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Sometime in the near past or during the immediate future the nine wise men of the Supreme Court of the United States will have had their say on the validity of Mr. Roosevelt's bargain dollar. The final judicial word, the decision of the highest tribunal in the land is like the voice of God. From it there is no appeal.

Mr. Roosevelt admits of but one God. There are those who think that the Supreme Court is not He. The President and Congress of the United States can be permanently hamstrung by the court, but not the people of the United States. The untouchable Constitution has been often not too gently touched. Amendments have come in wholesale lots under the pressure of events and an aroused and unified public demand. They can come again. The citizens of the Republic would gaily revise and reform their Constitution if Franklin Delano Roosevelt tells them it is necessary.

The Justices of the Supreme Court are in an embarrassing position; this not for the first time in the history of that tribunal. They are faced with one path that may lead to their own destruction or to measures that will insure their political impotency. The other path is the one they have sworn to follow. It is their solemn duty to follow it. It is in their solemn self-interest not to follow it.

The government of the republic is one of laws and not of men», runs an ancient American proverb. The Justices of the highest court, a court which created its own powers and then passed on its own constitutionality, are presumed to function in a vacuum within the court and for it they are to have no prejudices nor biases; they are looked upon as philosophically impartial; as above the temptations and desires of ordinary men.

The fact is, that in a majority of the cases reviewed by the court, the justices, past and present, have proved remarkably impartial and just.

It is only when the issue presented by a case is not a legal question but a question arising between economic and social forces that the court invariably divides into a majority and a minority. And anyone but a jurist can explain the issue that divides them. Though often hidden under legal verbiage, the justices have parted company because of their personal views and philosophies and not because they
are graduates of different law colleges.
The present cases (for several separate suits have been combined for the purpose of review) present both a strictly legal question and an issue that is wholly non-legal and is loaded with dynamite. Predictions have been notoriously absent for this reason. The justices usually found on the «right», whenever an economic problem must be resolved, are practical barristers not given to useless gesture. The justices that have usually shared company on the liberal side of economic or social issues, are more apt to take their duties seriously, dispite their sympathy for the present liberal administration. Thus the cards are oddly stacked and the «new deal» may draw the losing hand from its friends and not its enemies.

The President and the Congress could, if they wished, revive the once popular political cry of, «Down with the Supreme Court!s. The present court may refuse to give the government this opportunity. Enough muffled threats have come from sources close to the White House to give the justices fair notice. Personally the nine judges are safe. They are appointed for life or good behavior and the latter certainly does not, as yet, preclude opposition to the Roosevelt monetary policy. But the Court as an institution and the American system as developed by the Court may be altered, unwillingly, by the men who feel that the abrogation of the gold clause must remain. The larger issue of the court's power to declare acts of the legislature void because of unconstitutionality, is only mentioned in passing by spokesmen for the present government.

If the Court's All-High powers are taken from it as a result of its gold clause decision, those who do the taking will be unwilling actors in a forced drama. And the most important single change in the history of the republic will be made, because old king gold wouldn't stay decently buried.

It has been suggested that Congress amend the constitution by creating a tribunal higher than the Supreme Court. Enough anxious judges could be found for this super-supreme Court who would willingly declare void and unconstitutional all of the adverse decisions of the Supreme Court. And thus the court would die as it was born, by judicial abortion.

## REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

In all the elections of recent times in Great Britain it would be hard to find one, for its amazing result, to compare with the last election at Wavertree.

A young man endowed with all the powers and graces of his illustrious ancestors came to a highly organized Conservative constituency and set their organization at naught, and by stealing over 10,000 votes from the official Conservative candidate has enabled the Socialist party to win the victory.

It would be idle to pretend that this is not a personal triumph for Mr. Randolph Churchill and for the India Defence League, that he and his famous father represent. It is even a greater tribute ostensibly to the power of the «Tiger of Fleet Streets, who has shown what weight the Daily Mail does carry in political affairs since the electorate has been so largely extended.

A Conservative seat has been given to a Socialist, whose views on India are more remote from those of the National Party than the India Defence League ever imagined.

If Fleet St. is to rule future elections, this certainly does not seem to be a very happy example of its efficiency, if efficiency means ultimate results and not temporary advantage.

## «It Never Rains...》

One might think that Mr. Elzire Dionne, the Canadian who came home one day to find that his wife had made him a present of quintuplets, had had his share of hard luck. But not so. On Friday last he was served with papers in a suit for one million dollars for alleged breach of contract. The suit was filed in Chicago by the head of the Century of Progress Tour Bureau. Several film companies, as well as Canadian Government officials were made co-defendants with Dionne. In addition to the sovereign which the King presents to parents of triplets, can anyone tell us what is sent in case of quintuplets?

## Hauptmann Guilty

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The Hauptmann trial, which has held the interest of the world while it ran its month's course has come to an end. The defendant, Richard Bruno Hauptmann was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to die in the electric chair on March 18th. The defence has filed
notice of appeal which will automatically delay the carrying out of the sentence. The case is one of the few in history where a man has been condemned to death on circumstantial evidence. The last day of the trial was marked by the dramatic appearance in court of a itinerant preacher who jumped up and called out that someone had confessed to him as being the murderer. He was hustled out of the courtroom by attendants. It was suspected that this was a clever move on the part of defence counsel, but apparently made no impression on the jury. Rumour has it that the jury in their first ballot voted 10-2 for conviction.

## U.S. Loses Dirigible

The Macon, one of the world's largest dirigibles and America's newest lighter-than-air ship fell into the sea off the California coast on Tuesday. All officers and men were reported saved by nearby vessels that rushed to the scene of the disaster. The Macon is a sister ship to the ill-fated Akron, which in 1933 fell into the sea off the Jersey coast with practically all hands lost. Surely this new disaster will bring a halt to the building of these monsters of the air which have so often proved their instability, and which cost governments anmually, a frightful toll in lives and money.

## A Chef Dies

Many are those who are sad to read of the death, in Monte Carlo on Tuesday, of M. Auguste Escoffier one of the great maitre-chefs of all time. M. Escoffier was 88 years of age and had risen from the post of apprentice in his uncle's kitchen 75 years ago to be regarded as one of the world's most famous chefs. He had served pretty well everywhere, France, England, America all knew him. To him is credited the famous dish pêche Melba.


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## London Letter

## By Geoffrey Holdsworth

Tilbury is one of the most depressing of places from which to approach London. The docks themselves hold some of the romance inseparable from big steamers, but once you are in the train bound for Town, you pass a long succession of mean houses, and you wonder if there is a more depressing place in the world.

The first thing you notice, on returning from the Mediterranean, is the perpetual gloom. A pall of smoke hangs over the city, the houses are blackened with grime. It is horribly cold, although Londoners say it is nice mild weather for the time of year. Fortunately, constant hot water is more than an optimistic dream.

The streets are now thickly strewn with Belisha beacons. These are like oranges, about the size of footballs, perched on striped black and white poles. Pedestrians are supposed to be able to cross the streets in safety, wherever these beacons stand, and you can bring a successful action if run down between two beacons. However, it is cold comfort to bring an action against a lorry driver when you are lying in hospital with a couple of broken legs. Actually, nobody seems to take the slightest notice of Mr. Hore-Belisha's pretty little fancies; but they are a fruitful source of jokes for comedians.

The streets are as crowded as ever, both with traffic and pedestrians. Palma trams seem kind and gentle creatures compared with the hurtling motor buses. People appear extraordinarily tall and pale.

Business seems to be good, and prices are definitely lower. This applies particularly to women's clothes. Drink, however, remains lamentably high in price. Whisky, twelve and six a bottle; the cheapest kind of red ink called wine, about two shillings a bottle, and not as good as what one pays fifty centimos a litre for in Spain.

The great Hotel Cumberland with its thousand bedrooms, stands proud and completed at Marble Arch; a monument to the business efficiency of Messrs. Joseph Lyons. They are beginning to fix the floodlights in position for the King's jubilee.

Theatres are doing good business. That fine actor, Mr. John Gielgud has made a hit as Hamlet, and *Ten Minute Alibi,* which was running two years ago, is still playing to crowded houses. The film Bengal Lancer, with Gary Cooper as the dashing officer of Indian cavalry, is drawing the
town.

The French Ministers have departed, rubbing their hands. Whether this means that they have bamboozled the Prime Minister and Sir John Simon, I don't know.

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## Music for the Spring

The lists of soloists for the Spring Concerts of the Orquestra Pau Casals has just been published, and it is evident that Barcelona music-lovers are about to be offered even more of a treat than is usual with this organization. The list of composers is a comprehensive one, there are a number of first auditions to be looked forward to, and the distinguished English pianist and composer, Donald Francis Tovey, will direct the Orquestra during the representation of his own concerto for 'cello and orchestra, which he has dedicated to Casals. These six concerts will be spread over the months of Fe bruary, March and April.

It will perhaps be remembered that it was Mr . Tovey who was sponsor to Pau Casals when the great Barcelona musician was made Doctor Honoris Causae at Edinburgh University last year. The two are friends of some standing, and it is due to this fact that they are combining their abilities very soon into what will probably be the musical event of the year in Barcelona.

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## Denial

There has been a rumour abroad in Puerto Pollensa to the effect that the British Colony there sent a telegram of congratulation to the German Government complimenting them on the outcome of the Saar plebisclte. A member of the colony has written us asking that we publish their denial of this report. No telegram was sent nor answer received.


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## NONSENSE; ALLOFIT

And now we read of a proposed Conference on Manners! In this day of Leagues of Nations, Disarmament Talks, and World Conferences on almost everything, it is surprising that someone has not come forward before this, to suggest that all of mankind conform to one code of behaviour. We understand, that in the coming sessions, considerable stress will be laid on table manners.

They say, that if all the people who eat in boarding houses were placed end to end, they would still reach. This particular exercise seems to be worldwide and is a vice that should be attacked at the source, rather than on those practicing it. If a resolution could be passed requiring boarding house executives to serve sufficient for all, possibly even those who habitually come a bit late to the table could be broken of this reaching habit.

In the United States, we think that our table manners are pretty good. They should be, we have books on the subject of etiquette and numbers of newspapers run columns written by people with funny names to whom one may write and make sure just what to do with olive pits and things like that.

## Should We Give Up Meat?

Over there we cut our meat with the knife in the right hand and the fork in the left. This is pretty much the same the world over. During this operation the fork is grasped firmly, but only sufficiently so as to prevent the meat, even if tough, from nesting in your lap. Once the meat is successfully mastered, the knife is laid down across the edge of the plate, its duties being over for the time being. The fork is shifted to the right hand and the process of conveying the food to the mouth is carried out with it alone.

Here is a point bound to cause trouble at Ge neva, or whatever resort bids highest for this gastronomic conference. The American delegates will stand firm; that to scoop around the plate with the blade of the knife, pushing vegetables, potatoes and what not before it, tinally to pile the whole on the fork, must not be. It will make, to them, not one whit of difference if the adherents of this practice point out that the fork is held in the normal position and not with the prongs pointing inboard as is occasionally seen among musicians, artists and such folk. The practice must go.

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## And The Toothpick-

Another thing which is sure to unsettle this august body when once convened, is the toothpick. Should the toothpick be admitted as an official member of table decoration or should it continue to be treated as a stepchild? A census recently held, shows that three-quarters of the inhabitants of the globe swear by the toothpick, believe in it thoroughly, and would, without doubt, if the question went to a plebiscite vote solidly for its retention. It would seem therefore that the sacred toothpick must be admitted and the delegates could spend their time more advantageously arriving at some standard set of rules for its use. A hurried glance around any hotel dining room will show one at once with what they will have to contend. There are almost as many schools of thought on this subject as there are kinds of meat. Some believe in completely enveloping the head in a napkin arid simply going to the mat with the thing. We have seen persons submerge for as much as four minutes, only to come up for air and go under again.

On the other hand there are those who hold this method to be vulgar and approach the matter delicately, holding the disengaged hand in front of the mouth while the other plies the weapon. It doesn't fool anybody though; for you can guess in a minute what they are up to, and the strain of waiting to see if they meet with success or not is pretty trying.

On second thought as we go on and become more involved with all the vagaries of manners, we believe that it would be best for the various nations to recall their ambassadors before they even start. Perhaps we did not even read that there was to be such a conference.

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Mrs. Dawson, the wife of the American ConsulGeneral entertained on Thursday at her home for the members of the American Women's Committee and their friends. In deference to the date, the decorations were appropriate to Saint Valentine, and a much appreciated part of the entertainment was fortune-telling by several gifted members of the organization.

Recent victims of the present epidemic of «flu, have been Mr. and Mrs. Wolf and their family, Mrs. Rider, Miss Diana Niewierowski, and Señor lusto de Santiago-Cebrián, who have all recovered. Others still, to everyone's regret, on the sick-list, are Mrs. Walter Muir Whitehill, Mrs. Clarence Hughes, Mr. Font, and Mr. Braddock.

Mr. Charles Schlager, a member of the Treasury Attachés Department of the American Embassy in Paris, has been visiting Palma on official business for the Department, and is now in Barcelona.

Mrs. Martel (née Cinnamond) left Barcelona on Wednesday for Jerez de la Frontera.

Mr. Perkins has decided to become a permanent resident of Barcelona, and has taken a small flat in the Diagonal.

Mr . and Mrs. Quijana were at home to a number of their friends on Tuesday last, the twelfth.

Among the visitors to Barcelona on the Aquitania, which spent Saturday here, were Doctor and Mrs. Francis Pendleton Gaines, of Lexington, Virginia, and Doctor and Mrs. Williams of Richmond, Virginia, who were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin. Both are distingulshed educators, Doctor Gaines being President of Washington and Lee
University.

Mr. Welch entertained on Saturday night at dinner in honour of her daughter Georgia. Many of the younger set of the Anglo-American colony
were present.

Philip and Michel Jordain, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jordain, were the hosts at a joint birthday party to their young friends of many nationalities, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Hobble has completely recovered from her serious operation in December, and was one of Mrs. Dawson's assistants at the Saint Valentine's Day party.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyler have closed their house in Barcelona and are shortly returning to
England.

Colonel Clifford Harmon has returned to Barcelona after an absence of some weeks.

Mrs. Henry Slade will return to Barcelona on Monday next, bringing with her her father, who will visit her for some time. It will be remembered that Mrs. Slade's recent visit to England was made on account of the sudden death of her mother, and that during her absence those of her family who remained here were ill with cflu., We offer our sincere sympathy, and the hope that the future may
be brighter. be brighter.

Señor Josep Bartomeu has returned from a holiday in Algiers, where to his great surprise he found skiing to be the principal amusement of the season.

The Turó Tennis Club is holding two cocktail parties, on the seventeenth and twenty-fourth of this month. They will be given in the garden if weather permits.

The Circulo Ecuestre will hold its Carnaval Ball in the club house on Paseo de Gracia, on the night of Saturday, March second.

The dance to be given by the Anglo-American Committee on the second of March bids fair to be one of most successful affairs yet arranged by this group. A full attendance is expected, and it is to be hoped that as many as possible will wear the fancy dress which has been requested by the Committee. A number of prizes are being offered as an inducement to this end.

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Sunday February 24th Mail closes at the Palma postoffic e at $1.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. for the BERENGARIA, Cherbourg, due in New York 4th March.

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Trams run to Cas Catalá from the Hotel Alhambra every 16 minutes, from $6.00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. until $7.52 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. thereafter at 8.24 , $8.56,9.28$ and $10.00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. To Genova, trams depart from Hotel Alhambra at; $6.10,7.25,8.35,9.45,11.00,12.10,1.25$, $3.05,4.15,5.30,6.45,8.50$. Lv. Genova on return, $6.45,8.00$, $9.10 .10 .20,11.35,12.50,2.10,3.40,4.50,6.00,8,10,9.20$. On Sundays and fiestas every 40 minutes, $6.10,6.50,7.30$, etc. last tram 8.10.

Son Roca trams leave Hotel Alhambra on the hour and every 15 minutes from 8.00 am ., last one at 10.25 p.m.

## PALMA ATTRACTIONS

PRINCIPAL - LA BANCA NEMO, Victor Boucher, Mona Goya. MANOLESCO, Ivan Petrovich, Mady Christians. (Both in French).
PROTECTORA - Closed for alterations.
BORN-EL TANGO DE BROADWAY, Carlos Gardel, (in Spanish). CARA A CARA, Ken Maynard, (in. English). Thursday, LA BATAILLE, Annabella, Charles Boyer.
RIALTO-PECK'S BAD BOY, Jackie Coogan, (in English). SENORA CASADA NECESITA MARIDOX, Catalina Bárcena (in Spanish). Thursday, BABY. TAKE A BOW, Shirley Temple, James Dunn.
LIRICO-RIPTIDE, Norma Shearer, Herbert Marshall, (English). WHY WORK, Laurel and Hardy, (in Spanish). Thursday, THE THIN MAN, Myrna Loy and William Powell. (Spanish).
MODERNO -LA MATERNAL. Madeleine Renaud, Alice Tissot, (in Spanish). Monday, A HUMAN TRAGEDY, Sylvia Sydney. LA MAQUINA INFERNAL, Genevieve Tobin, (Spanish). Thursday, CAPTURADOS, D. Fairbanks Jnr. Leslie Howard, Paul Lukas.
BALEAR -EL VUELO DE LA MUERTE, Ramón Fereda, Adriana Lamar, (in Spanish).
The concert to have been given at the Hotel Alfonso on the 17 th Feb. is postponed until Sunday 24th Feb. at 5 p.m.
Exhibition-Until Mar. 1st. Galerias Costa, exhibition paintings by José Segrelles.

## FESTIVAL MALLORQUIN UN DIA DE MATANCES

A Comedy of Mallorquin Life
Also: Antonio Torrandell at the Piano
Monday 18th, Feb. at 9:00 P.M. at the TEATRO PRINCIPAL

## A Musical Month

February continues to be a very musical month, as can be seen by the following list of attractions. February 18th. Principal. 9 p.m., Mallorquín Festival Play followed by piano recital by Antonio Torrandell.

February 19th. Almudaina, 6.30 p.m., Joaquin Nin-Culmell. Piano recital.

February 22nd. At Almudaina. 5.30 p.m. Trio de Mallorca, Chamber Music Recital.

February 24th. Almudaina, (hour not yet fixed). Capella Classica. Concert in honour of 250 Anniversary of birth of Haendel. Selections from the «Messiah».

Early in March Miss Alice Ehlers hopes to give a piano recital.


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## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Tomorrow, Monday, a group of young society people of Palma will present at the Principal a benefit performance. The affair will be a comedy of typical Mallorquin life showing the old customs and Mallorquin dances. A great number of Paima's smart young folk are taking part and a good evening's entertainment is promised.

One of those to land here from the Laconia last Tuesday was Prince Arthur of Connaught. This is not his first visit to Mallorca, he was here about two summers ago and went to Santa Ponsa. This time upon stepping ashore he asked, that he and the Princess be given the same driver as they had before. This turned out to be Juan Bestard, one of Mr . Short's chauffeurs. Juan, who is getting used to royalty, having driven the Prince of Wales about on his visit here, reports that he drove Prince Arthur to the Caves of Drach, where he was met by D. Juan Servera and escorted personally by him through the caves. He was shown the new portions of the caves which have not yet been opened to the public, and was impressed by their beauty. He returned by way of Felanitx.

Lady Campbell and her two daughters have taken a house in Genova... Mrs. Cecil Aldin and her daughter Mrs. Mason arrived in Palma on Friday... Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marshall have taken the top floor of the house at number 126 C. 14 de Abril. This is above Mr. and Mrs. Patterson long residents here, and who are planning to leave on the 20th of April for America... The Viceroy of India carried 200 tourists when here yesterday. Practically all of them took the trip to Soller.

Mr . and Mrs. H. Rose returned to Pollensa for the day last Thursday in order finally to close up the beautiful house they once had there. We hear that they have leased one of those charming houses in that quaint corner; La Portassa.

Mr. T. Davis dragged himself away from Alcudia on Tuesday and came into town to meet his sister and her friend Miss M. Murphy who arrived on the Barcelona boat.

Fate dealt a hard blow to local connoisseurs of feminine beauty, when word came that the most beautiful woman in Sweden who was to have come here to join her husband, one of the officers on the Oscar II, is held in Paris. She is suffering from an attack of the eflu .

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The Island is left lamenting the departure of Mrs. C. Chambers and her sister Miss D. Travers, who sailed yesterday on the Viceroy of India for England. Mrs. Chambers came here with the idea of locating a house for the summer in Cala Ratjada and expects to return within a few months with her husband.

A decided onslaught was made on the bookies last Sunday by a section of the foreign colony. In the vanguard were seen Mrs. Ann BowmanBurns. Mrs. Helen Kakoyonnis, Colonel Riccard, and Mr. H. Firbank. As a final result, we are given to understand that the bookies are now smoking two cigars at a time, a la Tom Webster.

Mr. Huntington Harter, cousin of Mr. Richard Harter, arrived here from Paris on Wednesday. He is at the Victoria at present and will remain here through Mr. Harter's illness. During the week Mr. Harter showed considerable improvement.

Among the first to pay an official call on the Oscar II were Major and Mrs. Lee who went out in their motor dinghy with the blue ensign flying. Their call was returned in the afternoon when two of the ship's officers visited the Foam. The Lees have many friends on the Oscar II, having been in Naples at the same time she was. The warship left on Wednesday for Alcudia where she will stay until the 22nd, returning here for a three day visit. From Palma her next port of cal! will be Gibraltar, then Portsmouth and home.

The Tennis Club held a tea party for the cadets and officers of the Swedish warship on Tuesday. It was a little difficult for the budding admirals to mix with the senoritas present as there was no common language but after the fashion of sailors they made the best of it and the party went off very well.

It is sad to report the death of Mrs. Oliver at Los Pinos early in the week. Mrs. Oliver, who with her husband was known to so many of the foreigners on the Island, was a native of Strasburg. The Olivers have been here in Mallorca for a year and a half, and during this time have provided some of the most happy music for folks to dance to. Our sympathy is extended to Mr . Oliver in his loss.

## Ping Pony Tournament

* Today, Sunday Feb, 17th, at Palma Nova Singles matches for men and women Eight Silver Cups
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[^1]Another good party is scheduled for next Thursday when the British Association is holding its second dance of the season. It's going to be at the Junior Club and if the first one can be used as a criterion this one will be great fun. Almost everybody has announced his decision not to miss the party and it is our guess that the place will be crowded. The music is good at these affairs and Joe has announced his intention to keep open that night. In addition to his usual wares he is going to have on hand a supply of all sorts of sandwiches. You'd better come.

Mr. Lagard with his ketch the Provident, arrived back in Palma on Thursday. He has been wintering in Ibiza.

The Terreno Shop has received quite a large shipment of French yarn and has arranged for an expert to be on hand Tuesdays and Thursdays, who for a slight sum will give lessons in knitting. It is apparently becoming quite the vogue to knit your own suits and things.

Captain and Mrs. Montague are back once again and are aboard their yacht the Alcyon.
M. and Mme. Paul André of Paris with their small son and his nurse are expected at the Hotel Victoria early in April. They come to visit Mme. Andre's mother, Mrs. Canning-Turner of Terreno. Before her marriage Mme. André was known along the Riviera as a clever ballet dancer.

Mr. Arthur Segal, the German painter will exhibit for the second time at the Galerias Costa from March 6 th to the 15 th. From here his paintings will be sent to Barcelona for a showing in the Galerias Layetana.

General and Mrs. Scott who were here on the Island last year for a considerable time have been spending this winter in Switzerland. Word has come that Mrs. Scoti has been unfortunate enough to fall and break her leg. This occurred some little time ago and Mrs. Scott's friends wiil be glad to hear she is well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Ivan Lake, long a resident in Mallorca has returned from England and gone once more to Genova... Mrs. Armstrong has left the Terreno Hotel and gone to the Royal.


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Los Amigos de España continuing their series of popular meetings every Tuesday afternoon at the Trocadero, are giving a concert, the details of which are, unfortunately, not yet fixed at the moment of going to press. It is, however, ;bound to be up to the usual high standard of concerts given by this club.

We hear that Mr. Algot Lange of Ibiza is coming our way shortly and will give an illustrated lecture on the Moros. Mr. Lange spent years in out of the way places of the earth and his talk and pictures should be very worth while. We believe that the Majorca Society of Arts is to foster his appearance here.

Mrs. Doris Cameron is laid up at her home in Santa Catalina with an attack of sflus. She has been ill for some little time but we hope that now she is on the road to better health.

Just whether the following comes as an item of personal interest we can't be sure but at any rate there is to be a Pilgrimage to Palestine. The pilgrims will go by boat from Barcelona on the 5th of April and spend a week in the Holy Land. Cooks are in charge of the arrangements at this end.

Mrs. Meade, the mother of the British Viceconsul in Barcelona arrived yesterday on the Viceroy of India. She left the same night on the Trasmediterránea boat for Barcelona.

Mrs. West and Mrs. Cornish have just arrived from England. They are staying at the Hotel Mediterraneo until the 6th March... Lady Murphy and her daughter Miss Murphy are leaving on the 21st on the Navigation Mixte boat for Marseilles. From there they will proceed to London on the Blue Train.

## Late News

The Waterloo Cup was won by Mr. Denniss', D. Rock... London is leading in tennis match with Paris five games to two... Sir Malcolm Campbeil took out the Blue Bird for the first time at Daytona yesterday. He did not let the car out, only jogged along at $200 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$.

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## Let's Talk about Books

By Lieut. Col, C.H. Gurney D.S.O.

Rarely nowadays does good fortune bring before one a book like, «The Unfinished Cathedral," by T.S. Stribling. (Albatross Edition,) full of dramatic unities and yet leaving to a thoughtful and intelligent reader so many avenues in which his or her imagination will find food for thought. My knowledge of the Southern States of the U.S.A. is far too superfical to enable me to judge whether it is a fair picture of life today below sThe Mason and Dixon Line». but from the fact that this book won the Pulitzer Prize for 1932, I have an impression that the picture has been fairly presented.

In its realism it has everything to satisfy even a modern film fan, an attempted lynching, a modern land boom and its collapse, the feudal survival of the differences between the White and Black Races, its modern developement and the eternal fight between materialism and idealism even in the very building of the Cathedral.

I should quote the delightful paragraph on page 230 that must appeal to so many of us. © There was a time when religion was the product of the Churches. It is now a by-prgduct. Once the Church fed its members on the word of God; now it attempts a very discreet inoculation.,

This is the keynote of the book and may also be of the future of the U.S.A. whose Cathedral will emerge through adversity, based not on bricks and mortar alone, but on the humanity of mankind.

For a while it seemed as it the younger generation of authors was going to obscure Action by Psychology (and their own particular and often most interesting reactions), and as there is nothing more infectious than intensity and especially that of dispair, it did seem for a while as though we were to be submerged beneath a rather useless type of book. It seems to me now, that in the United States, authors are shedding this doleful mantle and are developing more quickly than in Great Britain a more forceful type, in which dramatic unities govern the psychology and leave just a breathing space for the human brain to think for itself. It is a joy to be able to review such a book as this, and «The Farm» by Loais Bromfield with which I have already dealt elsewhere.

It is books like these that make one wonder whether the signals of idealism blaized by its pioneers can ever be wholly extinguished in the States by any afterwave of materialism howeyer powerful. One is inclined to think that a new Cathedral will eventually be built in which the bricks of materialism will be tempered and strengthened by the cement of Idealism and a superstructure raised, perfect in its parts and of honour to its builders.

All books reviewed in this column can be had from


## IB।ZA

There have been several new arrivals in Ibiza lately, among whom are: Mr. and Mrs. Mac Arthur who have gone to the Baleares Hotel, to the Grand have gone, Mr. Anton Bosch, Miss A. Hockstra, Mrs. Hedwig Johae, Mr. Carl Schimmer, Mrs. Lilla Stringer, Mr. Herbert Combier and Mr. and Mrs, A. Alekhine. Mr. Alekhine has been resting here for a few days preparatory to the coming world's championship chess matches.

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The town of Elgoibar, in the heart of the Basque country, has recently been celebrating its Fiesta Mayor in a most original way. A tug-of-war between two groups of husky young men was a special feature. This is not quite so picturesque as the race of animals clad in trousers, which Fayon offers on its great day, but either one seems to be a good show.

## Charles <br> PHOTOGRA PHFPER <br> 14 de Abril, 37 <br> Studio Photographs <br> Terreno

## Majorca Society of Arts

## February 17 fh 5 P.M.

Dina Moore Bowden will sing Negro Spirituals Informal tea and talk before

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## And How They Bark!

## The Editor

Majorca Sun
Sir:
If any of your readers who have been bothered by barking dogs and have been successful in having the nuisance stopped, would be so kind as to let me know the correct procedure, I and several of my friends would be very grateful.

For nearly five years my family and I have been tortured by the barking of a dog owned by a nearby neighbour. Ordinarily it barks for at least eight hours every day with but few exceptions. We often find it impossible to concentrate on any kind of mental occupation. Sometimes when the owners are away from home, from the time of the first tram in the morning until the last tram at night, some sixteen hours, the dog barks incessantly. The owners claim it to be a watch dog, but as such it can be of no use, as it is always kept chained up in a corner of the garden, away from the house, and in all these years we have never seen the poor creature let off the chain or taken for a walk.

We have reported to the Police on several occasions and once the Police Commandant was kind enongh to come personally. But the lull which follows police visitations is only of very short duration, and the nuisance is soon as bad as ever. We have considered moving to another locality, but it appears that wherever one might go on this Island there is no escaping the nuisance of barking dogs.

> Colonel R. E. Molesworth
> Son Espoñolet

## Society of Arts

A large audience assembled at the Junior Club last Sunday to hear Señor Quadras lecture on Morocco and Life in the Spanish Foreign Legion.

After an interesting introduction by Mr. Bowden, the Lecturer led us from Gibraltar, by Ceuta to Tangier giving a vivid description of the beauty and colouring to be seen there and many picturesque details of Arab life.

He then described the activities of the Spanish Foreign Legion, its romantic story, its iron discipline and the whole tragedy and comedy of the life.

The whole lecture was greatly enjoyed. Today the Society is offering an attractive music recital. Mrs. Dina Moore Bowden will sing Negro Spirituals.

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