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ON THE ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hoyes are about to return to England, where hey recently acquired an estate near Winchester. Among other conreniences the place has its own air field.

This does not mean that they are leaving Mallorca for good. on the contrary they like the Island's winter climate so much that they plan to spend four or five months here every year at that season.

With them will go Otto, whom older residents remember as a discenser of drinks and solid cheer at one of Palma's better known hars before he enlisted in the Hoyes' service.

RETURNED:—

Who should step off the Barcelona boat on Friday morning but that versatile artist Mr. Rolf Memison, who left behind an unfinished canvas or so besides his unrivalled collection of more or less musical instruments when he departed so hurriedly for Berlin about six weeks ago. The cause of his journey was the health of his mother, who is now completely recovered after a rather serious operation.

Since he made Mallorca his permanent abode Mr. Memison has become so acclimatised that he prefers the local brands of cigarettes above all others. He took a packet of Populares home to Germany with him and husbanded them so carefully that he smoked the last one on Thursday in the aeroplane which was restoring him to Spain soil.

This, we believe, is technically known as getting the place thoroughly into your system.

NAUTICAL:-

Lieut.-Commdr. and Mrs. Harry Green have been having a busy time lately springcleaning their yacht Thyra and getting everything shipshape and Bristol fashion. She-namely and to wit, the yachtis looking even more spick and span than usual after receiving several fresh coats of paint.

The Greens intend to put to sea in about a month, though the date is still very vague. We understand that it is to be a coastwise cruise by way of Alicante and points South to Gibraltar, and thereafter wherever the winds of fancy may blow.

LUCK :---

Lord Auckland, Major Cleaver and some friends are becoming habitués of the Frontón, which is more animated than ever these evenings. Another confirmed aficionado is Mr. Edgar Stirling, who we hear has been doing quite well in forecasting the chances of the same in the last week or so. He really ought to publish his system and give the rest of us a chance.

Dame Fortune however has been kindest to Mrs. M. Nathan, who in the short space of one week has picked no less than six winning ery numbers. If only there were a system for doing that too! Mrs. Nathan is expecting her son to join her here for a tenday visit from London.

CAPTAIN KIDD II SWISS ENSIGN AS JOLLY ROGER

25 CTS.

THE COPY

BARCELONA

The ensign of the non-maritime Republic of Switzerland was used in something suspiciously similar to an act of piracy last Monday. The pirate in question was Vic-

toriano Bilbao Larrazábal, skipper of firearms and resisting the po-

policemen decided to arrest him vestigate the «Straperlo» scandal. for causing a disturbance in the street. He claimed to be a Swiss sional liberty without bail, but orcitizen and declared that he would dered each to deposit 10,000 pesenot give himself up.

The policemen didn't see what lities which might arise from the his nationality had to do with the charges. Señores Vinardell, Gassa matter, and persisted in their in- and Lerroux appeared in court and tention. The skipper broke away deposited the required sum on and succeeded in reaching his Thursday.

vessel, which is registered in Switzerland.

Once aboard the lugger he com- the persons affected by his invesmanded a sailor to run up the tigations are Deputies to Cortes flag and handed him a pistol, with and others exempt from the juriswhich he was to prevent the po- diction of ordinary courts, so that lice or anyone else from coming he has no power to send them for aboard. Had this order been obey- trial. If the Supreme Court coned Barcelona harbour would have siders that there is a case for them witnessed the spectacle of a for- to answer it can take steps to bring

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«SQUARE DEAL» TAXIS

The general public as well as fares whatever the length, time the profession of taxi-driving and nature of the journey; and stands to gain from the founda- in general to guarantee a fair deal tion of the Cooperativa de Traba- to clients using cooperative taxis.

Exchange Rates

Franc in Palma 48.35 **Pound** in Palma 36.35 **Dollar** in Palma 7.33 Reichsmark 2.96 (Courtesy Recasens & Ca.)

'PLANE SABOTAGE SUSPECTED CRASH INTO CROWD PLOTTED

BARCELONA

Was there an attempt to make an aeroplane crash into the crowd which packed the main streets of Barcelona on Sunday, March 1, to witness the return of the amnestied President and Councillors of Catalonia?

INQUIRY AT PRAT

That is the question which has unusual. to be settled by an inquiry which has been opened in the Catalan capital by a major of the army air force detailed to that task by Lieutenant-Colonel Diaz Sandino, commandant of the military aerodrome at Prat de Llobregat. At the same time two experts, one military and the other a civilian, are preparing a detailed report on their examination of the machine which is believed to have been the object of this murderous act of sabotage.

The Generalidad de Cataluña has its own aeronautical service and owns two light 'planes, a British Puss Moth and a French Caudron Luciole, both two-seaters. The air force took charge of the machines and the rest of the plant belonging to the service after the revolt of October, 1934, but when the local Government was restored the commandeered property was ordered to be returned.

It was arranged that this should take place before March 1 as it was intended to use the 'planes in the triumphal welcome arranged for President Companys and his Coun-

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UZCUDUN TO STAND HIS TRIAL STRAPERLO INQUIRY CONCLUDED SIX ACCUSED

MADRID

The boxer Paulino Uzcudun, Daof the yacht Alava, who is under niel Strauss, Don Joaquin Gassa, arrest here awaiting trial. Actual- Don Aurelio Lerroux, Don Miguel ly the offences with which he is Galante and Don Santiago Vinarcharged are unlawful possession dell were ordered to be sent for trial on Monday by Don Ildefonso lice, but the circumstances were Bellón Gómez, the Supreme Court

judge who was appointed as spe-It all began when a couple of cial examining magistrate to in-The judge granted them provi-

tas as security for the civil liabi-

Señor Bellón's report to the Supreme Court notes that certain of

QUERY :--

Colonel «Tim» FitzGerald has written to friends in Palma to know whether all these rumours he hears about Spain are correct and whether it is still safe to come back. We are confident he has been informed that Mallorca still stands where it did and there is no need to believe all he hears, or indeed any of it, and hope he Will soon be here to see for himself.

RETURNING:-

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One recurrent visitor who has no fears or doubts about returning is Colonel Freer, who has been sampling the much boosted delights of the French Riviera. Captain and Mrs. Freer expect him by the Orient liner which is due here on March 21.

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ELECTION DATE

MADRID, Friday

jadores Taxistas de Mallorca, Any breach of these rules will be which is on the point of being penalised by the instant expulsion of the offender. incorporated.

A meeting was held on Tuesday The cabs of members will all be evening at a café in the Avenida painted the same colour, and will

Municipal elections will be held de Alejandro Rosselló to adopt the bear in addition a diamond-shapthroughout Spain on April 12, so statutes of the society, elect the ed emblem with the name of the the Home Minister, Señor Amós Committee and discuss other bu- society. The object is both to Salvador, announced after this siness. On Thursday the statutes make them conspicuous and to asmorning's Cabinet meeting. were submitteed to H.E. the Civil sure prospective clients that by The last municipal elections in Governor for his approval, so that picking a cab so marked they can Spain were those of April 14, 1931, the society may be legally consti- make sure of every consideration which resulted in the fall of the tuted. to which they are entitled.

Monarchy. Many of the councils The members of the Cooperati- The foundation of the Cooperaelected then were deposed and re- va, all of whom are owner-drivers, tiva is regarded as an effort on placed by appointed commissions have adopted stringent rules bind- the part of the independent drivby the Governments of the past ing them to return immediately, ers to regain some of the ground two years, but they have been res- either directly to its owners or they have lost to the David taxi tored since the general election of through the society, all property company since that Barcelona last February 16 brought the par- found in their cabs; to adhere concern invaded the Palma marties of the Left back to power. strictly to the approved tariff of ket.

ENTERTAINMENT

Cinemas

TEATRO LIRICO, Plaza Libertad. Till Wednesday: Anna Karenina with Greta Garbo and Frederich March (in Spanish). Thursday: China Seas with Clark Gable. Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery (in Spanish).

CINE BORN, Paseo del Borne. Sunday last day: Metropolitan with Lawrence Tibbett and Virginia Bruce (in English). Monday: Sed de Justicia with Sidney Fox and P. Heggie; also Noviazgo en los Aires merill

SALON RIALTO, Calle San Feday: Vida Mia with Martha Eg- Miguel de los Reyes he escaped, gerth.

Diggers of 1935 (in Spanish); also un Protector with Edmund Lowe me Spanish by naturalisation. His ne prince's correspondence. te Lindsay (in -English),

Weyler. Till Thursday: Currito de Friday: Anfitrión.

ne de Mille (in Spanish); also Co- of rectitude. noce a tu Hijo with Jack Holt (in Peligro with Antonita Colomé and of Battenberg, who thus became turn on its outlay in the form of imprisonment, cut short by an am-

tectora. All the week: Becky Sharp in technicolour with Miriam Hopkins (in Spanish).

Cabarets & Dancing Places

Tito's. Plaza Gomila, Terreno. Florida Dance Hall, Calle Vallori.

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

Trocadero, Rambla, Lido, Calle Brondo.

Macarena, Calle Teatro Balear.

Bars & Restaurants

Lena's, Avda. Antonio Maura. Joe's Bar, Calle 14 de Abril, Terreno

Sham Prince Who Fooled Spain

Impostor Who Borrowed From Archbishop And Broke Jail With Warden's Daughter

The death of a Cambridge prac-litself with the necessary capital, garcia.

tical joker who impersonated the some 40,000 pesetas, by a neat lit-Shah of Persia was reported re- the jewel robbery, the gems being have had a much milder effect cently in the press. His Spanish pawned. The four scamps completely de- fonso and Don Antonio Maura, the counterpart is still living-in jail. Emilio Sampedro Bienes, whose ceived the Spanish ambassadors Palma statesman who was his Pre-

present address is the prison at in London, where they started ope- mier at the time. Sampedro and with Myrtle Wall and Donna Do- Santander, impersonated the Prin- rations, and Paris, through which his accomplices were given a sumce of Battenberg, brother-in-law the «Prince» passed on his way to mary trial by a court - martial,

of the ex-King of Spain, so well Spain. By a curious coincidence which found the principal offenlio. Till Wednesday: The Farmer that he deceived members of the the Spanish Ambassador at the der guilty on a long string of char-Takes a Wife with Janet Gaynor royal family as well as other high Court of Saint James at the time ges and sentenced him to a total (in Spanish); also Ginger with dignitaries. While «doing time» for was the Conde de Rodriguez Sam-Jane Wither (in English). Thurs- this offence in the prison of San pedro.

taking with him the warden's ry parades, banquets, receptions dom served in full. After his esca-CINE MODERNO, Plaza Santa daughter and some thousands of and all the honours generally paid pe Sampedro was caught, made to Eulalia. Sunday last day: Gold pesetas belonging to that official. to visiting royalty. The conspira- marry the warden's daughter and The son of a lieutenant-colonel tors established their headquar- returned to his cell, but he was re-Square Shooters with Tim McCoy in the Spanish army, Emilio Sam- ters there and consolidated their leased in 1919. (in English). Monday: Se Necesita pedro was born a Cuban but beca- position by intercepting the genui-

and Wynne Gibson (in Spanish). father sent him to a famous Lon- So when the real Prince of Bat- ter and swindler. An excursion in-Thursday: Devil Dogs of the Air don school, and afterwards he stu- tenberg arrived at Villagarcia he to the realm of marine insurance, with James Cagney and Margare- died navigation and became a was surprised to find that, al- in which a ship was supposedly

ship's officer in the service of the though he was travelling in any- «sunk» to collect three million pe-TEATRO PRINCIPAL, Plaza Spanish Transatlantic Company. Third Officer Emilio Sampedro one to welcome him. By then Sam- it expedient for him to enlist in la Cruz with Antonio Vico, music was engaged to the daughter of pedro and his confederates were the sixth bandera of the Spanish by Jacinto Guerrero (in Spanish). an English colonel who had been elsewhere.

a passenger on his ship. He was| Madrid they avoided as too dan-TEATRO BALEAR, Calle Zano- enjoying a holiday in Gibraltar gerous, but in Toledo the impos- cial, approximating to that of reguera. Till Tuesday: The Dark with his brother-in-law to be, an tor was presented with a gold-en- gimental sergeant-major, but the Room with Boris Karloff, Marian officer in the garrison there, when crusted Toledan sabre by the ca- prospects of advancement in the Marsh, Robert Allen and Katheri- he was tempted to leave the path dets of the Academy of Infantry career of arms were too limited It was in 1906. King Alfonso XIII cha at the Palace. It was there that swindle led to his dismissal from English). Wednesday: Mi Mujer en was about to marry Princess Ena the syndicate received the first re- the service and a further term of

Enrique del Campo (in Spanish). Queen Victoria of Spain. The a trifling sum of 30,000 pesetas nesty. CINE PROTECTORA, Calle Pro- newspapers were full of photo- which the distinguished visitor bographs of the various exalted per- rrowed from the Cardinal Primate account, he has brought off only This he will strive to do without sonages who were expected to at- of All the Spains to tide him over minor operations. One of them

bride's brother

Other visits were made to Va- High Commissioner, Señor Rico The British officer found a striking resemblance between the lladolid and to Saragossa, where Avello, by pretending to be a colo-Prince's photographs and his sis- the Infanta Isabel entered the Ca-nel in the Peruvian army who had ter's fiancé. He said so, and thus thedral of the Pillar on the arm of been robbed while travelling in the still remain stationary. This is a

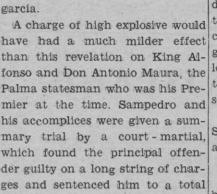
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planted in Sampedro's mind the her «future nephew». That was a Protectorate Jardin Bellver, Calle 14 de Abril, germ of his audacious scheme. fatal mistake on Sampedro's part,

business basis.

The Prince, said the papers, for it is, or at any rate was, con- another minor operation discowould land in Spain at the port trary to etiquette for any member vered by the Santander police he of Villagarcía. Sampedro resolved of the British royal house to ento be there before him, and un-ter a Catholic church in an offilike the Cambridge amateur im- cial capacity personator he put the thing on a

The incident was reported in ban lady Doña Edelmira Sampedro. London and provoked inquiries This, he claims, means that he is He enlisted as his confederates from exalted circles there. About now really related to the Batten-



of 165 years imprisonment. Even when there is no amnesty At Villagarcía there were milita- Spanish prison sentences are sel-

The former mariner continued his career as a confidence tricksthing but incognito, there was no setas from the underwriters, made Foreign Legion in Morocco.

He rose to the rank of subofiand received by Archbishop San- for a man of his vision. Another

Since then according to his own tend the wedding, among them the till funds came through from Lon- happened in Morocco, where he obtained money from the Spanish

While in prison as a sequel to learned of the marriage of the Count of Covadonga, eldest son of the ex-King of Spain, to the Cu-

THE WEEK'S NEWS **IN BRIEF BY** «BUSCADOR»

It's an ill wind:-

Germany's violation of the Locarno Pact by sending troops to the demilitarised Rhine sector leaves the future of Europe in a very precarious position. Statesmen are not getting much sleep these days, telegraph wires are humming and the prospect of prolonged peace

seems very badly shaken. However, we hear that Fleet Palr Street has brightened up considerably

Britain is contemplating the building of a slightly larger and faster sister to the Queen Mary. The Government will probably deliberate for six months before deciding to lend the Cunard company sufficient money to carry out this project.

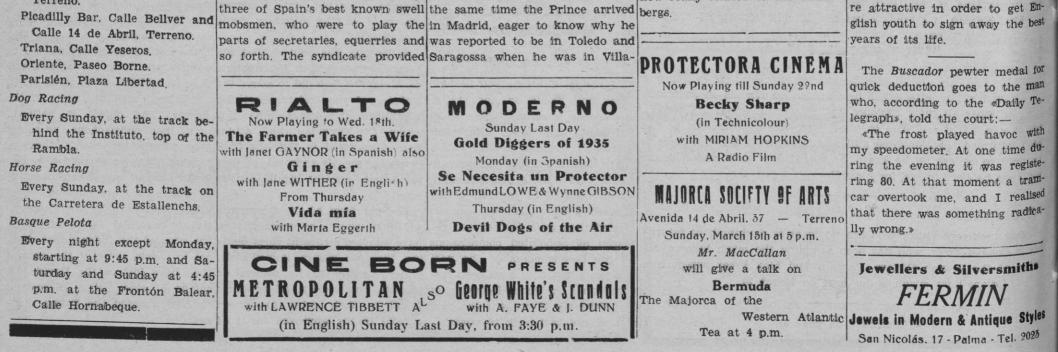
Those who maintain that super ships are a pure liability and a waste of money are being reminded that, whilst of twice the tonof a modern battleship, nage such a vessel costs less than two-thirds of the money to build and its annual deficit. if there is one, would certainly not be more than a small fraction of the £ 432,000 yearly upkeep charges for a capital ship of the Nelson class. The value of the «Queen Mary», it is claimed, will be incalculable in upholding British prestige at sea

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is faced with the difficult problem of finding £ 61,000,000 more this year than last for England's Budget. increasing taxation.

Classified Ad.: Wanted, a mathematician.

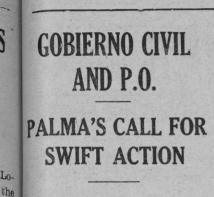
The domestic workers' strike continues in New York, and lifts blessing in disguise for overweight New Yorkers.

Falling off in recruiting for the British army is causing grave concern to the authorities, particularly since the country is endeavouring to increase its fighting forces. No doubt it will be necessary to make the soldier's life mo-



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ler-The Mayor, Don Emilio Darder, ddressed a telegram on Thursday

the Premier, Ministers of Pu-Nic Works and Labour and the ces of their age. the and National Unemployment Commitary. dedepa-

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the harbour scheme.

The City of Palma has offered Capllonch, of Pollensa, who was a will Briced

cisco Roca has drawn up plans for Finally, the Capella will once

pose Both the Governor and the Mayor, in pushing the harbour plan, stress the need of an outer mole

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nounced by the Capella Clàssica de Mallorca to take place during Lent and Holy Week.

The first, scheduled for Sunday, A concerted effort is being made March 22, will be a rendition of o obtain swift and decisive action works by nineteenth century Maby the Government on the various llorquín composers. Written at the ng delaved building schemes in height of the Romantic movement, they will be especially interesting as showing how the local contem-Schumann reacted to the influen-

The Capella will perform the ceee, asking that work be begun lebrated «Sepulto Domino» which mmediately on the reform of Pal-Joaquín Sancho composed for the ma harbour and the construction «Interment» procession in Palma of the Gobierno Civil and Post Of- Cathedral, the motet «Rogavit Piout ice. His Worship followed up the latus», written by the composer wire with a reasoned exposition of Torres for the «Descent from the the urgency of these three pro- Cross», likewise at the Cathedral Rafaelillo, and between them they fective with the departure from jects, addressed to the Unemploy- and the «Stabat Mater» of the maestro Torrens, recently decea- Don Antonio Pérez of Salamanca. air mail on March 18, and with

Don Isidro Liarte, the recently sed. The programme also includes appointed Civil Governor of the a canon for four voices by Valldenan Balearics, is lending his full sup- mosa, who was Director of the port to the effort to cut the red Royal Concerts in Madrid during ape which has held up these im- the reigns of King Fernando VII provements for so long. On Fri- and Queen Maria Cristina.

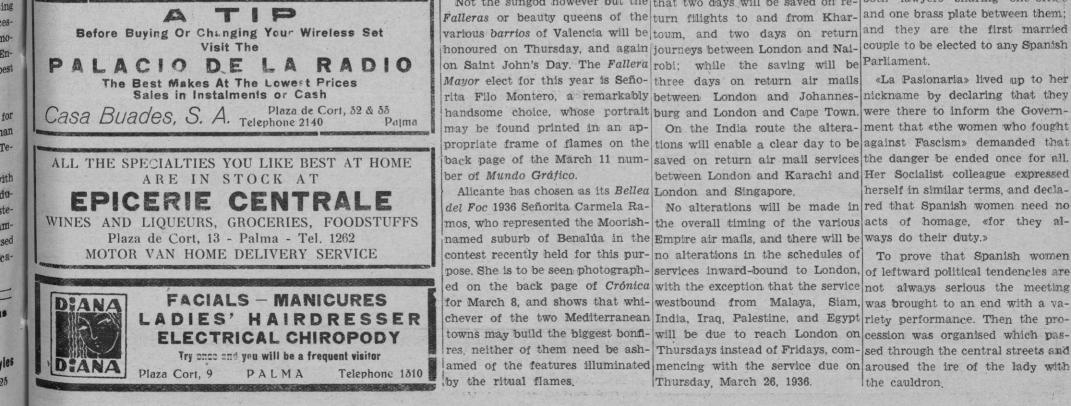
ac- day His Excellency once more urg- On April 2 the Capella, assisted eep ed on the Minister of Public Works by members of the Palma Conthe the necessity of speeding up the servatoire of Music, will pay tribute to the memory of the musician

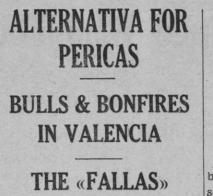
the state a site for the Gobierno pupil of Clara Schumann and Civil in the Gran Via Cort-Borne, teacher of Arthur Rubinstein. The with the attached condition that memorial concert will consist of work must begin within three choral organ and planoforte works months. The architect Don Fran-and some Lieder.

a building on this site; estimates more render Haendel's «Messiah» have been prepared; and all that on Holy Tuesday, April 7. The fals lacking is a departmental de- mous oratorio has been given mocision to draw upon the unem- re than once by the Palma choir. ployment relief fund for this pur-

WATER COLOURS

An exhibition of water colours to enable vessels whose draught by Miss Jessie Broadwood was due does not allow them to enter the to open on Saturday at the Costa existing harbour to find shelter Galleries, and will remain open till The Mayor also goes into details March 27. Miss Broadwood's cataof the deplorable condition of the logue includes Balearic and Enbuilding at present used as a subs- glish landscapes, flower paintings and a still life or two.





be the result of the new air mail schedules announced by Imperial Airways to come into effect this

week.

VALENCIA

Jaime Pericás, the Mallorquín In order to ensure the best posnovillero who is the «white hope» sible air mail facilities for the of the local bull fanciers, will ta- greatest number of points along ke his alternativa, admitting him the Empire routes, alterations are into the class permitted to fight to be made during March in the poraries of Chopin, Berlioz and full grown bulls, in Valencia on scheduled dates of departure from Tuesday, March 17. London of the Imperial Airways'

The bullfight in which the young services to Egypt, India, Malaya, Islander will receive his «doctora- and Africa. These re-arrangete in tauromachy» will be the first ments will, in many cases, result of a series of three arranged for in the saving of from one to three the annual bonfire festival of the days in the time taken to obtain fallas. He figures in the same bill replies to letters sent to and from as the famous Domingo Ortega and London by air mail.

Rafael Ponce, better known as The alterations will become ef-

will kill six bulls from the herd of London of the eastbound Empire Pericas is booked to make a fur- the departure of the southbound ther appearance in the second co- Empire service on March 20. rrida de fallas on Wednesday, Under existing schedules east-

AIR MAILS

EMPIRE ROUTES'

SPEEDUP

which is to be a special show with bound services leave London each eight bulls. They come from the Tuesday for Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, Villamarta ranch near Seville, and India, Siam, Malaya, and each Sathe other diestros will be Domin- turday for Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, go Ortega, Luis Castro (El Soldado) India, Siam, Malaya, and Austraand Ventura Núñez (Venturita). lia. Owing to the rearrangement Ortega, El Soldado and Rafaeli- the service for Egypt, Palestine, llo are again on the bill for the fi- Iraq, India, Siam and Malaya Thursday, March 19. The bulls for leave on Wednesday, March 18, and

HOT WATER AS AN ARGUMENT LATEST TERROR OF POLITICS LONDON Considerable saving of time will POURED ON CROWD

MADRID

Spanish politics have been provided with yet another means of controversy-hot water.

A woman poured a cauldron of the scalding liquid from a window in the Calle de Alcalá here last Sunday when a Popular Front manifestation was passing underneath. The demonstrators were returning from the mass meeting held in the bullring in homage to the women of Spain, who are held to have made possible the Popular Front's victory at the polls on February 16.

Angry members of the crowd rushed up to the flat from which the hot shower had come, threw the furniture out into the street and set fire to it. The aggressor had prudently made herself scarce, and could not be found.

The bullring meeting was an imposing affair, the vast circle of sand and its surrounding tiers of seats being packed to the skyline with enthusiasts, the women, naturally enough, far outnumbering nal six-bull corrida of the fallas which would normally have left the men. Banners and placards festival on Saint Joseph's Day, London on Tuesday, March 17, will were displayed everywhere, and the proceedings opened by a band this are from another Salamanca thereafter every Wednesday. The playing the Internationale.

A message from the feminist leaherd, that of Doña Maria Montalva. Saturday service from London will der Doña Catalina Salmerón was

dy in full swing, for it starts on On the Africa route, under the read, exhorting the women of March 13 and lasts till March 19. present schedules, the two weekly Spain to continue to work for the The fires of Saint Joseph are mo- departures from London for Republic, which gave them equal re or less peculiar to Valencia and Egypt, Sudan, Uganda, Kenya, rights with men. The meeting was Alicante, whereas the focs de San Tanganyika, North and South then addressed by two of the wo-Xuan on the Feast of Saint Rhodesia, and the Union of South men deputies to Cortes elected on John the Baptist, while they burn Africa, are on Wednesdays and February 16.

brightest in those two cities and Sundays. Under the new schedutheir respective provinces, are les coming into force on March 20 munist member for Asturias, and kept up throughout Spain and in the departures will be changed to Doña Julia Alvarez, Socialist depumany other countries as well. They Fridays and Tuesdays.

The fire festival proper is alrea- be unchanged.

have their counterpart in the As indicating the improved fa- successful candidate of the same Midsummer fires still lighted on cilities that these rearrangements party, Don Amancio Muñoz de Zasome British mountain-tops, and will provide in obtaining replies fra, who was returned by the proare supposed by anthropologists by air to letters dispatched to and vince of Murcia. Doña Julia was to have their origin in primitive from various destinations on the formerly a schoolmistress and her European sun-worship.

Not the sungod however but the that two days will be saved on re- both lawyers sharing one office

They were «La Pasionaria», Comty for Madrid and wife of another Africa route, it may be mentioned husband a tailor; now they are

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PARIS, Saturday

On Thursday night 997 kilogram-

mes of gold, worth seventeen mil-

This movement of the precious

metal is due to the important

transfers of capital abroad which

have taken place in the last few

days because of the disquiet of the

public with regard to the interna-

The German press comments in-

BERLIN, Saturday

tional situation.

LATEST WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Saturday

It is officially announced that the German reply to the suggestion uncil and the Parliamentary La made by Mr. Eden for the provisional withdrawal of the troops from the Rhineland has not been satisfactory, though it indicates a slight conciliatory tendency.

In political circles it is not thought that Mr. Eden will intervene again for the moment.

BERLIN, Saturday

Chancellor Hitler in his latest declarations affirms that the proposals made to the countries which signed the Locarno Treaty are generous and are inspired by the noble desire to put an end to the insecurity which has prevailed in Europe for so long.

The Chancellor emphasised that the German people has given him its confidence, but that now, at the beginning of the fourth year of National-Socialist government, he wishes to consult the nation afresh in order that it may give him its cooperation in carrying out successfully the weighty decisions he has taken.

LONDON, Saturday

The deliberations of the repreof the Locarno Treaty, broken by nesday, March 18. Germany, will be resumed today at

5 p.m.

in the morning and the afternoon Spring by Grieg. session, which began at 5:30, lasted till 7:40. At the latter hour a E. Bach; Balada Gallega by the dawn» produced by the undernote was issued stating that the Spanish composer Montes; Reve- water lighting and then will be Ministers representing the signa- rie, Schumann; Swing Song, E. taken on the lake in boats. tory powers have examined the Barns. situation again, and that during the discussion satisfactory identities of opinion were noticed.

The national Trade Union Coby imploring the Premier to present this petition in the course of bour Party, after examining the the present deliberations of the international situation, have degreat powers. cided to call an International Worker's Conference, inviting representatives of the workers of all

LONDON, Saturday

countries except Germany, Italy and the Soviet Union The Conference will be held here lions of francs, were sent to Lonnext week and it is expected that don in two aeroplanes.

about 200 delegates will attend

BRUSSELS, Saturday

The Association of Flemish Ex-Combatants has sent a telegram to the Prime Minister, M. van Zeeland, who is now in London, asking him to ask for an interna-

tional statute which shall guarantee Belgium's neutrality and the inviolability of her territory in per- dignantly on the assertion, pupetuity as a means of maintaining the peace of Europe.

The telegram says that the As- 120,000 German soldiers in the

CAVES OF DRACH CONCERTS

The following are the program-, which now have electric lighting mes of the concerts which will be designed by the well known Bargiven in the Caves of the Drach celona engineer Señor Buigas, who sentatives of the signatory powers on Monday, March 16 and Wed- was responsible for the illuminated fountains in the Barcelona ex-

Monday: Haendel's Largo, Ga- hibition grounds on the Montvotte de Mignon by Thomas, Une juich. The concert itself will take Yesterday they met for two hours Larme by Moussorgsky and To place on Lake Martel, and after

it the visitors will be able to enjoy

Tuesday: Reveil du Printemps, the spectacle of the «luminous

It will also be possible to visit Before the concert the excur- the neighbouring Cuevas dels sionists will be conducted round Hams, which have some very inthe new part of the Caves known teresting and beautiful formaas the Cueva de los Franceses, tions.

> These excursions and concerts take place every Morday and Wednesday under the auspices of the Fomento del Turismo. All inregarding quiries entrance

sociation expresses the feelings of Rhine zone. The commentators point out that

the whole of the Flemish people while in the same number of L'Ere Nouvelle there is an article by the ex-Premier M. Herriot asking the

French people to keep their heads to make a «rest and recreation» and their discipline, on another page appears the assertion in ques- Labour Front organisation possestion, which is «of course false» and ses six ships which, as in previous stresses once more the lamentable years, will make pleasure cruises fact that a certain section of the of a fortnight each in order that French press does not hesitate to working people may be able to exstoop to the worst methods of base-perience with a minimum of exless political propaganda in its pense the joys of sea travel. campaign against Germany.

LONDON, Saturday Princess Victoria, who died last December and was the sister of the late King George V, left a fortune of half a million sterling.

STOCKFORD, Saturday

blished in the Paris paper L'Ere The strikers of the Fairey air-Nouvelle, that there are already craft factory have returned to work following the adoption of an arbitration plan.

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promised Post Office building. Everyone who lives in Palma Hall.

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wasted while vessels wait their cond-hand shop in Amsterdam. urn to berth at busy seasons. The position with regard to the obierno Civil is unsatisfactory of Ya:r all who have business there,

nd particularly for the foreign isitor. The temporary premises aken in view of the imminent colapse of the old Gobierno are inufficient in size, and consequently he special department which deals with the registration of foreigners as had to be lodged seperately n a flat in an out-of-the-way plaza which it is difficult for the tranger to find.

As for the Post Office, it is imossible to say anything against he present building that has not lready been said repeatedly in he local press. It was never inended to be permanently occu-



From the «Curiosities» section of El Dia:-

A large store in Tokio has had Bodley Head. 1'50 ptas. the idea of keeping an album with the photographs of those who wish position of customers.

ve every kind of useful information and has lived all her life in Lonthink of Him.

Hundreds of marriages have al-

needed in the harbour is a matter Gesu. It is supposed that the Stra- tal; her latest novel is 'Dust Over with his old antagonist, Lady Cat- should not be ignored. Rather, it or experts, but it is evident that divarius was stolen while the maesthe City is not reaping the full tro was playing the other instru-

tion. Even if the plan to provide It is practically certain that the deep water basin for liners which thief will not be able to sell the now anchor outside be rejected as violin, which is worth four million too ambitious, it takes only a stroll pesetas, and will have to get rid along the water front between the of it by selling it to a junk dealer. watercourses that seperate Santa Before the War the violinist Kreis-Catalina from Palma and El Ter-ler found a valuable violin which eno to realise that space is being had been stolen from him in a se-

a fine bullfighter's costume, sky with the birth of a child. blue, composed of double knitted silk breeches, waistcoat and jacket «You've had a long day,» Doctor of the most superior satin, garnish- Luke Serecold replied that it was ed with the usual adornments in «Pretty typical;» yet there were fine silver. It will be shown and the features which made it stand out price discussed in the Calle de San somewhat in his calendar. To Bartolomé, number 14.

Times of Malta»:---

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he posted a letter to his wife. It has just been delivered-with

TURNING THE PAGES by K. L. C.

DOCTOR SEROCOLD, by Helen through his programme. You will

Ashton. Penguin Books N. 22, The find it all set out for you at the beginning of the book, starting with «2.30, a.m. - Dr. Gaunt, Ri-

«Helen Ashton,» so the publish- ver View,» resuming with «9, 0 a.to marry. This album is at the dis- er informs us in a note on the m.-Morning surgery» and ending my eye I had the greatest difficuljacket, «is the daughter of one ba- with «11.45 p.m.-Mrs. Perkins, 15 ty in not grabbing the first tram The store also undertakes to gi- rrister and the wife of another, Station Road.»

The doctor who helps people inand if necessary will arrange the don. She is a qualified doctor and to the world and eases their way

«'Doctor Serecold' has perhaps Practise medicine in a small place from a farm that is just one big, ready taken place by this new pro- been her most successful book; it for forty years and there won't be bright maternity home full of hapwas a Book-of-the-Month Club much you don't know about eve- py mothers, contentedly doing choice in America and has been ryone in it, and you will find your- their stuff without fear, pain or

translated into several European self playing unofficial providence heartache, the silly fools? The entire police force of New languages. Other novels by Helen to them in ways often only remonose three fair dreams, the ex- York is on the lookout for the man Ashton are: 'Belinda Grove,' the tely connected with your profes- led after I had made a rapid calension of Palma harbour, the new who stole the Stradivarius of the story of a house; 'Bricks and Mor- sion.

Gobierno Civil and the eternally celebrated virtuoso Bronislaw Hu- tar,' a novel about architecture; What was the good médico up bumen and proteid, the amount bermann at a concert in Carnegie Mackerel Sky,' a study of modern to that successive entries should of vitamin A contained in hops marriage under difficulties; 'Fa- read; «5.15 p.m.-Lady Catterick, and the number of glasses to be will wish every success to their Hubermann played only certain mily Cruise,' a story of a pleasu- Carfax Hall» and «6. 0 p.m.-Eve- got out of the remaining contents pieces on his Stradivarius, while for re cruise; 'Hornet's Nest,' dealing ning surgery (missed)»? Well, he of my purse. But I can't help think-Exactly what alterations are others he used his Guarneri del again with doctors and a hospi- was just winning another battle ing that so effective an appeal



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ted her from ruining a romance

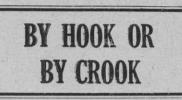
In «Doctor Serocold» Doctor instead of a hospital scheme. Ashton tells the story of twentyfour hours in the life of a gene-

England. The day begins with the For sale at very reasonable price death of an old man and ends

ry day that a physician has to con-When his assistant remarked to her daughter.

begin with, the old man who died enabled not only to accompany will do with a few minor alterain the small hours of the morning Doctor Serocold on his rounds but tions. I could go on, but that's Headline and text from «The was his partner, old semi-retired also to watch what goes on inside enough to give you the general Doctor Gaunt.

Doctor Serecold's sixty-fifth book through those wise, kindly, worked out to date:-Twenty years go, while Mr. Tho- birthday, as well as being the feast penetrating eyes; we share his memas Harris was on active service, of Saint Luke, his namesake, the mories and the reflections promppatron of his profession and of the ted by his dry, delicious humour. parish church. And all day he was Doctor Ashton has given us one



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When that announcement caught out to Establiments and ordering

a dozen or so of henfruit to be delivered at my residence C.O.D. daily till further notice. For what first interview. So after buying the has introduced her medical expe- out of it sees both ends of the satisfaction could be purer, more tea or the rice He can concern riences into several of her novels, stick, like the parson who chris- noble, more uplifting than to rehimself with Her and She can which usually deal with modern tens, marries and buries them, and flect, as you crack your morning sees plenty in between as well. ovoid over the bean, that it hails

> Of course wiser counsels prevaiculation of my capacity for al-

should be imitated by other producers, and with the well known altruism of the Gancheros I propose to show them how to adapt it to their respective businesses. absolutely and entirely gratis.

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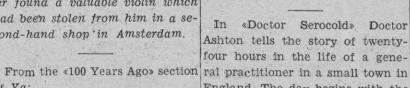
There is a good deal too behind arm and a fatuously pleased-lo-«4. 0 p.m.-Mrs. Unwin, Coldhar- oking bovine with the other. And bour Farm» and «9. 0 p.m.-Mrs. underneath, in letters about six W. Sinclair, Gayfere Cottage, Wa- feet high: «DRINK MOO'S MILK ter Lane. (Bridge.)» It is not eve- FROM CONTENTED COWS.»

And for the butcher I can profirm the suspicion of a woman he vide such magnificent slogans as used to be in love with that she «Slaughter's Sausages from Pamhas cancer, and to break the news pered Porkers» and «Value in Veal from THE CRADLE OF CARE-

Thanks to Doctor Ashton we are FREE CALVES.» The same picture his head as he makes them. We idea, Here, by way of a fitting cli-And then October 18, 1929 was see the rest of the people in the max, is the brightest text I have

> BE A LAMB and Wear Williams' Wool

the Ruins.'»



led, and there is general agreement that it is inconvenient, unleasant for the public and unlealthy for the officials doomed o work in it.

The Balearics are a long way or Madrid, and it is perhaps naural that their claims on the naional purse should sometimes be Wershadowed by those of less renote and more vocal provinces. Yet, in addition to all the other ood reasons put forward by the Islanders, there is one in partistressing.

More foreigners get their first Egyptian Ministry of the Interior. mpressions of Spain here than It is estimated that the advertianywhere else. A little window- sements will yield substantial redressing here would have an im-venue during the season, and a mense effect in enhancing the special Pyramids Space Sale Decountry's prestige abroad. partment has been created.

formal apologies!

moved to Wokingham.

The letter Mr. Harris posted in warded to Wokingham. Work it out for yourself.

From «The Times of Malta»:---Electric advertisements will be cular which we feel justified in placed on the age-old Pyramids of Egypt following a decision of the

expecting the post to bring a set full length portrait and a series SHORN FROM SATISFIED SHEEP During the War Mrs. Harris lived of reports and X-ray photographs of vivid thumbnail sketches-the in Masterman-road, East Ham, and and so forth from London, which meeting of the Medical Sub-Com-Last week, what with the exciafter Mr. Harris's demobilisation would tell him whether his active mittee of the Town Council is a tement of getting back to Palma whole gallery of them. She knows again and whatnot, I overlooked life was finished or not. With all this at the back of his people's minds just as well as she the fact that it was as near as a 1936 was delivered to their old ad- mind, coming to the front as he knows their bodies, and she predress in East Ham and thence for- walks or drives from case to case sents her story with as much skill momentous kind. Last Sunday was and being thrust back again to and delicacy as her protagonist March 8, and on March 5, 1935 the make room for concentration on had to use in his operations at the astonished public was confronted the task in hand, the doctor works Cottage Hospital.



toucher an anniversary of the most for the first time with the headline By Hook Or By Crook.

Therefore to all who have laughed at this column, cried over it, or merely refrained from calling at the office on Monday morning with an axe, I hereby tender my sincere thanks and apologies, though without any assurance that it will not occur again.

El Ganchero



(Continued from page 1)

HOUSE:-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marvel have coming to Palma. Mrs. Marsh and Don Jaime Mas Porcel were weltaken the late Major Heard's house Miss Sikes have returned after comed by the Society's Chairman, in Puerto Pollensa, and are due to spending a week in Puerto Pollen- Captain Milnes, and presented move in on Monday. Hitherto they sa. Mr. James Sheffield, who turn- with a membership diploma dehave been living at San Agustin. ed up in El Terreno just as we signed and cleverly decorated by

FLAT:-

Mrs. Elizabeth Horsfal has taken this time for a short visit to Cala an apartment at Calle Salud, 33, Ratjada.

Sir John Dunn, the hermit of and plans to stay until June or July. She will be going to England Andraitx, was noticed in the Plaza then, but hopes to return before Gomila on Friday morning. the summer is over.

LONDON:-

nila Advertizer».

ENTERTAINING:-

the Parisien the other day for Ma- ship the Scharnhorst. jor and Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Lola Josephson.

Don Lorenzo Roses is entertaining a largish party to lunch at Son Veri on Sunday. Those invited include Lord Auckland, Colonel Riccard, Major Cleaver, Major and Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Doris Cameron and Mrs. Lola Josephson.

BIRTHDAY:-

ting a birthday on March 30. It son who met him in Barcelona on is whispered already that Mrs. Jo- his way here. sephson is arranging the annual party in her honour, which promises to be a big and lively one. You can't throw a surprise affair in Palma, however much you strive is indeed news. It seems that the for secrecy.

FORNALUTX:-

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brierly spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Esten at Fornalutx, most attractive and unusual on is no catch in it. the Island. You can't keep the Estens away from it, but they are SOCIETY :--expected to pay a brief visit to Palma this weekend.

MISHAP:-

Quite a few passengers for Pal-Miss Helen Dix, who is staying ma are believed to have been on in El Terreno, plans to return to board the German liner Potsdam London in a month's time. She when she was forced to return to hails from Manila, where her fa- Southampton owing to a mishap ther owns and publishes the «Ma- variously described as engine trouble and a fire in a hold. The passengers of the Potsdam, which was

ller, is off on his travels again,

due to arrive here on Saturday, Colonel Riccard gave a lunch at are being transferred to her sister

HERE AND THERE:-

April on a cruise.

has been confined to her room for a library in Algiers. a couple of days.

Miss Champion left on Friday. Mr. Frank Park is very flourish-Mrs. Doris Cameron is commit- ing, according to Mr. Rolf Memi-

FASHION NOTE:-

News comes from Paris which world of fashion is going all feminine again. Taffeta petticoats are

being worn, frou-frous heard and feathers flaunted in the gay city, according to trustworthy sources. We oldsters catch our breath, reand found the place one of the member our youth and hope there

The official welcome prepared

Alice Fisher, who are among the Sutton-Vane and Father Juan Ma-|ciative audience. new guests at the Chalfont House, ría Thomás were unable to be spent some time in Deyá before present. Herr Arthur Ségal and PORTRAIT:-

known and admired.

Freda Herron sang three songs.

Señor Pagés Roses, who like Ma-

dame Herron is new to Palma au-

diences, played two groups of pla-

by Chopin, Borodine and Liszt as

«L'Invitation au Voyage.»

MUSIC:-

«Minuet».

By special request Herr Arthur Ségal had on view at the above meeting a portrait of Mrs. Wettamar, the Singhalese lady who recently visited Palma with her husband. They are now in England, where Doctor Wettamar is busy with his work as a cancer specialist.

Herr Ségal met Mrs. Wettamar at the Society's At Home and was Café-Restaurant BELLVER so struck with her charm that he asked permission to paint her. It was graciously given, and a very striking portrait was the result.

RECITALS:—

Señor Pagés Roses has arranged to give a series of recitals here. The first will take place on Friday, March 20 at 14 de Abril, 37, in the room where the Society of Arts meets.

A bathing beauty at Busot, BERMUDA:-

near Alicante. Here, where mo- As we announced last week, Mr. dern mermaids disport them- MacCallan will talk on Bermuda Major Cleaver is expecting a vi- selves, the ladies of the harem at this Sunday's Society of Arts sit from his fourteen-year-old son, of the last Moorish Emir of Ali- meeting. Mr. MacCallan's home is who is due to arrive here early in cante had their secluded ba- in Bermuda, so he will be able to thing pool. This fact is attested speak of the «Mallorca of the At-Mrs. R. Wyatt is indisposed and by an old Arabic chronicle in lantic» with inside knowledge.

CHEESE:-

whose ceramic work is so widely That wandering piscatorial expert Major Lambert W. Dunwoodie has been staying for some weeks at Fornells, on the North coast of Menorca. He writes to say During the afternoon Madame he has discovered that the rind of Mahón cheese make an excel-She has a beautiful voice of fine lent bait for taking catfish, but quality which was appreciated speso far he can find nothing that cially in her third song, DuParc's will tempt the elusive hippocamp, vulgo seahorse. He treats with disdain the suggestion of a facetious acquaintance that he should try hay. noforte solos which included works

well as a notable composition of ANNOUNCEMENT:-

Owing to the increased demand his own, «Feuilles Tombantes». As an encore he gave Paderewski's for his services Edgar Stirling, the London osteopath - masseur, has Great strength of technique taken quarters at the Grand Hoby the Majorca Society of Arts for marked Señor Pagés' playing, and tel (Telephone 2000), where he will its honorary members took place both his performance and that of receive his clients from Monday,





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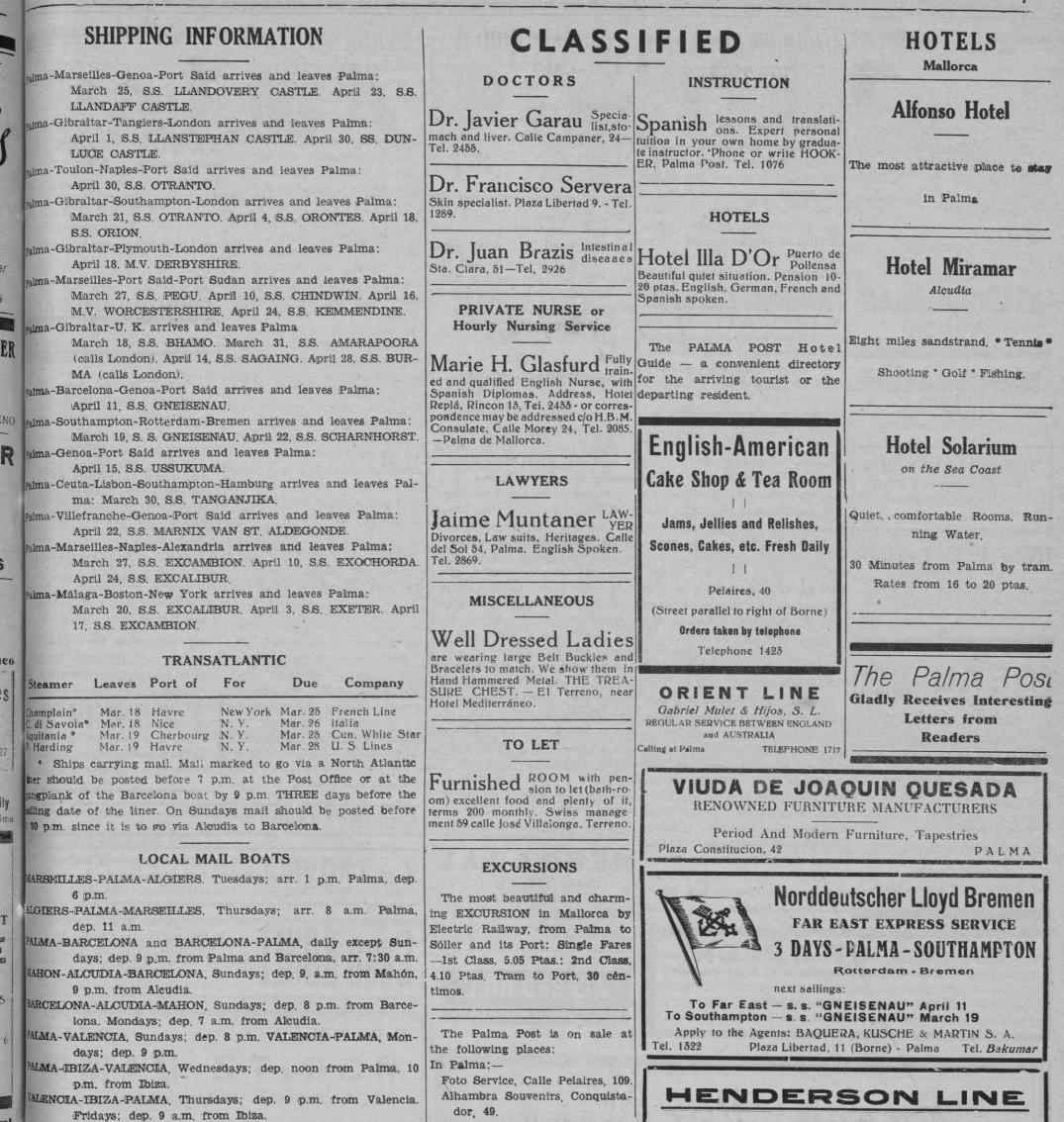
had reported his presence in Só- Herr Ehlers, the German artist

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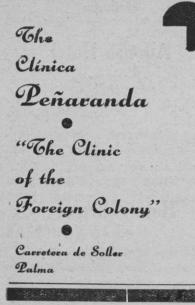
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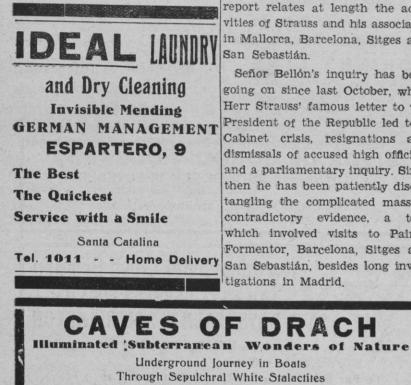
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the charges before the Tribunal of Constitutional Guarantees or whatever special court has the necessary powers.

The report declares definitely that the electric roulette wheel installed by Daniel Strauss at the Hotel Formentor, Mallorca, was manipulated by him in such a way as to ensure his winning. Criminal acts committed in connection with the gambling at Formentor and San Sebastián included the fraudulent practising of a game of

pure chance, the illegal authorisation of that game for money considerations, traffic in influence Makes up Prescriptions According to and in consequence unlawful deterest.

> Deputy to Cortes Don Sigfrido 27, at 5 p.m. at the Salón Bellver, Blasco is mentioned as having opposite Short's Tea Rooms, used his influence on Strauss' be-

Hijas de G. Lassalle orders to Don Juan Manent, Civil the show a success. There is to Governor of the Balearics, to per- be a one-act farce called «The mit the game in spite of its pro- Bathroom Door» and several hibition by the Home Minister, sketches. Mrs. Galt has promised Palma Don Rafael Salazar Alonso. The a monologue, and it is hoped that

report relates at length the acti-Miss Higginbottom will really be vities of Strauss and his associates able to sing this time. in Mallorca, Barcelona, Sitges and Tickets are priced the same as

Herr Strauss' famous letter to the peseta. Reserved tickets will be on President of the Republic led to a sale at Short's Tea Rooms, The Cabinet crisis, resignations and English Estate & Tourist Agency, dismissals of accused high officials by Mr. Leakey at the British As-

then he has been patiently disen- Agency, Palma. tangling the complicated mass of contradictory evidence, a task which involved visits to Palma, Formentor, Barcelona, Sitges and San Sebastián, besides long inves-

CAPTAIN KIDD II

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eign vessel using armed force to repel the armed forces of the Spanish Republic in that country's territorial waters. And if that isn't piracy, then its an act of war or something

Fortunately the sailor had no relish for turning the Helvetic ensign into a kind of substitute for the Jolly Roger. The police were able to board the yacht and remove the wouldbe Captain Kidd to a cell at the Palacio de Justicia: He appeared before the magistrate on Tuesday and was sent for trial.

ENGLISH CHURCH

The further entertainment procisions contrary to the public in- mised in aid of the English Church is to take place on Friday, March

The Committee has been lucky half, and Don Eduardo Benzo, then in securing the co-operation of Sir Undersecretary for Home Affairs, John Dunn, whose experience as having repeatedly given verbal should materially help to make

last time; reserved seats (unnum-

Señor Bellón's inquiry has been bered) five pesetas, unreserved going on since last October, when three pesetas, standing room one and a parliamentary inquiry. Since sociation, and at Short's Tourist



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'PLANE SABOTAGE **SUSPECTED**

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cillors. Don José Canudas, chief VASCA of the Generalidad's aviation department, was to fly the Puss Moth over the City, follow the rou- The King Of All Sports For te of the procession and drop flowers on the cars occupied by the returning popular heroes.

Originally it was arranged that Señor Canudas should go to the machine up from there, but this

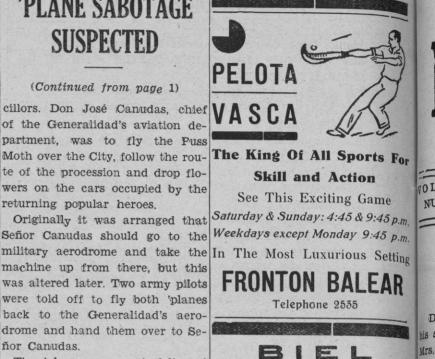
was altered later. Two army pilots were told off to fly both 'planes back to the Generalidad's aerodrome and hand them over to Señor Canudas.

The 'planes were not delivered because the engine of the Moth failed while she was warming up for the takeoff. All efforts to restart the motor failed, and after a lengthy examination it was found that the petrol in the tank was mixed with another substance, apparently glycerine. -

If the original programme had been followed and Señor Canuda had succeeded in getting the machine off the ground, it would almost certainly have fallen into the crowd at some point in the procession, possibly in the Plaza de la Re-

pública where it was literally impossible to move, perhaps even on C. Bonanova, 2 - Terreno - Tel. 2312 the Councillors themselves.

The senior of the two army pilots, Captain Bayo, reported the facts inmediately to the aerodrome commandant. It is understood that his report is such as to exclude the possibility that the occurrence was accidental.





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