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Foreign Intelligence.

ENGLAND.—The Funeral of the Duke of Wellington, as reported in the London papers, would occupy several numbers of our reduced sheet; a thing impracticable in these times of fighting and negotiations. All we can do is to select a few of the salient points. In the meantime we give the contents of the "Morning Advertiser" as a fitting requiem to the arms of the illustrious Duke, whose services to his country are imperishably embalmed in a Nation's admiration and gratitude.

"The scenes and circumstances of the 15th November will never so long be remembered, but obliterated from the memory of those who witnessed them. In no other country in the world could such a state of things have occurred as that which this vast multitude exhibited from the morning's dawn till the close of the day. The aspect of the streets along the line of procession, or the procession itself, will not be attempted to describe. As vivid a show of both will be found in another part of our paper it is needless to give it here. The description, however, given yesterday falls far short of the reality. London appeared yesterday in a light in which it never was again to be seen. The ceremonies may elapse as a similar spectacle is witnessed again; if, indeed, the metropolitan people be destined ever to see such a scene in some.

The Duke is now laid in his grave. And yet remains the same solemn and magnificent, the ashes of the great Captain are now being solemnly committed to the final resting place of St. Paul's Cathedral. The solemnity of the proceeding presents the appearance of a funeral scene. The aspect of the place, the performance of the duties, the mighty swell of the organ's tones blending with the wail of human voices, rendered thousandfold by the presence of the multitude, as well as profound solemnity. It was, we repeat, such a sight as never was witnessed before, and never may be again.

The glory which shed its halo around the person and character of the mighty man during his life, has shined in his grave. The pomp and circumstance which attended the remains of the illustrious warrior, as they were yesterday borne in slow and solemn march through the streets of the metropolis, and the imposing ceremonies which his ashes were committed to their kindred dust, forming a fitting finale to the brilliant reputation which he enjoyed while he lived. So that if the man of his day achieved such brilliant exploits as those which we so much admire and revere for the world and Wellington, to men ever quoted the world amid such striking manifestations of a nation's regard.

If the Duke of Wellington, beyond any other person of his age, deserved well of his country, never did any people owe a higher appreciation of the merits of a distinguished man, than did the people of England of the brilliant qualities of the Duke. It is not that appreciation that did not fail to express in a manner the most practical. In no particular spirit, and in no particular manner, did the Imperial Parliament, in sympathy with the feelings of the country, reward him for his glorious deeds, and the services which he rendered to his country in the battle-field, were unvariedly, he received, in addition to the nation's approbation, the highest marks both of honour and opulence, that a nation could bestow. The highest that such a subject could possess, was conferred upon him. He was, indeed, banded with distinguished titles, he was more so than any other countryman; he was seemingly half their number, and yet he received more substantial rewards which would not desert him, and were more permanent than any other services could bestow. The Duke of Wellington received, then after this, precisely some from the British Parliament, and his will know no more of the Duke of Wellington, or of the services which he rendered to his country or wealth from an admiring and grateful country.

The tokens of a nation's respect and gratitude which thus attended his path through life, have been showered on his country with the same liberality and have ceased to exist. For nearly ten weeks the Nation has secretly thought of anything but his life, and his country has no respect for his memory could best be shown at his funeral.

sally held in life. The majesty and magnificence which characterized the whole affair, from the starting of the procession at the House Guards, till the grave closed on the coffin in St. Paul's, were altogether unparalleled in the annals of this or any other country.

We yesterday, as well as the day after the Duke's death, took a retrospective glance at some of those more prominent qualities in the character of the honoured dead, which raised him to the pinnacle of earthly renown. It is not, therefore, necessary that we should again revert to the more remarkable and striking features in the military and political capabilities of the illustrious deceased. But there is one consideration, in reviewing the public career of the Duke, which we are anxious to bring before the minds of the public with greater prominence and emphasis than has yet occurred. In the almost overpowering military lustre of the reputation of Wellington, we are so apt to overlook what he was as a citizen. For more than a quarter of a century his career was a warrior's had closed, and it was chiefly as a plain citizen that his name and acts came before the country. As a senator, as Minister of the Crown, as an adviser of Her Majesty after he had ceased to hold office, in every State emergency which arose, the Duke's talents and his high character, as well as his Sovereign and his country, which can never be sufficiently appreciated. If, in those respects, the mighty dead has not occupied that place in the public mind which his merits entitled him to fill, the fact may be accounted for in the transient brilliancy of his military reputation. Had the name of the Duke been the result of a more steadily known, as a warrior, he would have inspired the highest admiration and respect. He made no pretensions to oratory, and was no orator; but he possessed a rare and unusual faculty of speaking in a simple and unassuming manner, and displayed a singular and judicious judgment in devising the best means for extracting the nation from the various troubles and perils by which it was surrounded.

And, in bappy association with these qualities, was an abiding sense of duty to his Sovereign, and a commanding regard for the best interests of the country, which invariably prompted him to pursue the course which he deemed right, however much it might clash with the prejudices of the party, with which he associated, and which he cared not for personal consequences. Opprobrium and popularity came alike to him. At all events, he never allowed his opinions to be overruled by the course which he pursued. He was invariably aligned with loyalty, duty and true patriotism, and the results, as on all occasions many instances in the past, and numerous instances in the present, conclusively to the best interests of the country.

But though the civil and senatorial talents of the Duke of Wellington have not been appreciated to the extent to which they ought to have been, we are sure that any thoughtful man, who contemplates the career of the illustrious Duke, will not fail to be struck by his character as a legislator, a minister of the Crown, and a counsellor to His Majesty. We advert to the subject now, in the hope that those senators and ministers of the Crown, whose duty it is to advise the throne of the Queen, and the best interests of her subjects, may seek to emulate the duty and true patriotism, which were his distinguishing qualities to which we have referred.

Of the noble Duke himself, we need say no more. The other day, in our paper, today speak in tones which will make themselves heard to the remotest limits of the Empire. The great man, who is now far of his body—has been laid in his grave; but, though his body has returned to the dust, and his will know no more of the Duke of Wellington, his name will never be forgotten. So long as the page of our history is open, so long will the name of the Duke of Wellington be found in the hearts of the people of mankind, and so long will it be remembered with feelings akin to those which were so justly expressed in a manner never to be forgotten."

CONGRESS OF SANTA FE.

To H. E. the Provisional Director of the Argentine Confederation.

The undersigned, in the honor of forwarding to Y. E. the law which the General

Constitution Congress sanctioned on the 22d inst, and to manifest uniformly to Y. E. its views as which it had for dictating the law. The mission of the Congress, Most Excellent Sir, cannot be worthy and effectively discharged, except on the condition of perfect tranquility in the Republic, and for this reason it most vehement desires and shall be the price of all the Argentine communities, so long as its authority continues. But unfortunately facts do not march in concert with this desire, and a civil war, an expatriated struggle between brethren, afflicts the Province of Buenos Ayres, constituting a part of the territory of our Republic. A thousand causes have their concurrent, and most imperious, respect to the Government, the exercise of industry, and the security of the citizens; and blood is being shed, such as necessary for re-establishing our country, exterminated by the evils it has suffered. The elements of re-organization are being annihilated, social morality suffers deeply, and the whole Republic, fearful of the effects of the bad example, suffers incalculable deterioration of its interests, from the threat against its tranquility daily made by the state of anarchy which the Province of Buenos Ayres is placed.

The Congress, Most Excellent Sir, has been less inassible to this most painful state of things. It has anxiously and carefully sought the most efficient means for giving a solution to the domestic questions of this sister community. Convinced that its voice, powerful and influential in the Confederation, could not find an echo in the theatre of the passions, where the noise of arms would drown the garbled language of fraternity entertained by this Constituent Corporation it did not accept the idea of authorizing a commission composed of its members, near the armed parties that converge in the city of Buenos Ayres, and encamp in juxtaposition in the centre of its territory.

But Providence does not choose that the humane and patriotic desires of the Congress should be condemned to perpetual inutility. The Nation, which would be constituted itself, placed in the victorious hands of Y. E., a titular authority, the importance of which would be the first and most efficacious in the concession of said authority with such exalted attributes.

It is to that authority, Most Excellent Sir, that the Centre created by the spontaneous will of the confederate communities, that Congress now turns its hopes, confiding to that of overthrowing the famous grant, already so satisfactorily accomplished by the return and presence of Y. E.

The accompanying law authorizes the Provisional Supreme Director, to re-establish peace in the anarchized Province of Buenos Ayres, and to induce it without violence, to participate in the work of the Constitution, to which it is bound to conform, and to which it has no right to disregard.

No consideration, Most Excellent Sir, ought to be made to the most delicate of peace; the very compacts themselves must not be preferred to this national necessity. The Congress, on its part, magnanimously fulfills the obligations contracted by the Nation, of whose questions it is the Sovereign Judge, is distinguished by the same patriotic spirit, these compacts, not to alter them, but to modify them in some special case, that this modification may conform to the necessities, and a fraternal settlement of the domestic questions of the Republic.

To avoid the ruin of the Province of Buenos Ayres, the whole Nation will respond to the call of Y. E.; and we are sure that the questions which interest right, or passions may have created, the Congress finds that the most prudent and most efficacious means will present them surrendered, as a peace-offering on the altar of the Country.

The election of a Provisional Director, means for the attainment of the objects of the law dictated by the Congress, are entirely confined to the reputation and virtues of Y. E. The Congress at present has no wish to deliberate the vote of confidence which it accorded to the Provisional Director, but in examining his public conduct which it found to be that of an upright man, and a really Argentine Patriot.

In fine Y. E. has shown that you respected the will of that community, and that when you might you did not choose to assert it violence, declaring at the head of a numerous army that you abandoned the Province of Buenos Ayres to its own fate. Endowed with such antecedents, to whom better than the person of Y. E. could the Congress confer the mission of putting an end to the calamities of a sister portion of the noble but unfortunate Argentine family? If, indeed, you are not to him, who to the prestige of his name, adds the power of the Nation?

It is the duty of the Republic from an insupportable tyranny, will be content to deliver it from the fatal calamity of insurrection, and to put an end to the most fortunate and brilliant not to guide you once more, when you direct your own said intention towards the noble Argentine family.

There, Most Excellent Sir, in the very streets which, on the 10th February last, Y. E. saw populated and full of joy, there is now only to be seen citizens torn from their specific occupations, to devote themselves, perhaps against their will, to those of the soldier. The military hospitals occupy the place of the manufactories. Hunger is suffered by the rich, as well as by the indigent, and the City to which Y. E. restored the enjoyment of property, and peace with the Nation, has fallen again into the arms of violence and the arms of the foe, which has failed in giving and affording to the domestic questions of this sister community.

In the rural districts all enterprises are suspended, and the husbandman, and the abundant crops of this year, instead of riches for the husbandman, present him with the barren and unproductive expenses. One of the armed bands threatens to perpetrate with the barbarous apparatus of 3000 savages, called in the Christian camp by the Government, the crime of pillage and body; thus the Government of all the tribes of the desert the instincts of the first of violence, which characterizes barbarians.

Before this picture, presented in faint colors, Y. E. will doubtless be filled with the regrets entertained by the Congress; and the Congress, which would be constituted itself to see the sister Province restored to the blessings of tranquility and peace. The Congress, which would be constituted itself to see the sister Province restored to the blessings of tranquility and peace. The Congress, which would be constituted itself to see the sister Province restored to the blessings of tranquility and peace.

God preserve Y. E. many years. Pedro Ferré, 2d Vice President. General Valdez, Deputy Secretary. The General Constituent Congress of the Argentine Confederation has accorded and decreed: Art. 1.—The Provisional Director of the Confederation is authorized to employ all the means of prudence and exalted patriotism may suggest, to re-establish a civil war in the Province of Buenos Ayres. The Congress, which would be constituted itself to see the sister Province restored to the blessings of tranquility and peace. The Congress, which would be constituted itself to see the sister Province restored to the blessings of tranquility and peace.

Art. 2.—The realization of the disposition proposed by the Congress, shall be effected and urgently demanded by the present Provisional Director of Buenos Ayres, is recommended. Art. 3.—Let it be communicated to the Provisional Director with the same effect. Videla Ferré, 2d Vice President. Valdez, Deputy Secretary.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Upon the 11th of this month the German Evangelical Church was opened for public worship by the respected pastor of the congregation, the Rev. Mr. Stugel. This Church is built in the pure gothic style, and is a very beautiful and substantial. Over the altar is a fine gable arch window, which faces a tastefully constructed organ. The interior is an instrument of very considerable power and effect. The organ, which was found in schoolmaster, has found in Mr. Wernicke, the organist, a very good player. The glass of the window, which gives a mellowed effect, materially adds to the general effect. Altogether, the church is an ornament to the city, and reflects the good taste of the architect, Mr. Traylor.





