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THE POLITICAL CHAOS.

Since the deportation of the perpetual conspirator Dr. Julio Herrera and his "political auxiliaries" Brian and Aguirre, matters have quieted down superficially, but the situation remains as undetermined and chaotic as ever.

The cause of the trouble still, as it has been all along, is the Chambers. Three months ago (September 8 and 9) under the title "Rocks Ahead" we wrote two articles pointing out how much was to be feared from the legacy Borda had bequeathed the country in the Legislative Assembly. We said, "Up to this very day they (meaning the majority of the legislators) have invariably sacrificed public welfare to their own interests of person and clique, and we have not the least reason to imagine that they will do otherwise in the future. They are rocks ahead. They have brought the Republic to shipwreck once, and they will do so again if they can."

These lines were written very shortly after the death of Borda and before the presidential problem had preoccupied public opinion. We might repeat them, and all we then said concerning the Chambers, with additional force now, three months later. All the troubles we foresaw then from the Chambers and have pointed out twenty times in these columns since they were nominated by Borda twelve months ago, are steadily realising themselves, and the worst trouble of all, the restoration of collectivism or sherrist government will realise itself just as surely if the Chambers are not checked.

The only change in the situation is that, as regards the Chambers and the people, it is more clearly defined. War was to the knife, rebellion, revolution, call it what you will, has been declared between the people and the "collectivity," and, since the Chambers represent the collectivity, therefore between the people and the Chambers. This has been gathering for many years; it has now been declared as plainly as words and acts can speak. If the Chambers were a legally elected and legitimately representative body, it would be rebellion or revolution on part of the people. But as the Chambers are nothing whatever of the kind but the very reverse and as the defiance comes from them in that they resist a policy and reject a candidate acclaimed by the people, the rebellion is on their side and to them it must be assigned in history. They are shielding themselves behind an usurped and illegitimate power and openly threatening to exercise it for the destruction of the public welfare. It is not as some pretend to argue, a matter of opinion, it is a question of right. The people may be right or wrong in their opinions, but the sovereignty of the Republic is theirs by the Constitution; they have expressed their wishes; and Chambers illegitimately constituted as the present are—apart from their record during the past twelve months—have neither the moral nor the political right to contravene those wishes, even if their object in doing so was much more honest and patriotic than it is well-known to be. This is the real base of the conflict and the one point on which it should be fought out. The "collectivity" claim that the mere possession of legislative seats, no matter how acquired, gives them a supreme, absolute and irresponsible authority, which they may exercise

without regard to public opinion or public interests. Their opponents claim—at least, so we read it—that in no case is their authority so extreme, and least of all in the present case when it is the result of notoriously impure elections and its representative character has been publicly disavowed on every hand.

Three months ago we pointed out how anomalous was the position of the Chambers after the death of their creator or nominator. It is infinitely more so now, after the exceptional manifestations against them of public opinion, alike in the press and in the streets. It cannot be said that a single voice has been lifted in their favor or defence except by the exceedingly limited circle that has personal interests in their maintenance. They have been told in every manner possible or imaginable, directly and indirectly, that they do not represent the political or the public opinion of the Republic, that their titles to their seats are illegitimate, that the course they are taking and the policy they are pursuing are directly opposed to the expressed wishes of nine-tenths—we might say ninety nine-hundredths—of the Republic, and that they are openly abusing an authority which is impure in basis. They have even lost the outward semblances of respect, and, as they themselves have had to confess, discuss under the intimidation of hostile manifestations—though, for the matter of that, it is some weeks since one of the Chambers has met at all, showing how little is the anxiety of its members to perform the duties for which they draw such extravagant salaries. And against this great clamor and oburgation, they have not a word of self defence. These legislators, supposed to condense at least some of the eloquence, wisdom and rhetoric of the Republic, can produce neither voice nor pen to defend their attitude. They have made not the least effort to convince the people that their intentions are genuine or that their intentions are honest, patriotic and disinterested. They have not tried to refute one of the charges brought against them—they receive them with a silence which is in itself an admission and a confession. They make no attempt to subdue a propaganda which if their authority were the legitimate and constitutional power they pretend it to be, would be subversive and illegal. Intense respects they are paralysed by the consciousness of the impurity of their diplomas in the first case and of their intentions in the second. They know that they cannot appeal to the Tribunal of the Courts or of the press with clean hands. And so they pursue their way, with discredited authority and in unhonored silence, trusting to a conventional legality to bring about the accomplishment of their desires. Men of decency and self-respect finding themselves in such a position, would resign, but our legislators are glued to their seats by the weight of their monthly salaries. They pocket the \$450 in compensation for the sacrifice of being cursed and despised by the people. They frequently talk of "sacrifices" they make—this is what they consist of.

We can recall no parallel to so anomalous a position as this, nor can we conceive that it can endure. The Chambers have fallen so low, have been so openly abused, that whatever their attitude now in the presidential problem, their authority is lost, and they will be in the future, even more than they have been in the past, a perpetual source of agitation, trouble, mistrust and unrest. They are like a pedagogue who has been thrashed before the whole school by one of his own pupils. Even if they maintain the semblance of authority, their moral power is irretrievably lost. React as they may—though we do not suppose they will—no one will either trust or respect them. If their dissolution was desirable three months ago, it is a hundred times more so now. The political situation demanded it then, but it is now demanded by the economical situation as well for the events of the last month have shown that their obstructive influence paralyses commerce and industry as well as political reaction. Let them go.

The following were the Customs Receipts for the month of November, 1897.—

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NEWS OF THE DAY

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These receipts are some \$13,500 better than those for the same month last year, which, however, suffered severely by the commencement of the revolutionary troubles. They are nearly \$1,000 lower than those for November 1895, but are fairly on a level with those of November 1893 and 1894. November is always one of the slackest months in the year, as the importing houses have got in most of their goods for the summer season and exportation is at a standstill. They should pick up in the present month and still more in January. These receipts have not quite realised the sanguine expectations we held out last month, and it is true that business fell off again considerably in the course of November, and is still very slack owing to the perturbed political situation but, still, they show no reason for despair.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Considering the critical situation there is wonderfully little definite news; though plenty of rumors as usual.

It is stated as certain that Dr. M. C. Martinez will not accept the portfolio of Finance, vacant by the resignation of Dr. Campisteguy. Sr. Carlos E. Lenzi—a very sound and able man—is now spoken of as candidate, though it is also said that there is some chance of Dr. Campisteguy returning to the Cabinet, a solution which would be the most acceptable of all.

Very conflicting versions are current as to what will occur with regard to the conflict between the Executive and the Permanent Commission over the question of the exiles. On Friday evening Sr. Cuestas had a lengthy, closed conference with the members of the Commission at which, it is said, he persuaded them to withdraw their censure—or rather to accept further explanations which will be advanced in another Message but this is still uncertain. If the Commission persists in its censure, the constitutional course is for it to address a second warning to the Executive, and then if this remains unheeded to summon the General Assembly to consider the matter.

Referring to this conflict, the *Siglo* recounts the numerous violations of constitutional precepts, in spirit and in letter of far greater importance to public interests, that have been committed in recent years with the acquiescence or the direct approval of the Permanent Commission for the matter of that, the Chambers and the Commission themselves are a violation of the Constitution for they are not composed of members directly elected by the people, nor is it constitutional for them to draw salaries all the year round whether sitting or not. "What moral or political authority, then, can the Commission have," asks our contemporary "to warn the Executive that in deporting Drs. Herrera, Brian and Aguirre, it is violating one of the many constitutional precepts violated and disregarded by the Chambers and by the same Commission itself under the Government of Sr. Borda." If the conflict arrives at the Assembly, continues the *Siglo*, then we will see Sr. Cuestas submitted to political trial as a violator of the constitution, his accusers being Deputies whose diplomas represent the gravest of constitutional violations and his judges being Senators of equally vicious origin. "A trial never seen, without precedent in the entire world, for accusers and judges will have sinned in the same way as the functionary accused but far more seriously and in greater number." The worst solution of all would be the return of Dr. Herrera, for it would be a victory for him and the Chambers.—It is hinted, however, that Sr. Cuestas may directly provoke the Chambers to impeach him, that he may then dissolve them on the charge of subversion. This would be a perfectly satisfactory solution and restore him to his place in public opinion, at this moment somewhat imperilled.

The agitation over the presidential problem continues, and it would weary our readers to recount all the conferences, meetings and rumors related thereto. Since the candidature of Sr. Cuestas seems hopeless as regards the Chambers, the idea is now being mooted of bringing forward a "stratagem" candidate, for which the names of Mr. MacEachen and Dr. José E. Castellanos have already been mentioned. We regard this as a simply waste of time—which is precisely what the "collectivity" want. The "collectivity," we believe, will do now exactly as they did in 1894, they will not accept any candidate likely to give an honest popular and reactionary Government, and they have proposed Sr. Gomenoro not because he is good, but because he is too old to be depended upon to retain the post or carry out his

policy. And any course which will produce further delay is simply playing into their hands, for one of their objects is to postpone the solution as long as possible.

Dr. Salterain took the oath as Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday afternoon. The Committee of the Independent Colorados, of which he was a member, and many other prominent citizens, were present, and made a demonstration in his favor.

The rumours of further resignations, whether in the Cabinet or in the Chambers, are simmering down. For the moment the situation turns on the result of the conflict with the Permanent Commission, and there we must leave it for the present.

Passengers.

Arrived by the R. M. S. "Clyde," from Southampton, etc., Dec. 3.—Mr. H. Robinson Mr. J. A. Santos and family, Sr. B. Malla, Sr. A. Gonzalez, Sr. F. Larsen 4 third class.

Left by P. S. N. Co's, "Oravia," for Liverpool, etc. Dec. 3.—Mrs. G. Spence Mr. and Mrs. Terris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jureta, 3 first class, from Buenos Aires, 14 first class, 8 second, 19 third.

British Hospital.

Hospital Report for the month of November, 1897.—

Patients remaining in Hospital on 31st Oct. 19; Admitted during Nov. 22;—Outdoor patients, 5.—Total, 44.

Patients discharged during Nov. 15;—Died 0;—Remaining in Hospital on 30th Nov., 24;—Total, 39.

Thanks are extended to Mr. C. Webster of Fray Bentos for a British Flag; Mrs. Bland for papers; Rev. Hancock and Mr. Clark for flowers and fruit; Mr. F. Hill for box of eggs; Mr. Higgs, H. M. S. Contribution for clock.

Midland Uruguay Railway.

The directors, in their report for the year to June 30 last, state that the gross traffic receipts for the year amounted to \$35,215, compared with \$42,910 in the corresponding period, or a decrease of \$7,695. On the other hand, the working expenses amounted to \$33,699, being a decrease of \$4,991, leaving a net profit on working of \$1,516 for the year. Adding to this amount the Government guarantee and balance brought forward from last year's accounts, and deducting the amount of interest on debenture stock, the revenue account shows a debit balance of \$1,857, which the directors propose to carry forward. During the year an additional 1 per cent. interest has been paid upon the debenture stock, making the interest 5 per cent. per annum in accordance with the scheme of arrangement with the holders. The two causes contributing to the unsatisfactory result of the year's working have been of a somewhat exceptional character. The almost entire destruction of the crops by locusts, followed by an outbreak of civil war, paralysed the trade of the country, and deprived the company of a large portion of its traffic. The company's property has suffered some damage at the hands of the contending forces, but, fortunately, not to a very serious amount, and the repairs are now nearly completed. The capital expenditure during the year amounted to \$19,453. This comparatively large expenditure has been caused principally by the cost of 20 additional wagons and the payment of the amount due under the adverse judgment of the Uruguay courts in respect of the two claims referred to in the last report. Considerable expense has also been incurred by the failure of the water supply at several places along the line. At Paysandú this has been overcome by the provision of a steam pump and piping by which an adequate supply of excellent water is now obtained from the river. A new and more powerful steam crane has been fixed on the mole at Paysandú the previous one having been found insufficient to cope with the traffic. The two locomotives referred to in last report are still in course of construction, their completion having been delayed by the engineers' strike. The cost of maintenance during the year has been augmented by the increasing necessity of sleeper renewals, and as many of the sleepers are showing symptoms of decay, considerable future expenditure in renewals must still be looked for. From recent advices the civil war appears at last to have been brought to a conclusion, and it is hoped that trade will now revive, and the country have an opportunity of recovering from the losses incurred. It is satisfactory to report that, in spite of the heavy demand upon the Government consequent on the civil war, it has continued punctually to pay the railway guarantees. A considerable sum is however, owing by the Government to this company, for the carriage of troops and other services, which has not yet been discharged; but it is hoped that payment will shortly be made now that peace is restored.

Holy Trinity Church.

Dec 5.—2nd Sunday in Advent.
9 a. m.—Children's Service.
11 a. m.—Matins and sermon.—Venite, 46.—Psalms, 47 to 49.—Te Deum, Set II.—Benedictus, Goss.—Hymns, 243, 205, 52.
12.15 a. m.—Holy Communion.
8 p. m.—Evangelical sermon.—Psalms, 50 to 53.—Magnificat, 164.—Nunc Dimittis, Wesley.—Hymns, 46, 51, 52.—Antiphon.

Methodist Church.

Calle Trinita y Tres, No. 264
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Sunday School 12.30 p. m.
Evening Service 7 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursdays at 7 p. m.

Salvation Army.

Spanish meetings are now held at Calle General Liniers 200a every evening except Tuesdays at 8 p. m. and every Sunday at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Capt. Barnard.

SUNDRIES.

—The Odyssey continues of our lawsuit with Carvalho. The Fiscal of Finance, not surprisingly, refuses to emit an opinion on the case as being out of his province. He has therefore sent it back to the Correctional Judge, and it now goes before the Superior Tribunal, which will have to decide which of the Fiscals of Crime is the proper one to report on the question raised by the Judge. If this game of battles-dore and shuttlecock goes on much longer, the documents will be worn out with being passed to and fro. We had hoped that first sentence would have been issued before now, but it seems as far off as ever.

—We are requested to state that the Rev. G. P. Howard of Concordia will preach at the Methodist Church this morning and evening.

—This afternoon there will be a cricket match, at Peñarol, between the M. V. C. C. and C. U. R. C. C., to commence on the arrival of the 1 p. m. train from the Central Station M. V. C. C. team as follows, Adam, Adams, Alexander, E. B. Cooper, Slater, Ellery, Macadam, D. Scott, Guller, Stanham (captain) and E. Thornton. We have not received the names of their opponents.

—There will be Lawn Tennis at the Blanqueada field this afternoon, so far as it is permitted by the state of the ground which is already laid out for the Sports. Mr. J. W. Reid has kindly promised to provide tea. Amongst the matches it is hoped will be played are the final of the Men's Singles class A, Ashe versus Williams, and the final of the Mixed Doubles, Wright and Mrs. Crocker versus Ashe and Miss Garland.

A fairly interesting race programme is offered at Maroñas this afternoon. The selections seem to be Nangapiré, Graciela, Discreto, Casta Torcaz and Tina.

The mother of U. S. President McKinley has had an attack of paralysis and her death is momentarily expected. Mr. McKinley is at her bedside.

—Lord Salisbury is said to have offered to mediate between Germany and China. Meanwhile Germany is garrisoning and fortifying the Chinese port she has seized and has ordered 200 artillery men with their batteries and 1000 marines to embark at once for Kiau Chan.

—The Paris Correspondent of a London contemporary tells the following good story.—The little town of Issoudun, in France, has a Captain Bunsby, who has been led to the altar, or rather to the registry, by a local Mrs. McSinger. The Frenchman, it seems, is a widower and he presented himself at the Mairie, in company with a widow, for the purpose of being married. When asked, however, whether he would take the woman for his wife, to everybody's surprise, he said emphatically: "No; I was too unhappy in my first marriage to wish to begin again." "Come, come," said the Mayor, "you should have thought of all that before you came here. You must have known what you were doing." But it was no use. "It is never too late to avoid doing a foolish thing," said the bridegroom, and so saying he put on his hat and rushed out of the place. A strange scene was then witnessed. The whole wedding party, with the bride at their head, ran after him through the streets of the town, amidst the jeers of the passers by. The fugitive was run to earth at last, and brought back in triumph by the lady, who showed by her manner that she was not to be balked of her prey. The wretched man, now thoroughly cowed, went through the ceremony as meekly as a lamb. Loud cheers greeted the newly wedded couple as they reappeared on their way to the restaurant where the wedding breakfast was being prepared.

—The branch of the Central Argentine Railway to Colon was inaugurated on Monday. The part opened to traffic has an extension of 46 kilometres; the works were commenced on the 1st of May and the rails laid by the 1st of August. The work of construction was undertaken by Messrs. Gardom and Tetley. Amongst those present at the inauguration were Dr. Emilio

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Buenos Aires, Dec. 4, 1897. Gold, cash, 276. Do. end of month, 276.80.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Dec. 4, 1897. Business continues at the same wretched level. Prices to-day were a little firmer. Sales as follows.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Dec. 4, 1897. —Str. Venus from B. Aires, 89 pass. —Str. Bresil from La Plata, for Bordeaux, 15 pass.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY

—The str. MONTEVIDEO will leave TO DAY for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Las Palmas and Genoa.

OTHER DATES

—The str. EOLO will leave Dec. 6 for Buenos Aires only.

Steamers to arrive.

Table with 4 columns: DEC, NAME, FLAG, FROM. Lists arrivals from various ports like Les Andes, Etona, Colonia, etc.

Steamers to leave.

Table with 4 columns: DEC, NAME, FLAG, FOR. Lists departures to various destinations like Montevideo, Horace, London, etc.

Saladero Killings.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total to date. Lists names like R. Vellozo, P. San Martin, etc.

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M. V. Athletic Association.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC MEETING, under the auspices of the A.A.A. of Uruguay, on the Blanquada Cricket field of the M. V. C. C.

Wednesday, December 3, 1897. To commence at 11.30 a. m. sharp.

Ticket of Admission, Adults 50 cents each, Children 20 cents each. To be had at the English Club, Hutinson's Botica, from the Hon. Secretary Mr. J. Adams, and on the ground.

A band will be in attendance. Omnibuses will be ready to convey visitors from the tram to the ground. Luncheon will be provided at a moderate charge.

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Before five o'clock the next morning the commonplace little things opened the door softly, and crept out with a large basket of new laid eggs and fresh butter. She was tired, for her father had had a bad night, and had kept the women-folk dancing attendance on him almost constantly.

"Why—there's—Aaron Wheatley!" she said to herself as she turned out upon the road. "What he is doing so early, and walking so slowly with his hands in his pockets?"

Sure enough, there he was, and Jane could not help that strange fluttering of her heart, nor prevent the colour rising to her cheeks. But she had almost regained her composure by the time he turned, and began coming towards her, and she raised her eyes timidly as he stopped in front of her.

"Good morning, I'm waiting to carry your basket, Jane," he said quietly, taking it from her arm. "We have a fine morning for our walk."

"But—" gasped Jane.

"It's all right; don't look so scared. You didn't think I should let you carry this thing if I knew it, did you? Why, to begin with, you look fagged out. Have you had a bad night?"

"Father's been awake a lot," she answered, somewhat reassured by his calm manner; "I am a little tired."

"I can see it. Do I walk too fast for you?"

"Oh, no, I must hurry," she said. "But how kind of you to come!"

"No, no, no, it is a pleasure to me," he answered, and then they trudged along in silence.

What a glorious morning that was! How warm and bright the sunshine, how sweet the humid air, how gay and joyous the notes of the awakening birds! How beautiful was everything; but above all, how glad and how happy was the heart of Jane Leigh! Her suyness, then, had not offended this kind friend! He could not think her so very silly, or be would not have been there to meet her. And she felt a thrill of happiness within her, a new and pure delight, the first warm touch of love. She did not want to speak; she wanted to think of what had happened, to realise that for her he had come out at sunrise; that he had thought of her, had smiled at her, and that he was beside her now.

Kind Aaron Wheatley undoubtedly was, and ever ready and willing to do a good action for any one. But something more than mere good-nature, more than mere manly chivalry even, had been at the root of his kindness that morning. In vain had he tried to dismiss from his mind the thought of Jane and her trouble, and the remembrance of her tear-stained face when he had overtaken her in the road the other day. Not all her suyness, not all her lack of the usual elements of rusio beauty, made her seem anything but sweet and beautiful in his eyes. Her sad little face haunted him; the large melancholy grey eyes seemed to look sadly upon him by night and by day, and the weakness, the helplessness of her, appealed to all that was best and most manly in him. Enemies? Never! The quarrel might go on over the wretched Buttercup Plot, till all the quarrellers were dust and ashes, but no quarrel could ever prevent his loving Jane Leigh; no Buttercup Plot, nay, no Garden of Eden, should stand in the way of the declaring of his love. Dutiful and obedient he was, and had always been, but in this thing Aaron Wheatley intended to set quite apart from his parents. He loved little Jane Leigh! He told himself he might have known it years ago when he first found himself looking at her in church, and waiting longingly to hear her sing. He might have known it, but he had not done so. Now, however, there was no doubt about it. Would Jane ever care for him? She was so shy and timid that a great rough fellow might have some difficulty in wooing her. But whether she loved him or not, Aaron meant to do all in his power to help and befriend her.

So he was content to walk silently at her side, glancing now and again at her placid face, and glad to notice that there was a look of contentment on it.

"Have you much to do at the market?" he asked at length, when they had come in sight of the Bury church tower.

"Only to take my eggs to the agent; it won't take me long," she said.

"Then I shall wait for you outside the town, and we will walk back together," he answered, and again they went on in silence.

Jane certainly did not keep him waiting long; it was not half-past six when they started on their homeward way. They walked more slowly, and talked more freely now, and by the time they neared the village, all Jane's shyness seemed to have fled.

"Good-bye, and thank you so much," she said, as she stooped just out of sight of her home. When she held out her hand, Aaron took it, and pressed it gently.

"Nay, don't thank me, Jane," he said looking down at her. "Or, rather—yes, do thank me by letting me do it again. Will you?"

She withdrew her hand quickly, and turned her face away.

"If you will," she said softly. John Leigh's temper was beyond description that day, yet Jane, creeping about for fear of disturbing him, and straining every nerve to do the extra work his illness made, hardly heeded him or his temper. All day long, and all night too, in her feverish dreams, she saw the grave, kind eyes of Aaron Wheatley, felt upon her own the pressure of his hand.

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