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MONTEVIDEO, AUGUST 11, 1898.

THE BUDGET AND THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The Budget Report, which we condensed in our issue of yesterday, although it cannot be regarded as a complete statement of the financial situation of the Republic, has some interesting points. One of these is the indirect revelation it makes of the ory—we can use no other word—into which the finances of the Republic have been brought by the misgovernment of recent years. This is worth dwelling upon a little and we think that with a little trouble, we can illustrate the point even more forcibly than has been done by the Budget Committee in the Report.

The national revenue for the four years July 1, 1894 to June 30, 1898, has been \$59,688,540. The authorized Budget during this period was \$18,647,925 yearly, or \$64,597,703 for the four years. This should have left a surplus of \$5,096,836, a handsome sum. But, however, there have not been taken into account various additional expenditures which received Legislative or Executive sanction but were not formally included in the Budget for the simple reason that after 1893 no formal Budget was approved. Still, these additions did not reach anything like five million dollars.

Now let us turn to the facts. Though the above statement—which is official—shows the revenue for the period to have been five millions in excess of the authorized Budget, how did the period close? It closed with the Treasury Certificates (which represent what may be called the Civil List) some ten months in arrears, meaning a floating debt of over four million dollars, and with various other deficits and floating debts left by the late administration which it would not be rash to put at two millions more. Furthermore, since July 1, 1893, there have been added to the Public Debt, the following items:—Brazilian Loan, \$3,000,000; Liquidation Debt, \$2,663,199; Uruguay 1896 Loan (Bank of the Republic) \$7,844,900; Extraordinary 1897 Loan \$4,000,000; Total, \$17,997,099.

The period, therefore, instead of closing with a surplus of five millions, closes with a deficit of six millions and an addition to the Public Debt of eighteen millions. The Government spent eleven million dollars more than it ought to have done, and borrowed another eighteen into the bargain.

The extravagance, recklessness and financial irregularity revealed by such a statement are something beyond analysis, and it is seen once more how justified were the attacks against the late administration which was responsible for such a state of affairs.

However, it is no use crying over spilt milk, so we turn to another phase of the Report.

The estimated revenue for the new period, based on a calculation of averages, is \$15,663,607. Of this no less than \$8,158,889 is consumed by what are called "national obligations," namely Debt Service, \$3,299,662; Railway Guarantees, \$384,770; Various Credits, \$24,618 and Pension Lists \$1,417,378. Of these the Railway Guarantees and the Various Credits (mostly for public works and institutions) are the only items that can be called productive; the others correspond almost

entirely to the extravagances and errors of past administrations, which have not hesitated to mortgage the future in order that they might waste and plunder in the present. It may be said that there is a standing mortgage of 6 3/4 millions on the yearly revenue of the Republic—some 40 1/2—which is the price the Republic has to pay for the misgovernment it has had in the recent past, all of "colorado" origin. So heavy a burden as this must perforce hamper the efforts of the best intentioned Government and of the most skillful Minister of Finance to restore the Republic to a healthy financial position.

Deducting the eight millions of these "national obligations," there remain some \$7,300,000 for the entire administrative expenses of the Republic. This sum cannot be called very extravagant. It might be better distributed and better applied in several particulars, but we doubt if it could be seriously reduced, and there are directions in which expansion is advisable and even necessary. It is not here that lies the sin of the Budget—provided it is strictly observed.

The vice of the financial situation is this:—that the revenue required to meet the above Budget is higher than the country can support in its present stage of population and development. Consequently it has to be raised by taxation which is not only excessive but also—another effect of bad government—iniquity and injudiciously applied. This taxation, in turn, is an obstacle to commercial and industrial development thus the country is, so to speak, bound within an iron circle. The taxation cannot be reduced, on account of the standing mortgage on its revenue; the country cannot expand on account of the taxation. This is the rough statement of a situation within which, at present, only minor modifications seem possible and even these are difficult. This is the problem which the Government has to face in the coming period provided its enemies and those of the country allow it sufficient political peace to do so, for financial problems cannot be met in times of political unrest.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1898.
Santa Teresita, Susan, Alexander and Phidamas.—Half Quarter Day—223 days past, 143 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Chief political novelty is the issue of Decrees making various changes in the garrison regiments, which practically amount to a suppression of the two Artillery Regiments, a measure fully justified after their share in the recent military mutiny. The following is the substance of the Decrees.—From the Light Artillery Regiment, 100 men are taken to form the permanent guard of the National Arsenal, with the name of "Arsenal Guard." The remaining 200 men, with their corresponding proportion of officers to form a cavalry regiment to be called "5th Regiment of Cavalry, General Artigas." (This Regiment, we understand, will remain in garrison service in the capital.) The Heavy Artillery (the title is mainly complimentary for it had no heavy guns) is in future to be called "2nd Chasseurs and will confine itself to infantry arms. The Artillery material of both regiments is to be returned to the Arsenal. Sergt Major E. Mendoza y Durán and Brevet Sergt. Major A. Schweizer are respectively named 1st and 2nd temporary Chiefs of the 5th Cavalry. Some changes are also to be made in the secondary officers of that regiment. The Decree has also been issued appointing the ex-Minister of War General Castro as member of the Military Tribunal of Appeal, of which his senior rank will entitle him to the Presidency.

General Maximio Tajas and Dr. Campisteguy started on Tuesday evening for the north of the Republic, their object being to visit Gen. Villar to persuade him to enter into the "colorado conciliations" and accept a nomination to the Executive Committee of the party. It is to be hoped that General Villar will appreciate so high a compliment to his importance, and not resist their entreaties. What will happen to the Republic if he refuses is more than we are prepared to say—though probably it will go on much as it did before. Another hitherto recalcitrant "colorado" who has accepted the conciliation is Sr. Joaquin Marquez, a far more important acquisition, in our humble opinion, than General Villar, for he represents commercial and progressive interests.

Issue commenced yesterday of the Treasury Certificates corresponding to the local obligations for the month of July. Conversion has also commenced of the Certificates for November last.

Cibils Theatre.

The Cibils Theatre will open this evening for a short season with the powerful Circus and Variety Company brought together by Mr. L. Ghigliotti. The chief novelty will be Sr. Salvini's remarkable collection of trained animals, which constitute a Circus in themselves. These consist of dogs, monkeys, goats, donkeys and ponies, and they perform all the circus feats of human beings besides several complete pantomimes. There are also other artists whose performances are new here, such as Mr. Boller, trick bicyclist, Mr. Carro, ventriloquist, the Brothers Derval who give a clever and novel gymnastic act on five horizontal bars, the Brothers Pasenti who perform on the flying trapeze, and the Jockey Mr. Ernesto. The fair sex is represented by Miss Marina and Miss Elvira. Tony Laplace, Tonino and Antonet are the principal clowns.

Murder by an Englishman in Argentina.

The Murray (alleged) Murder Case at Pergamino is now attracting a great deal of attention. According to the declarations of various persons, Thomas Murray, who is a native of the Falklands, was nearly always in a state of drunkenness and treated his wife in a brutal manner. On the 1st of August the deceased was on the small estancia that he owned at Pergamino washing some clothes. According to the husband in drawing water from an open well she fell into the well and he being drunk at the time left her there. The peon, Brining, a German, tried however to get her out, but the chain broke and she fell into the water again. Finally Brining with a "lasso" managed to get hold of her round the neck. The peon says that the eldest son (15 years of age) then dragged his mother out of the well by the neck. The son denied this and says that when he got to the scene of the alleged crime he found his mother lying dead by the side of the well. Murray and Brining never tried to restore animation, in fact, it is said, that they were both glad that she was dead. According to a correspondent, Murray, who is forty five years of age, treating his wife shamefully, frothed drunk and forcing her to drink also. It is said that he is half demoralized through drink. There are five children of the marriage, the two eldest girls being at school in this city. Mr. John Fox, brother of the deceased, has taken charge of the three boys who were on the estancia. A surgical examination of the dead body is being made. —*Times of Argentina.*

Some Simple Home Remedies.

The hints and suggestions given herewith are expressed with rather more confidence than we should generally use in regard to the efficacy of such remedies. They are, however, very simple, and for emergencies can do no harm.

Salt and water, used as a gargle, for sore throat, is equal to chlorate of potash, and is entirely safe. It may be used as often as desired, and if a little is swallowed each time it will have a beneficial effect on the throat by cleansing it and allaying the irritation. In doses of one to four teaspoonsful in half a pint of tepid water it acts promptly as an emetic, and in cases of poisoning is always on hand. It is an excellent remedy for bites and stings of insects. It is a good astringent in hemorrhages, particularly for bleeding after the extracting of teeth.

Mustard is another valuable remedy. No family should be without it. Two or three teaspoonsful of ground mustard stirred into half a pint of water act very promptly as an emetic, and is milder and easier to take than salt and water. Equal parts of ground mustard and flour or meal made into a paste with warm water and spread on a thin piece of muslin with another piece of muslin laid over it, forms the indispensable "mustard plaster." It is almost a specific for colic when applied for a few minutes over the "pit of the stomach." For all internal pains and congestions there is no remedy of such general utility. It acts as a counter-irritant by drawing the blood to the surface; hence in severe cases of croup a small mustard plaster should be applied to the back of the child's neck. The same treatment will relieve almost any case of headache. A mustard plaster should be moved about over the spot to be acted upon, for if left in one place it is liable to blister. A mustard plaster acts as well when at a distance from the affected part. An excellent substitute for mustard plasters is what is known as "mustard leaves." They come a dozen in a box, and are about four by five inches. They are perfectly dry, and will keep for a long time. For use it is only necessary to dip one in a dish of water for a minute and then apply it.

Common baking soda is the best of all remedies in cases of scalds

and burns. It may be used on the surface of the burned place either dry or wet. When applied promptly, the sense of relief is magical. It seems to withdraw the heat, and with it the pain, and the healing process soon commences.—*Health.*

THE WAR.

There is still no precise information of the reply made by Spain to the conditions of peace, and which was handed to President McKinley by Mr. Cambon on Tuesday afternoon. It is said that Spain, although accepting the terms as basis, protests vigorously against them as too severe, and also makes an effort to retain Puerto Rico, offering an island in the Pacific instead. This President McKinley will not accede to, and it is also said that he will call on Spain to retract its protests before proclaiming an armistice. Despite this difference, the telegrams regard peace as practically assured. The English, French, German and Italian papers all congratulate Sr. Sagasta or having resolved to abandon a struggle that had become hopeless. Public feeling in Spain also seems to be becoming more reconciled to the inevitable, though both the republican and the carlist factions are giving signs of unrest. The telegrams from Spain continue to be very reticent as to the situation there, doubtless owing to the censorship.

There is no confirmation yet of the alleged bombardment of San Juan of Puerto Rico, and probably it was merely an invention of the yellow press.

Capt. Sigbee, formerly of the "Maine" and recently of the auxiliary cruiser "St. Paul," has now been transferred to the command of the armoured vessel "Texas." What has been done with Capt. Phillips is not stated.

News has just arrived of the first engagement of the land forces in the Philippines on the night of July 31st, General Aguinaldo made a sally from Manila with 3000 Spanish troops and attacked the advance guard and trenches of General Greene at Malate. The sally was made at night, and a smart combat ensued, rendered more exciting by a violent storm raging at the time. General Greene had some 4000 men under him, including the 1st California Regiment and two companies of the 3rd Artillery. Owing to the surprise and the darkness little use could be made of the U. S. artillery, and most of the fighting was with rifles. Eventually the Spanish forces were repulsed and obliged to retire to Manila. The U. S. losses were 10 or 11 killed and 37 wounded. The Spanish losses are said to have been 359 killed and 900 wounded, but this is not very certain. On the following day, August 1, the Spanish made another attempt to attack the trenches, but were driven back even more rapidly, the American losses being only one killed. General Meritt praises the coolness, courage and discipline shown by his troops in this, their "baptism of fire" Malate, where the combat took place, is half way between Cavite and Manila. The American dead were buried at Maracaban.

Negotiations have been concluded (at last) for the capitulation of the garrison of Guantamo, comprising, with those in the neighbourhood, some 6000 men. General Ewer, who was investing the place, has already received 6000 guns and 30,000 cartridges. The Spanish soldiers are said to be demoralised, worn out and hungry.

The death has occurred in Manila, from dysentery, of the British Consul, Mr. E.H. Rawson-Walker.

Holy Trinity Church.
Aug. 14.—X Sunday after Trinity.
8 1/2 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9 1/2 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Matins, Litany and Sermon.—*Vesite, 144.—Psalms, 145 to 147.—Te Deum, Garette.—Benedictus, Telle.—Hymns, 450, 264, 276.—Anthem.—Kyrie Eleison.*

8 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.—*Psalms, 148 to 151.—Magnificat, Simper.—Agnus Dei, Simper.—Hymns, 265, 419, 275, 28.—Anthem.—Offerings.—Church expenses.*

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SUNDRIES.

The many friends of the Rev. Dr. Thompson will regret to hear that his mother, who is of advanced age, is seriously ill in Buenos Aires and not expected to survive very long.

We are requested to announce that, in order not to interfere with the final rehearsals of Mr. Still's operetta "Jeannette," which it is intended to perform on the 20th instant, the Ladies' Committee

Cinderella Dance has been postponed from the 17th to the 24th instant. The latter date has the additional advantage of being the eve of a holiday.

We quote from a London contemporary:—"The ignorance of persons attending public and other meetings, and even of the conveners themselves, respecting legality and form, must have been remarked by many who have had occasion to attend such often. It is to meet and dispel this, that Mr. George Blackwell, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law of the Inner Temple, has written his very useful book, "The Law of Meetings" (London: Butterworth and Co., 7, Fleet Street, E.C.) This book properly relates to (1) meetings convened for social, political, and other purposes by persons under no legal duty to hold such meetings; (2) meetings convened by corporate bodies to discharge their statutory or Common Law duties. The law respecting such is concisely and lucidly stated, and the arrangement and indexing of the book is simple and adequate."

A copy of this work should be acquired by the various Clubs here, the proceedings of which at their general meetings are often painfully irregular and informal. A kindred work on Club and Society Rules and the Conduct of Debates would also be a useful, not to say a necessary, acquisition.

A debating society has been discussing the question, "Is it worse to think you have reached the top when there is one star more, than to think there is one star more when you have reached the top, and bring your foot down so hard that it tingles for four hours?"

An interesting programme will be presented at the Solís Theatre this evening, consisting of "Las Campanadas," "El Grumete," "Los Africanistas," and "La Viejoeta."

The death is announced from Paris of the celebrated landscape painter Mr. Eugène Louis Boudin. He was 73 years of age.

The fine of 3000 francs imposed on Mr. Zola by the Assize Court of Versailles has been paid by the well-known writer Octave Mirbeau, and another anonymous friend of the novelist has paid his costs.

The Minister of Finance, Sr. Balmori, is to be congratulated on having reached his 49th birthday.

A Chicago telegram says that the wheat harvest, which will commence in a fortnight, will be the largest yet known, exceeding by 10,000 bushels the record crop of 1891. (This probably refers to "spring" wheat, a recent telegram having stated that the crop of "winter" wheat was scanty and of poor quality.) On the other hand, the maize crop, is below the average.

The harvest in the South of Russia is stated to be so deficient that the farmers require Government assistance.

LONDON NOTES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13.
The bombardment of Santiago was renewed on Monday morning, the shells from the fleet doing considerable damage, though many fell into the Bay. A church was struck in which gunpowder had been stored, and the building blew up. When the bombardment continued till about midday the land and sea forces ceased firing, and a flag of truce was sent to the Spanish commander, with a message demanding the unconditional surrender of the city, which the message pointed out, was at the mercy of the Americans, while 18,000 refugees, when the invaders had no means of relieving, were starving. General Toral, the Spanish commander, replied, after some delay, that he had referred to Madrid for instructions.

A Madrid Correspondent says that at the last Cabinet Council the only Minister opposed to the conclusion of peace was Gen. Correa Marshall Blanco has telegraphed to the Government, in reply to the dispatch urging him to use his influence to reconcile the army to peace, stating that the troops desire to strike a blow to vindicate the honour of Spain and their own and that the inhabitants are of like mind. The Government has replied stating that peace is absolutely necessary. It is reported from other sources that the Ministers have placed their resignations in the hands of the Premier, who has submitted a full account of the situation to the Queen Regent.

Major Esterhazy was arrested in Paris last night. The Government have ordered the prosecution of Lieut. Colonel Picquart and Maître Leblois for divulging the contents of State documents. Yesterday a domiciliary visit was paid to that officer's house, and a number of papers were seized. A Paris Correspondent telegraphs the text of the letter which Mr. Demange, Dreyfus's counsel, has addressed to the Minister of Justice declaring that he was not shown the incriminating documents mentioned by M. Cavaignac in the Chamber. Mr. Demange also forwarded a copy

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Mr. Justice Barnes and a special jury had yesterday before them in the Probate Division the case of Kingsbury and another v. Howard.

Yesterday the London County Council arrived at a decision which contemplates the direct working, as distinguished from the leasing, of a tramway system about to be acquired.

On the present hard dry wickets batsmen were seen to advantage yesterday, and several high individual scores were recorded.

Mr. G. Hilleary, the West Ham borough coroner, yesterday resumed his inquiry into the cause of the deaths of the five men who were killed by the explosion on board the Atlantic transport steamer Manito.

Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 277.80 and closed at 277.50. Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 1/4 to 9/32 to 5/16 d. per milreis.

Buenos Aires, August 10, 1898. Gold, cash, 277.40. Do. end of month, 277.50.

MARITIME ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, August 10, 1898. Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 80 pass.

MAIL STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY TO-DAY for Buenos Aires and Asuncion. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 4.15 p. m.

OTHER DATES The str. ORCANA will leave Aug. 12 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Coruña, La Pallice and Liverpool.

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(A SHORT STORY)

The house of my uncle, Robert Stevenson Perna, was the only home I ever knew. When my father first despatched me from India, a motherless, milk-faced laddie of four, it was to my uncle's house that I was assigned. When he, the brave soldier-father whom I hardly remember, died, two years later, in the swift death-grip of the cholera, my uncle's house became more than ever my home, and so it remained until my thirteenth year, when poor Aunt Lucy was ordered abroad by the doctors. It was only to be for a little time, so my uncle Robert told me when he came to bid me good-bye at school—only for a little time, until her chest got stronger. By the summer holidays they would both be back again at Deanscombe. But long before the summer holidays came, a black-edged letter brought the news of Aunt Lucy's unexpected death somewhere on the Nile. Poor Aunt Lucy! I can see her kind, fragile, childish face as I write—she was twenty years my uncle's junior—and the fair hair drooping round her pale cheeks, and the thin hands—terribly thin and transparent they were—with which she used to smooth my rebellious hair. Uncle Robert must have felt her death acutely, for he was devoted to his young wife, and for ten years he never returned to his home in England. But, in all the far-distant lands to which his wanderings led him, he was ever mindful of the duties of guardianship which my father's dying wish had imposed upon him, and it was by his kind provision that my schooling was completed, that I went to college, and, finally, that I started, with a liberal allowance upon my chosen career in life.

I was delighted, therefore, when I received a letter from him one morning—an unusually long letter, for his communications, dated now from one continent, now from another, had always been of the briefest—warning me of his early return to England. A few weeks later a hasty telegram from Paris took me to Charing Cross to meet the old train.

I was delayed in getting there, and my uncle had already left the train. He appeared to be very intently engaged in directing the movements of a couple of porters, who were lumbering under the burden of an enormous packing-case which they carried between them; and so immersed was he in the operation that he hardly noticed me when I went up to him.

"Ah, my boy," he muttered nervously, his eyes still following the progress of the huge case with an eager interest; "good of you to meet me. Very kind indeed. Just wait a minute, will you, till these fellows have done," and he pushed forward abruptly to hover round the men as they reared their burden towards the roof of a cab. I was hooked at the change which ten years had made in my uncle's appearance. He must have been a man of sixty now; but he looked older. The hale and ruddy Scotch glow which I remembered on his cheeks had disappeared, leaving them white and sunken. His eyes seemed contracted by some habitual pain; his lips were bloodless, and his breath came through them in heavy gasps. He looked like a man who has been stricken by some mortal ill.

When the packing-case had been safely hoisted upon the cab, my uncle returned to me. He seemed calmer; but he still spoke disjunctively.

"Sorry to give you such a soant welcome, my lad, but I'm in a hurry to be off to Deanscombe."

"To Deanscombe already? I ejaculated. "Why, nothing will have been put ready for you. Surely you will stay a little while in town?" "No, no," he rejoined, almost testily. "I want to see the old place. I must go, I tell you. Good-bye! You must come and see me at Deanscombe as soon as I have put things straight."

"But your luggage?" I suggested. "Have you nothing but that—?" "Ab, yes! To be sure; I had a bag. Go and look for it, there's a good fellow. I left it on the platform somewhere when I came to see after those fellows. All the rest of my things are following."

By the time that I returned with the bag my uncle was already seated in the cab.

"Thanks," he panted. "Put it inside. Tell the man King's Cross. See you at Deanscombe in a week or two."

I was frankly disappointed. Uncle Robert had altered completely from the hearty, genial uncle of my childhood. A blight seemed to have fallen upon him. He seemed consumed by some sort of nervous excitability. But the letter in which he invited me to Deanscombe a fortnight later sounded more like his old self.

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which Uncle Robert, I learnt, now used as his study.

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