



## INDIAN SUMMER

THEY call it Indian Summer in America, while in England we call it the summer of St. Martin. It is that warm pause, before winter sets in, when summer seems reluctant to go, and all nature waits before its long sleep. In the New England woods the maple trees are turning bronze and purple and gold. Somewhere deep in the forest, the bull moose is calling his mate. In England, the horse chesnuts are ripe, and sleepy country villages are pungent with the smoke of bonfires of autumn leaves.

Here in Mallorca the vine leaves are turning crimson and purple; when you wake in the morning, you will see the great bulk of the cathedral rising out of the mists across the bay. The water is like polished steel, the Barcelona boat hardly leaves a ripple as she glides into harbour.

Little sounds are strangely clear in the still air. The high cry of the old ladies selling fish, all alive and kicking; the thin rasp of the knife grinder, who draws a strip of metal across his wheel to attract custom.

The sun fights his way through the mists, and pours down from a sky of unclouded blue. The morning nip in the air disappears before his genial warmth. By mid-day you are glad enough to discard your overcoat, and to sip your aperitif at an open air cafe.

The afternoon wears on. There is a faint yet delightful crispness in the autumnal air. The sun sets, a glory of crimson and rose. The sky turns to saffron, then to green. The water of the harbour is like an opal. The tracery of a thousand masts and yards stands out against the sky. Bellver Castle, immutable these five hundred years, is clear and distinct as if cut out of cardboard.

The light fades. The sky takes on the iridescent blue of a sapphire. Orion glitters overhead, with jewelled belt and flaming sword.

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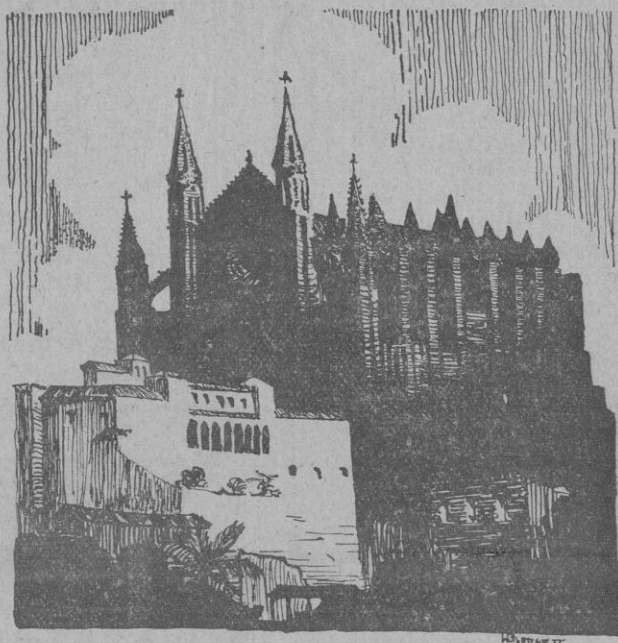
Stay awhile, and learn to love our island. The narrow streets of Palma, the stately patios of the palaces of grandees long since dust: the little jewellers shops, with old rings glowing with topaz, peridot and aquamarine; the cheerful bustle of the market, where you bargain for centimos, and if you buy a fish they will hand it to you over the counter, innocent of a wrapping of paper.

Of course there will be days when the cold winds blow, and «the small rains down do rain.» But you cannot enjoy the sunshine

without contrast, and then is the time when you will be glad to draw your curtains, light your shaded lamps, and revel in the luxury of an olive wood fire.

Such a little way -- such a little money, and memories that will last you all your life. An island that has known the Phoenicians, the Romans and the Moors. Where old men in the villages still play the bagpipe, where young men still court their ladies from outside the high iron grilles of their chamber windows. Here you will find that peace for which you have been looking.

And your fellow-countrymen too; you will find many of them here, eager to welcome you. Come, sir, and you, madam. Why delay?



(From a sketch by Walton Blodgett)



# REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

At the meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations in London on Tuesday, it was decided by a large majority to support the principles of the Report of the Joint Select Committee on India.

In spite of spirited opposition by Lord Salisbury and Mr. Winston Churchill, the meeting and the vote may be described as a personal triumph for Mr. Baldwin, who, in his opening speech, warmly supported the report. It is unlikely that he, noted as he is for patriotism, integrity and political experience, would support the scheme unless he were convinced of its advisability and efficaciousness.

Lord Salisbury described the scheme as self-government in a straight waistcoat made of paper, while Mr. Churchill said we were being chattered out of our empire.

England in the past has granted self-government to her great dominions with what must often have seemed almost reckless generosity, but the result has invariably been successful. Treated as equals, the people of the empire are devotedly and passionately loyal.

### Who Fired the Reichstag?

The news from Sweden that one Karl Ernst, former Storm Troop leader, has confessed that it was he, who, with two assistants, set fire to the Reichstag, at the instigation of General Goering and Dr. Goebbels, comes as no surprise.

Senator Branting of Sweden has a photograph of the confession, which he believes to be genuine. It thus becomes obvious that the Dutchman Van der Lubbe was judicially murdered. Ernst himself met his death in the June 30th massacres, and it now seems probable that many of those ruthlessly shot down were killed because of their knowledge of the real authors of the fire.

The whole details of the whole plot should be a warning to those who advocate political violence. It should also serve to show the real characters of the Nazi leaders in Germany.

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against William F. Warms, the acting captain of the ship, Eben S. Abbott, the chief engineer, Henry E. Cabaud, executive vice president of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamer Company, operating the vessel, and the steamship company itself.

The men have been arraigned, and admitted to bail. A stiff sentence is called for, in view of their proved negligence, and the shocking nature of the tragedy.

### The Saar

The situation in the Saar continues hold the interest of the entire world. There has been talk of postponing the plebiscite or of having a second one. These reports have been denied and the voting will go ahead as decreed on January 13th. Should the vote go in favor of remaining as they are the League of Nations will assume sovereignty over the district and a definite government will be organized to carry on for all time. An International force will police the Saar during the plebiscite.

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## Mixed Grill

By Peridot Sucktooth

### The Wandering Jew

Yesterday a man appeared at my club, button-holed me, and announced that he was the Wandering Jew. His face was young and yet old, rough but with a certain smoothness, and the dust of many countries was on his alpagatas. In the course of a number of drinks at my expense, he told me fantastic tales of travel through the centuries. Finally it appeared that he was really a woman called Mrs. Blenkinsop, whose mind had been unhinged by a strange encounter in a railway train. Here is the story:

#### Wuzbird

Mrs. Blenkinsop had secured a carriage to herself in the train running between Edinburgh and London. At the last moment a weird figure rushed down the platform and leapt into her compartment. It was a man wearing shooting boots, a kilt, sporr-an, dinner jacket and top hat, and carrying an enormous wickerwork basket. As soon as the train started, the man removed one of his bootlaces, tied a cabbage to it and cautiously lowered the cabbage into the basket. He did this several times. Mrs. Blenkinsop grew curious, and asked for an explanation. The man made a hideous face and said that

he had a wuzbird in the basket and he was taking it to Liverpool to eat an elephant there.

«But», said Mrs. Blenkinsop, «this train is going to London».

«Fine», replied the man, «I've an aunt there, and this bird also eats aunts.»

Ultimately she discovered that the basket was empty and the man had no aunt in London. So there!

#### To Bat an Eyelid

I have been asked to explain the origin of the above phrase. There was once an inventor called Barking-Smith, who suffered from sleeping-sickness in bars. In order to keep himself awake, he attached a small bat to each eyelid. The bats fluttered on the ends of their strings, and kept his eyes open. The names of the bats were Phyllis and Naomi, and they both loved beer.

#### Tripe in Art

Grogblossom has written his autobiography. It is called «Farewell to Death, and All That». The book is so incomprehensible that Mr. James Joyce and Miss Gertrude Stein have both turned green with envy. I quote a typical paragraph:

«The bull jumped over the moon when we got drunk in Italy during the siesta fiesta. Horrors, chaps, and weren't the bottles bitter. But now I'm old and it's all over, bye bye blues.»

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Leave FORMENTOR, 6.00, 9.00, 12.00 p.m. & 3.00 a.m.

## Young Mallorquin Released in America

Sixteen months ago, just about when the five Americans who became embroiled with the Guardia Civil had been released on bail, the Majorca Sun gave considerable publicity to the case of a young Mallorquin, Miguel Gomila, who some years ago had been sentenced to ten years for arson. It appeared to be very questionable whether justice had not miscarried, as the evidence was decidedly shaky, and it seemed that some of the witnesses had been terrorized by detectives. It was hoped that as the Spanish government had extended clemency to Americans, the United States might do the same to a Spaniard.

Now, more than a year later, we hear that Miguel Gomila has been released and is on his way back to Spain. We feel we may claim that the publicity we gave the case, ably supported by Mr. F.G. Short, has played no small part in the release of this young man, official notice of whose departure from America has been received by the American ambassador in Madrid.

Miguel Gomila's father, who bears the same name, is captain of the Military Governor's launch.

### The Bushranger

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Music lovers in Palma were afforded a real treat at the concert given by the trio Señor Segura (Violín) Señor Pomar (Cello) and Señorita Carmen Pomar (Piano) at the Salón Mallorca on Tuesday.

The technique, touch and execution of the Artistes was superb, and the rendering and interpretation of the music they played, could only have been accomplished by those who have reached a very high standard in their profession.

The sympathy, the marvellous expression, the perfect timing and harmony of the three instruments wonderfully blended, could only have been attained by musicians of the highest order.

It would be difficult to single out any one of the Trio for special praise, though it would be hard to forget the brilliancy of Señorita Pomar at the piano in her execution of the very difficult passages in the last movement of Mendelssohn's Finale.

The small audience applauded and encored lustily. The concert will be repeated, and is far too good to be missed by American and British music lovers.

### Man Hunt

Terreno was in a flutter Thursday when Mr. Clarke's little boy Edgar, locally known as Gadget, disappeared. When the luncheon hour at the Ecole Internationale arrived Edgar was nowhere to be found. The grounds were searched and boys sent out on bicycles to round him up, but no luck. His father, knowing him, said not to worry, that he would come home, and sure enough in about an hour up he turned, none the worse for wear.

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- NOVEDADES—*Curro Galardo*. Good music is the chief part of the entertainment.
- ROMEA—*La Placa de San Joan*. A work in Catalan by the well known author Josep Maria Sagarra.
- PRINCIPAL PALACE—*Las de los ojos blancos*. A revue at very popular prices. Plenty of good figures and well shaped legs on view.
- NUEVO—*La Bella Burlada*. A musical comedy with the eminent baritone Marcos Redondo.
- BARCELONA—*La Papirusa*. This is perhaps the best play being produced in town. The acting is well above the average.
- POLIORAMA—*Madama*. A farce in Catalan.
- CIRCO BARCELONES—Music hall show as known in England.

## Opera

- GRAN TEATRO DEL LICEO—Sunday afternoon: *I Puritani*. Tuesday afternoon; a specially cheap performance of *I Puritani*.
- CIRCUS AT THE OLYMPIA. Afternoons at 4.30 and nightly at 10.

## Cinemas

- COLISEUM—*Cleopatra* with Claudette Colbert in the leading part of the vamp who brought a great man to ruin. This is a Paramount film in English, which seems likely to have quite a long run.
- ASTORIA. *Extasis*. This film is hardly a popular type of picture, it should be seen by all who consider themselves highbrows.
- FANTASIO—*Wonder Bar*. A very spectacular film with an all star caste. All Jolson, Kay Francis Dolores del Rio, Ricardo Cortez and several others go to make a singing, musical, dancing film.
- METROPOL.—*Anne Vickers* with Irene Dunne in English. The film is based on Sinclair Lewis' famous book.
- MARYLAND—*Little Women*. Katherine Hepburn plays the lead in the film based on the book of the name.
- URQUINAONA.—*Mascarada*. A German musical film.
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- Music Halls—These are mainly situated in the Paralalelo and are generally of a daring nature. The better class cabarets are the Stambul, Ba-ta-clan, Bombay, Hollywood. Some Spanish dancing can often be seen there at these places and also at the Excelsior in the Ramblas. It is wiser not to tell your mummy you're going.
- Restaurants—A good meal can be had in town at the Flora, facing the British Consulate. English is spoken. A more expensive and luxurious one can be had at the Restaurant Suizo in the Ramblas or at the typically decorated Hostal del Sol off the Paseo de de Gracia. The Taberna Vasca, next door the Ritz, is a typical restaurant where the food is wholesome. Bohemians will find the Siete Puertas, in front of the old Gobierno Civil, more to their liking.
- Ball Game (Pelota Vasca)—Fronton Novedades (Calle Caspe) and Principal Palace (Rambla Sta. Monica.) Games at 10.15. night and 4 in the afternoon. This is an interesting game similar to our Fives played with a bat or a curved basket, which originated in the Basque Country. Betting is allowed on the games and is most exciting. A visit should be paid to one of these frontons while in Barcelona.

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The two important events to which we referred in last week's notes but which took place too late to be included in our usual description of social happenings, seem too long past to be hot news. Their importance, however, makes them more than worthy of mention here. The American Club arranged their Thanksgiving Dinner at the Ritz Hotel last Saturday in a way that beggars criticism. Cocktails, dinner, dancing and all the numberless little sundries that go to make a successful party were most carefully looked after by a committee of enthusiastic organizers, who deserve the utmost praise for a splendid evening. Some two hundred guests attended and dancing went on till the early hours of the morning. What struck us most was the extreme sobriety of the gathering. Although splendid wines formed part of the menu and liqueurs were to be had for the mere asking, we did not notice a soul who as much as looked tipsy. Not that the affair lacked vim... the *cuadro flamenco* and the community singing of pioneer songs were high moments in the festivity. Enfin, a really good party. Everybody and his wife was there so we won't cite names,

Thursday evening was the feast for art lovers. Hofman playing the piano at the Palau de la Musica Catalana drew a packed house who rightfully applauded his artistry till their hands ached. On four occasions he was obliged to repeat movements. The Parthenon was also filled for the ambitious production of «Tilly of Bloomsbury» presented by the Amateur Dramatic Art group. It always seems difficult to criticize amateur art efforts... honestly after all they are only amateurs. We may reasonably say, however, that most actors took their parts admirably. Mr. G. Burgoyne in the part of Stillbottle, the Sheriff's Officer, and Mr. C. H. Webb as Abel Mainwaring M. P. deserve special praise for an excellent rendering. The audience was at times carried away by its enthusiasm, and applauded at rather inconvenient moments. This, we hope, will be corrected in the future in the interest of both players and audience. On the whole we were impressed by the extremely high standard of acting displayed by the actors, and we hope to be able to witness more such performances in the near future. A world of praise must also be given the organizers, who have laboured in the cause of charity.

The Miller-Girones fight, which was another event well attended on Saturday night, was interesting from the start to the abrupt and very unfortunate finish in the 5th round. Girones had the world's feather weight champ, groggy in the last round of the fight, when he slipped him two body blows, each more than a trifle low. Miller went to

the boards and twisted with pain, while his manager claimed a foul. There was nothing to do but to accede. Many are the reasons given for the foul blow. A previous arrangement... etc... The truth no doubt lies in the fact that the Catalan, Girones was excited with victory so near his grasp, with the fatal result.

The Davison family left yesterday for Las Palmas on the first part of their journey to the Argentine, where they will settle down on their ranch up country. The young sons will be sadly missed by the weaker sex resident in Bonanova.

Mr. C. Webb of San Andres was the unhappy victim of an accident when the motor cycle he was driving collided with a taxi near the Sagrada Familia. He was taken to the hospital where his face was stitched.

Barcelona has been thrilled during the past week by the story of Manuel Galera who demanded that Teresita Ribó, whom he declared to be his wife, return immediately to his side. This good lady denied that she had ever been his wife, whose name incidentally is Antonia Lopez, and that she had no intimation of undertaking any such responsibility. The affair went to the local police court for a decision as to whether Teresita Ribó was in fact Teresita Ribó, or whether she was Antonia Lopez, the runaway bride of poor Manuel. To everyone's surprise the real and only Antonia Lopez appeared during the hearing and declared that she was the sought wife. Tears, curses, etc. Manuel recognizes he has made a mistake and goes to embrace his returned lost sheep. But, nay, she turns him away. What woman would accept a man who had noticed her charms in another woman. Besides, look at the danger of having a husband so weak on physiognomy... he'd be found some day in another woman's arms... «er! excuse me!» we could imagine him say... «I'm such a bad physiognomist, you know».

We learn that there exists the intention of forming a magazine mart. A warm room will be at the disposal of all who desire to exchange any magazines they may have at the English School building in Calle Carril. It is proposed to give up Monday evening from 6 to 7 p.m. for this purpose. We hope to inform our readers more fully in the near future.

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Sunday, Dec. 9th, Mail closes at the Palma postoffice at 1.30 p.m. for the LAFAYETTE, Havre, due in New York Dec. 18th.

Wednesday, Dec. 12th, Mail closes at the Palma postoffice at 8.0 p.m. for the EUROPA, Cherbourg, due in New York Dec. 20th.

Saturday Dec. 15th, Mail closes at the Palma postoffice at 8.0 p.m. for the ILE DE FRANCE, Havre, due in New York Dec. 24th.

## Tramways

Trams run to Cas Catalá from the Hotel Alhambra every 26 minutes, first and last trams from Palma leaving at 5.57 a.m. and 10.12 p.m. respectively. To Genoa, trams depart from Hotel Alhambra at 7.20, 8.40, 10.00, 11.20, 12.0, 12.40, 1.20, 2.0, 3.20, 4.40, 5.20, 6.00, 6.40, 7.20, 8.0, 8.40, 9.20.

On Sundays and fiestas trams to Génova leave Palma every 40 minutes. 6.0, 6.40, 7.20, 8.00, etc. Last tram 8.40 p.m. Trams return to Palma immediately after arriving in Genoa. To Cas Catalá every 13 minutes first and last trams as above

## PALMA ATTRACTIONS

PRINCIPAL — THE NEGRO WHO HAD A WHITE SOUL (In Spanish).

PRTOECTORA — SCANDAL IN BUDAPEST, with Francisca Gaal and Paul Horbiger. Coming soon: SON OF KONG.

BORN—CASA INTERNACIONAL and EL DICTADOR, with Ricardo Cortez. Thursday, Cecil de Mille's masterpiece CLEOPATRA, with Claudette Colbert.

RIALTO—CAROLINA, with Janet Gaynor and Lionel Barrymore, and OJO SOLTEROS, with Rosita Moreno and Valentín Parera. Thursday, MASCARADA, with music by the Philharmonic Orchestra of Vienna.

MODERNO—THE MYSTERY OF THE AQUARIUM, (in English) and UNIDOS EN LA VENGANZA, (in Spanish) Monday, THE ACCUSED, with Nancy Carroll and Gary Grant, and Eddie Cantor in THE KID FROM SPAIN.

LIRICO — TARZAN AND HIS MATE, with Johnny Weissmuller. Thursday, Laurel and Hardy in a typical comedy.

BALEAR—LA PORTERA DE LA FABRICA (in Spanish.)

## CINE PROTECTORA

(3:30, 6:30, 9:30)

SCANDAL IN BUDAPEST

## The Benefit Concerts

Two benefit concerts have been arranged, for the near future, in aid of worthy causes. Both of these will be held at the Mallorca Junior Club and be under the immediate patronage of a distinguished and representative group of members of the foreign colony, headed by: Comm. and Mrs. Alan Hilgarth, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Richards, Lady Brentford, Mrs. Philip Bower, and the German Consul Mr. Hans Dede.

The first concert will take place next Saturday December the 15th at 5 P.M. the proceeds will go toward paying for the excellent piano which the Junior Club was fortunate to secure. At this concert Mrs. Dina Moore Bowden will sing an aria of Bach with violin obligato. She will also render four Christmas songs of different nations. She will be assisted by the Mallorca Trio and Mdile. Marguerite Jac.

The second of the two concerts, the proceeds of which will go toward the organ fund of the English Church, will take place on a date to be announced later, in January. At his time Mrs. Bowden will be assisted by Mr. Hamish Cochrane the Scotch actor.



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## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mme. Maison, who has just opened La Tienda Blanca, the attractive looking shop at 36 Calle Bonanova, Terreno, has in her possession a number of remarkable Phoenician statuettes which were discovered in ancient tombs in Ibiza. The statuettes, which are in a state of perfect preservation, are for sale, and would make interesting souvenirs for those who are interested in the archaeology of the Baleares.

Don Xavier Vidal Quadras will lecture this afternoon at the Meeting of the Majorca Society of Arts at 37 C. de 14 de Abril at 5.0 p.m. on the relations between Spain and England. Don Xavier as a Spaniard with an intimate knowledge of English, should give a most interesting lecture, not forgetting the Spanish King, who in addition to being ruler of half the world, was the husband of England's Mary Tudor — Philip II.

Rastus and Sam are back at Tito's and have now got a new anthem called «Woman is Sweeter than Man». This song circulates widely in the West Indies, whence it was brought by Capt. Hugo Slaughter.

Mr. James Laughlin IV, winner of first prize in the recent competition for short stories held by the Magazine «Story», is expected shortly, to be the guest of Miss Jean Rivers and Mr. Sidney Salt, editors of «Caravel». In the latest issue of «Caravel» Mr. Laughlin has a short story called «A Natural History», which depicts admirably the atmosphere of Paris and its effect on two sensitive young Americans. At present Mr. Laughlin is at Rapallo, the Italian Riviera resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr E. Newion are leaving on Wednesday for a month's holiday in England, and believe it or not, they are not going via the Spanish Line. This will be their first sea trip in three years not on either the *Marqués de Comillas* or the *Magallanes*. On their return after Christmas, Mallorca will only see them for two weeks before they embark for a cruise to Southern waters, aboard the *Marqués de Comillas*.

News has been received from England, that Mr. Cecil Aldin, who has been seriously ill, is a little better.

As long as imports balance exports, we suppose it's all right. Mr. William Sweeney and Mr. Ten Brook have recently figured among the exports, but two far more charming imports have come to take their places. They are Miss Elizabeth La Touche and Miss Gwen Lea, who are guaranteed to set the most hob-nailed masculine hearts in a dither. We understand that both ladies plan to stay for some time.

## ALONG THE WATERFRONT

This week will see the return of Major Lee to his yacht *Foam*. He has been in England on a short visit. Mrs. Lee is also returning shortly from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pyle left on Thursday in *L'Insoumise* for the Riviera. Their friends will miss them greatly, and the waterfront won't look the same without their beautiful yacht. While he was here, Gordon Pyle could be guaranteed to infuse life into the dullest party. His wife is equally charming, but a little shy. Mr. Pyle, besides being a keen amateur yachtsman, is a saxophone player of distinction.

*Alcyon* is being repainted, in readiness for the return, after Christmas, of her owners, Major and Mrs. Montague.



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Here and There. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose gave

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each day in Sydney, Australia... Mrs Galt of Porto Pi had a swimming cocktail party the other morning. Quite a number of diehards went swimming... Mr. and Mrs. Navarro left yesterday for Puerto Pollensa for a short stay in that windy outpost.

Several people from Puerto Pollensa were in Town on Friday. At Lena's we noticed Mrs. Chantler, Mme. Segui, and Mrs. Trautner. The Puerto is basking in the sunshine just now, and Traut's bar is still full every evening.

Germaine's shop in the Calle 14 de Abril looks very attractive just now. They are making a speciality of Christmas trees, as well as the usual attractive flowers for house decoration. They also have on hand a number of delightful gifts in the perfumery line.

Mr. Michael Cumberlege has left for a short trip to Madrid, where he will visit his sister.

Mr. Lloyd Osbourne is back again in 17 Dos de Mayo, which has been charmingly furnished and decorated.

Mr. A. Lyall and his sister Mrs. J. H. Hoppe have taken C'an Señoryda at San Agustin.

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People who complain that there are no new books to be found in Palma will be interested to hear that ten new books have just been added to Short's library, and twenty-three more will follow this week. Among the ten are A.P. Herbert's amusing «Holy Deadlock», and Marguerite Steen's brilliant Spanish novel «Matador».

**Late News**

Fifty Italian troops were killed and four hundred wounded in the course of heavy fighting on the borders of Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland. The Italians were opposed by Abyssinian rebels, for whom the Abyssinian government disclaims all responsibility.

The new Orient Liner *Orion*, was successfully launched at Barrow-in-Furness. The launching ceremony was performed by wireless by the Duke of Gloucester from Melbourne.

In the shipping controversy, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, has definitely refused to assist the Red Star Line.

A delegation from Siam has reached London with the object of trying to persuade the King of Siam to resume his royal functions.

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**Majorca Society of Arts**

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# IBIZAN INTERLUDES

Miss Salzmann has recently left for Barcelona from where she will go to Switzerland for the winter months. She plans on returning to her home in Santa Eulalia with her mother and sisters in the early Spring.

Also Barcelona bound was the host of the International Restaurant, Mr. Werner, who left last week. His visit to the Catalonian capital is to be a short one. In the meantime Mr. Hess has taken his place.

Among recent arrivals were Miss Emily Mann, Miss Tera Sissous and Mr. and Mrs. Behrent. Mr. and Mrs. Georges Scott are back from England, after having been away two years. Mrs. Scott who is known on the island as Miss Margarita, spent most of her childhood here, and speaks Ibizan like a native. They were warmly welcomed here upon their return by their many Ibizan friends. They have moved into their house near San Jose which was built years ago by Mrs. Scott's father. Mr. Scott besides being a writer and poet is a talented musician.

The rumour persists of the proximate opening of a new bar at the Molinos. A perfect spot for a cafe... Mr. Posen will shortly open his Barco Bar at San Antonio. The bar is appropriately named as it is fitted into half of an old boat, with typical low rope chairs. Next the bar will be a patisserie to tempt the hungry.

Miss Noyes, whose return to America is imminent has sold her house at Cala Gracio to Mr. and Mrs. Trites.... The first stones have been laid for the new house of Mr. Schlafli in San Antonio.

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## Society of Arts

The Majorca Society of Arts held its semi-annual meeting last Sunday in the Majorca Junior Club. The Vice-president, Mrs. Wilson gave a report of the activities of the past season, which have steadily increased the popularity of this society and have made it a social feature in the life of the foreign colony.

The new committee elected is as follows: President, Mrs. Wilson vice-president Capt. Milnes, sec. Miss Dixon, treasurer, Mr. Loewenthal.

It was decided to have a social hour every Sunday from 4-5 P.M. which will frequently be followed by a lecture or mustc. Many new members have recently been enrolled in the society.

English and American visitors are invited to attend a small sale to be held at Short's Tea Rooms, Terreno. The sale will be held on Tuesday Dec. 18th and will be open from 10:30 until 1 P.M. There will be books, glasware, pictures, cakes etc. The proceeds of the sale will go toward the organ fund of the English Church.

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### Majorca Society of Arts

The exhibition held under the auspices of the above society last week-end, was a great success. Beautiful hand made articles in olive wood were on show, in which the natural grain of the wood showed up most attractively. There were bowls, cigarette boxes, lamps and ash trays, as well as lamp shades, made of paper thin olive wood, most effective when the light inside was turned on. Olive wood is particularly hard and difficult to work, owing to its twisted grain and many knots. The beauty and fine workmanship of the articles shown reflect great credit on their makers.



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