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## The Montevideo Times

MONTEVIDEO, JULY 29, 1898.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO  
FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1898.

**Saint Martha**—William Wilberforce died 1831—210 days past, 155 to the end of the year.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

In the Council of State, on Wednesday, Dr. J. Carlos Blanco resumed his seat as President of the Council. His appearance was hailed with loud applause by the Council and a crowd of "bar." Before commencing the business of the day, he made a short speech, interrupted by frequent applause, thanking the members of the Council for the consideration shown him and expressing his intention of continuing to cooperate in the labor of reconstructing the Republic. A proposed "Minute of Communication," signed by all the nationalist members of the Council, was then presented, calling the attention of the Executive to the circumstance that his recent Decree bestowing special titles on the 1st and 3rd Chasseurs Regiments was an infraction of the Military Code, which ordains that the regiments shall be known by their numbers, and was more over a serious political error in that it revived traditions of civil war, and an infringement of legislative prerogatives. This was referred to the Military Committee. The Bill presented by the Committee of Finance for the creation of a "Treasury of Charity" was approved in general without debate. The rest of the sitting was occupied with minor affairs of no general interest.

The resumption by Dr. Blanco of the presidency of the Council of State is the topic of the moment. In addition to the manifestation when he entered the Council he was accompanied to and from the building by an enthusiastic group of two or three hundred citizens, mostly young men, who cheered him repeatedly, showing that his popularity has not been much affected by his share in recent events. The influence he has over a certain section of the population is certainly remarkable, and we are not prepared to account for it on any ordinary grounds. In the evening he visited President Cuestas, with whom he had a very cordial interview. Some of our contemporaries refer to this as a "reconciliation," though we are not aware that there was ever any real breach between them.

The police authorities have issued a notice offering rewards for information of the whereabouts of the arms, etc., stolen from the Arsenal during the military mutiny.

It would seem that the Government has desisted, for the present at all events, from the idea of raising a commercial loan of \$200,000 to assist in the conversion of the Treasury Certificates. Nevertheless we understand that a number of commercial houses have volunteered, through the Director of Customs, to give the Government any assistance in their power. It is announced with official authority that conversion of the Treasury Certificates for September will commence on the 10th proximo—why there should have been any doubt about the matter is more than we can understand. Despite all the assurances of the Government, and the assignment of the restored 2 1/2% extra duty, the Certificates remain at an unnaturally low quotation and still seem to recede instead of recovering. The June Certificates were quoted yesterday at

81% or less. As they will be redeemed in 10 months' time—if not sooner—for \$99, this means that they yield an interest on the money invested of about 36% per annum! The only explanation for their low quotation is that they are kept down by bearing speculation, for it certainly cannot be said that doubts as to the stability of the situation take so formidable a form as this. With the prospect of the restoration of the 2 1/2% additional duty, which will come into force on Monday next, the Custom House has been much more active in the last few days.

The usual instructions have been given from the Minister of Finance for the payment, here and in London, on Monday next, of the quarterly coupon of the Consolidated Debt.

## Drugged Foods.

There is a general consensus of opinion that the addition of active drugs belonging to the class of nervous stimulants to beverages and articles of dietary in ordinary domestic use is not for the benefit of the community, and is likely in time to produce a deterioration of the public health. It is not long since that we had occasion to condemn in somewhat emphatic terms the indiscriminate use of wines containing cocaine or extract of coca; and we have reason to believe that our action in this matter was attended with beneficial results. Cocaine is the most typical example of that particular class of remedies to which we refer. The insidious production of cocaineism by the unsuspected employment of this alkaloid is as serious as the induction of chronic alcoholism, and is less easily controlled. At the present moment we are beset by another danger, arising from the addition of kola to certain articles of food. The kola or Java nut is the product of *Stereoculia acuminata*, a tree indigenous to Western Africa, and cultivated in various tropical countries. It is largely employed as a stimulant to the nervous system and—like coca—is credited with marvellous sustaining powers, so that persons under its influence are temporarily enabled to endure great and protracted exertion and deprivation of food without suffering from fatigue or hunger. It is reasonable to suppose that a drug reputed to exert so decided an action on the animal economy is not without its disadvantages, and that during the stage of reaction there is considerable depression of the vital powers. It is with drugs of this class that a habit of constant indulgence is most readily established, and the dangers of the prolonged use of cocaine and morphine—both of which are nervous stimulants—have long been recognized. Kola has been found on analysis to contain 2.13 per cent. of caffeine—a considerably larger quantity than is met with in the finest Mocha coffee. Caffeine is an alkaloid possessing a very decided physiological action. In frogs it induces violent tetanic convulsions, general paralysis, and death by asphyxia, whilst in man the symptoms are a sensation of heaviness in the head, flashes of light before the eyes, ringing in the ears, loss of sleep, restlessness, and in large doses delirium. Caffeine is undoubtedly a useful drug when employed in suitable cases and in appropriate doses; but if taken habitually in large quantities, it is capable of inducing an undesirable condition of over-stimulation of the nerve centres.—*British Medical Journal.*

## England and France.

Rear Admiral Dupont's views upon the subject of war between this country and France, which were communicated to the *Gazette*, add nothing to our knowledge. The occasion of the interview was the strained feeling which is assumed without any reason to exist between the two countries. Practically what the admiral says has been said over and over again by the exponents of the views entertained by the *Jeune Ecole*. France can oppose to us only sixteen modern battleships, eight good coast defence vessels, about ten old battleships, and twenty-three modern cruisers; or, taking breakdowns into account it is roughly estimated that the strength of the French navy is between a third and a half of that of the British fleet. This crushing preponderance, however, does not dismay Admiral Dupont. France is to bid her time and organize an implacable *guerre de course* against our commerce, and we are bidden to take the ruin of our maritime interests into our forecasts. But privateering could never be a finally effective measure against us, and there are those in France who have come to the conclusion that it must soon disappoint its advocates. Captures there would be at the outbreak of hostilities, but they would become fewer as our preparations were organized, and what would be the fate of cruisers with bunkers nearly empty conveying ocean tramps to French ports across seas commanded by our fleets?—*Army and Navy Gazette.*

## THE WAR.

Peace was the predominant note in yesterday's telegrams, but the statements concerning it were involved in the wildest contradictions. From Madrid we find it stated simultaneously that Sr. Sagasta denies that the French Minister in Washington (who represents Spanish interests) has opened negotiations, and that it is officially announced that President McKinley has accepted the opening of negotiations. Washington telegrams are more consistent affirming that the French Minister has opened negotiations, but are so contradictory as to details that it is vain to repeat them. The *N. Y. Herald* seems to have published a version of the note presented by Mr. Cambon which has been officially denied as apocryphal. So far as we can make out Mr. McKinley is desirous that Spain should be the first to mention conditions, which she has not yet done. There also seems to be an idea prevalent in Washington that Spain is trying to gain time so as to delay the attack on Puerto Rico, and is also trying to force the hand of the United States with regard to the future of the Philippines, so that the European Powers may have a pretext for intervening.

## Horse Taming Extraordinary.

The following account from a recent London paper will be of interest to many of our readers.

At the Agricultural Hall every afternoon and evening exhibitions of horse taming are given by Professor Norton Smith, who claims, as the celebrated Professor Rarey did, that he can make the most vicious and untractable horses amenable to his system of breaking. There is, at any rate, no doubt about the efficacy of his methods as demonstrated yesterday. Horses were brought to him with certificates of bad character from their owners. The preliminary stages of handling inveterate kickers or exceedingly nervous animals were shown. Then they were subjected to a rapid course of training that they might become accustomed to many different kinds of noises and sights while learning that they had no cause to be frightened at these things, and in ten minutes from the beginning Professor Smith would be driving them round the ring in double harness though they had never been together before, and some of them had kicked the vehicles of their owners to splinters rather than suffer the indignity of being put between shafts. Not only so, but he made these horses pass under an arch from which jets of steam were issuing and the sparks of fireworks falling in showers, while steam whistles shrieked overhead and a traction engine snorted close by. What- ever a horse is most nervous of he learns to bear with equanimity before the Professor has done with him. If he kicks at any unusual sound behind him or whenever the least thing touches his flanks, or out of "pure cussedness" at nothing at all, the pans are hung on his quarters, and whenever he lifts his heels then one foreleg is caught up by a running rein contrivance, which is Prof. Smith's speciality. Something of the kind was shown at Drury Lane years ago, but the demonstrator there used it in a way which nearly every good horseman present regarded as cruel. There is no appearance of cruelty in Professor Smith's system as compared with the ordinary practice of horse-breakers. He begins much in the same way that Rarey did when handling a vicious animal for the first time. Then he puts on the training bridle with a strong, but certainly not a severe bit, and then he attaches to the surcingle a running rein tackle by which either freely can be lifted at any moment when the rein is pulled. Perhaps there is something more than this which is the professor's secret, as horses after a few minutes follow him in a way that cannot be accounted for by mere subjection to a force that is stronger than their willfulness. To all outward seeming, however, the essential principle of his method consists in lifting one or more of the horse's legs whenever a sign of obstinacy or vice is shown, so that he can, if necessary, bring the animal to its knees in a moment. None, however, was so refractory as to need that extreme measure last night. Some came into the ring kicking or rearing, and showing signs of fright at the least movement. After ten minutes under the professor's treatment of correction, followed by caresses at the end of each rapid lesson, they would be driven round the place by him as if they had no more vice than sheep, and they would stand quietly while clouds of steam were blown at them from pipes attached to an engine boiler. Whether other people will be able to drive them afterwards with similar ease is the only doubtful point, but Professor Smith produces testimonials from well known people to prove that in many cases the cure of vicious horses has been permanent.

Some of the telegrams pretend to state the terms which the United States will exact, but as they have not yet been discussed by the Cabinet their information is obviously worthless. The chief fear seems to be that the negotiations will be interrupted by a Carlist or a military revolution.

These is an entire absence of news from Puerto Rico, so we are unable to say how the invasion is progressing.

From Santiago we learn that a conflict between General Schaffler and Com. Sampson as to prize rights over the vessels in the bay at the time of surrender has been decided in favor of the former. To prevent speculation in food General Schaffler has fixed a price for bread. The salaries of the garrison will be paid in gold or U. S. notes as the silver dollar only circulates at half its nominal value. The surrender of various of the minor garrisons in the interior of the province is reported. The telegrams are still harping on the surrender of Guanábamo. It is reported that in Santiago there are some 2500 cases of typhoid and paludic fever and 500 cases of benign yellow fever (this probably refers to the inhabitants and Spanish troops.) 27 of the U. S. doctors and nurses are down with paludic fever.

The King of Spain is attacked with measles, a complaint to which little boys of his age are subject and which has no respect for royalty.

## SUNDRIES.

The *Razon* of yesterday morning may be congratulated on a very sound article in opposition to the proposed restoration of bull-fights. It starts with the alarming but hardly credible statement that the Council of State views the idea favorably, and goes on to say that there are few parts of the world where the prohibition of bull fights is more necessary than here, as the spectacle only stimulates the natural tendencies of the people to idleness, disorder, ferocity and cruelty. Even the pretence that bull-fighting encourages stock breeding cannot be maintained, for the description of bulls required for the purpose, *toros bravos* as they are called, are the least useful for all other purposes, and deteriorate rather than improve the stock breeders strain. Bull-fights were abolished here in 1833 by an almost unanimous vote of a representative legislature and all efforts to restore them have hitherto met with a prompt negative. It is therefore difficult to believe that such a body as the present Council of State will listen with favor to so retrogressive a proposition. Finally the *Razon* points out that the agitation for their restoration comes now, as on previous occasions, from a very small group who are peculiarly interested in the matter, and who cannot be said to represent the general population. In Argentina they have been abolished ever since the year 1810—The whole article is well worth reading.

One of the latest ideas in London is a Dickens pilgrimage. An admirer of the novelist intends personally conducting a party of all who care to join him in a perambulating pilgrimage to the spots in London hallowed by their association with the writer. The programme makes a start from Devonshire-terrace (where Dickens lived from 1839 to 1856), and passing Harley street, Wigmore-street, Wimpole-street, Welbeck-street, and Gower street, arrives at Tavistock-square. Thence the route continues to Great Ormond-street, the Foundling, Doughly-street, Gray's-inn, King's-gate-street, Lincoln's Inn fields, and Furnival's-inn. Several of the places lived in or referred to by Dickens will be viewed—some for the last time before demolition.

The latest atrocity in the local Spanish illustrated papers is a cartoon labelled "What Spain should do the day after peace is signed." This represents a squad of Spanish soldiers shooting down Sr. Sagasta and his colleagues of the Cabinet, whilst others are occupied in kicking out the boy King and his mother the Queen Regent. The venom of these abominable papers, hitherto turned on the United States, England and other foreign countries, is now turned on Spain itself. We wonder what the Spanish Ministers here have to say to their latest production and whether they consider it within the legitimate liberty of the press.

If we were asked what Spain should do the day after peace is made, we would strongly recommend it to take out and shoot, not the Sagasta Cabinet, but a batch of the Spanish journalists who have fomented the war, kept the people in a fool's paradise by their bombast and their lies, estranged foreign sympathy by their outrageous insults, and altogether represented the Spanish people as being without sense, dig-

nity, honor, chivalry or common decency. These are the worst enemies Spain has ever had or is likely to have.

Holden's Marionettes perform again this evening, with the bull-fight and other novelties on the programme.

The House of Commons has thrown out the Bill for the abolition of flogging by 189 votes to 77.

The rebellion in the South of China is reported as practically at an end.

Contradictory telegraphic reports are current concerning the health of Prince Bismark. One states that he is approaching death, another that he is recovering and in no immediate danger. He is now suffering from dropsy.

A serious epidemic of measles and scarlet fever is reported to have appeared in the British squadron at Portsmouth and in the Channel.

Frank Brown's Circus will come to the Cibis Theatre early next month.

We have heard of life insurance broking, and we have heard of insurance broking but we have never yet heard of such a combination as "a life stock broker." We call on the *B. A. Standard*, which uses the expression, to explain.

The Ninth Meeting of German athletes is now being celebrated at Hamburg with great enthusiasm. More than 40,000 athletes and tourists from different cities of the Empire and from abroad have arrived. At all the railway-stations triumphal arches have been erected, and the arrival of every train is greeted with great demonstrations. In the great procession which was formed 30,000 athletes took part, carrying 1500 standards and accompanied by 30 bands of music and triumphal cars representing United Germany, Industry, Commerce, Navigation and the Arts. The bust of the celebrated Father John, founder of the gymnastic clubs, also figured in the procession.

It is reported that Captain Murray, formerly of the "Eolo" and who now has the Rosario Railway Restaurant at the Tigre, has rented and will run the Tigre Hotel next summer, and will open it earlier than has been done for several years.

Another Pilcomayo disaster. There is some fatality about that mysterious river. Crevaux and his expedition perished on its banks. Page died while exploring it. Lista was murdered before he even reached its banks, and now the telegraph reports a persistent rumour to the effect that Lt. Ibarreta and his expedition have been massacred on the very spot where the Indians murdered Crevaux and his companions. The following telegram was received yesterday from Bolivia:—Tarja, July 26th—It is persistently rumoured that Lt. Ibarreta's steamer went aground near Crevaux, and that he and all the members of the expedition were murdered by the savages. The struggle was a short one, the Indians being in tremendous numbers. Only 15 days ago news was received from the expedition that all was going well. On the 1st June Ibarreta, and his men passed Murillo Fort—the last outpost of civilization in the Indian territory. *B. A. Standard.*

A good story is told of a busy man who leaves his home early in the morning and gets back after dark, and rarely sees his children. One morning he found that his little boy had got up before him, and was playing outside the house. He told him to go in, but the boy would not go, so his father culled him and went on to work. The boy went in crying and his mother asked him what was the matter.—"Man hit me," said the boy. "What man?" said his mother. "The man that stays here on Sundays."

The Auto Car is responsible for the statement that the Prince of Wales while on his visit to Warwick recently tried several motor-cars, and was driven in one at a pace far beyond the legal limit. The car was sent over by the Daimler Motor Company, and the Prince was so pleased with his trial of them that he elected to pay his visit to Compton Verney in one of them. The route chosen was an exceedingly hilly one. Friz Hill has an average grade of about one in eight. The cars, however, all ran up splendidly, and the Prince expressed his astonishment at their hill-climbing powers. The nine odd miles were covered at an average speed of about 12 miles an hour. On the return journey the Prince's car took the steep Friz descent at full speed. Says the reporter: "We should not like to say how fast it ran, but it certainly far exceeded the legal limit, and the Prince and the ladies (Lady Randolph Churchill and the Countess of Warwick) were greatly pleased with the exhilarating run on to Wellesbourne House, the residence of Mr. William Low, the well-known breeder of racehorses. The Prince expressed his great delight with the ride. He seemed quite surprised at the

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An action in which Mr. Gordon, a money-lender, was plaintiff, was heard yesterday before Mr. Justice Channell. The defendant Mr. Bray...

Lord Rosebery was present at a dinner given by the Chairman of the London County Council at the Hotel Cecil last evening.

The Budget was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the School Board for London. The total amount required to be raised by precept was 1,872,729l.

Official figures were issued last evening showing that the total receipts into the Exchequer during the first quarter of the present financial year amounted to 24,087,546l., an increase of 431,894l.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, July 28, 1898. Business to-day was depressed. Prices were weak and falling. Sales as follows.—

Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$24,000 at 61.70 cash, 62 for end of August.

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EXCHANGE.

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Business Notes. —The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$6549 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$800 on account of the 5% Loan service.

—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 274.30 and closed at 273.60. —Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 1/4 to 5/16 d. per milreis.

—London, 28 Wheat 28s Linseed 32s 6d. Maize 15s 3d. —Antwerp. Wheat 16.875 francs, linseed 21 1/2, maize 8.20.

—An application for bankruptcy was lodged yesterday by the Hotel Oriental, one of the oldest established in Montevideo, and the one most frequented by English travellers. General sympathy will be felt with the veteran proprietor Don Francisco Fernandez.

Buenos Aires, July 28, 1898. Gold, cash, 273.10. Do. end of month, 273.

Cedulas G Nacionales, cash, 87.50. Banco Español, cash, 123.50. Gas Primitivo cash, 184. Muelle Catalana, cash, 5.40. Do end of month 5.60.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

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Begun and Ended.

(A SHORT STORY)

(Continued)

"How much ought I to take?" he asked, with some embarrassment. "Here, give it to me." She sawed ruthlessly until a heavy curling lock, very unevenly cut; lay in his hand, and was tucked carefully away in Dick's inside pocket. For a moment she forgot her woes, and her face broke into laughter as she watched. "Not with the cigars, Dick. It'll get as smoky as your handkerchief." When, however, they had walked back towards her home, and Dick, pulling out his watch, sorrowfully announced they must part, her smiles all vanished. The lad's manliness broke down too, and tears dropped from his eyes on the girl's long hair as she sobbed out entreaties that he would not forget her. And at the last minute, when they had said good bye for the twentieth time, and Dick was mournfully taking the path that led home and away from her, she suddenly ran after him, and he, nothing loth, turned back for another look at her blue eyes and another kiss. "Dick, you won't—won't go and die, will you, before you come back, darling—darling?" "No, that I won't," with unwavering resolution. "Because I should die too." "I won't, Nellie, I promise you I won't and I'll be as true to you as you will be to me." Another good-bye, final this time, and Nellie Brian went home, pale and heavy-hearted, feeling that she would never be happy again, and that laughter was for her a thing of ancient history; while Dick went forward with the preparations for his new life, sorrowful, too, but after a little with that budding spring, under his grief, of excitement and pleasurable looking forward to adventure, which is the birthright of every boy who is thoroughly healthy both in body and mind.

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The new comer, a man of seven or eight-and-twenty, walked up to the fire, and stood warming his hands while he beamed genially on the occupant of the large chair. "What a girl you are for fire, Nellie!" he observed, "I called in at your mother's on my way home, and she wouldn't believe we had one in the end of April, until I told her I was prepared to swear to it."

She looked at him with a sort of loving admiration in her eyes, which to a calm observer would have seemed totally uncalled-for, considering that he was rather short and square, and that his warmest admirers could only have described him as ordinary-looking. Perhaps, however, Nell looked below the surface. "That's what made you so late, I suppose," she replied. "I went to sleep and dreamt about you," with a smile as beaming as her husband's. "That's right, dear. I always say you do the right thing, even in dreams. What's the correspondence about?" indicating the letters on her knee.

She followed his gesture, and sat up with a tragical expression. "Oh, Tom, such an awful thing has happened this afternoon!" "Good gracious! what is it? Break it gently, Nell. Have you bought an unbecoming hat, or has the cook given notice?" "Don't be silly. It's much, much worse." "It isn't anything really serious, is it?" "It is, awfully serious, Tom, do you remember Dick Herring?" "Herring? Oh, yes, to be sure I do, Mrs. Brale. The boy you bestowed your juvenile affections on." "He wasn't a boy," with just resentment at his coarseness, "and he was handsome—very handsome." Tom Brale did not look at all disturbed.

"Ob, was he? Well, any way, Nellie, you preferred to take a fellow who loved you more, it he is precious ugly, didn't you?" "Ob, you're not ugly, darling," impetuously. "I always hated fair, tall men—so lamp-posty." Her husband chuckled contentedly, and in acknowledgement of the very sincere flattery, sat down close to her and took her hand, playing with it caressingly. Then she resorted to her subject.

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