

Bulnes, 1799-1866. By ALFONSO BULNES. [Colección Buen Aire, 75.] (Buenos Aires: Emecé Editores, S. A. [Talleres Gráficos de Alfonso Ruiz & Cía.], 1946. Pp. 120. Photographs and illustrations. Pasteboard. \$3.50 m/n.)

Alfonso Bulnes has sketched the life of his famous ancestor, General¹ Manuel Bulnes Prieto, victor of Yungay and third president of Chile, for the Argentine Colección Buen Aire. The booklet makes no attempt to be a carefully weighted biography but rather aims at conveying an impression of the personality and character of an iron man of conservatism. Accordingly General Bulnes' years as president are passed over in a few paragraphs whereas his ancestry and early career receive much fuller treatment. Perhaps the most interesting passages relate the origins of the Bulnes family in Oviedo province, Spain, and the destruction of their ancestral home in 1937.

The publishers have issued an attractively printed and illustrated booklet.

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O negro na Bahia. By LUIZ VIANNA FILHO. (Rio de Janeiro: Livraria José Olympio Editora, 1946. Pp. 163.)

A great deal has been written about the Negro race in Brazil, and for that reason it might well appear at first sight that the present book is unnecessary. It happens, however, that Luiz Vianna Filho has produced in *O negro na Bahia* an original work, since in order to write it he combed unused regional archives, especially that of the Prefeitura of Baía. It may further be said, in assessing the value of the present work, that its author corrects mistakes of well-known authorities and that he makes evident the significance of the Negro contingent in the development of Brazilian civilization, especially in Baía, in both the ethnic and the social senses. In short, Luiz Vianna Filho's book, rich in statistical data and personal observations, is a study in regional history and sociology that has won from Gilberto Freyre, one of Brazil's greatest sociologists, the most laudatory comments.

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Relaciones diplomáticas entre España y los Estados Unidos según los documentos del Archivo Histórico Nacional. Volumen II, *Indices.* By MIGUEL GÓMEZ DEL CAMPILLO. [Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Instituto Gonzálo Fernández de Oviedo.] (Madrid: C. Bermejo, Impresor, 1945 [1946]. Pp. 665. Paper.)

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