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## ON THE ISLAND

The photograph of the right of this is of Lieut.-Col. Clement H. Gurney, D. S. O. Colonel Gurney, who was born at Walton-on-Thames and educated at Westminster and Christ's College, Brecon, served in the South African War with the 4th Battalion King's (Liverpool) Regiment, commanded various Yorkshire battalions in the European War, and was an Inspector at the Senior Officers' School, Aldershot. He was awarded the D. S. O. with bar and mentioned in despatches three times.



He has also found time to be a partner in two firms of solicitors, and in token of versatility numbers among his distinctions those of being at the same time Vice-President of the British Legion of Hull and an Underwriting Member at Lloyd's.

His recreations, according to «Who's Who», are «travel, photography, and specifics for asthma.» He came to El Terreno two years ago, and it was there that he married, but he had met Mrs. Gurney quite another place.

Mrs. Gurney was born at Valencia, Venezuela, and lived there many years. She met the Colonel at Pau, France, as the result of each of them trying to «steal» the taxi in which the other wanted to go to the races there. It ended in their going to the races together. As the result of being gassed during the last war, the Colonel is unable to walk very little now. He is however more than delighted to see any old soldiers who may be passing his way and care to look at Number Six, Calle Santa Rita for a yarn and a little drink if they feel so inclined.

### JUSTICATING:—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Esten of Calle de los Baños are now of Malutx. They left on Friday for that remote spot, where they have taken a house for six weeks.

They will be back in town on Saturday, however, as Mrs. Esten will then be taking part in a display of beauty and fashion which will take place at the Circulo Mallorquin.

### PARTY:—

Mr. and Mrs. Ahto Walter were the guests of honour at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart McMunn last Saturday night. Among those present at the McMunn's were Mr. Kenneth Craven, Miss Yvonne Hewett, Mlle. Yvonne Lasserre, M. Maurice Pangani, Miss Nita Drelberg, Miss Jill Solomon, Commander Harry Green and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brierly, Don Francisco Homs, Don Ramon Garau and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Esten.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter were to have departed on Friday for Mallorca, and then on to Florida. Whether or no, it is believed that they will have started on their journey by now.

### ONE:—

Mrs. Canaval was likewise due to leave on Friday night. Her destination was Monte Carlo.

The old sailor's superstition about sailing on a Friday seems to be unknown or ignored in these parts. At any rate it was still Friday night when Mr. and Mrs. (Jika) Patullo sailed for Barcelona. They expected to be away for a few days on a pleasure trip.

### COMING:—

News has come to Palma of Major and Mrs. Lee, who have been invited on board their yacht, the Foam, with Baron Grainger. The Major's immediate destination when spoken was Marseilles, but after reaching there the navigators intend to cruise coastwise to Barcelona and then across to Palma.

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## GUNMAN SHOT IN PALMA STREET

### KIDNAPPING PLOT ALLEGED

#### FOUR ARRESTS

A plot to kidnap and possibly murder the local real estate operator Don Juan March Monjo had a dramatic climax on Monday morning when a man named Rafael — surname unknown — shot himself dead while attempting to escape from the police in the Calle de la Concepción in Palma.

His companion, who escaped in the confusion, is believed to have been Don Ramón Felices Llobregat, building contractor, who was arrested later in a house in the Calle de Félix de las Maravellas, and is said to have hired a band of Barcelona gunmen to carry out the kidnapping plot. The dead man is considered to be the chief of the gang.

José Bueso Blanch, Daniel Manero Tejedor, 26, and Juan Bautista Alberto Segura, 24, all of Barcelona and all hailing from the Aragonese province of Teruel, are the other alleged gangsters. They arrived in Palma on Saturday night, October 26, and stayed at the Pensión Gual in the Calle de San Cayetano.

On Sunday the daughter of the proprietor, going to clear up the room of one of these guests, found in it a clip of cartridges for an automatic pistol. The police were informed and Detective Officer Guri was sent to the house.

As the visitors from Barcelona did not return to their lodging until 4 a.m. on Monday, Señor Guri had time to search their belongings. He found four pistols, so when the three returned they were

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### LATER

The man shot in the Calle Concepción has now been identified as Domingo Cabrera Pedrol, 37, of Amposta and lately of Barcelona. The police state that he took part in several armed robberies, including those at the Banco Español branch in Jerica and the Banco de Amposta, and also in the attempt to seize the Prat de Llobregat aerodrome during the Anarchist disturbances in Barcelona on January 8, 1933.

## FALL OF CABINET AND HIGH OFFICIALS OVER FORMENTOR GAMBLING

### SPECIAL COURT WITH FULL POWERS TO INVESTIGATE SCANDAL

The resignation and swift reformation of the Cabinet, the resignation of the Mayor of Madrid and dismissal of several high state officials and the appointment of a special magistrate's court with jurisdiction throughout Spain followed in rapid succession during the early part of the week as developments of the «Strauss affair».

The report of the Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry into the allegations regarding the gambling at Formentor and San Sebastián was read and adopted in Cortes on Monday. The only amendment was one deleting from the list of accused the name of Don Rafael Salazar Alonso, Radical ex-Home Minister and until the previous Saturday Mayor of Madrid.

The Prime Minister, Don Joaquín Chapaprieta, handed the collective resignation of his Cabinet to President Alcalá Zamora on Tuesday morning. At 12:30 p.m. the same day the Premier was summoned to receive the ratification of the President's confidence, and at 5:30 p.m. the new list of Ministers was made public.

Señor Chapaprieta's second Ministry made its first appearance in Cortes on Wednesday afternoon. The House passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 163 votes to 17.

The first meeting of the new Cabinet had taken place in the morning at the National Palace, President Alcalá Zamora presiding. It was decided to adopt the same programme as the previous Government, and to appoint a special *juzgado de instrucción* with jurisdiction throughout Spain to continue the Strauss inquiry.

### COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The following are the conclusions of the Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry:

1. After checking the authenticity of the documents presented as far as possible the Committee concludes that the account given by M. Strauss of his transactions is at least partly true. If true, the facts he relates constitute offences against the law.

A thorough judicial inquiry is therefore recommended, special jurisdictions being called into play wherever there is a case against a Deputy, Minister or other privileged person.

2. The open practice of illegal gaming at Formentor and San Sebastián, the evidence taken and the documents examined by the Committee lead to the moral conviction that those concerned in the affair did not act in accordance with the ethics of public life.

3. The Committee recommends investigation of the conduct of the following persons,

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### CHANGES IN THE CABINET

The list of the new Spanish Cabinet is as follows:

Premier and Finance Minister, Don Joaquín Chapaprieta (Independent).

State, Don José Martínez de Velasco (Agrarian).

War, Don José María Gil Robles (C. E. D. A.)

Marine, Don Pedro Rahola (Catalan League).

Justice, Don Federico Salmón (C. E. D. A.)

Public Works, Don Luis Lucía (C. E. D. A.)

Public Instruction, Don Luis Bardají (Radical).

Agriculture and Industry, Don Luis Usabiaga (Radical).

Home Office, Señor de Pablo Blanco (Radical).

The new Government differs from the old in the absence of Don Alejandro Lerroux, the Radical leader and ex-Premier who was Señor Chapaprieta's Minister of State, and of Señor Rocha, who is also a Radical. Their exclusion is interpreted as allowing them to act freely in defending their par-

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ENTERTAINMENT

Teatro Lirico, Plaza Libertad. Wednesday: *The Merry Widow* with Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald (in French).

Cine Born, Paseo del Borne. Till Wednesday: *The Lives of a Bengal Lancer* with Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Richard Cromwell and Sir Guy Standing (in Spanish). Thursday: *The Gentleman of the Folies Bergère* with Maurice Chevalier, Merle Oberon and Ann Southern (in English).

Cine Rialto, Calle San Fello. Till Wednesday: *Gólgota* with Harry Bauer, Jean Gabin, Robert le Vigan, Edwige Feuillère and Juliette Verneuil (in Spanish). Thursday: *Peter* with Franziska Gaal, Félix Bressart and Hans Jaray (in Spanish).

Cine Moderno, Plaza Santa Eulalia. Till Wednesday: *Wonder Bar* with Ricardo Cortés, Dolores del Río, Al Johnson and Kay Francis (in English). Thursday: *El es Inocente* with Mona Barrie and Luis Alonso (in Spanish) and *Under Pressure* with Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen (in English).

Teatro Principal, Plaza Weyler. Monday: *The Dictator* with Clive Brook and Madeleine Carroll (in English). Tuesday: Fuensanta Lorrente stage company.

Teatro Balear, Calle Zanoguera. Now showing: *El Niño de las Monjas* with Raquel Rodrigo, Celia Escudero and Luis Gómez (in Spanish).

Cinemas

Protectora, Calle Protectora. Closed.

Cabarets & Dancing Places

Tito's, Plaza Gomilla, Terreno. Florida Dance Hall, Calle Vallorí.

Los Pinos, Calle 14 de Abril, Terreno. Closed.

Jardín Bellver, Calle 14 de Abril, Terreno. Closed.

Trocadero, Rambla.

Lido, Calle Brondo.

Macarena, Calle Teatro Balear.

Bars & Restaurants

Lena's, Avda. Antonio Maura.

Joe's Bar, Calle 14 de Abril, Terreno.

Picadilly Bar, Calle Bellver and Calle 14 de Abril, Terreno.

Triana, Calle Yeseros, Oriente, Paseo Borne.

Parisién, Plaza Libertad.

Dog Racing

Every Sunday, at the track behind the Instituto, top of the Rambla.

Horse Racing

Every Sunday, at the track on the Carretera de Estallenchs.

Basque Pelota

Every night except Monday, starting at 10 p.m., at the Fronton, Calle Hornabeque.

GOBIERNO CIVIL MOVED

NEW QUARTERS IN THE RAMBLA

RUIN ABANDONED

The Gobierno Civil of Palma has at last succeeded in moving out of the dilapidated building which has housed it hitherto, and is established in its new premises in the Rambla.

The move was completed on Wednesday. The Gobierno Civil occupies, for the moment, only the first floor of the building, the ground floor and basement being occupied by the Colegio Cervantes.

The whole building is new, airy and well lighted, presenting a great contrast to the old Gobierno and providing a much pleasanter atmosphere both for the officials who work there and for members of the public calling on official business. H. E. the Governor and his Secretary have been provided with spacious offices.

It is ultimately intended that the Gobierno Civil shall occupy the whole of the building on the Rambla, but there are leases which prevent that from being done at the moment. When the ground floor becomes available it is expected that the chief police station, which formerly occupied the ground floor of the old Gobierno and is now in a flat in the little square opposite the Hospital, will be moved to the Rambla also.

The move, which had been planned for a long time, became urgent in view of the ruinous condition of the old Gobierno Civil. Part of the latter has already been demolished, and the whole site is to be cleared for fresh building.

The new Gobierno is not intended to be permanent, but has been leased as a temporary substitute for the edifice which it is proposed to build for that purpose. That building, like the long promised Post Office, remains for the time being as one of Palma's unfulfilled and long-standing aspirations.

MODERNO

November 4 to 6 — in English

Wonder Bar

with

Ricardo Cortés, Dolores del Río Al Johnson, Kay Francis, etc.

RIALTO

October 31 to November 6

Gólgota

in Spanish, & World News

November 7 to 13

Peter

with Franciska Gaal

MARIHUANA ADDED TO LIST OF DRUGS PEDDLED IN BARCELONA

MEXICAN HERB MENTIONED IN SONG MADE FAMOUS BY FILM

*Marihuana*, according to a writer in the Madrid weekly review *Crónica*, has made its appearance in Barcelona.

*Marihuana?* Yes. You remember *La Cucaracha*. Not so long ago, in Palma, it blared at you from every radio and gramophone, servant girls sang it at their work, boys whistled it in the streets, everyone hummed it everywhere... It became a pest, like *Maria de la O* and *Rocio*.

*La cucaracha, la cucaracha ya no puede caminar, porque no tiene, porque le falta ¡marihuana que fumar!*

The outbreak in Palma coincided with the showing here of the film *Pancho Villa. La Cucaracha* was the marching song of the armies of the Mexican revolutionary leader Pancho Villa, so naturally it was the theme song of the film.

Curious words for a revolutionary war song;

The cockroach, the cockroach Can't travel any longer, Because it hasn't, because it lacks *Marihuana* to smoke!

There is an explanation, of course. «The Cockroach» was the nickname more or less affectionately given by the followers of Pancho Villa to a certain railway which had some strategic importance, and which both sides in that war won, used and lost from time to time.

Its possession, though hotly disputed, did not always prove of great practical benefit to the possessors. Sometimes they would control the track but find no rolling stock. Or if there was rolling stock the locomotives were all at the

enemy's end of the line. And if there were both rolling stock and locomotives to haul it, there was no fuel for the locomotives.

So the railway would be just helpless and useless, like a *marihuana* addict deprived of his supply of the drug.

A curious drug is *marihuana*. It comes from México and consists of a herb looking rather like that from which the Paraguayans and Argentine gauchos brew their *maté*. There are several ways of taking it, but the usual way is in a cigarette.

Its chief effect, according to those who have tried it, is to make you feel considerably above yourself in a calm kind of way. You feel perfectly confident of being able to do absolutely anything and, what is more, you do it, whether it is a wise and noble action, a piece of sheer foolishness or a crime.

Naturally enough, it is looked at askance by police and Governments. Until now it was unknown in Spain, and indeed in Europe.

And now, according to the writer in *Crónica*, it has made its appearance. In Barcelona, where the police fight an unending war against the traffic in better known drugs like morphine, cocaine, laudanum and novocaine, to say nothing of the cheap, harmless boric acid which is commonly mixed with cocaine to deceive the client.

A married couple—the writer gives no names—who used to be partners in a music-hall act in America returned to Spain to find that it was very difficult to make a living. They were in very low water when the husband decided to try to dispose of a stock of *marihuana* which he had picked up in his travels.

A waiter in a bar undertook to pass samples to some of his clients. There was no danger, as it looked exactly like *maté*. And then, just when the first deal was being closed and the *marihuana* was about to be converted into some much needed pesetas, the police came and arrested the unfortunate introducers of the new vice.

MUSICAL EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

A MAS PORCEL RECITAL

OTHER CONCERTS

Three notable musical events, one of them literary as well as musical, have been announced to take place in Palma during November.

The first on the list is a piano recital by that remarkable local player, Don Jaime Mas Porcel. The place will be the historic Palace of the Almudaina, and the time 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5.

The programme includes compositions by Scarlatti, Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Liszt, Chopin, Debussy, César Franck and Mas Porcel.

The musical-literary occasion will be a joint recital by the Catalan poet, Don Angel Pons y Guiltart, and the orchestra leader and instrumentalist Don Jaime Roig. It is entitled «Music through the Poet», and is arranged for Sunday, November 10, at the same hour as the Mas Porcel recital and in the same place.

The Capella Clásica de Mallorca, that Mallorquin choir whose fame has spread far beyond these shores, has a concert scheduled for 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26 at the Teatro Principal.

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October 31 to November 6

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## POMBO BACK IN SPAIN

### FINE ATLANTIC FLIGHT

#### UNLUCKY AVIATOR

Don Juan Ignacio Pombo, the young Atlantic flier whose elder brother is one of the regular pilots on the Palma-Madrid air line, arrived in Spain from Mexico on Wednesday.

He made the journey in the steamer Habana, which arrived at Vigo, her first Spanish port of call, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday. His family travelled to Vigo from Santander to meet him, while the *Cañal de la Montaña*, which is the hub of the *Santanderinos* in Vigo, had prepared a festival in his honour, to which the representatives of the Hispano-American countries were invited.

Señor Pombo left Santander last day to fly to Mexico City in a British-built light aeroplane. He made a magnificent flight in stormy weather across the South Atlantic from Bathurst, British Guiana, to Natal, Brazil, on Tuesday, May 21.

Thereafter misfortune dogged him all the way, converting his proposed dash from Natal to Mexico into a snail's progress. First storms held him up. Then his plane was completely wrecked in trying to rise from a waterlogged aerodrome, and a new one was sent out to him. The last blow came when he had an attack of appendicitis while in full flight over Central America, and only a tough constitution and iron will enabled him to pilot his machine to his destination and land before collapsing.

The result was that the journey to Mexico was a matter of months instead of days. Nevertheless the Atlantic flight was sufficient to raise the twenty-year-old pilot to the rank of a hero both in Spain and in Mexico, and especially in Santander.

The Pombo family are well known in the northern city, and the name was an honoured one in aeronautical circles before Don Juan Ignacio learned to fly. His father, Don Juan Pombo, who was also his instructor, holds the first civil air pilot's licence ever issued in Spain.

## WHY ALL LAWYERS GO TO HEAVEN WHEN THEY DIE

### AN OLD SPANISH LEGEND ABOUT THE GAMBLERS' SAINT

An old Spanish legend explains why lawyers go to heaven, and also why San Celedonio is considered by gamblers as their patron saint. Celedonio was a charcoal burner who lived in the Sierra de Guadarrama. His cottage was situated on one of the highest passes of the sierra, which is always blocked by snow in winter.

One New Year's Eve the charcoal burner was visited by a traveller, who explained that he had been stopped by snowdrifts on the mountain road, and craved hospitality for the night.

Other snowbound travellers arrived, until there were twelve of them. This surprised Celedonio and his wife. They were used to visits of this kind, but never before had so many attempted the pass on one day in the depth of winter. However, all were made welcome, as far as the slender resources of the cottage allowed.

Two points about their guests attracted the attention of the charcoal burner and his wife. All twelve seemed to know each other. At the same time they were very silent, and they seemed to be waiting for something.

Their preoccupation did not prevent them from joining their hosts in a simple supper, the classical *puchero* of Castille. During the meal another traveller arrived. He was received with the same heartiness as his fellows.

From the respectful manner of the twelve towards the latecomer, it was clear that they regarded him as their chief. Celedonio and his wife were extremely curious about their visitors, but not for the world would they have asked an indiscreet question.

Now tongues seemed to be loosened. It was not long before all the travellers were conversing easily together. From a word here and a hint there, the hosts learned that they were entertaining the twelve Apostles and their Lord.

The problem of finding beds for so many fortunately did not arise. The visitors preferred to remain by the fire all night, talking. When the charcoal burner and his wife awoke their guests were gone, except Saint Peter, who stayed behind to pay their bill.

Celedonio said that he never took payment from travellers in any case. Still less would he accept money from those who had honoured his home with their presence that night.

«Is there no favour I can do to show our gratitude?» asked the Apostle.

«Well, there is one thing I should like. Most of the time I am working up here in the hills, but when I go down to the town with a load or two of charcoal, I sometimes stop at the tavern and play a game of cards. I don't play much, but I am a poor man and it is pleasant to win a little.»

«From now on you will always win,» said the Saint, and Celedonio saw him no more.

The charcoal burner's life continued very much as before. He went on burning charcoal and carting it to town on his string of donkeys. He did not even go to the tavern more often, but when he played cards he always won.

Celedonio died, and his Guardian Angel came to take him up to Heaven. On the way they happened to pass a window of a lawyer's house. The lawyer was dying, and the Devil sat by his bedside, waiting for his soul.

Celedonio asked his guide to wait, and they both went inside. The Devil was glad to see them. It was boring work, he said, waiting for a soul which was his in any case, especially when it was so unwilling to leave the body. He had made himself visible to the dying man in the hope that the shock would finish him. The only effect had been to make the lawyer cling more desperately to life.

The man from the Guadarrama listened to this tirade. He noticed a pack of cards on a table in the bedroom. He suggested a little game of *tute*.

«What can you stake that is worth my playing for?» objected the Evil One.

«My soul against the lawyer's.» The Angel tried to dissuade his charge, but Celedonio only laughed and handed the pack to the Devil to shuffle. They played, and the Devil cheated as cunningly as he knew how. But of course Celedonio won.

The Evil One leaped from the window and flew off in a huff. At that moment the lawyer drew his last breath.

With the lawyer's soul between them the Angel and his charge flew up to the gate of Heaven. Peter received Celedonio and the Angel as old friends, but at the sight of the lawyer's black soul he frowned. «Who is this?» he asked.

«A lawyer friend of mine,» Celedonio explained. «He's a bit of a mess, isn't he? He upset the inkpot over himself this morning.»

## MADRID-FRANCE SPEEDUP

### STREAMLINED EXPRESSES

#### MORE ORDERED

The Norte railway hopes to cut down the time of the train journey between Madrid and the French frontier at Hendaye by four hours when it takes delivery of the Diesel-engined streamlined trains which are now on order for that route.

The new trains, two in number, will be built on the same lines as the famous «Flying Hamburger». They will consist of four units each with first and second class, bar and restaurant, and their 1,500 horsepower engines are calculated to give them an average speed of seventy miles an hour over ordinary country.

The country between Madrid and the Pyrenean frontier is not ordinary. There are plenty of high mountains to be crossed, which will slow up the trains considerably, but they are nevertheless expected to make the journey in eight hours or less.

The Sud-Express, which is the fastest train operating on the line at present, takes twelve hours and averages only thirty miles an hour from Madrid to Hendaye, although it consists of only four cars hauled by a huge Mountain type locomotive. At Hendaye other units are added, making the train much longer and heavier, and yet its average speed between Hendaye and Paris is fifty miles an hour.

Besides the two «Flying Hamburgers» the Norte company has ordered two less imposing Diesel engined trains, consisting of four units with a bar and carrying only second and third class passengers. They are to be used on the long grind between Madrid and Vigo, 500 miles of very mountainous country which the fastest express now running on that route does in seventeen hours.

«Lawyers are not admitted,» said Peter sternly. «That is the rule, and always has been since I have been porter here.»

«Peter,» said Celedonio, «forgive my mentioning it, but I didn't ask who you were when you knocked on my door.»

The Heavenly Porter stood aside. A push from behind from Celedonio sent the black soul sprawling over the threshold. His protector followed.

New San Celedonio sits in Heaven as the patron saint of lawyers. Every time a lawyer dies he comes down to the deathbed and challenges the Devil to play for the dying man's soul. That is why all lawyers are sure of heaven.

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# LATEST WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Saturday

The British United Party is discussing putting an electoral candidate into the field at Bewdley against the Prime Minister, and asking Lieut.-Col. Sir Edward Murray to be their nominee.

Election insurances at Lloyd's are 9/1 Labour majority, 2/1 Government's majority over 200, 1/1 Government majority below 150.

LONDON, Saturday

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and M. Laval, the French Premier, had conversations in Geneva yesterday. It is understood in League circles that the fullest agreement was reached on the collaboration of the two Governments both in the application of measures in fulfilment of their obligations under Article 16 and in the search for a solution of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict by way of an agreed settlement between the parties in conformity with the principles of the League.

A statement is expected to be made today with regard to the ef-

orts to find a basis for negotiation with which both Governments have already been associated, and which have so far failed to produce useful or hopeful results. Meanwhile the financial, legal and economic subcommittees have been studying the reservations made by several Governments in connection with the Co-ordination Committee's recommendation for the prohibition of imports from Italy by League powers.

It is hoped that today the Co-ordination Committee, acting on the report of the Committee of Eighteen, may be able to appoint a date for this recommendation to be put into effect by the League states concerned. November 15 is freely mentioned as a likely date.

DJIBOUTI, Saturday

Count Vinci, the former Italian Minister at Addis Abbaba, leaves for Massaua, Erytrea, on November 10 by order of the Italian Government, together with fourteen Italian Legation and consular officials from Ethiopia, all of whom

have asked to be employed on the northern front.

Rain is slowing down the Italian advance in Ogaden, the troops experiencing difficulties with transport in the soft ground. The Webbe Shebeli column is reported to have advanced twenty miles, but irregulars under the Ras Desta checked the push along Dawa, while the right flank in the desert region is stationary.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday

It is officially announced that the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary will sail on her maiden voyage from Southampton on May 27 for Cherbourg and New York, leaving New York on June 5 on

the homeward journey.

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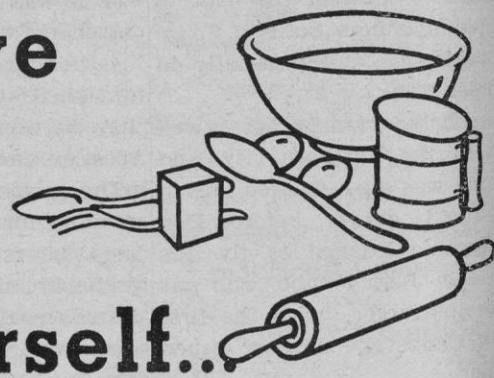
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**ROULETTE**

The Spanish Government and  
are to be congratulated on  
clear and rapid handling of  
situation caused by the alle-  
gations regarding the gambling at  
Formentor and San Sebastián last

The Commission of Inquiry ap-  
pointed last week to investigate  
charges made in the docu-  
ment addressed to the President  
the Republic worked hard and  
forwarded its report on Saturday.  
Monday, after a debate con-  
ducted with restraint and dignity,  
the national legislative assembly  
accepted the report.

The effect is that the whole mat-  
ter will be placed before the  
courts, which will presumably fol-  
low up the lines of inquiry sug-  
gested by the Commission, disco-  
ver who has broken the law and  
impose the appropriate penalties.  
The scandal is thus removed into  
a calm judicial atmosphere.

It is not intended to discuss  
the rights and wrongs of the  
Spanish anti-gambling laws. It is  
as a colleague points out,  
that a case could be made for le-  
gal toleration of all forms of gam-  
bling, coupled with state inspec-  
tion to ensure that they were  
fairly conducted.

That argument does not apply  
to the «Straperlo» game if it is  
one that the electric roulette ball  
stopped wherever the bank in-  
tended it to stop. Nor does it af-  
fect the principle that the law,  
whatever it may be, must be en-  
forced so long as it continues to  
exist.

We are concerned here merely  
to declare our opinion that Ma-  
llorca need shed no tears over the  
demise of «Straperlo». The Island  
and the rest of the Balearic ar-  
chipelago depend for their ability  
to attract visitors not on more or  
less genuine reproductions of the  
attractions of Monte Carlo, but on  
the more solid advantages of its  
unrivalled climate, its friendly and  
unobtrusive people, its natural  
beauties and the slight demands  
which life here makes on slender  
resources.

**A FAREWELL TO HARRY GALLAND**

By EL GANCHERO

Reader, this is to inform you of  
the removal of an ancient land-  
mark.

You have rightly come to re-  
gard as a part of the immutable  
order of Nature the fact that this  
column should bear the title «Out  
of My Head», followed by the con-  
fession «By Harry Galland». At  
times, perhaps, you marvelled  
how one small head could contain  
all that was said to have come out  
of it. At others you may have re-  
flected that it was well for Harry  
that he succeeded in getting it  
out.

Still, it was a pretty good col-  
umn on the whole, though of  
course not to be compared with  
my own effort on another part of  
this page, which would be fault-  
less were it not for the ingrowing  
modesty from which I have suf-  
fered since childhood. And now  
you will read it no more.

No, the erstwhile occupant of  
this space has not gone Out of  
His Head for good and all. There  
are no straitwaistcoats in the tale  
I have to tell.

Harry Galland is simply no longer  
in our midst. When you read  
this he will be on board a vessel  
that flies the Stars and Stripes of  
his homeland, with an Atlantic  
passage ahead of him and New  
York City at the end of it.

«Harry Galland and El Ganche-  
ro were lovely and pleasant in  
their lives, and in death they were  
not divided.» So might some seer  
have prophesied, having in mind  
the two years that we have faced  
each other through the cloud of  
tobacco-smoke that hung between  
our respective typewriters, and  
the full year that those two long-  
suffering pieces of machinery have  
ground out every letter that ap-  
peared in the columns of this pa-  
per. But it was not to be.

Reader, I will not bore you with  
eulogies of my late colleague.

I could, of course, detail his  
history in the manner of *Who's  
Who* (b. Brooklyn, N. Y., educ. N.  
Y. and N. Carolina Univ., B. A.,  
M. A., N. Carolina, and all the rest  
of it). I could describe that pic-  
turesque cliffside *chalet* at La  
Portassa which he shared with Mr.  
Rolf Memisohn. I could relate this  
tale and that.

But you would not be interested.  
Nor is that my purpose. It is mere-  
ly to ask you to join me in wishing  
the departing Terreno-like *bon vo-  
yage*.

Farewell, Harry! May the At-  
lantic soften its Autumn rigours  
for you, and may your voyage be  
successful in all of its objects. May  
you grow fat and prosperous in  
the land of your birth, and then,  
perhaps, some day, we may see  
those well remembered features  
over the side of a launch appro-  
aching the landing steps at the  
end of the Muelle de la Coman-  
dancia, and welcome you back to  
Palma.

Harry Galland, *Vale!*

**TURNING THE PAGES**

by Bibliófilo

THE UNPLEASANTNESS AT  
THE BELLONA CLUB, by Dorothy  
L. Sayers. Penguin Books, N.º 5.  
The Bodley Head, 1.50 ptas.

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This review is not for those who  
know and admire the work of Do-  
rothy L. Sayers. Most of them  
have already read «The Unplea-  
santness at the Bellona Club». Those who haven't are not read-  
ing this sentence, because as soon  
as they learned from the lines  
printed above that it has appear-  
ed in the absurdly cheap Penguin  
series, they let out a shrill yelp  
and galloped off to the Palma  
bookshop that stocks them.

So first, about Miss Sayers. A  
potted biography of her, complete  
with photograph, appears on the  
back turn-in portion of the jacket  
of this book. She looks just like  
the sort of person who would have  
«taught for some time, but having  
decided that she would rather  
sweep streets, compromised by  
going into publishing.» Or doesn't  
she? At any rate that is the sort

Crimean veteran and «Old Mossy-  
Face» to his irreverent grandson,  
was found dead and stiff in his  
favourite armchair at the Bellona  
Club with the «Morning Post» in  
his hands, no one knew just how  
long he had been there, or for how  
much of that time he had been a  
corpse.

It happened to be rather impor-  
tant, because the General's sister,  
Lady Dormer, died that same Ar-  
mistice Day morning, having pre-  
viously made one of those wills  
that contain the awkwardly vital  
word «predecease». And the ques-  
tion of who predeceased whom  
mattered to the extent of two mil-  
lion to Major Robert Fentiman,  
the other grandson, and Miss Dor-  
land, who was Lady Dormer's kins-  
woman and companion, besides  
mattering a great deal to Major  
Fentiman's brother George.

Inquiries had to be made, of  
course. And who could make them  
more easily, or more tactfully,  
than Lord Peter Wimsey, himself  
a member of the Bellona, present



of person she is.

When I read her «Murder Must  
Advertise» I marvelled at her ap-  
parently inside knowledge of the  
publicity business, not knowing  
that she had been in it for eight  
years. In return for that valuable  
datum it would be unfair of me  
to complain because her biographe-  
r, after referring to her First-  
Class Honours in French (Somer-  
ville was the place) fails to men-  
tion whether she still holds that  
lectureship in French at King's  
College, Strand, or even to men-  
tion the lectureship at all.

Miss Sayers started writing de-  
tective fiction as a hobby, having  
previously been, no doubt, just one  
of us readers. And what a reader!  
No serious student of the *genre*  
can afford not to have read her  
witty and erudite monograph the-  
reon, which forms the preface to  
the first of those two monster om-  
nibus volumes of «Detection, Mys-  
tery and Horror», edited by her.

And what kind of detective sto-  
ries does she write herself? Well,  
now we come to the book.

You remember the old joke  
about the man in a London club,  
of course; «Walter, take away  
Lord Whatsisname, he's been dead  
two days.» Well, that story, quoted  
by Captain George Fentiman in  
the third paragraph of Chapter I,  
is the seed which, carefully and  
expertly tended by Miss Sayers,  
has grown into «The Unpleasant-  
ness at the Bellona Club.»

For when old General Fentiman,

at the discovery and friend or ac-  
quaintance of everyone concerned?  
But unless you are really a Sayers  
«fan» all the time and are read-  
ing what is not intended for you,  
you don't know Lord Peter.—

«Well, give me the malacca with  
the footrule marked on it — and  
where's my lens?»

«Here, my lord.» Bunter produc-  
ed an innocent-looking monocle,  
which was, in reality, a powerful  
magnifier. «And the finger-print  
powder is in your lordship's right-  
hand coat pocket.»

That is Lord Peter, Miss Sayers'  
special creation. The blue-blooded  
and wealthy youngish man with  
the silly-ass manner, who goes in  
for crime, corpses and rare books  
and knows so very much more  
than you'd guess. That, also, is  
Bunter, his invaluable assistant.

I should like to quote about  
Bunter too, and about Detective-  
Inspector Charles Parker, Lord  
Peter's particular friend among  
the professional mystery-solvers,  
who have to be called in before  
the whole murky business clears  
up, leaving the Club's chief grum-  
bler with another grievance in the  
shape of a suicide in the library.  
But all I have space to say is;  
«Try this book. It is just possible  
that it will not make you an ad-  
mirer of its author. It takes all  
sorts to make a world.»

Since I listed here the first ten  
titles of the Penguin Books, ten  
more have made their appearan-  
ce. I understand they have not yet

**BY HOOK OR BY CROOK**

«Mankind,» declares my fellow-  
columnist, Don Angel G. Dalmau  
of Madrid, «has suffered for sev-  
eral centuries from the shame of  
not finding solutions for three  
disturbing problems: perpetual  
motion, the squaring of the circle  
and the domestication of roulette  
balls.»

Such is Señor Dalmau's com-  
ment on this Formentor business,  
of which you have doubtless he-  
ard. True enough, as far as it goes.  
But has Señor Dalmau reflected,  
I wonder, on those other unfatho-  
mable mysteries which plague us  
all from day to day?

Bear with me a moment while  
I state one or two of them, even  
though I cannot answer the ridd-  
les.

1. The Spanish nation is nota-  
bly hospitable, tolerant and con-  
siderate towards the stranger  
within its gates.

Why, therefore, while other men  
put their lottery tickets away in  
socks, forget the numbers and  
then find out they have won a  
couple of cool millions, do I al-  
ways get a number within the  
right ten and yet never click for  
even a modest *reintegro*. Explain  
me that, Mr. Dalmau, if you can.

2. You may have heard of a  
French gentleman named M. Pas-  
teur. Yes, that's the fellow, the  
one who find out about microbes  
and mad dogs and things. Fright-  
fully brainy bloke.

Well, would you believe it, M.  
Pasteur, fired by a noble flame of  
patriotism, dedicated the whole of  
his brilliant gifts and specialised  
knowledge for a long time to the  
task of making French beer as  
good as the German brew. Where  
does the puzzle come in? Well,  
next time you're in France, just  
try some of the stuff. And don't  
say I didn't warn you.

I could think of plenty more, of  
course.

But space forbids, as those Fleet  
Street boys say when they can  
think of nothing else to write. And  
you've had about enough of this  
anyway.

El Ganchero

reached Palma, but their arrival  
is something to watch for, and  
the wait will probably be short.

Here is the list:

11. SOUTH WIND, by Norman Douglas.
12. THE PURPLE LAND, by W. H. Hudson.
13. PATROL, by Phillip MacDon-ald.
14. THE THIN MAN, by Dashi-ell Hammett.
15. FOUR FRIGHTENING PEO-PLE, by E. Arnot Robertson.
16. THE EDWARDIANS, by V. Sackville-West.
17. THE INFORMER, by Liam O'Flaherty.
18. DEBONAIR, by G. B. Stern.
19. THE STRANGE CASE OF MISS ANNIE SPRAGG, by Louis Bromfield.
20. EREWHON, by Samuel But-ler.

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# ON THE ISLAND

By The Wayfarer

(Continued from page 1)

## MYSTERY:—

The deepest obscurity surrounds the whereabouts of Mrs. Rufus Jordan, the wife of the English writer Mr. Philip Jordan. She was due to arrive in Palma from London on Thursday morning to stay for a week with friends.

Nothing has been seen of her to date. Nor have her friends received any message explaining what has become of her. In fact, they find it all very mysterious, but doubtless the problem will be solved, just as it always is in the last chapter of a detective story.

## MOVED:—

Mr. Don Gelb and Mr. John Hutton have moved to Génova from the Hotel Suizo. They plan to remain in their mountain fastness at the end of the tramway line for a month.

Mr. Gelb, who is a painter, is here as the result of his prowess in winning a scholarship at the Art Institute in Chicago. His companion is English and writes.

## HOUSEWARMING:—

The installation of the firm of Gelb and Hutton in their new premises was celebrated by a housewarming last Saturday night. Among those who helped to warm it were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gittes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brierly and Mrs. Guy Rogers.

## CARVING:—

Doña Pazzis Sureda, it seems, carves things in wood. Those who have not seen what sort of things she carves will soon have an opportunity to do so, for she plans to hold an exhibition of her work in Palma before long.

## FISH STORY:—

One theory is that it is the fish oil they put in it. However that may be, the fact remains that the local brand of putty has a great attraction for young Master Green, son of Commander Harry Green.

The Commander put in quite a bit of work the other day glazing a skylight on his yacht. Some time later he found that the glass was being insecurely supported by capillary attraction or some such force, the putty used to fix it having disappeared—into young Master Green.

## HALLOWE'EN:—

Thursday night was Hallowe'en, though the fact probably escaped the notice of most Englishmen. Those who were aware of it included Scots, Americans and the

pupils of the International School, for whom a very successful Hallowe'en party was held at the school on Thursday. They bobbed for apples and took part in other traditional Hallowe'en diversions.

## DIVERSION:—

Another place where they seemed to know something was going on was Tito's, where there was quite a crowd on Thursday evening. Major Charles Gilson, Mrs. Ann Bowman-Burns and Mrs. Pamela de Prizer were noticed in one of the parties that surrounded the tables there. Mr. and Mrs. McMunn formed part of another, and Mrs. Guy Rogers, Mr. Don Gelb and Mr. John Hutton were also present.

## HOSTS:—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gavett were the hosts at a luncheon party at their home in El Terreno on Wednesday. The guests were Mrs. Doris Cameron, Mrs. Dina Harris, Mrs. Pamela de Prizer, Don Lorenzo Roses and Colonel Riccard.

The affair was notably successful, and the Colonel is reported to have given his expert opinion, as one who had tasted many curries, that he never tasted one like that provided on that occasion.

## BOTH:—

Both business and pleasure are the reasons for the visit which Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Park of Barcelona are paying to Palma. Two or three days business and several days pleasure is understood to be the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Park are staying at the Solarium, but they may go out to Cala Ratjada. They dined with the Gavetts on Thursday.

## BACK:—

Mrs. Margaret Hanson has returned to Palma from Switzerland. The Rev. and Mrs. Faustmann have also returned to the Island. They plan to dig themselves in again at Arenal, and stay for a year.

Mrs. Gladys Kidd is back in town from a short visit to Cala Ratjada.

## OFF AGAIN:—

Mrs. Fitz-Lyons is away again to Puerto Pollensa. She had been staying in Palma as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jacobsen.

Major Johnson, on the other hand, has left the Puerto, though he intends to go back next April. There were quite a number of farewell gatherings before he took his hat and his departure.

## PLAFOND:—

The Baroness Berthemey, sister of the Count de Coudray, will return soon to her home at Fontainebleau. She has been staying at the Mar-i-Cel in Puerto Pollensa for some time during her brother's illness.

While there she introduced a game called *plafond* to the Puerto. *Plafond* is French, and they say it is just another form of bridge, but that is a matter for bridge players to argue over.

## IN AND OUT:—

Mr. William Beuley was in town from Sóller on Wednesday, making one of his periodical visits to maintain contact with his friends and breathe the invigorating air of the big City.

Another visitor from the far coasts during the week was Mrs. Stelchen. She popped over for a day from Puerto Pollensa, and popped back again by car with Mr. and Mrs. Traut.

## EXPECTED:—

Mr. and Mrs. Brodiggan are probably in Sóller now. They were expected to return to their old quarters there this weekend.

## BAD NEWS:—

The death of the father of Mrs. Brenda Shafto of Puerto Pollensa, who was best known by his stage and pen name of F. Hamilton Knight, took place on October 22.

The dramatic works of F. Hamilton Knight include «The Postscript», which was played by Sir John Hare and Brendon Thomas at the London Criterion, and «The Black Eagle», which was used by Julia Neilson and Fred Terry as a curtain raiser for years. He was play reader for Lewis Waller, and it was he who persuaded Mr. Waller to produce «Monsieur Beaucaire», which had not particularly impressed Mr. Waller himself.

## ILL:—

Don Fernando Esteban is reported to be having trouble with his throat. Nothing serious, they say.

## MOVED:—

Here is news of Mrs. Lola Josephson. She has left her flat and is now living at the Majestic Hotel Inglaterra in Barcelona.

## BUSINESS:—

Mrs. Pauline Leser (of Anne's) has gone to London. It is a business trip, connected with the opening of a new and sumptuous dress shop.

She expects to be back in two months. Meanwhile the shop in El Terreno is doing business as usual.

For a travelling companion as far as Paris Mrs. Leser had Miss Isabel Kemp. Miss Kemp has named March as the probable time of her return, and in any case she is not lost to the Island, for she

is not giving up her house at Fontmentor.

## GUESTS:—

Mrs. Pamela de Prizer had guests to dinner on Friday. They were Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones.

## SWEDEN:—

Mr. «Billy» Martorell has returned to Sweden. Rumour has it that the purpose of his journey is a wedding, and that the lady is Miss Marta Kaylenstierna.

## U. S. A.:—

Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Génova is leaving soon for the U. S. A.

## FLAT:—

Mrs. F. Shayler has taken a flat in the Calle 14 de Abril, El Terreno.

## FAITHFUL:—

Major Lambert W. Dunwoodie paid a flying visit to town during the week, on his way from Estalenchs to Porto Colom. He reported to a grizzled citizen who has not left Palma for years that the countryside was looking wonderful, and that he was amazed by the number and variety of butterflies to be seen so late in the season.

Later Major Dunwoodie hotly denied that he had burned all his fishing tackle except the landing net, and gone in for collecting Red Admirals and Purple Field-Marshals, or whatever they call them. He remains faithful to his chosen sport of fly-fishing.

## PILOT:—

There is now a resident air pilot in Alcudia. He is Don Juan Munar, who has charge of the French air line's wireless station there, and who has just passed his tests as a civil pilot at the Prat de Llobregat aerodrome, where he learned to fly.

Señor Munar had bad weather for his test flights, but he came through with flying colours and was congratulated on his handling of the machine. He has been going up with other pilots for a long time, for he was one of the first civil aviation radio telegraphists, and made the first flight across the Mediterranean in 1923 with the pilot M. Enderlin.

## SAILED:—

Mr. and Mrs. I. Galland and Miss Helen Galland arrived in Palma on Friday morning from Barcelona and left the same day on the Excambion for New York.

## SHOPPING GUIDE

PRADO, Calle Conquistador. The shop, which specialises in displaying some of the smartest things in town, is now offering a few exclusive models of knitted dresses, which are extremely practical as well as being *tout ce qu'il y a de plus chic*. Also, to complete the ensemble, they have some gay coloured scarves.

CASA RODRIGUEZ, Calle Jaime II. This shoe shop has received a large stock of walking models, which besides being very «sporty» in style are a practical necessity to those who wish to walk on the well known cobbles of certain Palma streets and still be comfortable.

LA JAVA, Calle Colón, 34. Although this shop is now the last word in everything that concerns perfumery, it has not rested on its laurels and is now carrying a complete stock of both men's and women's gloves. Gloves and bags to match provide an ultra-modern touch.

CASA MIR, Calle Cadena, 11. This stationer has recently received a large collection of Christmas cards. Those who are looking for the perfect souvenir of the Island to send abroad will find some here that will completely realise their dreams.

GORDIOLA, Calle Conquistador. This well known manufacturer of handmade glassware has a most original collection of glasses of all sizes and for every kind of drink. There are some stunning cocktail glasses of a rich amber colour.

CASA RADIO, Calle Pelaires. Some of the latest models of Pilot radio sets have just been received by this dealer. The Pilot sets are distinguished by their remarkable service and tone, and are well known to a number of the most serious local amateurs.

The reason for the journey is the health of Mrs. Galland, who has been very ill for some time.

They were joined in Palma by Mr. Harry Galland, who is accompanying his parents and sister on the Atlantic voyage. Mr. Galland junior will be missed in Palma, especially round the shores of the La Portassa inlet, where he shared a waterfront dwelling through the summer with Mr. Rolf Memish, the painter.

## ARRIVED:—

Arrivals on the Excambion included Mrs. Pearl M. Alexander and Mrs. Estelle M. Holmes, who were both bound for Deyá, and Mrs. Gerald P. Jolles, for Barcelona and Mr. Adel L. Hennrich, of the Egyptian Legation in Madrid.

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November 6, S. S. LLANDAFF CASTLE.

Palma-Gibraltar-London arrives and leaves Palma:  
November 28, S. S. DURHAM CASTLE.

Palma-Toulon-Naples-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma:  
November 14, S. S. ORAMA.

Palma-Gibraltar-Plymouth-London arrives and leaves Palma:  
November 30, S. S. OTRANTO.

Palma-Marseilles-Port Said-Port Sudan arrives and leaves Palma:  
November 8, S. S. BURMA. November 22, S. S. YOMA.

Palma-Gibraltar-U. K. arrives and leaves Palma:  
November 15, S. S. KEMMENDINE. November 30, S. S. BHAMO.

Palma-Barcelona-Genoa-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma:  
November 16, S. S. POTSDAM.

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## COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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listing only those who have held public office.

Don José Valdivia.

Don Rafael Salazar Alonso.

Don Eduardo Benzo Cano, Undersecretary at the Home Office at the time of the gambling.

Don Sigfrido Blasco Ibáñez, Deputy to Cortes and brother of the famous Republican novelist, the late Don Vicente Blasco Ibáñez.

Don Aurelio Lerroux.

Don Juan Pich y Pon.

Don Santiago Vinardell.

Don Miguel Galante.

4. Those persons included in the list who still hold office should cease to do so immediately.

5. In view of anomalies discovered in the course of the examination of certain Home Office documents, it is recommended that the judicial authorities make careful inquiry whether other offences have been committed besides those mentioned in M. Strauss' account.

The Committee's report is an extremely long document, which gives full details of the evidence taken and the facts established in consequence. It was published in Madrid on Saturday, October 26, but was not available in Palma till Monday.

Señor Salazar Alonso handed in his resignation as Mayor of Madrid on Saturday. As soon as the terms of the report were known the Minister of Public Works signed an order dismissing Don Miguel Galante from his post as State Commissioner for the M. Z. A. railway, and the dismissal of Don Aurelio Lerroux from that of State Delegate in the National Telephone Company followed soon after.

Don Juan Pich y Pon has been removed from the position of Governor General of Catalonia. His place has been taken by Señor Alonso, President of the Audiencia of Barcelona.

Señor Vaquero, Home Minister at the time of the gambling, was asked in a lobby of Cortes on Monday why he did not dismiss Don Juan Mament Victory, Governor of the Balearics, when he heard of the affair. He replied by pointing out the dual civil and military jurisdiction which then existed in the province, and paid high tribute to Señor Mament's character and his popularity with the Islanders.

## NEW CABINET

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ty against the attacks made against it in connection with the Strauss affair, and at the same time preserving the Government from any appearance of partiality.

Their places are taken by two other Radicals, Señores Usabiaga and Bardaji. There is therefore no disturbance of the Government Coalition of the parties of the Right and Centre.

Don Juan Usabiaga y Lasquibar, the new Minister of Agriculture, is a scientist and engineer, and also the owner of an important newspaper, *La Voz de Guipúzcoa*, in his native Basque country. Before entering Cortes as Deputy for Guipúzcoa in 1931 he had been Professor of Railways at the Central School of Industrial Engineers and afterwards Director of the same institution. In 1931 he became Director of the Mint.

The Minister of Public Instruction, Don Luis Bardaji, is a lawyer with a large clientèle in Badajoz. He has hitherto been Chairman of the Finance Committee of Cortes, and is regarded as an expert on both legal and economic questions.

The most urgent task of the new Government, now that the Strauss affair has been removed out of Parliament into the law courts, is the Budget. The budget discussions will begin in Cortes on Tuesday and continue without interruption until the estimates of all departments are passed.

The President of the Republic, in the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday, expressed the desire that besides dealing with economic questions the present legislature should deal with the reform of the electoral law and also the reform of the Constitution. The latter is expected to be one of the chief points at issue in the next General Election.

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## GUNMAN SHOT IN PALMA STREET

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arrested and taken to the *Comisaría*.

Two men who had visited them on Sunday morning called again on Monday, and refused to stop and be questioned by Detective Officer Riera, who had been left on guard. He therefore arrested them and they started for the police station, accompanied by the son of the pension-keeper, Don Simón Gual.

When they came to the Calle de la Concepción the prisoners tried to break away. The man called Rafael drew forth a pistol and fired at Señor Riera, who replied by firing a shot into the air and calling on the man to surrender.

A third shot was fired, hitting the gunman in the temple and killing him instantly. The shot is stated to have come from his own pistol, and there is nothing to show whether it was a suicide or an accident.

It has been proved that the dead man had called at the house of Don Juan March Monjo and asked to see him. The arrested men had in their possession a map of the Island on which was marked the way to the Santa Margarita beaches.

Señor March, who had been warned of the plot against him, is the proprietor of an urban development scheme at Santa Margarita, work on which was stopped some months ago. Señor Felices, the contractor, and he have a lawsuit pending over a question connected with that enterprise.



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In return for this service the contractor was to pay each of the kidnapers between 1,000 and 2,000 pesetas and find them jobs.

H. E. the Civil Governor has congratulated the chiefs of the uniformed and detective police on their success in preventing this attempt to introduce gangster methods into Mallorca, and also thanked the owner and staff of the Pension Gual for their cooperation.

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