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## AN INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY ACT

Spain Offers Wider Field for English and American Goods in Return for Concessions on Spanish Products in Projected Trade Treaties

**F**ACED, like most of the world, with appalling decreases in her foreign trade, Spain, again like most of the world, is making energetic efforts to recover a position which has been lost in the last few years. One of the methods by which she hopes to achieve this end is the negotiation of new commercial treaties, particularly with the United States and England, which will give Spanish products more favoured treatment in other countries.

Domestic business is of course the bread and butter of any economic system, but exports have always provided the jam. For three years and more there has been extremely little jam, but the appetite for it survives and has prompted a new willingness to co-operate with foreign nations in order to get it.

### Reciprocity

The harsh experience of the depression has taught businessmen that trade must travel in both directions in order to be profitable. Countries which will not buy cannot sell. A study of Spain's foreign trade statistics, for example, shows that the decrease in exports has been in direct proportion to the falling off of imports.

However, this has been even more disastrous in England and America than in Spain, for both these countries have always sold more in the Peninsula than they bought. New commercial treaties which gave Spain the benefit of greater proportional sales in the Empire and the United States would prove beneficial since the concessions would be accompanied by an actual increase in British and American goods shipped to Spain.

England has always had extremely close and valuable commercial relations with Spain. Trade between the two countries now seems to be on the up grade, along with the general increase in British exports and imports, but Spain seeks more favourable treatment for her fruit, which under normal circumstances, she maintains, is better and cheaper than the same things from the Dominions. However, London reports that the negotiation of an agreement will be postponed until the end of the year.

Madrid and Washington have more difficult problems to thrash out, since business relations have not been nearly so smooth as those between Madrid and London. There has been almost a tariff

war, and the results have been reflected in the drop of trade to less than a third the volume of good years. Since the United States exports nearly three times as much to Spain as she imports, American business has suffered the most.

Consequently the United States should be as eager as Spain to remedy this situation. However, the impending repeal of prohibition gives America an argument which will probably be used to avoid as many concessions as otherwise might be wrung from Washington. Favourable terms for the entry of Spanish wines will be the best return for reciprocal privileges for American manufactured goods. These may serve to modify Spanish demands on behalf of such exports as fruit and cork.

On the other hand, Spain has a very good talking point in the duty on automobiles. English and other cars have cut into a market which was once almost the exclusive property of the Americans. The increasing registration of English cars in Spain shows that the United States will have to make greater efforts and win tariff concessions in order to hold Spanish customers.

At present, trade between Spain and the United States is hampered by particularly harsh restrictions. There is little to be gained in trying to decide who started making the barrier; the point is to remove it.

### Spanish Needs

Perhaps the most important and reasonable Spanish demand is that the embargo on Spanish agricultural products should be lifted. Spanish fruit is absolutely barred from the United States because of the Mediterranean fruit fly, but it is contended that a system of inspection would prevent the entry of the dreaded pest. Without danger to American crops, the American public could be provided cheaply with the Spanish grapes, oranges, etc. which are of varieties the States cannot grow and for which there is a considerable demand.

It is understood Washington is ready to meet Spain half way in this matter, but the question of onions is more difficult. Spanish onions once upon a time were an important item in the American kitchen. Then Texas started to grow them and a prohibitive duty was clapped on the Spanish variety. Texas onions, although grown from Spanish

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## Portrait of a Musician

Alexandre Tansman returned to Mallorca last week after an absence of a year because he felt the need of a brief rest after a world concert tour. Tansman is one of the youngest contemporary musicians to win the accolade of fame, and few are better known internationally. Not only does he speak eight languages, but he feels perfectly at home in most of the great cities of the world.

Born in Lodz, into a family to whom music was as necessary as their daily bread, no one was surprised when at the age of eight he produced his first musical composition. Not until ten years later did he essay his debut as a concert pianist, a performance which was, as he recalls it, the greatest failure of his life. Some of the audience, too cruelly critical, greeted the lad with hoots and cat-calls. Next morning Tansman's name was upon everybody's tongue, and the publicity, unfavourable though it was, did much to bring about his early recognition. It is typical of Tansman that he should laugh at this,... not only now, but at the time it happened, and that to-day he feels a special kinship for the Paris which was the scene of his first misfortune.

He can, of course, afford to be forgiving as Paris has since welcomed him with open arms. Success, however, has not spoiled him. He is as frank, as free from pose and affectation as only those who have true greatness dare to be. There is no affectation in his dress, none of the flowing tie or waving locks that lesser men assume to set themselves apart. His manner is both frank and friendly and his memory for names and faces is marvelous.

His taste in music is catholic, ranging from Bach and Chopin of the classicists to Falla and Stravinsky among moderns. Jazz pleases him, especially when it derives straight from the music of the negroes, but as a conductor he plays no music but his own. Last year, in honour of Charles Chaplin, who

for many years has been his friend, he conducted in Hollywood Bowl the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra before an audience of over twenty thousand. He is a great *aficionado* of bull fights and finds a strong relationship between them and Flamenco music — something dramatic, tragic, fundamental, unspoiled. To his mind, Spain is sad, not gay, but he feels that he is akin to Spanish people because, like him, they are



Alexandre Tansman

strong individualists who prize beyond all else their liberty and their integrity.

Tansman plans to travel through Spain before he settles down to work upon the score for *Chatelaine du Liban*. Asked what his second choice of a career would be, he smiled. «My second, third and hundredth choice would be the same.... musician!»

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## Right Turn

With a small majority coalition behind him, Spain's first conservative republican Premier will face the Cortes, probably Tuesday, to complete the program which has been outlined for this session. Then will come general elections to see which way the electorate will jump.

The new head of the Government is Don Alejandro Lerroxx, who has been prominent in republican circles for forty years. He started his career as a rather advanced Left, but has drifted gradually towards the right, and now his coalition is formed of all the republican parties except the Socialists. This means that several parties represented in former Premier Azaña's Cabinet have members in the new Ministry, but not the same men.

The Premier himself is far and away the most outstanding member of the Government, and is expected to wield his strongest weapon—a threat to dissolve the Cortes—firmly in order to keep his majority. He will, however, meet with strong Catalan opposition, since he was one of the greatest foes of Catalan home rule.

In addition to the Premiership, Sr. Lerroxx will hold the portfolio of State, for the man selected for this post, Sr. Sanchez Albornoz, is at present lecturing on the Middle Ages in Buenos Aires. The Premier will do his work until his return.

Sr. Lerroxx has had experience in republican Cabinets, as he was the Republic's first Foreign Minister, and represented his country in the League of Nations two years ago.

Until 1909 Sr. Lerroxx was the leader of the Republican Workers Party in Barcelona, and during this period directed the policy of *El Progreso*, the mouthpiece of his party. In 1909, as the outcome of revolutionary disturbances which culminated in the burning of several religious buildings, he left for South America, and it is while he was there that he was elected to the House of Deputies, the lower branch of the Cortes under the Monarchy.

### Exchange of the Week

After brief spurts upwards, both dollars and pounds declined towards the end of the week, dollars winning the downwards race. United States currency opened Monday at 8.35 in Madrid, according to the *Credito Balear*, rose to 8.52 and then slid down to 8.10 on Saturday. Sterling opened at 37.85, touched 39.40 and closed at 37.75. Francs remained at 46.85 centimos.

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When Mr. Bennett Fay, the manager of the syndicate, was interviewed the other day he confirmed the report that the sale had been completed but refused to disclose the identity of his associates. It is quite certain, however, that the Spanish members of the syndicate are represented by Viscount Escoriaza, one of Spain's more important railway magnates, and his son-in-law, Count Sierragorda. The latter is now in Mallorca. It will be remembered that about four months ago Viscount Escoriaza and Mr. Fay toured the island in search of land.

Through other channels has come the report that Jacques Greber, the architect who is replanning the city of Marseilles and who will design the buildings of the Paris exposition in 1937, is connected with the Paguera project. It is more than a coincidence that Mr. Greber and Mr. Fay should work together on this development, for the architect was responsible for the rebuilding of Boca Ratone after the hurricane in Florida practically wiped that part of the world off the map, while Mr. Fay was the man with the vision to recognize in the Everglades and beaches of the citrus fruit state the possibility of transforming that section of the United States into America's smartest playground. Addison Meisner, Dupont and Livermore saw it that way too, but only after Mr. Fay had pointed it out to them.

### Radio Station in Palma

Palma's own radio broadcasting station made its debut to the air on Friday night with a program in Spanish and Mallorquin. Next Sunday will be the first new broadcast—results of the horse races. The station's official number is EAJ 13.

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### A Change of Governors

As a consequence of the recent change in the government, Don Manuel Ciges Aparicio, the Governor of the Balearic Islands has handed in his resignation. His administration has not been an easy one, but he has merited considerable approbation because of the tact with which he has handled the problem of undesirable foreign visitors, especially in Palma.

His successor is Don Juan Manent, a native of Menorca, who held the office of Governor until last February when he resigned to return to private life. He made an excellent record during his term of office, and is being welcomed back by many political and personal friends.

The future plans of Sr. Ciges Aparicio have not been announced, but it is supposed he will resume his literary career. He is an historian and novelist of reputation, and was at one time political editor of El Sol of Madrid.

Sr. Manent took over the Governorship on Friday. The day before, the retiring Governor expressed to reporters his appreciation of Mallorca and his desire to visit the Island later as a tourist.

### Our Busy Harbor

Friday was a busy day in the harbor, with passengers arriving and departing from England and America and cruise liners discharging passengers for tours of the Island.

The Henderson Line's Burma landed twenty-one passengers and took away five, the new arrivals being Dr. and Mrs. A. Atock, Miss C.H. Bassin, Mrs. G. Hardy and son, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. G.V. Jacks, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Leith, Miss E. Mawer, Miss Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Stewart, Mr. Stewart, jr., Miss A. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Voller, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson.

The Excalibur brought six passengers from New York and took double the number for Marseilles and Naples. The arrivals were Mrs. Emily Bell, Miss Julia Grant, who has lived for several years in Mallorca, Dr. and Mrs. William German, Mrs. Grace Soley and Miss Elizabeth Soley.

The Export Line had an added starter for New York in the shape of the Exarch which arrived after several changes of date, one of which brought Mr. and Mrs. John W. McClellan flying back from Madrid only to wait two days for the ship to arrive.

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Recently, he pointed out, huge advertising signs have been erected all over the Island, so that the tourist who comes to admire the scenery often has it blocked by an announcement of the kind of tires he ought to use or the hotel in which he ought to live. This sort of thing, Sr. Costa declared, defeats its own purpose, for the tourist whom the advertiser wishes to reach is discouraged from coming, to the detriment of the man who put up the billboard and the rest of the business community.

As a remedy, he suggested that the Fomento should write to the offending firms, pointing out the harm done by such advertisements and asking them to remove the signs. If this is not done, he proposed that the Fomento publish in the local press a list of the firms which disfigure the scenery.

The proposal was adopted by the members as Sr. Costa put it, and prompt action is hoped for.

### Today's Bullfight

This afternoon at 3:45 will begin the novillada dedicated to the press in which Juanito Gimenez, Quinito Caldentey and Jaime Pericas will appear. The last two are Mallorquins of great local popularity, and Gimenez is being acclaimed for a very fine performance in Madrid last week.

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The Malaga calls will begin on November 4th on the return voyage of the *Excambion* which will sail from New York on October 3rd. Eastbound on the same ship's arrival in Palma on October 13th an additional convenience to passengers will be inaugurated. The liners, which heretofore remained in the harbor only long enough to embark and disembark passengers and mail, will stop for four hours to allow passengers to make shore excursions. The longer Palma call is being made in response to many requests from passengers for an opportunity to visit the Island.

The ships will arrive in Malaga every other Saturday afternoon and remain there for four hours before proceeding directly to Boston and New York, without stopping at Gibraltar. Provision will be made for shore leave. Although no eastbound call at Malaga from New York has yet been arranged

because of circumstances, such a call is expected to be provided at the earliest opportunity.

In order to make the Malaga call, the Line has advanced the westbound schedule so that ships will pick up passengers in Palma on Friday instead of Saturday, and the ships will be in Malaga on Saturday.

The new service will do for American travel what the German African Line has done for the England and Germany route. These ships have also stopped at both Palma and Malaga. Now an easy route to all Spain is opened to travellers bound for America as well as those for England and Germany. From Palma the visitor is within easy reach of Cataluña, the other northern provinces, Valencia, the Spanish Levante and Castile. Malaga provides a direct entry into Andalucía and the colorful cities which are otherwise accessible only by long train journeys. The new arrangement is sure to be of considerable benefit to the tourist business in both Malaga and Palma.

Increase in trade between the United States and Mediterranean countries including Spain is indicated by the fact that five freight ships in the Export Lines' fleet which have been idle for more than two years are now being renovated for re-entry into service.

Announcement of the Malaga call and the longer stop in Palma of the express liners was made in Barcelona by Mr. Robert Nicol, manager of the line's general agency in Spain and Portugal.

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## Hint for Spanish Railways

*The following article is an abstract of a longer one written for a Spanish review with the aim of presenting suggestions of value for the administration of Spanish railways, and the English version is published first by courtesy of the author.*

**T**HE French Parliament has voted a new railway law which modifies in essential points the operation methods of the larger systems. It permits a very close cooperation between the Government and the companies on the one hand, and between both of them and the employees on the other.

Intended to ameliorate the effects of the grave economic crisis of the present time, the law will naturally have direct effects upon the operations of railways in all countries where deficits mount up in spite of the most heroic efforts to practice economies.

In the first place, the all but unanimity with which the law was passed augurs well for the effectiveness and the authority of the measures to be taken. The workers will, therefore, be more inclined to accept the results.

The law also sets up machinery for the control of purchases of more than 50,000 francs, so that savings can be effected by mass buying, and for the modification of rates, lowering expenses, re-arranging of services, etc.

A number of obsolete legal restrictions, which are a burden in these days, are repealed. It will be possible, for example, to abandon some small lines impossible of economic operation and replace them with lorry service. It will also be possible to get rid of the need for three classes on some other small lines.

In the matter of tariffs, the law expresses the basic principle that the expenses of the companies must be covered by the receipts, and the rate for hauling merchandise should be in relation to the cost of the haul. The work will then be done by the instrument best able to perform it. Means have been devised for arriving at these rates, which will have the flexibility modern railway conditions demand.

Furthermore, the law reduces the tax, fixed in 1920 at 32.5 per cent. to 12 per cent., a saving of 470,000,000 francs for the railways.

The Government appoints two representatives to the board of directors of each company, and the powers of the existing committee in charge of railways are amplified. This organization will now concern itself with all new works and new lines, operation methods, the demands for rolling stock, and purchases of a greater value than 500,000 francs.

Thus, it is believed, problems common to all roads can be more efficiently dealt with, greater economies can be effected, material can be more cheaply purchased and exchanges of rolling stock arranged to give better service. There are also provisions for the settlement of disputes and for the sharing by the employees of the benefits accruing from the new regulations. Amalgamations are to be effected and overlapping or duplicating services abandoned.

To sum up, the law gives the companies modernization of their systems and important economies in operation; the personnel escape pay cuts in spite of the crisis, and the State achieves better transport facilities and a general improvement for the country.

COUNT SIERRAGORDA

## Barcelona Underworld

**C**ERTAIN illustrated weeklies in Paris that go in for sensational reports have recently taken a fancy to Barcelona and have published a series of accounts on the underworld in this town, giving a minute but slightly exaggerated description of the Barrio Chino and its inhabitants. Though these reports have much truth in them, they describe a situation that has existed but is now improving thanks to the new vagabond law.

The fact is that crooks of all sorts and nationalities have considered Barcelona a paradise because they can live here easily, quietly and unmolested by the police, who never demand documents that state a person's dwelling and source of income. In most other countries the authorities demand from the foreigner, besides his passport, an identity card, so that malefactors have a hard time dodging the police. Here it is easy to avoid contact with the police by renting a furnished room with a family, where the landlord just does not notify the police that he has somebody staying with him. There is no danger except when French police inspectors pay a visit to Barcelona to look around for a particular friend. Then every member of the crook colony fears that he is the object of the visit and spends a few nervous days until the danger has passed.

The Spanish police have a system of their own. They know their crooks very well. On a promenade down the Ramblas with a police inspector he will introduce you to the cleverest pick-pocket and the richest white slave dealer as the most natural thing in the world; he will call your attention to elegant young men who from the table of a café watch the work of their employees, and will tell you all about that beggar who just now pretends to be blind but to-morrow will jump on all the passing trams as a newspaper vendor.

There is a kind of understanding between the police and the crooks. Often the victim of a pick-pocket finds his wallet safely deposited at the police station; only the money is missing. «How did you get it back? Is the man in prison? Where is the money?» are the usual questions. And the answer is: «Well, the man came here and brought it back, but he is not in prison, because if we did that, you next time would not only never see your money again; your valuable papers would also disappear.»

Almost all the vagabonds in Barcelona are subjects of some Latin country. Crooks of Northern extraction are usually specialists — safe-crackers or organisers of a gang who take their jobs as a business and work regularly on a systematic plan. The Latin crook has quite a different point of view. He only works when he is hard up. As soon as he has his money, he does not care about a «job», but has a good time until his funds are exhausted again. That way there are no regular gangs. The Latin crook is highly unreliable and often steals one day and acts as a police spy the next, so that the police often know what is going on and have a certain control over the underworld.

Since the new law has come into force the good times for the outlaws in Barcelona have come to an end. The police are cleaning the town systematically of all undesirables and every day a number of them are expelled from the country. Buenos Aires did the same some time ago, and many of the refugees came to Barcelona. Now they must move on again.



# What to Do and Where to Go in Barcelona

## Theatres

- BARCELONA — *Siete Puñales*.  
 NOVEDADES — Luis Calvo and Company. *El Conde de Luxemburgo*.  
 PRINCIPAL PALACE — Afternoons: *Las Mujeres Bonitas*. Evenings: *Los jardines del Pecado*.  
 TIVOLI — *El Ama*.  
 VICTORIA — *La Sal por Arrobas*.  
 NUEVO — *La Isla de las Perlas*.  
 ROMEA — Max Guido's Jazz Show.  
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## Cinemas

- CAPITOL — *Son of India* and *Sidewalks of New York* (both in English). Monday. *Les Trois Mousquetaires* (French).  
 CATALUÑA — *Mam'zelle Nitouche* (French).  
 FANTASIO — *Bondage* (English).  
 COLISEUM — Sat.: *A Bedtime Story* (English).  
 URQUINAONA — Friday: *42nd Street* (English).  
 PATHÉ PALACE — *Atlantide* (French).  
 EXCELSIOR — *The Mummy* (English).  
 GOYA — *The Passionate Plumber* (English).  
 PUBLI — New reels and reportages.  
 ACTUALIDADES — News reels and reportages.

## Amusements

- Bullfight — Today at Las Arenas, 4.30 p.m. Six novillos for Paco Cester, Rey Conde and Eduardo Solorzano.  
 Màricel Park — Amusement Park on Montjuich, admission 50 centimos.  
 Casino San Sebastian — Don Parker and His Ten Crazy Boys play at the tea dances on the sea-shore in the afternoons and also at night. Bathing in pool or sea all day. Take D bus from Plaza Cataluña to Barceloneta.  
 Juanito el Dorado — Flamenco singing (cante jondo) and dancing.  
 Fronton Novedades — The Spanish Ball Game *pelota vasca* or *jai alai*, daily at 4:15 and 10:15 p.m.  
 Tibidabo — Amusement park.  
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## Necessary Addresses

- British Club, Calle Fontanella 11. Tel. 15350.  
 British Consulate, Diputación, 250. Hours, 9:30-1 and 4-5. Tel. 10588.  
 American Consulate, Plaza Cataluña, 22. Hours 9 to 1 and 2:30-5. Tel. 14507.

- Evangelical Hospital, under British control with a British section, Calle Camelias, 21. San José de la Montaña. Tel. 79014.  
 English Protestant Church (St. George's) Calle Rosellón, corner of Claris. Rev. C. H. D. Grines. Tel. 73164.  
 Miss Elizabeth Deeble, Traveller's Assistant, Plaza Cataluña, 3, 2.º  
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 Cook's office, Plaza Cataluña 20. Tel. 13169.  
 Sociedad Atracción de Forasteros (Pamphlets on places of interest) Rambla del Centro, 30.  
 Messenger boys, Fontanella, 10 and C. Carmen, 3.  
 The British Chamber of Commerce, Rambla de los Estudios, 8. Tel. 18222. President, F. B. Newbery; Secretary, R. Oños.  
 The American Chamber of Commerce Rambla de los Estudios, 8. Tel. 18252. President, Robert B. Gwynn; Secretary, Francisco Font.  
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## About Barcelona

The dusk was setting when on Thursday evening the overture of Gluck's *Iphigenie at Aulis* began to resound from behind the trees at the Greek Theatre, Monjuich. It was the introduction to the representation of Unantuno's Spanish version of *Medea* by Séneca, the Roman dramatist and philosopher, whose cradle stood in Córdoba. The huge theatre was practically full; the audience was composed of the intellectual «crème» of Barcelona, among them the representatives of the authorities headed by President Maciá.

Though rain threatened to fall, the solemn music and peaceful scenery enabled the spectator to forget the weather. When Margarita Xirgu as Medea stepped forth from the dark trees, everybody lost the sense of time and space and seemed to be in a Roman Theatre of 2,000 years ago. The tragedy is one of those great works of dramatic art, for which a stage is too limited. It has to be performed in the open, where alone its artistic qualities can be fully developed. The producers of *Medea* created the impression of pure art on the audience. The enormous success the performance had in Merida and Madrid was therefore repeated here. Nobody who witnessed *Medea* will ever forget it, as a great work of art produced by great actors in a great setting.

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News of some of Barcelona's vacationers — Mr. W. Evans spent the week-end visiting his wife and children in Campradon, where were also Mr. and Mrs. J. Lopez. Mr. and Mrs. Frost are back from their holiday in England. Mr. Fred Dubois returned Tuesday from a short holiday in Bilbao, and Mr. Henry T. Clement from a trip to Lérida. Miss Victoria Bett has returned from holiday at Tosca. Mr. Richard Ribalta and his daughter, Emma, left for Paris on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slade and their son, Michael, have returned from England. Mr. Slade is not well and will have to undergo a course of treatment.

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Mr. Hill of Hudson Motors in London, son of the director of the New York Herald in Paris, recently spent a few days in Barcelona.

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Mr. Colin Payne, formerly of the Riegos y Fuerza del Ebro, is paying a visit here, renewing old acquaintances.

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Owing to the new vagabond law, so many criminals have been taken prisoners lately that the local prisons cannot hold the newcomers. The Government has therefore decided to open a concentration camp near Figueras in order to be able to accommodate the daily catches.

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The new Governor of Barcelona, Sr. Selves, has issued an order according to which the morality, or rather immorality, in Barcelona will be more closely supervised in future. The order refers in the first place to the variety shows in the Paralelo which recently have beaten all

records of obscenity. Pornographic literature and the drug traffic has also been attacked.

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Mrs. John W. Bigham is still suffering from her attack of appendicitis. The doctor is taking a number of X-ray photos in order to find out if an operation will be necessary.

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Mrs. Wood who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Eddy, wife of the chief of the commercial department of Riegos y Fuerza del Ebro here, left Thursday for the United States. She took with her William David Eddy, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, who is attending the Todd School in Woodstock, Illinois.

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Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Mills who have been away for a fortnight on holiday at Campradon and Cadaques, are expected back in Barcelona next week.

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Sr. Rafael Campalans Puig, Socialist member of the Spanish Parliament and director of the Escuela del Trabajo, was drowned last Friday while bathing at Torredembarra. Mrs. Campalans, neé Hermann, is German and is well known among the British Colony.

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Mrs. W. Riley Deeble gave a cocktail party in honour of her daughter, Mrs. James H. Ottley, Jr., on Friday night.

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Mr. Geoffrey de Freitas left Barcelona Thursday for Nice. He came here for four days but was laid up with acute gastritis for nearly four weeks.

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The model flower stalls erected on the Rambla de las Flores and from which the public is invited to choose the type which will replace the old metal stands in the famous flower market, were opened yesterday morning. One of the stalls is the work of the Foment de les Arts Decoratives and the other of the G.A.T.C.P.A.C. They will remain open daily for a month from morning until after midnight to give the people an opportunity to judge them. The erection of the new stalls is designed to stimulate public support of the Flower Market which has been losing business steadily.

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It is reported that an American purchaser has bought 30,000,000 pesetas worth of Spanish wines in anticipation of the repeal of prohibition. The potential American market is interesting the producers greatly, and pictures of Spain's sparkling wine, Codorniu, being loaded onto the Marques de Comellas (it is to be admitted for medicinal purposes) were widely published.

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## Mrs. Scanlan's Tour

Mrs. Olive Scanlan is at present in Barcelona to arrange for a series of lectures which she intends to give here in the near future. Before her appearance here, however, she is planning a tour of the Peninsula, delivering her talks in Lisbon and Madrid.

Actress, writer and lecturer of international repute, Mrs. Scanlan is a niece of the late Lord Sterndale, one time Master of the Rolls. She is a descendent of Daniel Wilson, Bishop of Calcutta, a famous writer and traveller of his day, who built the Cathedral in Calcutta and was known as the Metropolitan of All India.

Since 1917, Mrs. Scanlan has been travelling in Europe, Africa, America and Australia, acting and lecturing. The aim of her lectures, which deal with the literature, art, drama and life of her own country, is to create a wider knowledge and understanding of England abroad, and to strengthen the bonds of sympathy between the English and the people of other nations.

Mrs. Scanlan is already known to Barcelona residents. Four years ago she gave a series of twelve successful lectures at the old British Club in the Paseo de Gracia and at the Casa Libre. Since then she has been continuously on tour, having visited Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Germany, Austria, Hungary, the Baltic States, France, Italy and Belgium. She has also been invited to make a lecture tour in the United States.

## Lecturer



*Mrs. Olive Scanlan*

The date and place for her lectures in Barcelona this-year have not yet been announced.

## Rambla Tragedy

At strategic points along the Ramblas, columns for the display of advertising posters are going up, and soon will blossom forth in a riot of coloured inks and paper in a manner similar to the advertising pillars which disfigure some other capitals.

Space on these pillars will be rented to those who wish to tell the Rambla promenader, who would usually rather think of other things, what he should eat and wear and read and see. Perhaps they will be such successful rivals of the «sandwich men» who now parade along, adorned with posters, that these miserable specimens of humanity will be driven off the streets.

## Spain at the Wheat Conference

Don Agustín Velarde, Spanish delegate to the International Wheat Conference, is now in London for the sessions which open tomorrow and to which Spanish commercial circles are looking with interest. For it is likely that if the Conference has results, they will be in the direction of higher prices for the grower, although the consuming countries hope that economies in distributions may prevent the increase from being passed on to the public generally. At the recent sessions of the Conference considerable progress was made towards agreement to reduce the world's wheat acreage and avoid glutting the market.

## The Coming Concert Season

The new concert season will soon open, the first event of importance in the musical world being only a week away. This will be a recital by the Russian pianist, Anita Dorfmann, who will play at the Palau de la Música Catalana on Monday, Sept. 25th. It will be the first of the season's performances arranged by the Asociación de Cultura Musical, which promises a series of programmes equal to if not better than its achievements in the past.

October will inaugurate the season for the Orchestra Pau Casals, which is planning six concerts for the month, to be given in collaboration with eminent Spanish and foreign artists.

As usual there will be three afternoon and three evening concerts. The dates are the 12th, 15th, 19th, 22nd, 25th and 29th.

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## The New Films

The great triumph of the silent picture was its conquest of time and space. The world was its stage. The moment that talkies arrived, pictures went over body and breeches to the stage. With sound and dialogue they could do plays and musical comedies! It sounded swell, but why throw away the world and be confined to the narrow boundaries of a theatre? *42nd Street* which will be shown at the Urquinaona on Friday, Sept. 22nd and following days, probably weeks, is the story of the making of a musical comedy, the action taking place not only in the theatre but all over town.

Guy Kibbee is an angel mashed on Bebe Daniels. He puts up the money to star her in a musical comedy. Warner Baxter, nervous, hard-driving artist, is the director. Ruby Keeler is an ambitious newcomer to the stage. Una Merkel and Ginger Rogers, veteran show girls. Una is slangy and amusing. Ginger has a heart full of hard-boiled love and a tummy full of gin. Bebe and George Brent are an old vaudeville team in love with each other, but they must not let Guy Kibbee know.

It's the same old plot — Bebe breaks her ankle the night of the opening, and Ruby Keeler doubles for her and riots the town. It's a picture hard to describe because it is a fast-moving kaleidoscope of singing, dancing, fun and pathos. Beautiful, tuneful, and hilariously funny.

The cinema season is starting, bang, and without preliminaries with the release of some of the



A scene from *42nd Street* (Warner)

finest productions the film companies have in store for the Barcelona film fans.

Paramount will reopen the Coliseum on Saturday with *A Bedtime Story*, the picture that made such big hits in the States and in Europe. Maurice Chevalier is playing the leading part assisted by Helen Twelvetrees and Baby LeRoy, the eight months old cinema prodigy. *A Bedtime Story* presents Chevalier as the gay, philandering play-boy whom millions of women secretly adore and whom millions of men admire and envy.

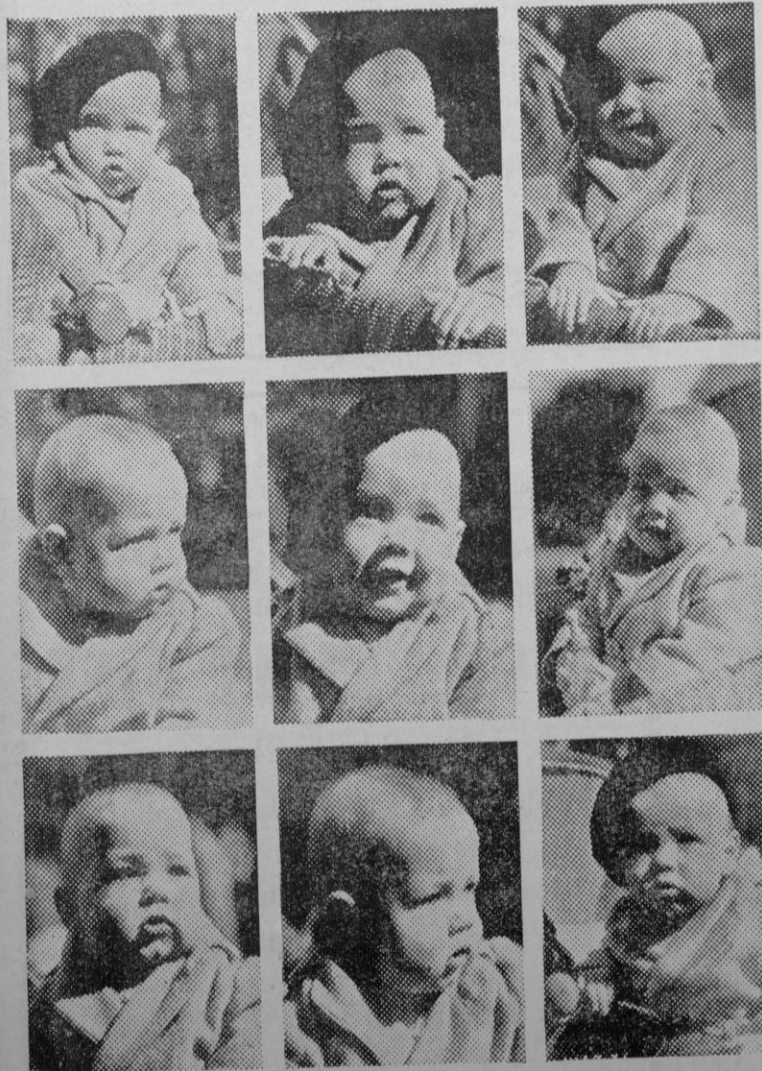
In addition it offers a new and novel angle in the persons of two waifs, a tiny foundling and a stranded American girl, who separately enter his life and together win his heart. This is a romantic Chevalier picture, rather than a naughty Chevalier picture. Of course, the fascinating Chevalier naughtiness is still present — he starts that way — but in this picture the audience actually sees him change. He tells his «Bedtime Story» to a girl while sitting before the hearth in his own home, instead of a boudoir! The film brings us a new Chevalier, plus the old, romantic one, and also brings us such hits as *M'sieur Baby*, *In A Park In Paree*, *Home-Made Heaven* and *Look What I've Got*.

### Chamber of Commerce

Mr. F.B. Newbery, recently elected president of the British Chamber of Commerce for Spain, will preside at the September meeting of the Barcelona Committee to be held in the Chamber's offices, Rambla de los Estudios, 8, Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock. It will be the first meeting to be held under the presidency of Mr. Newbery.

Among the subjects which the committee will consider will be the election of a treasurer to fill the vacancy left when Mr. Newbery, who held that post, was chosen president. It is expected that the new treasurer will be Mr. E. Bendir of R.M. Nosworthy & Co., for many years a member of the committee and active in the Chamber's affairs. A new member will also be elected to fill the place in the committee left open by Mr. Loveday's resignation.

The committee will also discuss a number of matters of interest in British-Spanish trade. Mr. Rodolfo Oños, secretary of the Chamber, returned this week from a holiday spent on the Costa Brava. He was away for more than a fortnight.



Studies of Baby LeRoy, who supports Maurice Chevalier in *A Bedtime Story* (Paramount)



# Madrid Report

Summer University Closes;  
Ban on Anti-Spanish Movies

**T**HE Internacional Summer University at Santander has closed its first term. Enrollment in the courses for foreigners included 40 Frenchmen, 22 Englishmen, 20 Americans, 12 Germans, 7 Dutchmen, 3 Swedes, 2 Canadians, 2 Czechoslovakians, 2 Swiss, 2 Algerians, 1 Norwegian, and 1 Lithuanian.

Those from England: May Burwell, Balcarres, East Yorkshire; James Rennard Dean, Highlands, Yorkshire; George Haslam, Gerrards Cross; Bernard L. Jaeger, Kent; John T. Kelly, St. Quentin, Surrey; Egbert T. Lancaster, London; Frank M. Layton, Walsall; Kate Lupton, London; Peter Megarry, Croydon; Gwyneth M. Nicholas, Folkestone; Arthur Petrie Noble, Boofle Lanes; Herbert F. Parkin, London; Alexander Payne, Nottingham; James H. Scott, London; Alice Townley Scott, Bingley, Yorkshire; Frank Stanley Tomlinson, Nottingham; Henry Treece, Wednesbury, Staffs; Peter K. Wright, Reading, Berkshire.

From Scotland: Mary B. N. Hale, Glasgow; Lilian McDonald, Glasgow.

From Ireland: Margaret Glendinning, Belfast; Frederick B. McCormick, Dublin.

From Canada: Winnifred Knowles, Toronto; H. J. B. Nevitt, Toronto.

From the United States: Margaret Bulmer, Aspinwall, Pa.; Zita Crognan, Eureka, Calif.; Margaret M. Dragon, Northampton, Mass.; Hershell Brickell, New York; Helen Hubert, Brooklyn; Helen Lloyd Irving, Northeast, Md.; Oscar L. Keith, Columbia, S. C.; Katherine B. Jones, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Joseph Levins, Brooklyn; Janice Mackenzie, Norwood, Mass.; Lena Lois Mandell, Worcester, Mass.; Helen McIndoe, Brookline, Mass.; Henry Allen Moe, New York; Dorothy Nepper, Green Harbor, Mass.; Helen Peirce, Northampton, Mass.; Elizabeth Potter, Concord, N.Y.; Anne Quinby, New York; Wm. R. Quinn, Frederick, Md.; Ethel Ratnoff, New York; James Swain, East Lansing, Mich.

The international faculty in the department for Spanish students included Prof. Harold J. Lasky, of the London School of Economics and Political Science; Prof. George Barger, of the University of Edinburgh, and Prof. Earl J. Hamilton, of Duke University, U.S.A.

Mexico and Spain have signed an agreement to ban all motion picture films that in any way offend a Spanish speaking country, and efforts are being made to induce all Latin American republics to join in a united front against *españoladas*.

The two republics have agreed to prohibit the commerce, circulation and exhibition of films that «attack, slander, defame, make fun of, or offend» any country where Spanish is spoken, or which «disfigure directly or indirectly the usages and customs, institutions, characteristics, habits, or realities» of any Spanish speaking country.

A few months ago, at the request of the Mexi-

can Ambassador, the Spanish Government prohibited the showing of *La Paloma*, with Dolores Del Rio, after it had been widely advertised, because a Mexican bandit appeared in the picture. Since *The Kid from Spain*, which has made a hit in other European countries, was barred from Mexico, Spain will probably also prohibit its showing.

Not even the friends of Dr. George F. Taylor, a prominent dentist in Madrid for the past thirty years, know that he was one of the world's fastest bicycle riders during the period when bicycle racing was a major sport in the United States.

Dr. Taylor, who is a Harvard man, has not seen or heard from any of the other racers of his day for the last thirty years. His hobby now is golf.

In 1891-92 Dr. Taylor established world records in the following events: two miles, 4:48; five miles competition, 13:40; one mile, 2:11; one mile competition, 2:21 2-5; quarter mile, 32 1-5 seconds; the half mile, and the three-quarter mile.

Madrid's «palace of women prisoners» is the last word in cleanliness, contrasting sharply with the seventeenth century women's prison just abandoned. The new institution was begun many years ago, but its completion now is due to efforts of Miss Victoria Kent when she was director of prisons.

The first to enter the new penitentiary was Aurora Rodriguez, who is awaiting trial for the killing of her daughter, Hildegart. Half an hour after entering the new prison, another convict gave birth to a child. Although she was not in a condition to be moved, she bravely remained quiet.

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### An International Recovery Act

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stock, are stronger and tougher and far more expensive than those from Spain. Yet the only exports from here are seed onions to the Texas growers.

The other great demand concerns the cork industry. Spain produces most of the world's raw material, with Portugal, and has a very important manufacturing industry based upon it. The United States admits the bark, from which cork is made, free of duty, but the tariff on manufactured cork is two dollars a pound, and a pound of cork is a good deal. Some reduction is looked for, especially as the largest sufferer is an American company, the famous Armstrong firm, which has factories here as well as in America.

In return Spain is prepared to grant most favoured nation treatment to American automobiles and machinery, which are in sad need of expanding markets.

Of greatest general interest in the treaty, negotiation of which is expected to begin any day, is the opportunity to be given Spanish wines in America. These will doubtless be admitted on the same terms as French wines, and should find great favour in the States now, since the world has for long drunk Spanish wines mixed with French under French labels. Better exchange and a greater indifference to mere names is expected to give the real Spanish wines an important place in the American market.

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As soon as his absence was reported, the men of Estallenchs went out in search of him. All day and all night they scoured the hills until at last he was brought back. The search was directed by the Alcalde, Don Bernardo Alemañy, the chief of the local Carabineros, Don Eugenio Tello, and the proprietor of the Turismo Hotel, Don Mateu Vidal. The thanks of the British and foreign colony have been extended to them and their helpers.

### British Destroyer Coming

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**Concert:** Next Sunday, Sept. 24th, 4 p.m. Capella Classica in outdoor concert at Palace of the Almudaina.

**Montmartre:** Dancing—Variety Show daily.

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Sept. 29—YOMA, from Liverpool and Gibraltar for Marseilles and the East.

Oct. 6—BHAMO, from Marseilles for Gibraltar and the United Kingdom.

Oct. 13—PEGU, from Liverpool and Gibraltar for Marseilles and the East.

Oct. 18—AMARAPOORA, from Marseilles for Gibraltar and the United Kingdom.

**Orient Line:** Agents: Gabriel Mulet e Hijos, Av. A. Maura, 62.

Sept. 21—ORONTES, from London and Gibraltar for Toulon and Australia.

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From Barcelona for Alicante.

Sept. 30—VANDYCK, Lamport & Holt Line.  
From Naples for Tangiers and Liverpool.

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From Corfu for Southampton.

Oct. 7—TUSCANIA, Anchor Line.  
From Lisbon for Algiers.

Oct. 19—EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, Canadian Pacific Line.  
From Algiers for Monaco.

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The fastest possible mail service from Palma to the United States for the coming week will be provided by the ships listed below. The name of the liner and the port from which she sails should be included in the address of all letters and parcels to insure their going by this route.

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Sunday, Sept. 24th, mail closes at the Palma postoffice at 1:30 p.m. for the MAJESTIC, Cherbourg, due in New York Oct. 2nd.

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## Insularities

By Mildred Willis Harris

**T**HE youthful Mayor of Palma tells this story on himself.

He was standing one day recently in Plaza Cort, discussing this and that with several friends, when he espied a boy whose prowess with a sling-shot boded ill for passers-by as well as plate glass windows. The Mayor, in order to forestall disaster, called the youngster.

«What's that you've got there? Let me see it,» he said, and took possession of the weapon. «Do you know that this is forbiddeu by law?»

«Oh yeah? Who cares about the laws?» the lad jeered, reaching for the sling-shot.

«Not quite so fast, my boy,» the Mayor protested. «You might learn some respect for laws if I had you arrested.»

«Says you!» the gamin mocked in Mallorquin.

«Perhaps you don't know that I am the Mayor?»

Imagining that Mayors were always bearded patriarchs, the urchin looked him over impudently, head to feet, then poked him in the stomach with a grimy fore-finger. «Whep Pep!» he cried derisively.

Though secretly amused by the appropriateness of this, the Mayor, who is called «Pepi» by his intimates, looked very stern and signaled to a Guardia.

The Guardia responded with a «Yes, your Honour?» and the Mayor curtly gave him orders to arrest the boy. At this, the youngster lost all trace of his bravado. He was, in fact, so frightened that he could not speak. Feeling that he had learned a lesson, the Mayor proceeded to pass sentence.

«You can go free if you will promise never again to use a sling shot,» he announced. The youngster promised. «As guarantee,» the Mayor continued, «I'm going to keep this so that you will not be tempted, and in it's place I'll give you a peseta.»

Amazed, the small boy grabbed the coin and, like a shot, he disappeared around the corner.

### Kilos Into Pounds

To those who like to watch their weight, the metric system here in use may be a little bit confusing. If you weighed, say, 118 pounds when you left home and clothes which once were amply large seem ominously to have shrunk, it is most disconcerting to get on the scales and learn that your weight now is 57 kilos. Undoubtedly you've gained but the uncertainty of 57 kilos makes you fear the worst. You have a sudden, terrifying vision of your Aunt Maria and vow you'd rather die than look like that.

But if you have a handy pencil... or a head for

mathematics... the metric system needn't baffle you for long. Just multiply by 2.2 the weight in kilos and, magically, the answer to the puzzle will appear in pounds.

In this case you now weigh 125.4... a gain of over seven pounds and you had better cut out Alexanders at the cocktail hour.

### Antiquity

The Calle Jerreria, not far from the Cloisters of San Francisco, is devoted to the fabrication of pottery... the brownish earthenware used in Mallorcan kitchens. Enter almost any doorway here and you will find piled up against the walls *ollas de barro*, bean pots of all sizes, flat *cazuelas* which we know as casseroles, and water jugs, or *cantarras*, that have the classic lines of Greek amphoras. Behind this somewhat sombre show-room there will be a yard, a part of which is roofed with thatch or tile, where you will find more earthenware of every size and shape, as well as piles of clay and sand from which the pottery is made.

The work is leisurely; the process simple; the method probably has been the same for centuries. We do not vouch for it, but the proprietor asserted that, for a thousand years, they had made pottery in the same factory we visited.

Lacking authentic records, it is not easy to check up on the antiquity of places on the island, and Mallorquins are, as a rule, anxious to please the visitor. Some friends of ours, for instance, were driving on the Andraitx road when they stopped near a picturesque old well to take a snapshot. Two peasants working in the field approached them, and our informant asked if they knew anything about the age of the old well.

«Si, señor,» answered one. «The well is very ancient. It has stood here six thousand years.»

«More,» said the other, interrupting. «Six thousand years *y media!*»

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# OF PERSONAL INTEREST

After a stay of several months in England, Col. R.E. Molesworth returned on Wednesday to his home in Son Españolet. Mrs. Molesworth has been in Mallorca this summer while her husband consulted physicians in England. He is much improved.

Col. Molesworth was one of the passengers on the Llandoverly Castle, which arrived a day late. The delay was caused by the fact that off the coast of Portugal she met the Spanish steamer Romeu of the Transmediterranea Company, which had just been in collision with the freighter Echano. The Echano was sunk with a loss of fifteen lives, only six of her crew being saved. The Romeu, carrying cargo and passengers, was so badly damaged that the Llandoverly Castle escorted her into Oporto.

The Llandoverly Castle's passengers from London who disembarked for stays in Palma were Dr. and Mrs. W.B.C. Angus, Mr. W. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Kennedy, Mr. M. Linfield, Masters J.A. and N. Macy, Mr. F.C. Pillinger, Mrs. J.K. Martin, Miss M. Wells, Mr. D. Pates, Dr. and Mrs. J.J. Watson.

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Mallorca and most of her friends know her as Mrs. Jean Hoyt, but on six marriage registers she is Eugenia Bankhead, and now it is reported from London that this name appears on a seventh marriage license, joined with that of Mr. Kennedy McConnell. However, the much married young woman has had only four husbands, even with this recent addition. She earned the right to the name of Hoyt three times by her three marriages to Morton Hoyt, each of which was dissolved by divorce. As for the three other husbands who preceded Mr. McConnell, she is quoted as saying they «did not count for anything.» Eugenia Bankhead is

the new Mrs. McConnell's maiden name; she is the sister of Tallulah Bankhead, the actress, and daughter of a distinguished Mississippi Congressman.

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Owing to a slight lapse in staff work, we announced last week that the English and American Shop would reopen on Sept. 12th, whereas the real date for the second debut of the popular cake emporium is Oct. 3rd. We regret the error as much for the inconvenience caused to the Misses Helen and Alice Michaud, the proprietors, and to hungry customers, as for the admission of our fallibility. However, Oct. 3rd is the right date. A couple of weeks later, the floor below the shop will be inaugurated as a rendezvous for breakfasts, light lunches and teas at their appropriate hours and snacks all day long. The Misses Michaud will do the cooking for this as well as for the shop.

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The guests at Mrs. M. Addington's house warming last Thursday evening included Mlle. Nadine Lang, her brother Gaston, and her mother Mme. Lang; Major and Mrs. Duncan, Sr. Bonet, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davies, Mrs. Doris Cameron, Don Francisco Forteza, Mrs. Shayler and her young

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Chindwin	Oct. 20	Oct. 25	Oct. 27

#### HOMEWARD SCHEDULE

Steamer	Call Palma	Call Gibraltar	Ar. U.K.
Kemmendine	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Sept. 28
Bhamo	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 13
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daughter, Mary, Dr. Rover, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Meade, Mrs. Edna Wolfers, and the Messrs. Frank and Hank Shute. Mrs. Addington was assisted by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Dean.

Hot dogs were served as part of the refreshments in honor of the American guests, and the feature of the evening was an impromptu rendition of a song — words, music and performance by Mr. Hank Shute.

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Gertrude Lady Worthington-Evans, the wife of the late Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, who was Secretary of State for War in England for some years, was the guest of Lady Brentford when she arrived in Palma aboard the Atlantis on Tuesday.

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Viscount Craigavon, the present Prime Minister of Ulster, and Viscountess Craigavon were also on the Atlantis. Lord Craigavon did not come ashore in Palma, but Lady Craigavon visited the Cathedral and other places of interest.

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Don Xavier Vidal Quadras, formerly professor of languages at the High School and Military Club in Ceuta, is opening his School of Languages on Monday at the Calle Estanco, 2.

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A primus stove, guaranteed to be harmless, exploded in the kitchen of the International School in Porto Pi early Thursday morning. The stove had just been sent back from being repaired. The force of the explosion knocked down a wall, but no one was injured in the slightest.

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Mrs. Dora Raffloer returned Thursday from a greatly enjoyed two months trip to Germany, and is staying with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Gavett.

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Mrs. W. Hayward of Baltimore is leaving on the Exochorda Saturday. She will spend Christmas with her family in that city and will then return to Mallorca.

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## In Pollensa

The report of recent Nazi doings in the Puerto, as given by a contemporary, was not quite accurate. It is quite true that a German living here put up a Swastika flag, but his name is Albert Koerber, not Georg Koetzler. The flag was torn down by anti-Hitlerites, but the subsequent proceedings hardly reached the scale of a riot, and both parties are still with us. The other incident was a perfectly polite affair. A German rented a boat from an Englishwoman, and put up a little swastika flag at the masthead. The owner of the boat asked him to take it down, which he did — and that was all.

Hussar, the imposing Hutton yacht, left Formentor some days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hutton never buy any food in Europe. It all comes fresh from America, and is kept on board in cold storage. Miss Kemp, a Formentor resident, gave an interesting dinner party, just before Hussar's departure. The food was supplied from the yacht, and included oysters, beef steak, and fresh ripe strawberries, all direct from the Land of the Free. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tito Cittaroni, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Madame Renault, Mr. Blackley, and Mr. Johnston.

Mrs. and Miss Kondrap left on Friday for Marseilles, on their way to Vienna, where they plan to stay for some months. Mr. John Mead also left on the same day, heading for England.

Miss Ulla Pers is leaving almost at once for Madrid, to complete her training as a dancer. She hopes to make her debut at the Club de Bellas Artes some time in October.

proprietor of Anne's, returned to Palma yesterday from a vacation in France.

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After a month's sojourn in the Pyrennes, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. R. Gauntlett returned to their home in Terreno last Wednesday.

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Mr. Walter Viewehg, known to bar patrons as Charlie, formerly of the International and the Trocadero, is planning to take over the Bar Morisco.

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#### *At the Mediterraneo*

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Humphreys are in Palma and are planning to spend the winter at the Hotel Mediterraneo. Both Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys are well known in Bar Harbour and in New York.

Other arrivals from America are Mr. William Clark and Mr. Leslie Gray. From England, Miss Grace Eleanor Law and Miss Winifred Barddeley, and from Scotland Mr. William Bryson, a well known engineer. Messrs. Frank and Hank Shute have returned to the Mediterraneo from Pollensa, and Mr. George Victor Peak, who has made several visits to Mallorca, spending his time between the Mediterraneo and the Hotel Camp de Mar, has left for Naples.

Mrs. Eleanor Hinman, who has made two lengthy sojourns in Mallorca, is leaving for the Villa Desti, on the shore of Lake Como on September 24. From there she plans to go to Paris in time for the Exposition of Photographic Art, of which she is a member, and later join her family for a time at Selsdon Court in England. Mrs. Hinman is well known for her photographs, of which there will be an exhibition after her return to Palma early in the winter.

#### *Ibiza Inaugural*

On Thursday Ibiza's new bar and tea room, Ca Vostra, will have its official inauguration, and the island will have its popular meeting place and resort. Bar below, tea and dance rooms above, the place has been designed by the German painter, Mrs. Lene Schneider-Kainer, in keeping with the simplicity and charm of Ibiza.

Looking down across the houses of the lower village to the harbor, and the rolling fields and hills beyond, the house lies in the heart of the old fortress town. Several parties from Palma are already arranging to go over for the inauguration.

#### *School Celebration*

The pupils of the Ecole Internationale in Porto Pi gave a program of songs, recitations and a play-

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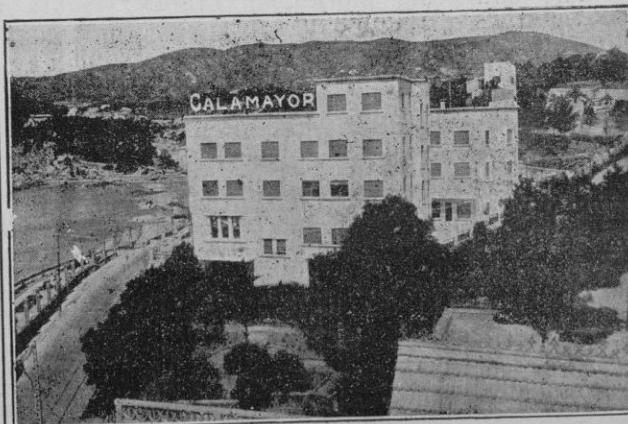
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let on Friday afternoon to mark the closing of the summer session. The German class presented *Hans im Glueck*, and there was a deck tennis match. Later Mrs. E. Eastlake gave out prizes.

During the afternoon several changes in the stall for the coming year were announced. Owing to an urgent call from America, Mrs. Ann Haines Carpenter sails this week, and Miss Marcia Bailey is coming from the Greenwood School in Baltimore to replace her as head of the music department. Miss Bailey had training in Germany and has an L.R.A. from the Mathay Piano School in London. There will be several other changes in the faculty of the school as well. The fall term of the school begins a week from Monday.

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### At the Calamayor

New arrivals at the Hotel Calamayor this week have been Mrs. Ida Atkinson and Mrs. Mary O'Neill of the United States, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and Miss Dora Millward from England. A Scottish visitor is Miss Jane Mcleod. From France have come Miss Cecile Mossat, Mr. Victor Rey and Mr. Augustine Blanc, while Spanish arrivals are Sr. José Badia and Sra. Maria Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chalke, Miss Doreen Taylor and Miss Patricia Robey spent a few days at the Hotel this week, as did Mr. and Mrs. Victor Galula of France. Miss Madge Towne, who had been spending her holidays at the Calamayor, was among the departures.

### Golfing at the Alfonso

The driving net and putting greens at the Hotel Alfonso are resting quietly since yesterday when Mr. Michael Durrell, the most active and enthusiastic golfer in this vicinity, left the Island. He had been at the Alfonso while the greens were in progress of construction and was the first to pass upon them when it was announced that they were ready for play. Beside a bag containing every variety of golf club, Mr. Durrell could be seen at almost any time of the day in and around the Hotel with a book under his arm. Its title was *A New Way to Better Golf*.

Mrs. Ana Pedersen and her daughter left for Copenhagen last Wednesday. Miss Pedersen's health is sufficiently improved for them to make the trip by easy stages.

Another of the Alfonso's residents who terminated her holiday in Mallorca last week was Mrs. A. Hardy. She sailed Friday on the Burma for her home in Ceuta.

The new registrants were Mr. Thomas Dodd and colleague who came to Mallorca from England last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. H. Falk of Copenhagen on a tour of Spain, and Dr. G. Skoldt and Dr. G. Lindale, both from Stockholm. French visitors at the Alfonso are Mr. and Mme. Jacques Furandun.

### Hawaii in Terreno

Saturday was Hawaiian Night in the Pins Bar, for which, quite wisely, many tables were reserved beforehand. The special attraction of the evening was the singing of tangoes by Mario Visconti, which, though they had little bearing on the gay Pacific Island, had enough appeal to make the merry-makers ask for more. Henry Bray and Dolly danced their specialties. After this week the thé dansants will become still more popular when it is learned that prices henceforth will range downward.

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