

Trip to Pulmarí 1922

Sunday Nov 12 -

Left Las Rosas (AB + OB) 4 P.M.
& had dinner at Palace Hotel.

Left very thing well at Las 3 Leguas as
had big rains last week. Sykes was
there & had tennis f. Paul, Brooks etc.

13 Monday

Arrived in BA 7 am & went to Grand
Hotel for day. Mrs + Miss Land, Higham
& Alfredo Benito had lunch with us.
About 3 P.M. a robber was found in
our room, & was captured before he
had a chance to steal anything other
to go to Comisaria in Calle Tucuman to
sign a declaration. Saw Ignacio Andino
re-renting his Primos to Vasco Cerqueira
said he was conforme. Bought a new
American lawn mower & got repairs for old
one. Went to fat stock show at Palermo
in afternoon. Saw good fat beasts.

Took the 6.38 P.M. train to Zapala. Alfaro
saw us off. Fine day. Wrote to
Estancia. Took 3 tickets to Zapala to
be able to get 4 berth compartment.

Nov 14. - Tuesday -

Fine day.. rained some which was lucky,
as dust was getting bad after leaving Medanos.
Train got into Bahía Blanca about 8³⁰ &
same dormitorio left on train for Zapala or
Neuquen about 15 minutes later. The
country around Pringles etc seemed quite
nice also around Serra de la Ventana
lots of trees having been planted & fine
fields of wheat & oats. - After leaving
Bahía Blanca got into an arid country
which extends to Zapala & Pulmarí.
Around Medanos seemed quite a lot of
irrigation. Did not seem much of the Rio
Colorado as RR Road does not skirt it.
Passed Choe Choe about dark & arrived at
Neuquen about 11³⁰ P.M. & stopped in Dormi-
torio. Lucky in having a good day to travel
& not much dust. Train service quite
good. -

Nov 15 Wednesday

Fine day. Left Bahia Blanca at 6 Am.
Rushed over to hotel + had a cup of
coffee. Also had some coffee on train
which we got last night for Comodoro
Coach. At Ploze Huinca were a
lot of derricks when they were boring
for oil + refineries for making naphtha
etc. South of the line a German Co. was
down 1500 metres + not found oil yet.
Arrived at Zapala at 11:30 Am + went
to hotel. Zapala had lunch + stopped
the night. 2 persons from Zapala Pinchire
and Ernst Sanders were awaiting us to leave
tomorrow morning for Pulmaré. Met
the 2 Trannocks + Rambold who is
the agent for Pulmaré. Quite a town with
perhaps 8 or 10 boliches. Dining room
at hotel quite full. Seems a dusty place
as one could see with all the sand
piled up. Pity water was not laid on
+ trees planted. Jamarisk hedges seem
seem the favorite all the way from
B Blanca. One can see the Chalik onto to the
west covered with snow. -

Nov - 16 - Thursday -

Tried to get an early start but persons
did not turn up until 6:30 Am. Each
have 2 horses and 3 pack animals
Went north about 1 1/2 leagues then westward
passed the lag Miranda where there
were a lot of sheep about 10 Am + then
went about 3 1/2 leagues more to a stream
where we camped for the noon. 1st stream
we passed. In afternoon 1 Pm until
about 7 we passed over Sainces pass
which by Aneroid was 780 metres
higher than Zapala (1000 mts) / 1780 mts)
Lots of snow about, but it was not
very cold. After passing the pass where
there is a house with very steeping roof
over a deep hollow + lots of pinon trees
we went on about a league further
+ stopped at a steep slope a small
burn (stream) + as the men said better
feed for horses. Said we had marched
15 leagues today. Olga very tired.
Fine day. Our faces pretty well burned.
Lots of dust going behind horses.

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Nov 17 - Friday

Another fine day. Had to go a long distance around to get to Pulmar at the ^{on top of} ~~River~~ ^{Loncatuan (at pumps)} Alumine was swollen & had to go by Balsa at end of Alumine lake & then down to Pulmar. Passed a high ^{panpa} ^{Loncatuan} beautiful scenery. Got to Alumine lake about 10:30 & were passed over by a policia in the balsa by a policia. 20^{ct} each horse. Lovely blue lake with snow mountains around on two sides. Fine scenery. Stopped for lunch at about a league from the balsa and I was unfortunately to forget my false teeth there. Left camp at 1:15 P.M. & arrived at Pulmar at 4:45 P.M. Up and down road & rather difficult for bullock carts. Babs & wife man at home, & latter Chumpalana and Humphrey turned up, as they are shearing now. Very comfortable house & most fertile spot we have seen yet. Bought some wedding presents for Babs. Not very tired considering the long

journey. Aneroid says this is 40 metres higher than Zapala or 1040 mts over sea level. - Have a small garden and am sure that with proper irrigation things could be grown. But frost in summer guess the aneroid must have dropped 40 metres as this is supposed to be same height as Zapala.

18 Saturday -

Pulmar. Had a rest today, cleaned up etc. Fine day, thermometer min 1° +

19 Sunday

Pulmar. O.B., myself, Humphrey & Chumps went on a picnic to Montaña Polcheu ^{Jaraya} there is a fine forest of Auracana, Lengua & Nieri trees. Big trees, measured one Auracana which was 5 metres in circumference. The rough grass Coiron is supposed to be very fattening when in seed & in full. Highest point going was 500 mts over house. - Fine day.

20 Monday.

Pulmar. Cold windy day. Went with Babs to a water across the Pulmar where they were pasturing dry cows to lighten potero.

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went across the river in Cheta but crossed it on way back. In afternoon I walked to a place down stream where they had dug for gold.

21 Tuesday.

Pulmarí. Frost - $6\frac{1}{2}$. O.B., A.B. & Land rode down to Santiago Canturutti's store on the Rucacheroi about $3\frac{1}{2}$ leagues from house. Just a nice place with poplars fruit trees and garden. Had an overshot water wheel & a machine for making cider. Had a fine trout for lunch. Came back by the apple forests on the Alumine, hundreds of big & small apple trees, but which seemed as if diseased with the langirera. Fine ^{Passad alongside of} day. Quilachangui.

22 Wednesday

Pulmarí - $4\frac{1}{2}$ frost. Babo's wife, A.B. O.B. & Humphrey went for a long ride (4 leagues) to Humphrey's summer place at the Mapio - passed the Polca hue lake before getting to Humphrey's. Had an asado etc at head of Lake Mayor -

Ta or Pulmarí at a place called Loncu Muela. Got back to the house about 6³⁰ P.M. Fine day. Santiago Canturutti stops the night.

— 23 — Thursday

Fine day - Rested all day & made preparation for our trip tomorrow to Chile. Walked in afternoon down the Pulmarí river.

— 24 — Friday

Fine day, but cloudy but cool. Left Pulmarí 6 A.M. with the 2 Pericheira brothers for Curacatin taking 2 horses each & 2 carquenas. Humphrey went with us as far as the lancha at the outlet of the Alumine & Land went with us as far as Whitworth's 6 leagues. Nice place on the lake & they gave us a very good lunch. Fine view of Llaima volcano which had a little smoke. Left again at 1 P.M. & got to Quintanas Almacén Pehuenes at about 6 P.M. when we stopped the night ^{14 leagues today.} River Bio-Bio. tributaries we passed Liacura & Pehuelca. Fine trout at Whitworth's. Bleak country up by the frontera but fine scenery, plenty of snow. Lot of indian huts as we get down.

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Nov 25 Saturday.

Got an early start 6 am + got to
 Lenguinay 7 leagues at 11 am. Stopped
 a moment at Sweetzer's, a big store with
 water power about 1/2 way. Lots of fields
 of alfalfa on way + very settled. Stopped
 at a poor restaurant for lunch + a rest
 until 1.45 P.M. (Prussia) Changed 100 Arg
 for 250 Chile. Went over the mountains
 until we got to Manzanares when we
 arrived at 7.20 P.M. very tired + wet as
 it rained for last 1/2 hour. At Malalca
 Huella a comisario stopped us + wanted quia
 for horses so one of the men had to go back to
 Lenguinay (6 P.M.) (he arrived at Manzanares next
 morning 9.30 am with quia all right.) Very climbey
 afternoon, up 3 hours + then down. Wonderful
 forests of Pine, oak, Coigue etc. Reminded me
 of California. Quite a nice hotel at Manzan-
 ares where there are hot springs. 2 other guests
 besides our selves: A Rheumatoid German and a
 Chilean cattle man from Lenguinay river.
 Rained a lot in evening. Guess these are highest
 mountains we passed yet.

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Nov - 26 - Sunday

Cure Cauntin. - Had baths this morning in the
 hot springs at Manzanares. supposed to be good
 for rheumatism. Quite a nice hotel this at
 Manzanares kept by a Frenchman Jacques with a
 French Swiss wife. Left there about 3 P.M. +
 arrived at Hall Jerma, Cure Cauntin at 5.30
 nice ride through a very pretty country.
 RR Road begins here. Began raining in evening.
 Election day, so town pretty lively with chaps
 on horse back dashing about. See a good
 class of horses here. Several saw mills on road
 today + lots of sawn timber here. Met Mr
 Sanchez who is Horners agent.

27 Monday

Fine warm day, no dust. Left Cure Cauntin
 at 9 am + arrived at Victoria at about 12
 + went to Hotel Royal (I think) where we had
 lunch + siesta. The Pincheiras left behind
 at Cure Cauntin gave each 10 Arg. Baggage
 has to be addressed in paint to be dis-
 patched. Rather poor RR coach as far as
 Victoria. Left Victoria again at 5 P.M.

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and arrived at Concepcion at about 11 P.M. Went to Hotel Francaise which is best in town. Took an interesting journey through a very pretty country. Beautiful cherries & straw berries for sale everywhere. A man who has a fundo near Curruccion Isaias Deromond explained conditions on train. Train gave us 30 minutes time for dinner at San Rosendo. This train from Victoria to Concepcion quite fast.

Nov 28 Tuesday.

Concepcion. Hotel Francaise. Quite a good Hotel this. Changed ¹⁰⁰ Arg for 385 Chilean. Very interesting market vegetables, fruit, baskets all sorts, & pottery. Sent bag to get sewn or patched as had suffered on pack mule.

Afternoon it rained & had to take a coach out to park which had lovely trees etc & to drive down the Rio Rio where there are lovely residences with beautiful gardens.

Went to Cinema. Rained most of day.

Nov 29 - Wednesday.

Concepcion. This morning took train to Talcahuana, & then to San Vicente to see if we could not get a fish lunch, but had to go back to the Hotel Royal at Talcahuana where had a very good lunch for 7.⁷⁰ Arg. including cocktails, good wine etc. Owner an enterprising Russian. Got back to Concepcion 3 P.M. Changed \$150 Arg for 427.⁵⁰ Chilean (2.85 = \$1.⁰⁰) Interesting market at Talcahuana, but not so good as here. - Fine day, cool.

— 30 — Thursday.

Left Concepcion on express train for Santiago at 7.⁴⁵ & arrived at Alameda (Santiago) 7 P.M. Interesting journey. parts of country very fine lots of artificial mountains, vineyards (lentils especially) wheat etc. Women selling cherries, straw berries, & baskets at stations. Had lunch (20 minutes) at Chillan. There are famous hot springs here. At Santiago went to Savoy hotel which is quite swaggar & had bath & a very good dinner. (lobster). Fine day for travelling

Dec 1 - Friday.

Santiago, Finca, Hotel Savoy.

Changed \$500 Corg to 1790. Chileans

500 @ 2.98 100 @ 300.

Went to Villalongos & procured tickets to B. Aires & had our cédulas identified revised. 2 tickets cost \$485 Argentines.

Went to Rodriguez remount of horses & cows. Very poor mancarones sold at about Argentine prices. - Went up Cerro St Lucia in a coach & also visited the fine art gallery. - At night went to cinema & saw a dancer (not much good). American Admiral & lots of officers here from man of war in Valparaiso.

- 2 - Saturday.

Finca day. Went to market in morning bought fruit & basket. Despatched our luggage to B. Aires. Villalongos. Shops with saddles etc. Took the train at 4.55 P.M. for Los Andes where we arrived about 8 P.M. Went direct to Hotel Sud Americano where had dinner &

quite a good front Room. O.B. has violent attack of diarrhoea. Quite a lot of passengers.

3 - Sunday.

Left Los Andes at about 7 A.M. & arrived at Mendoza at 6.30 P.M. nice days journey. Train not too packed. The only one we spoke to was an English girl who was from Valparaiso to England. Had dinner on train to B. Aires which left 8 P.M. quite best train travelled on our trip, we only have a small camarote.

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Arrived in B. Aires at 7 P.M. Lucky it rained during night so there was no dust & quite cool. Camps look very well what we could see now day. Went to Grand Hotel, & to bed early.

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Had warm day, muggy. Got the two bags luggage out of custom with out any trouble. Jim Bell & Alfredo had lunch with us. Alfredo also to dinner. Got some encargos for Babs wife & Humphrey

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Left Blaine on nocturno for Rosario
at 9⁴⁵ P.M. Olga called on Mr
Laredo who is still very ill.

Dec 6 Wednesday

Arrived at Las Rosas about 10 am.

There had been 47^{mm} rain last
night, which is not doing the harvest
much good. There had been a regular
hurricane about 10 days ago which
broke off a lot of trees. Some places
there had been hail. Locusts just
coming out. Men scarce on account
of harvest. Very warm & muggy.

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We left Las Rosas at 2⁵⁰ P.M. for Blaine arriving
Rosario ^{5.30} leaving again 6 P.M. with express for Bl.
William, Doherty, & Roberts were on train to Rosario
& we played bridge. Leave the 3 Lagunas in charge
of Fleury, & Campbell as book keeper. Gam
Crocker at the Rosario station all the cheque books
& dep. books for Boardman & Liburn who have
my power of attorney & instructions re
payments & receipts. Arrived in Blaine
10³⁰ P.M. & went to Grand Hotel. Had hot punch
going to bed as both have colds. - Friday.
Lots of grass at Las 3 Lagunas & no worry for
want of it until our return. - Was sent at
Rosario station by Mr & Mrs Harnden, Middleton
& Crocker. - Got our temporary passport from
Harnden

Grand Hotel - 10 - Sunday -

Cold windy day. Not much doing. Went
to Natural History museum which of course was
closed today, & took a walk as far as Congress
Hall. - Had 3 rubbers Bridge with the Pinuellos
Tonight coming out even. -

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Trip to Pulmarí + Chile with O.B.

12	Take along \$2847. ⁰⁰ %	
	2 tickets to BA from San Rosas.	55.-
	dinner & cocktails at Palace Hotel Rosario	14 60
	Camorate to B. Aires	16.-
13	various to B. Aires tip chery. cafe etc	14 30
	O.B.	100.-
	Tickets + beds to Zapala O.B. + O.B. (3 tickets)	248 70
	paper fastener for B. abs	5 50
	penholder nickel	1 50
	Credito (to pay his horses keep)	1 20
	Coach for Palermo fat stock show	2 40
	Grand Hotel 43. ⁴⁰ tips 4	47 40
	Coach, chary, paper Playa Constitucion	9.-
	dinner on train to Bahía Blanca	10 40
14.	various on train to Neuquen	32 20
15.	to Zapala	9 40
	whisky etc at Rambands	18 60
	lottery ticket decimo million	24.-
16	Hotel Zapala tip 5.-	32 10
17	Police at balsa at lake Lumine	2.-
18	tip to Pincheira	10.-
	" to find teeth at last mid day camp	10
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24	tip to servants at Pulmarí	15.-
25	posado almacen Pehuena (Duntanas) + tip	7.-
	Restaurant Prusse at Lengua May	7.-
26	Pincheira for his trip Lengua May 4c guia horses	4.-
	Termao Manganoar + tip 1.00 (Hotel)	25 80
27	Hotel Terma Curu creatum + tip 1.20	13 20
	prepara to 2 Pincheiras	20.-
	luggage to Victoria	2.-
	tickets " "	7 60
	luggage Victoria to Concepcion	4 80
	Hotel Royal Victoria	8.-
	fruit basket + putting	1 60
	Tickets Victoria to Concepcion	32.-
	dinner at San Rosendo	8.-
28.	Market at Concepcion for curios baskets etc	20.-
	O.B.	24.-
	"	17 50
	Coach drive along Rio Bio	3 50
	various today	12 50
29	lunch Hotel Royal (Talcahuana)	7 70
	spurs	4 90
	valise fixed	2 10

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30 Hotel Francia Concepcion	48 65
ticket xpress train to Santiago	67 60
Baggage Concepcion	9 45
tips at Hotel + change	4 30
lunch at Chillan	3 -
auto Santiago	7 75
dinner at Savoy + tips 1.-	20 -
various safor on trip for Pulmar	30 10
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\$1.00 $\frac{100}{m} = 2.98$ Chillan	

December

1 3 boletas Santiago to B.A. Villalongo	485 -
1 ct cigarros + cigarrillos	21 -
Gath + Charas siglet, dominos ^{by ango} turkeys	54 -
2 Panama Hats G + Charas	33 -
Coach + auto	5 -
lunch	13 -
dinner	14 -
various today	18 70
2 Spurs	15 50
fruit + basket at Market	3 60
2 Kilos Golden tip tea (Weir + Co)	11 -
Villango equipaje a Bains	2 70
esponja	3 -
	1885 65

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2 lunch tip Savoy Hotel Santiago	15 -
Savoy Hotel	27 -
propina Headwaiter	3 35
various today + to Los Andes	24 40
3 Hotel Los Andes	14 -
lunch tren Cordillera (3)	15 -
telgr Grand Hotel desde Pucuti del Inca	2 -
4 Various hasta B. Ains, corridos fruit, post cards etc	40 30
5 Various gastos aduana, auto change tip	5 30
2 botellon Nutreene	6 -
1 botquilla M Webb	35 -
2 boletas + camara a Los Rios	71 -
6 B	150 -
Felms 2 rolls	14 50
Termometro para Humphrey	15 60
Peras	5 -
Grand Hotel	83 30
" " Tips	12 -
6 Various en B Ains y a Los Rios	36 95
	2461 35