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Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members will be held in the Victoria Hall on Wednesday the 22nd instant, at 9.30 p. m.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1924.

To fill vacancies on the Committee.—The retiring members of the Committee are:—Mr. David T. Herald (President), Mr. W. H. Denstone (Vice-President), Rev. Canon C. K. Blount, Dr. J. S. Burnett, Mr. A. V. Coates, Mr. A. W. Malcolm, Mr. Allen McDonald, Mr. A. H. Robertson, Rev. Dr. T. A. Truscott, Mr. J. N. White and Mr. H. Daniel (resigned). The foregoing are eligible for re-election.

To transact the ordinary business of the Society.

This being the second convocation the Meeting will be held with the number present.

By Order.

J. REDDAN, Hon. Sec.

The Services Association of Uruguay.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Victoria Hall at 9 p. m., on Tuesday, April 28th, 1925.

BUSINESS:

1. Presentation of the Annual Report and Accounts.
2. Election of President, Vice-President, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and three other members of Committee.
3. The ordinary business of the Association.

BY ORDER.

The Entertainment Society.

NOTICE.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of members of this Society will be held in the Victoria Hall on Monday, April 27, 1925, at 9 p. m.

BUSINESS: To receive the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts. Election of President and Officers for the ensuing year.

General Business.

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MONTEVIDEO, APRIL 21, 1925.

News of the Day

Tuesday, April 21, 1925.

Saints Anselm and Simeon. — 111 days past, 254 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

PAVING SCHEMES

Referring again to the question of municipal paving charges mentioned in our issue of Saturday last, it may be stated that, in addition to the onerous nature of the present charges, the reduction of which has been proposed by Sr. Clulow, their legality is very questionable. The municipal authorities have a limited sight to institute a tax for general municipal purposes or services, but it is more than debatable whether this charge can be brought under this head. In fact it may be better described as a special charge imposed on a selected section of the community (to wit, the proprietors of property in the newly paved streets) for an operation that does not benefit them exclusively. Moreover, the form in which it is imposed, and the charging of interest when the whole amount is not paid in a lump sum, show that it is not a tax in the ordinary acceptance of the word.

Meanwhile, publication has been made of an elaborate project, prepared by Committee and now awaiting discussion by the Departmental Assembly, for the paving of the «rural» roads in the Department of Montevideo. In this also, the theory is adopted that the entire cost should be paid by the proprietors affected, and no share at all by the municipality or commune; though it would be very difficult to show that the proprietors are the only persons benefitted. The only limit established is that no proprietor is obliged to pay more (sic) than 30 o/o on the assessed value of his property; and the charge is distributed in the rate of 40 o/o for those through whose property the roads pass, and 60 per cent. for adjacent proprietors up to a distance of one kilometre (1093 yards), graded according to the distance. This will make it rather less onerous, but the mode in which this is done is not at all clear, and indeed it rather looks to us as if in certain cases the municipality will be receiving more than the value of the work. Proprietors will have to pay for interests and amortization an annual quota of 9.44 per cent. (presumably of the whole amount due from each) or may pay may a lump sum in cash or in bonds which will be received at their face value. (This, also, is less inconsiderate than the very peremptory system of payment for street paving). For the payment of the works it is proposed to issue «Municipal Rural Road Bonds» to an amount not exceed-

ing \$5,000,000, and a rate of issue not lower than 90 o/o. This will bear 7 o/o annual interest, and be redeemable within 20 years, being issued as the works may demand. The service will be guaranteed by the charges on the properties, and the general municipal revenue. The plan of works will require approval by the Assembly. The construction of the Rambla Wilson is not included in the terms of the project.

OTHER MATTERS.

For the last few days the «Dia» has been engaged in a vigorous campaign in favour of the institution of the plebiscite, both for the sanction of laws, and as a resource of appeal against laws sanctioned by the Chambers. This is an item that has been on the batllista programme for some little time past, and was revived at the recent meeting of the famous «Aggrouper». The idea of the plebiscite is no new one, but it is not generally approved by constitutionalists, and the cases where it is capable of application are very limited. Laws are mostly intricate and delicate matters that require handling by a properly constituted deliberative assembly, and even then frequently require ulterior amendment before they work satisfactorily. To ask the people, many of whom have but scanty comprehension of such matters, to decide by a blunt «yes» or «no» on a complicated measure, part of which may be acceptable and part not, is an obvious absurdity and cannot be productive of good results—in fact it is more likely to prove a cause of contention and ill-feeling than anything else.

The «Dia» is also busily advocating the citizenship of foreigners. In this it is happier. The idea is, as we understand it, to accord civic rights to duly qualified foreign residents, without causing them to forfeit their original nationality; in fact instituting a kind of dual nationality. In case of war between the two countries, the individual would lose his assumed citizenship, unless he chose otherwise. This we regard as distinctly for the good, for we have always taken the view that a man's citizenship is determined far more by the place where he habitually resides and where his interests are situated, than by any accident of birth. This may not be the legal view, but it is common sense.

Weddings.

CALDWELL—MALLET.

From the «Buenos Aires Standard»—

In St. Andrew's Scots Church on Saturday evening was solemnised the wedding of Miss Norah M. Mallet and Mr. Clarence W. Cald-

well. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mallet, of this city, and niece of Sir Claude Mallet, until recently H.B.M. Minister to Uruguay. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Fred Caldwell, of Bernal, F. C. Sud. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Neil Maccoll.

The bride, who was daintily gowned in white satin with full court train and the traditional veil and orange blossoms, was accompanied by her father, who gave her away. In place of the customary bouquet the bride carried in her arms sheaves of white gladioli.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Eileen McGough and Miss Maud Poole, wore picturesque dresses of shell pink charmeuse and carried sheaves of pink gladioli.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. David R. Brown and Mr. J. Llewellyn Hawes presided at the organ.

GWYTHYR—KERR.

From the «Buenos Aires Herald»—

The wedding took place on Saturday at the Scotch Church, Temperley, of Miss Kathleen Cecil Gwyther and Mr. William George Kerr. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gwyther, well known residents of Adrogué, and the bridegroom a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kerr, of Edinburgh. The church was decorated by the bride's friends and the Rev. Dr. Fleming officiated at the ceremony. The Misses Maria Elena Willems and Lucy Left acted as bridesmaids, Mr. R. Scott Whyte as best man, Mr. Jack Gwyther being the groomsmen. The bride was dressed in white crepe de Chine and carried a bouquet of white carnations and orange blossom. The bridesmaids wore apricot coloured dresses and brown hats, they carried bouquets of flame coloured dahlias. The bride was given away by her father. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond and sapphire ring and to the bridesmaids brooches of platinum and diamonds. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a set of silver brushes. After the ceremony a reception was held in the Barker Hall, Lomas.

Items of Interest.

R. M. S. P «A manzora».

This steamer, bringing passengers and mails, is expected tomorrow morning.

«A Perfect Scream».

We are informed on the most unimpeachable authority that one part of the programme of the great S. A. Concert on Saturday next will be «a perfect scream». Three performers, all well established favorites, are taking part. First there is Miss Vera Shaw, who has already proved

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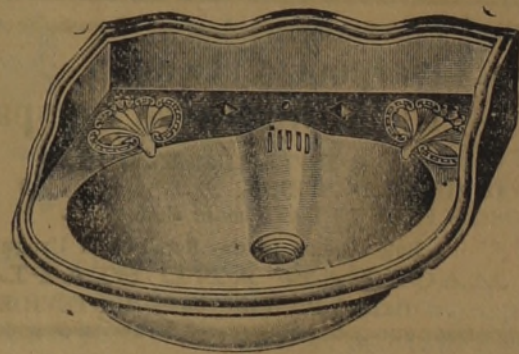
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Mr. E. J. Rudyard Wigg has been appointed Honorary Uruguayan Vice-consul in Norfolk, Virginia, U. S. The patent of Mr. Robert Crozier Thompson as Vice-Consul at Newport News has been cancelled.

Patima Miris.

This popular performer will arrive here on Thursday, and will open her season at the 18 de Julio Theatre on Friday, giving twelve performances before going on to Buenos Aires and Chile. We hear that she brings various novelties in her programme.

Football.

Playing at Valencia on Sunday, the Uruguayan team drew with the local team for two goals a side. This is the fourth draw of their tour. Our local contemporaries are crying out for the team to return at once, as they are not maintaining the Uruguayan reputation in football.

Men's Modes for Women.

TOPCOATS, COLLARS AND NECKTIES.

The Paris Correspondent of the «Overseas Mail» writes as follows:— Masculine fashions for women for morning wear are now seen everywhere in Paris.

The chic tailor-made, the slim topcoat with masculine collar—and showing above it a neat stock or coloured «comforter» — are among the latest fashions.

Neckties of all kinds encourage the wearing of high-necked blouses, or those with collars which may be closed at will.

The hat worn with these quaintly masculine styles is dome-shaped, with a curled back brim twisted to a line becoming to the wearer. It may be of felt or straw, but whatever trimming is selected must be sparsely used.

Colours this spring will be bright but not vivid, and the all-black hat, like the all-black dress, is not often seen.

Alt tailored fashions in tweed are worn without jewels.

Hobble-skirts are back again.

Only just covering the knees, this skirt has the serious defect of quickly losing its shape. The tailors are trying to remedy this by making a fold on one side, heavily pressed to be invisible but affording spring for the wearer's knees when seated.

An example of the skirt seen in the Rue de la Paix excited much criticism. The wearer moved with short, trotting steps, and advanced a few inches at each.

New Smokeless Fuel.

SEAWEED EXTRACT AND COAL DUST.

Prospects of a considerable abatement of the smoke nuisance, together with opportunity for the coal industry to turn a waste product to valuable account, are opened up by a week's successful test of a new type of fuel by the Metropolitan Water Board.

Hitherto what the coal trade calls «fines» and the householder knows as «slack» has been responsible for a wastage in our national coal output estimated at 25,000,000 tons a year. The slack burns most wastefully and streams in dense black smoke from thousands of chimneys.

Earlier methods of compressing this coal refuse into briquettes involved the use of coal-tar pitch, which increased the density of smoke produced.

A new binding material, based partly on an extract from seaweed, has now been discovered by Mr. F. C. Thornley, of New York and Gracechurch street, E. C., who, though born in England, has been associated with the American coal industry for many years.

By this means briquettes are being manufactured in England which burn as well as cobbles of natural structure but give off no smoke or soot whatever.

For a whole week the Metropolitan Water Board has used nothing but this new type of fuel for its Campden Hill, Kensington, W., pumping station, and the experiment is said to have proved entirely successful.

Mr. Thornley states that the new process can be employed by existing briquette factories without change in their equipment. The briquettes can be burnt in open grates or closed stoves.

The Transformation of Palestine.

WHAT SIR ALFRED MOND SAW.

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The city of Tel-a-Viv typifies the romance of modern Palestine. The fascinating story of its development was told to the *Westminster Gazette* by Sir Alfred Mond, M. P., who has just returned from a tour of Palestine, Egypt, Syria, and Greece.

«In 1909,» he said, «a small number of Jews out of Jaffa bought some land on the sandy beach at Tel-a-Viv. They established a settlement of 400 people.

«The population is now 25 000. There are 138 factories, half of which were established last year. You find an infinite variety of trades. Entire businesses have been transported there from older countries.

«Jews from Poland have sold up and gone to live there. One man

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«Palestine is the most remarkable country I have seen for a long time» continued Sir Alfred. «The development since I was there in 1921 has been so rapid that it is difficult to convey it to other people. Progress characterises alike agriculture and industry.

«Haifa, where a great new harbour, capable of taking the Mediterranean fleet, is being built, is becoming a centre of heavy industries. A huge cement works has been established there at a cost of about £300,000. There are also flour, soap, and match factories.

«Agricultural development is keeping pace with industrial expansion. Transmigrant Jews from Rumania and Bulgaria have played a large part in this. It is an illu-

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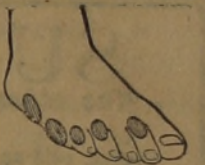
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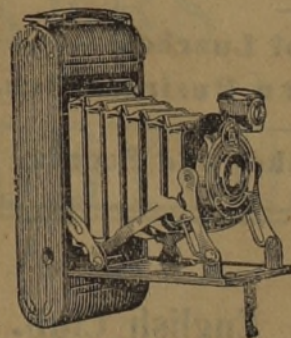


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«Palestine is a small holding country, about 25 acres being the average amount of land for a family. They make a good living on that by intensive cultivation. The country is full of agricultural experts.

«There is no free land, but settlers are helped through various schemes on the basis of repayment at a future date.

«When I was there four years ago there was a large tract of fever-smitten derelict land, at Haifa and Tiberias, belonging to absentee landlords. This has been bought within the last two years, drained, and malaria practically exterminated. A dozen or fifteen settlements are now flourishing there, and the crops are good.

«Further irrigation is being planned, which will mean that three or four crops will be obtained from the land in the same year. There are various interesting projects, such as the utilisation of the mineral resources of the Dead Sea.

«Around Jerusalem there are now springing up two or three garden cities, with good-class houses costing between £2,000 and £3,000. I would like to see some of the people from our slums go out there and be put on the land. The children there are a perfect joy to behold».

London Notes.

Monday, March 23.

It is stated that both sides in the London bookbinders' dispute are prepared to respond to any proposal made by the Ministry of Labour for a resumption of negotiations, but that neither party is prepared to take the initiative.

The part of Ken Wood which was not acquired last year, and which includes the mansion, has been bought by Lord Iveagh, and will become public property in ten years' time or at Lord Iveagh's death.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., speaking in Glasgow yesterday, supported Mr. Baldwin's plea for cooperation in seeking a solution of industrial troubles, and said that there would be no railway strike if he could stop it.

Mr. Harry Pollitt delivered at Liverpool yesterday the speech which he had arranged to make a week ago, when the alleged kidnapping took place.

The L. C. C. will be recommended to-morrow to erect two steel houses of the «Atholl» type.

Scotland beat England at Rugby football and so won the Calcutta Cup at Murrayfield, in Edinburgh, on Saturday, by 14 points to 11.

England beat Ireland at Hockey on Saturday.

Oxford beat Cambridge in the University Sports at Queens Club on Saturday by six events to five.

Eton won the Halford-Hewitt Golf Cup, at Deal yesterday.

Tuesday, March 24.

The governors of Middlesex Hospital, who have decided to rebuild the institution at a cost of approximately £500,000, will launch a reconstruction appeal in May.

Arrangements for the visit in June of American and Canadian doctors include many functions in London and tours in England, Scotland and Ireland.

British steel manufactures are considering the question of asking the

Board of Trade to appoint a committee under the Safeguarding of Industries scheme to consider the position of the steel trade caused by unfair foreign competition.

A society entitled the Industrial Institute, formed to study the working of the industrial system with a view to improving the conditions of industrial life, includes many representatives—employers, trade unionists, and university men. Further selections of valuable works in Early English poetry and other literature from the library formerly at Britwell Court, the property of Mr. S. R. Christie-Miller, are being sold at Sotheby's this week and next.

Other People's Sayings

Do the wise always follow their own good advice? I have done business with moralists and dined with physicians, and I doubt it. — Dean Inge.

Other countries have nothing to teach the British people with respect to industrial organisation. — Mr. Clynes.

COMMERCIAL.

Stock Exchange.

April 20.

Mortgage Bonds Z were very active to-day. Other values moderately so. Prices firm and progressive. Sales as follows:—

Mortgage Bonds, M, \$5000 at 96 tmw. — Ditto T, \$10,000 at 92 and 92.20 tmw. — Ditto U, \$10,000 at 92 tmw. — Ditto V, \$6000 at 91.80 and 91.90 tmw. — Ditto X, \$23,025 at 90.40 and 90.50 tmw. — Ditto Z, \$159,850 at 90.30 cash, 90.30 to 90.50 and 90.60 end of month, 91.20 end of May.

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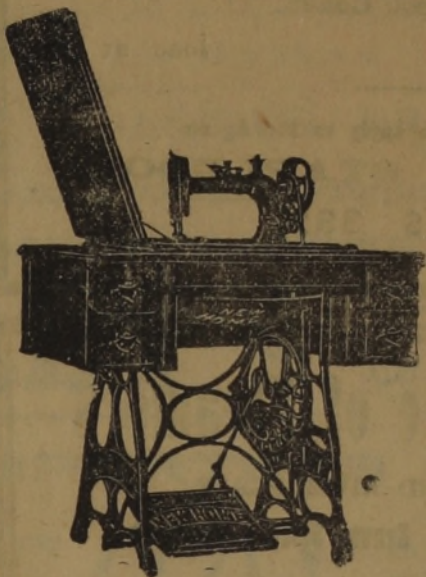
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