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Palma Faces Loss of Picturesque Fete, Or Maybe no?

The Palma Post has committed itself to a policy which demands that it should not mix into local political questions or local gossip which does not affect its readers.

Concerning the traditional celebration of Holy Week—from Palm Sunday (yesterday) until Easter (next Sunday) there has arisen a dispute which intimately affects those *extranjeros* who delight in a native fiesta—whether religious or secular.

It is reported that the government has decreed that there shall be no picturesque celebration of Holy Week in Spain—but that of Palma it has made an exception.

The celebration has been unique.

Barefoot penitents, marching through the city streets—women clad in tower costumes of virginal white—children, walking beside their parents who seek to expiate the Original Sin—unprecedentedly strange costumes—

These sights and many more have drawn the *extranjeros* of past years. And when the government indicated its displeasure at its perpetuation—

“For the sake of the *extranjeros*”, certain townspeople Palma were reported to have said, “let us perpetuate it in Palma”.

The government is understood to have capitulated.

But the devout of Palma, hearing of this, inquired.

“Shall we allow our sacred customs to be merely a performance?”

And so they are understood to have refused to participate in the rites. Others it is said, thanked Providence for the opportunity to celebrate the ancient custom no matter what the reason.

The question is—“Will Palma have a Holy Week Procession?”

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LINDBERGH BABY MURDERED GANGSTERS TELL POLICE

Unconfirmed rumors today said that the missing baby boy of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh has been murdered and the body disposed of by the kidnapers. The rumors gained considerable credence when all communication between Colonel Lindbergh and the asserted abductors came to an abrupt end. It was declared in underworld circles that the perpetrators of the crime had decided upon murder as the safest

way out of the dangerous position in which they found themselves while in possession of the child. Several gangsters of ill repute, questioned by police, admitted they had heard the rumor and all gave it decided credence. The report was also heard in press circles, but no newspaper ventured to record it as fact since positive confirmation could not be obtained.

Palma Celebrates Fete Match King Suicide of Married Men Laid to Theft

Palma closed up shop at noon Saturday and until early morning today celebrated the feast of San José.

San José is the native patron saint of married men and of all men bearing the name of Joseph. But the entire city took occasion to celebrate. All the places of business closed for the day at 1 o'clock.

By 1:30 p. m. the streets of Palma were practically deserted. An air of quiet, almost desolation, descended on the city. Many of the menfolk had repaired to the cafés, tre youths to the cinemas, and whole families had used all manner of locomotion to reach the country.

PARIS.—A dramatic story of stock embezzlements totaling 15,000,000 francs which are supposed to have been responsible for the suicide of Ivar Kreuger, Swedish match king, was revealed by police here today.

A stock broker known as Barrault was arrested and confessed to the embezzlement. He admitted, according to the police, that he was intrusted with the stock which he was to hold to protect the value of Kreuger securities on the world market.

Instead he threw the bonds on the Wall Street market in a successful attempt to depress the Kreuger securities. The resulting depression was blamed for the suicide of the match king, who lost heavily in the bear operations.

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Cabinet Crisis Seen as Threat of War in East

TOKIO.—War between Japan and Soviet Russia, with complications which might involve the other great World Powers was freely predicted in military circles here today as a result of new sentiment favoring a cabinet headed by Prince Sajonji.

The press, particularly that controlled by the Prince's faction was outspoken in the declaration that the cabinet headed by Inukai is in imminent danger of being forced to resign.

In that event, it was pointed out, Inukai would be succeeded by Prince Sajonji. The Prince is well known as an advocate of predatory militarism. To his party was attributed the recent propaganda—widely disseminated in Japan—against Soviet Russia. The propaganda called upon the Japanese people to prepare to arm “against the invasion of Japanese supremacy in the Orient by Russia”.

It was further pointed out that the Japanese government previously declared itself helpless to stop the invasion of Manchuria. At that time cabinet leaders declared that the military leaders—of whom Prince Sajonji is one—had taken the matter into their own hands and were proceeding without directions from the cabinet.

SHANGHAI.—Chinese governmental circles admitted to extreme uneasiness today, following the ministerial crisis in Japan which endangers the continuation of the Inukai cabinet.

Japan continued to mass forces on the Soviet Russian frontier. With Manchuria under Japanese domination, it was feared that this could mean but one thing—war between Japan and Russia. It is generally conceded here that Japan is very jealous of the position of the Soviet in the Orient, and since no further activities are deemed necessary against Chinese forces in Manchuria, governmental officials were at loss for any other explanation.

Meanwhile peace negotiations have shown no sign of reaching a satisfactory conclusion.

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Ciudadela	Palma	Monday, 7 P. M.	Tuesday, 6: 30 A. M.
Palma	Ibiza	(Wednesday, 12 noon (Friday, 12 noon	Wednesday, 7 P. M. Friday, 7 P. M.
Ibiza	Palma	(Friday, 9 A. M. (Sunday, midnight	Friday, 4 P. M. Monday, 7 A. M.
Palma	Cabrera	(Tuesday, 7 A. M. (Friday, 7 A. M.	Tuesday, 11 A. M. Friday, 11 A. M.
Cabrera	Palma	(Tuesday, 2 P. M. (Friday, 2 P. M.	Tuesday, 6 P. M. Friday, 6 P. M.
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Alcudia	Ciudadela	Monday, 7 A. M.	Monday, 12 noon
Mahón	Alcudia	Sunday, 9 A. M.	Sunday, 2 P. M.
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Ceuta-Palma-Marseille:—Arrives Palma 9 AM., leaves noon, April 9. S. S. DESIRADE (Chargeurs Reunis Cie).

Marseille-Palma-Algiers-Havre:—Arrives and leaves Palma, April 6. S. S. PARIS (French Line).

Marseille - Palma - New York: Arrives and leaves Palma, April 10. S. S. EXILONA (American Export Line).

Tangier-Palma-Palermo:—Arrives Palma 9 AM, April 28. S. S. ARANDORA STAR (Blue Star).

(For lack of space, every port at which the ships stop is not listed. Further details may be secured at any Travel Agency.)

TRANSATLANTIC

Steamer	Leaves	Port of	For	Due	Company
Excalibur *	Mar. 25	Marseille	New York	Apr. 6	Am. Export
Deutschland *	Mar. 25	Cherbourg	New York	Apr. 1	Hamburg-Am.
American Trader	Mar. 25	London	New York	Apr. 4	Am. Merchant
Aurania	Mar. 25	Havre	New York	Apr. 4	Cunard
Roma	Mar. 25	Nice	New York	Apr. 4	Italia
Europa*	Mar. 26	Cherbourg	New York	Mar. 31	N. D. L.
Adriatic	Mar. 26	Liverpool	New York	Apr. 4	White Star
Westernland	Mar. 26	Havre	New York	Apr. 4	Red Star
Aquitania	Mar. 27	Nice	New York	Apr. 4	Cunard
City of Norfolk *	Mar. 27	Havre	Baltimore	Apr. 5	Balt. Mail
President Garfield	Mar. 30	Marseilles	New York	Apr. 12	Dollar
Olympic *	Mar. 30	Cherbourg	New York	Apr. 5	White Star
Ile-de-France *	Mar. 31	Havre	New York	Apr. 6	French
President Harding*	Mar. 31	Cherbourg	New York	Apr. 8	U. S.
New York	Apr. 1	Chebourg	New York	Apr. 8	Ham. Am.
American Merchant	Apr. 1	London	New York	Apr. 11	Am. Merchant
Conte Grande	Apr. 1	Nice	New York	Apr. 11	Italia
Antonia	Apr. 2	Liverpool	New York	Apr. 12	Cunard
City of Havre	Apr. 3	Havre	Baltimore	Apr. 12	Baltimore Mail.

NEW ENGLISH-IRISH ROW LOOMS

Chamberlain Lays Ultimatum before Irish Government

Allegiance Oath Ban Held Illegal

BIRMINGHAM.—An ultimatum to Ireland was issued by Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain in a speech here, in which he made it clear that an attempt to modify existing relations between England and Ireland will not be acceptable.

"If the present government in Ireland attempts to abolish the oath of allegiance to England or the continuation of payment of land annuities, it may expect strong opposition", the chancellor of the exchequer declared.

Although his speech was devoted largely to extolling the new nationalist government, Mr. Chamberlain declared that if the reported interview with Eamon Devalera were correct, in which the new Irish leader was reported to have announced repudiation of the oath of allegiance and land annuities—opposition might be expected.

The land annuity agreements were made by the former government, the chancellor of the exchequer said. Regarding the oath of allegiance he asserted:

"The British government have no official communication regarding repudiation of the oath of allegiance. Until the reports are confirmed I do not assume that they are correct".

Brief Notes

WASHINGTON.—Official denial by the State Department was issued of reports that the United States intends to recognize the Communist government of Russia. The denial followed consistent rumors that the recognition might be expected as an aid to the industrial crisis.

TWICKENHAM.—England regained the famous Calcutta cup by defeating Scotland at Rugby 16 to 3.

NEW YORK.—Andrew W. Mellon, new ambassador to the Court of St. James,

NEW YORK.—A survey of press opinion completed here revealed the majority of United States newspapers opposed to recognition of the recently declared Manchurian State. The principal opposition was centered in the contention that the formation of the state, in which Japan called the turn of the cards, was in violation of the Nine Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact.

MADRID.—Women's suffrage in Spain is provided for in a bill drafted by the parliamentary Commission for presentation within a short time. A proportional representation similar to that in force in Germany with an electoral quotient of one representative for 20,000 inhabitants, is also provided in the proposed new law.

PARIS.—Anti-Japanese papers here commented adversely on the interview published here with Nagaoka, new Japanese ambassador to France in which he expressed the wish that Japan and France might be drawn even closer in economic and political accord. The press expressed the guarded opinion that Japan and France already were almost criminally entangled.

Seein' The Sighs

THINGS DONE

Yesterday all Palma was given blessed palms in accordance with the worldwide rite of Palm Sunday. The *extranjeros* abroad on the streets during the day saw whole families going home with intricately woven palm leaves to hang them on their iron grilles, where they will weather throughout the year and come to look more and more like the wrought iron on which they hang.

But the day had a secular side which was perhaps more important to the casual observer, for it was the Dia de Ramos—the day on which the Feria de Ramos traditionally reaches its height.

AT THE ENSANCHE

In years before the Feria was crowded into the Rambla. This year was its first in its newer and larger quarters. Along the Avenidas del Ensanche (up near the railway station) there is so much room for the various manifestations of Feria that the casual observer is likely to tire of its endlessness before seeing it all.

Chiefly there are two functions of the fair. One is the selling of all manner of merchandise, the other an offering of amusements—like those of all amusement parks everywhere, on a smaller scale.

THE AMUSEMENTS

In the center of the square devoted to diversions is a high and spiral structure up whose staircase children of all ages labor to slide down again in a wooden trough sitting on a piece of carpeting.

Over along its far side you will find a gigantic figure which nods at you and which winks its great eyes.

Classified Announcements

Young lady, German, seeks position travelling, or in Majorca, for the month of Majorca, for the month of April. Speaks perfect English, is an accredited teacher of gymnastics, has done commercial work, is experienced in every sort of home duties—including the education of children.

Address the Palma Post, No. 65.

Well educated gentleman, 18, good appearance, perfect English German and Italian—fair knowledge Spanish & French—willing to travel as aide for gentleman or lady.

Address the Palma Post, No. 66.

Shop requiring proprietor who speaks English. Cost of the investment, including the necessary working capital to keep it in operation, about 5,000 pts.

Address the Palma Post, No. 67.

LONDON.—Cambridge defeated Oxford for the ninth consecutive year in their annual boat race. The score for the competition, extending over 83 years is Cambridge, 43, Oxford, 40.

There is a kind of merry-go-round on which riders sit on seats made wobbly with springs. There is another which plays music while it whirls its glee-struck clients in mock airplanes.

"FOR MEN ONLY"

Old-timers in town found the section a little naughtier than formerly, the men enjoying it a little more thoroughly for that very fact. At "Arco Iris" (the Rainbow) there is an exhibition of bad but sensuous dancing. At another place to wit "Pik-Pik Parisien" there is a peep show of some sort or other.

THE PEOPLE

Feria de Ramos is the time when all the payeses want most to come to town. For many of them, since the island is very large and its distances very terrifying to natives, it is the only time in the year when they see Palma. When you go you will notice that it is in truth a feria de payeses.

The people on the other side of the fence—who are after the money these payeses have to spend—are not of Palma either. They are the typical barkers and troupers such as are to be found in all the world. They are called "Tios vivos" traditionally, or, approximately, "wise guys".

COMING PERFORMANCES

Feria de Ramos is to last just as long as its proprietors find it profitable. Some of the shops will be taken out immediately, others will stay on; the whole will fold up piece by piece and quietly steal away. Fireworks are the special feature of tonight They will set off from eight sharp to eight-fifteen by don Antonio Frontera de Portol.

Theaters

Lirico Gilded Youth
THEATER
MONERIAS
Sat. 6 & 9 : 30—Sun. 3, 6 & 9 : 30

Balear LA CIUDAD QUE CANTA
THEATER
Jan Kiepurd
3. 6 & 9 P. M.

Salón Rialto ALWAYS
off the Borne GOODBYE
ELISSA LANDY
3 : 30, 6 & 9 : 15 P. M.

BORN Imperio Argentina
CINEMA ¿CUÁNDO TE SUICIDARÁ?
Sun. & Mon. 3 : 15, 6 : 15, 9 : 15 P. M.
Other Days 6 : 15 & 9 : 15 P. M.

Note. — Whenever possible, cinema titles will be given in English.

The cruise boat S. S. COLUMBUS, of the North German Lloyd, arrived in the bay of Palma this morning

Diversions

EXHIBITIONS

At the Circulo Mallorquin, Mr. Anders Finn's modern paintings of Majorcan scenes continue to be on exhibition.

At the Hotel Ingles, Mr. Richard Chatterton is showing some of his water colours. Several new paintings have been added since the opening of the exhibition.

At the Galerías Costa may be viewed the work of five artists Eswin-Hubert's well known water colours, the oils of two Mallorquins, Pedro Caffaro and J. Vives Llull, and the oils of a Frenchman, Albert Rappaport. Raimundo Gual de Torrella, sculptor and painter, is showing some of his exceptionally fine heads.

The exhibit closes tomorrow, and is well worth seeing.

Mr. C. B. Prescott has removed his water colours and etchings from the Grand Hotel and placed them on exhibit in Short's English Tea Room at Terreno. Mr. Prescott is spending some time in Puerto Pollensa, where he is making studies of that part of the island.

The Principal Theater is bringing to Palma an opera company, headed by the tenor Hipolito Lazaro and under the management of the Gran Teatro Liceo de Barcelona. The first production of the company will be Verdi's *Aida*, to be sung March 26.

Other operas on repertory of the company include *Lohengrin*, *Rigoletto*, *Carmen* and the *Elixir d'Amore*.

VICTOR'S BAR: Gala every Saturday. The Mallorquin dancers on March 30 at 5 P. M.

NATACHA RAMBOVA, one-time wife of Rudolph Valentino returned to Majorca last Saturday from Nice. She has dismantled her villa in Nice, and now has become a member of the permanent residents. Her present villa is in Genova.

MARY SWIFT POWERS is one of Majorca's many first rate artists who is seldom heard of by most "extranjeros".

She was born in 1885, in Manchester, Vermont. She is a widow who has become a successful artist in recent years. She is know in the States for the beauty of the native studies she has made all over the world. She is also known for the independent art exhibit she holds every summer in her home town. She is proud of the fact that there are two plumbers and one carpenter who exhibit.

LONDON.—Potchim was installed as the favorite in the betting on the Nottingham Spring Handicap to be run off here today.

Bookmakers were quoting Potchim at 9 to 4. Weather conditions were ideal before daybreak. The other favorites, in order of their odds were unofficially quoted up as follows:

Fouquet 7/2
Break of Day 4/1
Forage Cap 5/1
Gladius Shining Jewel 6/1
Knolema 8/1
Pictora las Redwillie 10/1