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MONTEVIDEO, MAY 21, 1898.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1898.

Saints Indalecio and Torcuato.—*María Edgworth* died, 1849—141 days past, 224 to the end of the year.

THE BUDGET.

The following is a slightly condensed translation of the Executive Message forwarding the Budget for 1898-99 to the Chambers.

The Budget which has been in force since 1893-94, is far from responding, on account of its defects, to the ever increasing necessities of the different branches of administration.

The Executive, preoccupied in normalizing the financial situation in accordance with a predetermined, legal and strict plan of economy harmonised with the best public service, entrusted to the General Accountant's Office the preparation of a Budget on the base of the reigning Budget as regards staff and salaries, including in the same all the expenditures which, during that lengthy period, have been authorised by special laws, and also such of those authorised administratively which the present Government has judged indispensable, taking good care to omit those of a contrary character.

In consequence, the Executive now presents the accompanying Budget for the period 1898-99, leaving it to the Council to appreciate the complex causes that contributed to the delay in its presentation, a delay which may be compensated by hastening its discussion, so that it may come into force on July 1st.

The explanatory note of the General Accountant's Office will explain the points referred to, without prejudice to such information as the Ministers may personally supply later.

As regards the estimate of revenue, it will be noted that the Executive has taken a reasonable base, namely the revenue of the last completed period, 1896-97. But as this period was one of complete depression, during which the development of the civil war affected all the taxes and especially the Customs Revenue, the Executive is of the opinion that the deficit of \$1,290,139, which is the balance between the estimated revenue of \$14,257,722 and the estimated expenditure of \$15,547,861, will be satisfactorily cancelled. For this the Executive counts with two factors; the increase of revenue which has already begun to make itself felt as a logical consequence of the return of confidence, and the firm purpose of the Executive to maintain its place of strict economy and of severe fiscalisation of the revenue.

The Executive further points out, with regard to the scheme of Treasury of Charity and Public Benevolence, now before the Council, that it may be necessary to assign to this purpose some of the resources at present included in the estimated revenue, in which case the Executive will arrange for their elimination from the said estimate.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Council of State sat on Wednesday. Authority was given to the Executive to reappoint the retiring members of the Bank of the Republic, as solicited. The discussion was resumed of the Bill regarding political meetings. After a lengthy and animated debate, the Bill proposed by the Committee was rejected, and a substitute proposed by Dr. C. M. Martínez was approved limiting the prohibitory powers of the Executive to those meetings which were deemed likely to give rise to serious disturbances. The second reading was suppressed.

Calm prevails once more in official and political circles, and the precautionary measures adopted at the beginning of the week have been relaxed. Conjecture is now rife as to who shall fill the posts that have been made vacant. As usual a multitude of names are mentioned.

Mr. H. Groscurth has been recognised as Chargé of the German Consulate during the absence of Mr. Marheinecke.

THE CONCERT.

The following is the programme of the Vocal and Instrumental Concert with which the Entertainment Society will inaugurate its season, and which will be given in the Verdi Institute this evening.

Part I.—Pianoforte Solo, 1. «Ma Barque Légère» *Dusseu*, Mr. L. Cooper.—2. Song, «Mona» S. Adams. Mrs. Rowland.—3. Violin Solo, Mazurka Brillante, *Wieniawsky*, Mr. Mack Spangenberg.—4. Humorous Song, «The Polka and the Choir Joy», *Corney Grain*, Mr. Williams.—5. Duet, «Maybells» *Rubinstein*, Miss Cooper and Miss M. Morse.—6. Arterium Ward's Lecture on the Mormons, Mr. W. H. Dentstone.

Part II.—7. Pianoforte Solo, Fantasia Impromptu, *Chopin*, Miss Murray Wilson.—8. Song, «Dedica» *Schumann*, Mr. W. Baring.—9. Duet, «Gruss», *Mendelssohn*, Miss Cooper and Mr. G. H. Cooper.—10. Banjo Solo, Miss Swain.—11. Violin Solo, *Elegie*, *Wieniawsky*, Mr. G. R. Schwartz.—12. Humorous Song, «The Future Mrs. «Awkins» *A. Chevalier*, Mr. Williams.

The Verdi Institute, where the Concert to be given, is in Calle Soriano 93, between Convention and Arapey. The Esie Tram passes the door. The Hall is a very pretty one, especially built for concert purposes, and it is hoped that the members of the Society will have every reason to be satisfied with the arrangements made.

We hope to see a large and representative English speaking audience at this Concert. Last year the Entertainment Society was able to do very little owing to the disturbed situation and other adverse circumstances. This year, however, things have altered, and there is no reason that it should not have a season as busy and successful as any in its history. The new Committee have entered on their task with energy, as is shown by the early commencement of the season, and it now rests with the public to encourage and support them. The programme put forward for to-day contains the names of several amateurs who have not yet performed at these concerts, and is one which should please all tastes. We call special attention to the fact that the humorous side has not been neglected. We also remind our readers that the profits arising from these Entertainments are distributed among the English speaking benevolent institutions.

THE DEATH OF MR. GLADSTONE.

The death of Mr. W. E. Gladstone did not actually take place until about 5 a. m. on Thursday morning, so that the notice in our last, based on a premature telegram, anticipated the actual event by some hours. For a long time previous to his death, which was clearly foreseen by his physicians, he had lain in a state of stupor, but he seems to have recovered consciousness before the end, for the telegrams state that he died, surrounded by the members of his family, after whispering the word «amen» to the prayers for Ascension Day which had been read by the Rev. Stephen Drew. Mrs. Gladstone was holding his hands at the time.

The news of his death, say the telegrams, has been received with profound grief, not merely in the British Isles but throughout Europe. Signs of public mourning were placed in most of the English towns, and still more in Scotland. The Queen at once sent an autograph letter of condolence, and the Prince of Wales and the French President were among the first to send messages. All the papers devote lengthy articles to his memory, most of them placing their columns in mourning. The Houses of Parliament suspended their sitting, and Lord Salisbury formally proposed to give him a State Funeral and a Statue

in Westminster Abbey.

It was Mr. Gladstone's own wish that he should be buried quietly at Hawarden. Innumerable messages and telegrams of condolence have arrived not merely from all parts of the British Empire, but from the United States and various parts of Europe, especially from Italy, Greece and Bulgaria, for the freedom of whose people he struggled, thus testifying to the universality of his reputation. The date of the funeral is not yet fixed. His body is being embalmed. His expression after death is described as being marvellously serene.

Our native contemporaries here all devote more or less lengthy articles to the eulogy of Mr. Gladstone, recognising him as our of the very foremost European statesmen of the century. Some also publish a capital likeness. The *Stiglo* prints an admirable article of nearly three columns from the pen of Sr. Juan Andres Ramirez. This not only gives a very accurate account of his career, but also makes a just and generous appreciation of the great qualities of the deceased statesman. One happy phrase in it very well explains the universality of Mr. Gladstone's popularity and reputation, such as perhaps, very few other men have ever acquired, and certainly very few Englishmen. The writer says:—«The entire world will receive the sad news with grief, and its mourning is easily explicable, because Gladstone was a humanitarian rather than a national politician.»

COLONEL DIEGO LAMAS.

The whole capital, we may say the whole Republic, was profoundly shocked and grieved yesterday morning to learn of the tragic death by an accident of Col Diego Lamas, the hero of the revolution of last year. He had been out riding to Villa Colon in the morning, and was on his return, when his horse, a high mettled animal against which he had been warned more than once, took fright at something in the road and bolted. This was in the Camino Nacional. Col Lamas' hand was still weak from his wound, and he could do little to restrain the beast. After a mad race, the horse stumbled and threw its rider, who fell on his head. His foot was still entangled in the stirrup and the horse dragged him for some distance before he became disengaged. When picked up he was unconscious, and in about ten minutes had ceased to breathe. A medical examination showed that his skull had been fractured at the base. His body was taken to the quinta of Sr. Arroyo in Calle Agra ciada, where he was lying. The sad news spread rapidly throughout the city, causing a profound impression in all circles. An infinity of persons have been to take a last look at the gallant Colonel.

The exploits of Colonel Lamas in the revolution of last year are too recent to need recalling. Espousing a holy cause against a government of unspeakable corruption, he conducted the campaign not only with great personal bravery, but with a military skill that proved more than a match for the commanders of the Government troops. His conduct throughout the trying campaign was marked by the highest principles of military and personal honor carried almost to austerity, and there was no wonder that when it was over he became a popular idol, adored by his party, and respected by his opponents. We do not hesitate to say that his death is a national loss, and that Uruguay has to lament one of her best and most promising soldiers and citizens, a rare type of man, for whom it was hoped great things were reserved in the future.

«Standard» Life Assurance Company.

The following particulars about this flourishing Company, of which Mr. B. Lorenzo Hill is the pushful agent in this Republic, will be of interest to many of our readers.

The 72nd Annual General Meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company was held at Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 19th of April 1898.

The following Results for the year ended 15th November, 1897, were reported:—

5446 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for £2,289,870.

4738 Policies were issued, assuring £1,314,036.

The Total Existing Assurances in force at 15th November 1897 amounted to £23,919,754.

The Claims by Death during the year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to £575,169.

The Claims under Endowments matured during the year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to £31,012.

The Revenue for the year ended 15th November 1897 amounted to £1,123,013.

The Accumulated Funds at same date amounted to £8,801,722 being

an increase during the year of £356,419.

The Dividend and Bonus to the Proprietors was declared at the same rate as last year, viz., £2 per share, payable 15th May and November during the current year.

Seeing under Water.

An engineer of Cracow, Malachowski, has devised a clever instrument, by means of which plant and animal life can be studied under water, and ships' hulls and bridge piers be examined. The instrument is practically a binocular with a long tube. It consists of three parts, the lenses, the diverging tube made of zinc, and the closed box into which the zinc cone fits. This box is made of sheet iron, has a diameter of about 1 foot, and is closed below by a strong glass plate packed between rubber washers. In order to protect the plate from stones, the box is provided with iron feet. The field of view under the plate is illuminated by an electric incandescence lamp, which is held by a bent arm. Another lamp can be fixed in a short branch tube starting from the box. This branch, which is hermetically closed, is needed, because the moisture would condense on the inner face of the glass plate, if this face were not carefully painted with pure vaseline. To do this, the box must be accessible. Weights are required to overcome the hydrostatic pressure. That pressure might crush the glass plate, and the water rushing up damage the lenses and the eye of the observer. Such water would find an exit through an opening in the upper part of the tube. Captain Muzjka, whose short description in the *Mittheilungen über Gerendstände des Artillerie und Genie Wesens* we follow, states that Malachowski has experimented with tubes 50 feet long. The electric wires are carried down inside the tube. When lateral observations are to be made, as will generally be the case on board ship or for operations connected with hydraulic engineering, the inventor employs a different box, in which a mirror is placed under an angle of 45 degrees. We do not know how far the experience of the inventor extends, but he seems to have overcome the more apparent difficulties.—*Engineering.*

THE WAR.

There is the usual plethora of telegrams but very little definite news. Several messages report the Spanish fleet as having entered the port of Santiago de Cuba unmolested, but this has since been contradicted, and in any case is incredible, for it is simultaneously said that Admiral Sampson is bombarding Santiago. We regard none of the telegrams relative to the movements of the fleets as reliable. The only thing certain seems to be that they have not yet come to a battle, though there may have been some skirmishing.

It seems certain that a censorship will be imposed on the press in the United States. This will have been provoked by the unscrupulous conduct of the «gutter» papers the *New York World* and *Journal*, which published complete plans of the defences of New York, thus betraying important military secrets.

The new Spanish Ministry has been formed as follows:—President of the Council, Praxedes Sagasta; Foreign Affairs, Leon y Castillo (Ambassador in Paris); Interior, Ruiz Capdepón; Finance, Lopez Puigcerver; Foment, Gervasio Gamazo; Foreign Affairs, Vicente Romero Giron; Justice, Alejandro Groizard; War, Miguel Correa; Marine, Ramon Auñón y Villalon. The last named commanded the «Infanta Isabel» in the River Plate in 1890 and is well known here. The Ministry is not regarded as a strong one, as it includes no man of eminence except Sr. Sagasta. It is expected to undertake a more vigorous and active war policy.

No little attention has been attracted by the speech made by the Brazilian Minister, Sr. Mendonça, in taking farewell of Mr. McKinley, in which he advocated the formation of an American Alliance for the protection of the interests of the two continents, and the settlement of mutual questions by arbitration. He plainly hinted that the United States might look for an ally in Brazil.

LONDON NOTES

THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

Spurgeon's Tabernacle, in Newington Butts, was, with the exception of the outer walls, which are now in a dangerous condition, totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. A conference of several hundred persons in connection with Pastor's College was being held in one of the schools in the rear, and about a dozen persons were preparing a meal for that gathering in the basement under the chapel. The outbreak was first discovered about half-past twelve by some workmen on a neighbouring roof. In less than an hour the whole of the damage, which is estimated at something like 35,000l., was done. A corner of the large boot factory of Messrs. Rabbit was attacked by the flames, but these were extinguished before much damage was done. The Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, who succeeded his father in the pastorate, was presiding over the conference when the fire broke out. He was so deeply affected that he had to be assisted home.

A meeting computed to have been attended by from ten to twelve thousand miners was held at Merthyr yesterday, for the purpose of considering their position in the present dispute in the South Wales coal trade. A resolution was passed calling on the Government to introduce an Act of Parliament to make the Conciliation Act compulsory on employers and workmen alike. By another motion the meeting resolved to adhere to the demand for a ten per cent. increase in wages.

Efforts to reach the entombed miners in the Whitwick Colliery were continued throughout yesterday.

from Gounod's «Philemon et Baucis»

But all these errors are outdone by a leading confectioner's shop here, which exhibits, over a certain edible, a placard with the legend «Sponkie.» After enquiry and experiment we found that this mysterious word was their rendering of the English «Sponge-Cake.»

«We think that «takes the cake.»—Perhaps one of the biggest flies ever imposed on a Railway Company is that to which the Argentine Great Western Railway has been subjected. This Company is now being called upon to pay a fine of ten thousand dollars Argentine currency for having put in force certain new tariffs which had not been approved by the National Railway Board.

«Mamma—«Ethel, what do you mean by shouting in that disgraceful fashion? See how quiet Willie is.» «Of course he's quiet; that's our game. He's papa coming home late, and I'm you.»

The police of Buenos Aires are at present engaged in investigating two intricate cases of swindling. The one is to the extent of \$400,000 m/n., and has been performed through the medium of a false will; and the other is that of a still more false young lover, who has disappeared with \$10,000, cash and \$4,000 worth of jewellery belonging to his sweetheart.

It is announced by telegram that Mr. Alexander Henderson, brother of Mr. Frank Henderson, Manager of the Central Uruguay Railway, has just been returned to Parliament as Conservative Unionist member for West Staffordshire, by a large majority. Mr. Henderson, who is 48 years of age, is the son of the late Mr. G. Henderson, of Langholm, Dumfriesshire, he is a J. P. for Berks, and a member of the Reform Club. He is a member of the firm of Greenwood and Co., stockbrokers, of Austin Friars, E. C., a part proprietor of the Shelton Ironworks, North Stafford; a director of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, a director of the Great Central Railway Company, and trustee of the Central Market, Buenos Aires. This is Mr. Henderson's first entry into Parliament.

Owing to the pressure of other matter, we are obliged to defer account of the two football matches at Punta Carretas on Sunday. The Albion 2nd XI beat the American Football Club in the first match, and the Britishers beat the «Orientales» in the second. Despite disagreeable weather there was a large attendance.

On Thursday a peon named Juan Pazos was killed and another seriously injured by the breaking of a crane in the barraca of Sr. Riso, whilst loading some heavy bales. The same day a workman named Carlos Astigliani was run over by a train and killed on the Central Uruguay line, near Canelones. In the morning a boy named Manuel Veiroa, aged only 14, who had been employed in the printing offices of the *Tribuna*, committed suicide by hanging himself, because he had been dismissed.

At the Solís Theatre this evening the programme will consist of the sensational drama «El Abate L'Espé y el Asesino.» These melodramas seem to please cheap audiences and the popular parts of the Theatre are crowded.

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day, but they were ineffective. The fire has very largely extended its area, and all hope of rescuing the 35 men in the mine has now been abandoned.

Lord Justices Smith, Chitty, and Vaughan Williams yesterday upheld a decision of the Queen's Bench that the Royal College of Music was exempt from rating, as it was a society instituted for the purposes of fine arts.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22. The Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday morning notified the United States Minister in Madrid that diplomatic relations had been broken off between the two countries. General Woodford had received the Ultimatum for delivery to the Spanish Government, but had not yet presented it. He at once asked for safe passports, and handed over the Legation to the British Embassy, leaving in the afternoon for Paris.

Some surprise was caused at Washington by the promptness of the Spanish Government in dismissing General Woodford, it having been expected that action would be delayed till the expiration of the time limit. Upon the arrival of the news Mr. McKinley summoned several members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, and Mr. Day, Under-Secretary of State. They advised him that a state of war already existed, making any formal declaration unnecessary, and that it only remained to determine when hostilities should begin. At noon the Naval Strategy Board met, and issued orders for the sailing of the fleet under Captain Sampson, lying at Key West, for Cuba, and also for the departure of Commodore Schley's squadron for Porto Rico.

An official statement was published at Washington yesterday of the terms of the Ultimatum addressed to Spain. General Woodford was instructed to communicate to the Madrid Government the Joint Resolution of Congress relating to the pacification of Cuba, together with a formal demand that Spain at once relinquish its authority and government, and withdraw its land and naval forces. After disclaiming any intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction, or control over the island, except for its pacification, the President declares that in the absence of a satisfactory reply to this demand at noon on Saturday, he will proceed, without further notice, to use the power and authority enjoined and conferred upon him by the Resolution of Congress to carry it into effect.

In the House of Commons the writ for West Staffordshire was issued. Questions were addressed to the Attorney General and the Leader of the House, as to the effect the declaration of war between Spain and the United States would have upon British shipping. Mr. Balfour stated, amidst cheers, that although neither countries had adhered to the Declaration of Paris, the treaties and declarations of policy they had made showed that they had supported generally the principles of the Declaration of Paris. As regarded the United States the Government had received an official assurance that they would adhere to those principles.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer made his budget statement in Committee of Ways and Means. There was, he pointed out, still a consistent and steady advance in the activity of our trade, in the spending power of the masses, in the profits of the nation, and in its accumulated wealth. During the past year the total revenue, including the sum paid on local taxation account, amounted to 116,016,000l., as compared with 112,199,000l. in the preceding year. The net expenditure was 102,936,000l., of which 2,550,000l. had been set aside for public buildings, and 1,128,000l. remained to augment the Exchequer balances for the coming twelve months. Adding capital expenditure on naval and military works, &c., the total expenditure which the State provided was 115,089,000l., the largest amount a Chancellor of the Exchequer had ever been called upon to provide. And yet that had not depleted the Treasury.

As to the coming year, the estimated revenue was 108,615,000l., and the expenditure 106,829,000l., so that there would be a surplus of 1,786,000l.—enough to allow for a reasonable reduction of taxation. After an interesting comparison of the amounts spent by this country, and by Germany, Russia, and France on their respective navies and armies, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach explained his scheme for the disposal of the surplus. First he extended the principle of graduated abatement in taxes on incomes between 400l. and 700l. at a cost of not more than 100,000l. a year. Then he proposed a reduction of 1 per cent. in death duties where legacy duty was also paid, the postponement of succession duty in certain cases, the facilitation of land tax redemption, and

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the reduction of duty by 6d. per lb. on unmanufactured tobacco, and other classes of tobacco proportionately, with the exception of cigars. He anticipated that the cost of the reduction of the tobacco duty in the current year would be 1,120,000l.; the amount being brought up to 1,505,000l. by the remissions under the other heads, and leaving a margin on the full estimate of 281,000l.

Scenes of extraordinary excitement were witnessed at Cannon-street Hotel yesterday, where Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who had been re-elected a Director, addressed a meeting of shareholders in the British South Africa Company. So great was the rush of proprietors to the gathering that a large proportion of them were unable to get into the hall, and this led to a somewhat noisy demonstration in the corridors. In the course of his speech Mr. Rhodes defended his Imperial policy against the attacks of 'Little Englanders,' declared his belief in the payable gold bearing qualities of Rhodesia, and stated that he had suggested to the British Government the desirability of lending their financial credit to the scheme of a railway which should extend through Bulawayo to Uganda, and then get in touch with Khartoum.

At the annual meeting of the Pastor's College which was held at Exeter Hall last night, and was largely attended, the Rev. Thomas Spurgeon announced various sums already received for rebuilding the Tabernacle, and Mr. William Olney announced that the building was insured for much more than 12,000l.—which had been erroneously stated—nearly double that amount, indeed.

A lamentable accident occurred yesterday afternoon in a block of mansions in course of construction close to Victoria-street, Westminster. The roof suddenly fell, and carried to the ground with it the whole of seven floors. A large number of workmen were buried in the debris, four of them being killed and over twenty injured.

A curious breach of promise suit occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Phillimore and a common jury in the Queen's Bench Division yesterday. The plaintiff was a milliner and ladies' tailor of Sloane-street, the defendant being a gentleman of independent means, 76 years of age. In the end the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at 200l.

COMMERCIAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, May 20, 1898. Business remains very slack. Prices as before. Sales as follows. Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$24,000 at 67.50 cash, 67.60 end of month. Interior Debt, \$3900 at 49.13 Treasury Certificates, \$2000 April at 88.40; \$6850 March at 89.20 to 89.40; \$5000 Feb. at 90.20 and

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"Thank you, missus," said Paul, with a smile. He knew that if his marriage with Ellen depended on her mother, they were as good as married already.

"No, I suppose you don't," said Paul, showing her white teeth. "You've worried me into it." "Is that the best you can say of me?" asked the constable forlornly.

He looked as if he would have liked to beg a kiss, but dared not. "I must finish my round," he said, as he pressed the girl's hand.

The constable opened the note—for such it was—and read these words: "Nick Pass will meet Natty Gadd by the Holo Oke this morn at seven."

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