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MONTEVIDEO, FEB. 9, 1893.

ON THE VERGE.

Unless appearances are more deceptive than they ever have been yet—and it must be confessed that they have deceived us sadly several times of late—we are at last really on the verge of the solution of the political problem that has so long troubled the country, and the solution promises to be one that will satisfy the most wholesome aspirations of the people.

The decisive moment being thus apparently near at hand—though some think it may still be deferred to the end of the month—we do not hesitate to employ such humble influence as may be within our reach, to stimulate and encourage the government of Sr. Cuestas on its path.

Nor do we think this unnecessary or impertinent under such exceptional conditions as those of the present moment. Naturally, we do not pretend to speak in the name of every one of our readers or of every member of the English-speaking community, but we do happen to know the opinion of many of the latter, including some of the most influential and representative, and we therefore know that, almost without exception, they share the views we have frequently expressed in these columns, that is to say, they are in favor of a radical solution of the conflict, and are prepared to give Sr. Cuestas their support and confidence in any steps he may take to reconstitute the political situation of the Republic by purging it of the bad elements that have contributed to so many disasters and which, for want of a better name, are called the "collectivity."

We think it well to place this on record, even though in doing so we may trespass beyond the ordinary limits of journalistic duty; firstly, because Sr. Cuestas, in accepting his candidature to the presidency, specially invited the support of foreign residents, at the same time making a generous recognition of the important part they play in the economic development of the Republic; and secondly, because in the last two months there has been an evident weakening in the public enthusiasm at first displayed in his favor. This may be attributed to the criticisms provoked by certain of his precedents. Indeed, we ourselves felt compelled to criticise some of these adversely, though our disapprobation was directed to the means he employed and not to end he had in view. However, as we foresaw some days ago, time is showing Sr. Cuestas to be wiser than his critics, and, looking back, we can now see plainly that whatever his wishes he could not have satisfied all the demands of an impatient people without exposing the Republic and himself to serious dangers. However, it will be time enough to discuss that later on, when the crisis is past. If Sr. Cuestas now succeeds in carrying out his plans, as seems more likely than ever, the success will justify the event and he will soon recover the full measure of popularity.

The desires of the large majority of the people, and certainly of all the foreign residents, may be easily expressed. They want to see banished all possibility of a renewal of civil war. They want to see a decent, honest, economical and respect-worthy government, which will reverse the disastrous policy of recent years and give industry,

commerce and production a chance to expand in proportion to the natural resources of the Republic. They want to see Sr. Cuestas confirmed in the presidency of the Republic because they believe, in spite of certain defects of character, his government will fulfil these conditions. And lastly, but a long way from least, they want to see the Republic freed as much as possible—entirely, if possible—from the domination of the corrupt and unscrupulous men responsible for and closely associated with the bad governments of recent years and whose continuance in power or office means not only the negation of all good and reactionary government but a certain renewal of civil war.

There is nothing very extravagant in these desires. They excite no party prejudices, and they are concurred in by all the better elements of the Republic, we may say by nine-tenths of its inhabitants. The only opposition to their accomplishment, in fact, comes from the small minority whose personal interests are centred in the restoration of the former regime, those who have profited by the corruption and extravagance of the former period, but who are not and never have been associated with the progress and development of the Republic, proving themselves, in fact, its worst enemies. Under normal circumstances this minority would be, and rightly, disregarded as a political factor; but it unfortunately so happens that political corruption and unprecedented electoral fraud have given them a stronghold in the Chambers, where they command a formidable majority, and this majority threatens to use its power for a full restoration of the former regime, even if civil war should be proclaimed—as we believe it certainly would—on the following day.

This it is that has brought about the present problem. So long as the present Chambers exist, the desires of the people cannot be accomplished, there can be no political reaction, let alone a return to constitutional government based on free elections, nor can Sr. Cuestas be elected president.

The choice lies, then—and we said so months ago—between dissolution of the Chambers, and defeat for all the best aspirations of the people with a return to civil war. Attempts, in which we never believed, have been made to show the possibility of compromise or transaction, but the nearer the time for solution approaches the more fallacious these appear. Stripped of sophisms, the problem remains in its original terms, and between these we do not see that there can be any hesitation whatever. We do not pretend, we do not think that anyone has pretended, that the dissolution of the Chambers is strictly regular or without its dangers. But we do maintain very strongly that, not only is it much the least of two evils, but that it is the only means to save the Republic from enormous disaster. The Chambers, we may say for the hundredth time, are impure in origin, base and utterly unrepresentative in constitution; their power is ill-gotten and ill-used. Their existence has become incompatible with the happiness, the prosperity, the peace, we might even say the very life, of the Republic. It is for these reasons, and not merely because they refuse to vote for Sr. Cuestas, that they should be dissolved without further ceremony. The remedy is a desperate one, we admit, but the disease warrants it. The Republic is passing through a crisis in its history when the welfare of the people is a higher consideration than rigid adherence to the strict letter of law or constitution. Since the Republic cannot be saved within the law, let the law be put aside rather than see the Republic perish. The responsibility for the violation lies not with those who are trying to restore the Republic to safety and health, but with those who compel the violation as the only resource left an exasperated and injured people. The blame goes back to those who created and those who compose the Chambers, making them what they are. The Chambers are unconstitutional in origin, for they were illegally and impurely elected; they are unconstitutional in attitude, for they refuse to obey the mandate of the people and disavow the sovereignty of the popular will. If, then, they are dissolved, they will have brought it on themselves, and the responsibility for any unconstitutionality that can be attributed to the act, rests solely with them and their creators, for it is they alone who have forced the Republic into its present irregular and critical situation.

If, then, Sr. Cuestas has now the material force at his command to dissolve the Chambers without serious disturbance of public order, he should hesitate no longer. So far as the large majority of the Republic is concerned, the act was sanctioned long ago, and whatever the vacillations of the

last two months, we believe it will meet with the same approval now when accomplished. At all events, so far as we are concerned, and such interests as we may happen to represent, we have never wavered in our approval of the step, and we are prepared to give it the same unhesitating support now as when we first advocated months ago we might say sixteen months ago, for we declared it from the first day that the present Chambers were a calamity to the Republic and that their dissolution was a national necessity.

may have a lengthy budget to unfold, though today we have been compelled to condense and to suppress some matters of secondary interest.

An American Opinion of Great Britain.

"While plans of harbour improvement are desultorily discussed in this country" (says the *New York Tribune*), "it may be of interest to observe a single one of the works which Great Britain is seriously undertaking. This is nothing less than the creation of a large artificial harbour at Dover, a place where there is absolutely no natural encouragement for such an undertaking. It is an open coast, with no bay or inlet, and exposed to the full force of the by no means placid winds and waves of the Channel. Long ago an Admiralty pier was constructed there at great cost. For some years past a commercial harbour has been in course of construction at the east side of this pier, including an area of 75 acres. That in itself is a great work; but it is a mere trifle by the side of what the Government has now decided upon. The new plan involves the extension of the old Admiralty Pier some 2,000 ft further into the Channel, the building of another pier a mile and a half further east and 3,820 ft long, and the connection of the seaward extremities of the two, with a breakwater 4,200 ft long. These will enclose an Admiralty harbour with an area of 610 acres, 315 acres being at low water outside the five-fathom line. Thus at all times there will be ample room and safe anchorage for a score of the largest line-of-battle ships at once, together with twice as many smaller craft. It will be probably the finest harbour of refuge and coaling station on the whole British coast. The piers and breakwater will be constructed of solid masonry, carried down to the rock underlying the bed of the channel. Below the surface they will be made of enormous concrete blocks and above it of 40 ton granite blocks, all so keyed together as to render the whole structure practically monolithic. Years of time, and tens, and perhaps scores, of millions of dollars will be needed for the completion of this colossal enterprise. Yet it is decided and entered upon with far less hesitation than the United States displays over the deepening of some channel or the construction of a single dry dock. It is a magnificent object lesson in the earnestness and business like methods of the British nation in fulfilling what it conceives to be its destiny, and an impressive reminder of what others must compete with who would rival the present ruler of the waves."

had reached its full development, inasmuch that very elaborate regulations were formed and enforced in this country with reference to the plague which appeared so early as 1636, and which committed such terrible ravages in London and in some country districts, as at Eyam, between 1663 and 1666. These endeavours to exclude plague were as effectual, in the words of Sir John Simon, "as if their intention had been to bar out the east wind or the new moon;" but, notwithstanding this, the epidemic of cholera which prevailed in Europe in 1831 found not only the populace, but even the sanitary authorities of this country, prepared to trust in quarantine as their supreme hope. Our present method is to admit disease freely, but to be on the watch for it when it comes. If plague or yellow fever were brought to any English port, the actual sick would be landed and placed in a proper hospital for the reception of infectious cases; the sound would be permitted to proceed to their several destinations, the sanitary authorities of which would be instructed to keep them under observation until fall danger was past, and to send them to hospital if the disease should show itself in them; and the ship and its cargo would be subjected to disinfection. When we had quarantine, plague and cholera were not only introduced into many of our ports, and it fizzled out as harmlessly as a lighted match on a stone floor.

SUNDRIES

—H. M. S. "Retribution," which had left port on Monday, put back yesterday afternoon. We believe this is due to her having picked up a shipwrecked crew, but the news reached us too late to obtain particulars.

—The trial of Mr. Zola, in reference to the Dreyfus case, has commenced in Paris and is causing great excitement. From the reports already made it seems evident that the French Government has no intention of giving him a fair and open trial, for it forbids the appearance of the principal witnesses he has summoned and suppresses all references to the Dreyfus case which is the real question at issue. What is the mystery behind all this?

—The Russian Agency (7) in Paris has issued an official note to the effect that all fears of a conflict between Russia and Gt. Britain over the China question have disappeared. We are very glad to hear it.

—The revolution in Costa Rica is now said to be quite unimportant.

—A telegram announces a general strike of the India Company's shipping employers on the vessels in the ports of Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Colombo.

—It is announced that the opera company which has made such a hit at the little St.ella d'Italia, will give a series of performances in the Cibils Theatre.

—The Hon. Frances Pakenham, recently British Minister in Buenos Aires and now in Stockholm, was one of the recipients of New Year's Honours, being made K. C. M. G. He is now Sir Francis.

—Two of the luckiest persons in Paris at the present moment are a maid-servant and a concierge in the Luxembourg district. Their mistress, a wealthy lady without children, recently died, leaving £80,000 to be divided between them, along with the proceeds of the sale of two houses, and nobody has as yet arrived to contest the will. The lady's husband died two years since, leaving £80,000 to the Assistance publique.

—Iceland's isolation tells greatly against its expansion either as a tourist resort, or, which is much more important, as a field for commercial enterprise. But the Grande Compagnie des Telegraphes du Nord has come forward with a proposal to establish telegraphic communication between England and Iceland via Shetland and the Faroe Islands. According to the *Fish Trades Gazette* the Danish Government has promised the telegraph company a subsidy of £5,000 per annum for twenty years, and the company now seeks a British subsidy of £3,000 for a similar period. It is suggested that the money should be voted to the Meteorological Office from which this additional grant might be transferred to the telegraph company in exchange for daily weather reports from the Faroe Islands and Iceland being transmitted free of cost. The company, moreover, offers to charge only half the ordinary rates for official British telegrams.

—Not very long since a well-known City merchant lost a colossal fortune to certain religious societies. The only exception made in the disposition of his properties was that he gave to his three sons £10,000 each. They had to buy at a valuation the business which had enabled their father to accumulate his great estate, and they found the sum left them

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LONDON NOTES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11.

Addressing his constituents at East Manchester yesterday, Mr. Balfour said that the aim of the Government in regard to Irish Local Government was to place it on the same broad basis as that of England and Scotland. Discussing their Indian Frontier policy he stated that its objects were threefold, first to protect those within the Frontier; secondly, that the tribes should not be interfered with by other people; and thirdly, to secure the performance of treaty obligations with the Ameer of Afghanistan, in doing which it would be necessary to maintain command of the military routes. As to China, our interests there were commercial, and not territorial. Territory, except where it was necessary as a base for possible warlike operations, was a disadvantage rather than otherwise. The only ways in which British interests could be interfered with were the possible pressure on the Chinese Government by a foreign Power to make regulations adverse to us, and the establishments of Customs barriers by foreign countries with Protectionist traditions by which they would not permit the trade of the world to permeate. But he assured his audience that by neither of those methods would the Government allow this country to be injured.

Mr. Bryce was one of the speakers last evening at the annual dinner of the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce. After the long depression which began with the Baring crisis in 1890 a revival of trade had, he pointed out, occurred in 1895 and continued through 1896 and the greater part of 1897. Unfortunately, however, the complete figures of 1897 did not sustain the trade level of the previous year owing to political and industrial difficulties. In the United States also the rebound had been by no means as complete as was hoped, and there they were now expecting a further long series of commercial troubles. We would have to put forth all our energies to maintain our supremacy in manufactures which we had hitherto controlled.

The British squadron is returning from Korea to Hong Kong, only H. M. S. Powerful being left at Chemulpo. It is believed at Hong Kong that this step is due to an agreement between Russia and Great Britain regarding Korea.

A Berlin Correspondent telegraphs that a semi-official statement is published there to the effect that her Majesty's Government was consulted prior to the occupation of Port Kiao-Chow, and raised no objection.

News of further serious fighting in Uganda has been received from Major Macdonald. His brother, Lieutenant Macdonald, and Mr. Pilkington, the missionary have been killed. More troops have been sent to the Major's aid from Machakos.

Yesterday the court-martial on Major Esterhazy was opened in Paris. Counsel engaged by M. Mathieu Dreyfus and Mme. Dreyfus, wife of the convicted officer, were refused permission to plead, the former, however, being heard as a witness. By five votes to two the members of the Court decided that the proceedings should be public until such time as the nature of the evidence made secrecy necessary in the interests of the State. Major Ravary's report, which was then read, stated that no evidence had been brought to light tending to prove the accused guilty of the charges made against him. It spoke, on the other hand, in sharp terms of the action of Colonel Picquart, who had been the centre of the agitation against Major Esterhazy. When the evidence of the first-mentioned officer was about to be taken, the Court decided that the rest of the proceedings should be held with closed doors. Throughout, the sympathy of the public in Court was strongly manifested in favour of the accused.

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the police as exemplified in the recent arrest and subsequent treatment of the girl Köppen. The resolution adopted will be laid before the Reichstag.

Lecturing at the London Institution yesterday, Mr. F. C. Selous denied that the natives of South Africa were incapable of gratitude and destitute of good feelings. If a white man gave a Kafir reason to be grateful, he probably would be. Some people had spoken of Matabeleland as a desert, but that it was not. It was well wooded, undulating, and decidedly pleasant.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Stacy Marks, R. A., which occurred at his residence, St. Edmund's-terrace, Primrose-hill, on Sunday.

In their monthly report, issued to day, the officials of the A.S.E. address their members upon the present position in the Engineering dispute. They intimate that the struggle is likely to continue considerably longer, and that a further levy is to be imposed. In connection with the Fairfield lock-out the men have adopted new tactics, allowing the Employers to discharge the whole of their men in batches of 25 per cent., instead of, as hitherto, withdrawing the remaining 75 per cent. when the first 25 per cent had been served with notices. The Employers are causing to be posted at the works of the Federated firms copies of the last Conference terms, together with a series of new explanatory notes.

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Table with 2 columns: Country, Exchange Rate. Includes N. York, Italy, Spain, Brazil, B. Aires.

Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$11324 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1384 on account of the 5% Loan service.

Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 261 and closed at 259.50. Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 6 3/8 d. per milreis, weak.

London, 8. Wheat 35s. Linedseed 38s 6d.—Antwerp. Wheat 19.625 francs, linedseed 20.25.

Wheat rather dull, sellers holding back for better offers. Some lots sold for immediate delivery at \$2.98 with bag, put in B. Vista. Offers of \$2.95 for March refused.

For consumption \$2.80 and 2.99 paid for good and superior, and 2.60 to 2.70 for inferior, without bag. Maize at 2.70 to 2.90 according to class. All per 100 kilos.

Wool rather quiet, though good demand shown for second classes. Following sales noted, 20000 kilos from S. José a \$2.55, 10,000 from Treinta y Tres at 2.45, 30,000 from Rocha at 2.30, 5000 from Nio Perez at 2.20, and it is said 200,000 from various parts at 2.70.

The «Wittekind» brought \$50,000 to L. Tortuguita with option to Montevideo or B. Aires. Buenos Aires, Feb. 8, 1898.

Gold, cash, 261.20. Do. end of month, 261.20. Certificados Banco de la Provincia, cash, 39. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1886, cash, 47.30. Banco Colonizador Nacional, cash, 11.

Banco Español, tmw, 123.60. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 6.50. Cia. G. Pobladores, cash, 12. Cedulas N. Provinciales, 19.30. The «Venus» sails.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Feb. 8, 1898

—Str. Triton from Salto, 100 pass.

—Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 124 pass.

—Str. Rivadavia from Salto, 22 pass.

—Str. Tanis from Valparaiso, for Hamburg.

—Str. Wittekind from Antwerp, 22 pass., for B. Aires.

—Str. Armenia from Coronel.

—Str. Pomona from B. Aires.

—Str. Constitution from B. Aires.

—Str. France from Marseilles, for B. Aires.

—Str. Vilna from B. Aires.

—Str. Sliedrecht for St. Vincent.

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OTHER DATES

—The str. CORDOUAN will leave Feb. 10 for Bordeaux. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 2 p. m. maritime branch 3 p. m.

—The str. ORISSA will leave Feb. 11 for Rio Janeiro, Lisbon, Vigo, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m. on the 10th.

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(A SHORT STORY)

(Continued)

Oh, Philibert, she exclaimed, how wonderfully you speak; how thrilling are your tones! But I dare not marry without my aunt's consent.

Revised by the magic of her words—she had caught a breath of eloquence from me—I consented to these romantic plans.

At length, one evening, my Jenny met me at our trying-place with tears in her dreamful orbs.

My aunt is bearing me down to the grave, she wept, wringing her slender hands.

I would not rely too much on your eye, my poet, she said; eth e monster may blacken your rolling orb with his fist.

Thou let us fly, I said enthusiastically; let us seek other climes, where the silver waves break on golden sands.

We will go no further than London for the present, said Jenny, in a prosaic tone.

What is expense to love, Philibert? If you do not want me, leave me to be married to your rival.

This was too much, so even with the prospect of an expensive license, I swore and vowed to fly with her.

And do not speak to me till the train starts, was Jenny's parting injunction; I shall be so dejected at leaving the old home that I shall not be able to utter a word.

This I promised, and we parted. I felt like Don Juan, like Rochester, like the wicked poet Byron—for was I not about to elope with the fairest of women?

Jenny was dressed in black and deeply veiled. She carried a hand-bag, and trembled visibly when, in the presence of the groom, I pressed a kiss on her hidden brow.

Dare I write what followed? Dare I relate the cruelty of Fate, the atrocity of the crime committed by perfidious woman against my poetic soul?

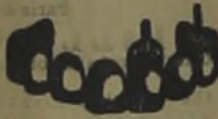
wonder at it? For one sublime instant I was soaring in a transcendental heaven of supreme bliss; the next, and I had dropped to earth—to earth say I?—nay, lower—to nether-most hell. This is strong, but the situation deserves it.

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