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THE GENERAL-CHIEF OF THE ARMY OF THE CAPITAL TO THE GOVERNOR.

It is the first time I have had the honor of addressing the magnanimous Community of Buenos Ayres, a Community whose resignation in suffering, and whose constancy in the cause, render them worthy of a better fate. First assuredly it is not the victim of a sedition that can move the enlightened society of this land, and I'll now address my congratulations to you because of your constancy and require me to do so.

I say my duty and position, because on accepting the post of Commander-in-Chief of the virtuous Army of the Capital, I contracted the sacred compromise of showing myself worthy of the confidence that was reposed in me.

I have been and I am an Argentine, but I do not correspond to it, and I can with truth assert, that I have employed, and do employ still, all the means that are within my reach, to fortify the public spirit, and to widen the path that must lead us to the end of an afflictive situation.

I have traced a political programme that may doubtless have disconcerted certain men who were growing precariously secure to fan the flame of discord and pervasively; but my conviction is that our future policy must be directed to a way forward, and without the divisions of party, that have afflicted our nation.

Dimensions must no longer exist amongst us, our aspirations must coalesce in allegiance to the power that is ours, and we must never more bear away in this land.

Your conduct has shown that you are beyond the reach of the standard, raised in vain by any party, to excite the indignation of a patriotic citizen, to cause the triumph of anarchy.

Persevere as hitherto, and you shall soon have the proud satisfaction of raising the altar, on which you are to place the statue of Liberty.

I desire peace; let us unite our efforts that this beautiful tree may give shade to the Argentine Capital; but should circumstance again parch its branches, then promise that you will make justice triumph, which requires strength; and on so promising I have the glory of assuring that your promises have never been frustrated.

Buenos Ayres, March 30, 1853.
PEDRO JOSÉ DIAZ.

THE GENERAL-CHIEF OF THE ARMY OF THE CAPITAL.

SOLDIERS OF THE ARMY!—It is now a month since H. E. the Governor of the Province honoured me with an excellent post, placing me in the position of Chief of the Commander.

Since then, your self denial, your patriotism and your constancy, have formed the noble recompense that constitutes the noble soldier.

You have shown often that once the valor becoming men who combat in support of a Republic, you are ready to die, and you have repeated laurels; but you must still submit to new sacrifices, so as to re-appear in the ranks that transfer with you, your willingness to purchase with your own blood.

Neither the Government nor you desire we to see the cessation of hostilities as soon as possible the peace and tranquillity to which this unfortunate land is entitled.

Today we are offered peace; let us then remember, once for all, to see if we can finish with those disastrous civil wars, that have afflicted the Argentine Republic in mourning for so many years; but from this moment I promise you, valiant soldiers, that I will not allow the Government any truce, unless it be worthy of the Community that has sacrificed, and still continues to sacrifice itself in the support of its laws, its principles and its liberty.

We are strong, and your discipline daily of a renewed firmness and stability to the Community, that has confided in you to its defence.

Nevertheless, during the negotiations of the present attack, your vigilance must not decrease, must expand every moment; so that if, unfortunately, we should not attain our solution, you will then employ the force we possess, crushing the power of anarchy.

Officers and National Guards!—Persevere in the path on which you have entered, for your triumph resides in your constancy; and you will show to the whole world that

you have corresponded to the hopes of your Country, and thereby satisfied the desires of the Government and of your Chief and Friend.

Pedro José Díaz.
Buenos Ayres, March 31, 1853.

Proclamation of Commandant Carlos Campos to the Citizens of the "National Guard of Police on the 31st instant, on the occasion of said Battalion's receiving a consecrated Flag.

Citizens of the Battalion of the "National Guard of Police!"—The Country, the Government has just confided to your hands the sacred banner, and symbol of the Argentine Nationality, and under whose shade you will assemble to defend our country, defend your interests, and the inviolability of the institutions of the Republic.

The flag that now waves in your hands, is the bond of fraternity, that unites all your compatriots of arms; as if you were one man, making you participants in the glories you may acquire in the discharge of the duties you are called to fulfil when the Country assembles you around it.

I know, fellow-citizens, that you will know to assist in unsheathing the honor of that flag, which you have received as a sacred deposit; and that, should you some day be called to the combat, you will be able to say, with truth, you will show that you are worthy of the confidence the Government has placed in you in the discharge of your duties.

Our ancestors, under the shade of these National Standards, have exerted the power of the Argentine Republic, you, the heirs of the glories and virtues of those valiants, will not allow to pass worthy of the inheritance; contributing by your arms to the consolidation of the liberty which they created.

Commandant José María Díaz, Chief of the Battalion of Police, placed at your head, by our Chief, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Capital, Colonel Don Pedro José Díaz, I, your Commandant, was convinced that you have not only the intelligence to understand what may be necessary for Law and Justice—I know, comrades, that the latter you have just received will never be employed in behalf of any individual, and that the Battalion of National Guards of Police will always appear in the ranks called by honor, and for the support of the lawfully constituted Authorities, because only they, and no individual, personally, can ever represent the interests of the Country, of Law and Liberty.

Guardians, companions, that symbol of our glories, endeavour by your patriotism to render yourselves worthy of the confidence which the Government has placed in you, on delivering it to you, show by your valor and patriotism that you are entitled to the marked distinction of being called by the just expectations of the Country, you will be the noblest and most illustrious of your Commandant and companion of arms.

CARLOS CAMPOS.
March 31, 1853.

Harangue of D. Estanec Sagui, Chief of Police, delegated Sponsor, on the same occasion.

Compatriots!—Valiant of the "National Guard of Police!" have I had the honor to overcome me with honor: I have complied with your wishes.

We have repaired to the Temple, to invoke the God of Battles to bless this flag. Our Republic is the Republic of the just, symbolized. These symbols, blue and white, pure as the Heaven they accompany, have all the attributes of the Argentine Republic. With them Belgrano and San Martín, Bolívar and many other Warriors, passed the Argentine arms, and have been the glory and ornament, over seas and cities. With them a struggle has been maintained for twenty years, and it is not till now that the tyrannical hell ever gave birth to; the tyranny of Rosas; and we are here to destroy this tyrant, and we are here to see that he has no rear footing on this soil.

This flag, the pride of the name of Buenos Ayres, has always been the signal for the reunion of the free Argentines.

Tyrants and their miserable slaves have attempted to stain it with the blood of its colours. No! Despotism had to make choice of other colours, dark and bloody like itself, and cover and feet with shame on beholding the glories of the blue and white flag.

There is a source of glory in the High, that the happy days have repeated when we see this beloved flag wave in the air breathed by free men.

AND

Buenos Ayres, Saturday, March 12, 1853.

May it be the bond of union for the worthy soul of this land; to triumph in the combat, and in peace to celebrate our auspicious triumph.

Now, Companions, to God only we surrender it.

Let no unnecessary drop of blood ever stain its colours; but let us sweat, let us sweat a thousand times, Compatriots, to shed the last drop of ours, rather than suffer the impure hands of despotism again to grasp this flag; and to parade it in scorn, dragging mine slaves after it.

But that we see it trampled on by military chiefs, we prefer war—war, compatriots. States of Buenos Ayres, let us bear in mind the names and illustrious virtues that have been sacrificed in the heat of combat, to maintain the principles symbolized by this standard.

May the blessing of Heaven and the protection of our Patron Saint, never desert us, and confirm our hopes! OUR FLAG FOR EVER! SUCCESS TO LIBERTY! ALL HAIL OUR LAWS AND RIGHTS! LONG LIVE THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC!

MIGUEL ESTRINE SAGUI.

Speech of H. E. the Governor on presenting the Flag.

"Gentlemen!—We all, Officers and Citizens, who are enrolled under this National Flag with the Law, have united in prayer to bless, that it may protect and assist us in our adventures, and especially against the enemies of our Country, are bound to protect and uphold it with our dying breath, for the grace of God, the glory of the Country, the safety of our Republic, the equity, and in faith and taken that we so promise—*Battle—prepare—prepare—arms—fire!*"

Foreign Intelligence.

THE NEW FRANCE EXTERIOR.—No event to the present century has given birth, which has excited so melancholy, mortifying and disheartening a spectacle to the eyes of the friends of Liberty and constitutional government, as the political change now taking place in France. Not that the acting up of a throne is itself a bad thing, but the manner in which it has been accomplished, and according as it fits, and the manner in which it is being carried out, will determine whether monarchy is by far the most fitting government. But to see the French, who place themselves on occasions as the most enlightened people on the face of the earth, pass in this manner with a capricious hop-skip-and-jump into a despotic government, and to witness the worship of despotism, is certainly a sight to cause serious misgivings in the breast of any one who ever distinguished himself with the hope that Europe was ripe for freedom.

The French have gone through the whole round of revolutionary experiments; they have acquired an insatiable blood and treasure, they have thickened the pages of their national history with an infinity of evil and crime, but they have learnt nothing, and are beginning all their experiments anew. Mr. Burke should have lived to write another lamentation over French inconsistency and infidelity, and the loss of the thoughtless generation of life, the cheap defence of nations.

The French Senate declare that "a republic is the only form of government which the people demand in this land." But yesterday a thousand swords would have leaped from their scabbards to have been raised for overthrowing a republic, and giving a crown to an adventurer, are totally wanting in the present case, candidates for a country—splendid military achievements, reflecting glory and renown upon us, are to be sacrificed to the caprice of a usurper. But even these—poor as they are to satisfy the act of robbing a people of their freedom—will be made a pretext for the man who now places his name in the list of the new Emperor of the Republic, Louis Napoleon, never to be forgotten.

France, Military reputation of any sort has been lost, and the name of France is to be trampled under a foot by a man who never set a squadron in the field.

Not the division of a battle knows More than a single soldier.

But the French people, it may be replied, are not the authors of this. If people do not wish to be a Republic, the Nation is but one—they are millions. Unless the people approved of his usurpation, the women of France might drive him out of the

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country with their broomsticks. The new empire is a national one, and it will stand in history. The French are sincere in their applause of the usurpation; they worship success, and are ready to legalize any violence or injustice that is crowned with good luck. They were equally sincere when they shouted over the downfall of Louis Philippe's monarchy, and the improvement of Lamarine's republic. They are sincere in blowing hot and cold from the same things—sincere as Freuchen can be.

France has had a dozen different Governments within the last century, and I can read what you now write, but also is as the Republic of the United States, and there is no end of the things that will ever befall her. The only thing of which we can be assuredly confident is, that in many years in prospect she will have no really free government, unless it be for a moment at a time.

Like Angel's visits—short and far between.

A general question relative to the continental nations naturally arises in our minds from the contemplation of the facts above mentioned. If the French, so civilized and enlightened a people, so experienced in political revolutions, so conversant with constitutional experimenting upon different forms of Government, and so much more than any other people of appreciating or enjoying constitutional privileges; in a word, totally unqualified for the exercise of despotic power, are nevertheless the nations of Europe less favorably circumstanced? Who can believe that the people of the United States, who have given their money to stir up insurrection on the other side of the Atlantic would do so well to themselves?

RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE.—The following is extracted from a letter received by a gentleman in this city, from an American, long resident in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16, 1852.—The Emperor has started an expedition for Japan, consisting of a fleet of 100 vessels, a Frigate, and a screw steamer bought in England, and under the command of Vice-Admiral Potemkin, a very able and experienced warrior. The frigate-let Constantin is a worthy name, and will stop at some port in the English Channel, and will be the first practical frigate start from any port for scientific purposes, but it is sadly certain, it is sent to war, and will be the first to be destroyed if they are almost ridiculously jealous. The Emperor is much more interested in this expedition than he was in the Korean matter, and attention much more important to the Emperor, than he ever did to the latter, which is the only thing that has ever been done would blow itself up in a short time.

The war here is now being lost, and when once stopped, it will be a long time before it can be resumed. Fortunately the American ships have got away.—(Salem Register.)

LATEST FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—By the arrival yesterday of the Hawaiian schooner George Washington, 37 days from Honolulu, we have received data to the 16th ultimo.

Considerable excitement prevailed at Honolulu in regard to the proposed annexation of the state for the acquisition of the Islands by the United States. The Polynesian holds the same views on the subject in reference to the matter.

We have been looking for the introduction of a bill to Congress, which would give way in our desire for a reciprocal trade in certain staples of both countries. But now, instead of this, we have received a bill to negotiate for our acquisition by the United States. This certainly is more than we bargained for, and we are very much surprised, we presume, that His Hawaiian Majesty has not been willing to grant, on any condition, the proposed acquisition. It is a consideration whatever we may wish for exercise of his sovereign rights, he is unable to give. He is not willing to give up his law of unions, left to a weak prince, is to the disadvantage of the Hawaiian people. We hope such an emergency will never arise.

We wish Argus remarks:—(Disrespectful as some of his majesty's advisers undoubtedly are, we do not think we do not believe them so egregiously foolishly as to risk their necks in a civil war, which

