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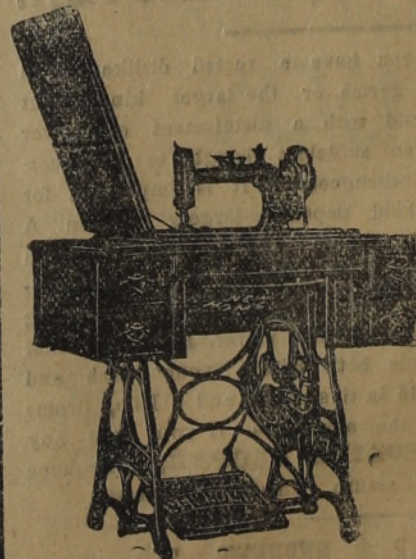
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News of the Day

Friday, March 27, 1925.

Saints Lazarus and Alexander.—First Allied War Conference met, 1916. — 86 days past, 279 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

The election of Sr. Ismael Cortinas (nationalist) as Senator for Flores, it may be remembered, was one of these "protested" by the batllistas, with no other object than to cause delay. The Powers Committee of the Senate has set the protests aside as trivial and ill-founded; furthermore pointing out that, even if this were not the case, they were insufficient to affect the general results of the election, and therefore did not afford any legal basis for a declaration of nullity. The report to this effect was presented in the Senate on Wednesday, but even then some of the batllista Senators tried to cause further delay on the pretext that the antecedents required further study. However, we believe that Sr. Cortinas was finally allowed to take his seat yesterday. There are still four vacant seats in the Senate to be filled.

Some of our contemporaries have taken the report mentioned above as a text to inveigh against the batllista tactics of obstruction. As pointed out by the Committee, they say, the Electoral Law ordains that facts, defects or irregularities which do not affect the general results, do not serve to justify a declaration of nullity. This applies, in effect, to all the protests recently presented by the batllistas, which are founded on completely trivial incidents or circumstances that only wilful exaggeration can elevate into attempt at fraud; and as, in any case, they can not affect the general result so as to produce a declaration of nullity, they are completely futile and merely a pretext to give trouble and cause delay. The unworthy plan of the batllistas is thus clearly revealed.

Publication has been made of a wonderful project just presented by Sr. Batlle to his party Convention, which is an obvious effort to recover some of the power that is fast slipping from the hands of himself and his henchmen. It is roughly to the following effect:—The President of the Republic, Councillors, Senators, Deputies and Ministers affiliated to the party, together with the first five members of the party National Committee, shall form a body to be called "Aggrouperation of National Government" which body shall decide on the course to be followed to carry out the party programme, and the appointment of the functionaries or officials best fitted to that end. The resolutions of this

body shall not be obligatory, but shall signify an expression of opinion of the majority "which may not be disregarded except for strong reasons expressed in writing." If the majority is one of two-thirds, its decision constitutes a "moral obligation" omission to comply with which shall lead to censure by the National (sic) Committee and discredit before the party.

The above seems to us one of the most extraordinary projects ever conceived, even by the fertile brain of Sr. Batlle. Virtually the proposal is to constitute a Caucus, completely unknown to Constitution or laws, which shall be the controlling power in the Government, and over the principal functionaries thereof, the latter being deprived of all free will and personal authority and judgment, while the Caucus itself remains irresponsible and inaccessible to public opinion. The seat of Government would be transferred to the Caucus. The cool assumption of Sr. Batlle that the aggroupation of his followers constitutes the "National Government" may also be noted, though it is not much worse than the manner in which he denominates his special circle the "National Committee". Under his influence the batllista party has done some weird things in its time but the approval of this would be the "limit". We can imagine a man of the high character of President Serrato stooping to become the instrument and puppet of such a Caucus—or any other President worth his salt.

reasons for the slack attendance on Wednesday, but they are beyond our ken.

It has not escaped our notice that three Annual General Meetings of British institutions, namely the Schools, the Hospital, and the British Society, were called to be held within five days, that is to say on Friday, Monday and Wednesday last. The Statutes of these institutions make it necessary for their Annual Meetings to be called about the same time of the year; but still it would be judicious if care were taken, as far as possible, to avoid having them too close together. Even the most enthusiastic in such matters do not relish being called out to a meeting three times within five days. All the meetings appeal to more or less the same circle of the community, and their too close proximity is bound to have an unfavorable effect upon the attendance.

Foundations of Peace.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S IDEAS.

A London telegram states that Mr. Austen Chamberlain informed the House of Commons, and the whole world, that Great Britain will have nothing further to do with the wreckage of the Geneva Protocol, but will seek to build a permanent European peace on the foundation of a mutual pact between Germany and the Allies.

This pact would guarantee the present frontiers of Western Europe against change, and in it Germany would renounce all idea of ever going to war to bring about alterations in her eastern borders as they were fixed by the Treaty of Versailles. With this pact Mr. Chamberlain envisaged Germany's admission into the League of Nations, with full fledged membership of the Council of that organization. He expressed his opinion that this vision, which was based on Germany's recent proposal, would not materialise unless Great Britain and her neighbours across the Channel could deal successfully and expeditiously with the remaining obligations of disarmament and the evacuation of the Cologne area.

Since the war, no less than during its duration, Europe had been divided into two camps, with the fear haunting the councils of every nation that sooner or later Europe would be marching to a new Armageddon, but in the new proposals for a pact in which Germany and her late enemies would make mutual guarantees he saw the possible dawn of a better day.

Mr. Chamberlain went on to say that British influence had lost something by hesitation and inconsistency.

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The British Society.

NO QUORUM FOR A MEETING.

Less than thirty members of the British Society, ladies and gentlemen, turned up at the Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening for the Annual General Meeting of the British Society, but as it requires thirty-five to constitute a quorum, the meeting could not be held, and those present had sacrificed their evening to no purpose. A second convocation for the Meeting will be issued after Holy Week.

It is certainly not particularly creditable that a representative Society with some 450 members should not be able to get as many thirty-five members together for a General Meeting, once in the course of a year; and the lack of interest on this occasion is the more striking because the election to fill the vacancies on the Committee is of unusual importance. The Society, it should be remembered, will be the instrument for bringing the British community into touch with the Prince of Wales on his approaching visit here, and will be called upon to represent the community before the Prince. Of course, there may have been some special

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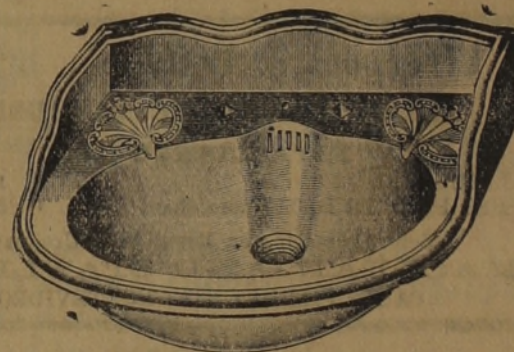
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Editorial Note:—Mr. Chamberlain's act, it rather seems to us, differs little from the old form of esties. What guarantee is there t Germany may not regard the act also as a «scrap of paper,» en her opportunity arises?

R. M. S. P. Commodore

PTAIN MORRISON PROMOTED.

ables London from report that the rt of the Royal Mail Steam Packet opany had honoured Captain E. E. Morrison by promoting him

to the post of Commodore Captain of the fleet, to succeed Captain Cheret, the latter retiring recently after 36 and a half years' service with the company. Captain Morrison, who is at present commanding the *Andes*, has been in the company's service for the past 35 years, and is known to the majority of the travelling public.

The war service of Captain Morrison took him to Gallipoli, where he was in charge of the company's steamer *Arcadian* and where he obtained the distinction of being Mentioned in Despatches. «The Royal Mail War Book» devotes a chapter to the exploits of the *Arcadian*, which was taken up by the Government in February, 1915, and was sent to Avonmouth to embark the nucleus of the General Headquarters of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force. On arriving at Alexandria, she had the distinction of being chosen as Headquarters Ship, and with General Hamilton on board proceeded for Mudros.

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up her original status as Headquarters Ship.

Troopers, however, were urgently needed at this time owing to the commencement of Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, and the ship was therefore put to trooping.

Items of Interest.

Absentees Returned.

We note the return from England of Mr. A. W. Malcolm, of Messrs. Maple and Co., and Mrs. Malcolm. They arrived by the *Marquesa* on Saturday last.

Cornoo Stone

The Corner Stone of the new Methodist Episcopal Church for English-speaking non-conformists in this city, will be laid on the afternoon of Sunday, April 5th, by Bishop Oldham, assisted by Bishops McConnell and Hoyt Dobbs, and the delegates to the Latin-America Congress. The card of invitation to the ceremony leaves the locality to the imagination, but to save any wild conjectures we can state that it is on the large vacant site alongside the University building, Calles 18 de Julio and Yaro, which at times has been a favorite pitching ground for itinerant circuses.

Erratic Mails.

Once again it is necessary to call attention to the erratic and backward arrival of mails from England. This may be illustrated in the following record:—On Saturday last, 21st instant, our latest London date was

only up to Feb. 19. On Monday, 23rd, we received a batch of dates from Feb. 23 to 28. Yesterday morning we received further dates up to March 5, which brought us up to normal for the first time for over a fortnight. But the intermediate dates for February 20 and 21 (the 22nd was a Sunday) only reached us on Tuesday evening, the 25th instant, that is to say eight or ten days late, and after the ulterior dates for Feb. 23 to 28. These are the kind of eccentricities that call for some explanation, but none is forthcoming. A postal service which can deliver a date for the 28th of the month two or three days before a date for the 20th of the same month is decidedly open to criticism.

Mails for England.

Mails for England by the R. M. S. P. *Desado* will close at the G. P. O. at 10 p. m. to-day.

«The Wandering Jew.»

This splendid British film, with the eminent English actor Matheson Lang in the title role, will be exhibited at the Chic Salon in the Calle 25 de Mayo on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, afternoon and evening. It is the first of the films to be shown here by the «South American Films» and it is to be hoped that the British community will turn out in full numbers to see it, not only on account of its great intrinsic merit, but also to give support to a new and welcome British enterprise in the River Plate. The even greater film «Zeebrugge» will be shown later in the week, but we cannot yet say where.

Nationalization in Practice.

COLONEL W. ASHLEY'S INDICTMENT.

Lieutenant Colonel Wilfrid Ashley, Minister of Transport, in an address at the Constitutional Club on «The Evils of Nationalization,» made an appeal that every vote should be polled in the municipal elections. In considering the claims that were made for nationalization, he said, it should be borne in mind that very glowing promises were made in bygone days by the Socialists who desired municipalities to embark on trading enterprises. Nowadays ratepayers knew full well that hardly any municipal enterprises brought relief to the rates. Very many were run at a loss, and the L. C. C. tramways were a striking example. When a new municipal enterprise was suggested nowadays they never heard the cry, «The profits will bring down the rates.» Was it not likely that, just as that claim had been falsified and abandoned, so many of the claims in relation to nationalization would be unsupported by experience?

Socialists apparently desired to emulate the variety theatres in having an entirely new programme each week. Was their creed the economic theories of a man like Marx; was it State Socialism as advocated by Mr. Sidney Webb and in practice in Russia; or was it guild Socialism which was the kind of Socialism that was attracting the great trade unions? The latter kind of Socialism

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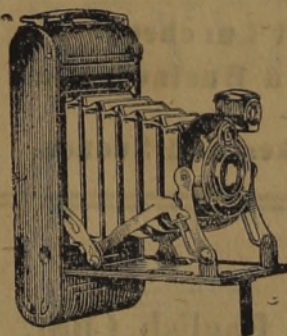
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as illustrated by the Bill for the nationalization of Mines, which was discussed in the House of Commons at year and supported by the socialist Government. Under this Bill gigantic coal trust would have been formed which would have been controlled by the Miners' Federation and run solely in the interest of the miners. All profits, if any, were to go to the miners, but all losses were to be made up by the taxpayer. That was an indication of what was meant by the new form of Socialism which was being urged by most socialist to-day. It would be a policy of utter selfishness, and would inevitably lead to continued friction between masses of the population. Nationalization had failed wherever it had been put into practice. Russia nationalization and private enterprise were to-day competing against each other in the same industry. The Berlin Gas Works had been lately transferred from public to private management, and this example was being followed by tramways and by electric and similar undertakings. Nationalized railways meant that the Government was invariably forced for political reasons to overload their railway staffs in order find employment and were obliged to give subsidies to all and sundry means of un-economic railway rates. Capital, too, flowed more easily to private companies than to those that were State owned. France lost more than 1,000,000 francs on her nationalized ships, and Canada's losses on her ships and railways consumed the whole yield of her income-tax. As regards Australia, he had recently read in *The Times* that they had lost £2500,000 in revenue, the capital value had been written down from about £13,000,000 to £5,000,000, and the Government had decided to sell the ships. As regarded the tobacco and match monopoly in France, they all knew French State matches, and few smoked State tobacco a second time. Private enterprise in this country gave better tobacco and better matches and every year yielded a revenue to the Treasury three times as great as the State monopoly secured in France.

London Notes.

Friday, February 29.

The miners' delegate conference at Blackpool yesterday discussed the proposals of the districts in regard to the national agreement, and the executive is to evolve a definite proposal for submission to the conference to-day.

The housing question was discussed at a conference of local authorities in Greater London and the Home Counties yesterday. Mr. R. Coppock, secretary of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives, explained the attitude of the unions.

The Southampton Harbour Board yesterday decided to accept a £45,000 tender for dredging the channel leading to the docks if the

Southern Railway would undertake a proportion of the expense.

A review of the frozen meat trade in 1924 by Messrs W. Weddel and Co., Limited states that the world's demand for beef has overtaken the supply, and Great Britain is suffering from the competition of other countries.

The motion that the King be asked to refrain from bestowing titles on his South African subjects has been carried in the Union House of Assembly.

Major-General Sir Archibald Anson, who served in the Crimea and was afterwards Lieutenant Governor of Penang, died yesterday at St. Leonards, at the age of 98.

Saturday, February 28.

The report of the British Trade Union delegation to Russia on conditions under the Soviet system of Government was issued yesterday.

No definite decision has been taken by the Miners' Federation in regard to the National Wages Agreement, the proposals received to deal with the question being remitted back to the districts. The executive will continue its investigations on the matter and report to a further delegate conference.

The Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments for 1925-26 amount to £286,957,796. This is some £14,000,000 less than the Estimates for the present year, and nearly £3,000,000 less than those for the last Budget.

Prebendary R. C. Abbott, vicar of Gillingham, has been appointed to the newly-constituted Suffragan Bishopric of Sherborne.

Dr. Malinowski, Professor of Social Anthropology in the University of London, gave a lecture on 'Mate Selection in Primitive Society' last night before the Eugenics Education Society.

The Cabinet definitely decided yesterday that no support could be given to the Trade Union (Political Fund) Bill.

Speaking at Bury last night, Mr. A. Henderson said that the Trade Union (Political Fund) Bill was a serious challenge to trade unionism.

Australia scored 239 runs for the loss of seven wickets in the first day's play in the last Test Match at Sydney yesterday.

COMMERCIAL.

Stock Exchange.

March 26.

Business fairly lively, but for small amounts. Sales as follows:—
Mortgage Bonds, H, \$7000 at 97.50 tmw. — Ditto, M, \$1000 at 95.50 tmw. — Ditto, O, \$1000 at 93.50 tmw. — Ditto, T, \$3122 at 92.10 and 92 tmw. — Ditto, U, \$1000 at 91.60 tmw. — Ditto, V, \$2100 at 91.60 and 91.70 tmw. — Ditto, X, \$6000 at 92.10 tmw. — Ditto, Z, \$38,775 at 92 cash, 92.10 and 92 tmw. 92.10; end of month, 91.10 end of April.

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March 26.

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