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MONTEVIDEO, MAY 8, 1898.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1898.

Fourth Sunday after Easter.—Our Lady of Lujan St. Michael the Archangel.—128 days past, 257 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Council of State sat on Friday. The Committee Bill for regulating the right of political meeting during the provisional period was approved in general without debate. The rest of the business transacted was not of general interest.

Dr. Arechaga has presented to the Council of State a lengthy and somewhat intricate Bill relative to the citizenship of foreigners. He proposes to make citizenship compulsory, or more properly speaking automatic, for all foreigners of more than two and a half years' residence in the Republic who do not within a certain period formally register before the Justice of the Peace their intention of not accepting such citizenship. This period is to be ten months for those residing in the Republic at the time of promulgation of the law and six months for those whose term of residence is fulfilled later.

Various penalties and disqualifications are proposed for those who evade the act.—We cannot say we approve the idea, and we doubt if it will meet with the approval of the Council. If we are not greatly mistaken, it is a principle of international right that no man can be deprived of his natural citizenship except by a voluntary act, and the enforcement of such a law as that proposed by Sr. Arechaga would give rise to endless diplomatic claims. We agree that the formalities and conditions for becoming a legal citizen should be made as easy as possible, but the act should be left to the initiative of the individual concerned so as to indicate willingness on his part. It is not conceivable that any one can be made to lose his or her natural citizenship and the consequent claims to diplomatic protection merely by the omission to fulfill certain formalities of which they may be totally ignorant. We have an idea that this citizenship *per lapsus* so to speak has been tried in other countries and rejected as both impracticable and objectionable.

The resignation of General Maximiliano Tajes as President of the Supreme Military Tribunal, to which we referred in our last, is now entirely denied. At all events, he has not presented it yet, whatever he may do eventually.

Yesterday's *Nacion* opens an attack, which many imagine to be officially inspired, on the Military Tribunals, denouncing them as costly, cumbersome and ineffective, and claiming their thorough reform. No doubt the charges are true, but the reform of the civil Tribunals is a far greater public necessity and should be attended to first as affecting more general and more important interests. The Military Tribunals have only one case to try in a year for every hundred that comes before the civil Courts.

According to late papers from Rio Janeiro—though no official notification has yet been received—the Brazilian Government is opposed to the filling of the vacancy in the Uruguayan Legation in Rio Janeiro until the Uruguayan Government is constitutionally reconstructed. This is inexpressibly absurd. The

existing Government of Uruguay is recognised by the entire Republic and by all Foreign Powers, nor is there any counter claim for recognition, and its precise form is no concern of Brazil's.

It is said now that Col. Turenne and not Col. Robido will be appointed to the Commandancy of the Port. No Decree has appeared yet.

LONDON AND BRAZILIAN BANK, LIMITED.

The directors, in their report for the year ending 31st January last, show an available balance of £234,789 5s. 6d. (including £161,338 18s. 9d. brought forward from last year). An interim dividend of 10s. per share, amounting to £37,500, was paid in October last. The directors now recommend a further payment of 10s. per share, being a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of income tax. Owing to the continuous fall in the exchange in Brazil since the directors' last report the capital of the bank employed there shows a further depreciation amounting to £47,285. The directors, therefore, do not consider it advisable to recommend the payment of a bonus on this occasion. The above payments absorb £75,000, leaving a balance of £209,789 5s. 6d., which the directors have appropriated as follows.—£46,722 4s. 5d. to reduction of the rate of exchange at which the capital employed in Brazil stands in the books to 12d. per milreis, and £163,067 1s. 1d. to credit of profit and loss new account. The capital employed in Brazil now stands in the books, as stated above, at the exchange of 12d. per milreis, and the depreciation in value thereof at the rate of 6d. amounts to £140,166 13s. 4d. The capital, however, employed in the River Plate is, at the current exchange of 18d. per dollar, appreciated to the extent of £16,763 2s. 3d., the net depreciation, therefore, in the value of the bank's capital in South America is, as certified in the auditors' report, £123,403 11s. 1d., which is fully covered by the balance carried forward, say £163,067 1s. 1d. The directors report that a branch of the bank has been opened at Rosario de Santa Fé, under the management of Mr. Frank C. S. Ford, manager of the branch at Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

DISASTROUS STORM.

About midnight on Friday a south-east gale of "dirty" pampero of great violence arose, accompanied with rain, and blew throughout the night, not diminishing its force until midday yesterday. The wind has been known to have been more violent on several occasions, but few storms of late years have caused such general and serious damage, owing to the quite exceptional height the waters attained, both in the bay and on the south side of the city. In the bay the waters rose over many of the wharves and moles to the level of the adjoining streets, which were rapidly inundated, while the fury of the waves destroyed all the woodwork, and not a little of the more solid building within reach. On the north side a similar tale has to be told, the violence of the waves being even greater, while the water reached to heights beyond memory. The consequence is that the entire coast of the city on both sides, from the Cerro to Pocitos is covered with wreckage, hardly an edifice or establishment escaping more or less serious damage. It would require a very lengthy list to enumerate all the places that are injured, nor is the list yet completely known. The wooden bathing establishments at Calles Cerro, Rio Negro and Dayman, the Arquia Baths, and many smaller ones are almost all completely destroyed, and the more substantial edifices at the Playas Ramirez and Pocitos have received serious injury. The large University Building (Victoria Hotel) is considerably damaged and its lower floor completely inundated as generally happens in storms of this description. Every one of the moles on the bay, from Bella Vista to the Custom House, is damaged, some of them being completely destroyed; it is impossible to enumerate the details. Serious damage has also been done to the shipping slips and coaling wharves both at the Cerro and round the city. Among the sufferers are F. L. Humphreys & Co., Wilson Sons & Co., and Mudd & Co. The old "Rompe Olas" mole by the Gounouhou baths is completely destroyed.

In the city itself much damage has been done by inundation of the houses on the coasts, especially those at end of Calles 25 de Mayo and Patagonas, where the water rose to a depth of several feet. The police, Fire Brigade and Squadron of Security have all been called upon for active assistance. Part of the Jans building in Calle 25 de Mayo, which has long been a threat to public safety, was blown down. Tram traffic was

interrupted in many places. The destruction to telephone and telegraph posts has been enormous, and communication with several parts is entirely interrupted. There has been great damage to trees and plants in the suburbs and quintas. In the bay a great number of fishing and minor craft have been destroyed, and many larger vessels have had narrow escapes, dragging their anchors and suffering damage to the rigging. Communication with the outer roads was quite impossible. The river steamers did not come up till a late hour, and at the time of writing the passengers had not yet been able to land. Fortunately we have not yet heard of any serious calamity or loss of life. The salvage tugs kept their fires lit ready to give assistance at the first call.

Though the wind abated somewhat in the afternoon, the weather did not clear, and it was feared the storm would be renewed last night. In our next we will be able to give a clearer notion of the total damage done.

IMPORTANT BRITISH VICTORY IN THE SUDAN.

DERVISH CAMP, NAHLA, April 8.

At last the great fight has come, and has resulted as must have been expected, in a brilliant victory for the Anglo-Egyptian army.

The Emir Mahmud is himself a prisoner, and his forces have been completely routed, and his guns and ammunition captured.

The Dervishes have lost very heavily in killed and wounded, and our cavalry with Maxims and artillery are still pursuing the enemy on the other bank of the Atbara.

Our losses are also heavy, but hitherto no details are known.

The Sirdar marched out the whole force from Umdabfa camp at six o'clock last evening to a distance of about eight miles from the enemy's position.

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The Passion Play will be repeated at the Solis Theatre this afternoon and evening at reduced prices. The performance will not be suspended on account of bad weather.

The Company of the Holmers, from the Oceanic Circus, will give two performances at the Cibils Theatre to-day at popular prices. The programme will consist of acrobatic feats, juggling, clowns, and other varieties.

A tragic-comedy of the boulevards: Columbine and Polichinelle (Punch) have just come from the Opera House, where there has been a masked ball. Something is wrong, for Columbine takes offence and leaves her companion, hurriedly making her way towards the Madeleine. Poor Punch is broken-hearted. He proceeds slowly along the Chaussee d'Antin to the Church of La Trinite, where he kneels down on the pavement; takes a revolver from his pocket, and fires two shots inside his mouth. There is blood upon his face and he is picked up and carried to the Lariboisiere Hospital. The doctors look at the wounds; who groans as, though in anguish, but they cannot find the two bullets. They suppose they must have entered the stomach, and prepare to remove them by surgical means. But it occurs to one of them to examine the pistol, whereupon, lo and behold, the chambers which are still loaded are found to have blank cartridges. Then it is found that there is really very little the matter, and the man who but a minute before has attempted to end his existence, cries for joy and dances a wild dance because he has not succeeded in doing so.

The coming of Easter revived in Berlin the discussion of the question whether it would not be a good thing to limit the movableness of the festival. A year ago this matter occupied, not only the Press there, but also men of science, such as Professor Forster, Director of the Berlin Observatory, who, in an article, pointed out the important task the Pope might accomplish by taking in hand the settlement of this question. Professor Forster also communicated with Signor Tondini, and with the astronomers of the Vatican Observatory. Their common proposal was to fix Easter from the year 1900 on the third Sunday after the equinox that is to say, after the 21st of March, the moon no longer influencing the date. The festival would then only vary between the 4th and the 11th of April, instead of between the 22nd of March and the 25th of April as now. By thus fixing Easter it is hoped also to cause the Greek orthodox Church to abandon the old Calendar from the year 1900, the difference between it and the Gregorian increasing from that year from twelve to thirteen days. The Pope is said to be very favourably disposed towards the project.

An ex-editor at a club dinner created much amusement by saying that he once employed a lady to do the "Answers to Correspondents." To his amazement he found one week the following: "The reply given last week was a mistake. It should have been a quarter of a grain of strychnine, not a quarter of a pound. Jay's is the best house for mourning."

Physical traces of Mr. Gladstone's presence in the House of Commons remain. Mr. Gladstone was for sixty out of the sixty-two years of his Parliamentary life entitled, as Minister or ex-Minister, to a seat either on the Treasury or the front Opposition bench. On the table of the House of Commons are two boxes, one on the Government side and the other on the Opposition side. Mr. Gladstone, in all his great Parliamentary speeches, spoke with one or other of those boxes before him, on which he was accustomed to strike his hand with considerable force. The indentations made on these boxes by the rings on Mr. Gladstone's fingers, when bringing down his hand in the excitement of speaking, are plainly visible, and are often looked at with interest.

We find the following choice paragraph in a late number of the Sydney Bulletin. The news is rather snail as it has been twice round the world, but the style of telling it may amuse our readers.—"Latest news from Cosme (Paraguay) per private letter.—There was great joy in Cosme, and intense expectation was the order of the day when news came from Billy Lane that a batch of young women ready and anxious to wed were on their way to the settlement. The excitement was at fever-head when said girls arrived. A social was given in their honor that very night; and so exceeding great was the joy that thrilled the breasts of the bachelors, that they decided to jubilate some more; and so another social was held the following night. Hope swelled high with the rags of various Cosmities who yearned for the delights of matrimony that had long been denied them. The discontent that various repasts of monkey

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roast and monkey haricot had awakened, had given way to stranger feelings than monkey in any shape could possibly arouse, and, on the third night, yet another meeting was held. This time men only were bidden. Conjecture ran wild. The meeting was surely called in order to squelch riotous proceedings, and settle matters re the courtship of the three girls, as three females couldn't possibly be wives to all the single men who longed for such luxury. But, no! such wasn't the case at all. The meeting was held for the sole purpose of enquiring into the conduct of the girls on the voyage out; and the latest is that two of the braw Scotch lassies were expelled straight away; the other, being only 15 years old, was kept until her people were communicated with. The funniest part of it all is the fact that every applicant desirous of joining Cosmé is subject to inspection by Billy Lane himself. Perhaps, dear Bulletin, these girls were of the "large hipped, full-breasted" type about which Billy used to write and rave so much; evidently not the sort, though, for the "tall, straight Westerners."

New has arrived by cable of the death of Mr. J. F. Roberts, who recently left Buenos Aires for England in bad health. Mr. Roberts was Manager of the Western Railway of Buenos Aires, and previous to that of the Central Uruguay Railway here, and had also occupied a post in the London Bank. He was brother-in-law to Mr. E. Richards, present accountant of the London Bank. The news of Mr. Roberts' death has been received with great regret by a large circle of friends here, though it was not unexpected.

LONDON NOTES

SATURDAY, APRIL 9.

A great battle has been fought in the Soudan and the Dervishes have been utterly routed. A Correspondent in his message, dated from the Dervish camp on the Atbara yesterday morning, says that the Emir Mahmud is a prisoner, and the Dervish guns and ammunition have fallen into the Sirdar's hands. The Correspondent, who has been over the field of battle, estimates the number of Dervishes killed at two thousand. The Anglo-Egyptian army also suffered severely, the list of casualties including Captain Urquhart and Lieutenant P. A. Gore, of the Cameron Highlanders, killed, and many other officers wounded.

Nothing has occurred to improve the relations between the United States and Spain, and preparations for war are going on unremittingly on both sides. The only change of opinion is that caused among the Jingoos by the declaration of the Cuban Junta that they will resist the imposition by the United States of autonomy without independence. There is a feeling growing up that the country has been pushed to the verge of war without the trouble having been taken to find out the character of the people for whom so much is being risked. The Spanish squadron has been ordered to Cabo Verde.

A Paris Correspondent sends a summary of an article in the "Siècle," publishing the account of an interview with Colonel Von Schwartzkoppen, lately Military Attaché at the German Embassy in Paris, with whom Dreyfus was said to have had relations. He denies in the most emphatic manner that this was so, and affirms that neither he nor any other member of the Embassy was ever in communication with the prisoner. He, more over, positively knew Dreyfus to be innocent, but considered that no good was likely to be done by further denials, since the explicit declarations of the German Government had not been credited.

Mr. Hamar Bass, M.P. for South Staffordshire, who had been suffering from a severe form of rheumatism, died somewhat suddenly at his residence, Byrkley Lodge, Burton-on-Trent, yesterday morning.

St. Oubert's Church, Phil-beach-gardens, Kensington, was yesterday the scene of a protest by Mr. Kensit against the high ritual used there, which led to the gentleman named being given into custody, and charged with wilfully disturbing the congregation. It is stated that during the ceremony of the "Veneration of the Cross," Mr. Kensit, who was accompanied by several friends, seized the sacred emblem, and denouncing "idolatry," carried it for some distance down the chancel, amid the utmost excitement.

Large audiences were yesterday present at the sacred concerts given according to custom on Good Friday in many parts of London. Amongst the most im-

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portant entertainments were those at the Crystal Palace, the Alexandra Palace (the latter being opened to the public for the first time after years of desuetude) Wembley Park, Queen's Hall, St. James's Hall, the Albert Hall, the People's Palace, and the Bow and Bromby Institute. The numbers present at Crystal Palace were 23,298; and at the Alexandra Palace 42,170.

Several meetings were held yesterday by the men engaged in the South Wales coalfield with reference to the rise in the wage rate which they claim from their employers. Singular proceedings are reported from Llanelly, near which place a procession of strikers are said to have taken advantage of a mishap to a cart containing bottled beer to consume on the spot, or carry away all the liquor.

Boating accidents occurred yesterday at both Portsmouth and Devonport, a life being lost in each case.

A sad accident happened yesterday on the newly-opened Lambourn Valley Railway, two boys who were on the line being cut down by a passing train. One of the lads was killed, and the other is so badly injured that he is not expected to survive.

In the Football League Championship, yesterday, Sheffield United made their position at the head of the competition absolutely certain, for while they won their match, the club running them closely were beaten by Bury. Sunderland, however, had the bad luck to lose a couple of men in the first half. This is the first time a Sheffield club has ever won the League Championship.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, May 7, 1898.

Business was very slack today, perhaps owing to the Bolas having felt the effects of the storm, the "ering" being inundated through the fracture of the skylight over the ball. Prices steady. Sales as follows. Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$33,800 at 67.60 and 67.70. Mortgage Bank, 80 shares at 18.80.

Treasury Certificates, \$8000 March at 89.20 and 89, end of month 90; \$3000 Feb. at 90.20 to 90; \$5000 Jan at 91.10 to 91.30; \$1000 Dec. at 92.50; \$4000 Nov. at 94.10 and 94; \$2000 Aug. at 97.70.

Consolidated Debt, \$150,940 at 45 cash and Monday, 45.20 end of month. No London quotation.

EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for Bank and Commercial exchange rates for London, Paris, Antwerp, and Germany.

Table with columns for N. York, Italy, Spain, and Brazil exchange rates.

Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$15534 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1898 on account of the 5% Loan service.

Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 256.50 and closed at 255.80. Owing to the storm there were no business telegrams yesterday.

Wheat firm. 7200 bags sold for export at \$4.70 with bag, 800 for consumption at \$4.70 without bag. Maize at \$1.65 to 1.90 according to condition. 900 tons sold to deliver in June and July at \$1.50 without bag.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, May 7, 1898.

Str. La Plata from B. Aires. Str. Campana from B. Aires. Owing to the violent storm, there was no communication with the outer roads, and all the sailings announced for yesterday are transferred to today.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY

The str. EOLO will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m. maritime branch 2 p. m. The str. PARIS and TRIDENTE will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.

The str. LA PLATA will leave TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Dakar, Lisbon and Bordeaux. Correspondence at G. P. O. till maritime branch.

The str. AMMON will leave TO-DAY for St. Vincent and Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 4 p. m. maritime branch 4.30 p. m. on the 7th.

OTHER DATES

The str. DUCA DI GALLERIA will leave May 9 for Las Palmas, Barcelona and Genoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a. m. maritime branch 11 a. m.

The str. BUENOS AIRES will leave May 9 for Bahia, St. Vincent and Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 9 a. m. maritime branch 10 a. m.

The str. MEMPHIS will leave May 10 for St. Vincent, Havre and Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 4 p. m. maritime branch 4.30 p. m. on the 9th.

Note.—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Adams Kiosk until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

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Table of steamers to arrive with columns for MAY, NAME, FLAG, FROM.

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Thus it was that the solitary pedestrian, who was making his way across the field, suddenly realized that his path was—not figuratively, but literally—strewn with flowers.

"Tut, tut those mischievous urchins! Why can't they leave the flowers to die their natural death? They don't want them; it's pure love of mischief that makes them pull the hedges to pieces in this fashion."

"Are you quite sure of that?" It was not the voice of a mischievous urchin that fell upon Mr. Roope's ear, but a voice that was soft and musical, with a suggestion of mischief in it, perhaps, as in the laughing eyes that met his when he looked to the summit of the grassy bank to discover the speaker.

Hazel eyes, that seemed to have caught a ray of the summer sunshine and held it prisoner; eyes that met his with shy scrutiny even while they danced and sparkled with merriment.

A sweet low laugh issued from her rose lips.

"Will you abuse me as you did the innocent unoffending urchins? I do want the flowers; I'm going to pick them up presently—provided you don't smash them all before I can get down to them."

For, in momentary anxiety as to the security of the girl's foothold, Jasper had recklessly planted his foot on some more flowers a little way up the bank. He stepped back hastily, and looked down with a rueful face.

"Y—yes, I'm afraid I have spoiled a few."

She was down by his side almost before he finished speaking; her face flushed, her steady hat a wee bit awry, disclosing to view more clearly the wonderful gold-brown hue of the unruly locks of wavy hair that played over her forehead.

"Are you penitent?" she asked severely, looking down upon the trampled flowers, and then up at Jasper.

He looked it. His remorseful expression of countenance amused her, or she would not have put the question.

"Dreadfully," was the serious reply. Then, as Margot laughed outright: "I really am. You must have had a lot of trouble to get all that stuff, and I've ruined it by my clumsiness."

"That 'stuff' with a gasp of horror. "What a disrespectful way to speak of my beautifully honey-suckle and dog-rose!"

"I'm afraid we men don't value the beauties of nature as you do."

"But you like to see flowers about the rooms? Confess, now, you would notice the difference and feel something missing if your wife neglected to replenish the bowls and flower-vases?"

"Unfortunately, at present I have no wife."

"Well, your mother, or aunt, or house-keeper—somebody. Though, to be sure, I don't know whether the house-keeper's floral arrangements would be altogether soothing to the eye. It all depends on the amount of taste she possesses. Is your house-keeper a woman of taste?"

"My house-keeper—a woman of taste? with all the gravity imaginable. "Well, you see, my house-keeper is my sister. I believe she possesses excellent taste in most things; but as to floral decoration—I don't think she goes in for that sort of thing at all. I have never seen flowers about the rooms at home."

"Oh, you men are so unobtrusive! The flowers must be there, but you haven't noticed them. A woman couldn't live without flowers and pretty things all round her."

Margot was wrong here. Miss Roope managed to live without them somehow. She liked to see flowers in the gardens and conservatories, but saw no necessity for introducing them into the house.

"No, I fancy it would worry my sister to have to arrange and fuss about with them."

"What a funny old thing she must be!" returned Margot lightly. She was kneeling in the long grass to pick up the rose-sprays which had escaped damage, and as soon as she spoke she looked up.

"I beg your pardon; I'm afraid that last remark was rather rude. But it does seem strange that any one should value flowers so little. Why, even the poor toilers in the smoky cities like to have their pots of stunted geraniums, or a roughly-made window-box full of straggly nasturtiums. Have you a garden?"

"Oh, yes, we—have a garden," very modestly.

Margot wondered what could be the meaning of that humorous twinkle in the speaker's eyes.

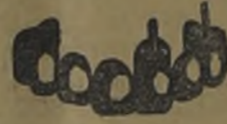
"So have we. I suppose all the houses in this neighbourhood have some ground belonging to them? But ours has been neglected so long that it will take some time to get it into order. And flowers I must and will have! The rooms at Selhurst are so gloomy and sombre without something to brighten them; it almost makes one shiver to go into them."

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