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The Montevideo Times
MONTEVIDEO, JANUARY 4, 1907.
1906 RETROSPECT.
(Concluded from our last.)

A prominent event of the year was the visit, in August, of Mr. Elihu Root, United States Secretary of State, in the course of his tour through the South American Republics, in connection with the Pan-American Congress held at Rio Janeiro. Mr. Root had an extraordinarily hearty welcome, both official and popular, and during his four days' stay here was the object of a series of banquets and fêtes, which brought him into contact with both the official and the social life of the country, though it did not escape notice that in the official entertainments, many of the best and most representative elements remained excluded. Cordial and in some cases interesting speeches were made on various opportunities, the main object of which was to dwell on the necessity and utility of closer relations between the United States and the other American Republics. His visit was a pleasing incident, and is also noteworthy as having been the first official visit paid here by a statesman of eminence from other than the immediately neighboring Republics, but it may be doubted if it has been or will be productive of any practical or permanent effects. There very possibly may be room for expansion of the commercial relations between this country and the United States, but it will hardly be attained by this means.

A feature of the year, mention of which can hardly be omitted, has been the marked development of active animosity on the part of the Government and certain—but not all—of its supporters, towards the Roman Catholic religion. This has been manifested not merely by the elimination of religious practices and emblems from State and public ceremonies and institutions and the cutting-off of grants previously allowed for religious purposes—steps which in some cases were not without justification—but also by articles and paragraphs in the official organs insulting the clergy from the Archbishop downwards, and by paragraphs and cartoons scoffing, even to vulgar ribaldry, at religious belief and practices in general, the insults even being extended to the Catholic ladies of the country, whose pious and certainly innocuous observances seemed to have provoked the displeasure of the President and his circle. This anti-religious campaign, which did not respond to any urgent necessity or to any important expression of public opinion, has created a great deal of ill-feeling, mainly on account of the violent, intolerant and illiberal way in which it was conducted. The objects may have been sound enough, but they might have been equally well attained by more moderate methods and without gratuitous offence to the beliefs and sentiments of others, and even violation of the canons of ordinary courtesy and good taste. We may here add, in this connection, that a declaration appeared in the official organ, two or three weeks ago, to the effect that the solemn oath of office was "a mere formality to which neither the President nor Minister attached the least importance." We doubt, however, if the paper in question—the *Diario*—was authorized to speak for any one beyond the President on such a point.

During the first six or eight months of the year there was great activity on the Stock Exchange, all sound values and even some speculative ones maintaining a high rate of quotation. In recent months there has been a decline both in the activity and in the quotations, but this must be attributed to extraneous causes, namely the prevalent tightness in the money market. This, though it has its origin in Europe, is making itself

felt here in various ways, money being unusually slow in coming forward in payment of produce, and the rates of discount and of exchange both being unusually high. Otherwise, nothing whatever has occurred to diminish the high standard of public credit attained in 1905, and we have no doubt that, when the money market becomes relieved, Uruguayan values will return to their former high figures and even exceed them.

For the Railway, the past year has been a prosperous and busy one, and most of them have been able to proclaim record traffic receipts, though, on the other hand, their working expenses have also risen more than is entirely agreeable, owing to the strikes, the increased cost of labor generally and other causes. Equal or even greater activity is anticipated in the new year, and on all the lines the necessity of increasing the rolling stock to cope with the growing traffic, is being felt and responded to.

At intervals during the year there was considerable talk of gold mining on a large scale being started in the interior; a great number of claims were "denounced," and reports were circulated of the discovery of lodes of extraordinary richness. So far, however, the matter has come to nothing, and we believe that the parties who were promoting the business—they observed great reserve over their operations—have more or less completely abandoned it. There is no doubt that gold and other valuable minerals do exist in the country, and possibly in considerable quantities, but the means of working them profitably on any important scale does not yet seem to have been hit upon—or perhaps the right men to do it have not appeared.

Turning to the social affairs of the English-speaking community, the year has been rather a quiet one, and, owing to the absence of several leading families during the winter season, there were fewer social gatherings and entertainments than usual. After some eleven years' residence here as British Minister, during which he won high esteem and general popularity, Mr. Walter Baring retired into private life, amid the general regret of all. At his departure he and Mrs. Baring were given a farewell entertainment and presented with a handsome souvenir as a mark of the esteem and good-will of their compatriots here. Mr. Baring's place as Minister has been ably filled by Mr. R. J. Kennedy, C. M. G., who, with the Hon. Mrs. Kennedy and their daughters, has speedily shown the most cordial interest in all the activities of the community, and promises to be no less popular than his predecessor. Other changes that leave a marked gap in social circles are the withdrawal to England of Mr. Frank Hudson, of the Central Uruguay Railway, with Mrs. Hudson, and of Mr. C. J. Nuttall, of the London and River Plate Bank, with Mrs. Nuttall and his sister Miss Nuttall.

We may now conclude. We think that, without indulging in exaggeration, the balance in favor of the past year has been a highly favorable one, perhaps the most favorable for some time past. The Government, though it cannot be acquitted of some serious errors, has done much to help the country forward, and the extraordinary vitality of the country itself has done the rest, enabling it to issue successfully, we might even say triumphantly, from difficulties, obstacles and blunders which would prove crushing to a country of feeble powers or resources. Many of these difficulties and obstacles, as we have often pointed out, are of artificial origin, that is to say due to the mistaken or short-sighted policy of its rulers, and at times to the turbulence or intolerance of its political parties, but if these were removed, as there is no real reason why they should not be, the progress of the country would be far more astonishing in the future than it ever has been in the past. It has exceptional natural advantages of situation, soil and climate, it is inhabited by a virile and intelligent people possessing many high gifts and qualities, and there is no reason whatever why, despite its relatively limited territory, it should not attain to a high position, not merely among the nations of South America, but among those of the entire globe.

We may now, according to our usual custom, say a few words as to the future. The prospects for the new year are, at the present moment, highly favorable, we may even say exceptionally so.

In political questions, no trouble is apprehended. On the 1st of March, Sr. Batlle will transfer the Presidency to his Minister of Government Dr. Claudio Williman, whose candidature was proclaimed by the necessary parliamentary majority some fourteen months ago and has received the approval of the large majority of the Republic. This is perhaps the first time during the forty years unbroken domination of the "colorado" party—a domination that has been by no means entirely beneficial—that the majority of the "colorado" legislators, in whose hands the presidential election lies, have brought forward a candidate so readily accepted by public opinion and by the conservative and progressive elements of the country. In fact, as a rule their attitude on the point has been one of complete disregard both of public opinion and of any interests except those of their party and themselves. The present election, therefore—though wanting in the healthy stimulus of a contest—should, if followed up in the right spirit, open a new and healthier era in the political life of the coun-

try. Dr. Williman will ascend to the presidency with a basis of public approval which was lacking in the case of Sr. Batlle and most of his predecessors, and his election will thus be constitutional in spirit as well as in outward form. With his election thus endorsed, he will have less necessity to pander to illegitimate interests of party or faction, and will be in a better condition to give a genuinely national government—such as the country has rarely seen—drawing his advisers and coadjutors from all the best elements and intelligence of the country, instead of from a limited circle, giving preference to the advancement of genuinely national interests, and showing that reasonable accessibility to public opinion and wishes in which nearly all his predecessors have been deficient. Even if he does not entirely fulfill expectations in this respect, Dr. Williman is very generally known as a gentleman of high personal integrity, culture, intelligence, and administrative experience and ability, while there is every reason to believe that he is free from the defects of temperament and of partisan passion that have proved so unfortunate in his predecessor. With these conditions he should make a capable, progressive and popular President. He will enter on the Presidency in a most favorable situation of peace, financial prosperity and general activity, finding much good work to continue, but also some errors to undo—we have referred to some of these in the course of this retrospect—and some gaps to fill. If he can succeed in disengaging himself from the narrow and intolerant Batlle circle, it will be better for himself and for the country, which neither trusts nor likes that circle, but in any case the general expectation is that he will give a sound and popular administration, continuing the virtues and avoiding the errors of his predecessor. In November next there will be general elections for the renewal of the Chamber of Deputies. These will naturally cause some agitation, but order and legality will be respected, and if the new President will exercise his official influence more judiciously than has done Sr. Batlle—or, better still, refrain from exercising it at all—the country may hope to be blessed with a Chamber better composed and more genuinely representative than is at present the case, and another political advance will have been achieved.

In other matters, the prospect could hardly be better. Despite a somewhat disadvantageous winter, authorized reports represent the produce season as likely to be exceptionally good in nearly every branch, but especially so in wool and wheat. In fact the chief fear is that the facilities for transport, storing and embarkation will prove all too insufficient for the great movement expected. Such a fear is full of promise for the country, and we cannot close our retrospect—which we expect has tried the patience of our readers—better than by placing it on record.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

MONTEVIDEO.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1907.

Saints Gregory and Aquilinus.—4 days past, 361 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Senators sat on Wednesday. Discussion was resumed of the Budget. The entire sitting was occupied with debate over Art. 4, various Senators insisting on the necessity of limiting the power of the Executive to make transmutations and permutations in the Budget. Drs. Lenzi and Ramirez presented an amendment to this effect, which was still under discussion when the Chamber adjourned. (Meanwhile, the country still remains without a Budget.)

It is announced that Sr. Serrato has declined the offer made him of the Presidency of the Bank of the Republic, regarding the position as incompatible with that of Senator. In view of this the post has been offered to Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco, Vice-President of the Bank, who has already accepted it. This will leave a vacancy to be filled on the Board of the Bank.

The Executive has signed and promulgated the License Tax (*Patentes*) for the interior, for 1906-7.

Opium Cure.

Rush for a Plant that Kills the Habit.

Penang, Nov. 9.

The anti-opium movement in Malaya can only be described as colossal. So rapidly has it spread and so popular has it become that it reminds one more of a Welsh revival than a movement undertaken by the stolid Chinese. A few weeks ago a well-to-do Chinaman in Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Selangor, received from China specimens of a plant which was said to be a cure for the opium habit. A short search revealed the fact that the plant grew freely in Selangor in a wild state. A quantity was obtained and active operations commenced. The leaves of the plant are exposed to the sun for a day, then chopped fine and roasted, after which an infusion is made and the specific is ready for use. The first man experimented upon was a coolie employed by a European lady, and although he was a confirmed opium

smoker, he was pronounced cured in a week.

Now an anti-opium society has been formed in Kuala Lumpur, and the specific is distributed free. So great has the demand become for the opium plant that those who gather the leaves in the jungle now demand ten dollars per picul (133 1-3 lbs.) for them. The dispensaries established for the distribution of the specific are hard pushed to keep up with the demand, the applicants in Kuala Lumpur alone numbering over 2,000 daily.

The anti-opiumists claim to have cured, in the few short weeks since the plant was discovered, over 14,000 people in the Kuala Lumpur district alone, and the statement appears to be corroborated by the fact, which is vouched for by a partner in the opium farm, that the receipts in the opium shops in and around Kuala Lumpur have fallen off by two-thirds. Several shops have had to close for lack of custom.

As the distributing hour approaches coolies can be seen flocking to the dispensaries from all directions, each carrying a couple of empty beer or whisky bottles to obtain the day's supply of the specific. The average time required for a cure is from a fortnight to three weeks, and each smoker, when he feels that the craving for the drug has been permanently overcome, brings his opium pipe, lamp, and smoking paraphernalia to the dispensary for destruction.

Journalism and Public Life.

The fact that out of the twelve members of the new French Cabinet eight are, or have been, journalists reminds us once more of the proverb that in France journalism leads to everything. It is true that Thiers qualified the adage with the words "on condition of abandoning it." But whatever may have been the case in the days of "Le petit bon-homme," the gloss hardly holds good to-day. Journalism still the most certain avenue to distinction on the other side of the Channel, just as the Bar is in England. It is, of course, the personal element in French journalism which places it upon so different a plane from newspaper work in this country. The Englishman may write thousands of brilliant leading articles and remain unknown; in France he may make a reputation with a dozen or two. The difference has heretofore been all in favor of our more modest methods, but English journalism is undergoing such rapid and, in many respects, fundamental changes that it is by no means certain that this advantage will endure much longer. Nevertheless, we need entertain little doubt that a really solid, well-balanced, and responsible Press is even now more likely to be secured under the anonymous system than under that which places the writer first and the newspaper second. Moreover, the English leading article stands on a different basis from the "article de fond." In nine cases out of ten the one represents a good deal more than the personal opinions of the writer, while in the other the personal view is uppermost.—*Guardian.*

SUNDRIES.

WEATHER.—Beyond freshening the temperature, the threatened storm came to practically nothing. Unsettled symptoms continue. Partial rain is reported from various parts of the interior, mostly in the south and west.

DEPARTURE.—Mr. Hugh J. Morton, the shipping agent of P. Christophersen and Co., is leaving Montevideo to take an important position in the same firm's branch in Rosario. His departure will be much regretted in social and musical circles.

MAILS.—The R. M. S. "*Aruguay*," bringing London dates to December 13 or 14, is expected tomorrow morning, sailing homeward bound on Friday the 11th inst.

CONSUL.—Mr. Heinrich Walder has been recognised as acting Consul for Austria-Hungary during the absence of Mr. R. Sievers.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.—About 7.30 p.m., on Wednesday afternoon, at the level crossing in Calle Republica, an elderly and poorly dressed woman deliberately laid down on the rails in front of a passing train, which passed over her head and body, crushing the life out of her in a horrible manner. After considerable trouble she has been identified as the Sra. Maria Montan de Lema, Spaniard, aged 61, widow, living in poor circumstances in Calle Defensa. Her son, who claimed the body for burial, stated that she was subject to periods of mental derangement.

ON BAIL.—Mario Bertoni, who was under arrest for several weeks on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of the jeweller Habberger, has been released on bail of \$5,000, which was given by his mother. The mystery of the murder still remains unsolved.

URQUIZA THEATRE.—This evening Tina di Lorenzo will appear in the historical drama "*El Rey Burlesco*," which is not yet known here. It is by the Italian dramatist Rovetta, and deals with episodes when Ferdinand II was King of Naples, 1846-7.

POLITEAMA THEATRE.—No performance this evening. Tomorrow Sr. Cavalli takes his benefit with an attractive program.

CASINO.—New comers here are Clairen Schenk, German comic singer, and La Bella Linalda, military singer.

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LONDON NOTES.

MONDAY, DEC. 3.

The King has taken numerous prizes at the Birmingham Fat Stock Show.

Replying to Mr. Balfour, Mr. Lloyd-George, at Oxford, declared there would be no dissolution, and that the Education Bill in its present form was not a Bill the Commons could accept.

Mr. Haldane, speaking on War Office reorganization to the Volunteers, spoke of the difficulty of his task, and mentioned that he was a believer in "long camps."

To repair the errors of the Tory Licensing Act of 1904, the compensation clauses of which are practically nullified by a recent judicial decision, the Home Secretary has promised a new Bill.

In a report on the conditions in which the poor live in London, startling need for sanitary reform is apparent. This, and other means of preventing disease, are to be sought for by a Bill in Parliament next year, to be promoted by the London County Council.

At the conference of the Labor Party in January important proposed changes in constitution and policy will be debated.

South Wales Miners' Federation propose to run Labor candidates in seven constituencies now represented by Liberals.

In the last General Election the average cost per vote was—England, 4s. 1d.; Scotland, 4s. 6d.; and Ireland, 3s. 8 3/4d.

To celebrate his twenty-one years' unbroken association with the Ruschcliffe Division as its Parliamentary representative, Mr. J. E. Ellis was presented by his friends on Saturday with his portrait in oils.

Scenes of enthusiasm marked Madame Pat's farewell concert at the Albert Hall.

Walmer lifeboat is idle, in consequence of trouble with the crew over a rule which they regard as obnoxious.

Heroic rescues of children from a burning house in Clarendon-road, Paddington, were effected by London firemen.

The outstanding feature of Saturday's football was the defeat of Wales by the South Africans. Several other matches of great interest were played.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4.

The court-martial on Lieutenant Bernard St. George Collard was opened yesterday. He is charged with giving unauthorized punishment to Stoker Acton in November, and with making an improper use of the order, "On the knee," to stokers recently at the Royal Naval Barracks. It was stated that Acton has deserted. The case for the prosecution was concluded, and the prisoner having intimated that he would give evidence and call witnesses, the Court adjourned until to-day.

The Lords resumed their further mutilation of the Education Bill on Report, being successful in carrying what Lord Crewe described as an "astonishing" amendment to Clause IV. on the question of facilities for sectarian teaching. The House sat till a late hour to finish the debate on the Report stage.

In the Commons the third reading, of the Plural Voting Bill was moved by Mr. H. Harcourt. An amendment by Sir H. Kimber to reject the Bill was debated at great length, and defeated by a majority of 229. The third reading of the Bill was agreed to without a division.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, in acknowledging a memorial on the Education Bill from 130 Nonconformist M.P.s, states that the course to be taken will be the one to ensure the passing of the Bill for the purpose in view.

Lord Hugh Cecil, denouncing the Education Bill last night, declared that it was opposed to Liberal principles.

Popular Municipal Alliance is endeavoring to organize the various Ratepayers' Associations in London and district to oppose the L.C.C. electric power scheme.

Recommendations are made by a War Office Committee to reduce the number of Colonials in the army and to improve the methods of promotion.

Drastic measures for the reorganization of the Fabian Society are suggested, but they do not meet with the approval of all the members, and a sharp conflict of views is expected at the meeting to discuss the matter on Friday.

At the age of 84, the Rev. J. C. Jones has been elected chairman of the Spalding Guardians.

Falling down the Avon Gorge at Bristol, William John Green, of Kingston-Thames was instantly killed.

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The specialist, after a careful examination of his patient's eyes, said: "I'm very sorry, madam, but I can do nothing for you."

"Oh, don't say that, doctor. Surely, with all your skill, you can do something for me."

"I can do absolutely nothing, madam, except hope that your arms will grow longer."

SOLVED THE MYSTERY.

A party from a Midland village, who were spending a day at Dover, were greatly impressed by the dredging operations being carried on for the harbour extension. One man in the party was so interested that he refused to go any further, and so the others left him intently watching the big dredger, with its endless chains of buckets at work.

He was still in the same position when the party returned to the pier an hour later, and was sarcastically asked "if he was learning the trade?"

"Well, it's a lick!" he exclaimed. "I've counted 'undreds and 'undreds of them buckets they've fetched up, and they're still at it. It strikes me there must've been a ship wrecked just 'ere as 'ad a whole cargo of buckets aboard."

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Plantadora Islaña, cash, 100.50.

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Do. end of month, 8.70.

Banco Mercantil Paraguayo, cash,

145.50

Mercado de Frutos, 145.00.

Muelles, cash, 19.70.

Do. end of month, 20.00.

Puerto San Nicolás, cash, 45.00.

Do. end of month, 45.80.

Cédulas Nacionales H, 101.40.

Do. G, 100.00.

Do. K, 88.10.

Cédulas Provinciales 8 o/o, 50.80.

Credito Argentino, 93.50

Salgosta, cash, 8.30.

Do. end of month, 9.10.

Banco Español, cash, 150.00.

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Matto Grosso Lavaderos de oro, de

cash, 6.00.

The "Rio de la Plata" and "Venus,"

saile.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Jan. 3, 1907.

—Str. Colombia from B. Aires, 157

pass.

—Str. Londres from B. Aires, 193

pass.

—Str. Les Alpes from B. Aires, for

Marselles, 2 pass.

—Str. Lombardy from Rosario (2nd.)

for Liverpool.

—Str. Dart from Cardiff (2nd.) for

La Plata.

—Str. Rudelsburg for B. Aires.

—Str. Fenchurch from Rosario, for

St. Vincent (2nd.)

—Str. Speranza from Genoa.

—Str. Corcovado for Callao (2nd.)

—Str. Ben Nevis for Liverpool

(2nd.)

—Str. Cordilleras for Havre.

—Str. Londres and Colombia for

B. Aires.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY.

—The river str. LONDRES will leave TO-DAY for Buenos Aires and Avonmouth Correspondence at G.P.O. till 5.45 p.m.

OTHER DATES

—The Brazilian str. MATTO

GROSSO will leave Jan. 5 for

Avonmouth, Corumbá and Cayubá

Correspondence at G.P.O. till 3 p.m.

—The French str. AMAZONE will

leave Jan. 5 for Santos, Rio Janeiro,

and intermediates to Bordeaux. Corres-

pondence at G.P.O. till 11 a.m.

—The English str. WOODFIELD

will leave Jan. 5 for Cuba and New

York. Correspondence at G.P.O. till

9 a.m.

Note.—In addition to the hours men-

tioned above, letters for all these steam-

ers will be received, without extra charge,

in the Aduna Kiosk until the P. O.

agents leave to go on board the steamer.

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at 60 days Notice	3 " "
at 3 months fixed	4 " "
at 6 months fixed	5 " "
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Reserve Fund 700,000

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Charged

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DISCOUNTS Conventional

The Manager.

Montevideo, December 10, 1906.

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London Office, 87-98 Bishopsgate St. Within E. C.

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Do. paid up 750,050
Reserve Fund 400,000

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Montevideo, July 1, 1906

JOHN MUTOCH J., Manager.

Banco Aleman Transatlantico

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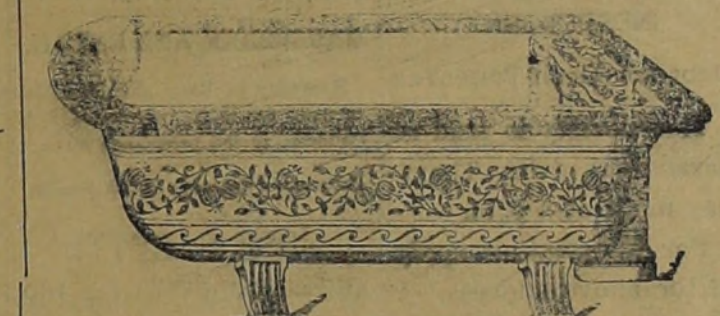
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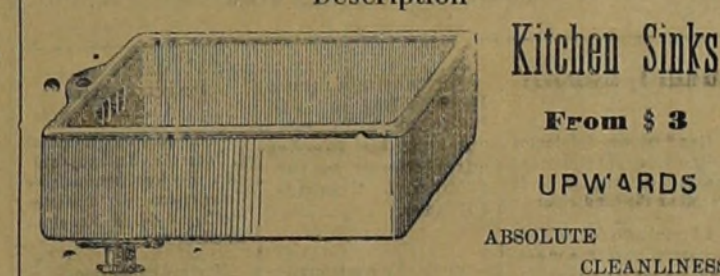
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