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February 4, S. S. TANGANJKA.

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POLAND AND DANZIG TRAVEL PACT SIGNED

BOYCOTT ENDED

WARSAW, Tuesday

Considerable benefits are expected to accrue to both Poland and the Free City of Danzig by the agreement which has just been signed here between the Polish Society of Tourism and the Foreign Travel Association of Danzig.

Both bodies are of a semi-official character, and are dedicated to tourist propaganda and the assistance of travelers. Their cooperation is expected to bring about a great increase in travel between the two states, and also to reinforce the improvement lately brought about in the general relations between them.

The agreement coincides with the first anniversary of the ten year pact between Poland and Germany, and is regarded as a consequence of that treaty. One of its immediate effects is expected to be an increase in the number of Polish visitors to Zoppot, the Baltic beach resort within Danzig territory.

Zoppot is considered one of the most beautiful beaches in Europe, and before the World War was the summer residence of the then Crown Prince of Prussia. The coastline of the Polish corridor, on the other hand, has nothing that can be described as a holiday resort, Gdynia being a purely commercial port.

Polish visitors were the chief post-war source of Zoppot's prosperity, but the tension between Poland and Germany led to its being boycotted in Poland. The Polish tourists began to return to the place after the changed policy of the Nazi Government towards Poland.

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LONDON TALKS ENTANGLEMENTS FEARED

LONDON, Tuesday

The British press as a whole is maintaining the greatest reserve on the subject of the forthcoming Anglo-French discussions in London.

«The Times» is an exception. An editorial in that newspaper, evidently addressed to the Quai d'Orsay, urges the British Government to take an energetic stand against any more foreign entanglements.

The leader writer at the same time strongly advocates a general convention for the limitation of armaments, which shall be based on the principle of equality for all. He insists that it is impossible to deny the fact that Germany's attitude in regard to the armaments question forms the «Alpha and Omega» of European politics.

«The moment has arrived,» he writes, «to make a decisive move to substitute a general system of limitation of armaments for the restrictions imposed by the peace treaties on Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.»

«The obligations imposed on these countries were not meant for eternity. It is scarcely to be expected that a stable international system of security can be created before the principle of equality is accepted in practice.»

«The Times» reiterates its well-known point of view that Great Britain should not assume any further obligations beyond the Locarno Pact. It stresses the principle that no country should be expected to enter into military obligations in cases not involving its own interests.

The article is evidently inspired by the belief that the object of the visit of the French Premier and Foreign Minister is to attempt to secure British support and adhesion for the joint European policy

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HEAVY SNOW IN SPAIN DEATHS FROM COLD TRAINS DELAYED

MADRID, Tuesday

Intense cold and heavy snowfalls are reported from most parts of Spain today.

Three hundred workmen toiled all day yesterday opening paths through the streets of Burgos, in which the snow is half a metre deep, while soldiers cleared a way to the prison, three kilometres out of the city. None of the twenty-five bus lines in Burgos could be worked.

Heavy snowfalls are reported also from Bilbao, Segovia, Vitoria, León, Cuenca, Avila and Oviedo. The expresses from Santander and Asturias arrived in Madrid five and four hours late respectively, and snowploughs are constantly at work keeping the lines open over the Puerto de Pajares, Puerto de Escudero and the passes of the Guadarrama.

A train on the line from Saragossa to Jaca, in Upper Aragon, was held up by drifts two metres thick. Cars and lorries were checked near Logroño.

The southern city of Granada reports a severe fall of snow, which caused the suspension of train and tram services and made work in the fields impossible. The temperature was three degrees Centigrade below zero at nightfall.

Four hundred families, snowed up in the village of Baza, were reported to be without supplies and at the point of perishing. Señor Moreno Davila, Populist Deputy to Cortes, led an expedition to their relief.

María, in Almería province, was buried under a metre of snow, which blocked the roads and plunged the village into darkness by breaking the electric power line. All communications were established later except the telephone line, which is still broken.

Two men were found dead from

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COLD WAVE IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Tuesday

The cold wave that has kept its grip on the United States for nearly a week continues today. New York has been nearly cleared of snow by a large army of unemployed, but in the West many cities are still hampered by clogged streets.

NEW CARUSO DISCOVERY OF A YOUNG SINGER

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday

A new Caruso has been discovered. He is a young Swedish carpenter living in Stockholm whose name is Lilyedahl, and already, but a short time after he came to notice, he is being hailed as the successor of the world's most famous male singer.

According to reports in the Swedish papers, the discovery of Lilyedahl was made by the well known singing teacher Strandberg. The teacher was walking in the streets of the capital when he passed by the shop in which the carpenter was working.

Naturally, Lilyedahl was singing at his work. And also naturally, the famous maestro accidentally heard him. He stopped entranced, and remained immovable until the song was finished.

Captivated by the new «divine voice,» Strandberg promptly took the carpenter as a pupil, charging nothing for his services. That was not long ago, only a few weeks in fact, but Strandberg's enthusiasm already goes so far as to proclaim to the press that Lilyedahl will one day not only be as good as Caruso, but will surpass him.

Surprisingly enough, competent critics in Stockholm who have heard the young man agree with his teacher that he has a phenomenal voice. The carpenter will not be allowed to appear in public, however, until Strandberg is satisfied that he has been properly trained and that his voice is near the peak of perfection of which it is capable.

The one thing that is lacking in this latest story of the discovery of a great singer in humble surroundings is a rich patron. Lilyedahl's story conforms to type in that he is poor, but it is not necessary for him to have any financial resources.

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SAAR TRANSFER PLANS PAYMENT FOR MINES NAPLES PACT

MUNICH, Tuesday

A popular subscription is being suggested to raise the sum which Germany has to pay France for the Saar mines, which are under French management.

The treasurer of the National Socialist party has received many letters containing the suggestion. Many of them enclose banknotes, gold coins or objects of value, some of historic interest.

The total sum to be paid for the mines and other French property in the Saar is 900,000,000 francs, most of which will be paid in gold. The French money now circulating in the Saar will be collected and handed over to France as payment of the purchase price.

The operation of calling in French money and replacing it with German currency is expected to begin on February 18. The arrangements for the replacement of the money being made between the experts representing the French and German Governments, the Saar Governing Commission, and the Committee of Three of the League of Nations, who are now assembled in Basle.

The Basle meetings are dealing with a number of technical and administrative questions connected with the transfer of the Saar territory to the sovereignty of the Reich, which has been fixed for March 1. The most important questions concern the redemption of the mines, the changing of currency, and the future of officials appointed by the Governing Commission.

The Committee of Three will meet in Rome on February 4.

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MALLORCA JUNIOR CLUB CONCERT

The concert which has been arranged for the benefit of the English Church Organ Fund will take place this afternoon at five o'clock at the Mallorca Junior Club. The concert is under the patronage of Lt. Commdr. Alan Hillgarth, British Vice-Consul, and the Hon. Mrs. Hillgarth, Grace, Viscountess Brentford, the Rev. J. de B. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Richards and others.

Mrs. Dina Moore Bowden will present several songs, supported by the Pomar-Segura Trio. The trio, composed of José Segura, violin, Ignacio Pomar, cello, and Carmen Pomar, piano, is well known to the foreign colony through their excellent series of concerts of chamber music presented this season and last in the Salon Mallorca.

The trio will play the accompaniments of the Scotch songs arranged by Haydn, which are included in the programme by special request. The Arensky suite for trio in A minor will also be played. It consists of four parts, Allegro, Scherzo, Elegia and Finale.

The rest of the programme consists of a group of songs by Dina Moore Bowden, including «The Wraggle Taggle Gipsies, O,» «The Seagull of the Land - Under - Waves,» and the Scotch folksong arranged by Fritz Kreisler, «Leezie Lindsay.»

The trio will also play a Minuet arranged by Pomar. Mrs. Bowden has promised to wear for the occasion the Gallenga Moyen Age gown especially designed for her in Florence.

The entire program is called «An Evening of Music»

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BARCELONA BOAT SERVICE INTERRUPTED

Unusual weather conditions yesterday were responsible for the non-delivery of the mail from the mainland. The Barcelona boat sailed at the regular hour Sunday night, but was forced to turn back because of high seas.

The boat sailed again from Barcelona yesterday at midday, and the service is now in regular operation. Last night's boat from Palma to Barcelona sailed on schedule, and no trouble is foreseen for tonight's sailing.

The mail service throughout Mallorca was late today, since the mail arrived via Alcudia at a later hour than usual. The Madrid papers and some mainland mail was received in Palma yesterday, arriving on the Alicante boat. The Alicante service was not interrupted.

Snow is on all the mountain tops

in Mallorca, and many of the mountain roads are snow-covered. The Sóller-Deyá road is reported blanketed with snow, but it is impassable. The mail coach and its regular trips yesterday and today.

Snow had to be cleared from tracks of the Palma-Sóller railway but the schedule was maintained. The whole of the mountains on the northern side of the Island are covered with snow, while Palma residents have the unusual sight of snow on the mountains surrounding the city. The hills near the coast are generally clear of snow even when the northern side of Mallorca is snow-covered.

The drop in temperature coincides with a cold wave which is sweeping across all Europe. England severe storms are reported.

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WEATHER

In every newspaper office there
is one stock, oft-repeated leading
article that is made to serve, and
re-serve, whenever the news is
good and the scope for comment is
broad.

That much-abused leading arti-
cle is the weather. Written and
re-written, re-hashed and com-
pletely hashed, it can be found in
the files of any journal at least
a dozen times per annum.

By this time, the Gentle Reader
no doubt have guessed that
this is in for an effusion on the
subject. And that in spite of the
fact that our withered and blue-
nosed hands are so paralysed by
the cold that we can hardly tap
our keyboard.

There is snow on the mountain
tops, frost on the almond blossoms
and chilblains on the feet of the
foreign colony. The Mallorquins,
accustomed to the meagre heat of a
casero or two, do not suffer from
chilblains and frostbite.

Still, as the super optimists al-
ways say, it could be worse. The sun
is shining; we write these words; heaven
knows where it will be when they
are printed from the press) is with us.

On this morning, we walked
from Terreno to Palma, partly for
health's sake and partly be-
cause we had come out without the
necessary twenty centimos for a
bus ride.

Meanwhile, reports from Eng-
land are scarcely calculated to
tempt the sojourner to return to
London. The so-called English Ri-
vera (Torquay) has been hard hit
by gales. Fishing boats have been
driven to difficulties and yachting has
since gone into its winter can-
celled covers.

On the whole, it is doubtful if
any in Mallorca have a fit compla-
ment out of which to fashion a let-
ter to «The Times.» Our weather
is good until almost the end of
January. If it turns around now
and bites the hand of the tour-
ist that is feeding it, it can only
be for a month or so. *Clima Ideal*
may be an exaggerated expres-
sion; but we're better off than so-
me of our stay-at-home friends.

ON THE ISLAND

By The Wayfarer

There has been a concerted
movement toward the box office of
the Lirico this week, as members
of the foreign colony obtained
their tickets for the philharmonic
concerts. The Madrid orchestra
arrives early in February. Their
performance last winter was very
well received and the leading mu-
sical event of the season.

ARRIVED:—

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reeves arrived
in Palma from Gibraltar and did
not leave for the latter place as
reported last week. The error is
regretted. Mrs. Dobbs was also re-
ported as leaving for Gibraltar.

It was her arrival that should have
been noted. Mrs. A. Fearnhead,
Mrs. A. Ford, Mr. A. Balcom and oth-
ers also came to the Island rec-
ently from Gibraltar. First Lt.
and Mrs. M. Atkinson arrived here
from Liverpool a short time ago.
They have joined their parents.
Lt. Atkinson is a member of the
Royal Air Force. The young couple
where married a short time ago
and their holiday here comes under
the heading of honeymooning.
Mr. Atkinson Sr. is a long time
resident in Mallorca. He and Mrs.
Atkinson have recently rented a
flat on the Calle Bellver in El
Terreno.

MORE ARRIVALS:—

Other arrivals from Liverpool

include Miss A. Beveridge, Miss E.
Beveridge, Miss M. Boyd, Mr. and
Mrs. F. Coate, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Crowther, Mr. H. Bell, and Mr. and
Mrs. E. Ambler.

LIKES IT:—

General and Mrs. Frederick Bay-
lay are stopping at the Hotel Medi-
terraneo. They have been living
in El Terreno since last November.
Their fondness for Mallorca has
grown week to week, with the re-
sult that they are now ardent ad-
mirers of the Island.

TO BARCELONA:—

Mr. John Henry Kilner and Mr.
John Henry Taylor have left El
Terreno for Barcelona. Their visit
here was a short one but there is
no reason to believe that it will
not be repeated and enlarged in
the near future. They came to the
Island from London a short time
ago.

AND ARRIVALS:—

This is still the time of arriving
visitors. The unfortunate weather
of the last few days has been ac-
cented in good nature, as some-
thing much more desirable to the
kind of weather the continent is
now experiencing. From England
have come the following:—Mrs.
Elise Castle, Miss Lillian Chettle,

Mrs. Evelyn Dawson, Miss Lily
Jackson, Mr. Alfred G. Blackburn,
Mrs. Amy Oliver, Mrs. Ellen Mary
Godbar, Mr. D. M. Sutherland, Mr.
Oscar Dawson, and Mr. William de
Landa.

From the United States the lat-
est arrivals include Mrs. G. Donald
and her son, Mrs. Dortha Curtis
Pratt, whose home is in America,
recently moved to the Mediterra-
neo Hotel, and Mrs. E. Grant Black-
also American, is staying at the
same hotel. She came to the Island
from Barcelona.

VICTORIA:—

Recent arrivals at the Hotel Vic-
toria include, Miss Ruth Hodson of
Walsall Road, Lichfield, Staffords-
hire, Miss Helene Huber of Zurich,
Mr. Karl Adler of Pizin, Miss Jane
Barclay Morrison of Manchester,
Dr. George Thomson of Bourne-
mouth and Mrs. Ada Thomson.

READING:—

The outstanding feature of Mr.
Hamish Cochrane's recital on last
Wednesday evening at the Bellver
Hotel was the inclusion of Miss
Jacqueline d'Morello as an aspir-
ant for honours in the speaking
of Shakespeare. Miss d'Morello re-
ad brilliantly the parts of Antonio
and Bassanio in the Merchant of
Venice. Her successful debut in Ter-
reno augurs well for her future
either at the Abbey Theatre, Dub-
lin or in New York. Mr. Cochrane
has discontinued his readings for
the moment. An announcement ab-
out his recitals will be made at a
later date.

Out Of My Head

by HARRY GALLAND

The dreary life of the average
school teacher (ask the average
school teacher) is frequently enliv-
ened by those errors of the inno-
cent students known as bloomers.

The students aren't always so
innocent, but that is beside the
point. Most of the bloomers which
reach the public emanate from
English schools, but the American
variety can hold their own too.
Witness the following recently cul-
led from the examination papers
of the University of California:

«I love to sit a quiet wood and
commute with God.»

«The poet Daniel compares his
love for, Delia to a half-blown
nose.»

«Daisy Miller's greatest misfor-
tune in life was to have an affair
with the Colosseum in Rome.»

«A siren is a virgin from the
waist up.»

Having at this point paused or
rather gasped for breath, let us
continue:

«She was equally gracious to
fools as to her own husband.»

«The mould of man's fortunes
is in his own hands.»

«The poem was written at the
time Darwinism and Biology were
first started.»

«Bacon says studies are of no
use unless they are put to some
use.»

«The Lotus Eaters ate of the lot-
us bugs and became lazy and sleep-
y.»

«The men were tossed and batt-
ered into unconsciousness.»

«Browning believes that one mo-
ment of real love is worth a life-
time of purity.»

«Romeo refused to fight because
he had just been married to Tyb-
alt's cousin and it is not natural
for a man to pick a quarrel or take
one up after such circumstances.»

Well that is what set the English
Department rocking with ribald
laughter. The Astronomy Depart-
ment of the same university had
its problems too. For instance:

«Altitude may be found by using
a sexton.»

«One unit of interstellar dist-
ance is the parson.»

«A refractor is subject to chron-
ic apparitions.»

«Time is observed with transient
instruments.»

«The earth is the body upon
which we live and spend most of
our time.»

And so on, ad almost infinitum.
All this adds fuel to the perennial
argument about the value of a
college education. So far as I am
concerned, such bloomers are an
argument against college educa-
tion since the said education
does its best to make it impos-
sible for them to happen, thus tak-
ing the bloom off the bloomers.

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MALLORQUIN IN SEINE

MADRID, Tuesday

Further information is awaited here with regard to the death of Don Andrés Cabrer, aged 33, of Manacor, Mallorca, whose body is reported to have been found in the Seine in Paris.

The body was found floating near the Quai du Point du Jour. There was nothing in the dead man's clothing but his passport and a pawn ticket.

Inquiries made by the Paris police revealed that Señor Cabrer had lost large sums of money at horse races. They have however failed so far to explain how he came to be drowned.

The Paris newspaper *Le Journal* asserts that the idea of foul play must be definitely discarded. The paper inclines to the view that the Mallorquin committed suicide after exhausting his funds.

The State Department here however has telegraphed to the French authorities, asking for further details. The reply is expected to provide the true explanation of the tragedy.

THEATRE GUIDE

TEATRO PRINCIPAL

Noches en los Bosques de Viena with Schneider & Filarmonica de Viena 3:30 6:30 9:30

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WORLD EVENTS IN BRIEF

Moscow, Tuesday

The seventh session of the Congress of the Soviet Republics opened here yesterday. Kalinin made a speech in which he set forth the tasks which the Congress is to carry out.

PARIS, Tuesday

M. Pierre Laval, Foreign Minister of France, had an interview here yesterday with Sir George Clerk, the British Ambassador. M. Laval afterwards informed press representatives that the conversation was very cordial.

The interview is reckoned as one of the preparatory contacts being

established in order to facilitate the forthcoming negotiations in London between M. Laval, M. Pierre Etienne Flandin, Premier of France, and the British Government. Sir George Clerk has played an important part in paving the way for the negotiations.

GENEVA, Tuesday

The committee for the restriction of the manufacture of armaments has been summoned to meet here on February 14 by its president, the Polish delegate.

The date of the meeting was announced here yesterday. Its object is to draw up a general convention for the control both of the

manufacture of arms and of the traffic in them.

WARSAW, Tuesday

Herr Hermann Goering, Premier of Prussia, arrived here on Sunday. He was met at the railway station by Herr von Moltke, German ambassador here, and the embassy staff, and the Polish Government was represented by General Fabryec, the Chief of Ceremony of the Foreign Office and several other high officials. Herr Goering stopped for a time at the German Embassy, and afterwards visited the most interesting parts of the city, accompanied by Herr von Condell.

POLAND AND DANZIG

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and resulted in the signing of the ten years pact, and the movement is expected to receive a powerful impulse from the agreement which has now been signed.

The economic situation of Danzig has been made very difficult by the combined causes of the world depression and the competition of Gdynia, and the present agreement is being hailed there as a promise of better times to come.

BARCELONA BOAT

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ed, while parts of the Continent are experiencing the worst weather in years.

A snow storm last year in Mallorca was hailed by the natives as the worst in a decade. The road to Valldemosa at that time was completely blocked for several days, the inhabitants being cut off during that period from the rest of the Island and the outside world. This year's cold snap is not nearly as intense as was that of a year ago.

NEW CARUSO

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cial assistance from a benefactor, since the teacher himself has agreed with enthusiasm to teach him without a fee and to support him during the period of his training as well.

SAAR TRANSFER PLANS

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draw up the definitive programme for the handing over of the territory to Germany. An agreement referring to all the details foreseen in the resolution of the Council of the League of Nations of January 17 will be signed in Naples before February 15.

Political parties in the Saar are now allowed to wear uniforms, the decree of the Governing Commission which forbade that type of demonstration having been abrogated. Herr Nietmann, acting leader of the German Front, has however issued a statement declaring that no one in the territory is authorised as yet to wear the uniform of any National Socialist party organisation.

All members of the party in the territory are therefore informed that they must wait until the party is reorganised and each member has been accepted by the party authorities. No one who presumes to wear a political uniform before then can hope to be admitted into the reconstructed party, Nietmann adds.

MALLORCA CLUB

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Hour of Chamber Music.» It will be another in the series of cultural entertainments presented for the foreign colony by the Mallorca Junior Club under the direction of Mrs. Bowden which have been having considerable success.

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Two streets in Palma, the Calle de San Jaime and the Calle de San Francisco, will be closed to vehicle traffic for the next two or three weeks.

Both streets will be «up» during that period for the installation of the City's new high pressure water system, which is being gradually extended throughout Palma. Work was scheduled to begin on the Calle de San Jaime on Monday and in the Calle de San Francisco on Tuesday.

The operations in the street will cut off the tram terminus Molinar from their terminus in Plaza de Cort, at the corner of Calle de la Cadena. The term of the line will therefore be interrupted until work is finished.

The Negociado de Aguas y Cantarillado (water and drainage department) of the City, in announcing the closing of the thoroughfares, reminds the owners of houses and other buildings situated in them that they find it much more convenient to have the necessary connections for the new mains put in before the streets are reopened. They are therefore asked to hand in their applications for connection to the new system at once to the Negociado de Aguas at the City Hall.

HEAVY SNOW IN SPAIN

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cold in the capital itself. The body of Telesforo Sancho Mateo, aged 73, a municipal pensioner, was found in Caranbachel Bajo, and the other in the San Antonio market.

Snow fell fast in Madrid for fifteen minutes yesterday morning, but the duration of the fall was insufficient for the snow to lie in the streets.

LONDON TALKS

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agreed upon between France and Italy on the occasion of M. Laval's recent visit to Rome. «The Times» makes it clear that in the opinion of Britain's most respected journal British support should be given to the part of the Rome agreements relating to armaments, but not to those which refer to further security pacts for securing frontiers in Eastern Europe.

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