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## Madrid Will Take Sting from Decree Damaging Tourism

Minister Promises All the Modifications  
Asked by Mallorca Concerning Aliens  
Visiting the Baleares.

**T**HE recent decree concerning the conditions of residence of foreign visitors to the Balearic Isles are definitely going to be modified. In future, it will be no more difficult than before for any foreigner to come here either for a prolonged stay or a short visit. Always assuming that he is able to support himself, and is not in any other way an undesirable.

The clause in the original decree that was particularly difficult was that which made it necessary for every foreign visitor here to be vouched for by two responsible Mallorquins. This clause will definitely be rescinded, much to the relief of all residents and prospective visitors.

The new regulations, which fell among us like a bombshell a few days ago, would have dealt what might well have been a death blow to the Tourist traffic of the islands—a traffic which has now reached sufficient dimensions to make it one of the major industries of the Archipelago.

All kinds of organizations here took up the question, with the result that the President of the Fomento del Turismo is able to announce that he has received a telegram from the Baleares Deputies in the Cortes stating that they have approached the Ministro de la Gobernacion, who has definitely promised a new decree accepting all the modifications suggested from here.

So a long sigh of relief goes up from the Balearics. What would have happened if the original decree had remained in force, it is difficult to prophesy. Frantic foreigners would have searched madly for Mallorquins prepared to vouch for their moral rectitude and comfortable incomes. Prospective visitors to these shores would have looked up the next sailings to Capri or Corfu.

Private vices would have been discontinued. Cocaine would have given place to Coca Cola at the parties of the more lurid. It might even have come to pass that foreigners who could not bear the prospect of quitting these shores, would have taken out naturalization papers, and become Contrabandistas, Serenos and Toreros.

But peace reigns once more. Let us hope that a steady and increasing stream of visitors of distinction and charm will continue to flow this way.

## Spanish Courtesy to State Prisoners Helps Her Prestige

Government Wins Golden Opinions  
Abroad by Bettering Treatment  
Accorded to Political Offenders

**O**NE of the features of the Spanish scene which has been receiving a great deal of notice by the foreign as well as the national press has been the change in the treatment of political prisoners, a change which augurs well for the culprits who will be tried before the Supreme Court the end of this month for alleged complicity in the August, 1932, rising.

Hitherto, the men already condemned for participation in that revolt have been lodged in the common jails in the same manner as ordinary criminals. They are now being transferred to fortresses, and the most distinguished of them, General Sanjurjo, is lodged in the same quarters at the Castle of Santa Catalina de Cadiz that one of the most prominent prisoners of the Berenguer regime occupied.

The news of this has been of considerable benefit to Spain in the influencing of foreign public opinion concerning the Republic. Papers in other countries were inclined to criticize severely what they regarded as unnecessary harshness in the treatment of political offenders, even those accused of active treason.

The facility with which mankind lectures peoples of other lands helped point the criticism, and the impression was gaining ground that Spain was a land of justice untempered by mercy.

The chief cause of complaint has now been removed, and the comments of the foreign press show that the gesture towards leniency is appreciated. The value of such appreciation will not perhaps be very apparent, but it is indisputable that the feeling engendered by it will be reflected in the negotiations of Spain with foreign countries. A sentiment of greater confidence in the Government is sure to follow the move.

It is generally believed indeed, that the removal, of General Sanjurjo to the milder climate of Cadiz is the precursor to his release. He remains an extremely popular man, still called admiringly by the nickname he won during his Moroccan campaigns, «the Lion of the Riff.»

Clemency will be interpreted as an expression of confidence by the Republic that it is stable.

## REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

**S**IR John Simon, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will proceed to Geneva for the next session of the League of Nations Council, now that he has concluded his conversations with Signor Mussolini. It is reported from Rome that the two Ministers did not reach any definite conclusion, and will defer any pronouncement while negotiations are still in process between France and Germany.

Meanwhile, the Scandinavian nations, always stout upholders of the League, are afraid that a reconstructed Society of Nations may become nothing but a directorate of the Great Powers.

It seems to us that Disarmament is very much of a dead dog, with Germany in her present temper, and France in her customary state of anxiety for her own security. It is generally felt that the next move is with Britain.

### Liquor and Labour

The Liquor quota between Great Britain and the United States has been doubled in quantity. In consideration of Britain's willingness to import America's pig products, more than half a million gallons of British liquor will be annually shipped to the U. S. A.

The report of the American Federation of Labour states that 1,800,000 men unemployed a year ago, have been reabsorbed into industry - a hopeful augury for the New Year.

### War Insurance

Attention other than that bestowed upon a tourist resort was given to the Balears by the central Government this week. Considering the international situation, Madrid was also moved to consider the possibilities of war in Europe. The Minister of Marine offered the opinion, which is widely shared, that future troubles will centre in the Mediterranean.

Therefore Spain is preparing measures which are designed to insure her own safety, and to enable her to keep out of trouble. These plans are purely defensive, but Spain has had experience of the difficulty of remaining neutral. She has seen other countries forced into war because they possessed strategic points which the belligerents wished to use.

In any Mediterranean conflict, the importance of the

Balears is obvious. Coast defenses and naval protection are being designed to prevent any attempt to seize these islands.

The programme, is naturally, part of the general scheme of coast defenses, but that section which refers to Balears is of particular interest in view of the recent regulations concerning visits of foreigners, which have made the archipelago appear to be something in the nature of a huge military zone.

### Nazi Justice

Van der Lubbe, a Dutchman, and one of those accused of setting fire to the Reichstag, was guillotined at Leipzig on Thursday morning, after the refusal of President Hindenburg to exercise his clemency. The condemned man met his fate with complete calm. The execution has caused a painful impression in Holland, but nothing will be done about it. The Dutch police in Rotterdam, however, have taken measures to protect the German Consulate, and the Casa Parda, centre of the Nazi movement in Holland.

The fate of the Bulgarian Dimitroff and his companions is still uncertain.

It is difficult to see what good this execution can possibly do. Van der Lubbe was nothing but a half-witted tramp, and it looks like a savage vengeance, and a determination to find a scapegoat so-

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mewhere. The evidence at the Reichstag trial was extremely inconclusive, but we imagine that the present Government of Germany does not consider justice tempered with mercy to be an Aryan quality.

### No Quarter

Fighting has been resumed in the war between Paraguay and Bolivia in the Chaco of South America, after the termination of the Armistice agreed upon in Montevideo.

So far, it has been a particularly bloody little war, with Paraguay definitely top dog at present. After her recent victories, this tenacious though small nation is in a truculent mood, and unwilling to make peace except on her own terms: that Bolivia should pay an indemnity, finally settle the Chaco boundary question, and give up any hope of an outlet through Paraguay to the Rio de La Plata.

Paraguay, in spite of heavy losses as 40,000 men in the field. Bolivia lost no fewer than 14,000 prisoners in a recent battle. The Chaco is scored and gashed by the grim aftermath of war. Vulture-picked skeletons whiten in the burning sunshine.

Meanwhile, the League of Nations Commission at present in South America, is comparatively impotent to bring about a cessation of hostilities.

### Mussolini on Disarmament

In an interview given in Rome to Mr. G. Ward Price, Daily Mail correspondent, Mussolini affirms his belief that the concession of complete equality in defensive armaments to Germany is the only possible solution of the Disarmament question. Germany, having abandoned some of the heavier types of artillery, will never be disposed to cede the right to possess weapons of similar calibre to those of the other Powers.

The Italian premier is convinced also that Hitler genuinely intends to use the energies of German youth for pacific ends and on works of interior reconstruction. Responsible politicians, he says, who have seen the Great War, will show the greatest hesitation before embarking on another.

Referring to the proposed reconstruction of the League of Nations, there is no intention of either intimidating or eliminating the smaller powers.

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### Finance—Fraud—Felo de se.

Stavisky is dead, with a bullet through his brain, and his death reverberates through France. One Cabinet Minister has resigned, the Government is shaken to its foundations, while a Royalist mob has been surging up the Boulevard Raspail and across the Place de la Concorde, trying vainly to force an entrance to the Chamber of Deputies. Repeated charges by gendarmes and mounted Republican Guards had to be made before order was restored, and a number of people of both sexes languish in jail, or nurse broken heads. So determined were the Royalists, that they even discharged land torpedoes, and mounted a searchlight on a fast moving car with which to blind the police.

Meanwhile, there is a storm of controversy in the more extreme sections of the French press, as to the actual cause of Stavisky's death. In spite of the definite statement by the doctors that he committed suicide, it is widely suggested that he was shot by the police.

Stavisky regretted that he left his wife and family in a not very good economic position. He implored his wife to bring up their children in principles of the strictest virtue and integrity.

Stavisky, of course, was the notorious Russian financier, who organized one of the biggest and most daring swindles of modern times. Altogether he got upwards of 500,000,000 francs out of the pockets of French investors. Although his death has caused such a stir it will not recover any of the lost money.

### Exchange of the Week

(Madrid bourse quotations furnished by the Crédito to Balear).

	Opening	High	Low	Closing
Pounds	39.60	39.70	39.60	39.70
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## Coincidence?

If it is possible that two men should be so alike in physical appearance that they are indistinguishable from each other, and if in addition their handwriting should be identical, then Fate has played a sorry trick upon one Hamilton John Dudley. For Mr. Dudley, since he came to Palma on December eighth has been detained by the police. On advice from Scotland Yard they have held him in the local jail in the belief that he is really John Steuart, who is accused of swindling Sir Albion Banerji, ex-Prime Minister of Kashmir, out of 4,600 pounds.

The case is now attracting much attention in London where Harry Harrison is on trial charged with conspiring with Steuart and another man named Margeson, to defraud Sir Albion by selling him script that purported to be 14,000 shares of stock in the Union Consolidated Mining Co of Nevada. It is alleged that Steuart met Sir Albion last August on a channel crossing and a friendship developed. After several meetings he produced letters, one purporting to come from Sir Alexander Pedlar, urging him to buy shares in the company at a low figure, and another from a New York broker offering to buy the shares at a much higher price. He urged Sir Albion to join him in the venture. Sir Albion was then introduced to Harrison (or, as he called himself, McPherson) who posed as the owner of a considerable block of stock, and to Margeson, who claimed to be a Paris broker. After Sir Albion had handed over 4,600 pounds, the three men disappeared and the stock certificates were discovered to be worthless.

Mr. Dudley is not accused by the police authorities in Palma of complicity in the negotiations. Arrested shortly after his arrival, as he was lunching at the Hotel Victoria, Mr. Dudley was first held on extradition charges, which were dropped next day. But the police, in going through his luggage were interested to find a «parattaque», an instrument for discharging an asphyxiating gas, as well as a sharp, pointed metal instrument, and he was charged with the possession of burglars' tools. Held in 10,000 pesetas bail, with an additional 5,000 for court charges, he raised and offered this amount over two weeks ago, only to find that on an order from the Civil Governor at the request of the Chief of Police in Madrid, he was to be denied his freedom. His detention without definite charges was possible at the Civil Governor's discretion because Spain was at that time in a «State of Alarm». This has since been raised, and it is possible that Mr. Dudley will be out on bail this week.

If Scotland Yard continues to believe that Ha-

milton John Dudley and John Steuart are the same, he will no doubt be asked to go to England to stand trial. The local police have in their possession two photographs, one full face and one profile, of the John Steuart who is wanted in more than one country for frauds, and the photographs and the description tally exactly with Mr. Dudley. Moreover, both the police of Scotland Yard and Sir Albion Banerji have carefully examined letters written by both men and claim that the handwriting is identical.

Despite this, Mr. Dudley protests his name is not John Steuart and says that he knows nothing of the case in which Sir Albion is plaintiff. He is expecting the arrival of his lawyer very soon from England.

## Barabbas Goes to Lourdes

A well known lady of Terreno, having a house with a large garden, employed a gardener, whose one ambition was to make a pilgrimage to Lourdes. We do not know from what disability he suffered. It may have been Beri Beri, or possibly Rheumatoid Arthritis. Anyway, he thought Lourdes offered the only solution to his troubles. His mistress helped him, and off he went with 250 pesetas in his pocket. He only got as far as Barcelona, where he spent all the money on useless junk, including a suit of pyjamas, which he brought back and tried to sell the top part to the cook. Being a woman and a good Catholic, he imagined she would have no use for the trousers. Then he said he had only 80 centimos, and begged for just 25 pesetas. Naturally the lady refused him, saying she had no money at the moment.

One day, he saw the lady give 25 pesetas to the cook which he promptly stole, and started off gaily on his pilgrimage to Lourdes. We do not know whether he got there, or whether Our Lady of Lourdes healed his ills. Certainly the man must subscribe to the Jesuit dogma that the end justifies the means.

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Members of the British Association are reminded that their subscriptions for 1934 are now due, and can be paid on Mondays and Thursdays between 11 a.m. and noon at Short's Tea Rooms, Terreno.

An «At Home» will be given on Thursday, 25th January, during the visit of H.M.S. Renown, and tickets will be on sale at Short's Tea Rooms, Terreno, on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 22nd and 23rd, between 11 a.m. and noon.

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## Photographs and Sculpture at the Costa Galleries

On Wednesday afternoon (not Tuesday, as announced in these columns last week) the joint exhibition by Mrs. Eleanor Hinman and Mrs. Mary Klauder Jones will be opened at the Galerías Costa, and will continue for the rest of this month.

Mrs. Hinman's part of the show is photographs, nearly all of them of Mallorquin scenes and types. Among them are a selected group which have been coloured by a London expert.

The photographic work which Mrs. Hinman has done in the past has won the recognition of connoisseurs in many capitals. She has only recently received word that some of her photographs have been accepted for exhibition at the Paris show which is the Mecca of photographers all over the world. Hanging in this exhibition is the equivalent of membership in an academy.

The sculptures of Mrs. Jones have been admired in Mallorca, as well as in London and Paris, in the past. Her work is strikingly original, and she has developed a technique of colouring her statues in a manner reminiscent of the old polychrome work. A good many of the subjects she will exhibit will be miniature portraits of English and American residents in Palma, more or less well known to the community.

### Mallorquin Artists Exhibit in U. S.

At the International Exhibition of Pictures given recently at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, several local painters had works on view. Among

them was a picture by Hermen Anglada *Pines at Formentor*, and Tito Cittadini's *Mallorquin Fair*. Juan Junyer, who received a prize with honourable mention in the exhibition of 1929, showed a picture, which has been on view in the Galerías Costa, representing the Luxemburg Gardens.

This year, at the Carnegie Exhibition, English, American, French, Italian, Belgian, Dutch, Polish, Norwegian, Swedish, German and Spanish painters are displaying their work.

Among the prizewinners figure the Spanish painters Mariano Andreu and Jose Gutierrez Solana, both with honourable mention. The first for his study *Harlequin*, and the second for a canvas entitled *Procession*. The first prize, 1500 dollars, has been won by the French painter André Dunoyer de Segonzac.

### Medical Musicians in Palma

Twenty-eight students of the Cadiz Faculty of Medicine, arrived in Palma on Wednesday morning by the Valencia boat. The purpose of their visit is to make a tour of the island, giving concerts in the various towns and villages. All the members of the party are trained musicians, and extremely picturesque in appearance, clad as they are in mediaeval costumes.

After being welcomed by students of the Institute and the Palma School of Commerce, the budding medicos, carrying their guitars and mandolines, were received by the president of the Deputación, Señor Juliá, and members of the executive committee. A concert was then given.

On Thursday evening, the bright boys made a spot of whoopee at the Trocadero.

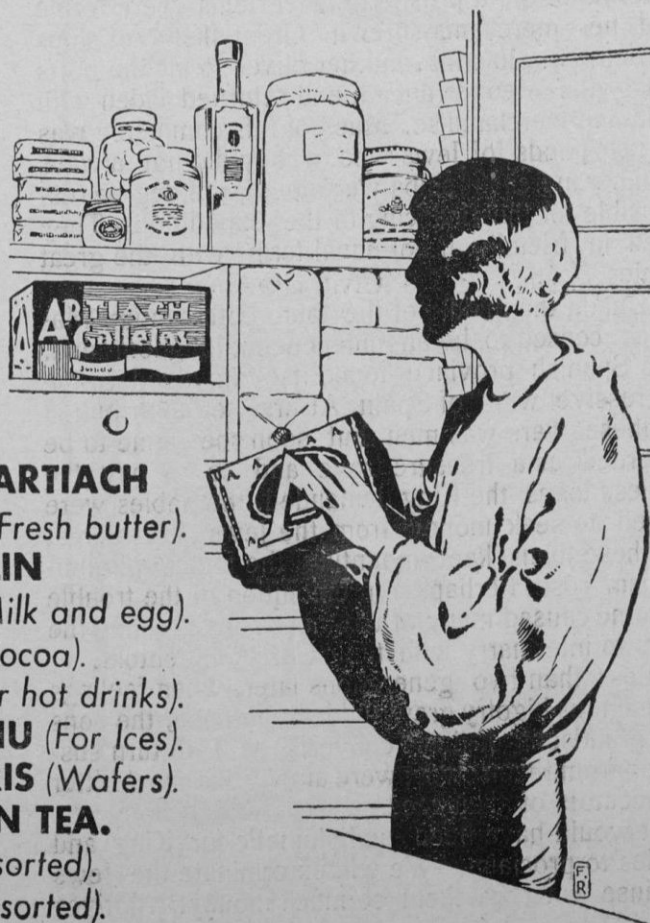
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# The Chuetas -- An Anachronism in Mallorca

By Mildred Willis Harris

**R**ELIGIOUS persecution... that peculiarly tragic and recurrent form of intolerance from which the history of no one nation is completely free... has left its traces in Mallorca. Even today when bigotry and narrow-mindedness of that sort seem so far behind us, *Chuetas* still are something of a race apart. They are not Jews, although large numbers of them still bear a marked resemblance to Hebrews. They are not rightly Christians, although their ancestors have worshipped in the Cathedral for some twenty generations. They are, in fact, descendants of the renegades who, in the dark beginnings of the Inquisition renounced their fathers' faith to save their lives and by so doing found themselves outside the portals of both faiths, doomed for centuries to live in exile from their native land.

Elsewhere throughout the world the traces of those bitter centuries of persecution have long since been lost. Even in Spain, the word *Chueta* is unknown. But in Mallorca, though there is no official recognition of the term, descendants of the early converts still live in spiritual isolation from the social body.

## Origins

There is some doubt about the very origin of the word *Chueta*. It may have come from *jueu*, meaning Jew in Mallorquin. It may have come from *juia*, meaning bacon since the Chuetas in their anxiety to prove that they had no aversion toward eating pork were wont to fry their bacon on the window sill so that its pungent odour might avert suspicion from them.

After the conquest of the Moors, Mallorca knew a period of great prosperity. Her fields were fertile and her merchants shrewd. Great fleets of ships carried her almonds and her olives to all the ports along the Mediterranean, and returned laden with gold and merchandise. Much of this commerce was in the hands of Jews who, if they did not always own her merchant ships were to a large degree responsible for the financing of the expeditions. They lived in friendly, if not equal terms with the great nobles.

But in the middle of the fourteenth century Mallorca ceased to be an independent kingdom and, as a Spanish province, found itself involved in the aggressive wars of Spain. At first her contribution to these wars was men, but soon she came to be regarded as a treasure trove and so, to pay the endless loans the King demanded, the nobles were forced to seek money from the Jews. As interest on these loans kept mounting, the feeling of antagonism rose. Perhaps a premonition of the trouble to come caused many of the more astute among the Jews to intermarry with their Christian debtors.

Less than two generations later, when feelings of religious bigotry grew suddenly intense, the sons and grandsons of these converts, as if to turn suspicion from themselves, were among the most bitter persecutors of their race.

It would have been undiplomatic for King and nobles to proclaim, «We will exterminate the Jews because we owe them so much money!» Motives

must needs be covered up, and persecution cloaked, beneath a prettier excuse. Religious differences were made to serve the purpose, and the cry arose, «Jews are not men but devils! They are the crucifiers of our Lord! To keep them from endangering our immortal souls they must be kept apart and shorn of their power!»

On this note, some years before it touched the rest of Europe, the Inquisition burst upon Mallorca. In the revolt of 1391 it made its first appearance, when some three hundred Jews fell victim to the sacking peasants. The fire thus lighted smouldered until the year 1413 when Jews were ordered segregated in the Palma ghetto, whose boundaries may be seen still along the Calle Plateria. They were forbidden to trade, to eat, even to bathe, with Christians. Their firearms were taken from them; they were denied all rights and offices, and forced to wear distinctive gabardine with conical, high hats to mark them as pariahs. To have sprung from «the Street» was a brand of shame from which they could not hope to escape. And superstitious peasants, believing Jews had tails, frequently stripped the little children in the streets. The heavy gate through which they were allowed to pass only with special permits was locked at sundown, and woe betide the Jewish man or woman who remained outside.

Despite all this, they still maintained a good share of the Island's gold, and when they lent it to their tyrants, lent at usurious rates. The hatred of the Christians grew more bitter, and a few wealthy Jews, in order to escape the persecution, became converted to the Christian faith. But though they prayed more loudly than their neighbours and though they ate pork publicly, so long as they laid claim to money from their debtors, they were a hated race.

## Baptism or Burning

In 1435 the rumour spread that Jewish members of the synagogue near Calle Montesion were celebrating Easter by the crucifixion of a Moorish slave, and leaders of the congregation were immediately jailed. The Church disputed with the State as to which had authority to punish the offenders, and a concourse was held in which clergy and magistrates alike took part. The accused were given the choice of adhering to their faith and being burned alive, or of becoming Christians and being hung before the burning. They were exhorted by persuasive priests and were baptised. Immediately their example was followed by some thousand other Jews, and the proud claim was made in the annals of the city that «the Jews of Mallorca were the first in Spain to be converted to the Faith».

Those who, by this conversion in the year 1435 preserved themselves from the two centuries of cruelty to follow; from torture, confiscation of their property and autos da Fé, were the ancestors of the Chuetas. Their surnames, still widely known through the Island, are all to be found in the records of the Inquisition.

Not till the seventeenth century, when Carlos III issued an edict that the Chuetas of Mallorca were

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## Elections Again

Today there will be held in Cataluña the municipal elections that were postponed from November owing to the general elections. For the first time the new Catalan electoral law will be applied, according to which the voting has been simplified a good deal in so far as the electorate will not elect persons, but parties. Five parties, several of which are coalitions of two and more, will present their list of candidates. They are: List 1—Esquerra Catalana (together with Acció Catalana, Socialists and Radical Socialists) List 2—Lliga Catalana, List 3—Radicals (Lerroux), List 4—Bloque Obrer y Camperol (Communists) and List 5—Partido Nacionalista Catalan (Separatists).

For the Ayuntamiento in Barcelona, 41 councillors and 12 substituting councillors will have to be elected. The latter have to take the place of councillors in important votings (budget etc.), if the councillors themselves are not able to attend the session through illness. The party that gets the greatest number of votes will be represented in the Ayuntamiento by 26 councillors and 6 substitute councillors. The party that does next best will get 10 councillors, and 4 substitute councillors, the next will get 4 and 2, and the next one councillor. That means that altogether four parties or coalitions will have representatives in the Ayuntamiento. The minimum vote that must be attained by the minorities is: 20 per cent of the total votes for the first minority, 10 per cent for the second and 8 per cent for the third.

## A New Restaurant

A new place has recently been added to the good restaurants of Barcelona - the Boliche, in the Paseo de Gracia between Provenza and Valencia. Its attractive exterior tempts one to go inside. It is furnished with tables and chairs in simple and old-fashioned style; a pleasant contrast is made by the up-to-date bar, for nothing prepares the palate for good food like a well made cocktail.

In the menu we found an expression that we had never before come across. *Churrasco* is an Argentine word meaning mutton or veal roasted on the spit. While we were eating we saw the spit working all the time in front of us, and the chicken they were roasting looked pretty good too.

If you are fond of *vino corriente* you will never have had one like the *Priorato tinto* at the *Boliche*. It is a beautiful brownish red colour, and has a strong and full flavour.

If your tastes are more expensive, there are several shelves with dusty bottles that look as though they could give satisfaction to the most exacting.

## American Business Men Meet

Yesterday, at the Hotel Ritz, Barcelona, the Annual Meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce in Spain was held.

The report of the Board of Directors, covering the activities of the Chamber during 1933 was submitted, and Officers and Directors for the coming year were elected.

Owing to the inability of Mr. Basil A. Wise to accept his nomination as President, Mr. John E. Hill was nominated in his stead, and Mr. R. Panella as treasurer.

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## American Luncheon

A large attendance of members and guests heard Dr. Garcia Tornel de España, tell the story of the development of hospital work in this country, at the regular monthly meeting of the American Luncheon Club in the Hotel Ritz, Thursday.

Three new members were admitted to the club at the meeting. They are Sr. Pablo Llorens Gispert, Mr. Sidney Nahon and Mr. Wilmer C. Gullette. Among the guests were Sr. F. de P. M. P. Marti, commissioner in the Chinese Maritime Customs in Hong Kong.

Instead of the regular luncheon meeting in February the club plans to hold a Washington's Birthday dinner and dance on the 24th of the month.

## Rugby

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## Cut the Cackle and Come to the 'Osses

WHAT happened to horse racing in Barcelona this season? Many fans will have asked this question, and will not have obtained a satisfactory answer. The Clubs that used to organize the races have disappeared and with them the events that used to be so popular. The race course at Casa Antunez is neglected and can hardly be recognized. And why? The crisis has made it impossible for the lovers of the sport to continue their subsidies and this lack of means has stopped the organization of races for the time being. It is even feared that the whole year will pass without a racing season either in spring or in autumn.

But though there will be no races, a few sportsmen still have faith in future possibilities, among them Don Esteban Fernandez, Doctor Lentini and others, on whose behalf the trainer Enrique Lasheras went to Paris in order to acquire for these Catalan sportsmen some thoroughbred mares in the auction sales at Cheri's. These mares have not been bought to be trained for future races, but for breeding on the estate which Sr. Fernandez has purchased near La Garriga; they will form the ground stock of a thoroughbred stud together with the mares *Rique* and *Pourquoi Pas* that are already well known to the Barcelona racing public. *Brisemont*, the stallion who has won many races on the Casa Antunez course, will be the father of the new generation of race horses.

The three new arrivals are *Bordj Cedria*, a bay of good size and girth, born in 1921 by *Gorgos* the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas in 1906, and out of *La Bellière*. *Bordj Cedria* has won several flat races with prizes amounting to a total of 24,600 francs. *Gare Saint Cyr* is the second of the mares. She was born in France in 1921. Her father was the famous *Maintenon* and her mother *Gare du Nord*. She is a very good looking animal with an intelligent head, long neck, deep chest and strong hind quarters. The third is *Widow Bird*, also a bay, with excellent shoulders, who was born in England in 1919 as the daughter of *White Eagle* and *Entebbe*, the mother of *Phidias* who won 25,000 rupees in India, and of *Biwe* who made 65,000 francs in prizes on flat courses in France.

"Bordj Cedria" is big with foal by *Amfortas* the son of the famous *Ksar*, and *Gare Saint Cyr* seems to be in the same state by *Ksar* himself. *Widow Bird* was covered by *Dark Japan* who won several classic races in England and some less important ones in France. These facts will ensure the devel-

opment of the stud, the more so as the pedigree of each horse guarantees crossings on scientific, zootechnical lines. In the pedigree of *Bordj Cedria* we find *Boussole* as her grand-mother, who at the same time was the grand-mother of *Brisemont*, the stallion of the stud; the product of the crossing between those two will therefore have an intercrossing in the third generation in *Boussole*, the sister of *Biniou*, who won 640,000 francs. *Gare Saint Cyr* is also related to *Brisemont* but in the fourth generation. The union of *Widow Bird* and *Brisemont* will have as product and intercrossing at 4 x 5 on *Saint Serf* who, in 1893 was father of *Thais*, one time winner of the Thousand Guineas and of the Saint Leger.

*Brisemont* is a double 5, which means that he belongs to the stock 5 through his mother, and at the same time through his father *Setauket*. *Rique* the well known mare of Sr. Fernandez who has run so many times on the Barcelona course, also belongs to the same stock which has given such excellent results by the *in and in* crossing. This is the stock, to which belong "Hemit", "Gladiateur", "Royal Oak", "Doncaster", "Rosicrucian", "Ard Patrick", "Galteemore", "Saint Bris", "Jardy" etc. A family of horses, famous for their quality of resistance.

*Pourquoi Pas* the other mare that is well known to the sportsmen of Barcelona, is a niece of the Derby winner *Sunstar* and belongs to stock 14, made famous by *Touchstone* and *Macaroni*.

All these details should convey a certain idea of the quality of race horses that are going to be bred by Catalan sportsmen. But now arises the question: what good are race horses if there are no races? Yet, the crisis cannot last forever, and let us be confident with Don Esteban Fernandez and Doctor José Lentini that the sporting spirit will again rise like a Phoenix from the ashes. And soon, if possible.

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The New Films

H. G. Wells once wrote a fantastic romance called *The Island of Dr. Moreau* about a half-mad scientist who went to a distant South Sea island and indulged in a lurid experiment of turning beasts into men. The same story, now become a motion picture under the title of *Island of Lost Souls* is coming to the Coliseum tomorrow.

Charles Laughton, the English actor whose talent we have just been able to admire in *The Private Life of Henry VIII*, is so finely cast in the role of Dr. Moreau that it is difficult to conceive how the picture could have been made without him. He carries the role by sheer brilliance of conception, never for a moment making Dr. Moreau a monster, but keeping him always a scientific genius whose fanaticism for a single idea has carried him near to madness,

Dr. Moreau and his island are revealed to the audience largely through the eyes of Parker (Richard Arlen), a young man who is shipwrecked and picked up by a ship bearing a cargo of animals to Dr. Moreau. As a result of a fight with the captain of the ship, he is dropped against his will at Dr. Moreau's Island, and forced to become an unwelcome guest of the scientist. At first Dr. Moreau means to send Parker off in the sloop the next morning, but he has an idea and decides to prevent his departure. The climax of Dr. Moreau's experiments is Lota, a woman made from a panther, and it has occurred to Dr. Moreau that this handsome young man can serve as a proof of Lota's womanliness. Lota's reactions are those of a woman, but the sign of the beast can never be quite obliterated. So it is with Dr. Moreau's other creatures. Once he is forced to relax his rule of fear in the slightest degree, they turn and destroy their master.



Charles Laughton and «the Panther Woman» in Paramount's «Island of Lost Souls»

The part of «Panther Woman» is enacted by Kathleen Burke, the 19-year-old Chicago office girl who of 60,000 contestants won the competition held for this role by Paramount.

Lilian Harvey, who will be recalled for her excellent performances in European pictures, can now be seen at the Tivoli in her first American production *My Weakness*, a film which possesses every

Lilian Harvey in «My Weakness» Fox Production Now Showing at the Tivoli



element necessary for the performance of this newcomer to the Fox studios. It has lightness, humour, song, dance, romance and an indomitably carefree spirit. The story concerns a plain young girl who, quite by accident, becomes a much sought-after person. It is more or less because of a wager that she cannot be made attractive that she is first put on the road to fame for beauty. She follows victim with victim, until the very man who made the disparaging wager falls a victim himself.

*My Weakness* has been produced under the supervision of Buddy DeSylva, producer of *Sunny Side Up*. The story of *My Weakness* is of his own authorship and, with Leo Robin and Richard Whiting, he also wrote the music and lyrics. The cast also includes Charles Butterworth, Harry Langdon, Sid Silvers, Irene Bentley and a large number of Hollywood's most beautiful girls.

Barcelona University Challenges Colony to a Rugby Match

The Barcelona University Rugby Team is anxious to play a match with a selected team from the English colony, and it is hoped that the game can be arranged for some time in February. In response to this invitation, English players here are busily organizing a team which will doubtless include many of these who played against the British fleet during its last visit to Barcelona.

Those who are interested in playing rugby are asked to give in their names to Mr. J. B. Golding at the Anglo-South American Bank, Plaza Cataluña, or inscribe themselves on the list of players at the British Club, Calle Fontanella 11.

Since the tentative date for the match has been set for next month, there will be time for the players to get some training, and arrangements for practice are being made by the organizers.

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# What to Do and Where to Go in Barcelona

## Theatres

- LICEO OPERA—This afternoon: *Tristan und Isolde* (Wagner.)  
Tuesday night: *Euda d'Uriac* (Vives).
- ROMEA—*El Divino Impaciente*.
- NOVEDADES—*La Posada del Caballito Blanco* (*White Horse Inn*).
- GRAN TEATRE ESPANYOL—Vaudeville Company of Josep Santpere: *Papavert*.
- COMICO—*Con el Pelo Suelto*.
- BARCELONA—*El Pasado de Paulina*.
- OLYMPIA—Circus.

## Cinemas

- COLISEUM—*Trouble in Paradise* (English). Tomorrow: *Island of Lost Souls*, (English).
- URQUINAONA—*Letty Lynton*, (English).
- FANTASIO—*Paprika*, (German).
- FEMINA—*Roman Einer Nacht*, (German).
- TIVOLI—*Mi Weakness*, (English).
- CAPITOL—*Ladies Must Love*, (English).
- CATALUÑA—*Broadway Bad*, (doubled in Spanish), if *Boliche*, is not going on the fifth week.
- KURSAAL—*Sa Meilleure Cliente*, (French) and *Mirages de Paris*, (French). Tomorrow: *The Mystery of the Wax Museum*, (English).
- PATHÉ PALACE AND EXCELSIOR—*No 3 Dejes la Puerta Abierta* (Spanish) Tomorrow: *Moonlight and Pretzels* (English).
- RAMBLAS—*The Sign of the Cross* (doubled in Spanish).
- PARIS—*The Crime of the Century* (English).
- INTIM—*Die Blume von Hawai* (German).
- AVENIDA—*Don Quijote* (French).
- GOYA—*20,000 Years in Sing Sing* (English).
- ACTUALIDADES—News reels and reportages.
- PUBLI—News reels and reportages.

## Amusements

- Football—No matches today on account of the Municipal Elections.
- Dance Recital—Friday night at the Teatro Barcelona: Antonia Mercé - Argentina.
- Boxing—Wednesday night at the Nuevo Mundo: Ignacio Ara vs. Aldo Menabeni (Italy).

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## Uzcudun May Fight Schmeling in Barcelona

A match between Paulino Uzcudun, Spain's favourite son, and Max Schmeling, the German former heavyweight champion of the world, is being planned by a Barcelona impresario, and if it takes place the bout will be staged at the stadium on Montjuich.

Neither of the big men are as good as they used to be, although the burly Basque wears remarkably well for his age. The battle would be in the nature of a grudge fight—at least skilful sporting writers could make it appear so—since Schmeling first leaped into prominence in the United States by a victory over Paulino five years ago.

At that time Uzcudun was the test for all aspiring heavyweights, and it took a very good man indeed to get past the obstacle. Schmeling managed it by superior boxing ability, which is not one of Paulino's strong points, and then went on to the championship.

Uzcudun has been a popular fighter wherever he appeared, for he has always been a willing mixer not afraid of any amount of punishment. He has never lost any of the affection of the Spanish public and his name on the bill insures a sell-out. Matching him against Schmeling could do no more than this, but it would assure the customers a fight worth the money.

Despite the fact that both men are veterans, they are about as good as the heavyweight class boasts in these days. Not very many of the younger men would be interested in fighting either one of them, unless it meant a certain bout with the champion, Carnera.

Uzcudun showed up remarkably well in his recent fight with the giant Italian, but a meeting with Schmeling would be even more an indication of just what his standing is in the world of boxing.

Schmeling is reported to be in good form, as he has never been really out of training since he lost the title.

The match is highly spoken of, but as yet no date has been suggested.

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## About Barcelona

The Lent term at the English School started on Monday last. Miss Evelyn Bett, who is undergoing a rest cure, has been replaced by Miss E. Gluckselig, while Mr. Williams has taken the place of Mr. Sweet.

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A very successful dinner dance was held at the New Barcelona Golf Club last Saturday. The Captain of the Club, Mr. Gagnon, was in the chair and made a short speech. Mr. Roy St. Noble was responsible for the arrangements.

The last two rounds of the Championship of Cataluña will be played today, as well as the Ladies' Championship.

The competition planned for next Sunday is a mixed foursome for the Witty Cup.

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A party was given at the Noble home on Tuesday night in honour of Miss Gibraltar Noble and Miss Nancy Hall. About 30 people enjoyed themselves until 2 a.m. On Tuesday next Miss G. Noble, Miss N. Hall and Mr. Noble will leave for a prolonged stay in England.

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Miss Mary Jayne Gold expects to fly to Switzerland tomorrow. She will meet her brother at Chamonix to enjoy a few weeks of winter sports.

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The famous Italian writer Piero Misciatelly gave a lecture at the Conferentia Club on Thursday. The theme was "Lectura Dantesca". The lecturer read choice pieces from the "Divine Comedy" and commented on them with spirit. On Friday Dr. Lorand gave a lecture for the same Club on "The art of prolonging youth and life". Both lecturers were rewarded for their interesting speeches by much applause. Dr. Lorand is well known to the English and American public by his sensational book "Old Age Deferred".

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Miss Elizabeth Deeble spoke on «Northern Spain and Portugal» at the regular meeting of the American Womens' Luncheon Club held in the Taberna Vasca, Thursday. Mrs. Homer Eddy, president of the Club, presided.

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Three speakers will participate in a discussion of «The Problem of Peace» which will be the feature of the programme of the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, Tuesday in the Hotel Ritz. The speakers will be Sr. Bastos and Sr. Estelrich,

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gray, former residents of Barcelona and of Palma, are putting to good use the fruit of their studies in Spain. Returned to the United States in the summer, they have now opened a wine shop in Connecticut, not far from New York City on the Boston Post Road, and they are specializing in Spanish wines. They are to be found at «The Sign of the Three Bottles» and Mr. Gray has written a booklet on Spanish wines and how to drink them, which will be off the press soon.

## Girones Match Off

The scheduled bout of Girones, featherweight champion of Europe, and Jimmy Walsh in Liverpool next Wednesday has been postponed because the Spanish boxer has a boil on his face.

There was a good deal of interest in the match since the winner was to have met the champion, Watson, and Girones is considered to have a good chance for it.

## Gay Blade

Count Palugay, whose sudden disappearance from Puerto Pollensa is noted in another column, has arrived in Barcelona, and was seen yesterday strolling in the Ramblas with his Dalmatian dog.

The Count, we understand, is in the best of health, and is looking forward to a daily practise bout with the foils with Prince Marco Scarafaggi, one of the most noted of present day Italian swordsmen.

The spotted dog, who shares his master's combative instincts, is much annoyed by the boorish advances of an upstart Spanish hound. A battle, with no quarter asked or given, is expected between the two animals.

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# Madrid Report

The World Hears Our Gayety;  
A.D.D. Brown Dies in Air Crash

The New Year's Eve Dance at the British American Club got world-wide publicity when it «went on to the air» as part of the trip to various parts of the world to which the British Broadcasting Corporation treated listeners-in during the last few moments of 1933. British listeners heard the dance music from the Club and enjoyed a brief commentary on the importance of these festive gatherings to exiles far from home.

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Newspapermen have been coming and going. Mr. William Carney has arrived to take the place of Frank L. Kluckhohn as staff correspondent of the New York Times. Mr. and Mrs. Carney have taken a flat in Espalter II, which was formerly occupied by another American correspondent, «Bob» Stuntz of the A. P. Mr. Kluckhohn is now in the Washington bureau of the Times. Jay Allen shot down from Vienna for a few weeks in order to tell Chicago Tribune readers just what Spain's Anarchist revolt meant and now he has left for London to write special articles reflecting in his vivacious and pointed style British affairs as seen from the American angle.

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Ambassador Claude G. Bowers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carney to dinner on Thursday last. Among those present were Mr. E. G. de Caux, correspondent of the London Times, and Mrs. de Caux, and Mrs. Jay Cooke Allen.

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A gloom was cast over the New Year festivities of the British and American colonies by news of the death of Mr. A. D. D. Brown, of South Park Hill Road, Croydon, in the crash of the Apollo, one of the smaller air liners of Imperial Airways, near Ruysselede, Belgium. Mr. Brown lived for some years in Madrid and had many friends throughout Spain. In connection with his activities in a responsible position with the Shell Company, Mr. Brown was an inveterate traveller by air.

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The Spanish Republic had a narrow escape from being unpleasantly involved in the Stavisky case. Alexander Stavisky came down to Madrid in July 1932 and offered to finance the agrarian reform with a capital of 500,000,000 pesetas, of which he was to provide 300,000,000. Fortunately the Spa-

nish politicians proved to be more alert than their French colleagues and demanded a cash guarantee of 50,000,000 pesetas whereupon the second edition of Ivar Kreuger disappeared and was not seen again in Madrid.

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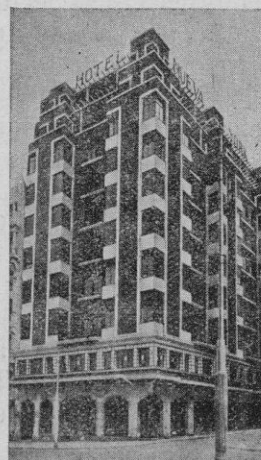
Arthur Coles, British writer and poet, who has been spending some time in Madrid, has left for Tunis from where he is going into the desert for a two month trip in search of new material.

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Importers of British motor-cars and trucks are still sore about their treatment by the Spanish Government in the matter of the 35 per cent rebate on customs duties which importers of French automobiles have been enjoying since June last. Although the Government has now extended this privilege to Britain, the question of compensation for the period during which the rebate was unjustly withheld and its application to automobiles manufactured in Canada and other British Dominions are still unsettled.

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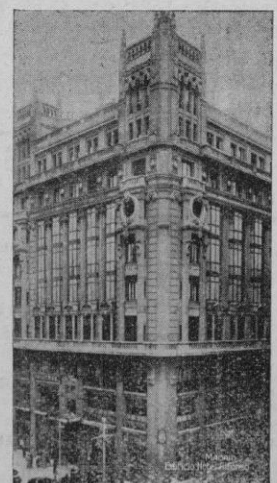
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**Cinemas:** Reviews of the more important of these pictures are published in the Barcelona section of this paper at the time of their arrival in Barcelona, usually a week or so before their showing in Palma.

**PROTECTORA**—(3:30, 6:30, 9:30) Today, **POR UN BESO**. Tomorrow and all this week, **THE BITTER TEA OF GENERAL YEN**, in English.

**PRINCIPAL**—**THE EMPRESS AND I**.

**BALEAR**—**DOS MUJERES Y UN DON JUAN** and **EL HUESPED NUM. 13**, both in Spanish.

**BORN**—Today, **THE ISLAND OF LOST SOULS**, doubled in Spanish. Thursday, **PALACIO FLOTANTE**, in Spanish.

**LIRICO**—Today, **AS YOU DESIRE ME**, in English. Tuesday, **LA HERMANA BLANCA**, in Spanish.

**MODERNO**—Today, **LA CANCION DEL MARISCAL**. Tomorrow, **THE CRIME IN THE WAX MUSEUM**, in English.

**RIALTO**—Today, **PEREGRINOS**. Thursday, **YO, TU Y ELLA**, in Spanish.

**Dancing:** **MORISCO**.—Dancing every night.

**TURKEY BAR**.—Dancing indoors.

**ALCAZAR**.—Dancing every night.

**Miscellaneous:** **BRIDGE CLUB**.—At the Bellver, afternoon and evening.

**CAVES OF DRACH**.—Concert on Lake Martel every Monday, Wednesday and Sunday during visit to Caves, which begins at 11.30 a.m.

**CAVES OF ARTÁ**.—Weekly Excursions.

**INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE CLUB**.—At the Trocadero, Tuesday, 4.30 p.m. Thursday, 9.30 p.m. Dancing.

**HORSERACING**.—Today at 1 p.m. at the Hipodromo.

**TRADITIONAL FIESTA**.—Wednesday, San Antonio, procession and ceremonies in honour of patron saint of horses.

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**Note for Gourmets**

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No date has been set for the opening.

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## They Say in Pollensa

**D**RAMA fell suddenly upon one of the loneliest spots on the island last week - the lighthouse at Cap Formentor. The keeper had with him his wife and a young assistant. Owing to their isolated lives, they are allowed to receive visits from friends and relatives. The assistant had his cousin to see him. He had hardly arrived in the lighthouse, when he was seized with a paralytic stroke. The young man could not launch a boat, owing to the roughness of the sea. He ran five miles across terrible country to the Hotel Formentor, where he succeeded in putting to sea. At Puerto Pollensa, he fetched the doctor and the priest. They returned the same way, having to walk the last five miles. The doctor could do nothing, and the priest was just in time to administer Extreme Unction before the unfortunate man died.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace and their daughter, Miss Grace Wallace, have taken a house near the Mar-i-Cel and plan to stay indefinitely, perhaps for years and years! Mr. Wallace and his daughter are keen tennis players, and are taking full advantage of the Miramar courts whenever the weather behaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Read and family, who have been guests at the Mar-i-Cel for more than a month, left for England on the Durham Castle. While here, their young son Simon indulged in his pet hobby, and went fishing several times. Always hopeful, ever enthusiastic, but never successful. Better luck next time! The Reads promise to return next year.

His many friends will be much distressed at the news of the sudden death of Major Jock Forrest in England. He had been in poor health for some time, and went to England last October, for an operation. This proved successful, and we were all hoping to see him back in the summer. But there was a relapse, and he died on the fourth of January.

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Piscine, has inherited 50,000 German marks, and that he is returning soon to make his dream of a swimming pool at the Puerto come true.

Seen at C'an Anet recently were The Marques de la Araceno and the Conde de Ponce de Leon, with their wives. They have been staying at Formentor. Count and Countess Wedel from Germany also spent much of their time at the bar, and are so delighted with the Puerto that they contemplate taking a house for several months. C'an Anet plans a big masquerade ball in the near future.

There was a big celebration at Es Pins Bar in honour of the fiesta de los Reyes. Victor, as usual, keeping everyone happy with good drinks and good humour.

The foundation stone of the new church was laid with all the customary pomp and ceremony last Sunday. A brass band discoursed spirited bull fight music, and in spite of the presence of the clergy, I was hard put to it not to shout «Ole!» The church will be situated behind the Hotel Miramar, where they are planning a large Plaza which will be the centre of a bigger and better Puerto Pollensa.

We almost forgot to mention that Count Palugay with his spotted dog has suddenly left the Puerto with not so much as a goodbye or a forwarding address. So mysterious!

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## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Word has come from New York of the marriage of Mrs. Sarah Waterbury to Mr. Fred Beckman. Both were well known figures among the foreign residents in Mallorca. They were here most of last year, and Mrs. Waterbury was one of the leading hostesses of the Island.

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The visit of the battleship Renown of the British Home Fleet will be celebrated by the British Association with an «At Home» on Jan. 25th. The Association announces that tickets may be purchased at the English Tea Room, Terreno, from eleven to twelve on Jan. 22nd and 23rd.

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The Otranto brought joy to the hotel keepers of the Island Thursday when she landed fifty-five passengers from England. They were Mrs. A.L. Aitchison, Mr. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Cooke and their two daughters, Mr. M.C. Combe, Miss E. Dennis, Mr. C. Dibbon, Mr. H. Dibbon, Mrs. V. Dibbon, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Gilbert-Lodge, Mrs. M.A. Handley, Master G. Jones, Mrs. A. Irvine, Mrs. F. Lanaway, the Hon. Mr. G. Leigh and Mrs. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. K. MacLeod, Capt. C. McKey, Miss E. Parnell.

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The Duchess of Alba y Penaranda died suddenly in Madrid on Thursday morning. Her niece, Mme. Merry del Val, who had been living on her yacht here, left for the capital that same night.

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It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Eyre Pinckard will soon return to Mallorca. At the end of this month they will be in Washington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Van Sant, and their friends believe they will soon thereafter revisit Palma.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newhall spent the last half of the week in Barcelona where Mr. Newhall was arranging for the shipment of a portrait to America

and where Mrs. Newhall threatened to go on an orgy of window shopping.

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To-night, Mrs. Diana Harris is giving a spaghetti party at the Casa Bonet.

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SS. Resolute, of the Hamburg America Line, who disputes with a select company of vessels the title of Queen of Cruising Ships, is making a world tour, sailing from Palma on January 25th next. She will call at Villefranche and Naples before heading for the Eastern Mediterranean and the extreme Orient. Baquera Kusche and Martin will give all information regarding intermediate or round trip passages.

SS. California, of the Navigazione Libera Triestina, on her homeward trip from California, will call at Palma on the third of February, landing nine passengers here.

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Miss Dorothy Hinman, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Hinman, arrived in Palma Wednesday on the Kemmendine, just in time for her mother's exhibition of photographs this week. Mrs. Hinman, gave a welcoming party for her at the Hotel Mediterraneo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Talcott Camp are to be hosts at an informal supper party tonight. They have invited Mrs. J. F. Requardt, Mrs. John Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Jones, Mr. Walter Ogden and a number of others.

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Mr. J. Thornton Sykes, who has been spending some weeks in Ibiza, returned from the smaller island during the week.

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Social note sent in by an anonymous admirer: «The only aristocrat on the Island dined at Chez Gaspard Thursday evening.»

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Mr. Florence Marmon is leaving shortly for London, and hopes to rent her house here. Mrs. Ritchie is looking it over today. At noon, also today, Mrs. Marmon is giving a cocktail party.

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Mr. Rabl is returning very soon with Miss Joy Petersen. Mr. Rabl will follow later.

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Señor Jerome Litoras gave a tea yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Marmon, Miss Webb and Mrs. Ritchie.

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Mrs. Ann Beaumont Burns is confined to bed with a badly inflamed eye.

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Mrs. Ronaid Goetz has been recuperating from a recent illness in Sóller. She plans to return to England in the near future. While she is away, her husband will live with his father Major Charles Goetz.

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The case which her landlord brought against Mrs. Lucinda Reichenbach for breach of contract before she left for New York was decided this week in his favour. The court rules that Mrs. Reichenbach forfeit her deposit of 500 pesetas and pay a month's rent. Her advisers say they will appeal.

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In about ten days H. M.S. Renown will visit Palma harbour for a ten

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days stay, There will be receptions and the usual official entertainments, and on two days the ship will be open to visits from shore.

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Arrivals in Palma this week will include Mr. J. A. Jones, Mrs. Lander, Mrs. Wood, Miss Stark and Mr. and Mrs. W. Howarth, all of London.

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Mrs. Galt is entertaining at a tea next Friday afternoon at her home in Porto Pi.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowles, who lived very quietly while they were in Bonanova the last six weeks, left in the same manner for Rome.

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Mrs. Doris Cameron entertained at tea on Tuesday, among her guests being Miss Henrietta Bailey, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Florence Marmon, Miss Webb, Sr. Littoras.

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Fifteen passengers, most of them from London, landed at Palma from the Llandaff Castle. They were Mr. J. L. Jeken, Mrs. E. A. Nicol, Miss A. Nicol, Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shrimpton, Mrs. M. Talbot, Mr. P. Talbot, Miss I. Filby, Miss F. Harper, Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. C. A. Hunt, Miss W. Hunt and Mr. J. T. Sykes.

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Mr. Harry Firbanks returned Wednesday from a holiday in England to report that the folks at home are spending their money with a most unusual abandonment of old principles of thrift. They are doing it, he says, on the principle that spending makes for prosperity and that «you only pass this way once.»

### Theirs Not to Reason Why

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## The Chuetas of Mallorca

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not to be molested, insulted or known by that name, did their lives and property become safe. But though the edict was the King's, the Civil Governor and the nobles of the Island, refused to give more than lip service to the order. The hatreds of two hundred years had not died out. As recently as the end of the last century, a priest whose family were Chuetas, was to have delivered a sermon in the Cathedral on the occasion of an important fiesta. When it was brought to the attention of Bishop Miralles..... a man who later became Archbishop and whose name still stands on one of Palma's streets..... forbade the priest to read his sermon. The priest protested in a letter to the Bishop, that it was unfair to discriminate against him after all those centuries because his ancestors had once been Jews. Bishop Miralles kept to his refusal and the publicity that was created by the incident precipitated a bitter controversy on the subject.

Shortly thereafter another incident occurred which aroused public feeling on the Island. A wealthy Chueta applied for membership in the Circulo Mallorquin and was refused. He took the matter to the Spanish Courts, which being unaware about the local feeling toward Chuetas held that his refusal upon religious grounds was not justified. The club was forced to admit him to membership. He boasted of his victory to friends, and announced that upon a certain day and hour he would arrive in state to pay a visit to the club. Although he came in regal splendour at the hour named, he found the club deserted.

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Miss Knowles, who is the daughter of Sir Arthur Pearson and who is now working on a play based on the life of Ramon LLull, spoke entertainingly about the early conquests of Mallorca, when it was inhabited by Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans and Vandals in turn. Later it fell a victim to the Moorish pirates and from the ninth century until the Spanish Conquest was ruled entirely by Moors. The watch towers which catch the eye of every visitor, were part of a well organized defense system from which signals by smoke and fire carried the tidings of a new invasion in time to rally help.

Miss Knowles illustrated her lecture by citing several interesting old legends. One concerned the Mount of Witches, which, bare and treeless, rises close to Mt. Randa. According to the tale, the priests, knowing the ground to be the habitat of evil spirits, climbed up the slopes to exorcise them with their prayers, but so potent were the witches that they forced the fathers down into the sea. But King Jaime gallantly charged up the slope and so terrified the witches that they fled.

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