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ON THE ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hoyes are about to return to England, where they recently acquired an estate near Winchester. Among other conveniences 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 dispenser of drinks and solid cheer at one of Palma's better known bars 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.-Commr. 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 yacht—is 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 game 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 lottery numbers. If only there were a system for doing that too!

Mrs. Nathan is expecting her son to join her here for a ten-day visit from London.

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:—

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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'PLANE SABOTAGE SUSPECTED

CRASH INTO CROWD PLOTTED

INQUIRY AT PRAT

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?

That is the question which has 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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ELECTION DATE

MADRID, Friday

Municipal elections will be held throughout Spain on April 12, so the Home Minister, Señor Amós Salvador, announced after this morning's Cabinet meeting.

The last municipal elections in Spain were those of April 14, 1931, which resulted in the fall of the Monarchy. Many of the councils elected then were deposed and replaced by appointed commissions by the Governments of the past two years, but they have been restored since the general election of last February 16 brought the parties of the Left back to power.

CAPTAIN KIDD II SWISS ENSIGN AS JOLLY ROGER

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 Victoriano Bilbao Larrazábal, skipper of the yacht *Alava*, who is under arrest here awaiting trial. Actually the offences with which he is charged are unlawful possession of firearms and resisting the police, but the circumstances were unusual.

It all began when a couple of policemen decided to arrest him for causing a disturbance in the street. He claimed to be a Swiss citizen and declared that he would not give himself up.

The policemen didn't see what his nationality had to do with the matter, and persisted in their intention. The skipper broke away and succeeded in reaching his vessel, which is registered in Switzerland.

Once aboard the lugger he commanded a sailor to run up the flag and handed him a pistol, with which he was to prevent the police or anyone else from coming aboard. Had this order been obeyed Barcelona harbour would have witnessed the spectacle of a for-

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UZCUDUN TO STAND HIS TRIAL

STRAPERLO INQUIRY CONCLUDED

SIX ACCUSED

MADRID

The boxer Paulino Uzcudun, Daniel Strauss, Don Joaquin Gassa, Don Aurelio Lerroux, Don Miguel Galante and Don Santiago Vinardell were ordered to be sent for trial on Monday by Don Ildefonso Bellón Gómez, the Supreme Court judge who was appointed as special examining magistrate to investigate the «Straperlo» scandal.

The judge granted them provisional liberty without bail, but ordered each to deposit 10,000 pesetas as security for the civil liabilities which might arise from the charges. Señores Vinardell, Gassa and Lerroux appeared in court and deposited the required sum on Thursday.

Señor Bellón's report to the Supreme Court notes that certain of the persons affected by his investigations are Deputies to Cortes and others exempt from the jurisdiction of ordinary courts, so that he has no power to send them for trial. If the Supreme Court considers that there is a case for them to answer it can take steps to bring

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«SQUARE DEAL» TAXIS

The general public as well as the profession of taxi-driving stands to gain from the foundation of the *Cooperativa de Trabajadores Taxistas de Mallorca*, which is on the point of being incorporated.

A meeting was held on Tuesday evening at a café in the *Avenida de Alejandro Rosselló* to adopt the statutes of the society, elect the Committee and discuss other business. On Thursday the statutes were submitted to H.E. the Civil Governor for his approval, so that the society may be legally constituted.

The members of the *Cooperativa*, all of whom are owner-drivers, have adopted stringent rules binding them to return immediately, either directly to its owners or through the society, all property found in their cabs; to adhere strictly to the approved tariff of

fares whatever the length, time and nature of the journey; and in general to guarantee a fair deal to clients using cooperative taxis. Any breach of these rules will be penalised by the instant expulsion of the offender.

The cabs of members will all be painted the same colour, and will bear in addition a diamond-shaped emblem with the name of the society. The object is both to make them conspicuous and to assure prospective clients that by picking a cab so marked they can make sure of every consideration to which they are entitled.

The foundation of the *Cooperativa* is regarded as an effort on the part of the independent drivers to regain some of the ground they have lost to the David taxi company since that Barcelona concern invaded the Palma market.

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* with Myrtle Wall and Donna Domerill.

SALON RIALTO, Calle San Felio. Till Wednesday: *The Farmer Takes a Wife* with Janet Gaynor (in Spanish); also *Ginger* with Jane Wither (in English). Thursday: *Vida Mia* with Martha Eggerth.

CINE MODERNO, Plaza Santa Eulalia. Sunday last day: *Gold Diggers of 1935* (in Spanish); also *Square Shooters* with Tim McCoy (in English). Monday: *Se Necesita un Protector* with Edmund Lowe and Wynne Gibson (in Spanish). Thursday: *Devil Dogs of the Air* with James Cagney and Margarete Lindsay (in English).

TEATRO PRINCIPAL, Plaza Weyler. Till Thursday: *Currito de la Cruz* with Antonio Vico, music by Jacinto Guerrero (in Spanish). Friday: *Anfitrión*.

TEATRO BALEAR, Calle Zanoaguera. Till Tuesday: *The Dark Room* with Boris Karloff, Marian Marsh, Robert Allen and Katherine de Mille (in Spanish); also *Conoce a tu Hijo* with Jack Holt (in English). Wednesday: *Mi Mujer en Peligro* with Antonita Colomé and Enrique del Campo (in Spanish).

CINE PROTECTORA, Calle Protectora. 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.
- Jardin Bellver, Calle 14 de Abril, Terreno. Closed.
- Trocadero, Rambla.
- Lido, Calle Brondo.
- Macarena, Calle Teatro Balear.

Bars & Restaurants

- Lena's, Avda. Antonio Maura.
- Joe's Bar, Calle 14 de Abril, Terreno.
- Picadilly Bar, Calle Bellver and Calle 14 de Abril, Terreno.
- Triana, Calle Yeseros.
- Oriente, Paseo Borne.
- Parisién, Plaza Libertad.

Dog Racing

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

Horse Racing

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

Basque Pelota

Every night except Monday, starting at 9:45 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 4:45 p.m. at the Frontón Balear, Calle Hornabeque.

Sham Prince Who Fooled Spain

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

The death of a Cambridge practical joker who impersonated the Shah of Persia was reported recently in the press. His Spanish counterpart is still living—in jail.

Emilio Sampedro Bienes, whose present address is the prison at Santander, impersonated the Prince of Battenberg, brother-in-law of the ex-King of Spain, so well that he deceived members of the royal family as well as other high dignitaries. While «doing time» for this offence in the prison of San Miguel de los Reyes he escaped, taking with him the warden's daughter and some thousands of pesetas belonging to that official.

The son of a lieutenant-colonel in the Spanish army, Emilio Sampedro was born a Cuban but became Spanish by naturalisation. His father sent him to a famous London school, and afterwards he studied navigation and became a ship's officer in the service of the Spanish Transatlantic Company.

Third Officer Emilio Sampedro was engaged to the daughter of an English colonel who had been a passenger on his ship. He was enjoying a holiday in Gibraltar with his brother-in-law to be, an officer in the garrison there, when he was tempted to leave the path of rectitude.

It was in 1906, King Alfonso XIII was about to marry Princess Ena of Battenberg, who thus became Queen Victoria of Spain. The newspapers were full of photographs of the various exalted personages who were expected to attend the wedding, among them the bride's brother.

The British officer found a striking resemblance between the Prince's photographs and his sister's fiancé. He said so, and thus planted in Sampedro's mind the germ of his audacious scheme.

The Prince, said the papers, would land in Spain at the port of Villagarcía. Sampedro resolved to be there before him, and unlike the Cambridge amateur impersonator he put the thing on a business basis.

He enlisted as his confederates three of Spain's best known swell mobsmen, who were to play the parts of secretaries, equerries and so forth. The syndicate provided

itself with the necessary capital, some 40,000 pesetas, by a neat little jewel robbery, the gems being pawned.

The four scamps completely deceived the Spanish ambassadors in London, where they started operations, and Paris, through which the «Prince» passed on his way to Spain. By a curious coincidence the Spanish Ambassador at the Court of Saint James at the time was the Conde de Rodríguez Sampedro.

At Villagarcía there were military parades, banquets, receptions and all the honours generally paid to visiting royalty. The conspirators established their headquarters there and consolidated their position by intercepting the genuine prince's correspondence.

So when the real Prince of Battenberg arrived at Villagarcía he was surprised to find that, although he was travelling in anything but incognito, there was no one to welcome him. By then Sampedro and his confederates were elsewhere.

Madrid they avoided as too dangerous, but in Toledo the impostor was presented with a gold-encrusted Toledan sabre by the cadets of the Academy of Infantry and received by Archbishop Sancha at the Palace. It was there that the syndicate received the first return on its outlay in the form of a trifling sum of 30,000 pesetas which the distinguished visitor borrowed from the Cardinal Primate of All the Spains to tide him over till funds came through from London.

Other visits were made to Valladolid and to Saragossa, where the Infanta Isabel entered the Cathedral of the Pillar on the arm of her «future nephew». That was a fatal mistake on Sampedro's part, for it is, or at any rate was, contrary to etiquette for any member of the British royal house to enter a Catholic church in an official capacity.

The incident was reported in London and provoked inquiries from exalted circles there. About the same time the Prince arrived in Madrid, eager to know why he was reported to be in Toledo and Saragossa when he was in Villa-

garcía.

A charge of high explosive would have had a much milder effect than this revelation on King Alfonso and Don Antonio Maura, the Palma statesman who was his Premier at the time. Sampedro and his accomplices were given a summary trial by a court-martial, which found the principal offender guilty on a long string of charges and sentenced him to a total of 165 years imprisonment.

Even when there is no amnesty Spanish prison sentences are seldom served in full. After his escape Sampedro was caught, made to marry the warden's daughter and returned to his cell, but he was released in 1919.

The former mariner continued his career as a confidence trickster and swindler. An excursion into the realm of marine insurance, in which a ship was supposedly «sunk» to collect three million pesetas from the underwriters, made it expedient for him to enlist in the sixth *bandera* of the Spanish Foreign Legion in Morocco.

He rose to the rank of *suboficial*, approximating to that of regimental sergeant-major, but the prospects of advancement in the career of arms were too limited for a man of his vision. Another swindle led to his dismissal from the service and a further term of imprisonment, cut short by an amnesty.

Since then, according to his own account, he has brought off only minor operations. One of them happened in Morocco, where he obtained money from the Spanish High Commissioner, Señor Rico Avello, by pretending to be a colonel in the Peruvian army who had been robbed while travelling in the Protectorate.

While in prison as a sequel to another minor operation discovered by the Santander police he learned of the marriage of the Count of Covadonga, eldest son of the ex-King of Spain, to the Cuban lady Doña Edelmira Sampedro. This, he claims, means that he is now really related to the Battenbergs.

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Monday (in Spanish)
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with Edmund LOWE & Wynne GIBSON
Thursday (in English)
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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 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 tonnage of a modern battleship, 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. This he will strive to do without increasing taxation.

Classified Ad.: Wanted, a mathematician.

The domestic workers' strike continues in New York, and lifts still remain stationary. This is a 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 more attractive in order to get English youth to sign away the best years of its life.

The *Buscador* pewter medal for quick deduction goes to the man who, according to the «Daily Telegraph», told the court:—

«The frost played havoc with my speedometer. At one time during the evening it was registering 80. At that moment a tramcar overtook me, and I realised that there was something radically wrong.»

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PALMA'S CALL FOR SWIFT ACTION

H.E.'S SUPPORT

A concerted effort is being made to obtain swift and decisive action by the Government on the various long delayed building schemes in Palma.

The Mayor, Don Emilio Darder, addressed a telegram on Thursday to the Premier, Ministers of Public Works and Labour and the National Unemployment Committee, asking that work be begun immediately on the reform of Palma harbour and the construction of the Gobierno Civil and Post Office. His Worship followed up the wire with a reasoned exposition of the urgency of these three projects, addressed to the Unemployment Committee.

Don Isidro Liarte, the recently appointed Civil Governor of the Balearics, is lending his full support to the effort to cut the red tape which has held up these improvements for so long. On Friday His Excellency once more urged on the Minister of Public Works the necessity of speeding up the harbour scheme.

The City of Palma has offered the state a site for the Gobierno Civil in the Gran Via Cort-Borne, with the attached condition that work must begin within three months. The architect Don Francisco Roca has drawn up plans for a building on this site; estimates have been prepared; and all that is lacking is a departmental decision to draw upon the unemployment relief fund for this purpose.

Both the Governor and the Mayor, in pushing the harbour plan, stress the need of an outer mole to enable vessels whose draught does not allow them to enter the existing harbour to find shelter. The Mayor also goes into details of the deplorable condition of the building at present used as a substitute Post Office.

THE CAPELLA PLANS FOR LENT AND EASTER

Three musical events are announced by the Capella Clásica de Mallorca to take place during Lent and Holy Week.

The first, scheduled for Sunday, March 22, will be a rendition of works by nineteenth century Mallorquin composers. Written at the height of the Romantic movement, they will be especially interesting as showing how the local contemporaries of Chopin, Berlioz and Schumann reacted to the influences of their age.

The Capella will perform the celebrated «Sepulto Domino» which Joaquín Sancho composed for the «Interment» procession in Palma Cathedral, the motet «Rogavit Pilatus», written by the composer Torres for the «Descent from the Cross», likewise at the Cathedral and the «Stabat Mater» of the maestro Torrens, recently deceased. The programme also includes a canon for four voices by Valdemosa, who was Director of the Royal Concerts in Madrid during the reigns of King Fernando VII and Queen María Cristina.

On April 2 the Capella, assisted by members of the Palma Conservatoire of Music, will pay tribute to the memory of the musician Capllonch, of Pollensa, who was a pupil of Clara Schumann and teacher of Arthur Rubinstein. The memorial concert will consist of choral, organ and pianoforte works and some *Lieder*.

Finally, the Capella will once more render Haendel's «Messiah» on Holy Tuesday, April 7. The famous oratorio has been given more than once by the Palma choir.

WATER COLOURS

An exhibition of water colours by Miss Jessie Broadwood was due to open on Saturday at the Costa Galleries, and will remain open till March 27. Miss Broadwood's catalogue includes Balearic and English landscapes, flower paintings and a still life or two.

ALTERNATIVA FOR PERICAS BULLS & BONFIRES IN VALENCIA

THE «FALLAS»

VALENCIA

Jaime Pericás, the Mallorquin *novillero* who is the «white hope» of the local bull fanciers, will take his *alternativa*, admitting him into the class permitted to fight full grown bulls, in Valencia on Tuesday, March 17.

The bullfight in which the young Islander will receive his «doctorate in tauromachy» will be the first of a series of three arranged for the annual bonfire festival of the *fallas*. He figures in the same bill as the famous Domingo Ortega and Rafael Ponce, better known as *Rafaelillo*, and between them they will kill six bulls from the herd of Don Antonio Pérez of Salamanca.

Pericás is booked to make a further appearance in the second *corrida de fallas* on Wednesday, which is to be a special show with eight bulls. They come from the Villamarta ranch near Seville, and the other *diestros* will be Domingo Ortega, Luis Castro (*El Soldado*) and Ventura Núñez (*Venturita*).

Ortega, *El Soldado* and *Rafaelillo* are again on the bill for the final six-bull *corrida* of the *fallas* festival on Saint Joseph's Day, Thursday, March 19. The bulls for this are from another Salamanca herd, that of Doña María Montalva.

The fire festival proper is already in full swing, for it starts on March 13 and lasts till March 19. The fires of Saint Joseph are more or less peculiar to Valencia and Alicante, whereas the *focs de San Xuan* on the Feast of Saint John the Baptist, while they burn brightest in those two cities and their respective provinces, are kept up throughout Spain and in many other countries as well. They have their counterpart in the Midsummer fires still lighted on some British mountain-tops, and are supposed by anthropologists to have their origin in primitive European sun-worship.

Not the *sun* however but the *Falleras* or beauty queens of the various *barrios* of Valencia will be honoured on Thursday, and again on Saint John's Day. The *Fallera Mayor* elect for this year is Señorita Filo Montero, a remarkably handsome choice, whose portrait may be found printed in an appropriate frame of flames on the back page of the March 11 number of *Mundo Gráfico*.

Alicante has chosen as its *Bellea del Foc* 1936 Señorita Carmela Ramos, who represented the Moorish-named suburb of Benalúa in the contest recently held for this purpose. She is to be seen photographed on the back page of *Crónica* for March 8, and shows that whichever of the two Mediterranean towns may build the biggest bonfires, neither of them need be ashamed of the features illuminated by the ritual flames.

AIR MAILS EMPIRE ROUTES' SPEEDUP

LONDON

Considerable saving of time will be the result of the new air mail schedules announced by Imperial Airways to come into effect this week.

In order to ensure the best possible air mail facilities for the greatest number of points along the Empire routes, alterations are to be made during March in the scheduled dates of departure from London of the Imperial Airways' services to Egypt, India, Malaya, and Africa. These re-arrangements will, in many cases, result in the saving of from one to three days in the time taken to obtain replies to letters sent to and from London by air mail.

The alterations will become effective with the departure from London of the eastbound Empire air mail on March 18, and with the departure of the southbound Empire service on March 20.

Under existing schedules eastbound services leave London each Tuesday for Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, India, Siam, Malaya, and each Saturday for Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, India, Siam, Malaya, and Australia. Owing to the rearrangement the service for Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, India, Siam and Malaya which would normally have left London on Tuesday, March 17, will leave on Wednesday, March 18, and thereafter every Wednesday. The Saturday service from London will be unchanged.

On the Africa route, under the present schedules, the two weekly departures from London for Egypt, Sudan, Uganda, Kenya, Tanganyika, North and South Rhodesia, and the Union of South Africa, are on Wednesdays and Sundays. Under the new schedules coming into force on March 20 the departures will be changed to Fridays and Tuesdays.

As indicating the improved facilities that these rearrangements will provide in obtaining replies by air to letters dispatched to and from various destinations on the Africa route, it may be mentioned that two days will be saved on return flights to and from Khartoum, and two days on return journeys between London and Nairobi; while the saving will be three days on return air mails between London and Johannesburg and London and Cape Town.

On the India route the alterations will enable a clear day to be saved on return air mail services between London and Karachi and London and Singapore.

No alterations will be made in the overall timing of the various Empire air mails, and there will be no alterations in the schedules of services inward-bound to London, with the exception that the service westbound from Malaya, Siam, India, Iraq, Palestine, and Egypt will be due to reach London on Thursdays instead of Fridays, commencing with the service due on Thursday, March 26, 1936.

HOT WATER AS AN ARGUMENT

LATEST TERROR OF POLITICS

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 the men. Banners and placards were displayed everywhere, and the proceedings opened by a band playing the Internationale.

A message from the feminist leader Doña Catalina Salmerón was read, exhorting the women of Spain to continue to work for the Republic, which gave them equal rights with men. The meeting was then addressed by two of the women deputies to Cortes elected on February 16.

They were «La Pasionaria», Communist member for Asturias, and Doña Julia Alvarez, Socialist deputy for Madrid and wife of another successful candidate of the same party, Don Amancio Muñoz de Zafra, who was returned by the province of Murcia. Doña Julia was formerly a schoolmistress and her husband a tailor; now they are both lawyers sharing one office and one brass plate between them; and they are the first married couple to be elected to any Spanish Parliament.

«La Pasionaria» lived up to her nickname by declaring that they were there to inform the Government that «the women who fought against Fascism» demanded that the danger be ended once for all. Her Socialist colleague expressed herself in similar terms, and declared that Spanish women need no acts of homage, «for they always do their duty.»

To prove that Spanish women of leftward political tendencies are not always serious the meeting was brought to an end with a variety performance. Then the procession was organised which passed through the central streets and aroused the ire of the lady with the cauldron.

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LATEST WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Saturday

It is officially announced that the German reply to the suggestion 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 representatives of the signatory powers of the Locarno Treaty, broken by Germany, will be resumed today at 5 p.m.

Yesterday they met for two hours in the morning and the afternoon session, which began at 5:30, lasted till 7:40. At the latter hour a note was issued stating that the Ministers representing the signatory powers have examined the situation again, and that during the discussion satisfactory identities of opinion were noticed.

LONDON, Saturday

The national Trade Union Council and the Parliamentary Labour Party, after examining the international situation, have decided to call an International Worker's Conference, inviting representatives of the workers of all countries except Germany, Italy and the Soviet Union.

The Conference will be held here next week and it is expected that 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 international statute which shall guarantee Belgium's neutrality and the inviolability of her territory in perpetuity as a means of maintaining the peace of Europe.

The telegram says that the As-

sociation expresses the feelings of the whole of the Flemish people by imploring the Premier to present this petition in the course of the present deliberations of the great powers.

PARIS, Saturday

On Thursday night 997 kilogrammes of gold, worth seventeen millions of francs, were sent to London in two aeroplanes.

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 international situation.

BERLIN, Saturday

The German press comments indignantly on the assertion, published in the Paris paper *L'Ere Nouvelle*, that there are already 120,000 German soldiers in the

Rhine zone.

The commentators point out that 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 and their discipline, on another page appears the assertion in question, which is «of course false» and stresses once more the lamentable fact that a certain section of the French press does not hesitate to stoop to the worst methods of baseless political propaganda in its 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

The strikers of the Fairey aircraft factory have returned to work following the adoption of an arbitration plan.

ADDIS ABBABA, Saturday

It is officially denied here that Ethiopia has begun or is prepared to begin direct peace negotiations with Italy. The Government repeats once more that it intends to negotiate with Italy only thro-

ugh the League of Nations.

HAMBURG, Saturday

Three ships with 5,000 workers on board will leave here tomorrow to make a «rest and recreation» cruise to Lisbon and Madeira. The Labour Front organisation possesses six ships which, as in previous years, will make pleasure cruises of a fortnight each in order that working people may be able to experience with a minimum of expense the joys of sea travel.

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The following are the programmes of the concerts which will be given in the Caves of the Drach on Monday, March 16 and Wednesday, March 18.

Monday: Haendel's *Largo*, *Gavotte de Mignon* by Thomas, *Une Larme* by Moussorgsky and *To Spring* by Grieg.

Tuesday: *Reveil du Printemps*, E. Bach; *Balada Gallega* by the Spanish composer Montes; *Reverie*, Schumann; *Swing Song*, E. Barns.

Before the concert the excursions will be conducted round the new part of the Caves known as the *Cueva de los Franceses*,

which now have electric lighting designed by the well known Barcelona engineer Señor Buigas, who was responsible for the illuminated fountains in the Barcelona exhibition grounds on the Montjuich. The concert itself will take place on Lake Martel, and after it the visitors will be able to enjoy the spectacle of the «luminous dawn» produced by the underwater lighting and then will be taken on the lake in boats.

It will also be possible to visit the neighbouring Cuevas dels Hams, which have some very interesting and beautiful formations.

These excursions and concerts take place every Monday and Wednesday under the auspices of the Fomento del Turismo. All inquiries regarding entrance to the caves, means of transport, reduced train fares etc. should be addressed to the Fomento's office, Borne 36.

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HOPE DEFERRED

The authorities of the City and Province and the local Spanish press are making yet another effort to translate into solid stone those three fair dreams, the extension of Palma harbour, the new Gobierno Civil and the eternally promised Post Office building.

Everyone who lives in Palma will wish every success to their efforts.

Exactly what alterations are needed in the harbour is a matter for experts, but it is evident that the City is not reaping the full benefit of its geographical position. Even if the plan to provide a deep water basin for liners which now anchor outside be rejected as too ambitious, it takes only a stroll along the water front between the watercourses that separate Santa Catalina from Palma and El Terreno to realise that space is being wasted while vessels wait their turn to berth at busy seasons.

The position with regard to the Gobierno Civil is unsatisfactory for all who have business there, and particularly for the foreign visitor. The temporary premises taken in view of the imminent collapse of the old Gobierno are insufficient in size, and consequently the special department which deals with the registration of foreigners has had to be lodged separately in a flat in an out-of-the-way plaza which it is difficult for the stranger to find.

As for the Post Office, it is impossible to say anything against the present building that has not already been said repeatedly in the local press. It was never intended to be permanently occupied, and there is general agreement that it is inconvenient, unpleasant for the public and unhealthy for the officials doomed to work in it.

The Balearics are a long way for Madrid, and it is perhaps natural that their claims on the national purse should sometimes be overshadowed by those of less remote and more vocal provinces. Yet, in addition to all the other good reasons put forward by the Islanders, there is one in particular which we feel justified in stressing.

More foreigners get their first impressions of Spain here than anywhere else. A little window-dressing here would have an immense effect in enhancing the country's prestige abroad.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

From the «Curiosities» section of *El Dia*:—

A large store in Tokio has had the idea of keeping an album with the photographs of those who wish to marry. This album is at the disposition of customers.

The store also undertakes to give every kind of useful information and if necessary will arrange the first interview. So after buying the tea or the rice He can concern himself with Her and She can think of Him.

Hundreds of marriages have already taken place by this new procedure.

The entire police force of New York is on the lookout for the man who stole the Stradivarius of the celebrated virtuoso Bronislaw Hubermann at a concert in Carnegie Hall.

Hubermann played only certain pieces on his Stradivarius, while for others he used his Guarneri del Gesù. It is supposed that the Stradivarius was stolen while the maestro was playing the other instrument.

It is practically certain that the thief will not be able to sell the violin, which is worth four million pesetas, and will have to get rid of it by selling it to a junk dealer. Before the War the violinist Kreisler found a valuable violin which had been stolen from him in a second-hand shop in Amsterdam.

From the «100 Years Ago» section of *Ya*:—

For sale at very reasonable price a fine bullfighter's costume, sky blue, composed of double knitted silk breeches, waistcoat and jacket of the most superior satin, garnished with the usual adornments in fine silver. It will be shown and the price discussed in the Calle de San Bartolomé, number 14.

Headline and text from «The Times of Malta»:—

Posted 1816, Delivered 1936

Twenty years go, while Mr. Thomas Harris was on active service, he posted a letter to his wife.

It has just been delivered—with formal apologies!

During the War Mrs. Harris lived in Masterman-road, East Ham, and after Mr. Harris's demobilisation moved to Wokingham.

The letter Mr. Harris posted in 1816 was delivered to their old address in East Ham and thence forwarded to Wokingham.

Work it out for yourself.

From «The Times of Malta»:—

Electric advertisements will be placed on the age-old Pyramids of Egypt following a decision of the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior.

It is estimated that the advertisements will yield substantial revenue during the season, and a special Pyramids Space Sale Department has been created.

TURNING THE PAGES

by K. L. C.

DOCTOR SERECOLD, by Helen Ashton. Penguin Books N. 22, The Bodley Head, 1'50 ptas.

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«Helen Ashton,» so the publisher informs us in a note on the jacket, «is the daughter of one barrister and the wife of another, and has lived all her life in London. She is a qualified doctor and has introduced her medical experiences into several of her novels, which usually deal with modern life in a domestic setting.

«Doctor Serecold» has perhaps been her most successful book; it was a Book-of-the-Month Club choice in America and has been translated into several European languages. Other novels by Helen Ashton are: 'Belinda Grove,' the story of a house; 'Bricks and Mortar,' a novel about architecture; 'Mackerel Sky,' a study of modern marriage under difficulties; 'Family Cruise,' a story of a pleasure cruise; 'Hornet's Nest,' dealing again with doctors and a hospital; her latest novel is 'Dust Over

the Ruins.» You will find it all set out for you at the beginning of the book, starting with «2.30, a.m.—Dr. Gaunt, River View,» resuming with «9. 0 a.m.—Morning surgery» and ending with «11.45 p.m.—Mrs. Perkins, 15 Station Road.»

The doctor who helps people into the world and eases their way out of it sees both ends of the stick, like the parson who christens, marries and buries them, and sees plenty in between as well. Practise medicine in a small place for forty years and there won't be much you don't know about everyone in it, and you will find yourself playing unofficial providence to them in ways often only remotely connected with your profession.

What was the good médico up to that successive entries should read; «5.15 p.m.—Lady Catterick, Carfax Hall» and «6. 0 p.m.—Evening surgery (missed)? Well, he was just winning another battle with his old antagonist, Lady Cat-



the Ruins.»

In «Doctor Serecold» Doctor Ashton tells the story of twenty-four hours in the life of a general practitioner in a small town in England. The day begins with the death of an old man and ends with the birth of a child.

When his assistant remarked «You've had a long day,» Doctor Luke Serecold replied that it was «Pretty typical;» yet there were features which made it stand out somewhat in his calendar. To begin with, the old man who died in the small hours of the morning was his partner, old semi-retired Doctor Gaunt.

And then October 18, 1929 was Doctor Serecold's sixty-fifth birthday, as well as being the feast of Saint Luke, his namesake, the patron of his profession and of the parish church. And all day he was expecting the post to bring a set of reports and X-ray photographs and so forth from London, which would tell him whether his active life was finished or not.

With all this at the back of his mind, coming to the front as he walks or drives from case to case and being thrust back again to make room for concentration on the task in hand, the doctor works

terick, only this time he prevented her from ruining a romance instead of a hospital scheme.

There is a good deal too behind «4. 0 p.m.—Mrs. Unwin, Coldharbour Farm» and «9. 0 p.m.—Mrs. W. Sinclair, Gayfere Cottage, Water Lane. (Bridge.)» It is not every day that a physician has to confirm the suspicion of a woman he used to be in love with that she has cancer, and to break the news to her daughter.

Thanks to Doctor Ashton we are enabled not only to accompany Doctor Serecold on his rounds but also to watch what goes on inside his head as he makes them. We see the rest of the people in the book through those wise, kindly, penetrating eyes; we share his memories and the reflections prompted by his dry, delicious humour.

Doctor Ashton has given us one full length portrait and a series of vivid thumbnail sketches—the meeting of the Medical Sub-Committee of the Town Council is a whole gallery of them. She knows people's minds just as well as she knows their bodies, and she presents her story with as much skill and delicacy as her protagonist had to use in his operations at the Cottage Hospital.

BY HOOK OR BY CROOK

«F—'s farm, Establiments, THE HOME OF HAPPY HENS.»—Advertisement in local periodical.

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Of course wiser counsels prevailed after I had made a rapid calculation of my capacity for albumen and proteid, the amount of vitamin A contained in hops and the number of glasses to be got out of the remaining contents of my purse. But I can't help thinking that so effective an appeal should not be ignored. Rather, it 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.

This is for you, Mr. Milkman. All you need is an artist to draw you a bucolic scene with a pretty milkmaid in the foreground, cuddling a milking stool with one fair arm and a fatuously pleased-looking bovine with the other. And underneath, in letters about six feet high: «DRINK MOO'S MILK FROM CONTENTED COWS.» And for the butcher I can provide such magnificent slogans as «Slaughter's Sausages from Pampered Porkers» and «Value in Veal from THE CRADLE OF CARE-FREE CALVES.» The same picture will do with a few minor alterations. I could go on, but that's enough to give you the general idea. Here, by way of a fitting climax, is the brightest text I have worked out to date:—

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Last week, what with the excitement of getting back to Palma again and whatnot, I overlooked the fact that it was as near as a toucher an anniversary of the most momentous kind. Last Sunday was March 8, and on March 5, 1935 the astonished public was confronted 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.

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ON THE ISLAND

By The Wayfarer

(Continued from page 1)

HOUSE:—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marvel have taken the late Major Heard's house in Puerto Pollensa, and are due to move in on Monday. Hitherto they have been living at San Agustin.

FLAT:—

Mrs. Elizabeth Horsfal has taken an apartment at Calle Salud, 33, and plans to stay until June or July. She will be going to England then, but hopes to return before the summer is over.

LONDON:—

Miss Helen Dix, who is staying in El Terreno, plans to return to London in a month's time. She hails from Manila, where her father owns and publishes the «Manila Advertiser».

ENTERTAINING:—

Colonel Riccard gave a lunch at the Parisien the other day for Major 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:—

Mrs. Doris Cameron is committing a birthday on March 30. It is whispered already that Mrs. Josephson 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 for secrecy.

FORNALUTX:—

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brierly spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Esten at Fornalutx, and found the place one of the most attractive and unusual on the Island. You can't keep the Estens away from it, but they are expected to pay a brief visit to Palma this weekend.

OTHER SPOTS:—

Mrs. Christina Wood and Miss

Alice Fisher, who are among the new guests at the Chalfont House, spent some time in Deyá before coming to Palma. Mrs. Marsh and Miss Sikes have returned after spending a week in Puerto Pollensa. Mr. James Sheffield, who turned up in El Terreno just as we had reported his presence in Sóller, is off on his travels again, this time for a short visit to Cala Ratjada.

Sir John Dunn, the hermit of Andraitx, was noticed in the Plaza Gomila on Friday morning.

MISHAP:—

Quite a few passengers for Palma are believed to have been on board the German liner Potsdam when she was forced to return to Southampton owing to a mishap variously described as engine trouble and a fire in a hold. The passengers of the Potsdam, which was due to arrive here on Saturday, are being transferred to her sister ship the Scharnhorst.

HERE AND THERE:—

Major Cleaver is expecting a visit from his fourteen-year-old son, who is due to arrive here early in April on a cruise.

Mrs. R. Wyatt is indisposed and has been confined to her room for a couple of days.

Miss Champion left on Friday.

Mr. Frank Park is very flourishing, according to Mr. Rolf Memison who met him in Barcelona on his way here.

FASHION NOTE:—

News comes from Paris which is indeed news. It seems that the world of fashion is going all feminine again. Taffeta petticoats are being worn, frou-frou heard and feathers flaunted in the gay city, according to trustworthy sources. We oldsters catch our breath, remember our youth and hope there is no catch in it.

SOCIETY:—

The official welcome prepared by the Majorca Society of Arts for its honorary members took place according to plan last Sunday, though unfortunately Miss Sybil

Sutton-Vane and Father Juan Maria Thomás were unable to be present. Herr Arthur Ségal and Don Jaime Mas Porcel were welcomed by the Society's Chairman, Captain Milnes, and presented with a membership diploma designed and cleverly decorated by Herr Ehlers, the German artist



A bathing beauty at Busot, near Alicante. Here, where modern mermaids disport themselves, the ladies of the harem of the last Moorish Emir of Alicante had their secluded bathing pool. This fact is attested by an old Arabic chronicle in a library in Algiers.

whose ceramic work is so widely known and admired.

MUSIC:—

During the afternoon Madame Freda Herron sang three songs. She has a beautiful voice of fine quality which was appreciated specially in her third song, DuParc's «L'Invitation au Voyage.»

Señor Pagés Roses, who like Madame Herron is new to Palma audiences, played two groups of pianoforte solos which included works by Chopin, Borodine and Liszt as well as a notable composition of his own, «Feuilles Tombantes». As an encore he gave Paderewski's «Minuet».

Great strength of technique marked Señor Pagés' playing, and both his performance and that of Madame Herron were received with enthusiasm by a large and appre-

ciative audience.

PORTRAIT:—

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 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.

BERMUDA:—

As we announced last week, Mr. MacCallan will talk on Bermuda at this Sunday's Society of Arts meeting. Mr. MacCallan's home is in Bermuda, so he will be able to speak of the «Mallorca of the Atlantic» with inside knowledge.

CHEESE:—

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 he has discovered that the rind of Mahón cheese make an excellent bait for taking catfish, but so far he can find nothing that will tempt the elusive hippocamp, vulgo seahorse. He treats with disdain the suggestion of a facetious acquaintance that he should try hay.

ANNOUNCEMENT:—

Owing to the increased demand for his services Edgar Stirling, the London osteopath-masseur, has taken quarters at the Grand Hotel (Telephone 2000), where he will receive his clients from Monday, March 16.

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Palma-Gibraltar-Tangiers-London arrives and leaves Palma: April 1, S.S. LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE. April 30, SS. DUNLUCE CASTLE.

Palma-Toulon-Naples-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma: April 30, S.S. OTRANTO.

Palma-Gibraltar-Southampton-London arrives and leaves Palma: March 21, S.S. OTRANTO. April 4, S.S. ORONTES. April 18, S.S. ORION.

Palma-Gibraltar-Plymouth-London arrives and leaves Palma: April 18, M.V. DERBYSHIRE.

Palma-Marseilles-Port Said-Port Sudan arrives and leaves Palma: March 27, S.S. PEGU. April 10, S.S. CHINDWIN. April 16, M.V. WORCESTERSHIRE. April 24, S.S. KEMMENDINE.

Palma-Gibraltar-U. K. arrives and leaves Palma: March 18, S.S. BHAMO. March 31, S.S. AMARAPOORA (calls London). April 14, S.S. SAGAING. April 28, S.S. BURMA (calls London).

Palma-Barcelona-Genoa-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma: April 11, S.S. GNEISENAU.

Palma-Southampton-Rotterdam-Bremen arrives and leaves Palma: March 19, S. S. GNEISENAU. April 22, S.S. SCHARNHORST.

Palma-Genoa-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma: April 15, S.S. USSUKUMA.

Palma-Ceuta-Lisbon-Southampton-Hamburg arrives and leaves Palma: March 30, S.S. TANGANJKA.

Palma-Villefranche-Genoa-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma: April 22, S.S. MARNIX VAN ST. ALDEGONDE.

Palma-Marseilles-Naples-Alexandria arrives and leaves Palma: March 27, S.S. EXCAMBION. April 10, S.S. EXOCHORDA. April 24, S.S. EXCALIBUR.

Palma-Málaga-Boston-New York arrives and leaves Palma: March 20, S.S. EXCALIBUR. April 3, S.S. EXETER. April 17, S.S. EXCAMBION.

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BARCELONA-ALCUDIA-MAHON, Sundays; dep. 8 p.m. from Barcelona. Mondays; dep. 7 a.m. from Alcedia.

PALMA-VALENCIA, Sundays; dep. 8 p.m. VALENCIA-PALMA, Mondays; dep. 9 p.m.

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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 and in consequence unlawful decisions contrary to the public interest.

Deputy to Cortes Don Sigfrido Blasco is mentioned as having used his influence on Strauss' behalf, and Don Eduardo Benzo, then Undersecretary for Home Affairs, as having repeatedly given verbal orders to Don Juan Manent, Civil Governor of the Balearics, to permit the game in spite of its prohibition by the Home Minister, Don Rafael Salazar Alonso. The report relates at length the activities of Strauss and his associates in Mallorca, Barcelona, Sitges and San Sebastián.

Señor Bellón's inquiry has been going on since last October, when Herr Strauss' famous letter to the President of the Republic led to a Cabinet crisis, resignations and dismissals of accused high officials and a parliamentary inquiry. Since then he has been patiently disentangling the complicated mass of contradictory evidence, a task which involved visits to Palma, Formentor, Barcelona, Sitges and San Sebastián, besides long investigations in Madrid.

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 promised in aid of the English Church is to take place on Friday, March 27, at 5 p.m. at the Salón Bellver, opposite Short's Tea Rooms.

The Committee has been lucky in securing the co-operation of Sir John Dunn, whose experience should materially help to make the show a success. There is to be a one-act farce called «The Bathroom Door» and several sketches. Mrs. Galt has promised a monologue, and it is hoped that Miss Higginbottom will really be able to sing this time.

Tickets are priced the same as last time; reserved seats (unnumbered) five pesetas, unreserved three pesetas, standing room one peseta. Reserved tickets will be on sale at Short's Tea Rooms, The English Estate & Tourist Agency, by Mr. Leakey at the British Association, and at Short's Tourist Agency, Palma.

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cillors. Don José Canudas, chief of the Generalidad's aviation department, was to fly the Puss Moth over the City, follow the route 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 military aerodrome and take 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 República where it was literally impossible to move, perhaps even on the Councillors themselves.

The senior of the two army pilots, Captain Bayo, reported the facts immediately 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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