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MONTEVIDEO, OCTOBER 11, 1906.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

MONTEVIDEO.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1906.

*Saints Fermín, Nicetas, German and Plácida.*—Battle of Camperdown, 1797. —284 days past, 81 to the end of the year.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

The Representatives sat on Tuesday. The sitting was occupied with discussion of the University estimates, which was still continuing when the Chamber adjourned. Nothing of general interest transpired.

The Government has already placed \$20,000 at the disposal of the Anti-Locust Committee, but it is understood that more will be forthcoming if required. The above sum is being distributed between Salto, Paysandu, Cerro Largo and Artigas, which are the districts principally invaded so far. The Committee has been integrated with Sres. T. Howard, A. Mendez and J. Schauricht on behalf of the Rural Association, and Sres. Helguera, Schauricht and Victoria on behalf of the Stock-Farmers Association. The Committee proposes, provided that the Government assents, to offer a bonus for the extinction of the locusts, at the rate of 25 cents per kilo of dead insect, and 10 cents per kilo of their eggs, besides giving other rewards to those assisting. It is expected that the local Boards of the invaded districts will also make pecuniary contributions.

It is announced that the Government is about to present a Bill declaring that administrative salaries of \$30 the month or less cannot be made subject to embargo. There may be justification for this, but the probable result will be limitation of credit.

The *Telegrafo Marítimo* and others of our contemporaries are giving echo to the outcry that is being raised in commercial circles by the rigorous and arbitrary measure being adopted in the Custom House in recent weeks. Various cases are cited in which goods on which merchants were counting for their summer trade have been confiscated by the Customs Authorities on account of some slight difference between the declared value and that put upon them by the Customs valuers. The latter, it is also said, have a trick of arbitrarily changing or raising the tariff valuations, which makes it next to impossible for merchants always to be accurate in their declarations. In fact, some of the firms concerned have found their business so seriously prejudiced that they have appealed to the Minister of Finance, whose decision is now awaited. The origin of the trouble lies in the want of reform in the tariff, and the *Telegrafo* speaks bitterly of the neglect of the Government to initiate this reform in a proper manner. In any case there seems little doubt that the Customs authorities are showing a dangerous excess of zeal. Although it is certainly their chief duty to watch the interests of the revenue and to impede contraband, this need not be done with such rigor and harshness as to constitute an injury and obstruction to honest and legitimate commerce. An error in the declaration of value is not necessarily a wilful fraud, nor does it justify so harsh a step as confiscation of goods. Commerce has already to suffer much—far too much—from excessive taxes and duties and from a host of antiquated and vexatious formalities, but its situation will be worse than ever if it is driven to regard the Custom House as its enemy and prosecutor. The rules and the Tariff are both notoriously antiquated, defective and bad—both have required reform for a long time past—and this being the case, a little judicious elasticity should be shown in their application, especially in cases in which

there is no fraudulent intention visible. Neither the Government nor the Custom House will gain anything by becoming the persecutors of commerce. For the matter of that, if the ugly word "fraud" is to be applied to every difference, there can hardly be a greater "fraud" than for the Custom House to charge duties on a valuation largely in excess of the real value, yet this is done daily and to an enormous extent. In fact, we think that if a statement were made of the cases in which people defraud the Treasury by evading payment of duties, and the cases in which the Treasury defrauds the people by collecting duties on a false valuation, it would be found that the latter is by far the greater offender. The only difference is that the one fraud is committed under the shelter of the law, and the other is not. The present tariff may, in fact, be described as a legalized fraud, but it is certainly not an honest tariff, and if it were only to escape the imputation of fraud to which its enforcement lends itself, it should be reformed. Whilst there is a dishonest tariff, that leads itself daily to gross overcharges, the authorities have no right to impute fraud to incorrect declarations. Let them put themselves in an honest position first, by reforming the tariff, and then they will better be able to speak of fraud in others.

The *Prensa*—it is not often that we have the pleasure of agreeing with it—has done well in censuring severely the vandalism and the inattention to public opinion and necessities shown by the Municipality, first in cutting up the Plaza Independencia into a garden so that it will be no longer available for large public gatherings, and then in ruthlessly denuding the Plaza Cagancha of the fine trees which made it the most picturesque and best shaded spot in the whole city. Both steps show a painful lack of judgment, but it seems to be a mania with all the Municipalities to cut down the urban trees as soon as they reach decent proportions. The result is that there is not now a single Plaza in the city where there is a sufficiency of shade, adequate protection from the sun, or refreshing fullness of green foliage. That is hardly the way to promote the interests of the city.—The *Prensa* in its just censures, however, overlooks one important fact which is at the root of these and many other errors or sins of the Municipality, namely that the Municipality never has been, and is now less than ever, a popular representative body in the proper sense of the term. A Municipal Board constituted solely of the nominees of officialism to the exclusion of all others, is hardly likely to be a Board accessible to public wants or amenable to public opinion. Its connection with the people being severed, it naturally acts autocratically, and that is what invariably happens. As a popular institution the Municipality—like many others

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Passive Resistors appeared before several Petty Sessions Courts yesterday, and once again conflicting decisions were given as the result of the West Riding judgment.

A significant article confessing the failure of the Protectionist policy is published by a leading Unionist newspaper in the North of England.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson's will has been proved. He left estate valued at £227,114 gross, of which the net personality has been sworn at £54,695.

A «ghost» in Planchet-grove, East Ham, has much excited the neighbourhood and drawn large crowds; but a representative who visited the «haunted» building yesterday, found a plausible explanation of the mystery.

A dining table, laid out exactly as it is when the King uses it, was one of the features opened to the public yesterday at the Confectioners' Exhibition in London.

Spotted fever, which broke out with fatal results at Fincham, Norfolk, is ascribed to a contaminated well.

As the result of a coroner's inquest at Richmond, a verdict was yesterday returned that Alma Ansbach was murdered by Charles Reynold, who committed suicide.

«Mrs. Temple's Telegram» was presented at the Waldorf Theatre last night.

Opinion among Americans in London is strongly in favour of a return boat race between Oxford or Cambridge and Yale or Harvard.

First-class cricket will close for the season with the decision of the match between Kent, as county champions, and the Rest of England, which was started at the Kennington Oval yesterday. The Rest batted all day, scoring 340 for the loss of eight wickets.

## COMMERCIAL

### STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Oct. 10, 1906.

Business very dull. Prices much as before. Sales as follows:—

Mortgage Bonds £, \$4000 at 94 tmw.

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—Exchange upon London has quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 15 3/4 to 27 3/4 to 3 1/4 per milreis.

—Antwerp, 10. Wool, class B, 5.575 francs for Dec., 5.15 for March.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 10.

Quebrachales Fusonados, 122.50.

Banco Español, cash, 150.00.

Certificado 90 o/o, 137.00.

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Do. end of month, 29.40.

Do. end of Nov., 29.60.

Puerto San Nicolás, cash, 66.50.

Do. end of month, 67.80.

Salagosta, cash, 13.80.

Do. end of month, 13.90.

Crédito Argentino, cash, 95.80.

Consolidada 6 o/o, cash, 89.20.

Cedulas N. Nacionales, cash, 183.70.

Do. K, cash, 101.50.

Do. J, cash, 89.20.

Cedulas 8% Provinciales, cash, 52.00.

Stephen, cash, 34.20.

San Juan de Oro, No. 3, 2.50.

Do. end of month, 2.60.

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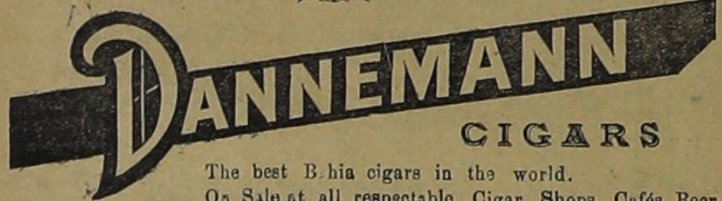
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### The Experimenters.

(Continued.)

“Why such hurry with a letter?” Eleanor asked indolently. “It is mail day,” replied Ursula. The letter was completed, but Ursula's hand hesitated as she addressed the envelope.

“O! you are writing your weekly budget to that man?”

“Yes.”

The address was written now; there remained but the sealing of it.

“How long are you going to keep up the correspondence, Ursula? You are a queer girl!”

A moment more and the letter was sealed and stamped. There was yet the post-box in the wall. After that the deed would indeed be done. With this thought clear in her mind, she said firmly—more to herself than to her sister, who was complacently viewing her own fairness in the glass—

“I am going to be married.”

“Married! Ursula! And you never told me!”

Mrs. Winch collapsed on a chair near the writing-table, while Ursula tried to collect her scattered thoughts sufficiently to bear the volley of eager questions which she believed would flow from Eleanor's lips.

“Who is he? Don't tell me it is that long-nosed curate who was dancing round you when I was here last year! Not him? Heaven be praised! Then who is it? Tell me quick, Ursula! I shall have to get a new frock. Ralph can't refuse that, although he has behaved like a bear about my bills lately. But I must be dressed. I think pale blue—it always suits me. You must let me see about your things, Ursula. You've no taste—I mean, I have more. You're too thin for a light chiffon dress—satin of a heavy quality, and some lace. I'll lend you my veil—Brussels, you remember. Quick, Ursula, tell me all about it!”

Ursula rose from her chair. She was very pale—indeed there was nothing about her of the happiness of a prospective bride. There were lines of anxious thought upon her face.

“Stop, Eleanor!” she said quietly.

“There is no need for you to worry about my clothes or your own. I shall not be married in England. I am going abroad.”

“Abroad? But who is it? If you don't tell me soon, Ursula, I shall—It isn't—Ursula!”

The sea-blue eyes regarded fiercely the letter lying on the table.

“I am going to marry James Blunt,” Ursula said.

“James Blunt?” gasped Mrs. Winch, her silver voice rising almost to a shriek. “Ursula! I shall not allow it! You are mad! Why, you have never even seen him!”

“I am going to marry him never-theless,” said Ursula, with ominous calm. The letter-box rose before her with comforting assurance.

“I shall write to Ralph to come down at once,” said Mrs. Winch, with such determination that Ursula's lips relaxed into a smile. “Perhaps he will be able to bring you to reason, as I appear to have so little influence over you. For your own sake, Ursula, you must not be allowed to wreck your life by such an insane act. What possesses you to risk it? The man is not even a gentleman!”

“Stop, Eleanor—remember you are speaking of my future husband! You seem to forget that I am perfectly free to arrange my life as it seems best to me. Neither you nor Ralph have power to prevent this; it is useless therefore for you to make such an attempt. It is nothing to you, after all. You have your ideas, which are totally opposed to mine, and you seem to forget that you have no right to criticise anything I may choose to do. I am now quite ready to go out of doors with you.”

“I shall tear up that letter!” said Mrs. Winch, angrily. “You shall not post it while I am with you, at any rate. I am ashamed of you, Ursula! Do think of the disgrace you are bringing on us all, if you won't think of anything else!”

“I don't see it, Eleanor; there is no more disgrace in my marriage than there was in yours—perhaps less. No; let me speak. You and Ralph have nothing in common. You don't get on well together; it is an open secret, so you must not mind my mentioning it now. I feel there is a far better and surer foundation on which to build lasting happiness in similarity of tastes and ambitions. At any rate, I mean to try the experiment.”

Mrs. Winch looked at her sister as one might look at some strange animal. Then she shrugged her shoulders.

“Well, go your own way, Ursula; only remember that I wash my hands of the affair! I only hope he won't beat you!”

A month later Mrs. Winch, sitting at her luxurious breakfast-table in Gros-

venor Square, read with impatience a short note from her sister. She tossed it across the table to the stout, coarse-looking man who sat at the other end, partially hidden by the Times.

“Ursula is very obstinate!” she exclaimed petulantly. “She sails next week.”

Mr. Winch took up the note and read it through.

“Dearest Eleanor—Everything is settled at length. I leave Southampton on the 20th, and shall hope to see you once more before I go. It was very dear and nice of you to think of seeing about my things, but you know how simple my needs are, and I didn't want to take a great quantity of clothes with me. I fancy they will not be much needed on the vessel. My love to you both.—Your loving sister.

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