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MONTEVIDEO, DEC. 1, 1897.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1897.
Santa Natalia and Cassian.—Princess of Wales born, 1814—383 days past, 80 to the end of the year.

Reference Calendar.
DECEMBER 1897.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

The situation continues to be one of acute doubt and anxiety. Though everyone recognises that the strain is becoming intolerable and even dangerous, progress towards a solution seems painfully slow. Sr. Cuestas and his Government seem to hesitate to take advantage of the opportunity given them by the very strong manifestation of public opinion on Sunday, and not a few are inclined to reproach them with losing valuable time, arguing that if a blow is to be struck, it should be struck promptly, «while the iron is hot.» At the same time it has to be recognised that the step of declaring a provisional or dictatorial government, in the midst of a situation superficially (very superficially) normal and regular, is difficult, delicate and dangerous, and we can quite understand that Sr. Cuestas, who shows statesmanlike caution in his proceedings and knows the men and the difficulties which he has to face, may hesitate to take the extreme step until all other resources have been exhausted. Still, the effect of the doubt and the delay is both trying and irritating, and the economical situation seems to be giving back to what it was in July or August, when things were at their blackest. Business is once more nearly at a standstill, the Custom House is doing next to nothing, and values continue depressed. On this occasion, however, the blame lies not with the Government, but with the men who refuse to bow to public opinion and who still resist the new situation—the legacy left us by Sr. Borda. They continue to prove themselves the inveterate enemies of public welfare and fail to see that every day public exasperation with their attitude is becoming more intense and more dangerous. What they can hope to gain personally from such a course is more than we can explain, for they are only adding to their own condemnation.
Exceptional as was the manifestation of Sunday, its only effect so far has been to bring over to Sr. Cuestas' side some seven or eight hesitating Deputies raising the number of his supporters in the Chambers to a wretched 31 out of 89. The followers of Dr. Miguel Herrera and some of those of General Tajes are said to be not unwilling to come over, but do not know how to get out of the pledge they have signed to vote for

Sr. Gomensoro. The difficulty might be solved by the withdrawal of Sr. Gomensoro but the old man, who is carefully guarded from contact with public opinion, seems determined not to do this. The majority of the legislators, and especially Dr. Julio Herrera and his band, remain obdurate, and not a few of them openly declare that they will fight to the bitter end sooner than make any concession to public opinion. On Monday and up to 2 a. m. yesterday morning negotiations were on foot between the leaders of the different factions, but without result.

In any case, even the promise of a parliamentary majority would only be a partially satisfactory solution, because the Chambers, constituted as they are, cannot be trusted to keep their promise or to accompany Sr. Cuestas in a reactionary policy, and because a large and powerful portion of public opinion will be satisfied with nothing less than the dissolution of the Chambers and the convocation of the country to new elections. For our part, we also think that this will be the only complete and satisfactory solution, though, as we have said above, we also recognise its difficulties and dangers. We are now realising the chaotic situation to which the country has been brought by the mixture and corruption of the Herrera and Borda regimes, and, whatever happens, the responsibility rests upon them and their followers.

The Manifestation and the situation naturally preoccupy our contemporaries. The *Siglo* says that the manifestation signified not merely the public vote, without disfigurement of parties or nationalities, in favor of Sr. Cuestas but also the absolute disauthorisation of the present Chambers, which have not been elected by the people, do not represent their opinions or wishes, and which should and can be substituted by others genuinely popular. These Chambers were practically created by an administrative act and therefore may be dissolved by the same means, though, if the legislators who have assumed their seats through impure diplomas, had any decency or patriotism, they would anticipate dissolution by resignation. The obstacle to this, lies in their salaries, their \$450 the month all the year round, and the *Siglo* here puts its finger on the chief source of political corruption in saying that some day it will be necessary to reduce those salaries to reasonable limits. The other papers abstain from editorial comment though the *Razon* acknowledges that its hopes of a satisfactory solution on Monday night had not been fulfilled.

At the funeral on Monday afternoon, of the youth Bruzzoni, killed in Sunday's manifestation, some violent speeches were made against the Chambers and the «collectivity», and after it was over a group of some 1500 persons who had been present, mostly young men, passed through the central streets and before the house of Sr. Cuestas, shouting «Down with the Chambers!» No disorders occurred.

The police are actively pursuing the enquiry, no easy matter, into the origin of the tumult and bloodshed on Sunday. There seems little doubt that the promoters were of the class known as *marcanos*, that is to say hired ruffians in the service of Dr. Herrera and his friends, but it is not certain yet whether they proceeded of their own voluntary ill-will or whether they were sent there for the express purpose of outrage. It is to be hoped the matter will be fully cleared up as there are some very ugly suspicious abroad.

The latest news at the time of writing yesterday afternoon was that the parliamentary group supporting Sr. Cuestas, finding their efforts to produce an evolution in their colleagues to be hopeless, had broken off all negotiations and represented to Sr. Cuestas the necessity of taking other steps. This practically means that an extreme solution is now inevitable. What is the exact form it will take, we cannot say, but it will probably be known this morning. General rumor pointed to the declaration of a provisional Government with convocation to new elections before March. Also to the banishment of Dr. Julio Herrera and a handful of his associates regarded as the ringleaders of the parliamentary rebellion against public opinion and the new situation. The latter is a step we would applaud to the echo, and much misery would have been saved the Republic if it had been taken long ago. With Dr. Herrera out of the way the Republic might know tranquility. There were also rumors of a ministerial crisis. At the time of writing the Government was in anxious constabulation. The streets were being patrolled by mounted police, and there were anxious groups in the plazas, but not the least signs of disorder. The troops continue confined to barracks and under arms.

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100 YARDS FLAT RACE, handicap.—1st Heat, P. H. Vignoles, 5 yds; M. Moor, 8; F. Cutler, 12; A. Gaskell, 12.—2nd Heat, P. M. Calder, scratch; J. Wilkins 8 yds; C. Waite, 8; S. Hill, 6.—3rd Heat, C. Lindblad, 8 yds; W. Davies, 10; G. Swinden, 12; C. Swinden, 10; E. W. Bordes, 12.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, handicap.—P. D. Chater, scratch; A. Macadam, scratch; A. E. Craven, 5 yds; E. Barry, 10; J. Mc. Larry, 10; H. Laug arne, 15; J. Harvey, 15; M. Moor, 15; M. C. Johnston, 20; F. Cutler, 20.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE FOR MEMBERS, handicap.—1st heat, P. M. Calder, scratch; R. Bankier 15 yds; P. C. Towers, 10; T. Hooper, 17; A. Macadam, 13.—2nd Heat, C. Lindblad 10 yds; W. Davies, 12; F. R. de Agua, 17; C. Swinden, 12.

HIGH JUMP, handicap.—J. D. Hogge, scratch; Alf Davie, scratch; J. R. Swinden, scratch; N. Anderson, 6 inches; W. Davies, 6.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE, for Boys under 12 handicap.—A. O. Crocker, scratch; V. C. Trimble, 7 yds; A. H. Towers, 8; J. H. Reid, 2; A. Hore, 12; F. C. Crocker, 20; O. Rendtorf, 20; E. O. Crocker, 30.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE, for married men, handicap.—1st Heat, P. M. Calder, scratch; H. C. Alexander, 7 yds; E. O. Crocker, 12; T. W. Thomas, 7; P. C. Towers, 10.—2nd Heat, A. H. Moger, 12 yds; H. Cooper, 10; P. H. Vignoles, 5; Art. Davie, 7.

LONG JUMP, handicap. H. C. Alexander, scratch; H. Cooper, 12 inches; J. Davie, 21; E. Gaskell, 24; J. Wilkins, 24; A. H. Moger, 24; J. Harvey, 24; W. Davies, 24.

HALF MILE FLAT RACE, handicap. D. O'Donoghue, scratch; A. C. Williams, 10 yds; A. J. Shaw, 25; J. R. Sardeson, 25; Art. Davie, 30; H. S. Weekes, 60.

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A Late Harvest.

(A SHORT STORY) (Conclusion).

The stately lady who was listening drew a quick breath. "Five-and-twenty years ago she said musingly, more to herself than to Frank Holland, as she rose from her seat, and crossing the room to an old-fashioned escritoire, richly carved in black oak, opened one of the drawers, and took something out of it. "Five-and-twenty years, and this is the end of it!"

"That," she said, holding out to him a small morocco case, in which was a miniature on ivory, "that, Mr. Holland, is the portrait of the lady your father befriended. "No," as with a smothered exclamation he glanced from the pictured presentment of the beautiful young face to her own, looking down on it. "No—it was not I who sat for it. She was lovelier than I ever was. But she was as much part of me as ever one human being was of another. She was my twin-sister." He started involuntarily, expectant of the next two words. "Mary's mother."

"And you knew?" he exclaimed. "She told you?" "To him—to whom, all his life long, that tragic episode in the brief career of the father he could not remember, had formed the groundwork of romance after romance—to him it seemed as though he were dreaming.

"I was to me she came the morning of her flight," my lady replied quietly. "She raised money for her ticket on one of her trinkets, and so made her way to my house in the country. All that night she had lain awake thinking of the shame and the scandal she had so nearly brought upon herself, until she could bear it no longer. She felt that, if she were to see your father again, the least she could do would be to take him into her confidence, and she shrank from doing it. She did try furtively afterwards to arrive at his identity—for a time she fancied it must have been Dr. Becket himself, but he was pointed out to her upon some occasion, and she knew it was not he. It would have made her very unhappy had she known the truth. She went back to her husband, Mr. Holland. I went with her, and I remained there until—Mary was born, and she died," the speaker concluded, with an effort.

There was a brief silence. The air of the room seemed oppressive— heavy with memories—and the curate could think of nothing to say. He had ceased to wonder with what object his hostess had so interested herself in him and his affairs; but he was dimly conscious that he stood on a different footing with her—that he had been, as it were, promoted, since he told her his story. He laid the miniature down on the table beside him gently—almost reverently—and noting the action, Lady L'Estrange held out her hand to him.

Dr. Goulburn read the lessons, especially the Epistles. Here is a Norfolk farmer's criticism upon him: "Hay wants so much of a praicher—an atrocious libel, by the way—but hay wuz a wunnerful fine man at the gewse—agle lectern." Among a list of payments under insurance policies against accidents, the most noticeable item of all is: Literary man—poet—pricked quick of finger with pen, blood poisoning, one hundred and five pounds. Who says there is no money in poetry?

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