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MONTEVIDEO, DEC. 30, 1897.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1897.

The Tomination of St. James, Saint Sabina.—364 days past, 1 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The political crisis still hangs fire, and indeed seems once more inclined to fizzle out without anything particular happening. According to the latest versions current, Sr. Cuestas will revoke the terrible Decree of deportation on Friday, Dr. Herrera and companions will return on Saturday, the Ministers are quite conformable and will not even hint of resigning, the military parade which was to intimidate the "collectivity" will be put off, there will be no "rumor," and everything will go on smoothly and harmoniously—until next time. How much of this charming programme is true we will not undertake to say. The middle has arrived at such a pitch that even conjecture is impossible, nor is it safe to criticise when the current of events may have changed before one's words are in print. We will therefore give the matter a rest for a day or two.

Respecting the military parade on the 1st, to which considerable political significance had been attached, yesterday's *Diario* asserts that it has been indefinitely postponed, the excuse being a deficiency of gala uniforms. Our other contemporaries, however, maintain that it is going to take place, and even give details of the arrangements.

Another matter which seems to be indefinitely postponed is the proposed "Colorado" Convention in the support of Sr. Cuestas. This has given his opponents occasion to say that it is postponed merely to avoid a fiasco.

The Representatives were convened for Tuesday but no quorum. In the last two months they have held but one sitting—which has therefore cost the country some \$120,000; rather expensive legislation. The Message of the Executive reminding them of the necessity of discussing electoral reform was not yet published.

The new Minister of War General Castro has not made his appearance yet, and it is not even certain whether he will arrive to-day. He seems in no hurry to assume his post, but we suppose he will come eventually.

It is now announced that conversion of the Treasury Certificates for March will not commence until the 5th proximo, Wednesday next. About the same time issue will commence of the Certificates corresponding to December, so there will still be ten months' Certificates in circulation.

Yesterday's *Nacional* makes the uncomfortable statement that the "herreristas" are engaged in a fresh attempt to suborn the military to mutiny against the Government and the people. It adds, however, that the Government is fully aware of their little tricks and will frustrate them without difficulty.

Yesterday's *Diario* repeats a statement current in Buenos Aires to the effect that the Doctors have found Dr. Julio Herrera to be suffering from cancer in the throat, a disease which would prove mortal in a short period. The *Diario* hopes personally that it is not true, but advises him in any case to try a voyage to Europe and to leave off try-

ing the patience of his countrymen. There may be some truth in the report, for we learn from another source that Dr. Herrera's physicians in Buenos Aires recommend him to stay under their care some little time longer, and not to return to Montevideo, even if the Decree of deportation be revoked. Should he do so, it is said that Dr. Brian will remain with him. We can very well spare them both.

Yesterday's *Tribuna* reproaches Sr. Cuestas with considerable bitterness for having roused great public hopes of political reform and reactionary government, only to dash them to the ground again. He undertook a rôle (it would be more accurate to say that it was thrust on him by the force of circumstances) which he is not capable of fulfilling, and put himself at the head of a popular movement, without consulting his forces and facilities, which he himself is now trying to detain in the middle of the road with the natural conflict of forces and confusion. When Sr. Cuestas came into power, Dr. Julio Herrera was playing a very interior part but the former's vacillations and weaknesses and his attempts to transact with political corruption and immorality, instead of crushing them vigorously, have given Dr. Herrera just the opportunity he required, and he is now the dominant factor once more. Sr. Cuestas, considers the *Tribuna* is lost; but he has succeeded in raising an unusually powerful current of public opinion which will not easily be lulled, and which, if he is not careful, he may some day find turned against himself. There is a good deal of bitter truth in all this.

Rumors are again freely current of the resignation of the Prefect of Police Sr. Dominguez. This would be a matter of general regret, as he and the Minister of Government Mr. MacEachen are now looked upon as the two bulwarks of the popular cause, and while they remain in their posts there is still room for hope.

According to a telegram from Salto yesterday afternoon, the new Minister of War will not be here until Saturday morning.

SUNDRIES

—On further enquiry into the affair of the mariner Butler of H.M.S. "Basilisk," said to have been maltreated by the police, mentioned in our last, we learn that he was a deserter whose arrest had been requested by the British Consul on behalf of the Commander, and that he made violent resistance to the police. At the same time there is no doubt that he was roughly treated, and was rather badly hurt. It may be said then that there are faults on both sides.

—It is all very well to blame the police—as yesterday's *Siglo* does again,—for rough treatment of mariners, but the blame is not all on their side. These mariners, especially when excited by drink, are difficult and dangerous customers to deal with; they have little or no respect for the police of a foreign country, they do not understand the language, and they are generally powerful, muscular men, handy with their fists and practised boxers. The police here, on the other hand, are mostly physically inferior—some of them are mere puny youths—have no knowledge of boxing, and are therefore driven in self-defence to use the only weapon provided them their cutlasses. We do not deny that the use of the cutlass is very objectionable, and we could well wish to see the police armed in some other manner but as matters stand there is no other way out of the difficulty. It must also be remembered that the thankless and dangerous task of arresting deserters is no part of the duties of the police here, but is merely undertaken by them out of courtesy. The police are not, as a rule, the first assailants, and they cannot be blamed for answering violence with violence, within certain limits,—this would be done in any part of the world. The mariners who resist and assault them—generally "black sheep," by the way—provoke their own punishment and get little more than they deserve. What is far less excusable, in our opinion, is the roughness and coarseness frequently shown by the police to mere bystanders. This should be checked without delay.

—We regret to state that the British Minister Mr. Walter Baring has been laid up for several days with a rather severe liver attack, brought on by the hot weather.

—A Buenos Aires telegram announces the death of the well-known operatic impresario Sr. Angel Ferrari, who had been seriously ill for some time past, but was recently reported convalescent. He retired to rest at 11 p. m. on Tuesday and yesterday morning was found dead in his bed. For some 30 years Sr. Ferrari has been the leading operatic impresario of the River Plate. Although at times he has been severely criticised by the press, there is no question that he brought out some very powerful companies, and made us acquainted from time to time with the most prominent figures of European lyric and dramatic art, and the newest productions of the operatic stage, which he mounted in lavish style. The sums passing through his hands for salaries and expenses must have been enormous. We doubt if any impresario will be found to follow him on the same scale.

—The death occurred on Tuesday evening, after a rapid illness, of the veteran Italian physician Dr. Saverio Alicini. During his long residence in this country he had conquered general esteem both on account of his medical skill and his high character and social qualities, and his loss is sincerely lamented by a large circle of all nationalities. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon with an enormous attendance. He leaves no family in this country, his only son being in Europe.

—The clever comedian Sr. Ca Valli takes his benefit at the San Felipe Theatre this evening, and the programme includes that screaming piece "Albergo del Libero Scambio," otherwise known as "The Hotel of Free Exchange," also as "A Night Out." This should be sufficient to fill the theatre, despite the heat. The programme concludes with "Minesione," which is a parody of "Trovatore."

—It seems that the greater part of the million dollar lottery prize in Buenos Aires was divided between persons in more or less humble circumstances. Next to getting it ourselves, we consider this the most satisfactory result.

—We quote from the *B. A. Standard*.—A most dreadful and distressing affair occurred on Christmas Eve. Don Miguel Fernandez Montero and his wife retired to rest, having arranged for a joint on Christmas Day. The storm came on and Mrs. Fernandez rose quietly and shut the doors and windows. Returning to the room she upset a chair in the dark. Her husband, suddenly roused thought burglars were in the room and,

snatching a revolver from the table, fired at the supposed intruder. Unhappily the bullet entered his wife's stomach. Fully awakened by her cries, his despair was heart-rending. The wife died yesterday in the Hospital and the unfortunate husband has apparently gone mad in prison. With her dying breath Mrs. Fernandez proclaimed the innocence of her husband. The couple were on most affectionate terms. What in the name of all that's wonderful do men want with a loaded revolver by their side, especially if they are of a nervous temperament? A policeman's whistle is an infinitely safer and more effective weapon.

—The Annual General Meeting of the St. Andrew's Society of Uruguay was held on Monday evening with a fair attendance. The Report and Accounts showed the Society, to be in a satisfactory position. The following new Committee was elected:—Messrs. James Fraser, President; H. Owen, Vice; Gillespie, J. M. Murray, J. S. Reid, M. Adam and Dr. Thompson.

—The R. M. S. "Magdalena" will arrive on Saturday morning, bringing London dates to about the 11th instant.

—The many friends of Mr. John Kirkwood, of the Waterworks Company, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill in the British Hospital. He has our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

—According to our contemporaries, Barragan, who murdered the clerk Carabajal on Tuesday, is afflicted with homicidal mania and was much given to flourishing his revolver and threatening to kill people. Maniacs of this description should be kept out of the way of society.

—The reported occupation of Chamulpo by the British seems to have been another dramatic deception and is now denied on all sides. The British and Japanese fleets are now said to be at Port Hamilton. The telegrams keep up an alarmist tone respecting the China question, but fail to state anything definite.

—According to a London telegram the War Office has received news of a complete defeat by Sir W. Lockhart of the Afghan rebels in Chenu Valley, concluding with the submission of the Orakzais. We await confirmation and details.

LONDON NOTES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1.

The German Emperor yesterday opened the Reichstag, and in his speech, which dealt chiefly with the Bill for the extension of the Navy, referred to the occupation of Kiaochow Bay. The step had been taken, he said, that the honour of the Fatherland might be maintained abroad, a task which he esteemed of such importance that he had given his only brother Prince Henry to its accomplishment.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Cobden Club held at the National Liberal Club yesterday, Lord Farrer urged Free Traders to walk warily with regard to sugar bounties. A silver medal was announced, to be given to Mr. Reid, Premier of New South Wales, for distinguished service in the cause of progress. For himself he had sometimes thought it would not be a bad thing if the different bodies having for their object peaceful intercourse in the world should put their heads together and form one strong association, the aim of which would be to resist the demands for increased armaments, to oppose the forcible and unnecessary expansion of "Empire," and to promote peaceful intercourse with all nations of the world.

Mr. Bryce, addressing a Liberal meeting at Coarbridge last night, severely criticised the action of Lord Salisbury as Foreign Minister, and especially the lamentable weakness which he had shown in dealing with the Tunisian question. After condemning the "forward" policy in India, Mr. Bryce pointed to the crushing defeat of sectarianism and clericalism had suffered in the London School Board Election as an evidence that the educational policy of the Government was wrong. He trusted that the tide which was now beginning to flow in the direction of educational freedom would enable a new Parliament to correct the mischief done by the recent Act, and place all State-aided schools under effective popular control.

Mr. Gerald Balfour yesterday, at Dublin Castle, received a numerous deputation representative of commercial and agricultural organizations in Ireland, who urged the re-introduction next Session of the Agriculture and Irish Industries Bill. In reply, the Chief Secretary expressed his sympathy with the plea of the deputation, but explained that in view of the time which would be devoted to the Local Government Bill he felt it would be impossible to comply with their request.

Dr. Craighton, Bishop of London, and the Earl of Stamford were

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the principal speakers at a Poor Law Conference in Kensington Town Hall yesterday.

Yesterday was St. Andrew's Day. Amongst the Metropolitan celebrations was that of the Royal Scottish Corporation held under the presidency of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.

Plans and other documents in relation to the Private Bill Legislation of the ensuing Session have now been deposited.

The Engineering Conference was resumed yesterday at the Westminster Palace Hotel, when the employers submitted certain detailed interpretations of the general principle arrived at on Friday.

Further particulars are this morning published of the wholesale havoc played in the Estuary of the Thames by the recent gale. At Margate the damage done is estimated at 50,000l.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2. Serious rioting took place yesterday in Prague. The mob attacked the German quarter, breaking windows and, in some cases, throwing furniture out into the streets.

Replying to an influential deputation, headed by Sir John Lubbock, at the Home Office yesterday, the Home Secretary regretted that he could not hold out any hope of the Government introducing legislation during next Session for the earlier closing of shops.

At the resumed Engineering Conference, yesterday, instead of proceeding with the discussion and settlement of the questions of freedom of employment and piece work, as was expected, the delegates decided that the employers should submit the whole of their proposals for the detailed interpretation of the general principle agreed to on Friday and that these should be considered by the men in bulk instead of separately.

A deputation of platelayers waited on the Board of Directors and chief officers of the Great Western Railway yesterday, when Lord Emsly, the chairman, stated that the Company had always been willing to meet the grievances of any of their men, but it was useless to expect them to accept the intervention of middlemen.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the London Municipal Society last night, Lord George Hamilton urged, as the lesson of the recent School Board Election, the necessity for unity amongst members of the Moderate party.

Last evening the new President of the Institute of Bankers (Colonel R. Williams, M.P.) gave his inaugural address at the London Institution. The action of Canada in granting preferential duties to the mother country was, he hoped the beginning of a Free Trade movement among our colonies.

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Additional particulars are given this morning of wrecks and rescues in the course of the recent storm. The Ramsgate lifeboat was cheered by a crowd of townspeople on her return to port after she had been thirty two hours out in the worst of the gale.

The chief losses in yesterday's football were those in which, for the Rugby County Championship, the Midlands Union beat the East Midlands and Surrey beat Middlesex. The Midlands by their win secured the South-Eastern Divisional Championship. Cardiff beat Cambridge University in a keen match at Cambridge.

In consequence of an elderly shoemaker, named Brossette, having been missed since Monday, neighbours yesterday broke into his room at Castle-street, Drury-lane, and found him sitting dead in his chair. There were severe wounds at the back of the head, and a deep cut in the throat in which a knife was embedded.

In the Queen's Bench Division a curious case came on for hearing, in which Messrs. Schenker, Waldorf and Co., who carry on business as merchants in London and Antwerp, asked for a declaration that they were entitled as against the Netherlands Bank to all sums payable under certain policies of insurance held by them.

The alternative plaintiffs said they were entitled to recover 3l 2s 6d out of each 10l received by the defendants. The Transvaal Government, in consequence of the rinderpest, were anxious to secure a large number of donkeys for transport purposes, and the dispute arose out of insurance transactions on a consignment of Irish donkeys, 1,200 being lost on the voyage to South Africa. The hearing was adjourned.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, Dec. 29, 1897.

Business today was rather brisker. Prices were slightly at first, within small fluctuations, but closed fairly firm. Sales as follows: Cédulas a \$10,000 at 41.50. Interior Debt, \$4200 at 45, 45.20 and 45.10.

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Business Notes. The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$16735 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$2045 on account of the 5% Loan service.

Wheat 20,125 francs, linseed 21, maize 9.75 Wool, class B, 3.875 francs for January, 3.75 for May.

The wool fairer busy and well-sustained. In Feria some 87,100 kilos sold at \$2.10 to 2.50 per 10 kilos, according to class.

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Saladero Killings. Dec. 29 Total to date. R. Vellozo 1780, P. San Martin 9388, Apestequi hnos. 388 7440, P. Denis & Co. 12655, Anaya & Irigoyen, Aguerre y Cia. 7297, Claret y Ducloux 502 9506, P. Freguero, Federico S. Cibilla, Rosarco Tabares, Ducloux y Monié, Jaime Hnos. 4900.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 29, 1897. Gold, cash, 274.80. Do. end of month, 274.90. Cédulas Nacionales, cash, 87. Cédulas Provinciales, 18. Banco Español, cash, 124. Banco Agrícola Comercial, cash, 14.50. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1896, cash, 41.50. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 7. The «Eolo», «Labrador» and «Saturno» sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, Dec. 29, 1897.

—Str. Venus from B. Aires, 124 pas. —Str. Ramses from Valparaiso, for Hamburg, 5 pas. —Str. Wolfsburg for B. Aires. —Str. Balaklava for B. Aires. —Str. Venus for B. Aires. —Str. Ixion for Asunción. —Strs. Triton and Rivadavia for Salto.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY. —The str. BOLO will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires only. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 5 p.m. maritime branch 5.30 p.m. —The str. SCANDIA will leave TO-DAY for Las Palmas, Barcelona, Genoa and Naples. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 4 p.m. maritime branch 4.30 p.m. on the 29th.

OTHER DATES

—The str. OROPESA will leave Dec. 31 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, St. Vincent, Lisbon, Coruña, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p.m. maritime branch 5.30 p.m. on the 30th. —The str. ESPAGNE will leave Dec. 31 for Marselles, Correspondence at G.P.O. till 10 a.m. maritime branch 11 a.m. —The str. KARNAK will leave Jan. 1 for St. Vincent and Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p.m. maritime branch 5.30 p.m. on Dec. 31st. —The str. TUCUMAN will leave Jan. 1 for Tenerife and Hamburg. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 1 p.m. maritime branch 2 p.m. —The str. REGINA MARGHERITA will leave Jan. 2 for Barcelona and Genoa. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 7.30 a.m. maritime branch 8.30 a.m. Note.—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Aduana Kiosk until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

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"I laughed hysterically, for I was almost afraid still. "How is he?" I asked anxiously. "The danger is gone," he answered. "Soon after you left, he began to toss and cry out in his sleep; he raved about mountains falling on him, and the sweat ran from his face in agony. I had to hold him down with all my strength. Then suddenly he fell back on the pillow and drew a long deep sigh, and I knew that the fatal moment was past. Tell me of yourself now."

"I told him all about it and while we were still talking, Lindsay woke. He smiled faintly at me, and put out his hand for mine. "I'm better now, old man," he said; "I feel quite different, somehow." "Have you had any more dreams?" I asked. "One," he answered. "Don't talk about it; it is too awful. But I think it will be the last. I wonder why I have dreamed in this way."

"I wondered what he meant, but the priest checked me with a gesture as I was about to speak. "What has happened since the storm last night?" he asked. "I remember the great crash of thunder in that clearing in the woods, but nothing after it—except dreams." "Why, Lindsay—I began, and then stopped. If he had forgotten all events of the last three days, except as a dream is vaguely remembered in the morning, it were better for it to be so, at any rate while he while he was still weak and ill. So I held my tongue, and he soon grew well and strong again. Once or twice, later on, I cautiously sounded him, but these seemed a curious gap in his memory, and he could recollect nothing, not even painting the picture. He said one day that he believed he did better work in his sleep than he could when he was awake; and it did not strike me as necessary to trouble him with the whole story. I don't know what effect it might have had on him, you know."

We soaked in silence for some minutes. Then I said hesitatingly: "Don't you think you may have dreamed it yourself, Jack?" "Do you think so?" he said, with a queer smile. "Then what do you make of this bit of parolment?"

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