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# LISBON THE PICTURE CITY OF PORTUGAL

Port Has an Appeal for Seek-  
er of Quaint and Individual  
Places.

Lisbon which newspapers dispatches  
report in civil upheaval, has an appeal  
for the seeker of quaint and individual  
places, according to a bulletin from the  
Washington, D. C., headquarters of the  
National Geographical Society. The bul-  
letin says:

"This port of Portugal, which has  
very aptly been called the kernel of the  
country, saw the commercial pride of the  
Phoenicians and heard the fervent  
prayers of Vasco da Gama before he  
set out on his perilous voyage in search  
of India, the land which had lured naviga-  
tors for centuries.

Lisbon's ancient name was Ulisipo  
which caused many creek scholars to try  
to connect it with the wanderings of  
Ulysses, but the same probably originat-  
ed from two Phoenician words mean-  
ing Pleasant Bay, which is made doubly  
plausible because the mouth of the  
Tagus just beyond the city widens into  
one of the best harbors in the whole  
of Europe.

A Mosaic of Conquests.

"The Romans knew Lisbon as Felici-  
tas Julia, and it grew to be the second  
city of Lusitania, that famous district  
of Hispania in the time of the Caesars  
its temple and theatre ruins attest its  
occupation. Successively it has been

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# "SALADA"

And then—It's Always Good Alike.

seized by the Alans, the Visigoths, the  
Moors, and the Crusaders. The fact that  
inhabitants of Lisbon were tolerant of  
the coloring of the crowds in the Lis-  
bon streets today. The kindly influence  
of the English Crusaders who ming-  
led with the Portuguese masses left its  
mark too, and has shown itself in the  
friendly relation that have, practically  
ever since, existed between the two na-  
tions.

"Men of letters have sought out the  
city for its individuality and beauty  
which caused the ecstatic Byron upon  
first beholding from the bay its terrac-  
ed seven hills to exclaim:  
"What a city doth Lisbon first un-  
fold!"

Her image floating on that noble tide  
Which poets vainly pave with sands of  
gold."

"Commercially the city has natural  
advantages in its harbor which can ac-  
commodate the largest vessels, and an  
advantageous position on the Atlantic.  
At present its trade is confined chiefly  
to exporting cork, wine, olive oil and  
tropical fruits to and importing coal,  
wood, corn, rice and manufactured ar-  
ticles from England, Brazil and its own  
African colonies.

A Medley Scene.

"Along the Tagus vegetables, fruits  
and flowers are piled in high heaps to  
tempt the eager marketeer, boats of  
every description from the dingy little  
fishing smack to the ladylike Atlantic  
liner are loading and unloading their  
cargoes, and the fish peddlers who are  
to be seen everywhere in the Lisbon  
streets are raucously bargaining for  
their stock in trade with the fishermen  
along the wharves.

"Then house above house in every-  
ascending terraces the city proper  
rises above the water front, its white  
buildings gleaming in the sunlight.  
In the hills near the city there is a  
limestone as white and soft as chalk  
which becomes hard upon exposure  
and this has largely been used as  
building material. Many of the build-  
ings are faced with colored tiles, and  
others are washed pink or blue, but  
there is a softness in the general im-  
pression nevertheless which is very pleas-  
ing. The old tiled roofs, which are  
wrapped and curving with the grass-  
grown furrows are delightful.

"The houses and streets in the great-  
er part of the city present a spick and  
span appearance, but some of the older  
portions of the city are not only  
rustic in appearance, but are dirty.  
Morning and evening the milkman  
drives his cows through the streets  
and satisfies the housewife's mind that  
his wares are fresh by milking her  
pail full while she waits. One ardent  
civic improvement enthusiast as late as  
1883 put up a plea that the inhabitant  
be forbidden to break their horses to  
kill or singe their pigs in the streets or  
to tie them to their doorsteps, as such  
things rather annoyed the inhabitants.  
King Dines as City Riots.

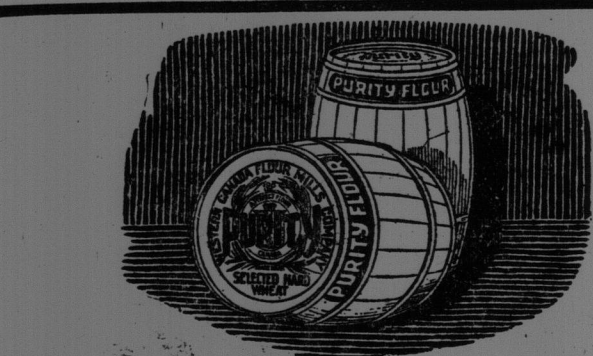
"The government houses are in the  
Praça do Comércio around Black  
Horse Square, nicknamed from the  
equestrian statue of King Joseph which  
opens out toward the water. Rolling  
Motion Square, so called, from the wavy  
mosaic of its pavement, is the business  
district. West from the centre of the  
city stands the Palace of the Necessi-  
tades, where on a night in October, 1910  
King Manoel II. entertained a gay party  
of Brazilians at his last meal in his  
realm. While the dinner was at its  
height, word was brought to him that  
revolution had broken out. He went  
calmly on with the dinner, scribbling  
on a menu card that the courses of the  
meal were to be served as expeditiously  
as possible, and not until the shells  
struck the palace walls did he rise from  
the table.

"Lisbon has one possession of which  
any city could be proud. It is the  
monastery of San Jeronimo which, in  
the beauty of its marbles, porphyry,  
jasper, jade, lapis lazuli, its mosaics,  
and its inlays, is said to be unexcelled  
except by the Sistine Chapel in Rome.  
On the site where originally stood a  
hospice and chapel built by Henry the  
Navigator for sailors. Here on the  
night of July 6, 1497, Vasco da Gama  
retired to pray earnestly for the suc-  
cess of the voyage on which he would  
embark on the next day. Here, too, the  
King made a vow that if he were suc-  
cessful a noble temple should be built,  
and when the famous adventurer re-  
turned, the first stone of the present  
building was laid."

Curiosity Is Rewarded.

A brilliant private car in King street,  
Manchester, was the centre of much in-  
terest yesterday morning. A large blue  
question mark on the bonnet replaced  
the badge of the makers. A consider-  
able crowd had collected, and when sev-  
eral members of it had asked in vain for  
the make of the car one persistent old  
gentleman called to a boy standing near  
a wheel to look at the hub-cap for the  
name. The boy supplied the informa-  
tion with glee, for distinctly stamped  
on the hub-cap was "Nosey Parker."  
Manchester Guardian.

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Ad Way



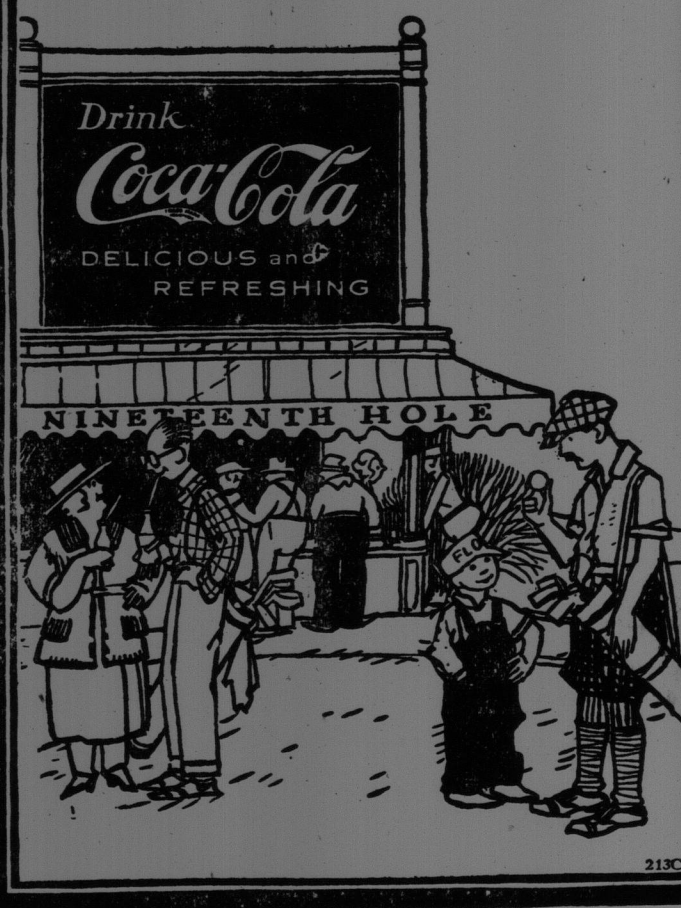
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Men's Toodle's Dress Shirts ..... \$1.39 up, all sizes  
Men's Underwear ..... 79c., 89c., 98c.  
Men's Balbriggan Special ..... 48c. gar.  
Men's Tuck Ties ..... 39c., 49c., 59c.  
Men's Braces ..... 39c. and 49c. pair  
Men's Socks, black, brown and gray ..... 18c., 24c., 39c. pair  
Men's Woollen Socks ..... 38c. pair  
Boys' Leather Gauntlet Gloves ..... 45c. pair  
Men's Sweaters ..... 98c.  
Men's Khaki Pants ..... \$1.98  
Coveralls for children save stockings and clothes wash-  
ings. Khaki, blue and striped, \$1.39.  
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### WOMEN'S WEAR

House Dresses ..... 98c. up  
Overall Aprons ..... 78c.  
Half Aprons ..... 39c.  
Misses' Balkan Middies, blue detachable collars ..... \$2.25  
Children's Middies ..... 90c.  
Misses' Waists, silk, \$1.98 to \$2.25; voile, 95c. to \$1.25  
Misses' Pongee Overblouses ..... \$2.19  
Corset Covers ..... 49c. and 59c. up  
Undervests ..... 25c. and 30c.  
Misses' Cotton Drawers ..... 49c. and 59c.  
White Cotton Bloomers ..... 59c.  
Pink Jersey Bloomers ..... 35c.  
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Corsets ..... 98c. up  
Ladies' White Skirts ..... \$1.00  
Long Kimonos, Crepe and Velour, ..... \$2.95 and \$3.45  
Misses' Pink and Blue Hose ..... 23c. pair  
Misses' Black Cotton Hose, 23 and 29c. pair; Lisle, 39c.  
Misses' White Hose, silk ankle ..... 39c. pair  
Boys' Ribbed Hose, first quality, all sizes ..... 29c. pair  
Misses' Sweaters, pure wool pullovers, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.45  
and \$2.65.  
Misses' Heavy Weight Coat Sweaters ..... \$2.98  
Children's Sweaters ..... \$1.89 up  
Misses' Panama Hats. 200 Child's Hats ..... 50c. up  
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