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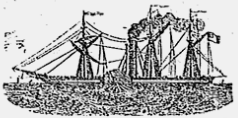
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THE WEEKLY STANDARD

The Argentine War.

To-day is regarded by Porteuos as an eventful turning-point in their local history. Nine years have elapsed, since the famous revolution of the "11 de Setiembre" drove Urquiza's power from this city, and changed the prestige of a Liberator into the odium of an oppressor.

During the past week, every day was expected to bring the news of a battle, but with the exception of some guerrilla encounters and slow marches, the courier gave absolutely no food for newspapers.

Strange to say, Mitro has displayed more activity than the Captain General who has been already long enough on horse back to have reached the Andes.

It is with sincere regret we notice some of the Tribuna lately arrived have taken the bounty, and this is a sufficient proof of how ill-timed was the sail expedition which was sent out here without the knowledge or advice of any well-informed countrymen in those parts.

not fail to inspire into his soldiers in the pithy harangue, "let us seek out the enemy, if they do not seek us." From past experience, we can safely conclude that the Federals rely on the impetuosity of their onset. If Mitro's troops, instead of taking pause, show good fight on half-hour, the charm of Urquiza's tactics is evaporated, and superior discipline would seem to decide in Mitro's favor; still, the Spartan determination to leave the field with his shield or on it, which has been expressed by each of the Argentine generals will involve a protracted combat in which chance may decide what valor has been unable to effect.

Notwithstanding the very different accounts given on both sides, it may be supposed that there is little numerical superiority and that each is equally aware of the real uncertainty of the issue. As for the hostile forces we cannot think that their movements will materially influence the campaign.

The city outworks are now formidable, and with one half of Mitro's army added to the garrison, no South American army could attempt to batter them by assault. On Monday last the town was declared in state of *asamblea*: this has the effect of closing the civil tribunals calling the natives, *causando* to the different lines of defence, closing the shops until 9 A. M. and after 4 P. M. and is consequently something less severe than what we term *marcial law*.

Some excitement has been caused by letters said to have been written by Urquiza and Pedernera, inciting the Cacique Calfluera to make incursions on this territory; the local press demands that the first named defendant be put on his trial, when captured (y), but as they have already promised him a ticket to Southampton, we think it an useless formality.

News from the interior provinces is scanty: we have the President's account of his honeymoon at Cordoba, addressed to the sovereign Congress and dated August 20th. The resistance of Patagonia is confirmed, but our Cordoban allies seem to give little satisfaction. Notwithstanding the retirement of Derqui and his troops, Allende the intruder governs undisputed, and the city which was represented to be so hostile to Paraná looked quietly on at the deportation of (y) their deputies as prisoners. Many of these latter have since been placed at liberty, some of whom coming to this city, others proceeding to Montevideo, as if the National authorities considered their opposition harmless. Meantime it is stated in our local press that Peña ex-governor of

Cordoba reckoning on Urquiza's superiority, "has gone to his encampment to beseech his own re-instatement when the Captain-General shall have triumphed." Thus of the terrible re-actio in the provinces, Buenos Ayres has gained nothing more than a few volunteers from Cordoba, and the feeble co-operation of Santiago, verifying Scott's adage "who would be free, themselves must strike the blow."

From Mendoza we learn that fresh shocks of earthquake had been perceptible; this may be a timely warning to the foolish inhabitants who are re-building their city on the treacherous site of their recent destruction. Tucuman has likewise suffered a repetition of the fatal prairie fires that lately burned down houses, men and cattle.

In this city, the state of siege and great uncertainty of the turn events may take, has for a time suspended commerce, and excused us from giving market returns. In dry goods, positively nothing is doing, one sole article, grey duck, for military trousers is in demand by government, who require some 20,000 yards of this fabric. The money market is of course very tight, and gold ounces at an unusual price. At the same time some foreigners feel uneasy about the chances of a siege, and two English, one Spanish, and one French war-steamers have entered this port. The English Admiral is already here and the foreign ministers are expected from Paraná. Last week the government seized the horses of some English residents, but at an intimation of our Consul-General, we are happy to state, they were returned to the owners. In another column we refer to the ridiculous pretension of obliging foreigners to serve in the National Guard, and were rather surprised that our colleague "the Commercial Times" did not express his sentiments even should they be at variance with the government or party he advocates so eloquently.

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Tribuna versus neutrality.

Since Cadmus first invented letters or Guttenberg printing, human reason has never received such an insult as is contained in the Colaboracion of the "Tribuna" and entitled the foreign population.

It was necessary for us to read the ridiculous production twice through, ere we really believed that any journalist could have the audacity to publish such a rhodomontade of hyperbolic trash. We might indeed have anticipated that in the ravings of party-strife, the neutrality of foreigners should be doubted or impugned in individual cases, but certainly none among us was prepared for the declaration that Buenos Ayres has a right to force us from our neutral ground and enlist us in the motley files of the National Guard.

Of late, insinuations have been rife in the local press that the foreign residents were partisans of Mitro; but now this has been found incorrect, and we must be forced to take part in a civil war that we view with abhorrence. If Urquiza demanded our assistance we should resolutely refuse, and, as indifferent spectators, it is impossible to see what stronger claim on us has Mitro, or how we could expect the protection of foreigners if we turn renegades and fight for a cause that has not our sympathy. It is alleged, for a simile, that we are bound to help in extinguishing a fire, or resisting the Indians; but are we justified by this argument to light the conflagration of

a civil war or cut the throats of Argentine citizens. It is true the "Tribuna" views Urquiza as worse than an Indian, but probably he returns the compliment, and for aught we know Senior Varela's scarp is quite safe, for the present.

The plain fact is, impunity has produced impudence; and, much as we admire the liberty of the press, we should earnestly wish to see some check given to a popular organ that cries down the most useful part of our society, (namely, foreign residents), and may to-morrow demand our heads as it does to-day our arms with equal show of justice.

If the object of the "Tribuna" has been to gain the prestige of foreign favor, they have gone very badly to work, and produced a number of enemies. Many of us are inclined to believe that the lines referred to are rather the nightmare incoherencies of some juvenile poetaster than the insinuations of a party whose mouth-piece is Varela's press. Yet, whether we laugh in scorn at the impotent venom of the attack, or soberly demand remedy for the insult, it is clear that Buenos Ayres has neither the right to require, nor power to enforce acknowledgment of foreigners. If Porteuos are not content with our neutrality let them not count us for allies: we are not impressed with a confiding love for the institutions of this Republic, nor do we covet a Creole *papeleta* in preference to the rights and honors of an European citizen.

Press Piracy.

We all abhor plagiarists who, like the bird in the fable, plume themselves with other peoples ideas. Poor and empty-headed must be the journalist that lashes up a rechauffe of articles from other papers to enrich his own. This is justly termed press-piracy, a crime for which the offender deserves to be stuck in the pillory and tormented by printer's devils.

Of late, every paper in town has suffered an imputation of privateering, as if all were equally poor and yet alike disposed to plunder their neighbors. There does not, however, seem any ground for these numerous accusations. Our colleagues forget that an Editor's coat-of-arms is the pen and scissors transverse. With the former he gives leaders, which are private property and sometimes more esteemed by himself than by the public. The scissors meantime, is his great engine in the mechanism of his columns. The chief merit of a paper is not its rhetorical diction, or learned quotations, but the varied interest of its news, with a mixture of veracity and novelty. Hence it is clear, that every fact, published in whatever form, is the common property of news-retailers; and when such items are copied verbatim, the etiquette of the press demands that the name of the paper be subjoined. There is one exception, as regards statistics; which necessarily involve fixed facts that depend on no one authority, and are as free to all as the air we breathe.

Now it has pleased the *Revista Commercial* to charge the *Weekly Standard*, with borrowing mercantile items from its columns. In the three columns of commercial information appearing in our last number, only one-sixth of that quantity was compiled from the local press. A part was the result of our personal calculations, some more was favored by commercial houses, and lastly the sales was a summary of the daily reports published. It is due to our offended colleague to state that we in common with our foreign brethren, esteem the "Revisita" as the best authority on such matters, and consult its columns for such items; but, for the sake of truth, we could not affix its name to a general summary classified by us and which has not been totted up in any single number of that paper.

Again we say, figures are facts, and whether it be the census of Jamaica or market returns, their publication makes them common property, and no paper can claim their paternity, unless they be a more inventor.

We therefore plead not guilty, and if a jury of sensible editors condemn us, we are ready to swallow our pen-wiper and digest the aspersions.

SOUTH AMERICA. New Granada.

Civil war is raging on the plains around Bogota. Between June 1st and 13th three battles had taken place; the federal troops were on every occasion worsted by the rebels. The last engagement came off at noon, when the centralists attacked the government camp, driving out its defenders and gaining a splendid victory. The political situation may be thus defined: at Cauca the war will probably soon terminate, for Arboleda united his forces with those of Cordoba and Tarma, and marched, on June 17th, to attack the federal army under Sanchez and Perez, who occupied Junambú in numbers three times superior to the insurgents. At Santander also several conflicts had occurred in resisting the Confederate government.

Chilo.

The election of Perez would seem to augur a most auspicious future for this republic. In several departments the voting was unanimous, which indicates the complete public confidence enjoyed by the new President, whose inauguration was to take place on Sept. 9th. At Valparaiso the house of Sanchez & son has failed for 600,000 hard dollars; but it is asserted that they have given security to pay 75 p. s. in 6, 12 & 18 months.

Montevideo.

The mystery that involved the disappearance of D. Jenaro Pinciro has at length been cleared up. As was supposed the unhappy victim was foully assassinated along with his housekeeper in his countryhouse outside the city. The chief of police could find no clue to the secret, in the dwelling, but suspiciously noticed that on a part of the garden planted with trees. Here two bodies were found and the criminals had planted shrubs on the spot to avoid detection. Unfortunately the reputed murderers escaped by the French packet, and although the Spanish Consul employed measures to overtake them in Spain, there is much reason to believe that the ends of justice are defeated, and that this is another of the many instances in S. America of crimes perpetrated with impunity.

The government has ordered a corps of 200 men to act as an inspection in the frontier departments of Colonia and Soriano. The house of Serna had stopped payment. It is said a strong allied naval force remains in port pending the arrangement of the English and French claims, which may cause some difficulties with the sister republic.

Paraguay.

Data are up to 31st ult. After the reception of Doctor Lorenzo Torres as confidential agent of Buenos Ayres, D. Baldomero Garcia directed a note to the Government demanding explanations concerning said interview. Lopez replied in a diplomatic communication of rather evasive terms. Monthly exports 63,6408, imports 110,2008.

United States.

Latest news of the war.

The American frigate "Annie Bowen", arrived at Rio Janeiro Aug. 20th, has brought dates from New York up to July 19th. The city of Fair (?) had been seized by federal troops, into whose hands fell a quantity of stores, arms and baggage. Harper's Ferry was likewise garrisoned by Unionists, who thus kept up a free communication between Maryland and Virginia: in the latter state a large Federal army under General Patterson had obtained a series of advantages over the rebels who succumbed to the combined attacks of this officer and General Mac Dowall.

On the 17th the Chamber of Representatives passed the bill for a new tariff, which levies 3 per cent off coffee, and 10 per cent off tea; also 10 per cent additional on all articles taxed above 60 per cent it is supposed this will give a return of 35 millions import duties or double the present returns. (Journal de Comercio)

LOCAL EVENTS.

Wonderful rescue.—Captain Zulueta of the brig "Destino" picked up, off Cape St. Mary, a boat with eleven persons, including 3 women and 2 children, who had been wrecked in the "Win. Hyne" from Patagonia. They had been five days in the boat, without food and almost dead from exhaustion.—They were brought safely to Rio.

Wanted.—From the politeness of Mr. Posadas, a letter-box or office for newspapers at last hour. Since he has closed the Capitania and agencies, to periodicals, let him provide a substitute. He has forgotten the old proverb "don't throw out the dirty water, till you have the clean."

Assassination.—A youth aged 16 years was murdered, last week, in a *pulpieria* on the beach. The assassin, as too often happens in this city has escaped. He is supposed to be a fellow-countryman "Perita."

Bank interest.—By order, dated August 29th 61, the bank will pay 10 p. s. on deposits in specie and discounts same at 12 p. s. per an.

Treasure trove.—The capricious wheel of our lottery has turned out 50,000\$ for the shopman of Don Adolfo Wilkinson. The cronies of the "Tribuna" will be jealous so are we!

Funeral honors.—The usual church-rites were celebrated for the late Doctor Portela in St. Ignatius church the 31st ult. We understand it is the intention of the Medical Board to publish a likeness of their distinguished co-fellow, as a testimony of respect towards his reputed worth.

Fire.—Last Saturday in the old custom-house, some of the tax-bowls caught fire but was speedily extinguished.

State of siego.—Our readers will find in another column that the city is declared in *asamblea*. The 11 de Setiembre is our political equinox, so we must look out for signals.

What's up.—Some speculators, said to be foreigners, were arrested last week for giving play to their lively imagination in circulating false reports about the Argentine campaign. In slang lingo, Spaniards call these stories *bofas*, which is rendered in English rhetoric by *stunners, fizzes or coypers*.

Sisters of charity.—These excellent ladies only mindful of the necessities of suffering humanity have volunteered five sisters of the community to attend the hospital train which was embarked yesterday for San Nicolas, under the direction of Dr. Montecinos.

Criolano Marquez.—The sentence of this criminal is yet undecided; one justice condemns him to death, the other to ten years penal servitude. The appeal is pending in the supreme court.

The hos'ilo floats.—The "Salto de Guayma" reports the National squadron anchored under the Rosario batteries. Ours was stationed at the mouth of the Pavon. Our former admiral Don José Muratorri has arrived from Entre-Rios.

Irish servants.—Any persons requiring farm-servants or household maids can apply at this office, or No. 48 calle Recoconquista.

Tribunal of Commerce.—The election for the vacant dignity of consul in this corporation gave a return in favor of Don Agustín Drago. Good example.—We are obliged to observe that a treaty of union has been signed by the republics of Chile, Peru and Ecuador has been agreed upon; now under the deliberation of Chilean chambers.

**New pavement.**—The kerbstone of St. Francis over which the "Tribuna" has so often tripped, is now quite smooth for thin-skinned journalists or bare footed friars. Calle Mayo is also under improvement; but the Plaza 25 still demands reformation.

**Architectural order.**—The Cathedral facade will soon look very pretty. The angels have their hair nicely brushed; it is said, that the columns will not be finished by the Tuscan or Ionic orders, but by the order of the Municipality.

**E. G. Provident Assn.**—We are authorized to state that the shares of the association will continue to be allotted to eligible members upon payment of 1g premium until the 1st of October inclusive, after which subscribers will only be admitted upon the understanding that their deposits bear no interest until after the declaration of the first half yearly dividend.

**Supplement.**—If any important news arrive in town before the sailing of the "Santonge," we will give a supplement, for the convenience of those who may send papers by the French packet.

**Maritime items.**—From Bahia we learn that eight ships wrecked passengers of the Portuguese brig "Paquete do Minho" from England to Buenos Ayres, reached the Island of San Jorge. The Oriental barque "Europa" from Genoa, entered Bahia terribly damaged, and was condemned. The Brazil S. was detained 12 days at Sta. Catalina, by stress of weather and had her rudder broken.

**Comestibles.**

In comestibles there have been no sales effected of importance since our last, and importers are as loth to do business as the almaceneros, who are now unable to meet their engagements with their wonted punctuality. Meanwhile stocks are rapidly increasing and will not be diminished until the settlement of our present political difficulties.

The official account of Stocks in the Custom House deposits on the 31st July has recently been published, we extract the following:  
Bottled Beer nearly 11,000 barrels  
Sugars 6,000  
Dutch Gin 45,000 boxes

The arrivals of Coals during the week have been as follows:  
Macdell from Liverpool 344 tons to G. Bell & Co.  
Adventure from Liverpool 500 tons to Gas Company.  
Raymond from Dublin, 225 tons to C. J. Gelling & Co.

The cargo per "Antonina" has been delivered to the Government at 19s per ton.  
Cádiz salt is an article of little interest at the present moment.  
During the year ending Aug. 31st the number of vessels that arrived in these rivers, with Cádiz salt was 161, conveying 428,007 fanegas or 67,065 tons.

**Table of imports entered coastwise.**  
Week ending Sept. 1st.

Cow hides	10733
Calf do	317
Horse do	140
Wheat do	137
Matras & skins	bales 184
Sheep do	dozen 201
Lamb do	" 37
Mares goats	arobos 54
Wool	f. negs 493
Feathers	lb. 213
Yerba	tercios 798
Charcoal	f. negs 433
Lumber	cart loads 73
Wheat	f. negs 331
Illina	3860
Wool	arobos 100
Algarrobo	causas 113
Pork	arobos 113
Salt-beef	barrels 113
Oranges	arobos 300
Lemons	arobos 200
Potatoes	f. negs 200
Cheese	arobos 200
Wine	f. negs 200
Beer	f. negs 200
Tea	f. negs 200
Coffee	f. negs 200
Sugar	f. negs 200
Spices	f. negs 200
Other goods	f. negs 200

**Monthly average of Duaboons in Currency.**

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1856	316.7	325.0	330.0	335.0	340.0	345.0	350.0	355.0	360.0	365.0	370.0	375.0
1857	380.0	385.0	390.0	395.0	400.0	405.0	410.0	415.0	420.0	425.0	430.0	435.0
1858	440.0	445.0	450.0	455.0	460.0	465.0	470.0	475.0	480.0	485.0	490.0	495.0
1859	500.0	505.0	510.0	515.0	520.0	525.0	530.0	535.0	540.0	545.0	550.0	555.0
1860	560.0	565.0	570.0	575.0	580.0	585.0	590.0	595.0	600.0	605.0	610.0	615.0
1861	620.0	625.0	630.0	635.0	640.0	645.0	650.0	655.0	660.0	665.0	670.0	675.0
1862	680.0	685.0	690.0	695.0	700.0	705.0	710.0	715.0	720.0	725.0	730.0	735.0
1863	740.0	745.0	750.0	755.0	760.0	765.0	770.0	775.0	780.0	785.0	790.0	795.0
1864	800.0	805.0	810.0	815.0	820.0	825.0	830.0	835.0	840.0	845.0	850.0	855.0
1865	860.0	865.0	870.0	875.0	880.0	885.0	890.0	895.0	900.0	905.0	910.0	915.0
1866	920.0	925.0	930.0	935.0	940.0	945.0	950.0	955.0	960.0	965.0	970.0	975.0
1867	980.0	985.0	990.0	995.0	1000.0	1005.0	1010.0	1015.0	1020.0	1025.0	1030.0	1035.0
1868	1040.0	1045.0	1050.0	1055.0	1060.0	1065.0	1070.0	1075.0	1080.0	1085.0	1090.0	1095.0
1869	1100.0	1105.0	1110.0	1115.0	1120.0	1125.0	1130.0	1135.0	1140.0	1145.0	1150.0	1155.0
1870	1160.0	1165.0	1170.0	1175.0	1180.0	1185.0	1190.0	1195.0	1200.0	1205.0	1210.0	1215.0
1871	1220.0	1225.0	1230.0	1235.0	1240.0	1245.0	1250.0	1255.0	1260.0	1265.0	1270.0	1275.0
1872	1280.0	1285.0	1290.0	1295.0	1300.0	1305.0	1310.0	1315.0	1320.0	1325.0	1330.0	1335.0
1873	1340.0	1345.0	1350.0	1355.0	1360.0	1365.0	1370.0	1375.0	1380.0	1385.0	1390.0	1395.0
1874	1400.0	1405.0	1410.0	1415.0	1420.0	1425.0	1430.0	1435.0	1440.0	1445.0	1450.0	1455.0
1875	1460.0	1465.0	1470.0	1475.0	1480.0	1485.0	1490.0	1495.0	1500.0	1505.0	1510.0	1515.0
1876	1520.0	1525.0	1530.0	1535.0	1540.0	1545.0	1550.0	1555.0	1560.0	1565.0	1570.0	1575.0
1877	1580.0	1585.0	1590.0	1595.0	1600.0	1605.0	1610.0	1615.0	1620.0	1625.0	1630.0	1635.0
1878	1640.0	1645.0	1650.0	1655.0	1660.0	1665.0	1670.0	1675.0	1680.0	1685.0	1690.0	1695.0
1879	1700.0	1705.0	1710.0	1715.0	1720.0	1725.0	1730.0	1735.0	1740.0	1745.0	1750.0	1755.0
1880	1760.0	1765.0	1770.0	1775.0	1780.0	1785.0	1790.0	1795.0	1800.0	1805.0	1810.0	1815.0
1881	1820.0	1825.0	1830.0	1835.0	1840.0	1845.0	1850.0	1855.0	1860.0	1865.0	1870.0	1875.0
1882	1880.0	1885.0	1890.0	1895.0	1900.0	1905.0	1910.0	1915.0	1920.0	1925.0	1930.0	1935.0
1883	1940.0	1945.0	1950.0	1955.0	1960.0	1965.0	1970.0	1975.0	1980.0	1985.0	1990.0	1995.0
1884	2000.0	2005.0	2010.0	2015.0	2020.0	2025.0	2030.0	2035.0	2040.0	2045.0	2050.0	2055.0
1885	2060.0	2065.0	2070.0	2075.0	2080.0	2085.0	2090.0	2095.0	2100.0	2105.0	2110.0	2115.0
1886	2120.0	2125.0	2130.0	2135.0	2140.0	2145.0	2150.0	2155.0	2160.0	2165.0	2170.0	2175.0
1887	2180.0	2185.0	2190.0	2195.0	2200.0	2205.0	2210.0	2215.0	2220.0	2225.0	2230.0	2235.0
1888	2240.0	2245.0	2250.0	2255.0	2260.0	2265.0	2270.0	2275.0	2280.0	2285.0	2290.0	2295.0
1889	2300.0	2305.0	2310.0	2315.0	2320.0	2325.0	2330.0	2335.0	2340.0	2345.0	2350.0	2355.0
1890	2360.0	2365.0	2370.0	2375.0	2380.0	2385.0	2390.0	2395.0	2400.0	2405.0	2410.0	2415.0
1891	2420.0	2425.0	2430.0	2435.0	2440.0	2445.0	2450.0	2455.0	2460.0	2465.0	2470.0	2475.0
1892	2480.0	2485.0	2490.0	2495.0	2500.0	2505.0	2510.0	2515.0	2520.0	2525.0	2530.0	2535.0
1893	2540.0	2545.0	2550.0	2555.0	2560.0	2565.0	2570.0	2575.0	2580.0	2585.0	2590.0	2595.0
1894	2600.0	2605.0	2610.0	2615.0	2620.0	2625.0	2630.0	2635.0	2640.0	2645.0	2650.0	2655.0
1895	2660.0	2665.0	2670.0	2675.0	2680.0	2685.0	2690.0	2695.0	2700.0	2705.0	2710.0	2715.0
1896	2720.0	2725.0	2730.0	2735.0	2740.0	2745.0	2750.0	2755.0	2760.0	2765.0	2770.0	2775.0
1897	2780.0	2785.0	2790.0	2795.0	2800.0	2805.0	2810.0	2815.0	2820.0	2825.0	2830.0	2835.0
1898	2840.0	2845.0	2850.0	2855.0	2860.0	2865.0	2870.0	2875.0	2880.0	2885.0	2890.0	2895.0
1899	2900.0	2905.0	2910.0	2915.0	2920.0	2925.0	2930.0	2935.0	2940.0	2945.0	2950.0	2955.0
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1873	1340.0	1345.0	1350.0	1355.0	1360.0	1365.0	1370.0	1375.0	1380.0	1385.0	1390.0	1395.0
1874	1400.0	1405.0	1410.0	1415.0	1420.0	1425.0	1430.0	1435.0	1440.0	1445.0	1450.0	1455.0
1875	1460.0	1465.0	1470.0	1475.0	1480.0	1485.0	1490.0	1495.0	1500.0	1505.0	1510.0	1515.0
1876	1520.0	1525.0	1530.0	1535.0	1540.0	1545.0	1550.0	1555.0	1560.0	1565.0	1570.0	1575.0
1877	1580.0	1585.0	1590.0	1595.0	1600.0	1605.0	1610.0	1615.0	1620.0	1625.0	1630.0	1635.0
1878	1640.0	1645.0	1650.0	1655.0	1660.0	1665.0	1670.0	1675.0	1680.0	1685.0	1690.0	1695.0
1879	1700.0	1705.0	1710.0	1715.0	1720.0	1725.0	1730.0	1735.0	1740.0	1745.0	1750.0	1755.0
1880	1760.0	1765.0	1770.0	1775.0	1780.0	1785.0	1790.0	1795.0	1800.0	1805.0	1810.0	1815.0
1881	1820.0	1825.0	1830.0	1835.0	1840.0	1845.0	1850.0	1855.0	1860.0	1865.0	1870.0	1875.0
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