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MONTEVIDEO, AUGUST 21, 1903.

RELATIVE PARTY STRENGTH.

So far as we are aware, there does not exist anything resembling a political census of this Republic; that is to say, any statistics affording information as to the strength of the political parties in relation to each other and to the total population. All assertion on this head, therefore, must be regarded as little more than guess-work, to be valued according to the source whence they come. In accordance with this premise we are unable to claim any authority for the estimate which we proceed to make below beyond that it proceeds from an impartial observer.

Roughly speaking, the country may be divided politically into the following groups:—
A. "Colorados" . . . 40 %
B. Nationalists . . . 35 %
C. Unaffiliated . . . 25 %
100

We do not claim any accuracy or authority for this division, but it seems to us a fair estimate. Taking these figures, or even slightly modifying them, it will be seen at once that there is no room whatever for any party to claim that it constitutes the immense majority of the country, and even when the phrase is modified to the more correct one of numerical superiority, that superiority is not a very large one. Even supposing we elevate the "colorados" to 50 %, by a corresponding reduction in the other groups, thus giving them a larger numerical superiority, they still represent only half the country, and the other half remains outside their party. In this case the table would stand about as follows:—

A. "Colorados" . . . 50 %
B. Nationalists . . . 30 %
C. Unaffiliated . . . 20 %
100

We doubt if the most ardent "colorado" would soberly claim a greater superiority than this, and we also doubt if the nationalists would accept such a division. For our part we think the first is nearer the mark than the second.

We now come to another important point. It is this. The "colorados" are chronically divided among themselves. The so-called party consists, and within our experience always has consisted, of various heterogeneous and at times absolutely conflicting groups, of varying strength. The only thing in common is the name "colorados," which is completely devoid of any political significance or meaning whatever, and there is not and never has been—at all events within recent memory—any definite programme or policy to constitute a party basis as political parties are known in other parts of the world.

In support of this assertion we can quote no less an authority than the ex-president and ex-chief of the party Dr. Julio Herrera, who yesterday published a long letter setting forth the reasons which, in his view, have obstructed the attempted unification of the party. Putting aside various minor factions or personal circles, Dr. Herrera admits that the party is

divided into two great divisions; namely, the "situationists," or those who sustain the political situation created by the coup d'état of 1898; and the "anti-situationists," (this word is ours not his) mostly followers of himself and of General Tajes, who were expelled from power by that event and are now struggling to regain it, and therefore to restore the former or "collectivist" situation. Furthermore, Dr. Herrera accepts a proportion of 150 to 100, or say 3 to 2, for these two divisions. What Dr. Herrera fails to remark is that the two divisions are, by the very nature of things, radically antagonistic, and cannot be reconciled or unified on any recognisable political base. So far as there is any policy concerned, the one represents a policy of conciliation and coparticipation, the other a policy of exclusivism and hostility. These policies are no more reconcilable than are fire and water, and, whilst they exist, the question at issue must always be one of predominance, and not of unification. Indeed, as we said years ago, we fail to see how two divisions so entirely antagonistic, can continue to use a common party name. Which are the true "colorados" we do not pretend to know; that is a point which they may settle between themselves; but groups holding such conflicting ideas and aims cannot possibly be recognised as belonging to the same party. Thus, the "colorados" do not constitute a political entity or unity, but a duality; in reality there are two parties, with very little in common except the spirit of opposition to the nationalists and some traditions that were better forgotten.

If we apply this criterion to the estimates we have made above, the boasted "enormous majority," and even the numerical superiority, of the "colorados" disappears completely. Taking the second estimate, as the more liberal towards that party, we would have more or less the following result:

"Colorados," situationists . . . 30 %
"Colorados," anti-situationists . . . 20 %
Nationalists . . . 30 %
Unaffiliated . . . 20 %
100

Thus, neither of the "colorado" groups, and least of all the anti-situationist or "collectivist" group can maintain any claim to the government of the country by itself. United, they may possibly maintain that claim, but it is impossible for them to unite (as we have shown) unless one or the other completely abandons its present policy.

To become a political entity and to maintain their claim to the government, the "colorados" have only one course open to them; namely, to formulate a party programme. They must declare themselves definitely either as situationists or anti-situationists, and, whichever the choice, the dissident minority must be regarded as outside the party.

This course will define the political situation not merely for the party itself, but for the entire country, which will then understand clearly what is intended by a continuance of the "colorados" party in power. At present it has no understanding whatever on the point, and if the voters were wise, they would refuse to give a single vote to the "colorados" party until its future policy was made clear.

This refers solely to the pretensions of the "colorados" to remain in power.

As to whether any party or group can justly claim an exclusive use of power, is another question which we will not treat to-day.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

MONTEVIDEO.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1903.

Saint Joan Francisco.—Vimiera, 1808. —Taku Fort captured, 1890. —233 days past, 132 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Executive has issued a Decree ordering all the Public Offices dependent on to Executive to supply the Scrutinising Commissions with all the information they may apply for as necessary for the purification of the civic registers. This Decree, which is applauded by our native contemporaries, is more important than at first appears. In past years a considerable amount of electoral fraud has been carried on by means of false or fraudulent registrations of soldiers and policemen, and when the Scrutinising Commissions have applied to the military or police authorities for information that would enable them to detect the fraud, these authorities have refused to give it, alleging that they were under no obligation to do so. The Decree opportunely solves the difficulty in the proper sense.

The recently approved and very complicated Law of Municipal Autonomy is already creating difficulties, as, by an interpretation of the Government, a number of the local Boards find themselves cut off from the revenue which had been previously enjoyed from Government sources, and thrown on their own insufficient revenue. They welcomed the autonomy as regards the handling of the funds but find it another question when they have to raise the funds

themselves. The point is a knotty one, and probably will have to be referred to the Chambers.

Yet another recent Law, the Wine Tax, is also creating difficulties, though we cannot say unexpected ones. It transpires that the Government finds the Act so intricate, obscure, and even contradictory, that it is at a loss to frame the necessary "regulations" for its practical working, and hence the delay in the issue of these, which is also a cause of complaint and prejudice to interested parties. This will probably mean another reference to the Chambers for interpretation. The best thing that can be done with the Law is to send a framed copy to the National Museum, as an example of how not to legislate, and then wipe it out completely.

The Decree has been issued restoring Sr. Leopoldo Wissel to his former post as Uruguayan Consul in Bremen in place of Sr. Liechtenberg. Apropos of Consuls, a contemporary points out that several of the most important Uruguayan Consuls in Europe are now in Montevideo, and remaining here for periods of six, eight and ten months or even more, to the prejudice of their posts.

The Uruguayan Minister in Brazil.

We quote the following from the *Brazilian Review* of July 21, a copy of which has only just reached us:—

Dr. Saviola Guarch, the Minister of the Republic of Uruguay, will return shortly to Montevideo on leave of absence, carrying with him, in a degree quite uncommon to diplomats, the esteem and admiration of Brazilians, and, indeed, of all who enjoyed the privilege of his acquaintance. Not content with his diplomatic duties, Dr. Saviola Guarch interested himself in the most profound researches, particularly with regard to the bacteriology of the terrible disease of leprosy, so comparatively common amongst us. At one time he made a specialty, and as a recent lecture to the *Revista* of the local faculty described the methods by which he has succeeded in cultivating the bacillus and obtained animal inoculation. Dr. Guarch has, for the first time, succeeded in cultivating the disease in the lower animals and thus secured the means of thoroughly studying its origin and development and, it is to be hoped, of determining a counter-agent to this terrible disease. Besides his diplomatic and scientific pursuits, Dr. Saviola Guarch found time to take an active and prominent part in the foundation of free university instruction in this City, of which, though for the moment suspended, he was soon to see.

If the object of diplomacy be to bind together the aims and interests of different nations, then such men as Dr. Saviola Guarch are its truest exponents, because by their science and sympathy they do more to promote good feeling and fellowship than could a thousand senseless demonstrations and empty phrases. The Republic of Uruguay is a small country, but amongst all his colleagues none ranks higher in the esteem and respect of the people of Rio de Janeiro than its Minister, Dr. Saviola Guarch.

Antarctic Relief Expedition.

On Tuesday morning (says the *B. A. Standard*) the *«Fritjof»* left Stockholm for Buenos Aires en route to the Falklands and South Shetland Islands, in quest of the Nordenskjöld expedition. We call attention to the fact as by the time the little vessel arrives in River Plate waters the Uruguay will be ready to sail for the same cold regions and on a similar errand. Those who have had occasion to know the little gauchito Uruguay would be agreeably surprised to see her to-day in dry dock transformed into an ice fighter, simply covered with a thick wooden coating outside and another inside, beamed vertically, horizontally and diagonally so as to resist all kinds of compression, from above, from below or from the sides (when ice-bound); in one word all but rebuilt. She is a new boat with new engines (the Santa Fé destroyer's), new boilers, new spars, sails, boats and new internal accommodation. Her coal bunker capacity is now 120 tons. Between the side and the internal wood covering there is a space of about 10 inches, which is filled with cork shavings, to serve as insulation and protection against cold. Finally under the able direction and, we may say, personal supervision of Commodore Atilio Barilari the works well be finished before the end of September. These works were commenced some 20 days ago, last week of July; consequently the entire transformation is to be wrought within two months! Over 450 men work from morn till night to achieve this end.

A New Brazilian Textile.

The *Aramina Fibre* and its Prospects.

(From the Berlin Correspondent of the *Financial Times*.)

The German Consul at San Paulo, in Brazil, has sent home to the foreign Office a report on the discovery of a new fibre for textile purposes. The Consul describes the new staple as the *Aminia* fibre, and says that although it has been known for centuries in Brazil by other names, and

has been used by natives for making ropes and coarse matting, it is only quite recently that its modern discoverer has taken out patents for its industrial utilisation. The fibre is to be used for manufacturing sacks, principally coffee sacks, and for this purpose a company has already been formed to exploit it. The Government, it is said, in order to encourage the new industry, have added a clause to the fiscal law, for the current year, providing that the export duty on coffee is to be only 9 per cent., instead of 11 per cent., if the coffee is shipped in sacks made from *Aminia* fibre produced in the State of Sao Paulo. The Consul does not think this bounty will contribute towards the extended cultivation of *Aramina* fibre, since only a privileged company benefits by it, and not the industry in general. The company's patent is being contested in the Courts of the State by owners of weaving mills who manufacture sacks, but are excluded from the use of *Aramina* fibre. The success of the new industry depends on whether the fibre will be planted out in large quantities, and whether the cost of production will permit competition with Indian jute. For the present, the fibre will clearly not be able to beat jute on the world's market, and years will probably pass before it will appear at all as a raw export commodity.

Spelling as an Examination Test.

"A Head Master" writes, in the *Army and Navy Gazette*.—"The grounds upon which it is demanded that military officers should be correct spellers seem to be, in the main, three. The first is that in their written communications they should be capable of making themselves intelligible. . . . Correct spelling is not a practical necessity for anyone with a shilling to spend at a book shop. In fact, it is hardly useful at all. . . . Bad spelling will never cause a thousandth part of the misconceptions due to bad writing. A second, and perhaps the best, reason for the demand for good spelling is that the performance shows the candidate to be possessed of the power of observation. The correct, or, more properly speaking, the conventional, spelling of English is to a large extent due to an eye that sees clearly. . . . No test could be better suited to the case of Thomas Atkins, who is urgently required to do as other Thomas Atkinses do; but in the military commander, in the man who is to find and to lead the way, some greater quality is desirable than the habit of falling into line, and keeping in line with his fellows. The third reason in support of spelling as a test in Army examinations is that a military officer should be able to write his own language like a gentleman. Not as a scholar, be it observed. That would never do. . . . But can we fairly expect intellectual teachers to be enthusiastic in the cultivation of this gentleman-like art in their classes, or the pupils to be profoundly interested in it? While we examine in spelling, we examine in a subject the system of which will not bear examination itself. The blame of this educational fiasco appears to rest. . . . with the state of our language, which abounds in verbal absurdities and solecisms, and is never revised."

Golf.

Sunday next, the 23rd instant, there will be a Bogey Competition under handicap, playable at any hour of the day.

On the Tuesday following (holiday) will be played the competition for the St. Andrew's Society's Prize. This will be a Choice Score Competition of 3 rounds under handicap, no entrance money. The handicaps are as follows:—

Weston plus 6; Cameron, Fraser and Reid, scratch; Baynes minus 2, Adams 2, Scott 8, Hill 8, Allpass 8, Kerr Connell 10, Fredrick 12, Marshall 12, Talico 12, Lano 20, Nuttall 20, Sloane 20, Thomas 20, Crocker 20, Oldham 20, Cooper 24, Edwards 25, Halfpenny 30, Pratt 30, Jones 30, Hudson 30.

SUNDRIES.

—WEATHER.—Variable and unsettled as usual, but rain still holding off.

—MR. STILL'S ORCHESTRA.—We have received a note from Mr. Still explaining that the orchestra which he conducted at the Concert of last Tuesday evening, was not his usual amateur orchestra, but a scratch orchestra of professionals got together at short notice, and which played without rehearsal. We admit the explanation as saving Mr. Still's reputation, but at the same time we regret the circumstance. Without special reference to the present case, we may say that good-will alone is not sufficient to justify an appearance on the platform at a Concert or other public function, whether for benevolent or other purposes; but there should also be a reasonable amount of efficiency and preparation. Audiences at such functions are not expected to be ultra-critical, it is true; but at the same time too great demands should not be made on their toleration. If the programmes are not kept up to a fairly good standard, the result will soon be visible in diminished audiences and the falling-off of interest in such enter-

tainments, which are already difficult enough to sustain. For this reason we thought a little friendly caution would not be amiss.

—FOOTBALL.—The international match between Uruguayans and Argentines is practically arranged, but we are sorry to say it will be held in Buenos Aires instead of this city. The date in view is September 18.

—LORD SALISBURY.—A late afternoon London telegram says that the illness of the venerable ex-premier has become very serious.

—NEW OPERA.—A telegram from Lucca says that Puccini has finished his new opera, *Madame Butterfly*, which will be produced in Rome and Milan next Carnival.

—NO BALLIFF.—In an article entitled, "Uncle Sam No Balliff," the *New York Press*, commenting on the suggestion made at the dinner given by the King at Buckingham Palace to the officers of the American Squadron, that the United States should exercise control over the financial obligations of the South-American Republics, says that to assume such a control over these obligations, and to have no say as to the making of them, is an absurdity scarcely admitting of serious discussion. This, indeed, is the view generally entertained in the United States.

—EXPERIMENTS ON AMERICAN SMOKERS.—Some most interesting experiments are about to be undertaken by the American Government through its chemist, Professor Wiley, to determine the effects of tobacco on the heart, the lungs, the digestive organs, and the human system generally. The *Daily Mail's* Washington correspondent says the experiment will be tried on eighteen men. During the first month of the experiments the men will not use tobacco in any form. Then they will be divided into three squads—namely, smokers, chewers, and snuffers. They will begin with a gradual use of tobacco and finally be permitted to indulge to the fullest extent. The smokers will have all kinds of cigars, cigarettes, and pipes; the chewers all kinds of chewing tobacco; and the snuffers will be equally well treated. During the last month of the experiments the men will have no tobacco. Professor Wiley has had many applications from persons desiring to be experimental subjects.

—SCIENCE AND THE FLEA.—Of all insect pests that prey upon mankind, perhaps the oldest and the most widely distributed is the common flea. The habits of this tiny insect have been carefully studied by naturalists, and are full of fascinating interest. During the whole of the grub stages the female flea feeds her offspring with tender solicitude. So far as we can discover, that tenderness constitutes the sole redeeming feature to be discovered in this outcast parasite. The fleas of cats and dogs, of fowls, and of some other lower animals, are of species different from those of man. The worst of it is that cat and dog fleas are always ready to stray from their proper pastures to take a stray meal on mankind. The fact that fleas are at one period of their lifetime helpless and feeble little grubs may suggest a plan of campaign of the highest value to the careless householder. For instance, occasional scrubbing of floors and woodwork with carbolic soap and hot water during the summer months should rout the enemy effectually, no matter what his strength in position and numbers. Science must triumph in the long run, even against so agile and multitudinous a foe as the common flea. —*Medical Press.*

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LONDON NOTES

THURSDAY, JULY 23.

The King and Queen spent a busy, but pleasant, day in Dublin yesterday, being received everywhere they went with unbounded public enthusiasm. After receiving deputations from different representative associations, his Majesty held a levee, at which some 1,500 gentlemen were presented. Other features of the day were a visit by the Queen to the Alexandra College, and another by both their Majesties to Trinity College.

In the House of Commons yesterday the London Education Bill was discussed and read a third time by 228 votes to 118, a majority of 110. Reference was made by more than one speaker to the resistance that would be offered to it throughout the metropolis. The Scotch Licensing Bill was also read a third time.

It is announced this morning that Mr. Chamberlain will wind up his fiscal campaign by a meeting in the City in January, when he will summarise what he wishes to submit to the country.

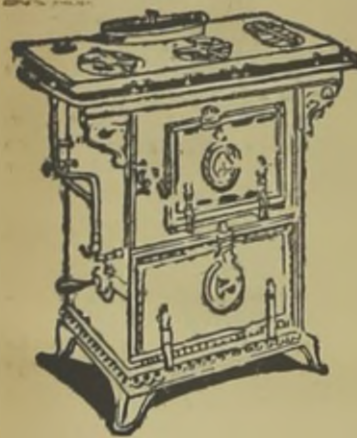
Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, speaking at yesterday's meeting of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, said

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they were playing with the whole subject of tariffs by the pretence of inquiry. No one cared for inquiry. They wanted a racing propaganda.

Mr. Perks's series of seven resolutions relating to the Education Act were discussed by the Wesleyan Conference, at Cambridge, yesterday. They were adopted with some amendments.

As Chairman of the Committee, the Lord Mayor of Liverpool yesterday received the charter of incorporation of the University of the city.

After cremation, the remains of Sir Peter Edlin were yesterday interred at Kensal Green Cemetery.

At a banquet given by the Commercial Committee of the House of Commons last night to the group of French Senators and Deputies now on a visit to this country, a lengthy address on the centenary of the delivery of Baron d'Estournelles, and sympathetic speeches were made in response by Mr. Balfour, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and Mr. Chamberlain.

Lords Justices Vaughan Williams, Romer, and Stirling, in the Court of Appeal yesterday, discharged an order of Mr. Justice Byrne, and sanctioned the scheme for the reduction of the capital of S. Allsup and Sons, Limited. Lord Justice Vaughan Williams expressed the opinion that the scheme would not work noisily or inequitably to anybody.

In the King's Bench Division the hearing was commenced of an action in which Charles Henry Braley Firth, of Chippingham, and Harold Irish, a barrister, sued Horace William Snow to recover damages under Directors' Liability Act. Plaintiffs alleged that they had subscribed for shares in Brooks' Gold Fields, Limited, on the faith of representations in the prospectus of the company which they declared to be inaccurate. The hearing was adjourned.

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday Thomas Gibbs, 21, a labourer, was sentenced to death for the murder of his sweetheart by cutting her throat in a street at Falmouth. He was recommended to mercy on account of his youth and previous character.

Wm. Henry Miles Booty, a solicitor, appeared on remand at Bow-street yesterday charged with the misappropriation of trust funds. Three charges alone involved a sum of £25,500. Prisoner, after making a long statement, was committed for trial, being admitted to bail.

What has come to be known as the "Gold Dust Frauds" against came up at the Central Criminal Court yesterday. This is the case in which brass filings were offered for sale as gold dust, the sum at stake being £2,255. The prisoners, Weinstein and Soultman, were sentenced to twelve and eighteen months' hard labour respectively.

The winner of the Bronze Medal in the first stage of the King's Prize yesterday was Private Gray, of the London Scottish, with a three range aggregate of 103 points. The competitor was until recently a sergeant in the 3rd Buffs, and has been in the Scottish Twenty. Eighty-six competitors, with an aggregate of 94 points each, shot off for 46 places in the Three Hundred.

Of the seven first-class cricket matches played yesterday, five were brought to a definite conclusion. Surrey beat Somerset by 246 runs, and Yorkshire defeated Nottingham by 164. Essex declared their second innings closed at 282 for five wickets, and dismissing Derbyshire for 131, won by 232. Worcestershire easily accounted for Leicestershire by an innings and 10 runs, and London County did extremely well to beat M.C.C. by seven wickets. The matches Lancashire v. Middlesex and Warwickshire v. Gloucestershire were left drawn.

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(To be continued).

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STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, August 20, 1903.

Business to-day was not very active. Prices remain without change. Sales as follows:—

Treasury Certificate Debt, \$12,500 at 86 cash and end of month, 86.50 end of Sept.

Brazilian Loan, \$5,000 at 86.80 tmw.

Mortgage Bank, \$2100 shares at 17.60 end of month, 17.70 and 17.80 end of Sept.

Consolidated Debt, \$185,180 at 58.40 cash, 58.50 and 58.40 end of month, 58.70 closing 58.60 end of Sept., 58.90 end of Oct. The London quotation has advanced to 58 1/2.

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Antwerp 90d/s. 5.39-40 5.44-45
Germany 90d/s. 4.38-39 4.42-43
N. York 90d/s. 97-98
Italy 5.34-35
Spain 7.28-29
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Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$15083 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1843 on account of the 5% Loan service.

—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 12 1/32 to 1/16d per milreis.
—Antwerp, 20 Wool, class B, 5.20 francs for Sept., 5.225 for Dec.
—Wheat firm, demand steady for better classes. Two lots of 2400 bags special from Rosario and Ortiz have fetched \$3.00. Other sales 1420 bags at \$2.75 to 2.80 superior, 2.60 to 2.70 good, all without bag. Maize quiet, prices rather weak.

Buenos Aires, August 20, 1903.

Muelles y Depositos de La Plata (oro), cash, 3.25.

Do. end of month, 3.30.

Catalinas, oro, cash, 10.80.

Puerto San Nicolás, cash, 11.50.

Do. end of Sept., 11.50.

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Do. end of month, 98.90.

Do. end of Sept., 99.

Cedulas 8%, Prov., cash, 18.40.

Do. end of Sept., 18.40.

Empréstito Popular Interno, 1898, cash, 97.80.

Do. end of month 98.

Empréstito Manicpal, 1897, cash, 92.50.

Do. end of Sept., 92.50.

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Do. tmw, 71.10.

Do. 6%, cash, 84.80.

Do. end of month, 85.

Do. end of Sept., 85.50.

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—The str. CORDILLERE will leave Aug. 22 for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Dakar, Lisbon and Bordeaux. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 12 m.

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21	Fides	Italian	Genoa
21	Clyde	English	Southampton
21	Provence	French	Marseilles
21	Zaandam	Dutch	Amsterdam
22	C-silda	English	New York
22	Toscana	Italian	Genoa
22	Panama	English	Valparaiso
24	Mont Blanc	French	Marseilles
24	Cataluña	Spanish	Genoa
25	Rimutaka	English	Wellington
26	S. Prince	English	London
26	San-Nicolas	German	Hamburg
26	Dacia	German	Antwerp
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25	Gourbet	French	Dunkirk
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Tom Hartley's Chivalry.

I.

Enid Pullman did not know it, but she blushed very prettily when she met Tom Hartley in the hall of Arden House on her way to her own room.

Tom, on his part, smiled at her. As an artist he was bound to appreciate her trim little figure and bright eyes, though the brightness was somewhat decorously veiled. She was a welcome side issue. Nothing more.

"Good afternoon, Miss Pullman," he said pleasantly. "So glad England is good to you in the matter of weather."

"Thanks, yes," said Enid, and with one of her piquant little nods she went towards the staircase.

"Poor boy!" she murmured to herself. He went on to the conservatory and so to the garden. A faint chirp of song from him reached Enid ere she was on the landing.

Then the girl faced her work. The "Smithville Democrat," of Michigan State, demanded copy from her. She had plenty, too. Stratford-on-Avon just filled her head with ideas, and, moreover, she had so many romantic and historic facts to deal with.

Somehow, though, this afternoon she wrote with difficulty. It had happened before when the rich young artist with the eager expression had come between her pen and her material.

She put her pen into the vase of flowers instead of into the ink-pot, and went to the low chair in the bow window. It was pretty much what she expected, and she nodded to herself fiercely as she peeped through the lace fripperies which shadowed the window panes.

Tom and Miss Annabel Alister were seated side by side on the rustic bench under the syringa bush. Miss Annabel Alister held her rose coloured parasol at the proper angle to flood her face with rose-coloured radiance. The young artist worshipped without disguise at the shrine beneath that parasol.

On the other side of the laurel hedge, well away from the syringa bush, Miss Annabel's aunt and Captain Larceton sat side by side under the famous Arden House walnut tree. The Captain smoked a cigar. Now and then he and his companion, by small signs that were not lost upon Enid, showed that they were well aware of the progressing drama under the syringa bush.

Enid's breath came and went quickly.

She made a vigorous dash at the wisp of brown hair which fluttered over her eyes, and she frowned.

"Poor boy!" she said at length again. "How they are playing with him! I could just love him myself for his beautiful innocence. An honest, manly young Englishman like that like is a—Oh! she cried impatiently, breaking her train of thought, "it makes me squirm! And I won't write a word about it, though it's downright interesting. Shakespeare could have done a play out of it as it stands. But I'm not Shakespeare. I'll go for a paddle."

"Are you not well, dear Miss Pullman?" asked the proprietress of the boarding-house as Enid flashed into the hall from the staircase.

"I'm feeling very well in health, thank you," said Enid. "I'm going on the water."

"Oh, dear, do take care!" pleaded Mrs. Smith.

Enid paused and was on the point of retorting that it was for Mrs. Smith to take care what sort of persons she boarded and lodged at two and a half guineas weekly. But she shrugged slightly, said that she guessed she knew all there was to know about the management of canoes, and went her way.

She was soon beating vigorously against the Avon's current. At a mile she passed the meadow, with the pollard fringe, where she had first seen Tom Hartley's easel set up. She paddled the harder for the reminiscence. She worked for an hour revelling in the toil. The she drew in among the campons, and ragged robin, the buttercups, and the pale pink orchids, and rested in the shade, while the brown current past her.

"I like that word 'shocking,'" she said once, "when it's plastered on such folks as those Alisters.... And, oh, dear! if I dared but warn him! But I can't! It's real rough on him and me, too, but I can't do it."

She said "can't" but the sound was not offensive from her lips. By and bye, she slid back into the stream and gave herself up to the joy of movement without effort.

She did not notice her dereliction, but undoubtedly she got slack in her look-out—it was such sweet, dreamy gliding between the green banks of the stream. But she was suddenly awakened from her drowsiness.

"Mind that bough, Miss Pullman!" cried a voice that she knew well.

Startled, she swerved too much. The canoe rocked violently, and then over she went.

"How very silly!" she thought, as she slapped the brown water. She was that kind of girl.

In less than a minute she was safely landed, yards away from the place of the capsize. She coughed and shook herself; then smiled. "I guess," she stammered faintly "I behaved well, but I am ashamed."

And please go right away and change your clothes, Mr. Hartley."

The young artist laughed. "So likely!" said he, "come, let us run to the cottage up this lane. Give me your hand, Miss Pullman!"

They ran hand in hand, like children, and Enid wondered at her happiness in union with her discomfort.

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