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News of the Day

Saturday, March 28, 1925.

Saints Sixtus and Dorotheus. — Crimean War declared, 1854. — Archbishop Trench died, 1886. — 87 days past, 278 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Sr. Ismael Cortinas took the oath and his seat as Senator for the Department of Flores on Thursday. Up to the last moment some of the batllistas Senators tried to obstruct his entrance on one pretext or another, but the report of the Committee of Powers was too decisive to be set aside.

With the incorporation of Sr. Cortinas, the nationalist majority in the Senate is now a fact, the Senate now consisting of 8 nationalists, 5 batllistas, 1 riverista, and 1 radical. When the other four vacant seats are filled there will be at least three more nationalists. It is very many years — perhaps half a century — since the nationalists have had a majority in the Senate, but it will probably now be maintained for several years, unless their opponents find means to change the system of electing the Senate, as they are threatening to do—but they will not find it easy of accomplishment. The circumstance is one of considerable importance, for although the nationalist Senators will not be in a position to carry out initiatives of their own, it will be in their power to impose a check on measures coming up from the lower Chamber. Precisely how this will work out remains to be seen, but it will probably mean that only those legislative measures will succeed which win the assent of both parties. This may prove beneficial to public interests.

The Senate has given its approval to a Bill prolonging for a month, or until April 30th, the period for payment of the Property and Licence taxes, throughout the Republic. This was done in face of the expressed opposition of the Administrative Council, which has pointed out more than once that these prolongations foster habits of delay in the taxpayers, who come to count on them as a matter of course, and consequently also cause delay in the collection of the revenue which the Treasury counts upon receiving at given periods of the year.

Referring to Sr. Batlle's latest project, reported in our issue of yesterday, we omitted to add that it proposes to establish a similar system in connection with each of the local or Departmental Governments, which thus would also be brought under the control of a local caucus. Defending the project editorially, yesterday's «Día» says, «these aggrupations, once organised, will

increase the efficacy of batllista action, and consequently contribute to the realization of our generous party programme». That is to say, that it is a crafty plan to reinforce declining party power at the expense of the independence of legislators and functionaries — and to this purely party machine it is proposed to arrogate the name of National Government! That the members of a party should meet together to consider questions of public or of partisan policy, is right enough, but that the decision of a majority at such a meeting should have (as is proposed in the project) compulsory or comminatory effect on high State functionaries is frankly intolerable, and it is unthinkable that self-respecting Presidents, Councillors and Ministers would submit themselves to such tutelage. They may be the servants of the public, but they are not the servants of an irresponsible party caucus that endeavours to bring them under military discipline. The batllistas have already done mischief enough by bringing about the resignation of Ministers who have offended the party caucus (or National Council as Sr. Batlle terms it) and it is now calmly proposed to extend and systematize the process.

The Municipal Council is still hankering after its not very happy idea of converting the site of the old Custom House into a public plaza, without being able to offer any alternative site for the new building; and also its hardly more happy idea of removing the zoological garden from Villa Dolores to Carrasco. In furtherance of this it has solicited an interview with the Administrative Council, which will take place next Tuesday. It may be pointed out that the Custom House is a national affair in which the Municipal Council has little or no right to intervene. Perhaps it will next want to intervene in the selection of a site for the new Government House.

The British Society.

A Committee meeting of this Society was held on Tuesday last. There were present: Mr David T. Herald (in the Chair), Rev. Canon C. K. Blount, Rev. Dr. T. A. Truscott, Messrs. A. V. Coates, Leonard W. Crossley, W. H. Denstone, J. N. Whyte, A. E. Beare (Assistant Treasurer) and J. Reddan (Hon. Secretary).

The financial statement shewed a balance in hand of \$705.87, of which amount \$466 corresponds to subscriptions collected for the current year.

The Benevolent Fund's income from subscriptions and donations received amounted to \$322 and outgoings \$198.80

The Hon. Librarian reported a

gift of books from Miss Ethel Florence Brown.

Mr. Lewis Barnett was elected a member of the Society.

The Society had been asked to give its patronage to the third and fourth presentations of the Zeebrugge film. This was accorded. This film which is a realistic reproduction of one of the most thrilling and heroic incidents in the annals of the British Navy will be shown in the Artigas theatre on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of April.

The Sub-Committee of the British Society Benevolent Fund have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a donation of \$108.58 to the Fund from the Entertainment Society.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Because of the presence of the Congress on Christian Work in Latin-America the pulpit of the Methodist Church of this city will be supplied by some of the greatest religious orators of the world. Church-going people will have a treat in the next two or three Sundays such as few cities could give.

Leaders of great Church movements gathered in this city for this Congress of Missions have consented to give the morning and evening sermons.

Next Sunday morning at 10.30 Dr. Robert E. Speer, the President of the Congress, will be the preacher. At the Evening Service in McCabe Hall, at 9.00, the Service will be taken by the Rev. Dr. Robert Brown, of Buffalo, New York.

On Friday the 3rd of April the Sacred Concert will be given in the Church at 9. There will be no charge for admission, and no «reserved» seats. It is expected there will be a full house. Besides several items rendered by talented men and ladies, there will be given the Cantata «Penitence, Pardon, Peace». Those who have been privileged to hear some of the rehearsals can testify to the musical value of this excellent Cantata. In the middle of the two Parts of the program there will be taken up a collection on behalf of the Building Fund.

The Musical Evening is a compliment to the visiting delegates to the Congress of Missions, for they were in mind when preparing the piece. And it is the effort of the choir to do something to augment the available money toward building the New Church, corner of Yaro and Guayabo. The entire proceeds of the evening will be given to the building fund.

A meeting of the Official Board having contracted with the firm of Ruiz and Nadal to build the new Church, agreed to have the Foundation Stone laid during the visit of the Bishops and members of the Congress

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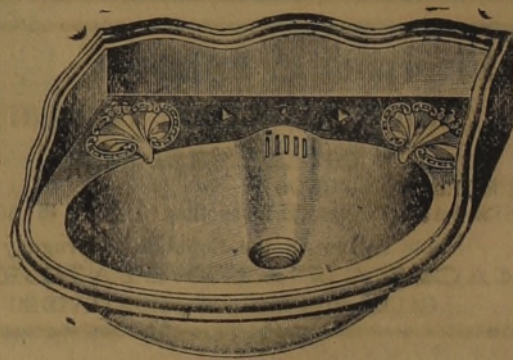
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Particulars of speakers for the days during the stay of the Congress will be given from time to time, although it may be now announced that Bishop F. J. McConnell will be the preacher at the morning service and Dr. Day at the evening service of Sunday the 5th of April.

The Security Problem.

French Doubts.

Paris telegram states that M. Lhuissier, the French Ambassador to London, is returning there with instructions to co-operate as much as possible with Mr. Chamberlain, to ascertain whether Germany's security offer is sincere and honest. Scarcely a day prevails on that point in official circles, where it is pointed out that the experience of France with the German Republic, as well as with the Empire, has been

such that specifications and guarantees are required before she can rely on the Reich's signature.

It is admitted, however, that Mr. Chamberlain has taken the lead in the security discussion, and France must give full consideration to Herr Stresemann's offer, since it is endorsed by the British Cabinet. Leaders of the Government majority in the Chamber still have a lingering hope in the League Protocol, and the Foreign Relations Committee of the Chamber received M. Boncour's report thereon.

M. Herriots's plan, it is said, is to exhaust every means of making the European frontiers safe, and if the German proposals promise an effective security he will gladly adhere to them. In the meanwhile however, he proposes to neglect no other possible means of arriving at the same result.

There is considerable doubt in French circles as to whether Herr Stresemann's suggestion will become a concrete proposal before the Assembly of the League of Nations meets in September, in which event the French delegation will go to Geneva with instructions to make a determined effort to resurrect the security protocol, and to amend it so as to eliminate the features which are most objectionable to the British Dominions. It is hoped that if the Assembly should again endorse the pact drawn up at Geneva the British will be obliged to compromise.

American Views.

A Washington telegram states the declarations of the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, regarding the Geneva protocol and German security received the complete approval of official quarters here, which de-

clare that the speech accurately interprets United States sentiment.

Political circles see another manifestation of Anglo-American co-operation based on common interest in opposing the protocol which they believe insufficiently protects the interests of countries with large overseas commerce.

Mr. Chamberlain's frank declaration in favour of Germany's security proposals is regarded as an indication that Franco-British conversations are further advanced than supposed because Mr. Chamberlain generally is a Francophile and it is believed unlikely that he would declare himself with such emphasis unless he was reasonably confident that the French attitude would be conciliatory.

Items of Interest

Bank of London & S. A.

The Bank of London and South America has just arranged for the purchase from Dr. Alejandro Gallinal of the large premises at the corner of Calles Zabala and Cerrito the ground-floor of which is at present occupied by the Royal Bank of Canada. The price, land and building, is \$350,000 gold, which works out at nearly \$800 the square metre. The intention is to extend the present premises of the London Bank and give them a frontage on Calle Zabala, opposite the palatial new building that will soon be erected for the Bank of the Republic. The management of the London Bank

may be congratulated on a wise move.

Absentee.

Mr. J. S. Reid left last night for Buenos Aires en route for Chile and Mexico, and will be absent some five months.

Grand National.

The result of this important racing event, run yesterday, was Double Chance 1, Old Tay Bridge 2, Flymask 3. (By courtesy of the Western Telegraph Company.)

Cricket.

The deferred match between M. V. C. C. and Golf Clubs will be played at the Blanqueada tomorrow. This will be the last match of the season. Tea in the afternoon, as usual.

Holy Trinity Church.

The preacher at morning Service tomorrow will not be the Rev. C. H. Surget, as announced a day or two ago, but the Rev. P. E. Thomas, of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Porto Alegre.

Conference and Congress.

There was a large attendance at the inauguration of the Educational Congress in the Crandon Institute on Thursday evening, over which Dr. W. E. Browning presided. A brilliant address on "Latin Democracy and Culture" was given by Sr. Navarro Monzo. Musical items were contributed by Miss Browning, Mr. Stantz, and Miss Ochotorena. The proceedings lasted until after midnight.

The second affair, the Christian Endeavour Congress, will commence on Monday. The two affairs are closely related, and many of the delegates are interested in both.

Wedding in View.

Judicial announcement has been made of the intended marriage of Mr.

Edmund C. Tydeman and Miss Mary J. Coles, both English.

White Slavery.

Two or three days ago one of the inmates of a house of ill-fame was severely injured by a fall down an iron staircase, there being strong suspicion that the fall was not accidental. She was taken to hospital, and it there came to light that she was the victim of a policeman of the 2nd section, who profited by her earnings. She also made revelations that seriously comprised other policemen and even officers in the same section. The higher authorities have taken up the matter vigorously, the white slaver is under arrest, a number of the officials have been removed, and a rigorous enquiry is being instituted. The 2nd section comprises some of most disreputable quarters of the city, and more than once the police there have fallen under suspicion of being in connivance with evil-doers, but to find a member of the force actually engaged in white slavery is certainly a limit. The Government is doing what it can to repress the evil, awaiting the sanction of a more stringent law, and it is very certain that the present excellent Chief of Police Sr. Gomez Folle will use a stern hand in purifying the force once the facts are brought to his notice.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Church.

March 29. — Passion Sunday.
8 a. m. Holy Communion.

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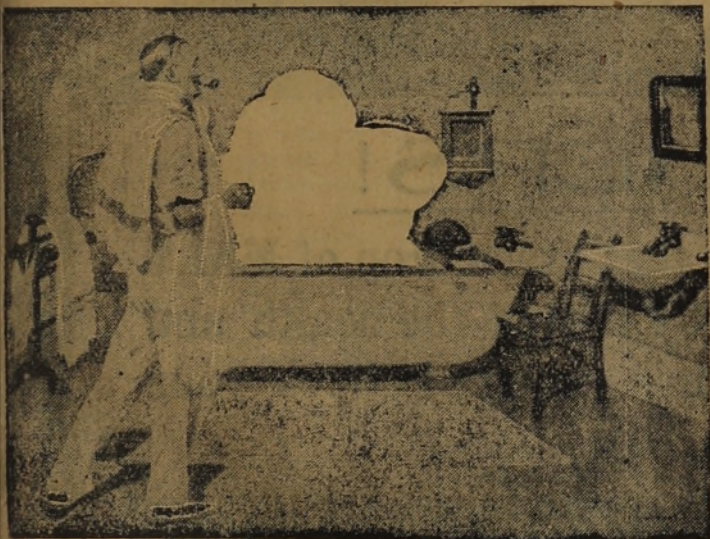
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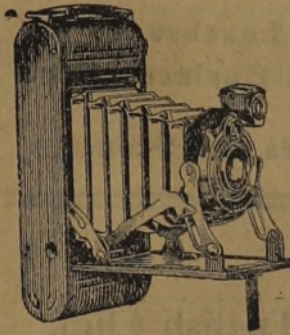
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A correspondent, writing to us the other day (says a London paper) made the suggestion that houses, especially in long streets, bearing fancy names, such as 'Acacia Villa', instead of numbers, should be subject to a small tax. His view is that if the tax in time led to the numbering of the houses, the change would be welcomed by the Post Office and by the great majority of citizens. The convenience to the great majority of wanderers in strange parts is obvious, but it may be doubted whether all the householders in a particular street would care to use numbers, especially if the numbers ran into hundreds. Self respect, unless the street is an old one, and really a street and not a 'road,' boggles at figures of three figures and over. Usually and on notepapers the 'Acacias' sounds more respectable, though why it should be 'Acacias' may be no more explicable than the reason for Blunderstone Lookery was to David Copperfield's aunt. It may be suspected that our correspondent, though he does not say so, wishes eventually to abolish the 'Acacias' altogether, and with them the Ullswaters, the Clovellys, the Cromers, the Penmaenmawrs, and the rest which adorn the gates or the fanlights of thousands of suburban dwellings. Such names are generally not the householder's choice, but the builder's who is, or used to be, a stickler for convention, holding no house finished unless it had a name, just as the humblest restaurants have learnt to regard it as necessary, in default of graceful vases and real flowers, to decorate their tables with cheap shapes and artificial blooms. Indeed, in certain districts a house, without the world 'Clovelly' or 'Ullswater' somewhere on it, would appear as uncivilized as a table without calico poppies. Yet it can scarcely be supposed that the irony of living at a 'Clovelly' or an

'Ullswater' is not often acutely felt. The truth seems to be that not every house should be dignified with a name. While certain historic mansions in London cannot be expected to forgo their names, and while in the country it may be necessary, in the impossibility of a numerical notation, to give a house a name, outside these two classes names are generally apt to be incongruous. Among nameable houses there is also a distinction to be observed between those which are occupied all the year round and those which are lived in only in the summer. The latter, when the owner has his own choice, may be of all domiciles the freest from conventional nomenclature. Here, and here perhaps alone, can he give full play to whim and fancy without incurring censure or lapsing into convention. The Continent has long had its 'Mon Abri' and its 'Karlslust,' but such ingenuousness is not readily importable. It has, however, found its imitators at some of the newer holiday resorts; but there is something in the national temperament which will probably continue to prefer the more non-committal 'Acacia Villa'.

London Notes.

Monday, March 2.
The Rev. W. G. C. Bettison, vicar of Hungarton, near Leicester, died from gunshot wounds yesterday. It is stated that after he had attempted suicide, his sister shot him dead in order to end his suffering. She was afterwards taken to an asylum.
Speaking at Hertford on Saturday, Lord Eustace Percy explained that the proposed cut of £1,250,000 on the Education Estimates was merely an attempt to avoid the over-Budgeting of previous years.
Mr. Churchill has written to Lord Balfour stating that he proposes to increase the grant-in-aid for the Universities of Great Britain, other than Oxford and Cambridge, during the coming year, from £1,122,570 to £1,380,000.
Scotland beat Ireland in the International Rugby Football match at Dublin on Saturday by 14 points to 8; Wales beat France at Cardiff by 12 points to 5.
Queen's Park beat the Corinthians in the Association Football match at the Crystal Palace on Saturday by 3 goals to 2; England beat Wales at Swansea by 2 goals to 1; Scotland beat Ireland at Belfast by 3 goals to none.
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