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Political Crisis in Portugal Ended-- Sinn Fein Convention Approves Agreement-- Ard Fheis Adjourns for Three Months-- Newfoundland Fishermen Drowned.

PORTUGUESE TROUBLE OVER.
LISBON, Feb. 22. The political crisis has ended with bloodshed. It has apparently resulted in the overthrow of the Republic guard, which has been carrying out partisan propaganda ever since the assassination of Premier Sidonio in December, 1918. The Government will return to the capital and the Chamber of Deputies will meet to-day.

WORKED A MIRACLE.
DUBLIN, Feb. 22. The dramatic suddenness of the peace agreement reached at the eleventh hour between Free State and Republican leaders was sprung on Ard Fheis at National Sinn Fein Convention to-day, and the huge gathering, although impatient at any delay which endangered the treaty with Great Britain, gave its unanimous approval to adjourn for three months. The feeling was that in preserving the Sinn Fein organization, the peace agreement had been worked like a miracle had been held. The result will be to ensure an election is held it will be the judgment of the people in the terms of the institution in which the treaty will be embodied as it is upon the treaty itself.

ADJOURNS FOR THREE MONTHS.
DUBLIN, Feb. 22. The agreement to adjourn Ard Fheis, the Sinn Fein National Convention, for three months was reached to-day among the political leaders in the body. The agreement provides that no voice in Dail shall require the resignation of the Provisional Government and that there shall be no election meanwhile. When the election is held a new constitution under the Anglo-Irish Treaty, it is stipulated, shall be submitted to the country. The reaching of the agreement was announced to Ard Fheis by Mr. De Valera amidst a storm of cheers. He stated it provided for adjournment of Ard Fheis for three months, that Dail Eireann would continue to function in the meantime, but that no vote in Dail was to be regarded as a party vote requiring the resignation of the President and cabinet, and that no parliamentary elections should be held in the meantime. Also that when such elections were held a constitution should be submitted to the people as well as the Anglo-Irish Treaty.

HOPING FOR UNITY.

DUBLIN, Feb. 22. The first day's debate in Ard Fheis seems to have cleared the atmosphere, and the feeling of the delegates assembled again to-day was that Sinn Fein would retain its unity despite bitter feeling over the Anglo-Irish Treaty. The political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal says that late yesterday feeling among the delegates in favor of an understanding

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which had found expression only in whispers during the morning, had become the dominant note of the assembly. Indeed as the day wore on it seemed that the great bulk of the delegates were opposed to division on any subject. The sentiment for unity seems to overshadow all else, although few seemed to envisage any practical road for its achievement. The Irish Independent says that delegates from the country in daily touch with the people, and with recollection of many cases of disastrous consequences from former dissensions, showed true appreciation of the grave dangers involved in the prospect of a split. They perceived that with the nation divided its power even to insist upon complete fulfilment of the treaty would be impaired. The Freeman's Journal says editorially, "The most significant feature of the proceedings was the determination of documentarians to avoid contact with the Irish people as long as possible. They denounced the idea of an immediate appeal to the nation."

SCHOONER WRECKED; TWO NEWFOUNDLANDERS DROWNED.
GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 22. Seven men, including two from Newfoundland, and one from New Brunswick, part of the crew of the fishing schooner Caldwell Colt, of Pensacola, lost their lives when the craft was wrecked on a reef during a gale on February 13, near Tortugas Light. Word of the tragedy was brought here by the Morgan liner Florinto. The Newfoundlanders were, Jeremiah Clark, cook, and Matthew O'Brien, 57 years old. Only two men of the crew of nine survived and these only after days of suffering.

GERMANY DISCUSSING NEW PRESIDENT.
BERLIN, Feb. 22. Chancellor Wirth announced in the Reichstag to-day that the Government will soon discuss with party leaders the election of a new President of Germany. He said the question which had become urgent could not be undertaken prior to a settlement of the Upper Silesian difficulty.

BOLD YOUNG MEN.
BABYLON, N.Y., Feb. 22. Twenty-five young unmarried men of this Long Island town to-day issued a manifesto declaring they will not be seen in public with young flappers who wear their gashes unbuttoned or their stockings rolled down to a point of impropriety. The manifesto concludes, "The young men of Babylon are not prudish, but they have a better notion of propriety than did the young men of ancient Babylon."

ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST BOTTOMLEY.
LONDON, Feb. 22. Horatio Bottomley, M.P., has been summoned to appear in Bow Street Police Court to answer a charge of converting to his own use 5,000 pounds, part of the property of the Victory Bond Club. Bottomley to-day said he would suspend all political and journalistic activities until the matter had been cleared up.

THE COMING COAL STRIKE.
CHICAGO, Feb. 22. The United Mine Workers of America do not want railroad employees to join them in a strike. John L. Lewis, President of the Miners said to-day in an address opening a conference of leaders of mine and railway unions. Mr. Lewis, spoke of what he termed the "coming strike" of the miners, and said his organization wanted only the full moral support of carrier employees. "We are ready to fight, although I am not yet absolutely convinced that operators will force us to carry out our plan for a strike," he said.

The Coconut's Milk.

The eye fell out of a coconut in Minneapolis, Minn., and the fact revealed that the milk in 200 cocoanuts was Jamaica rum. Revenue officers were soon able to account for the milk in these cocoanuts.

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The only brother of Lord Lytton, Major Neville Lytton, married the daughter of Mr. Wilfrid Blunt, Baroness Wentworth in her own right, a lady who is a descendant of Byron. Major Lytton is an athlete, soldier, artist, writer of one of the best books inspired by the war, and a dozen other things. One of the Lytton sisters married a brother of Mr. Balfour, a second is wife of Sir Edward Lyttons, and the third sister went to prison more than once as an ardent suffragette. Lady Lytton who was Miss Palema Plowden, is pretty, graceful, artistic, and witty; and Mr. Balfour once described her as "Society's most brilliant ornament."

The only Eyesight Specialist named Trappnell doing business in Newfoundland to-day is **KARL S. TRAPNELL, 307 Water Street (upstairs, next door to Kodak Store).**—Jan.16,12

Just Folks

Success.

This I would claim for my success--not fame nor gold. Nor the throng's changing cheers from day to day. Not always ease and fortune's glad display. Though all of these are pleasant joys to hold; But I would like to have my story told By smiling friends with whom I've shared the way. Who, thinking of me, nod their heads and say: "His heart was warm when other hearts were cold."

"None turned to him for aid and found it not. His eyes were never blind to man's distress, Youth and old age he lived, nor once forgot The anguish and the ache of loneliness; His name was free from stain or shameful blot. And in his friendship men found happiness."

Knights of St. Patrick.

The Daily News states that to celebrate the arrival of the new regime in Ireland the King contemplates the creation of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York as Knights of St. Patrick.

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town of Medford, Massachusetts. One day he received from a European friend a few eggs of the gipsy moth, which he placed on a window-sill. The window was open, and a puff of wind blew the eggs into the garden.

M. Trouvelot had quite forgotten the incident, when one day in the following summer he discovered, on a tree near his house, a colony of grey caterpillars with red and blue spots. He killed all he could find; but next year they reappeared in greater numbers, and the entomologist, alarmed at last, warned his neighbours--only to be laughed at for his pains.

A score of years passed. Then, in the summer of 1889, the plague came at last. Medford was black with caterpillars. Soon not a leaf was left on any tree, and every blade of grass was eaten up. From Medford the caterpillars spread to new districts until they had stripped over two hundred and twenty square miles of land of every trace of

vegetation. All efforts to stop the plague were futile. For many years the State spent £80,000 a year in desperate efforts to subdue it; and when at last it was conquered it had done damage estimated at many millions of pounds.

Ancient Dinner Customs.

Mr. Kenneth Hare, author and poet, lectured recently to the Hyde Park Literary Circle on "A Holiday in London in the Days of Chaucer." "Etiquette in those days (the latter half of the 14th century)" he said, demanded that meat should be held between two fingers and a thumb of the left hand and no more. If one was to be received in polite society. After soup, pike roasted in claret and flavoured with strange and varied spices, was eaten. Then followed partridge roasted with saffron, cloves and ginger, and jam tarts and jelly. It was the custom to change the

cloth with the courses, and one read of one feast in which each new cloth was scented with a perfume appropriate to the dish. In Chaucer's day, the bath in construction was not unlike a miniature pulpit, and a bouquet of sweet-scented herbs was hung over it for the steam to draw out their for the steam to draw out their refreshing qualities."

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