
[5] Urquiza's letter to Chacabuco, of the 31st of the three months of the so-called neutral Government.

AND

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any of the authority of President Oribe, blindly subjected to the will of his ally. General Rosas fattened the malignant character of these machinations, and ordered to be retained to Urquiza the correspondence he had sent, in the name state as he had received it, from Montevideo, so that concealed and sealed, he should forward it to President Oribe himself, to whom it exclusively belonged to decide upon its reception and its importance. "This Government observed General Rosas to him, belittling in the new pretension of the intrusive Government of Montevideo a clumsy plot laid for Y. E. with the injurious object of prolonging, by pretended negotiations, a state of things favourable to his interests, and under circumstances in which they can hope for nothing on any side in his favour. "Your intention is not only to bring on complications in the pending arrangements with the Governments of France and England, but also to connect some with an intrigue to excite public feeling, and to pursue their infamous acts of treachery, devastation and blood."

The ruthless Unitarians of Montevideo being baffled in their hopes, had recourse to other expedients similar to them, to attack their object. They knew the character of Urquiza, and were not ignorant of his complaints against General Rosas, and they saw that President Oribe, and with those antecedents, they caused a letter to reach him, by indirect means, that affected his honour, and which, if he were not induced to appear as accepted, he would reach its destination. Here is the substance of it:

BRAZIL AND THE NOMINAL GOVERNMENT OF MONTEVIDEO.

[Concluded from our last.]

T R A D Y

Between Brazil and the Republic of the Uruguay, for the reciprocal delivery of criminals, deserters, and the return of slaves.

(The preamble to the same effect, with the same Reciprocations respectively, is in the treaty of Commerce and Navigation.)  
Art. 1st.—The two High Contracting Parties engage not to give refuge, shelter, or protective territories to great criminals, and lend themselves to their reciprocal extradition, conjointly conforming to the following condition.  
1st.—When the crimes for which the extradition is requested, have been committed in the territory of the reclaiming Government.  
2nd.—When by their gravity and habitual frequency they might place in danger the morality or the security of the communities; such as those of assassination, poisoning, incendiarism, robbery, forgery, counterfeit money, fabrication, or introduction of spurious coin, or any paper that may circulate as current money in their respective domains, falsification of public documents, of the notes of recognised banks, or bills of exchange, or the embezzlement of money or funds in public depositories, or to the employees to whose keeping they are confided.

3rd.—In understood that should a culprit be retained in more than one State, before his delivery by their respective Governments, that shall be preferred to the one in whose territory he may have committed the greater crime; and being of equal gravity, that which may have first reclaimed him.  
Art. 4th.—It is also understood that should the individual, whose delivery is reclaimed, be found in the territory of the country where he last took asylum, and should be prosecuted for it, his extradition shall only take place after having suffered the punishment, or in case of absolution.

Art. 5th.—The expense of imprisonment, detainer, and prosecution, shall be on account of the Government that may reclaim him.  
Art. 6th.—The Government of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, recognises the principle of devotion with respect to slaves belonging to Brazil, and that no slave may have gone in any way whatever, against the will of their owners to the territory of said Republic, and may be found there.

In this declaration the following rules shall be observed:—  
1st.—Such slaves may be reclaimed, either directly by the Imperial Government, or by means of its Representative in the Republic of the Uruguay, and the reclamation may be made by the President of the Province of Rio Grande, or by the Governor of the Province, and in all cases the reclamation may be reclaimed, may belong to Brazilian subjects re-claimed or established in said Province.  
2nd.—In all cases the reclamation may be made by the owner of the slave before the competent authority of the place in which he is found, or the Consul of the said Province, or the Oriental territory in his pursuit to capture him, or when he sends in his pursuit an agent specially authorised for that purpose.

3rd.—The reclamation in question must be accompanied by the title or document that serves to prove the slave's reclamation, according to the laws of Brazil.  
4th.—The expenses that may be incurred for the apprehension and prosecution of the slave re-claimed, shall be on account of the reclaimer.

Art. 7th.—The two High Contracting Parties also engage not to receive knowingly and voluntarily into their States and not to employ in their

service, individuals that may have deserted from the military service by land or sea of the other; the soldiers and sailors, deserters either from war or merchant vessels, to be delivered up as soon as they may be competently reclaimed, with the condition that the party to receive them shall commute the maximum of the penalty they have incurred by desertion, should that, according to the legislation of the reclaiming country, be punishable with death.  
Art. 8th.—To avoid difficulties that may frequently arise, and in conformity with the spirit of the preceding stipulations, the two High Contracting parties also agree—  
1st.—That neither of them will admit into its territory any vessels of the nationality of the other, though they may not be a deserter from the army or navy of the Nation to which he belongs, except by a written contract that may be considered valid.

2nd.—That the Imperial Agents in the Republic, and those of the latter State, shall not allow the embarkation in, in the vessels of their respective nations, of any individual, not even on a plea of illness, without previously soliciting and obtaining the competent passport, should the laws and regulations of the country so require.

It is understood that this disposition does not comprehend the case of seeking refuge or asylum in the vessels of the Nation of the National Parties, and in which they must observe the principles of a well-understood humanity, becoming excellent conductors of the same.

Art. 9th.—The exchange of the ratification of the present treaty shall be made in Montevideo, in the month of August of the following year, and the ratification of the National Parties, and in which they must observe the principles of a well-understood humanity, becoming excellent conductors of the same.  
Art. 10th.—The exchange of the ratification of the present treaty shall be made in Montevideo, in the month of August of the following year, and the ratification of the National Parties, and in which they must observe the principles of a well-understood humanity, becoming excellent conductors of the same.

In testimony whereof, &c. (In the usual form, and in the names of the said States, and in the presence of the plenipotentiaries, who were present at the date hereof, or some other day possible.)  
[L.S.] Antonio Hermoso Corrales Lasso.  
[L.S.] Antonio Mariano Limpo de Abreu.  
[The Imperial ratification bears date, Rio Janeiro Oct. 13th, 1851.]

[Signed.] PEDRO THE EMPEROR.  
Paulino José Soares de Sousa—

BRAZIL—RIO GRANDE.

The steamer *Esperanza* arrived from Pelotas yesterday at 4 o'clock. By that conveyance we received intelligence that which stated the following facts:—  
Twenty old soldiers of the Prussian army, having been by two sergeants deserted on the last inst., all of them with their swords and some with pistols.

The Commodore Juan Rodriguez Rivero, Commandant of the National Guard, immediately took the necessary measures by ordering Captain Fraguas with an escort of cavalry of the National Guards to follow in pursuit. Captain Fraguas having been made aware that they had proceeded in the direction of Cangui, followed and fell in with them; but having called upon them to surrender, they refused to do so, and saying they fired on the Captain's party and ran and took up a position in a ditch, from whence they kept up a fire for some time without it being possible for the cavalry to approach.

Finally, the Captain seeing that the cavalry could do nothing ordered them to dismount and charge the ditch, which was assailed by four Germans soldiers being killed and four others wounded, three of the National guards being also wounded besides Lieut. Clementino who was dangerously so.  
18 deserters, prisoners, have arrived including the wounded Lieut. Gröber Neidner.

MEETINGS OF THE GERMAN.—  
On the night of the 13th inst., the convict sentenced to suffer death Joaquin Nazareno was executed, and the prisoners Ernst and Rudolph Rubens, who were prisoners on board the bark of this city, attempted to escape, which was discovered by the guard that was on board the attempt was rendered abortive. They were in consequence returned to the prison, where they are under the strictest vigilance.

The public prison of Pelotas was forced yesterday, and the prisoners were rescued, the authors of this great crime were the insurrectionist Germans of the 15th battalion of the 2nd division, and the prisoners were rescued of two states. Three said prisoners armed themselves with pieces of bars and stones and made the most of their escape, and the two of the mutineers being slightly wounded in the head and another in the...  
(Rio Gr.)





