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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1898.
Saints Boniface and Dorothy—156 days past, 209 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Council of State sat on Friday. Approval was given to the Bill authorizing Sr. Abdón Arósteguy to resume the citizenship which had been forfeited by accepting employment under the Argentine government. The rest of the sitting was occupied with discussion in detail of the law of Electoral Reform. The first four Articles were approved. With regard to Article 5, a lively debate arose as to whether military officers not on the active list should be allowed to form part of the Electoral Boards. This was still proceeding when the hour sounded and the Council adjourned.

The Petitions Committee of the Council of State has advised rejection of the petition of Sr. J. J. Basso for a subscription to 100 copies of the "Gran Guia Estadística Sud Americana." The Committee is of opinion that it would form a bad precedent thus to pay out of public money for the private benefit of the members.

Owing to the resignation of Dr. Ballesteros as Criminal Judge of the 1st Turn, an entire change has been made in all the employees of his Court. According to the Orden the Superior Tribunal will also call for the resignations of Dr. Montañó, Criminal Judge of the 2nd Turn, and of Dr. Rovira the Correctional Judge, thus making a complete, but by no means unnecessary, change in the secondary judicial powers. We hope the statement may prove true. Drs. Domingo Pittamiglio and José V. Carvallo are spoken of as probable candidates.

The Supreme Military Tribunal has consented to the appointment of Serg. Major J. J. Moratorio to the newly created post of 2nd Military Judge of Instruction, which has accordingly been confirmed.

The Executive has forwarded to the Council of State the Annual Law of Property Tax (Contribucion Inmobiliaria) for 1898-99. It is not stated whether any modifications are proposed.

Yesterday's Nación contains an editorial assurance, which we imagine may be regarded as officially inspired, that the day is not far distant for the inauguration of the works for the Port of Montevideo. The careful study which the Government has been occupying in for some time past of the technical and financial sides of the question, has, says our contemporary, given rise to the profound persuasion that it will be possible to initiate the works of construction very shortly. A satisfactory mode of solving the financial part of the problem has been arrived at which will not entail any addition to the heavy burdens of the State, and the principal technical difficulties may also be regarded as equally well solved. Unfortunately our contemporary confines itself to general assertions, and enters into no details whatever, so we must wait for these until the corresponding Message makes its appearance. This has several times been announced as practically ready, so we suppose it will be forwarded before long.

The political event of today will be the opening, throughout the Republic, of the civic registers, under conditions which, for the first time, or at all events for the first time for a great many years, will give the voters some assur-

ance that their votes will be fairly treated and not subject to official fraud or coercion. How much this means, one need only recall the history of recent years to realize—but we will not enlarge upon that now. The reforms are still in their experimental stage, but as they have received the approbation of contending parties, it may be presumed they will prove satisfactory. The leaders of the different parties are whipping up their adherents to register, though, on account of the electoral accord which decides beforehand the proportion of seats, there will not be the excitement nor the incentive of contested elections, and thus the parties will not have an opportunity of testing their real strength. Perhaps this is better so, as it will give opportunity for any defects in the working of the new laws to come to light and be amended before the next elections.

The appointment has been signed of Sr. Blas Vidal as Uruguayan Minister to Rio Janeiro, and he will leave for his post about the end of the month.

Mr. Alexander Henderson, M. P.

We quote the following from the South American Journal of May 14—

Many of our readers will be pleased to hear of the election of Mr. Alexander Henderson as the new member for West Staffordshire, in succession to the late Mr. Hamar Bass, deceased, since Mr. Henderson has long been an important personage in Anglo-South American financial circles. He is a member of the firm of Greenwood, Henderson and Co., of Austin Friars, who have acted as brokers in the numerous issues of capital of the Buenos Aires Great Southern Railway, the Buenos Aires and Rosario Railway, the Buenos Aires Harbour Trust, &c. Last year his firm, as representatives of a powerful syndicate, tendered for the lease of the Brazilian Central Railway, and usually it is in the front rank when any important transaction is going on.

Mr. Henderson is still a young man, having been born in 1850, and he is regarded by those who have come in contact with him as a marvel of financial ability. He began his career in the city as an articled pupil to the well-known firm of accountants, Messrs. Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths and Co., but gave up the profession of accountant to enter the Stock Exchange, where he has met with such conspicuous success.

He is already well known in his constituency, being past proprietor of the Shelton Iron Works, in the northern part of the county, and is, among other things, a director of the Manchester Ship Canal Company and the Great Central Railway, and also a trustee for debenture-holders of the Central Produce Market of B. Aires. He has a great love for horses, being a member of the Royal Agricultural Society, and one of the most successful and best known breeders of shire horses in England. He is a member of the Reform Club, and in 1874 married Jane Ellen, a daughter of Mr. E. W. Davis. He lives at Prince's Gate, and has his country seat at Buscot Park, Faringdon, Berkshire, for which county he is in the Commission of the Peace.

The Philippines.

The difficulties of Spain in the Philippines as in Cuba are enormously complicated by the insurrection. The internal enemy, with the foreigner to back him, may easily become the greater danger of the two. The Philippine rebellion, in the first place, a struggle against priestly government. The priesthood runs the islands, and with the usual consequences—ignorance, tyranny, and corruption. But they are, to some extent, divided against themselves. The struggle for supremacy between the regular clergy and the Jesuits has been going on for two centuries. The present outbreak was originally a revolt of the natives, mostly Christian in name, against their clerical taskmasters. These natives are chiefly Malays, Japanese, and Chinese—a good many of the latter half-breeds. The Japanese would like to call in the Mikado, but he has hitherto given them no encouragement. With all of them, at the outset, clericalism was the enemy. The clergy fatten on the wealth of the land. Their budget in one year was 113,000,000 francs as against 66,000,000 allotted to the State. Spain acquiesces in their usurpation of wealth and power; a Philippine friar is conscience keeper to the Queen Regent. Hence the hatred of the priest, among the natives, has gradually extended to the Spaniard as the supporter of the priestly system. The revolt now aims at the extermination of all whites. A majority of the latter are as anti clerical as the insurgents, but a common danger unites them, after a fashion, with the detested class.

The civil war is sheer butchery on both sides. The Spaniards give

no quarter and receive none. They execute their prisoners by battalions, often with Spanish ladies looking on. They torture as they have tortured in Cuba, and for that matter, at Barcelona. A letter from an English merchant in the Philippines, published in our columns some time ago, gave a sickening account of the attempts to extort confessions from suspected persons. The Black Hole of Manila was worse than the Black Hole of Calcutta. In an old dungeon of the fortress about a hundred persons were thrown in one night, there being hardly room for thirty. The miserable creatures were up to their knees in mud filthy and putrid, and the next morning fifty corpses were taken out. The Chinese half breeds were the first to revolt. They formed themselves into a league with a blood compact, made by an incision in the arm or leg, whence the blood was taken with which to inscribe the roll of brotherhood. In the excited imagination of the friars this was a secret sign of Freemasonry. The Freemasons have, accordingly, had to bear the responsibility of all the crimes of the insurgents. It is clear that Spain has failed in the Philippines as she has failed everywhere else.—Daily News.

The British Navy in 1898.

According to the twelfth issue of Brassey's Naval Annual, we have now 29 first-class battleships built and 9 building, compared with 14 owned by France and 6 building, Russia having half a dozen in each stage. Of second class battleships we have 7, and of third-class 23, with none building in either class. France has 8 second-class built and 1 building, and 7 third class with none building; Russia, when she has completed her 1 second-class ship building, will have 5 of the type; of the third-class she has 5, none building. Thus of battle ships we have 65, 9 building, against France 36, 7 building and Russia 22, 7 building. Of the three classes of cruisers, we have 131, 27 building, compared with France's 49, 19 building, and Russia's 14, 4 building. Lord Brassey's deductions certainly are not unsatisfactory to this country, and we might supplement them by saying that, at the recent Spithead review, the speed of the battleships averaged about 17 1/2 knots, and that of the cruisers about 19 1/2 knots, while, with the exception of about 12 of the vessels—165 were present—all had been designed and completed in some eight years.

THE WAR.

A Washington telegram of yesterday repeats part of Com. Schley's account of the combat off Santiago on Monday. As we maintained, it proves to have been merely a reconnoitring skirmish. One of the vessels was ordered in to discover the true situation of the batteries. The forts at the entrance to the bay opened fire with heavy guns. It was proved that the Spanish vessels were in the bay, as some of their shot flew over the island (this is probably a bungle of the telegram). Having ascertained what they required, the American vessels retired, none of them having been hit. In the face of this simple statement it is amusing to read in an Havana despatch that the American vessels took to precipitate flight, two severely injured and another with fire on board? The Havana Chamber of Representatives has passed an enthusiastic vote of thanks to the gallant defenders of Santiago!

Messages of Spanish origin insist that the U.S. auxiliary cruiser "Merrimac" has been sunk off Santiago—it is not clear when—in a fight with a Spanish torpedo boat, and this also seems confirmed from New York. One account says all the crew were taken prisoners (we wonder how the Spaniards will treat them) and another that two officers and six men were taken prisoners and several drowned. This seems to have taken place in the entrance channel to Santiago Bay.

It is asserted in several messages that the attack of Santiago was resumed by the united U. S. squadrons, some 19 vessels, on Friday morning, but there are no details whatever. Spanish telegrams of the morning say that the Government at Madrid has received lengthy and important messages from Santiago, the contents of which it kept in strict reserve—which seems rather suspicious. An afternoon telegram says that Sr. Sagasta has received full confirmation of the complete victory of the Spanish and that many N. Americans were taken prisoners, the news causing great rejoicings in Madrid, but from what we make out this merely refers to the affair of the "Merrimac," and the great combat is still as visionary as that of Monday last.

The two English correspondents arrested near Havana a few days ago have been set at liberty.

Thirty seven Spanish prisoners of war, the crew of the Spanish steamer "Rich" captured off San Juan de Puerto Rico on May 8, have arrived at New York. They will be sent to Spain under consular care.

General Correa, Spanish Minister of War, has declared to the Cortes, that a military expedition for the Philippines is quite ready, and will be despatched as soon as opportunity offers.

The Spanish liner "Alfonso XIII," which had been reported as captured by the Americans, is now said to have arrived safely at Puerto Rico, with an ample store of provisions for the island.

Contradictory notices continue to appear about the Cadiz squadron, some saying it has already sailed (as was said a month ago) others that it is still "ready to sail."

The Spanish population in Gibraltar are showing great hostility to the English. The Governor General Richardson, and Mr. Arnold Foster M. P. were hooted and pelted when passing through San Roque. This is the work of the mad Anglophobic Spanish papers, which have been trying to make England responsible for the war.

On Friday night there was a grand Anglo-American banquet (the annual affair, we imagine) in the Hotel Cecil, London. 600 distinguished English and Americans attended. Sir Bernard Cole ridge presided, and made eloquent references to the unity of aims of the two nations. Col. Taylor the U. S. Ambassador, said "As you are at the side of the United States in their hour of trial, so may you count on the help of the Union where your turn comes." Sir Frederick Pollock said that the British and U. S. navies would soon form one sole squadron under two flags. Many references were made to arbitration.

Holy Trinity Church.

June 5.—Trinity Sunday, Patronal Festival.
8 1/2 p. m. Holy Communion.
9 1/2 p. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Matins (choral) and Sermon.—
Vespers, 4 1/2—Antiphons, 4 1/2—Te Deum, Martin.—Benedictus, Martin.—Hymns, 166, 239.—Antiphon, "How amiable," Kerrie Bishop, A.
12 1/2 p. m.—Holy Communion.
8 p. m.—Eve-song and Sermon.—
Psalms, 130 to 133.—Magnificat, 101.—
Vespers, 4 1/2.—Hymns, 215, 161, 242.—Antiphon.—
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SUNDRIES.

—There is plenty of football on the cards for to-day. First there is the match between Albion F. C. and the G. U. R. C. C. at Peñarol, the special train for which leaves at 1.45 p. m. Then there is the Rugby match, Montevideo versus Rovers at Blanquada, at 2.31. M. V. team as follows:—P. Vignoles, Asbe, M. Moor, Luckley, Ellery, Lodge, Williams, Rippin, E. B. Cooper, M. Vignoles, G. H. Cooper, C. Drever, Calder, Alf. Davis and Murray Wilson. The names of the other team have not reached us.

—According to a London telegram, the trial of the new warship "Terrible" has been a failure. The journey from Portsmouth to Gibraltar took 72 hours in place of 48, and she has now returned with her machinery out of order.

—Today being the patronal festival of Holy Trinity Church, there will be a special choral service in the morning.

—Sowing of wheat for the new season has already commenced in the Dept. of Florida.

—We read in a London exchange:—Another instance of "chones ty's" reward is reported from Halesbury College. Quite recently two boys while walking towards the College picked up a valuable gold bracelet. The owner, a well-known lady, on discovering she had lost it met the boys and inquired if they had found it, and on their acknowledging it and giving it up she rewarded them with a halfpenny each.

—An interesting story from the Reporters' Gallery in the House of Commons is related in "The Journalist." From the Ladies' Gallery, which is a kind of cage apartment just above the gallery, a note came fluttering down the other day on to a reporter's note book. It was a sheet torn from a dainty gilt-edged diary, and upon it were written the words: "How much longer, pet?" Not one reporter in the gallery will own that the message was intended for him, and the question is—At whom in the gallery or the House was this missive really aimed? Since Mrs. Plimsoll sent her message to the public through the grill in the ladies' cage, this mode of communicating with the outer world has not, we believe, been attempted.

—The death occurred on Friday night of the veteran French resident Mr. Henri Aubert, much esteemed in commercial circles, and for many years agent of "La Foncière" and the "London and Lancashire" Insurance Companies. His funeral will take place at 9.30 a. m. to-day.

—According to a London telegram, the British Government has decided to carry out the expedition against Khartoum early in August next. The expedition will consist of over 20,000 men, and it is hoped finally to break down the rule of the Dervishes in that part of the world.

—Music lovers are reminded of the Beethoven Society's Orchestral Concert at the Lira Institute to-morrow evening. The programme could not be more attractive and it will speak poorly for the musical taste of the city if there is not a crowded audience.

—At the Solis Theatre this evening Sra. Mariani will appear in the comedieta "La Viperá" (The Viper) and the Comedy, from the French, "Lili"; in the latter she plays first mother and then daughter.

—The 2nd Part of "Monte Cristo" will be given at the Cibils Theatre this evening.

—The Tribuna has been "at it again." Amongst the players in the football match to-day it mentions Mr. Ran Bag and Mr. Sivindru Backs; Mr. Sardeson is to keep "Goal," whilst the team will be directed by "the veteran Porla."

—Attention in social circles is fixed on the 1st Subscription Cinderella, which will take place on Wednesday next, wisely chosen as the eve of a holiday. A new and, as we are informed, very pretty and suitable locality has been found in the Hall of the "Association Fraternidad," which is in Calle San José between Cuareim and Yi, one square from the 18 de Julio; various trams pass within a square. Tomorrow will be the last day for sending in applications for tickets.

—The S. A. Journal announces the death of Mr. John Wright, formerly manager of the London and River Plate Bank at Cordoba (Argentine Republic), and later chief accountant of the New English Bank of the River Plate in London.

—The B. A. Standard thus describes a great hail storm, of which nothing was felt here.—"The hail storm on Wednesday night was the most terrific known in this city since 1863, when the province of Buenos Aires was shaved clean of everything above ground, the stones being the size of ostrich eggs; three millions of sheep were killed outright, their skulls being smashed in; twice as many more had their tails and ears cut off as it went with a knife; cows had their horns similarly dealt with and all the herds in the province had black eyes and bloody noses next morning. Yesterday at dawn all the roofs, gardens and quintas in the suburbs were white with hailstones, and peons and servants could be seen on all the roofs shovelling off the white mass that glistened beautifully in the morning sun. The trees, shrubs and flowers in the quintas suffered terribly. The most extraordinary thing happened to a Scotch subscriber in town. The night was so close and hot that he was sitting in his patio, trying to cool himself with a cigar and glass of smoking toddy. Before he could ejaculate "¡hísteles!" down came the hail, stove in his hat, smashed the glass of toddy in his hand into smithereens, and so battered his corns, (he had his slippers on) that he yelled "¡murder!" and his family all jumped out of bed and rushed to his rescue, thinking there were burglars in the house. They found him kicking on the ground, his coat and pantalones torn in shreds, and he trying to protect his head from the enormous hailstones. The number of roofs that gave way, hail and rain coming together with a crash and rush into the rooms below, washing sleepers out of bed and destroying carpets and furniture, was a caution to house owners and rattlesnakes. All day yesterday, repairing smashed roofs was the order of the day."

—Perhaps one of the longest voyages of recent date is that of the barque "Albania" which came to a close in Buenos Aires on Wednesday. The vessel left Sabine Pass (United States) on the 19th of November last and has been over six months and a half on the way. The vessel met with storms and contrary winds which caused her to veer from her course on various occasions.

—Every sailor on board of Admiral Dawsey's squadron has been awarded \$300 gold as prize money. What the officers get is not yet published.

—With regard to the emoluments of our diplomatic representatives abroad, the best paid Ambassador is Sir E. J. Monson, who, at Paris, receives 9,000l. The Ambassadors to Constantinople, Berlin, and Vienna have each 8,000l.

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Verdi's three new sacred works, which were produced for the first time in public in Paris shortly before Easter, will be included in the programme of the Gloucester Musical Festival next September, when in all probability they will be heard for the first time in England. These pieces, namely—a «Stabat Mater» for four-part choir and orchestra, a «Te Deum» for double choir and orchestra (both of them more or less in the manner of the Manzoni «Requiem»), and a Hymn to the Virgin for female voices unaccompanied, the words taken from the last canto of Dante's «Paradiso» are down to date the great Italian musician's latest published compositions. They will at Gloucester replace Brahms's «German Requiem» at the Cathedral performance on the first evening of the Festival.

There is a very popular monkey in the Zoological Gardens of the Prater at Vienna just now, and she is much admired. «Miss Maja» has an exquisite bicycle which she rides to perfection, imitating to a nicety all the movements of cyclists. She jumps into the saddle without touching the pedal, kisses her hand to everybody while she waits for the signal, then flies off at a splendid pace. From the wheel she jumps on a trapeze and then on the wheel again before it can fall. When she has shown all her arts and graces she claps her hands, calling upon the public to applaud. She thanks prettily for applause by bowing and putting her hand to her heart. The monkey has not been trained at all—only made to look on while men and women cycled. She has taught herself everything without any one's help. When money is given to her she runs to her nurse, takes her purse, and puts it in. It has been proposed to let her have one of the many cycling medals distributed in Vienna, but the societies refuse to give it to her.

LONDON NOTES

SATURDAY, MAY 7.

The most important capture yet made by the American fleet was that of the French liner Lafayette on Tuesday night. The vessel was heading for Havana when she was hailed by the cruiser Annapolis, and the captain informed that he could not be allowed to enter the harbour. When the Annapolis le' l'astern, however, the liner continued her course at full steam for Havana. She was brought to after two shots had been fired, and was then taken into Key West. She proved to have on board a number of Spanish officers and soldiers besides valuable mails.

No official news has been received in Washington from Admiral Dewey, but a telegram which has reached there via Singapore reporting the capture of Manila is generally believed.

Unexpected opposition is being encountered by Mr. McKinley in the matter of his Hawaiian annexation project. While the measure would not be obstructed in the House, several Senators have declared that they will talk it out, even if the debate is prolonged to the close of the Session.

A correspondent in Madrid telegraphs that the city is absolutely quiet. Theatres and bull-fights are well attended, and the population are engaged in their usual avocations. The price of bread, however, has again been raised, and a further rise is predicted in the near future. In the provinces the disturbances caused by the dearth of bread continue. At Murcia the mob has set fire to the Town Hall and looted a dynamite store; while at other places granaries have been burnt down.

A serious development of the disorders in Italy consequent upon the rise in the price of bread occurred yesterday, the riots spreading to many towns in the centre and north of the peninsula. The most serious outbreak was at Pavia, where the mob stretched wires and chains across the streets to bar the passage to the cavalry sent out against them, and also attempted to throw up barricades. The troops finally fired upon the people, and several were killed and wounded. One of the killed was the son of a Vice President of the Italian Chamber. There are 25 Departments already under military law, and the number is likely to be added to.

In the House of Lords, yesterday, the Parish Churches (Scotland) Bill passed through Committee. A Select Committee was appointed to consider the Floods Prevention Bill.

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Formal announcement was made in the House of Commons of the withdrawal of the York Election petition. The Home Secretary informed Mr. Pickersgill that his department was considering a large scheme of reorganization of the prisons in London. The House went into Committee of Supply, and on the Colonial Vote attention was drawn to recent events in South Africa, and to the proposals of the Colonial Secretary for the better government of the territories of the British South Africa Company. The debate was rendered remarkable by the speeches of Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Chamberlain, the former criticising the past administration of Rhodesia, and taking exception to the new fiscal proposals, and the latter stoutly defending the arrangements made for the control of the vast territories of the Company. He announced that the new Resident Commissioner would be Sir Marshall Clarke.

Sir John Kennaway presided at the ninetieth anniversary of the London Society for Promoting Christianity among Jews, yesterday morning, at Exeter Hall. The Rev. A. Allen, of St. Matthew's, Spitalfields, declared that three-fifths of his parishioners were Jews, and if the present state of things continued, soon he would not have a Christian left. Mr. Cecil Rhodes presided at a meeting of debenture holders in the Bechuanaand Railway Company, which was held at Cannon-street Hotel yesterday. The object of the gathering was to sanction amendments in the debenture trust, which would allow the debentures to be quoted on the Stock Exchange. In an interesting speech Mr. Rhodes canvassed the prospects of railway undertakings in South Africa. The Bechuanaand line was, he declared, equal in construction to any existing in that part of the world.

On a soft wicket at Lord's, yesterday, the Sussex batsmen could do little against the M.C.C. bowling, and in the end the county suffered defeat by an innings and 58 runs. Some bright cricket was seen at Oxford in the Freshmen's match. Mr. Asquith yesterday continued his arguments in the House of Lords in the appeal of Powell v. the Kempton Park Racecourse Company, which had been instituted to finally determine the question at issue in the well-known betting case of Hawke v. Dunn as to what was «a place» within the meaning of the Act. At the close of his remarks Mr. Lawson Walton commenced his review of the facts for the respondents, and had not concluded when the Court rose for the day.

A singular action for libel was disposed of in the Queen's Bench Division by the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury. Dr. J. G. Moore, a churchwarden of Ongar sued the Rev. Lewis Elwyn Lewis, Rector of Fyfield, for having written to him postcards containing reflections on his moral character. A dispute had arisen between the parties as to alleged High Church practices pursued by the defendant. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at 50l.

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COMMERCIAL

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Business Notes. —The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$7646 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$934 on account of the 5% Loan service. —Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 265.50 and closed at 264.20. —Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 1/16 to 3/16 to 1/4 d. per milreis. —London, 4. Santa Fé wheat, for order to St. Vincent, 40t 91, direct for June 39.—Antwerp. Wheat 22 francs, maize 9. —The Customs Receipts for May were \$757,193, against \$703,240 in the same month last year. —Wheat dull and uncertain. 300 quintales good sold for consumption at \$3.90 without bag. Maize steady at former prices. 250 tons sold for August to December at \$1.50 and 300 for August at 1.40, both with bag.

Buenos Aires, June 4, 1898. Gold, cash, 264.20. Do. end of month, 264.70. Cédulas G. Nacionales, cash, 84.50. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 6.40. Do. end of month, 6.50. Gas Primitivo cash, 180. The «Eolo» «Montevideo» and «Comercio» sail.

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CHAPTER I.

"How exceedingly stupid and uninteresting we all are! Why doesn't somebody say something?" Joan Ferrars closed the book that had been lying unopened in her lap for the last ten minutes with a sudden bang, yawned, clasped her hands behind her head, and leaning back in the big cushioned chair, looked round upon the other occupants of the room with the expectant air of one waiting to be entertained.

They had all been reading, until the grey veil fell upon the outer world and twilight shadows crept in even to the cosy room which, on this dull, bleak December afternoon, appeared a veritable little haven of brightness, cheeriness, and comfort; but, one by one, the books and magazines were lowered; heads settled down against chair-backs or sofa-cushions; eyes closed drowsily, or gazed with dreamy pensiveness at the red glow in the heart of the fire.

Joan had been watching it herself—watching the flame die out, the ruddiness intensify, weird shapes form, grow, and then disappear; but now she was tired of this silent amusement.

"Say something interesting, or exciting, or witty, somebody, please," she reiterated, with tragic imploring.

"Aunt Harriet is moving about overhead. I can hear the tap, tap of her stick on the floor. She'll be down directly."

"That isn't interesting, and I'm sure it isn't exciting or amusing," retorted Joan, with a severe glance at the brother who had vouchsafed her the information.

"It will be exciting if she comes down and finds us idling away our time in this fashion. She'll be on to poor mother again for the erratic mode of our training."

"Who cares?" Joan's head was raised a trifle higher; her pretty face assumed an expression as near contempt as it was possible for it to assume.

"I don't think heroic deeds were so easy of accomplishment," put in Hubert, who looked and felt more wideawake than any of the others.

"Thought heroism must be the fulfilment of something out-of-the-way and difficult."

"How literal you are! Of course, I was speaking exaggeratedly. But—happy thought!—since you are disposed to be so particular, and appear to have considered the subject deeply, suppose you define 'heroism' for our benefit. It will be good practice for you, with a view to your school essays next term."

"Each have a shot, and see who makes the cleanest hit at the ball's-eye," suggested fifteen-year-old Arnold.

"Very well," assented Joan. "But Hubert must begin."

"I told you just now what my idea of it was—doing something outlandish and no end troublesome to save life, or benefit one's country, or science, or the world at large, and make one's name famous for evermore."

"Not bad; but a trifle beyond most people's powers of accomplishment. Now, Arnold."

"Old Hu hasn't left any one else a chance," grumbled Arnold good-naturedly. "He has taken in everything. The Balacava men, Nelson, our great explorers and scientists—they're my ideal heroes, the same as they are his. Your turn, Mabel."

The second girl shrugged her shoulders and laughed.

"Contemplating the prospect of a year or two with Aunt Harriet, with the amount of complacency Joan displays" was the lightly given rejoinder.

Joan flushed.

"It was no use making a fuss about it," she said quietly. "Mother would have been worried out of her wits if Aunt Harriet had taken up her abode here. Even father, her own beloved nephew, didn't want her. And, of course, she couldn't be left alone. Sydney has put up with her eccentricities and tantrums for a good many years; it won't hurt me to do the same for a little while. After that, with a roguish glance at her sister, who was only one year her junior in point of age—after that it may be your proud privilege."

Mabel shook her golden head with decision. Joan might do as she liked; they all agreed that she had acted most magnanimously in offering to take—at least, temporarily—their cousin's place as companion to the cantankerous old lady when the time came for Sydney's marriage with Bernard Ansell; but Mabel had no intention of ever sacrificing her own comfort and peace of mind to such an extent.

"Heroism such as that is quite beyond me," she exclaimed, with a gasp of mock terror. "What do you say, boy? Jack, Cecil, Nan, give us your views, define heroism."

"Fishing hotchests out of the fire with one's fingers; mounting a rickety ladder with one or two of the rungs missing, to put up earwiggy decorations, and a couple of girls going to the foot the whole time; going to a swell Christmas party in the frock one has worn for three years in succession; a saved the three in two; each aring the particular grievance of the moment, to be called to order afterwards by Joan for

treating with undue levity a topic intended to be serious. "Here comes Sydney! Let's ask her for a definition," said Arnold, as a light footstep crossed the tiled hall, and the portiere that screened the door was pushed aside hastily. "Hallo, Syd! Going out?" For the first gleam from the fire revealed to Arnold's view the long, comfortable brown coat that fitted Sydney's slender form so admirably, and the little beaver trimmed toque that crowned the perfectly-poised head.

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