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MONTEVIDEO, JUNE 10, 1908.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

MONTEVIDEO.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1908

Saints Maxim and Marguerite.—Ember Day.—André Amparo died, 1836.—162 days past, 204 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Senators and the General Assembly were both convoked on Monday, but in neither case was there a quorum.

Yesterday's *Tempo* confirms, probably on official authority, that at the end of the current financial year on the 30th instant, there will be a Treasury surplus of over \$1,800,000, or say, \$1,400,000. At the present moment, after having met all its monthly payments for May, the Government has \$2,739,168 to its credit in the Bank of the Republic, of which \$1,000,000 has to be deducted as corresponding to assigned surpluses of last year and of the Conversion Loan. The expenses for the current month will be more than met by the revenue for the same, in addition to which there are some minor sources of income to be counted upon, and thus the surplus will reach close upon two million dollars. This sum, says the *Tempo*, will therefore be available to attend to «eventualidades», and «to extend the fecund action of endowing the country with innumerable improvements».

The above is satisfactory, but, in our opinion, it would be infinitely more satisfactory if it were announced at once that the surplus would be applied to some alleviation of the oppressive taxes and exorbitant duties, the outcry against which is daily louder. If the present Chamber were not so painfully devoid of public spirit, in the sense of attending to the necessities and grievances of the people, some enterprising Deputy would present a Bill ordaining that the entire surplus—or at least the greater portion of it—shall be set aside to provide for reductions in the duties and in the taxes on food and articles of first necessity. Even if the Bill were not approved, it would provoke an interesting debate, and we rather think that the Government would be hard put to it to defend its attitude in maintaining an oppressive system of taxation with a revenue in excess of its needs.

Attention is gradually turning towards the six senatorial elections which have to take place in November next. Yesterday's *Siglo* mentions as probable candidates Drs G. Terra, A. M. Rodríguez, P. de María, M. B. Otero and A. H. P. Olave and Sr. Canessa. These are all more or less sound and worthy candidates, and at any rate a great improvement on the wretched list of candidates announced a couple of months ago.

THE COUNCIL OF NOTABLES.

The composition of this Council, for the discussion of the jurisdictional question, was announced yesterday and is as follows: Dr. Julio Herrera y Obes, Lt. General Maximiliano Tajes, Dr. José Pedro Ramírez, Dr. C. de Castro, Dr. Pablo de María, Dr. M. Aguirre, Dr. E. Garzon, Dr. Ildefonso García Lagos, Dr. C. Berro, Dr. A. M. Rodríguez, Dr. A. Rodríguez Larreta, Dr. F. Viera, Dr. González Ramírez, Dr. J. P. Castro, Dr. Martín C. Martínez, Dr. M. Herrera y Espinosa, Dr. J. C. Blanco, Dr. J. de Salazar, Dr. German Roosen, Dr. J. de Zorrilla de San Martín, Dr. C. M. de Pena, Dr. José Romeo, Dr. J. Varela Acevedo, Dr. J. Campiategui, Dr. J. E. Paller, Sr. Acevedo Díaz, Dr. F. Susviela Guarch and Dr. E. Frías.

The first two on the list are ex-Presidents of the Republic, but Dr. Herrera is also ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs and Gen. Tajes is ex-Minister to Argentina (1886). Dr. Viera is included as President of the Senate, Dr. P. de María as Rector of the University, Dr. M. Aguirre as President of the Directorial Committee of the nationalistic party; Dr. A. M. Rodríguez is triply qualified as President of the Lower Chamber, President of the «Colorado» Committee and ex-diplomat; all the rest are either ex-Ministers of Finance or have held important ministerial or diplomatic posts. The composition of the Council is thus a thoroughly catholic one, for it includes prominent men of both the political factions and others who are alienated from militant politics. In fact, «the supporters of the situation» (to use the current phrase) are decidedly in the minority, as, indeed, they would have to be in any assembly of prominent public men. We may add that with the exception of the youthful Dr. Varela Acevedo, who has been included as having held the portfolio of Foreign Affairs for seven or eight months last year, the Council is entirely composed of men of ripe years and mature experience. The entire impartiality with which the Council has been formed, all partisan feeling being entirely put aside, has made a very good impression, and it is to be regretted that the same broad and national spirit is not allowed to prevail more often in public affairs.

The official name of the body will be «Consultative Committee», though no doubt it will still popularly be known by the more convenient, if not precisely accurate, title of «Council of Notables». The first meeting will be held between the 18th and the 25th instant. Nothing very definite is yet known as to the form in which the debates will be conducted.

THE BUREAU OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE.

Interesting Speech by President Roosevelt.

Washington, May 11.

A large assemblage of statesmen, diplomats, visiting governors, officials, and distinguished citizens, intermingled with a brilliant concourse of ladies, was present this afternoon on the occasion of the President's laying the corner-stone of the building of the Bureau of American Republics presented to the Republics by Mr. Carnegie. Mr. Roosevelt intimated as zealous a striving for peace as Mr. Carnegie, only perhaps their methods for securing it differ. He expressed profound satisfaction as the great growth of the political stability and material well-being resulting from the work, began by the late Secretary of State, Mr. Blaine, and continued so effectively by Mr. Root, to bring these Republics together for their common good.

Mr. Carnegie followed the President. The refrain of his speech, as might be expected, was that friendly intercourse between the American Republics made for peace rather than battleships, and that in the promise of this sentiment it had been his privilege to give the Republics a home in Washington. Turning to Mr. Bryce, he said that he hoped that at the next conference Canada would send a representative, and that he was sure that the Motherland would warmly approve the step. There was a precedent for a monarchy joining Republics in the first conference, when Brazil was represented.

Mr. Root made admirable use of the text that matters in dispute between nations are nothing; the spirit which deals with them everything. Mr. Root referred to the graceful courtesy of the 20 Republics which had thus agreed upon a capital in the United States for the home of this international union.

Washington, May 11.

The Bureau of American Republics, which was established 20 years ago when Mr. James G. Blaine was Secretary of State, is supported by annual subscriptions from the United States. The cost of the building will be \$1,000,000 (£200,000), of which Mr. Carnegie will contribute three-quarters.

At performing the ceremony of laying the corner-stone, Mr. Roosevelt said:—

This is a memorable occasion for all the peoples of the Western hemisphere. The building, the corner-stone of which we lay to-day, emphasizes by its existence the growing sense of solidarity of interest and aspiration among all the peoples of the New World. It marks our recognition of the need to knit ever closer together all the Republics of the Western hemisphere, through the kindly bonds of mutual justice, good will, and sympathetic comprehension.

At the outset, on behalf of all of us, I wish to thank Mr. Carnegie for his generous gift—a gift to all the nations of the New World, and therefore pre-eminently fitting as coming from one who has so sincerely striven for the cause of peace among nations; for while we have yet a long path to tread before we can speak with any certainty of the day when wars shall cease from the earth, we of this Western hemisphere, by movements such as that symbolized by this building, have taken great strides towards securing permanent peace among ourselves.

In the next place, as President of this

Republic, I greet the representatives of all our sister Republics to the South of us. In a sense, you are our elder sisters and we the younger people, for you represent a more ancient civilization on this continent than we do. Your fathers, the Spanish and Portuguese explorers, conquerors, lawgivers, and Commonwealth builders had floated a flourishing civilization in the Tropics and the South Temperate Zone, while all America north of the Rio Grande was still unpeopled wilderness. Your people had founded American universities, were building beautiful cities, were laying deep the foundations of future national life at many different points in the vast territory stretching from the Colorado to the Plata, before the ships of the Frenchman and the Englishman, the Swede and the Hollander, had found permanent havens on the North Atlantic sea coast. For centuries our several civilizations grew each in its own way, but each sundered from the others. Now we are growing together.

More and more in the future we shall each give to and get from the others, not merely things of material value, but things that are of worth for the intellectual and spiritual welfare of all of us. In the century that has passed, the development of North America has, on the whole, proceeded faster than the development of South America; but in the century that has now opened I believe that no other part of the world will see such extraordinary development in wealth, in population, in all that makes for progress, as will be seen from the northern boundary of Mexico through all Central and South America; and I can assure you that the people of this nation look with the most profound satisfaction upon the great growth that has already taken place in the countries which you represent—a growth alike in political stability and in the material well-being which can only come when there is political stability.

Our battle fleet has just finished its trip around South America, and I wish to thank the rulers and the peoples of South America and of Mexico for the generous and courteous hospitality which has been shown this fleet on every possible occasion throughout the trip.

In conclusion, let me speak of another trip, made a couple of years ago by the Secretary of State, Elihu Root, the first time in our history the American Secretary of State, during his term of office, left the country to visit certain other nations. Mr. Root made the complete tour of South America, traversed Central America, and afterwards visited Mexico. He was everywhere received with the warmest greeting, a greeting which deeply touched our people, and I wish to say once more how appreciative we are of the reception tendered him. His voyage was unique in character and in value. It was undertaken only because we citizens of this Republic recognize that our interests are more closely intertwined with the interests of the other peoples of this continent than with those of any other nations. I believe that history will say that, though we have had other great Secretaries of State, we have had none greater than Elihu Root; and that, though in his high office he has done much for the good of his nation and of mankind, yet that his greatest achievement has been the success which has come as the result of his devoted labor to bring closer together all the Republics of the New World, and to unite them in the effort to work valiantly for their common betterment, for the material and moral welfare of all who dwell in the Western hemisphere.

Housing in Paris.

«An important experiment in housing has just been inaugurated in Paris, where within the last six weeks two blocks of workmen's dwellings, of a type so far unknown in England, have been opened for occupation», writes the *Guardian*. «Each of the flats of which the buildings are composed contains a large, well-lighted atelier, or work-room, supplied not only with gas and water, but with electric power, generated in the basement. The rest of the flat consists of a small kitchen, ante-room, and two good-sized rooms.

«The walls of staircases, attics, and the living-rooms are painted and papered in light colours, the whole effect being charmingly bright and pleasant. Among the tenants who have already taken possession are painters, diamond-cutters, metal engravers, and turners. Bonbons are being made in one flat, and in another the centre of the workroom is occupied by a machine which is pouring forth yards of soft web-like tissue to be converted in due season into stockings for the thousands of smart dolls sent out yearly by one Paris house alone. Husband and wife are both engaged in this manufacture, while their grown-up daughter, with the help of a sewing-machine, is rapidly adding to a pile of fantasies—airy trifles of lace and muslin in the fabrication of which the Frenchwoman has no rival.

«Home work is here seen at its best. The machinery is the property of the worker, who obtains at a fair price the power necessary to keep it going, if he wishes, from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Apart from this he can regulate his own hours, and the enjoyment of home life, in a degree unknown to the factory hand, is his like. But though the rent of the atelier-logements, ranging from 500f. to 740f. a year, brings them within the reach of any skilled artisan, it is obvious that they are not likely to be tenanted by those who are not also steady and thrifty.»

The Oldest Man in the World.

St. Petersburg, May 9.

A man called Michael Boudnikoff arrived in St. Petersburg yesterday, who claims to be the oldest man in the world. He is 129 years old, and he entered the Russian army in 1797. The two chief Russian writers on Napoleon's invasion of Russia learnt many interesting details from him about the campaign, of which he has lively recollections.

Boudnikoff was married ninety years ago, but his wife has long been dead. His reason for visiting the capital is to obtain the sum of 5,000 roubles which he has won in a lottery. He is in good health and his hearing is not in the least impaired.

Varying Vocabulary.

A learned professor has carried out some laborious experiments to ascertain the number of words used by people of different ages and classes. He finds that the English speaking adult of ordinary education uses twenty-five thousand different words, a result which does not tally with the estimate of certain scientists who assert that the average man gets along comfortably with some four thousand words, and the child with a few hundreds. The first subject of the professor's experiments was his little daughter. At the age of two she was found to be using in daily chatter no fewer than one thousand two hundred and twenty-seven different words, while at the age of four the number had increased to three thousand three hundred. The daily conversation of a young gentleman of six was found to consist of four thousand six hundred different words. At the age of fourteen the average number of different words in use was ascertained to be eight thousand. At twenty—in the case of a student—they had risen in number to sixteen thousand, while at maturity—in the case of a highly-educated man—the number was thirty-three thousand.

Featherless Hats.

From a recent London paper.
No plumes of foreign birds, except ostrich, eider duck, and wild birds used for food, will be seen on women's hats after December 31, if Lord Avebury's Bill to prohibit importation of plumage and skins become law.
The penalty for importation for sale or exchange is £5 on first conviction and £35 on second and subsequent convictions, with forfeiture and destruction of the feathers. But if a woman is actually wearing prohibited plumage when she arrives in Great Britain, and is not to sell it then no offence is committed.

Lord Avebury stated in an interview: «The idea of my Bill is to check the wholesale destruction of birds going on throughout the British Empire and other parts of the world simply to provide plumage for millinery. The birds to come within the Bill are the white heron, from which osprey plumes are taken, crowned pigeon, albatross, lyre bird, and birds of paradise. The birds are most beautiful at nesting-time, when they are mostly caught, so that when one is taken it means the destruction of a whole family. In this way many beautiful species are gradually dying out.»

Maxims and Moralising.

Blessings ever wait on virtuous deeds.
—Congreve.
The secret of success is constancy to purpose.
—Disraeli.
A pretty woman's worth some pains to see.
—Browning.
Virtue is true happiness, excellence beauty.
—Montgomery.
Between a woman's «yes» and «no» I would not venture to stick a pin.
—Cervantes.
Profitable husbandry is the fountain from which all other occupations flow.
—J. J. Hill.
Friend, beware of fair maidens! When their tenderness begins, our servitude is near.
—Victor Hugo.
A coquette is more occupied with the homage refused her than with what we bestow upon her.
—Dupuy.
We admire the man who knows, but we hate the man who knows he knows.
—Pulitzer.
The most faithful attachment in life is that of a woman in love—with herself.
—Lord Lytton.
Women are never stronger than when they arm themselves with their weakness.
—Deffand.
No man has yet discovered the means of giving successfully, friendly advice to women.
—Balzac.
Deal plainly with man and woman. It is the highest compliment you can pay.
—Emerson.
Affection either grows or dies—unchangeable sentiments are for feeble natures only.
—Mrs. Craigie.
The blessed work of helping the world forward does not wait to be done by perfect men.
—George Eliot.
A man should choose for a wife only such a woman as he would choose for a friend, were she a man.
—Joubert.

SUNDRIES.

—WEATHER.—Fine, with a mild temperature, and much damp. Symptoms returning towards variable.
—CINDERELLA DANCE.—We remind our readers that the Cinderella Dance which will open the season of the Entertainment Society will be given in the Victoria Hall on the evening of Wednesday next, the 17th instant (eve of a holiday). Members of the Society have had tickets sent round to them, but those

in want of non-member's tickets or additional ladies' tickets should apply to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. D. Hogg, Calle Zabala 85.—We mention that the Dance will be followed by a Dramatic Performance of which particulars will shortly be given) on Saturday the 27th instant, and that the postponed Smoking Concert of the Society will probably take place on Saturday, July 11.

—EXCURSION.—On Sunday next the Central Railway Company will run a cheap excursion train to Minas, returning the same evening. We have already made mention of the excursion train to the Swiss Colony, Colonia and Sauce on the 18th.

—URQUIZA THEATRE.—This evening will be performed the comedy relatively new here, «Romanticismo», in which Srta. Calami and Sr. Berli will appear. It will be following by a farce.

—CASINO.—New-comers here an D'Harcourt and Deverly, French singers. In a day or two there will appear the Lamingtons, a troupe of six English singers and dancers.

—CARIDAD LOTTERY.—The Government has approved the proposal of the Charity Commission to suppress the post of Administrator. In place of this, Sr. Loustau will be named Managing-Accountant.

—THE «RAT-PIT».—After an absurdly long delay, the Government has approved—as might have been expected—the action of the Municipality in summarily suppressing the «Rat Pit» that was open for a short time last year in Calle San José. Public morality and health both demanded its suppression.

—ANOTHER COLLISION.—The English bark «Haddon Hall» has put into this port in distress, having suffered serious damage to its hull and rigging in a collision with the German ship «Alsterdam» off Bahia Blanca. The latter entered port late yesterday. Both vessels were from Europe and bound for the West Coast. The collision took place on the 2nd instant.

—NO GHOST FROM THE GRAVE.—A foolish young fellow of the name of Lopez has been frightening the residents of the suburban neighbourhood of Calle Cordoba by meandering about the streets at late hours of the night wrapped in a white sheet and uttering unearthly cries. A policeman of the district, who did not believe in ghosts and merits promotion, had the courage to pursue and lay irreverent hands on the supposed phantom, finding it sufficiently flesh and blood to be conveyed to the lock-up.

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LONDON NOTES

TUESDAY, MAY 12.

In the House of Lords yesterday there was a discussion on a motion by Lord Addington on the present critical condition of the hop industry, which he urged, deserved the immediate attention of the Government. Lord Carrington pointed out that a strong committee was now sitting on this question, and he hoped the report of that committee would soon be forthcoming. Lord Lansdowne having spoken, the motion was agreed to.

In the House of Commons, the formal motion for the second reading of the Irish Universities Bill was met by an amendment moved from the Government benches by Mr. Hutton and seconded by Mr. Hazel, opposing the Bill as a denominational measure. In the debate that followed, the principal speakers were Mr. Haldane, Mr. J. H. Campbell, Mr. J. Redmond, Sir E. Carson, and Mr. Birrell. On a division, the amendment was lost by 352 votes to 38, and, after another division on the closure, the second reading was carried by 344 to 31. By a fourth division, a motion, to refer the Bill to a Committee of the whole House was defeated.

Sir Charles Matthews, senior counsel to the Treasury, has agreed to accept the appointment of Director of Public Prosecutions, which has been held for many years by Lord Desart.

The annual summary of births, marriages, and deaths in England and Wales was issued yesterday. It states that the births registered in the year numbered 917,636—26.3 per 1,000 of the population. This is lower than the rate in any other year on record.

The King will visit Bristol early in July to open the Royal Edward Dock. Suffragettes are to wear a tricolor of green, white, and purple.

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It has been agreed not to open the Franco-British Exhibition on Sundays. At Lord's, M. C. C. and Ground scored 111 against Yorkshire, who obtained 100 at the cost of 3 wickets. Derbyshire, at the Oval, were dismissed for 129 by Surrey, who lost 3 wickets for 116.—At Bath, Somerset scored 198 against Lancashire, who obtained 83 without loss.—Leicestershire completed their second innings against Warwickshire at Leicester for 219, and the visitors, requiring 339 to win, lost 5 wickets for 76.

STILL MORE DUMB.

A lady saw in a newspaper a paragraph to the effect that, in an effort to save his cat from being run over by an omnibus, a little boy had been knocked down and seriously injured by the vehicle, and had been taken to the hospital.

The lady, who was found of cats, greatly admired the boy's affection for the "poor, dumb animal," and wrote to the hospital, enclosing some presents and a sum of money for the brave little sufferer.

By return of post came a letter acknowledging receipt of the money, and thanking her for her kindness, but explaining that the cat which had been the cause of all the woe was even more "dumb than she imagined"—in fact, it was the little boy's wooden tip-cat!

CARRIED HIM BACK.

A hard-headed old manufacturer, who made his fortune, as he expresses it, "with his coat off," was induced by his daughters to accompany them to a Wagner concert, the first he had ever attended. The next day he happened to meet an acquaintance, who had seen him the night before, who asked:

"I suppose you enjoyed the concert last night, Mr. Smith?"

"Yes, it took me back to the days of my youth," the old man said, with a reminiscent sigh.

"Ah! Summer days in the country, girl in a lawn dress, birds singing, and all that?"

"No; the days when I worked in a boiler-ship."

COMMERCIAL

Stock Exchange

Montevideo, June 9, 1908. Business quiet, amounts not reaching any importance. Prices as before. Sales as follows.

Amortizable Debt, \$3200 at 46 tmw.

Brasileira Loan, \$2500 at 91 tmw.

Mortgage Bonds E, \$7100 at 88.60 and 88.80 tmw., 89 end of month.

Mortgage Bonds, 930 shares at 43.50 and 43.60 tmw., 43.80 end of month, 44.20 end of July.

Conversion Loan, \$51,688 at 90.30, 90.60 and 90.30 tmw., 90.60 end of month, 90.80 end of July.

Consolidated Debt, \$24,310 at 68.70 cash, 68.70 and 68.80 closing 68.70 tmw. London quotation, 68 7/8.

Exchange

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L'don 90 d/51	3.71	16.51
Paris 90 d/s	5.375	5.39
Antwerp 90 d/s	—	5.425
Germany 90 d/s	4.38	4.40-405
N. York	0.97	—
Italy	5.45	—
Spain	598-6.00	—
Brazil	15.850	16.050
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Business Notes

—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$13523 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service, \$1212 on account of the 5% Loan service and \$7212 on account of the 5% Conversion Loan.

Buenos Aires, June 9. Catalinas, cash, 8.05. River Plate Quacacho, cash, 1.90. Muelles, cash, 18.00. Puerto San Nicolas, cash 35.30. Do. end of month, 35.50. Credito Argentino, 86.50. Pavimentación, 74.40. Consolidada de la provincia de Buenos Aires, 6 ojo (2a. serie.) al contado, 35.10. Cédulas Nacionales H, 99.80. Do. L, 82.00. Do. L, 90.30. The "Helios" and "Colombia" sails.

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OTHER DATES.

—The English str. VERDI will leave June 11 for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Barbadoes and New York. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 9 a. m.

—The German str. SANTOS will leave June 12 for Vigo and Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m.

—The R. M. S. ASTURIAS will leave June 13 for Santos, Rio Janeiro and intermediates to Southampton. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 11 p. m. on the 12th.

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12	Araby	English	Liverpool
12	Amazon	French	Bordeaux
12	Danube	English	Southampton
12	Heimburg	German	Bremen
14	Orissa	English	Liverpool
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18	A. S. de Lor	French	Havre
19	Cordillera	French	Bordeaux
19	Cap Vilano	German	Hamburg
19	Amazon	English	Southampton

Steamers to leave.

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10	Barbary	English	Liverpool
10	Normandy	English	Liverpool
10	Hesperides	English	Liverpool
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12	Siena	Italian	Genoa
14	Mendo	German	Hamburg
14	Orissa	English	Valparaiso
14	Deliland	Dutch	Amsterdam
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14	Halloppe	English	Liverpool
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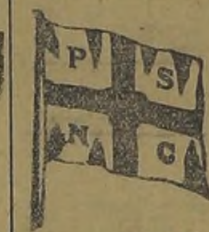
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SHORT STORY

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(Continued.)

It wanted but two days to Christmas and I was going upstairs that evening to brush my hair preparatory to attending our concert when Nancy came in, rosy with the outer frosty air.

«A letter for you, Miss Morrison!» she said. «And, oh, Miss Morrison, aunt says will you act chaperon this evening to Mr. McTavish and me, as she has to go to Widow Bunson's donation party and the minister likely won't be coming?» Nancy paused and blushed a little. «Kitty Small at the store told me it was all over the place, and he don't deny it, that he's engaged to Amelia Springer. It's just since his mother went home to Cooke's Clearings. She kept Amelia at arm's-length while she was here.»

«Oh, all right, Nancy, I'll come! I hope you'll both be happy,» I answered disconnectedly, sitting on the stairs to read my letter.

The girl went singing down the passage, recalling for the moment as she did so the vision of a smiling face with delicate features outlined against the coarse wall-paper while the owner stood to have a yellow rose placed in his buttonhole. Love, love everywhere, universal and individual, at the great Love Season! I tore open the envelope without looking at the writing, with even a gesture of irritation coming from I know not where.

«Dear Miss Morrison—I know how particular you are in always getting your letters sharp on time, so I am going to make a bold request for this evening. I have something I want much to show you and say to you. The moon is nearly full. Could you meet me on the old Calanosc bridge somewhere about seven o'clock, say? If you don't come it will be all right, because I shall have changed my mind in that case about what I had to tell you. But do come. Yours sincerely,

«CEDRIC THORNCROFT.

It wanted five minutes to seven. Three minutes later I had slipped out of the house and was walking briskly along the frosty road in the moon's white light, quite oblivious of my promise to Nancy.

Yes, there he stood—the slender figure, the hair drooping under the sealskin cap, his eyes fixed on the ever-flowing river, as I had seen him stand so often. He gave me the feeling that I had found an old friend again, and I think I must have inspired him with the same idea, for when he looked up and saw me coming he stepped quickly forward and held out both his hands.

«It is nice to see some one from dear old England at this season. It is nice to see you again. It was a bold venture to write that note—but I meant to make a bold venture. It was only by so doing that I could tell whether I might show you this. If you had not come, I should not have done so.»

«You are talking enigmas,» I said, looking at letter he had taken from his pocket.

«It all seems like a dream,» he said, turning it over. Then he glanced at me with shy eyes. «But first I want to ask about all the little funny things I was told about you when you ran away from me and that you patiently worked through. There is McTavish. How is he getting on with 'Nanny, wilt thou gang wi' me?' And think you she is prepared to gang with him? I used to think I saw signs. Does he make you his confidante as I once did? How is old Granny Nibblock, the parson, and so on?»

I ran quickly through my answers to his questions, for I was eager with curiosity concerning the letter in his hand; but he was always a provoking young man.

«Do you know,» said half diffidently, as I finished, «I have missed you a good deal! Have you missed me at all?» «Yes,» I answered in a rather low voice, remembering the past lonely weeks, and with a little catch of the breath at the thought of those to come. Who but he had taken an interest in my writing?

«And how about the novel?» he asked.

«Done, and 'Finis' written.»

«Ah!» he said. «It is nice to be able to do and place our work aside in life, orderly and neat like that.»

«It only needs perseverance. Where is your novel?»

«In the train. It is like our meeting to-night—a novel proceeding.»

«Oh! Did you leave it behind purposely?»

«No, not purposely. It was beside me on the seat and I jumped out without giving it a thought.»

«And never inquired or telegraphed about it?»

«There was a hungry-looking chap behind who had probably been starved out up west. He'd take it. It was done up like sandwiches.»

«Don't be so silly! He would leave it when he saw what it was.»

«Don't be so cross—or so insulting to my poor tales, Miss Morrison. I didn't forget to look up the florist and to bring you these in return for the chrysanthemum.»

He swung a little basket towards me, and, turning back the cover, showed a sweet mingling of cream and red roses. The night watchman on the bridge was passing us at intervals with a steady tramp, tramp. I did not heed him. I had not seen roses since I left my motherland. I uttered an exclamation of delight, and, brushing the frost from the broad topmost bar of the wooden handrail, I lifted them out and buried my face in them on that moonlit December night. Such a proceeding was the only natural one in such a case.

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Pando	8.15		
Minas . . . LL.	10.15		

Los boletos en número limitado se pondrán en venta el día 12 de Junio y serán válidos para regresar en el tren expreso que saldrá de Minas a las 5 p. m. AVISO IMPORTANTE.—Se previene a los señores pasajeros que las personas que se encuentran en este tren sin su correspondiente boleto especial, serán obligados a pagar el boleto sencillo a tarifa ordinaria.

Montevideo, Junio 6 de 1908.

C. W. Bayne, Administrador General.

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