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MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 3, 1897.

### THE POLITICAL SITUATION

After a brief glimpse of sunshine, heavy clouds have once more gathered round the political horizon of this unfortunate Republic, where the only certainty seems to be uncertainty, and the outlook has rarely been more obscure or confused than at the present moment. As we said yesterday, chaos is the only word applicable.

As to the banishment of Dr. Julio Herrera and Dr. Brian—we leave Dr. Aguirre out as relatively insignificant and inoffensive—the end is so entirely good that we are not disposed to cavil at the irregularity of the means. Uruguay is the better and the more tranquil for their absence, for they are men of utter unscrupulousness, corruption and intrigue, whose career for many years past has been one continual offence to public interests and political morality. We know no words too black in which to paint their public character, or too strong in which to describe the mischief they have done to the Republic in recent times, for Dr. Herrera has been the main source of the corruption with which we were recently surrounded and of the chaos in which we are still involved, whilst Dr. Brian has been an able lieutenant. It may be said that these two men have had their finger in every pie and wherever they placed their finger corruption and disorder ensued. Two more dangerous men never existed, or two more fatal men to the country cursed with their presence. We do not know and we care little if their connection with the sanguinary riot of Sunday is established, but we do know that banishment, even for life, is the very lightest punishment they merit for all their offences against this Republic and its people and for all the troubles they have brought on them. If a sentence of public and ignominious execution had been passed on them, provided it was done in regular form, we would not have considered it too severe, for such men are the plague-centres of public life, who can only be dealt with by extermination. They themselves have so often strained the law for their own vile purposes, that have no right to complain if the law is strained to relieve the Republic of their pernicious presence.

But, excellent step as their banishment has been, it has not been a measure broad or sweeping enough to clear the situation, and the way in which it was produced has given rise to a good deal of censure that has, we regret to confess it, weakened Sr. Cuestas' position. Whilst professing a profound respect for law and institutions, he has committed a serious irregularity, for it is a hardly defensible abuse of his authority, unwarranted by the codes, to deport a Senator and a Deputy without form of trial or process. The best that can be said for it, is that it is no worse than many irregularities and illegalities committed by Dr. Herrera himself and the late Sr. Borda, whilst it has the excuse of being taken in obvious and undeniable public interests,

whilst theirs were invariably for shameful purposes. Still, it is hardly the way to restore institutional government, and it has given his opponents a strong case against him.

Worst of all, the measure is incomplete. He has scotched the snake, not killed it. Two of the worst and most dangerous ring leaders have been removed, but the mass of the "collectivity," with which the Republic is practically at war, remains behind and still holds its post of vantage in the Chambers. He should have gone further, or not at all. As it is, he has increased the exasperation and also the number of his opponents, without satisfying the aspirations of his supporters. He now stands in an uncomfortable position between two fires—the party, which we believe to be the large majority, who desire to see the dissolution of the Chambers and a provisional Government—and the party who support the Chambers as upholding at least the outward form of constitutional government, even if the country should thereby be placed once more under the heel of the "collectivity," as we believe will infallibly ensue.

This is very well put in yesterday's *Bien* A dictatorship, it says though not the constitutional government, is a recognised form of government, the powers and responsibilities of which are well defined. "It is admitted in public right which recognises as first principle that the public health is the supreme law, and that the laws are made for society, not society for the laws." It sometimes becomes necessary even inevitable in the transition from one regimen to another. A great many think this to be the case just now. If Sr. Cuestas proclaimed himself dictator, he would have the justification, not only of the situation, but of declared public confidence and of the formally professed support of the representatives of the three political parties of the country. But Sr. Cuestas hesitates to declare himself dictator, yet commits dictatorial or extra-legal acts; he superficially upholds the authority of the Chambers, but violates the privileges of individual legislators. The situation thus created is neither definite nor satisfactory. The present presidential struggle is not one of personalities, but of principles, of systems or government. Sr. Cuestas has the honor, conquered by his own patriotic acts, of representing wholesome tendencies as contrasted to the disastrous regimen of the "collectivity." This is the grand standard confided to him by the country and the only triumph essentially involved in the presidential problem.

We do not make these remarks, nor does the *Bien* from which we have quoted, in a spirit of opposition or of obstruction. We confide in the rectitude of the intentions of Sr. Cuestas and his Ministers and their desire to satisfy the best public aspirations, but we think they have made a regrettable error of procedure which is injuring their cause and that of the people. They are hardly showing the energy demanded by the situation, which is not one to be met by half measures, whether extra-legal or not. They are trying to preserve a balance between public opinion and the Chambers, regardless of the obvious fact that, not only do these represent two radically opposed and mutually destructive tendencies, but that each has openly declared itself and continues to declare itself irreconcilable with the other. The people have openly disavowed the Chambers and demanded their dissolution, they have ceased to pay them even the outward forms of respect; and the majority of the Chambers, even after this has occurred, openly declare their determination to defy the people and to exercise an irresponsible and supreme authority. The "collectivity" do not disguise their determination to exercise dictatorial power—for it has not the basis of free elections and popular representation but at the same time anathematise the idea of dictatorial power in other hands.

The force of public feeling has become such that it makes the struggle a supreme one—we point out to some weeks back—and the same force will sooner or later, we believe, impel Sr. Cuestas to make a definite choice, and the sooner the better. At present he is sitting on the fence, but he cannot continue to do so much longer. He must cast his lot on one side or the other—or he may suffer an awkward tumble. The present hesitation and endeavour to compromise is only making confusion worse confounded and satisfies no one.

For this reason we say the situation is chaotic. It is possible Sr. Cuestas may have something up his sleeve. If so, he should produce it before the opportunity passes for ever. In fact, we almost fear the opportunity has already gone.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1897.  
Saint Francis Javier.—R. L. Stevenson born, 1894.—837 days past, 28 to the end of the year.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

The most important political news of the day is the publication of the Decree accepting the resignation of Dr. Mariano Ferreira as Minister of Foreign Affairs and the nomination of Dr. Joaquin Salteras in his place. The latter appointment has been well received and is consistent with the high character of Sr. Cuestas' Cabinet. Dr. Salteras is a man of ability and honorable antecedents. He belongs to the independent Colorados.

The alleged attempt against Sr. Cuestas on Wednesday afternoon proves to be of little importance. In fact, there was no attack at all. A suspicious looking character was noticed walking up and down in front of Sr. Cuestas' house, as if waiting for some one, and when arrested and searched was found to be armed with a load of revolver and a large dagger, nothing very unusual in men of his class. He proved to be a half-caste named Pilar Carrasco, in the service of Deputy Pelayo, to whom, also, the revolver belonged. He asserted that he was merely waiting for his master and had no malevolent intentions. Sr. Cuestas knew nothing about the matter until an hour or two after. The man is still in custody.

Whether owing to the absence of Dr. Herrera and Dr. Brian, or not, we cannot say, but there was a decided lull in the political excitement yesterday. The mounted police no longer paraded the streets, there were no excited groups in the plazas and everyone returned to their usual occupations, which had been sufficiently neglected for the past week. It must not be supposed from this, however, that the situation is any nearer a solution, or that the agitation may not break out afresh at any moment, but for the present the area seems to be to await further developments. Anxious conferences and meetings of the constitutional leaders continue. The "constitutionalists" met on Wednesday evening and rejected a motion to withdraw the support of their party from Sr. Cuestas. This has tended to restore public confidence. The "blancos" are in an attitude of suspense. Adhesions to the candidature of Sr. Cuestas continue to arrive from the interior.

The Permanent Commission held a lengthy and agitated sitting on Wednesday to discuss the procedures of Government regarding the political exiles. Dr. Acosta attacked Sr. Cuestas violently, accusing him of dictatorial and illegal acts, of outraging parliamentary privileges, and of exciting and encouraging the people to an attitude of rebellion against the only constituted power, the Chambers. The country was falling into a state of anarchy and it was necessary, he said (for the twentieth time) for the Chambers to assert their supreme authority and put an end to these irregular acts and hostile manifestations of public opinion. (Perhaps he would like to call the troops out to fire upon the people!) He concluded with a motion to advise the Executive that it had committed a violation of the Constitution and of public opinion. Dr. Espalter took a moderate tone and said that they could not judge the Executive until they had received formal report of its acts. A Message to the Commission was on the way, so they should wait to hear the explanations the Executive might have to offer. Sr. Segundo made some offensive remarks about the people, who he said were dragging the Republic down to mob rule and were drunk with demagoguery. He qualified the manifestation of Sunday as a crowd of ignorant and turbulent demagogues. (These remarks earned him a hostile demonstration when he left the Chamber, and he had to seek police protection.) The representatives of the people (by whom elected) were trying to do their duty and save the Republic (by delivering it into the hands of Dr. Herrera) and the Executive neglected to protect them from the people (which is quite untrue) and outraged their privileges so that they could only discuss under intimidation! After some further debate it was resolved to await the Message of the Executive, which was delivered yesterday. The further result may be known to day.

Regarding the departure of Dr. Herrera and his political auxiliaries, there is little to add to our last. They were hooted and hissed by the crowd on the mules until out of sight. On their arrival at Buenos Aires yesterday morning a group of hostile Uruguayans attempted a hostile demonstration, but were quickly dispersed by the police. Several of their friends were allowed on board to see them

off, and others awaited their arrival. Of course they were besieged by reporters and equally of course Dr. Herrera represented himself as a most innocent, harmless, patriotic and ill-used individual, and had woful tales to tell of the outrages and excesses of Sr. Cuestas' Government—forgetting how many he perpetrated himself! No doubt he will provide "copies" of this description to the Buenos Aires papers for many days to come. His usual assurance has not left him and he impudently asserted that he would be back in Montevideo before a fortnight over more powerful than ever and that the triumph of his cause and the Chambers was perfectly assured. He and his friends had plenty of material to defend themselves, Sr. Cuestas had not the pluck for a dictator and the people would soon be reduced to submission etc., etc.

Rumors were again current yesterday of the resignation of the Minister of Finance Dr. Campistegui, but they require confirmation. Many other rumors of the most varied character were also current, but none sufficiently certain to repeat.

The death occurred on Wednesday night, after a prolonged illness of Sr. J. A. Turénne, Deputy for Rivera, and one of the few parliamentary supporters of Sr. Cuestas. He was more noted for his genial social qualities than for parliamentary abilities, though he had long occupied a seat.

### RACES.

The following are the entries and handicaps for the race meeting to be held at Moróns next Sunday.—

Premio Gauchito—1000 metres—Mariano 60 kilos, Sorpresa 52, Capuiga 50, Nangapi 50, Alifá Vuy 50.

Premio Cacique—1300 metres—Lautaro 61, La Cañonera 56, Graciela 54, Regalada 50, Sapho 46.

Premio Montevideo—3000 metres—Discreto 57 Yurba Amarga 55, Sportacus 57, Botina 55, 25 de Agosto 60.

Premio Yaguareté—1.00 metres—Arrochus 60, Casta 59, Rabecca 56, Liebre 55.

Premio La Cañonera—1300 metres—Lautaro 60, Revoltozo 55, Torcaz 53, Junot 51, Doña Sol 50, Sapho 46.

Premio Portugal—2000 metres—Montevideo 60, Tina 57, Triunfo 54, La Cañonera 49, Regalada 48, Leticia 46.

Western and Brazilian Telegraph Company.

The report of the directors of the Western and Brazilian Telegraph Company, Limited, for the half year ended June 30 last states that the total earnings amount to £59,754, as against £71,082, a decrease of £11,327 compared with the half-year to June 30, 1896. The loss of revenue is to a great extent owing to the very low rate of exchange prevailing during the half year, and also to a falling off in traffic. This is partially accounted for by the fact that the cables of the River Plate Telegraph Company, Limited (between Montevideo and Buenos Aires, and with which company this company has a working agreement), were closed by order of the Argentine Government from January 30 to August 9. The working expenses amount to £44,575, as against £37,428, an increase of £7,147, the greater part of which, viz. upwards of £6,100, was caused by the hire and expenses of shipping to replace the "Norseman" during repairs and on account of maintenance. Including the amount brought forward from 1896 (£6,405), the balance to the credit of the revenue account is £29,084, from which has to be deducted £8,983 for debenture interest and £1,625 for income-tax. For the purpose of equalising dividends the directors have transferred £7,500 from the reserve fund, and now recommend the payment of a dividend, free of income-tax, for the half-year at the rate of £2 per cent. per annum, as against £2 per cent. per annum for the corresponding period, carrying forward £3,867.

### SUNDRIES

The air of Uruguay is all the purer for the absence of Dr. Julio Herrera and Dr. Brian. Our best hope is that neither of them may ever return. At the same time Buenos Aires has the right to complain of our sending two such very undesirable characters there. It has enough political rascals of its own, without being made the dumping ground for those turned out of Montevideo because they have made the place too hot to hold them.

The only persons known to lament the involuntary absence of Dr. Herrera, besides his political hangers-on, are his creditors. They form a sufficiently numerous body, for he looked upon the payment of accounts as an action quite beneath the dignity of an ex-president.

Thank Goodness! Orders have been given at last for the police of

the capital to return to their normal duties as guardians of public order, and for the suppression of impromptu manifestations, especially on the part of the turbulent and disorderly street boys and newspaper sellers who have been in a chronic state of agitation and uproar for days past, to the alarm of the citizens and the interruption of street traffic. No doubt the Government had very powerful reasons for temporarily withdrawing the police from the streets, but it left the city in a dangerous and exposed situation, which turbulent characters and especially the unruly street boys, were not slow to perceive and to take advantage of, until they were becoming a positive terror.

According to a London telegram the financial press are advocating the establishment of an English Bank in Rosario de Santa Fé.—We do not believe the London press are guilty of any such absurdity, for they must know that Rosario is already blessed with branches of several powerful Banks, English and otherwise, from the London and R. P. downward. The man who invented that telegram was a—well, not exactly a wise man.

Gold fever has broken out in Norway. According to a telegram from Christiania a syndicate formed by Norwegian and English bankers for the working of gold-mines in Eidsvoll has been successful in extracting in a very short time a large quantity of the metal, which has been sent to England. This result has caused quite a gold fever among the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, who are all under the impression that the land contains a great quantity of the precious metal, and many mining companies are being formed, land that has hitherto brought a small return for agricultural purposes being put up at extravagant prices.

The B. A. Standard's correspondent "Stand by O'Gorman" called left for Europe last week, but we note that a new "Stand by" appears in its columns already. He ought to sign himself "O'Gorman III" or "O'Gorman IV," as the case may be to prevent confusion.

We are asked to remind those gentlemen who have promised prizes for the Athletic Sports to be kind enough to send the articles to the office of the Secretary, Mr. J. Adams, Solís 57, not later than Monday next.

The chief object of the telegraphic service in the River Plate newspapers seems to be to keep us in doubt as to what is happening in the rest of the world. We sometimes recall the saying "where ignorance is bliss etc." and wish the telegrams would hold their tongue until they can learn to be accurate and truthful.

In the St. Andrew's Banquet at Buenos Aires, we learn that the haggis was a success but not the rest of the dinner (as regards the comestibles). Here it was just the other way about.

A worthy Vicar of a rural parish, who had preached on behalf of foreign missions one Sunday, was surprised on entering the village shop during the following week, to be greeted with marked coldness by the worthy dame who kept it. On seeking to know the cause, the good woman produced a half crown from a drawer, and throwing it down before the Vicar, exclaimed: "I marked that half-crown, and put in the plate last Sunday, and here it is back again in my shop. I knowed well them heathens never got the money."

The Gordon Highlanders, whose conduct at the storming of Dargat on the Indian Frontier is the subject of praise in all the papers just now, have won renown on many fields. During the Indian Mutiny the regiment distinguished itself, and in the Afghan Campaign, under Sir Frederick Roberts, its courage on all points was tried to the utmost, and stood the test. The regiment was first raised in 1794, the Duke and Duchess of Gordon and the Marquis of Huntley personally obtaining the recruits.

Our Buenos Aires contemporaries seem to find it difficult to keep on the right track of Uruguayan politics. We do not impute this to them for blame, for it is difficult enough to do so here, where events are not constantly misreported or exaggerated by telegraph.

According to Lloyd's report, says a London telegram, the wrecks in the recent storms on the English coasts amount to no fewer than 80.

There is once more a ministerial crisis in France, consequent on an adverse vote of the Senate (those delightful telegrams omit to say what about). The Minister of Justice has resigned, and it is half expected all the Cabinet may do the same.

South Africa does not lack importers, and now, according to a Durban paper, they have got a new variety. A firm established in Johannesburg has opened a branch in Durban, whose business card announces they are "importers of gents, ladies, Boer children, and

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LONDON NOTES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3. Sitting as a Divisional Court in the Queen's Bench yesterday, the Master of the Rolls and Lord Justice Chitty decided that persons found in a common gaming house, although they were not actively engaged in its maintenance, were liable to arrest and conviction.

Three youths were brought before London police magistrates yesterday on charges arising out of the use of revolvers. At Thames Police-court Alfred Albert Saunders was committed to the Central Criminal Court for trial for having killed Florence Lilian Fox.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4. Amid scenes of impressive solemnity the body of her Royal Highness the late Duchess of Teck was laid to rest yesterday in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

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Montevideo, Dec. 2, 1897. —Str. Venus from B. Aires, 78 pass. —Str. Labrador from Salto, 6 pass. —Str. Porto Alegre from Rio Janeiro, 112 pass. —Str. Sirio from La Plata, for Genoa, 42 pass. —Str. Sardinian Prince from B. Aires, for Dunkirk. —Str. Oravia from Valparaiso, 3 pass. —Str. Ramble for Liverpool. —Str. Russia for Genoa, 24 pass. —Str. Simon Side for B. Aires. —Str. Les Alpes for Marseilles. —Str. Venus for B. Aires. —Str. Rivadavia for Salto.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY —The str. EOLO will leave TO-DAY for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m. —The str. LABRADOR will leave TO-DAY for Colonia, B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above. —The str. IXION will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires, Rosario and Asuncion. Hours as above. —The str. ORAVIA will leave TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Coruña, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m. on the 2nd.

OTHER DATES

—The str. PORTO ALEGRE will leave Dec. 4 for Rio Grande and intermediates to Rio Janeiro. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 3 p. m. maritime branch 4 p. m. on the 3rd. —The str. BRESIL will leave Dec. 4 for Rio Janeiro, Dakar, Lisbon and Bordeaux. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 12 m. maritime branch 1 p. m. —The str. MONTEVIDEO will leave Dec. 5 for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Las Palmas and Genoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a. m. maritime branch 11 a. m.

Note.—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Aduanas Kiosk until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

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BUTTERCUP PLOT.

(A SHORT STORY)

(Continued)

And so when she had toiled past him along the dusty road, and he had seen that look of trouble upon her face, the thought that had been with him all the afternoon took a new force. He had heard of John Leigh's accident in the morning, and his heart had been heavy for the neighbours in such deep sorrow. He knew well the loss and the expense the poor fellow's broken leg would be to the little family. He knew how ill, at this season especially, the gardener could afford to lie up; knew, too, that there were large expenses to meet and not much to meet them with. Two or three times he had thought that he would go unknown to his parents, and ask if there was anything he could do for John or his wife. But he had never spoken to them yet, and felt diffident of doing so. Even when Jane went past, and he had felt that pang at the sight of her sad face, he had hesitated, and all his natural reserve and sensitiveness had held him back from following her. He had watched her, up the road; the trim, small figure, with the neat, dark print dress, and the old straw hat with its piece of faded red ribbon. He had felt the blood run to his face in his intense desire to follow her; he had felt a pity and a tenderness which were so near akin to love, that he had almost held his breath in wonderment. He had besetted so long, that when at last he could hesitate no longer, he had almost run to catch her up.

His words had seemed to him blunt and rude when at last he had spoken; he had never felt so awkward in his life before. She had looked up with tears in her eyes, and he saw her bosom heave with uncontrollable sobs, and then she had turned away, too touched by his kindness to be able to answer him. "I thought perhaps you would let me carry the basket," he said at last, having waited for her to master her sobs. "You must be tired after this sad day, and—and—it's so terribly hot."

He did not look at her; he looked past her, down the road. Perceiving this, she took courage and answered: "You're very, very kind, but I shouldn't like to trouble you. That is—I don't know if I ought."

"What? On account of Buttercup Plot?" Aaron smiled as he looked at her. "That quarrel don't concern you and me, Jane Leigh. Your father and my father may quarrel till doomsday, if they like; it's not to say that we shall do the same. Tell me where this package is to go, and I'll take it for you. You'll be glad to get back home, I dare say."

He picked up to the basket as he spoke—it was no weight to his strong arms. "It's for Mrs. Hope at the Church House," Jane answered quickly. "But, oh! I don't think—"

She said no more, for Aaron interrupted her, laying his large hand upon her arm. "Don't say no more!" he said quietly. "If you do I shall think you want to quarrel, too—and you don't look like it, Jane Leigh."

Before she could answer he was striding along the road to Asherton, with her basket under his arm. Jane turned to go homewards. All her haste seemed to have gone; she walked very slowly in the direction of the village, and with very different thoughts to those which had occupied her when she left it. If Aaron Wheatley's life had been quiet, that of Jane Leigh had been far more so. The Leighs were not nearly so well-to-do as the Wheatleys, and their life had been one of unceasing toil. Jane, a quiet, timid child, had grown to be a quiet, timid girl, whose life was cramped and narrowed by poverty and the hard nature of her father. Even now, though she was two-and-twenty, she was shy and nervous, and cared little for the society of those of her own age. Her mother was wont to say that Jane was a quiet little mouse, who would never marry, but would stay by the fireside all her life, and want nothing further.

So long had her life gone on without change without sorrow, as without joy, that Jane had been altogether unprepared and unfit for the sudden trouble which had fallen upon the little family. When her father was carried home that morning, leaving her leg broken by the falling of a waggon-wheel, she had been at first like a dazed creature, and had stood helplessly watching her mother, and moaning with fear and awe. She had done her best, however, when the first shock was over, and had willingly consented to finish preparing the linen and take it to Asherton. Her passionate, ill-tempered father, often scolding, always unreasonable, was an object almost of fear to her; but to see him utterly prostrated, helpless, and in pain, had been more than she could bear. Her inexperience, her fear for the future, her childish timidity, took all the strength out of her.

And thus Aaron had overtaken her; and thus, in the midst of her helpless weakness, his strength had suddenly come to her aid.

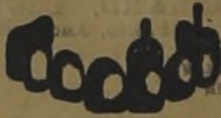
The other young girls of Asherton village were rather wont to laugh at and look down upon Jane Leigh. She was such an ordinary-looking little creature, so plain and so homely, always so soberly dressed, and she had such a shy, frightened way with her. Perhaps her mother was right in likening her to a mouse; but the more dashing beauties of the place seemed to think her even more insignificant than the terror of their sex.

What wonder, then, that the tears soon dried upon her flushed cheeks,

and that her meek grey eyes were brighter as she went back towards her home? She knew of one or two in Asherton who would give almost anything to be able to say that Aaron Wheatley had taken so much notice of them. The quiet, grave-spoken, handsome young man, who would not flirt, and who seemed so annoyingly indifferent to female charms, was an object of deep interest in the eyes of all unmarried maidens of the place. Jane, who was supposed to have no charms, and whose shyness made her so quiet and unattractive, might well feel a little flutter of happiness in the thought that he had taken the trouble to run along the dusty road in the heat after her, and had further offered to take her heavy basket all the way to Asherton Bury.

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