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TRANSFERRING THE SAAR

TALKS BEGIN AT BASLE

TECHNICALITIES

BASLE, Monday

Negotiations for the purpose of clearing up certain financial problems raised by the reincorporation of the Sarr territory in Germany began here over the weekend under the chairmanship of M. Jacques Rueff, leader of the French delegation.

The question of the exchange of the French francs now circulating in the Saar for Reichsmarks was one of the chief subjects of discussion at the first meeting. The liquidation or transfer of obligations undertaken by the Saar Governing Commission is another important subject on the agenda.

Other matters to be settled are technicalities connected with the change in the customs administration, questions arising out of the change of control over the railways and coal mines of the territory, and the effect of the return of the Saar to the Reich on private agreements and contracts.

A communiqué issued at the close of the first session stated that negotiations between the representatives of the French and German governments and the Saar Governing Commission, together with a member of the Financial Committee of the League of Nations, had led to the conclusion that the handing over of the separate departments of the Saar government to the German authorities lay outside the competence of those assembled here.

The preparations for that transfer, which is scheduled to take finally and formally on March 1, must be made by direct dealings

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TERRIFIC STORM SNOW AND SLEET IN LONDON

LONDON, Monday

A furious gale reaching the high velocity of eighty-six miles an hour is sweeping the British Isles. The gale is accompanied by storms of snow, sleet and hail.

The storms began early yesterday morning and are continuing without a let-up. All over England, including the London metropolitan area, trees are being torn up, houses blown down and telephone wires and cables destroyed.

In one case telephone poles in the path of the tempest were uprooted and flung against hoardings and chimneys, demolishing them. Many roads are blocked with snow. Snow showers occurred in the London area and heavy falls were recorded in northern and eastern counties.

Raging storms are reported at sea, while most craft are confined to their harbours. Several fishing vessels around the coast have been unable to reach shelter before the storm broke. They are in distress, but up to late last night no lives were reported lost.

Among many acts of heroism reported was that of a doctor and nurse who crossed ten miles of raging sea with an eighty miles an hour blizzard blowing in a small boat in order to bring relief to a man injured on one of the Shetland Islands.

The wind reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour at Ilfracombe, Devon yesterday morning, smashing windows in the main shopping district of the town and doing much damage to houses and fishing craft.

The storm has been sweeping across all Europe during the past week. Unless it turns in its course, it is believed that it will blow out to sea and be lost in the North Atlantic in a day or two.

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RUSSIAN EXILE LEADER KILLED BY OGPU AGENTS

BODY IN TRUNK

PARIS, Monday

That the corpse of General Koutepoff, former leader of the ex-service men's organisation of the Russian emigrés in Paris, was sent to Moscow in a trunk from the Soviet embassy here is the startling assertion made by Vladimir Burzeff in the newspaper *Le Journal*.

General Koutepoff disappeared in January, 1930. Rumours that he had been kidnapped, or murdered, or both were soon afloat, and the murder theory has gained ground as no news of him has been obtained since that date.

Vladimir Burzeff was formerly notorious as an *agent provocateur* in the service of the Czarist Government in Russia. His revelations are therefore being taken with a grain or two of salt, but the former companions of the vanished general see nothing inherently improbable in them.

Burzeff claims that the general was abducted by two agents of the Ogpu. The latter had instructions to convey him back to Russia, by force if necessary, as he was wanted there as a witness in the trial of some officers accused of disloyalty to the Soviet Government.

The agents, so the story runs, posed as officers of the Soviet Russian General Staff, and requested General Koutepoff by letter to meet them alone at an appointed place. The general had been approached in that manner before, and he kept the appointment.

The agents of the Ogpu had come prepared to chloroform their victim. They attempted to do so,

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STATE OF WAR

MADRID, Monday

The state of war proclaimed throughout Spain at the time of the October revolts has now been lifted, except in the territories of the Governor Generalships of Asturias and Catalonia, the provinces of Madrid, Saragossa, Teruel, Huesca, Navarre, Guipuscoa, Vizcaya, Palencia, Santander and León, and the towns of Ceuta and Melilla in Spanish Morocco.

The remaining thirty-four provinces of Spain, including the Balearics, continue to be officially in a state of alarm.

TRIO DE MALLORCA MAGNIFICENT PIANIST

The Trio de Mallorca's weekend concert at the Almudaina Palace was a notable success.

A large audience filled the historic hall of the Palma citadel, and received the work of the musicians—J. Mas Porcel (pianist), Frederick Cranz (violinist) and Jesús Quintana (cellist)—with the greatest enthusiasm. The performance itself, however, was not up to the standard which the trio has set for itself in previous concerts, with the notable exception of the playing of Señor Mas Porcel.

The pianist played with the greatest sensitiveness and delicacy, and his phrasing and tone are particularly good. Palma's music lovers will be rightly disappointed if they do not have the opportunity of hearing Señor Mas Porcel in a piano recital as soon as possible.

Neither the violinist nor the cellist was at his best in this last concert, and both fell below the standard of execution set by their pianist. Señor Quintana needs to cultivate a broader style, and the violinist has to avoid the twin pitfalls of a coarse and uneven tone and a careless bowing-arm. The performance was therefore necessarily uneven.

The Beethoven trio in G minor (Op. N.º 3) was the highest point of the concert. This is one of Beethoven's most lovely trios, and the instrumentalists roused themselves to give the best rendering of the evening.

The concluding Mendelssohn trio, however, lacked attack by both violin and cello, though the piano continued to be magnificent. The heaviness was particularly marked in the third movement—the scherzo—and the same fault marred the presto movement of the Haydn composition which opened the programme.

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DEATH OF SPANISH EX-PREMIER PA

D. JOSE SANCHEZ GUERRA

RETURNED EXILE

MADRID, Monday

Don José Sánchez Guerra, former Premier of Spain, died at 7 p.m. on Saturday and buried yesterday.

Don Luis Sánchez, the dead man's son, who is chief manager of the port of Alicante, arrived yesterday for the funeral. The other members of the family were present at the deathbed.

Señor Sánchez Guerra had been ill for a considerable time, and his condition had become worse during the last few days. Alarm symptoms developed on Saturday and Doctor Marañón, who was called in, warned the family to prepare for the worst.

The last rites of the Catholic Church were administered to the patient at his request. He lost consciousness at 6 p.m. and remained in a comatose condition until the morning.

Señor Sánchez Guerra was one of the last prime ministers of the period of constitutional monarchy in Spain. He will long be remembered for the determined opposition which he put up to the dictatorship of General Primo de Rivera.

He remained in voluntary exile during most of the dictatorial period, and on his return to Spain was charged with conspiracy and tried by a court martial. His acquittal caused a great stir, and was taken as a sign that the dictator's power was weakening.

His opposition was the most dangerous to the monarchy, and he had become completely identified in the popular mind with the constitutional régime, as

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PILAR LOPEZ DANCES FOR FOREIGNERS

Pilar Lopez, the Spanish dancer who has been dancing at the Teatro Principal, announced her last two appearances in Palma as special performances arranged to suit the tastes of the foreigners, to whom they are dedicated.

The first of the two special recitals was scheduled to take place last night. The second will occur tonight and will be the artist's last appearance here. Señorita Lopez has engagements which she must fill in Barcelona and elsewhere on the mainland.

It was arranged at the theatre that each performance should be given twice, once at 6:30 and again at 9:15 p.m. To be shown on the same program with the dancer, the

management obtained the film «Viva la Vida» in Spanish.

Señorita Lopez is rated as one of the most expert interpreters of the dance in Spain. In fact, she and her sister, La Argentinita, come close to having a corner in their art in the Peninsula.

Unlike her sister, Señorita Lopez has not appeared in America or London. She hopes to do so in the future, however, and with a forthcoming voyage to London or New York in mind is already studying English. Her vocabulary is not yet large, but she can say, «I speak English, a little.»

Last Saturday night the artist was a guest of Don Francisco Ro-

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PRINCE OF WALES' TUNE «MALLORCA»

LONDON, Monday

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales has composed a tune to be played on the bagpipes—and the composition has been entitled Mallorca in honour of the island where the Prince spent part of his vacation last Summer.

The Prince has been studying the bagpipe and its own peculiar music for some time under one of the King's pipers. The result of his study appeared in his own composition.

Shortly after completing the tune, the Prince heard it played by a Scottish military band during a review of a regiment of Scots. The composition will be retained by the regiment as one of their regular marching pieces.

Mallorca residents will remem-

ber the visit the Prince of Wales paid the Island last Summer, when he stopped here for several days aboard Lord Moyne's yacht. They may be surprised to learn, however, that the Prince's interest in the island was not such an extent that he composed a tune to it.

The Prince, it will be recalled, landed from the yacht in Formentor, and, after a stay of an hour, returned to Formentor, where his party were met by the Duke of Sutherland.

His Royal Highness' visit was not without incident, and he played an important part in the rescue of an injured deaf and dumb artist, who had been struck on the head by a falling rock near the mouth of the Torrente de Pals.

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CUSTOMS RULES

During the week just past the
long-awaited new customs shed at
the quai has been used for the
first time. The construction of the
shed was begun when it was found
that the facilities for examining
the luggage of passengers arriving
on cruise ships and regular liners
were inadequate.

The advantages to passengers,
practically all of whom are for-
eigners, are obvious. It is no longer
necessary to get rained upon while
waiting, and long waits both of
outgoing and incoming passengers
are unavoidable.

It is much more simple to have
the baggage examined on the spot at
which one arrives, rather than to
have to drive or walk across the
great distance from the landing quai to
the old customs house on the other
side of the mole and some distan-
ce down the road.

For all of this the foreign colo-
nists in general are grateful, and their
thanks are extended to those res-
ponsible for the building of the
new edifice.

With the operation of any new
system faults which have not been
foreseen and which can later be
eliminated inevitably crop up.
Such a fault, and a serious one,
has already become evident, and
it is to be hoped that action will
be taken by the proper authorities
at once.

According to the present rules,
persons other than passengers
with luggage to be examined are
not allowed inside the customs build-
ing. Most of the incoming passen-
gers, especially from England, are
unable to speak Spanish. With all
the good will in the world, they
cannot answer the questions of
the customs officers nor make re-
quired explanations. This leads to
serious inconvenience and mis-
understandings for all concerned.
It is also responsible for the loss of
much time both for the passengers
and for the officials.

If one or more interpreters are
allowed to be present at the ex-
aminations, the trouble will be avo-
ided and such scenes as those of
Thursday and Saturday will
be eliminated. It is the hope of the
foreign colony in Mallorca that
this matter will be considered by
the authorities at once.

ON THE ISLAND

By The Wayfarer

For those chess fans on the Is-
land who are acquainted with the
names of famous players, the ar-
rival of Mr. Alekhine in Palma will
be exciting news. He is a chess ex-
pert whose fame is international.

CHESS MATCH:

Announcement has just been
made that Mr. Alekhine will play
all challengers at the Circulo Ma-
llorquin. The games will take place
today or tomorrow, depending on
the number of entrants. Chess
players desiring to try their skill
against Mr. Alekhine should reg-
ister at the Café Born in Palma.
The matches will be open to the
public.

BAVARIANS:

Two distinguished members of
the former royal family of Bavaria
visited Mallorca for one day last
week, when the Resolute stopped
in Palma. The two Bavarian guests
were the Duke Ludwig and the
Duchess Eleonore of Bavaria. Their
home is at Tegernsee, Germany,
and they are on the round-the-
world cruise of the German liner.

FAMOUS:

Some exceedingly prominent
people landed in Palma from the

Resolute during its one day visit.
Among the visitors last week were
the following: Viscount René de
Bourbon-Busset of Paris, Mr. Jos-
eph L. Burke of New York, Mr.
Walter Camp Jr. of New York, Mrs.
James E. Cannon of Richmond,
Virginia, Prince Rudolf of Hohen-
lohe-Langenberg and Princess An-
na, Mr. F. W. Kellogg and family
of Altadena, California, Captain
Cuthart E. Palmer of London, and
Dr. Ernst Rathenau of Berlin.

HERO:

The commander of the Resolute,
Commodore Fritz Kruse, is the
hero of the recent rescue in the
Atlantic, during which four liners
came to the aid of a freighter in
distress. Commodore Kruse was in
command of the New York, which
played a leading role in the rescue.

HERE AND THERE:

Hiler's pension is soon to be the
scene of the exciting ping-pong
contests heretofore staged in Pal-
ma. Mrs. Gladys Kidd is making
her residence at Hiler's and the
Universal Agency, the genial Patt
in command, is opening a new of-
fice there.

The nice little girl in green
who has given the residents of

Palma and Santa Catalina so much
free amusement is Miss Edythe
Wallach. She has acquired the
smallest donkey in Palma and
makes a daily excursion from El
Terreno to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donald are
expected to return to the Island
this week. They are touring on the
mainland.

IN TERRENO:

Stopping in El Terreno are Mr.
Edward Forsythe of London, Mr.
Maurice Mathews of England, Mr.
Lewis Way, Mrs. Emma Warfield
Frank, who came from Ibiza rec-
ently, M. Jean Fallois, and Miss
Betty Holmes of Canada. Miss
Holmes will remain on the Island
for a long holiday and expects to
reside in Palma at the Alhambra
Hotel.

CHILE:

Don José Luis Riesco, the well
known barrister from Chile, has
left El Terreno for Barcelona. He
is expected to return here.

STILL HERE:

The reported departure of Mr.
Jacques Desaulnier has not taken
place as yet. He expects to return
to Montreal for a short visit.

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THE NIGHT WATCH

Out in Kernville, California,
some loyal sons of the old Con-
federacy have named a sequoia
tree after General Robert E. Lee.
That isn't news, Brother Elks and
Californians. But it would have
been news if the parents of Ro-
bert E. Lee had named the South-
ern Strategian after a sequoia
tree.

In America, you can name an
unfortunate and helpless infant
after anyone or anything. So, if I
am not mistaken, you can in En-
gland. Hence, in the United
States we have babies saddled with
the names of the thirty-three pre-
sidents, plus the handles of the
twelve apostles.

In England, so I have been in-
formed, about ten per cent of the
1900 baby crop was anchored to
the name of Spion Kop. And a few
had wished on them the melliflu-
ous handle of Diamond Hill.

A paternal and farseeing French
Government recently passed a law
forbidding the use of any Chris-
tian name not already on the birth
records.

The French legislation is all to
the good. Unfortunately, years be-
fore the Solons got to work to pro-
tect innocent babyhood, the na-
mes «Faux Pas» and «Gift of God»
had already been registered and
are therefore legal still.

I am of the firm opinion that
the French law, far from being too
severe, does not go far enough.
Protection for children is all very
well, but what about the helpless
houses?

Why, one wonders, should a
house, the brainchild of some
sweating architect, be endowed
with the title of «Bide-A-Wee»,
«Rest Awhile», «Idlehour» or
«Creep Inn»? No doubt these hou-
ses have feelings of their own, even
if the architects, long inured to
the insults to their creations, have
lost theirs. I suggest dignified na-
mes for houses. Like «The Bucket
of Blood», «The Pig and Whistle»
and «The Hand-in-Pocket.»

Then, there is the question of
boats—particularly fishing boats
and yachts. Why, in the name of
all things nautical, should a gra-
ceful power cruiser be christened
«Annie B.» or «My Aunt Tilly?»
Or why should a husky, house-
wifery fisherman be given the mas-
culine name of «Reuben Ranzo?»

Shortly, I intend to ask the co-
operation of the world Press in
conducting a campaign to bring
sensible nomenclature into more
general use.

There are, however, certain pa-
pers whose cooperation I cannot,
for obvious reasons, request. Here
are a few:

«The Amity Owl», «The Yuma
Tombstone», «The Mississippi Rip-
per» and even «The Daily News
and Chronicle Incorporating The
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ARCHIVES FOR VATICAN

ROME, Monday

A vast mass of historical documents of particular interest to students of Spanish history has been handed over to the Vatican library by the Ducal house of Caetani, by permission of the Italian government.

The present head of the house thus fulfilled the wish of the former owner of the documents, Prince Gelasio Caetani.

The Caetani bequest consists of 200,000 documents, the oldest of which dates from the year 945 and the newest from 1932. There are also 2,700 volumes of history and 4,600 parchments.

The documents include the correspondence of the Caetani who was one of the commanders at the battle of Lepanto, in which the allied fleets under Don Juan de Austria, illegitimate son of the Emperor Charles V, defeated the Turks, and in which Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, the immortal author of «Don Quixote», was wounded.

Other letters included in the collection now added to the Vatican archives are by Cardinal Caetani, Papal Nuncio in Madrid in the time of Philip II. Another prince of the Church who is represented is Cardinal Onorato Caetani, whose voluminous correspondence with the Encyclopaedists and other savants all over Europe has been preserved in the family archives and will now be among the treasures that make the Vatican library the most important in the world.

THEATRE GUIDE

TEATRO PRINCIPAL

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WORLD EVENTS IN BRIEF

PARIS, Monday

The secretary of the Metal Worker's Union in the Saar Territory, Otto Pieck, has been arrested at Strasbourg at the request of the public prosecutor of Saarbruecken on a charge of having removed the funds of his union to Strasbourg without authority. The case is to be heard by the Court of Appeal of Colmar, Haut-Rhin.

BERLIN, Monday

It is officially announced here that the preliminary work in the drawing up of the new German

penal code has now been completed. For trials in capital and other serious cases the new code will retain the previously existing courts consisting of professional judges assisted by laymen, and the latter will continue to have a voice in the fixing of penalties. These courts alone will be competent to pronounce sentence of outlawry.

NEW DELHI, Monday

A resolution urging the termination of the trading agreement between Great Britain and India forthwith and in any case not later than December 31, 1935, has

been tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

CLEVELAND, Monday

A strike of glassworkers for revision of the agreements on wages and hours of work which began on Saturday is threatening to tie up the whole of the automobile industry.

PEKING, Monday

A conference between Japanese and Chinese officials for a discussion of the Jehol boundaries is taking place at Kalgan. It is unlikely the hostilities will continue.

DEATH OF SPANISH EX-PREMIER

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Sánchez never ceased to be a Conservative. The conversion of the Right wing parties to Republicanism made the fall of Alfonso XIII and the Bourbon-Habsburg dynasty inevitable.

Señor Melo Barreto, the popular Portuguese ambassador in Madrid, also died on Saturday, at 7:15 p. m., after a long illness. His body will be embalmed and taken to Lisbon for burial.

TRIO DE MALLORCA

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The next concert by the Trio de Mallorca is timed for Friday, February 22 at 5:30 p. m., and the program, details of which are not yet available, will include works by Mozart, Schubert and Brahms. It is expected that it will be well attended, and that the audience will be rewarded with a performance of the quality to which Palma has been accustomed by the Trio's previous concerts.

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PILAR LOPEZ

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mero at Tito's, where she was introduced to many of the foreign colony, including those ubiquitous members of the Press.

Also in Señor Romero's party was Don Rafael Ortega, the brother of the torero, Domingo Ortega. The latter had been invited but was taken ill and had to send his regrets at the last minute.

TERRIFIC STORM

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In the United States unusually severe weather conditions continue in the Eastern and Mississippi Valley areas. Intense cold is causing much suffering in New York, while in the Mississippi section floods added to the low temperature are endangering the lives of thousands.

TRANSFERRING THE SAAR

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between the representatives of the Reich Government and the Saar Governing Commission. The Communiqué concludes by saying that committees have been formed to deal with the other business, which the delegates assembled here are competent to handle.

«MALLORCA» TO MUSIC

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The artist, whose own small boat was not of sufficient size to effect his transfer to Palma in comfort, was taken aboard Lord Moyné's yacht at the Prince's suggestion and brought to Palma, where he quickly recovered from his injury.

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RUSSIAN EXILE LEADER

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but gave him too strong a dose of the drug.

The general died of heart failure. The emissaries of the Soviet secret police were then faced with the problem of how to prove to their employers that they had done their best to fulfill their mission, as well as that of escaping arrest and a possible charge of murder.

They therefore conveyed the corpse to the Soviet Embassy in Paris, where its presence could be hidden from the French police. There it was packed into a trunk and sent off to Moscow, guarded against interference or inspection en route by the Embassy's seal.

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TOURISM AND FRAUD

Detectives in Palma have arrested and placed at the disposal of the Dirección General de Seguridada an Austrian who is charged with having used the name of the Patronato Nacional de Turismo to defraud hotel keepers.

His method was to introduce himself as the representative of the official national organization for attracting tourists, and demand that a certain poster with a map copied from travel propaganda leaflets be placed behind the door of each room in the hotel. He collected 100 pesetas from each hotel proprietor for the posters.

He had practiced that form of extortion in several parts of Spain a year ago. Officials of the Patronato learned of his arrival in the Island and passed on the information to the police.

Civil Governor Don Juan Moya announced the Austrian's arrest to the press. He also told reporters that he had fined the owner of a Palma hotel 200 pesetas for putting an item of five pesetas on his guests' bills under the mysterious but impressive heading of «Police».

Asked what the item referred to the hotel keeper explained that it meant the stamps affixed to bills in order to raise funds for public assistance. The explanation did not avail him, as the stamps question cost only one peseta each.

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