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MONTEVIDEO, DECEMBER 24, 1898.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1898.
Saint Lucia.—Christmas Eve.—Mr. John Morley born, 1838.—353 days past, 7 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

We cannot yet report any further progress in the movement towards immediate constitutionality. On second thoughts, no special sitting of the Council of State was held on Thursday evening. Whether the idea was broached in yesterday's sitting we are not yet able to say. Anyhow, the movement is well on foot, and it is practically certain that a solution will be reached before the end of next week. We understand that the original minute of communication, with the exception of the final clause, will be adhered to, in place of the draft Bill mentioned in our last. This, however, is a mere matter of form as the definite decision must emanate from the new Chambers, and not from the Council of State, which cannot move further in the matter beyond concurring in the Chambers to preparatory sittings.

Yesterday *Siglo* shows a desire to return to the right path from which it has somewhat strayed of late and publishes an article which may be regarded as a reply to the charge recently brought against it by the *Dia* of intruding in favor of the presidential candidature of Dr. Juan C. Blanco. In this article it categorically repudiates the imputation that it is desirous of provoking any violation of the "electoral accord." It says:—"Whatever our personal opinions respecting the presidential candidate, we would never exalt them above the decisions of the parties, for the simple reason that in our opinion the salvation of the Republic to day depends on the policy of the accord, which has opened a new and fecund era of labor, in which all well-intentioned men may and should cooperate, with entire disregard of petty political differences that have no further value. The policy of the accord in which we have lived for half a century, and in which we seemed condemned to die under the pressure of savage hatreds which prevented a hand shake between two men who thought alike on all present and future questions, but who were irreconcilable enemies merely because chieftains who have been dead for many years committed certain atrocities during our civil wars. To oppose the accord, then, would be to return to the policy of this age of stone, and would signify a desire to see renewed the former duel between 'colorados' and 'biancos' and to see the country succumbing under fresh wounds until it fell under the control of some better gifted people." These are excellent sentiments and we congratulate the *Siglo* on their expression, but we think it will find it difficult to deny that its propaganda of late has justified the impression that it was inspired by contrary ideas.

Most of our contemporaries pay a well merited tribute to Sr. R. Dominguez in his quitting the post of Prefect of the Capital, which he had occupied since September, 1897. He certainly deserves all the praise that can be given him. During that trying period, he proved himself more than once the bulwark of the situation, and undoubtedly helped to save the country from the unspeakable disaster of a 'collectivist' restoration. He showed himself possessed of equal energy, tact and personal courage and has indeed been a jewel among functionaries. Although circumstances compelled him to pay more attention to the political than to the police side of his duties, not even his enemies have been able to raise a complaint against the manner in which he performed them. Not the least of his feats has been the healing of the rupture between the police and the people and for perhaps the first time in the history of the city, the people have learnt to look on the police as their friends and the protectors of their interest, instead of their enemies and oppressors. Certainly no Prefect ever secured a higher share of personal popularity and his appearance in public at critical moments invariably provoked a manifestation of sympathy. After Sr. Cuestas himself, there has been no figure more prominent in the trying times of the last fifteen months Sr. Dominguez has made his mark, and we shall not be surprised—and we certainly will be pleased—if some day we do not have to salute him as President of the Republic. Well done, Dominguez!

The three officers arrested in Salto on account of their share in the intrigues that have brought the electoral processes there to a standstill, and also on more than suspicion of complicity with the 'collectivists,' arrived in the capital on Thursday, and have received orders to remain here until further notice. It is to be hoped this will keep them out of mischief.

The Decree has been issued placing Sergt. Major Eduardo Pedemonte in temporary charge of the Prefecture of Colonia, in place of Col. Bernassa who has assumed the Prefecture of Montevideo.

No appeal having been lodged against the sentence of the Military Tribunal in the case of Colonel Escobar, he has been definitely set at liberty.

FAILURE OF UTOPIA.

THE DEATH OF ICARIA.
Icaria is dead. The oldest, and for long the most successful, attempt to found a terrestrial Utopia was brought to an end last month, when the Iowa Courts formally decreed the winding up of the New-Icarian community The Far West has long been, and still remains, the field of many endeavours to carry out the gospel of 'liberty equality, and fraternity' in self supporting communities; and Brook Farm the Greeley Colony in Colorado, Riverdale the numerous Pinalanx communities, and various others, all bear witness to a vain search for the ideal existence. But Icaria differed materially from any of its rivals. In the reign of Louis Philippe, Etienne Cabet, a friend of Proudhon, attempted to found a model community in France. The Government was actively opposed to the plan, and after a time Cabet resolved to emigrate with his followers to the old Mormon settlement at Nauvoo, in Illinois, the State Legislature granted him every possible legal facility, and

before long he was joined by about two thousand French people. The central ideas of the colony were absolute equality and community of goods. The colonists lived in little houses round the central one, where they all had their meals together. So far as possible, the colonists strove to produce all they required, but twice a year the Directors made all absolutely necessary purchases from the outside world, each member sending in a list of the things he required. The marriage bond was strictly observed, and the life of the people was regulated on a distinctively Christian basis.

For some years, notwithstanding the nominal democratic basis of the colony, Cabet had supreme authority. So long as he remained dictator, all went well. But after a few years considerable murmuring arose concerning his autocratic ways. The members insisted that they should have a more real share in the management, and finally Cabet, with a few of his faithful withdrew altogether from the settlement. A little time before this, seeing the headway the individualistic spirit was making in Illinois, Cabet got a considerable number of the colonists to move to Southern Iowa, where they were more out of touch with civilization. Here they established a big agricultural colony introducing the careful methods of French culture to the West. They started grape growing, which has since become a considerable industry throughout the State. In Iowa the administration was democratic in fact as well as in name. The community owned all property, dividing it out to each family according to its requirements. All ate at one table, and the care and education of the children was recognized as the duty of the whole people. The popularly elected officials had no power to do anything beyond what they were directed by the general assembly, and every attempt at self assertion was carefully suppressed.

The French emigrants, full of their ideals, were more than content to give up their all for the common good, but when their children came in their places the real trouble of the community commenced. The industrious complained that all their energy was absorbed in helping on the idle and shiftless colonists. The young people saw their non-communal neighbours accumulating riches in a few years, while, work as they would, they never could say that anything was theirs. Twelve years ago, they again divided, and before long the Old Icarians dissolved sharing the property among the remaining members. The New Icarians still struggled gallantly to realize their ideal, but internal troubles and jealousies proved too strong, and three years ago all the remaining estate was placed in the hands of a Receiver. Acting under the District Court, he has now divided it, and New Icaria has been formally dissolved.

HUGO SHIPPING ORDER.
One of the largest orders ever given for mercantile steamers has just been placed by the American Line for the Red Star Company, with British shipbuilders. It is for six steamers, each of which will be about 10,000 tons gross. The steamers will be of the twin screw type, and four of them will be for the passenger service and two for cargo. The passenger boats will be 550 feet long, and the cargo boats 530 feet. The former vessels are to be built by the Clydebank Engineering and Shipbuilding Company, Clydebank Glasgow, and the cargo boats by Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie, and Co., Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Americans are inclined, it is said, to buy the bulk of the material on the other side, but this question is still under consideration. The portion one side for the new steamers will be Antwerp, and on the other Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Oldham.
It is our painful duty to announce the death, which occurred on Thursday evening about 9 p. m., of the respected matron Mrs. J. Oldham (née Attree) wife of the veteran English resident Mr. John Oldham, Manager of the Western and Brazilian and the River Plate Telegraph Companies. Mrs. Oldham, who was of mature age, had been in failing health for some time past, and the end of her protracted sufferings was not unexpected. The deceased lady was well known and much esteemed in English-speaking society in Montevideo, and the news of her death has been received with every expression of grief. We beg to tender our sincere sympathy, which we are sure will be shared by all our readers here, with her bereaved husband and sorrowing family at their irreparable loss.

The funeral will take place in the British Cemetery this morning, carriages leaving the house 19 Calle Coronel Brandzen, at 9 a. m.

SUNDRIES.

—As shown in the old fable of the wolf and the lamb, there is no pleasing certain people. The enemies and opponents of Sr. Cuestas are just now occupied in accusing him of all sorts of evil and interested intentions because he—and by no means he alone—is in favor of a speedy return to constitutional government. What, however, would have been their outcry if the case had been the other way about, and he had desired to prolong, instead of shorten, the unconstitutional period? Meanwhile we said enemies and opponents are professing an intense devotion to the Constitution, and are proving that devotion—by trying to prevent the Constitution from coming into operation. Verily, they may have virtues, but consistency is not one of them.

—We hear on good authority that H. M. S. 'Basilisk,' whose term on this station is expired, will be relieved about the middle of February by H. M. S. 'Pegasus.'—The 'Pegasus' is a third-class cruiser of 2135 tons, and 700 I. H. P. with eight 4-inch quick firing guns and a speed of 21 knots. Coal capacity, 250 tons. Complement, 224, officers and men. In appearance she is said to be very similar to H. M. S. 'Retribution.'—*La Prensa* of Buenos Aires seriously informs its readers that Christmas tide is a sort of tree and that there is a bull-dog's palace in Venice!

The biograph pictures of the pilgrims at Lourdes, as shown at the San Felipe Theatre, are well reproduced and very interesting, the movement of the crowds and the processions being notable. Certainly no one can declaim against them as immoral and it is to be regretted the biograph does not confine itself to scenes of this description instead of launching into bull fights. The representation will be repeated this evening.

—The Montevideo Rowing Club, encouraged by the success of last year, has decided to hold an aquatic

ic fête and regatta at Pocitos on February 3. An invitation to compete will be sent to the Buenos Aires Clubs. The task of organization has been entrusted to a special committee composed of Messrs. Rippin, Fraser, Sturzenegger, Davie, Williams and Maclean, Mr. G. Colladon being President.

—The Superior Tribunal has confirmed a mild sentence of eleven years' imprisonment on Pablo Deus Perez for the unprovoked murder of Luis Vasquez, committed in Calle Piedras in October, 1897. The two had a quarrel over a question of work, and Perez stabbed the other to death.—Dr. Montano has pronounced a sentence of acquittal on Felipe Barendelli, who was charged with the manslaughter of the woman Vicenta Paes, with whom he lived. He commenced playing with a loaded gun when he was drunk, and the weapon went off and killed the woman. The jury declared that he was 'not responsible' for the act.

—The Theatre of Varieties at Plymouth has been destroyed by fire. We hardly think the importance of the establishment warranted a telegram, but there is no accounting for the vagaries of the service.

—The Cabinet crisis in Spain still hangs fire, owing to the continued illness of Sr. Sagasta. The threat of a Carlist revolution also hangs fire, and it may be doubted if it will come off. The telegrams have made a vain effort to revive the *caudal* of some months ago that Don Carlos had raised a large loan in London to back his pretensions. We cannot conceive anything more unlikely.

—Lynch law, says the *B. A. Herald*, is a drastic sort of Justice, but it would be a great thing for this country if it could be administered thoroughly for a month. It would clear the atmosphere greatly if a few comisarios, justices and other ruffians were to be strung up to lamp-posts and trees, and that is just that would take place if we were a more spirited and plucky people. When San Francisco hanged out of the court-house window one or two disreputable judges and lawless ruffians who had a pull with the authorities there followed a steady, radical reform which has continued until to day. We, on the other hand, appear grateful to those who kick us about, rob us and made slaves and drudges of us. The people have no public spirit.

—The *Quiver* says a telegram publishes an account of a conversation which Queen Victoria held some days ago with one of her ladies in waiting. After giving her opinion upon the British Empire, the Queen said: "My personal influence has always been thrown into the scale in favour of peace. There have been wars, but the object of them all was to establish peace and to give security to the peoples; and war which has these objects in view is always justifiable, when its objects are otherwise it is not so. When I die, my memory will be honoured by recalling all I have done so that my name should always be associated with peace and friendship. Nothing would cause me so great pleasure as to be certain that my spirit would be able to go on watching the destinies of Britain and cooperate in the fulfilment of so noble a task."

—In mentioning a performance just given in one of the theatres at Buenos Aires, the *B. A. Herald* says:—"During a serpentine dance at the close of the performance, when the flags of all Nations were being shown on the dancer, the audience proved itself to be mostly composed of Spaniards by loudly hissing the British flag and a portrait of Queen Victoria, as well as the 'Stars and Stripes,' but cheered loudly directly the red and yellow of Spain was shown. This seemed rather peculiar at an entertainment given specially for the English."

—It is quite probable, says the *B. A. Standard* that the U. S. cruiser Chicago, 4500 tons, will soon come to the Plate as flagship. The Chicago has been entirely re-built since she was here during the Chilean U. S. wars. She has new boilers, engines, guns, etc., etc., and her speed has been increased so that she can steam at from 12 1/2 to 19 knots. Her cabin partitions are of stamped steel covered with cork, and what wood work there is, is fire-proofed, as in all rebuilt and new American ships. Her new battery consists of 14 Her new battery consists of 14 5 in. 40 calibre and 4 8 in. 40 cal. quick fire guns, the last four not being quite ready as yet. There are also a number of 6 and 8 pounder guns, both sizes being four of the semi-automatic type. Four of the Chicago's new boilers are of the single and Scotch marine type, of nickel steel and carrying steam at 250 pounds pressure, and six are of the Babcock and Wilcox tubular (tubulous) marine type. The rebuilt Chicago ranks among the most formidable cruisers of her size afloat and we hope she will be assigned to this station as is proposed.

—We quote from the *Rio News* of Dec. 13.—We deeply regret to hear that the American minister, Mr. Charles Page Bryan, met with a painful accident on Tuesday last, which has confined him to his room during the week. He sprained his ankle while on an excursion up the Corcovado, but the injury, under the skillful hand of Dr. Hävelberg, is rapidly disappearing, and our popular minister will be fully reestablished in another week.

—It is stated that negotiations are well advanced in New York for raising a Russian loan of ninety million dollars.

—A London telegram states that a certain Lord Sweagh has given no less than quarter of a million sterling to the Jenner Institute for the promotion of biological investigations, and a similar sum to improve the working class quarters in Dublin. We cannot guess who may be the philanthropist referred to, but he is evidently as generous as he is wealthy.

—The bicycle tourists returned yesterday morning in the river steamer 'Paris,' well-browned but otherwise none the worse for their adventurous trip, which they report as having been most enjoyable. We are in treaty with them for the publication of all their adventures by flood and field. Unfortunately they did not bring many trophies, luggage on an extensive scale being incompatible with the ordinary bike.

—At a meeting held on Thursday evening, the Statutes of the 'Union Industrial Uruguayana' were approved and the Society definitely constituted. This is an association which has been formed for the promotion and mutual protection of national industries, and it already has a powerful list of members.

—A minor revolution has been on foot in Bolivia for some days past, apparently provoked by the revolution of the Government to change the federal capital. There does not seem to have been much bloodshed yet.

—As soon as the U. S. Senate has approved the treaty of peace, a Committee will be named to assess the claims presented against Spain by American citizens on account of the war, and which, according to the terms of peace, remain in charge of the United States Government. Claims amounting to over 25 million dollars have already been presented, but it is thought that ten millions will suffice to satisfy those that are genuine.

—A Special Choral Christmas Service will be held at the Methodist Church at 11 a. m. tomorrow. The Sunday evening services will be suspended during the summer months.

—The Prince of Wales has presided over a meeting of public and medical men who propose to initiate a campaign to combat the propagation of tuberculosis. The meeting was held at Marlborough House a few days ago. The Marquess of Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, and a large number of well known medical men, public health officers and statesmen took part in the proceedings. All present spoke of the necessity of instructing the people in the most efficacious means of combating this disease. Dr. Broadbent, who has made special studies upon the ravages made by tuberculosis in all the countries of the world, read a report in which he demonstrated that this disease annually causes the death of 70,000 people in the United Kingdom. An association having been formed, its plan of campaign was drawn up, and it was agreed to adopt several measures to combat tuberculosis, the chief being the destruction of diseased cattle directly they are recognized as such, and the establishment of Sanatoria at which the open air cure of patients would be practised. Two South African millionaires at once volunteered to bear the expenses of the first establishment of this class founded in London. The Prince of Wales promised his cooperation in the campaign entered upon, and at the same time exhorted those present to follow the example given by Germany, the United States and several other countries which try to destroy the disease at its source. The Prince of Wales added that Queen Victoria had ordered the destruction of 86 infected cattle on one of her farms.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

Mme Dreyfus has been granted permission to telegraph to her husband, and a promise given that a message submitted by her to the Colonial Office shall be forwarded unaltered.

The inaugural meeting of the International Conference against the Anarchists was held in Rome yesterday. Extraordinary precautions were taken to secure the safety of the delegates.

Lord Rosebery was the principal speaker at a meeting held in Edinburgh yesterday in support of the National Gladstone Memorial.

Lord Farrer took the chair last evening at the annual meeting of the Cobden Club, a gathering held at the National Liberal Club.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Croydon Chamber of Commerce last night, Mr. Ritchie said the Government felt they enjoyed the confidence of the country, and that being so, their responsibility was greatly added to.

British maritime power was the subject discussed at a meeting of the Constitutional Club last night. Sir John Colomb, who was the chief speaker, urged the absolute necessity of maintaining our navy at a strength which would enable it to meet the ships of any two other Powers.

Lord Kitchener visited Cambridge yesterday for the purpose of receiving the freedom of the borough from the civic authorities and an honorary degree from the University. The Siridar was received with the greatest enthusiasm by the populace.

The preliminary financial statement for 1899-1900 was made at yesterday's meeting of the School Board for London. It was proposed that the Board should ask for 990,000, the amount of the deficiency to the 29th September next, which would enable them to meet the

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expected outlay and to maintain their working balance at 90,000. This receipt, which was agreed to, would fall at the rate of 6 1/2 d. in the pound on the assessment of London.

Over a great portion of the country yesterday the snow storms of the preceding day were succeeded by heavy rains. Serious floods were consequently reported from various quarters.

Thomas George Senior, a member of the sect known as the Peculiar People, was, at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, found guilty of the manslaughter of one of his children, who had died through his neglect to provide medical assistance in the child's illness.

Two notorious burglars named Wright and Brown, who had been convicted of a violent assault upon Police constable Smith at Gravesend, were brought up for sentence at the Maidstone Assizes yesterday.

Mr. Marsham, with his assessors, resumed the inquiry yesterday morning at the Guildhall, Westminster, into the loss of the Mohegan steamship on the Manacles rocks on the 14th of October. The case for the Board of Trade was concluded, except for the production this morning of a portion of the ship's log, which, it was announced, had been recovered.

Mr. Marsham and the legal representative of the owners complimented Mr. Juddery on his brave act. The inquiry was again adjourned.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, Dec. 23, 1898. There was a fair amount of business today. Prices, however, were rather unsteady and closed with a falling inclination.

Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$9889 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1147 on account of the 5% Loan service.

Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 212, and closed at 213.50.

Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 7/16 to 15/32 to 1/2 to 17/32 to 1/2 d. per milreis.

London, 23. Wheat 27s 3d. Lined 33s 3d. Maize 18s 6d.—Antwerp Wheat 15, 875 francs, lined 22.50, maize 16.375. Wool, class B, 4.55 francs for January and April.

—\$220,000 has just been embarked at Southampton for various S. American markets.

Wheat dull and weak. Small lots good old sold at \$2.50 without bag. Some sales now reported at \$2.60.

Wool very active. From barraco and deposit 800 bales, mostly light seconds, sold at \$2.75 to 3.00. In Station some 205,200 kilos sold at \$2.75 to 3.30 per 10 kilos, according to class. This includes a lot of 40,000 kilos Lincoln cross from M. C. Martinez, Soriano, at \$3.30.

After an interval of some two years, the Commercial Judge Garzon has arrived at the conclusion that the failure of Luis Podesta and Sons, which caused such a sensation in the market, was 'casual.' It is said the firm will resume business in February.

Saladero Killings.

Table with columns: Name, Total to date, Dec 23. Includes R. Vellozo, P. Denis & Co., Anaya & Irigoien, Aguerre & Co., Clouzet y Ducloux, E. Freguier, P. San Martin & hijos, Rosaro Tabares, Ducloux y Monliá, E. Legend y Co., F. Obispo Larrazvide y Co., Jaime Hnos.

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Buenos Aires, Dec. 23, 1898. Gold, cash, 213.10. Do. end of month, 213.10. Cédulas 5%, cash, and end of Jan. 16.

Fondos Públicos 1892, para el 26, 72. Certificados Banco de la Provincia, cash, 46.70. Empréstito Popular Interno, 1898, cash, 71.20 and end of month, 71.

The «Venus» and «Comercio» sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Dec. 23, 1898. —Str. Paris from Salto, 104 pass. —Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 89 pass. —Str. Georgia from B. Aires, for Genoa. —Str. Lavinia from Valparaiso, for Hamburg. —Str. Portugal from Bordeaux, 89 pass, for B. Aires. —Str. Grecian Prinos from Antwerp, for B. Aires. —Str. Neptuno for Rio Janeiro. —Str. Azul from Cardiff. —Str. Delta from Rosario. —Str. Eolo for B. Aires. —Str. Labrador for Salto.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY —The str. VENUS will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5.15 p.m. —The str. PARIS will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.

OTHER DATES

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EXPORTS

(Nov. 4.)

Table listing export prices for various goods like barley, flour, and hides.

Table listing prices for sheepskins, wool, and other commodities.

Table listing prices for different types of skins and furs.

Table listing prices for various types of wool.

Table listing prices for different grades of wool.

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Table listing export duties for various goods.

Advertisement for Cerveceria Uruguaya featuring an illustration of a man drinking beer and a list of prices.

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