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TITLE.:- AFFAIRS IN SPAIN.

Picture.:- Sweeping Republican victories at the Municipal Elections are responsible for one of the most remarkable revolutions in history. No more will Grandees of Spain tread the precincts of the Royal Palace in Madrid - at least, so it seems at the time of going to press.

King Alfonso has suspended the Royal power and left the country with the Queen and all the members of their family.

Only a short while ago - when Their Majesties opened the International Exhibition at Barcelona - they were accorded a tremendous ovation, --

--from enormous crowds. Yet now this city is the centre of a separatist movement for a distinct republic - Catalonia!

And now comes Revolution ! As you will appreciate our cameraman took --

--some risks to secure these pictures, placing himself in the middle --

--of excited and turbulent crowds of Spaniards, all greeting the dawn of a new--

--era for their country.What a contrast to the atmosphere before the elections showed the country's will !

The republican flag appeared everywhere, as if by magic... One wonders where they all came from --

--at such short notice.These scenes --

--might well bring to our minds Armistice Day, as it was celebrated in London.

The police concentrated on preserving order - for there were a few who would --

--have got out of hand if they had been given the opportunity....

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However things were not so bad, considering the significance of the changes in progress.

In fact, I don't think I'm far out if I call --
--this the quietest revolution in the history of the world.

Much of the excitement was good natured. Here's how some of --

--the brighter spirits treated Vigilance Officers when they found they were Republicans.

After the King had left Madrid, General Aznar, President of --

--the Council also took his departure from the city, --
--leaving Spain to settle itself into the new regime, --
--following this most amazing of all bloodless revolutions.

AND SO, FOR THE PRESENT, WE LEAVE YOU.