

Buenos Aires Is the New York Of the Southern Hemisphere

Buenos Aires, Argentina, which recently attracted world attention by withdrawal of its representatives from the League of Nations assembly, and third city to be visited by Secretary of State Colby, is the center of the Southern Hemisphere.

The following bulletins from the National Geographic Society headquarters here:

South American center—a city of 2,000,000 people, a wide margin, the metropolis of South America and the Spanish-speaking cities, having three times as many inhabitants as Madrid. It is the greatest city in the new world.

Philadelphia, New York and Chicago surpass it. And now that Berlin and Vienna are marking time, it probably ranks or soon will rank as the sixth city of the world, led only by the two metropolises of Europe, Paris and New York.

Its inhabitants are of many nationalities, but many other things Spanish have been thrust aside. Its inhabitants speak Spanish, and its daily life is generally observed in most Spanish American countries. The obsession of 'manana' has been discarded; the people of Buenos Aires live in the throbbing present, going strenuously about their business in streets whose bustle and whirl are as basin to the heart of the homesick New Yorker who feels that after all he cannot be far from Broad and Wall or Forty-second and Broadway. Subways, computers, and taller buildings, than can be found in any other city in South America heighten the illusion.

The rapid development of Argentina has made innumerable fortunes, and a stream of gold has been poured lavishly into the lap of Buenos Aires. In no other city, perhaps, can one see so strikingly displayed the evidence of extreme opulence. And while a large proportion of the populace is fairly well to do, marked contrasts are not lacking, especially in the case of many of the recent immigrants who live in squalid huts on some of the outskirts of the city.

World's Greatest Docks

In progress and the possession of vision the people of Buenos Aires are unsurpassed even by the greatest cities of North America's greatest cities. For centuries after, its establishment Buenos Aires was without a port. Ships anchored miles from the shallow, sandy shore and all freight was hauled in on mules. Within the last 25 years the municipality has constructed the largest artificial docks in the world. These provide adequate facilities for the thousands of ocean vessels and coastwise craft that put into its port annually.

The narrow checker-board of streets in the business center which the colonial Buenos Aires bequeathed to the world-city of today has been a constant embarrassment in the face of the demands of modern business. The municipality has waded some of these narrow ways at a cost of many millions of dollars, into the streets and hand-ways, and is carving other arteries of traffic diagonally through the closely packed squares.

In the newer parts of the city streets of ample width and numerous broad avenues have been laid out. Many of the avenues are lined with the costly palaces of Argentina's multi-millionaires. It is in this part of the city and in such semi-business avenues as the tree-named Avenida de Mayo with its mile or more of fine hotels, clubs, cafes, and business buildings de luxe, that Buenos Aires reminds the traveler of Paris. The comparison is forced on the observer again when he drives in the afternoon through Palermo park, the Bois de Boulogne of Buenos Aires, and becomes a part of the seemingly interminable procession of smart couples, ages bearing their throng of well-dressed men and women.

Women Ahead of Parisiennes

The men of Buenos Aires are up-to-date in all things, but the women are even ahead of the times. They wear the latest Paris creations even before they are donned by the Parisiennes themselves. Climate must be given its rightful place in the explanation of this paradox. Summer models are designed in Paris in December, and the reversal of the seasons south of the equator makes these seemingly premature creations fitting attire in Buenos Aires in January and February when they reach the beau monde of that distant metropolis.

Buenos Aires is in the south latitude corresponding to that of Charleston, S. C., north of the equator, and has a climate somewhat like that of the country between Charleston and Norfolk, though drier. Something more than half the population is made up of Argentines. The two most important remaining factors are Italian and Spanish.

THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE VS. BUDGETS FOR BUSINESS GIRLS

The "thrifty housewife" has been a by-word for years. Now the adjective is trying to attach itself to the business woman and employed girl. With publicity it is conceivable that at some future date the "poor working girl" phrase may give way to a more thrifty and affluent sounding title in January 17 to 24, which falls purposely we believe, near Benjamin Franklin's birthday, the Y. W. C. A. is forming thrifty clubs throughout its membership states. Since the Y. W. C. A. clubs retain in any savings bank at 4 per cent interest, and insurance policies. The investigation of budgeting is being advertised. Girls are being reminded that five cents a day saved will net them \$182.50 in ten years and if drawing in a savings bank at 4 per cent will reach \$225. Personal account books and a scientifically planned budget system for varying salaries are being prepared for publication by the economic bureau of the national board Y. W. C. A., 600 Lexington avenue, New York city.

REVENUE OFFICERS AFTER PROHIBITION HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Searching investigation into the headquarters of the government's prohibition enforcement forces is announced by internal revenue bureau officials to determine if there is any connection between employees here and the alleged "whiskey ring" conspiracy in New York to obtain fraudulent permits for withdrawing liquor.

Suspension of Miss Irene S. Richardson, a clerk in the permit division of the prohibition office, pending an investigation was announced today by Commissioner of Revenue Williams, who at the same time declined to discuss reports of irregularities in the issuance of permits by the prohibition unit.

DIES OF INJURIES (Special to The Star)

KINSTON, Jan. 10.—Robert Montague died here from an unusual cause. Young Montague, 14 years of age, suffered an accident while hunting a week ago. A fracture of the hip resulted in an abscess. This was directly responsible for his death. He was the son of J. H. Montague, 800 East Gordon street, a well-known contractor.

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