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## Lowly Weed Becomes Rival of Cotton

Substitute Grown by Englishman in Mallorca is Expected to Revolutionize Textile Industry -- Value already Proved.

Tests that indicate a fairly early emancipation of the world from the age old rule of King Cotton are being carried to their conclusion in Mallorca after several years of successful experiment in England and the Spanish mainland. A substitute for cotton and flax that can be grown in nearly any temperate climate would result in one of the most far reaching revolutions in the textile industry that this generation is likely to see, and this is just what may be expected from the work now being carried out on this island.

The prospective rival of the cotton and flax fibre that have reigned over the textile trade for centuries is a lowly, hitherto despised American weed, so little thought of that it has not even a common name, according to those who experiment with it. It greatly resembles milkweed, which is much better known, and is as hardy as you might expect a weed to be.

### Satisfactory Tests.

The experiments have already reached the stage of showing definitely what the new fibre can do. It has been woven into cloth and spun into yarn—so far in small quantities—and after elaborate tests experts have reported that it is as good as cotton or flax for anything, and better for some things. It is richer in by-products than cotton and is far cheaper to produce.

Although the weed is an American growth, the experiments are being carried out by an Englishman who happened upon the enormous possibilities of the weed while looking for something that will probably prove to be no more than one of the by products.

Mr. A. B. Ford. was originally interested in a substitute for the rags which form the raw material for blotting paper. The chief and best source used to be rags from Russia, but when Russian rags were no longer available for the English trade, they set out to find something to take its place. Mr. Ford hit upon the American weed, but soon found that it was a far more important thing than all the blotting paper in the world.

### Domesticating a Weed.

The first step was to get a supply of the weed for experimental purposes. This was brought over in barrels of earth, tenderly nursed all the way and watered every three days. In England the plant thrived well, but there was only one crop a year, whereas in Spain it was possible to produce as many as three. Consequently the plants were shipped south to Andalusia, probably the most expensively and carefully handled consignment of common weed on record.

The Spanish government permitted the use of a tract of land, unusually dry and hot, and the experiments were under way. As soon as the weed can be sown widely enough a vast acreage has been promised in Spain, for there is available an enormous area which was the scene of a most unfortunate cotton experiment. Under the recent Dictatorship of Primo de Rivera, great sums were spent in trying to introduce cotton into Spain. Thousands upon thousands of acres were planted and in due time large, handsome plants made their appearance. They were healthy and strong and tall, but there was one fatal drawback. They produced almost no cotton at all.

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district and, under the same conditions, produced crops that were eventually proved to be transformable into as good cloth as any cotton.

The weed has in these few years been improved almost out of recognition. Most important of all, it has had the length of the staple (the threads which are used to weave the cloth) enormously increased. The plant grows in bamboo-like shoots. In its wild state the weed branched widely and the nodes were short. By planting the weed close together, Mr. Ford has made the stems race each other upwards for the light, with the result that he has obtained staples twice as long as the cotton staple, which does not run above two inches. Naturally, the longer the staple, the stronger the cloth into which it is woven.

The actual production of the weed presents certain immediate and obvious advantages over cotton, sufficient that it can be produced at a fourth or a fifth the price of raising cotton.

For one thing, the weed is a perennial and can be cut three times a year for six years before the stem becomes too woody to produce good staples. Cotton is an annual that grows but one crop to a sowing. Cotton, and flax for which the weed is also a good substitute, both need rich soil. The weed will grow in any shallow soil. The weed furthermore is not subject to any pests, and it can be harvested rapidly and cheaply with a reaper and binder, whereas both cotton and flax must be picked by hand.

In the production of the yarn, the weed has the advantage of not needing to be ginned. The stalks are decorticated (or bruised) and the pith removed. The processes that follow are technically the crux of the whole matter, and of course are secret. However, they involve treatment of the fibre with various chemicals.

The finished product has several good points which cotton cannot boast. It is far more absorbent than cotton, and better for knitted underwear, towels, etc. The British Chemicals Industries, Ltd., have reported that the tests they have made from samples furnished them indicate that the new fibre will be much better for gun cotton than anything hitherto used. The large cellulose content, which gives the yarn a sheen, has interested at least one manufacturer of artificial silk. The by-products are as numerous as those of cotton. The seed is extremely rich in oil; the leaves and branches can be converted into paper; the waste from the fibre makes excellent blotters, and the stem furnishes material for beaverboard.

Because of its adaptability to any climate in Europe, the production of the weed on a large scale would in many countries turn an adverse trade balance into a favorable one. Already there have been many orders placed for it, but until the best production methods have been established, the weed will not be grown in quantities.

In the forcing beds at Soller and in tiny fields in other parts of the island, the experiments are now being directed to discovering the best type of manures, germination seasons, etc. While the weed will be produced on a large scale without the aid of fertilizers, as it must be for a substantial success, a great deal of seed must be grown first, and for

this highly fertilized, small areas must be planted.

Perhaps not the strangest part of the whole experiment is that on "the Calm Island," which most visitors associate with most primitive methods of agriculture and absence of industrialism, is being perfected a product which may alter the lives of thousands in the most crowded manufacturing centres of the world.



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The tour begins and ends in Barcelona, and his made on the new boats of the Transmediterranea, the same company which operates the ships between Barcelona and Palma. They are large, comfortable craft with Diesel engines and the latest fixings in ocean liners. There are two of them, the Villa de Madrid and the Ciudad de Cadiz, the latter just off the stocks.

It is a leisurely cruise from Barcelona with stops at Tarragona, Alicante, Valencia, Almería and Málaga in Spain, Ceuta in Spanish Morocco, La Palma, Cádiz, Las Palmas and Tenerife. On the return journey stops are made only at Cádiz, Almería and Valencia before putting into Barcelona. In all the ports there is ample time for a shore excursion in the daytime. The entire trip takes three weeks.

So little has the cruise been known as yet that the small party of Englishmen who have just returned from it had the ship almost entirely to themselves.

### Summer Crowding Spring

While most of us are looking forward to the official commencement of spring, there appeared yesterday (Saturday) the first indication that summer will come treading on its heels. Despite the week's unpromising weather, the baths of S'Aigo Dolça were formally opened. These baths, the name of which means The Sweet Water in Mallorquin, constitute the Lido of Palma. At the beginning of Terreno they offer sun and sea bathing with the concomitants of games and a bar.

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## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

In search of all and sundry information that may lead to a satisfactory answer to the intriguing question of the actual birthplace of Christopher Columbus, Mrs. H. Hinman, the American author and photographer who left for Naples on the Duchess of Richmond last Thursday, has scoured every corner of Spain that promised to shed any light on the subject. The photographs she took with which to illustrate her thesis are extremely interesting and unusual, artistically.

So confusing is the data Mrs. Hinman has been able to unearth, that she will call her series of articles *The Master Puzzle of History*. Columbus' birthplace is shrouded in impenetrable mystery, partly because such records in those days were not all one could wish for in the matter of accuracy and detail, and because when the various powers of that century simultaneously claimed him as a native son, the great navigator kept a discreet silence. Even his own child, when writing a biography of his father, was not able to say where his illustrious parent had been born. Mrs. Hinman advances the theory that this may have been because Columbus was a Jew and, despite his achievements, it would have been unwise for him to have divulged this secret at a time when the Inquisition was ruthlessly stamping out Judaism. She says that among the more convincing arguments is the one which points to the little town of Felanitx in Mallorca as that where Columbus first saw the light of day. The fact that San Salvador is so close to Felanitx and that the famous voyager gave that name to the land he discovered, she considers significant. The name of *Colom* is a common one on that part of the island, and there are families in both towns who definitely declare themselves to be descendants of Columbus. But then, most people are ready to establish a relationship with celebrities, past or present.

Not satisfied with what Spain has to offer to substantiate the claim that Columbus was a Spaniard, Mrs. Hinman expects to track down as well, the Italian lore on this subject. She has written for such magazines as the National Geographic, all her articles illustrated with photographs she has taken herself.

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Mr. Jean du Bouillier of Santa Barbara, Cal., and New York has arrived in Mallorca for a few months at the Hotel Royal, Mr. du Bouillier, artist and poet, has designed costumes for Anna Pavlova, Earl Carroll's *Vanities* and other shows. He expects to finish a book of verses during his stay here. His published works include *Wind Song*, *Flowers of a Dreamer*, *Word Pictures*, *Fantasia* and *Colour Vibration*.

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Mrs. Julia Lomis, the sister of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Henry L. Stimson, is stopping at the Hotel Mediterraneo, he came here from New York and plans to stay until after Easter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Whit Burnett, publishers of the

Story Magazine, now edited in Vienna, will arrive in Palma at the end of this month to take up their residence in Mallorca. They plan to transfer the offices and printing of their magazine from Vienna to Palma, from where it will be distributed as it is now to English-speaking readers all over the Continent. Mr. Burnett was formerly the Vienna correspondent of the New York Sun and of the Consolidated Press. Mrs. Burnett is better known by her writings under her own name, Martha Foley. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Donald Friede, wife of the New York publisher, who has been here for a couple of weeks and has taken a house for the summer in Genova.

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Master Pepito Jacobsen will celebrate the fourth anniversary of his birth at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jacobsen of Genova, today (Sunday) by entertaining a few friends at an afternoon party.

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Because Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. More who is living in Porto Pi cannot return to England just now, his decoration of C. I. E. was officially presented to him yesterday by the British Vice-Consul, Mr. Ivan Lake, acting for the King. He has been honored with the decoration for his services as Political Agent in the Persian Gulf from 1920 to 1929. Lieut.-Col. More also has the D. S. O.

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Last Monday a formal grammar and high school for English speaking children was opened in Terreno. The school is under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Rosselló who will conduct classes daily from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Rosselló holds a Life Diploma from the Public School System of California, and took her degrees of B. A. and A. M. from the University of California. She also attended the University of Madrid for a year. Mr. Rosselló is a graduate of the Spanish Nautical College. He holds a California State Board of Education Credential and taught for five years in the high schools and colleges in that State.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony, after a sojourn in Puerto Cristo, left on the Duches of Richmond last Thursday for a Mediterranean cruise after which they will return to their home in England.



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The various rumors about the arrival of the British cruisers of the Mediterranean Fleet have terminated in the final statement that one cruiser, the H.M.S. Sussex commanded by Captain England, will arrive on April 8th.

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Mr. J. Seward Cottrell who has been stopping at the Hotel Victoria,

will leave for London on Monday. He says he is loth to leave Mallorca just now when so many interesting movements are on foot.

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Mallorca is promised a genuine treat in the form of Grand Opera beginning March 26th at the Teatro Principal. Hipólito Lázaro, Spain's greatest tenor, who has starred at the Scala in Milan, will make his appearance in *Aida* at 9.30 on the evening of Easter Saturday. He is a Catalonian by birth and has been acclaimed one of the finest tenors ever heard in Europe. His repertoire is extensive and he will be supported by a cast from the Compañia del Liceo of Barcelona, the best in that city.

Sunday's program will consist of the popular opera *Rigoletto* and on Monday *Elixir d'Amore* will be given in an early performance starting at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights Amador Famadas will sing the leading tenor roles in *Lohengrin* and *Carmen*, respectively. The latter will be a gala performance which the President will attend.

Lázaro is particularly popular in Mallorca because he served his term of military service on the island.

The second week's program has not yet been announced.

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#### March 31

- 8 a.m. Procession of brass bands and firing of cannon will announce the commencement of the fiesta.
- 9.30 a.m. The President's ship arrives.
- 10.30 a.m. Official reception at the Ayuntamiento.
- 12 noon. Visit to the Park and Castle of Bellver.
- 2 p.m. Luncheon tendered by the Ayuntamiento at the Hotel Mediterraneo.
- 4.15 p.m. Excursion to Sóller, Deyá and Valldemosa.
- 7.30 p.m. Concert in the Plaza de Cort.
- 10.15 p.m. Gala function at the Teatro Principal.

#### April 1

- 9 a.m. Excursion to Pollensa, Puerto de Pollensa and Formentor.
- 1.30 p.m. Luncheon at the Hotel Formentor.
- 4 p.m. Horse racing at the Hippodrome, Palma.
- 5.30 p.m. Visits to the historical monuments of the city.
- 10 p.m. Reception and Toasts in honor of the President by the Societies of Hotel Men and Waiters of Palma.
- 10.30 p.m. Gala ball at the Circulo Mallorquin.

#### April 2

- 8 a.m. Excursion to the Caves of Artá.
  - 1 p.m. Luncheon in Porto Cristo.
  - 3.15 p.m. Visit to the Caves of Drach and concert on Lake Martel.
  - 4.45 p.m. Return through Petra where the President will visit the birthplace of Fra Junipero Serra, founder of San Francisco, Cal.
  - 9.30 p.m. Dinner in honor of the President given by the Deputies of the Province.
  - 10.30 p.m. Display of fireworks along the waterfront
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## Palma Theatre Guild's First Night April 27

The Palma Theatre Guild, organized in the last two weeks, will give its first performance on the night of Wednesday, April 27, in the Bellver Theatre, Terreno. The play will be *Two Slatterns and a King* by Miss Edna St. Vincent Millay, author of *The King's Henchmen*, the only American opera ever performed at the Metropolitan in New York. Miss Millay, who is staying at the Hotel Principal Alfonso, will lend her assistance to the production.

The show has been almost entirely cast, and nearly all the actors will be professionals. The theatre selected, although rather ugly outside, is typically Spanish in being far more attractive within. It is the headquarters of a club which uses it for cinema shows on Saturday and Sunday. The Guild plans to clean it, improve the lighting and put more seats in the body of the hall which can easily accomodate four or five hundred. In the building there will be a cafe where the audience can be served during the intermission.

Rehearsals will begin at once, for thanks to the industry of Miss Millay it is not necessary to await a copy of her play from Paris. Although she had tramped all the way across the island, the writer sat up most of one night and retyped the entire manuscript.

Meanwhile the committee has put under way the business of making memberships available to all who are interested in the idea of an English theatre in Palma. These memberships may be subscribed for at twenty, ten or six pestas, depending upon the location of seats desired. Each membership entitles the purchaser to two seats for the opening performance. The subscribers to the more expensive memberships will naturally get the better seats. Non-subscribers will pay more for their seats at the box-office.

At a meeting of the original sponsors of the Guild on Tuesday evening at the Rendezvous tea rooms in Terreno, two new members were elected to serve on the committee. They were Mrs. Ivan Lake, wife of the British Vice-Consul, and Miss Emily Blackstone Camp of Bonanova.

Later the Committee issued the following statement:

"The Palma Theatre Guild is composed of residents and visitors in Mallorca who take a genuine interest in the art of the Theatre. Some are professionals of years experience; others are merely enthusiasts of the drama.

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Mr. Gomez del Val, P.O. Box 65, Palma is secretary and treasurer of the committee.

### No Cabarets for Palma

Cabarets are not wanted in Palma, at least by the Spanish inhabitants, and consequently there will be none in the new entertainment centre, the Trocadera, No. 1 the Rambla, which will open about the middle of May offering a bar, tea rooms, dining rooms, roof gardens and terraces.

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## LATEST NEWS.

*London.*—The English Government has sent a note to France, in reply to a French communication of last week, in which it is understood the Government recognizes the need of helping the states of the Danube economically. The nature of the aid to be given has not yet been made public, assuming that the note went so far into detail. Obviously the problem can be solved only after long and difficult negotiations.

Meanwhile the League of Nations is also considering what can be done to assist the countries through which the Danube flows.

*Berlin.*—Celebrating the centenary of Goethe, the German Republic has minted special silver coins of three marks. On one side is the portrait of Goethe and on the other the German eagle with the dates, 1832-1932.

*Paris.*—The capital of France is paying homage to the memory of the great German poet, and Leon Daudet, the monarchist leader and one of France's foremost writers, has forgotten his bitter enmity of Germany sufficiently to declare in public that Goethe was a great link between the cultures of France and Germany.

*Dublin.*—The de Valera Cabinet is considering abolishing the Irish oath of allegiance to King George.

*Santiago, Chile.*—It is reported that Chile will soon abandon the gold standard.

*London.*—The rediscount rate has been lowered to 3½ per cent, by the Bank of England.

*Cordoba.*—The greatest precautions are being taken against the outbreak of serious trouble because of a "revolutionary strike which is threatened here.

*Washington.*—The Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives has approved a measure suspending all immigration all European countries and limiting Canada which has hitherto not been governed by quota restrictions. The suspension will be for an indefinite period.



### Tennis Tournament Scores

Rain delayed the Mallorca Tennis Club Tournament during the week and only a few matches could be played. However, it is hoped to finish play during the coming week. The results so far follow:

#### Men's Singles

1st. Round. T. Alomar beat G. Esteva, 6-0, 6-2; Salas beat Covas, 6-0, 6-1; Forteza beat O'Ramonell, 6-1, 6-4; Reloorsley beat Unsuer, 6-2; 8-6; Servera beat P. Alomar, 6-3, 6-1; Sanchez won from Amorós by default; Dominguez beat Gavett, 6-1, 6-2.

2nd. Round. Roig beat Salom; Loth beat Morey, 6-1, 7-5; Servera beat Sanchez; Dominguez beat Quadrelli, 6-4, 6-2; Clay won from Borell by default.

#### Women's Singles

1st. Round. Miss Windom beat Miss Duvillard,

6-4, 6-3; Miss Austin beat Miss Luken.

2nd. Round. Miss Spittall beat Miss Grieve, 6-2, 6-1.

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# THE HOLY GHOST IN HUMAN FORM

By Don Antonio Pol, Authority on Mallorquin Folklore

**T**HE mystery of the Holy Trinity, the three distinct Persons who make up the one true God, have for centuries been represented in the manner familiar to all admirers of religious paintings, and it has been almost forgotten that five hundred years ago the symbolism used since that time would have been unintelligible. In the Cathedral of Palma there is today the only example in Spain, perhaps in the world, of the old method.

Throughout the golden age of religious art, the Holy Ghost was depicted as a white dove, while the Father and Son were drawn as men. The older artists always painted the Trinity as three human beings, this having been the tradition from the earliest times until the Council of Florence in April of 1442 declared that such a representation of the Holy Ghost was heretical.

The great renaissance of painting, which was just then beginning in Italy and spread rather later to the rest of Europe, was never permitted to symbolize the Holy Ghost as human, and in all the work of fifteenth and sixteenth century artists, the third figure of the Trinity came to be portrayed as a dove.

Meanwhile, in obedience to the commands of the Council of Florence, the old form was abandoned. The great number of paintings which showed the Holy Ghost as a human being soon disappeared or were altered to conform to the new symbolism inaugurated by the new masters. How the single specimen in the Cathedral of Palma escaped is not known. It is an extremely old picture, painted upon wooden panels, twice the height of a tall man

and about as wide, plainly bordered on three sides and with an inscription, HI TRES UNU SUNT (These three are one), across the top.

This picture, after surviving the decrees of the Council of Florence against representing the Holy Ghost in human form, was formerly in the Chapel of the Trinity. That was in the days before the Council had met. Later, of course, the picture has to be removed from its once extremely prominent position. From that time until after the great work of rebuilding the Cathedral was completed, the exceedingly rare example of bygone art was placed in its present position. This is to the left of the entrance to the Cathedral in the portico Chapel of the Sacristy of Vermells, almost next to the table from which in the past bread was handed to the poor.

Many are the Mallorquins living today who remember how in 1876 the famous professor of ecclesiastical discipline, Don Vicente Lafuente (one of the best known authorities on Spanish church history), related to his students that in the Cathedral of Palma de Mallorca could be seen something unique in Spain, the only picture representing the Holy Ghost as a human being.

All of his pupils who were natives of Mallorca felt the same great sense of satisfaction upon hearing from the lips of such an illustrious professor this reference to their own Cathedral, and it was a part of one of his annual lectures. All of them found it hard to wait for the day when they could hasten to return so they could see the picture their master described, for until he told them of it, none of them were aware of its existence, much less of its rarity.

## Cathedral Services

The week's schedule of services at the Cathedral is as follows.

Today (Palm Sunday) Mass from 6 a.m. Benediction of Palms. 6 p.m. Offices of the Church.

Thursday—9.30 a. m. High Mass.

4 p.m. Washing the feet of the poor.

Friday—9 a.m. Mass followed by procession within the cathedral.

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Easter Sunday—10 a.m. Pontifical Mass.

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March 21—COLUMBUS, Norddeutscher Lloyd.

Arrives from New York and will leave the same afternoon for Málaga. No passage can be obtained for intermediate ports.

Agents: Gabriel Mulet, Av. Antonio Maura, 62.

March 24—OCEANA, Hamburg American Line.

Arrives from Algiers and leaves same day for Villafranche.

Agents: Baquera, Kusche & Martin S. A.

March 25—LACONIA, Cunard Line.

Arrives at 10 a.m. and leaves at 4 p.m. that day Cagliari en route to Southampton.

Agents: Wagons-Lits-Cook.

March 26—USSUKUMA, German African Line.

Arrives from Southampton and proceeds the same day to Genoa.

Agents: Baquera, Kusche & Martin S. A.

April 2—LAURENTIC, White Star Line.

Arrives 7 a.m. and sails same day for Gibraltar.

Agents: Wagons-Lits-Cook.

April 5—TANGANJKA, German African Line.

Arrives from Genoa-Marseilles and sails same day for Southampton.

Agents: Baquera, Kusche & Martin S. A.

April 6—PARIS, Compagnie Général Transatlantique.

Arrives from Marseille and proceeds to Argel. No tickets sold from here.

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April 9—DESIRADE, Chargeurs Reunis Cie.

Arrives at 9 a.m. from Ceuta and leaves at 12.

Noon for Marseille. No tickets sold from here.

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April 23—WATUSSI, German African Line.

Arrives from Southampton and proceeds to Genoa.

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April 27—NJASSA, German African Line.

Arrives from Genoa-Marseilles; sails that day for Southampton.

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April 28—ARANDORA STAR, Blue Star Line.

Arrives from Tangier at 9 a.m. and leaves the same evening for Palermo.

Agents: Gabriel Mulet, Av. Antonio Maura, 62.

April 30—ORONTES, Orient Line.

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### On Cruelty to Animals

To the Editor:

Is a mild protest permissible against the proposal of your correspondent, H.S. Wood, Colonel? He would import into Mallorca the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Is that really in the best interest of England? In the past England has poured abroad her resources freely, at 10 percent up, and now needs every shilling for home use. London headquarters of the S.P.C.A. will confirm this, and will show you instruments of animal torture, as currently confiscated in England, that would make a Mallorquin carter gasp with horror.

And if the S.P.C.A. came to Mallorca, to get the partridges out of the cages, (many English-speaking eaters would regret this), remember you would also have to import those large photographs of bags of game birds shot by noble guns, which are displayed in British papers, near the S.P.C.A. appeals for shillings. And for the S.P.C.A. aura of benevolent superiority, is not Mallorca too backward for that.

Lets have a little honesty among army men. On the score of partridges and bull fights are we to cast cruelty in the teeth of Spain? Ye gods! In that humane performance of 1914-18, (ten million dead), Spain refrained.

H. B., EX-CAPTAIN, A.E.F.

To the Editor:

In your last issue I drew attention to the treatment of birds and animals in reply to which a lady whose husband is in the Political Service in Nigeria writes to me that "in all his twenty-four years service in Nigeria he had never seen such cruelty to animals as he had during his short visit here."

During the past week I have seen even more conclusive proof of cruelty, and suggest that a deputation of Spanish, American and English residents approach His Excellency, the President of Spain when he visits Mallorca the first of April, and ask him to frame rules and regulations for better treatment of birds and animals, and to inflict fines or imprisonment for any breach. What has been done in Italy can be done here, I am sure.

H. S. Wood  
Colonel

### RIALTO CINEMA

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(The arrivals and departures at the hotels are printed below. The order in which the hotels are listed does not indicate their rank and is changed weekly. Anyone desiring a complete list of all the guests at any hotel may obtain it by writing to the MAJORCA SUN.)

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#### Hotel Royal.

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Mrs. M. L. Handke,	Cincinnati.
Mrs. Else Schmidt.	Cincinnati.
Herr and Frau Feist.	Berlin.
Frau Ida Meyer.	Duesseldorf.
Frl. Wilma Meyer.	Duesseldorf.
Herr Louis Wolfgang.	Berlin.
Mme. S. Mestrict.	Liege.
Frau Else Marschner.	Berlin-Dahlem.
Frl. Charlotte Marschner.	Berlin-Dahlem.
Sr. Lodoizzo Pogliaghi.	Florence.
Sra. Regina Besozzi.	Florence.
Mrs. J. Johnston.	Boston.
Miss Mary Johnston.	Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. Fawkes.	New York.

The departures from the Hotel Royal were:

Mr. Joseph Allen.	London.
Mrs. Sopia Annonsen.	Oslo.
Miss Sigrid Annonsen.	Oslo.
Frl. Dr. Karr.	Zurich.
Frau Marie Bibus.	Zurich.
Herr and Frau Walter Schnabel.	Germany.
Mrs. Lucie Brown.	Bristol.
Mr. and Mrs. Waynard.	New York.
Herr and Frau Blumenstein.	Germany.
Mrs. S. Studd.	England.
Mrs. Doris Summers.	England.
Mr. Karlton Winter.	Los Angeles.
Mr. Jagot Philipp.	Paris.
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Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Doherty.	Singapore.
Mr. P. W. Edwards.	Danzig.
Major Reginald Hayes-Sadler.	France.
Herr Walther Gottheil.	Ruckinge.
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Chalke.	London.
Mr. P. M. Subramanyan.	India.
Frl. Margarete Plath.	Berlin.
Herr Franz Konrad.	Bern.
Sr. Eugenio Haubensack.	Zaragoza.
Mr. E. E. Mason.	East Cowes.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Allen.	Co. Dublin.

These guests left the hotel during the week:

Mr. Carl H. Linner.	New York.
Mrs. Florence Thomson.	London.

Herr Hanns Thurn.  
Herr Eugen von Rieben.  
Miss Mathilde Dawson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayne.  
Miss A. Marshall Key.  
Mrs. Harriet Renard.  
Miss Russell.  
Herr Willy Stockhorst.  
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Mr. J. Boissevain.	U.S.A.
Miss Edna St. Vincent Millay.	U.S.A.
Mr. E. Boissevain.	U.S.A.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall.	London.
Mr. J. H. Davidson.	Canada.
Herr and Frau Max Hirsch.	Geneva.
Mr. M. E. O'Donnell.	

Those who departed from the Principal Alfonso during the same period were:

Mrs. V. M. Peart.	London.
Mr. William Russell.	U.S.A.
Miss N. Russell.	U.S.A.
Mlle Duvillard.	Geneva.
Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Linden.	Stockholm.
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Mlle. Henriette Aullet.	Toulouse.
M. Augustin van Trouque.	Bruxelles, Belg.
Herr Otto Thürlemann.	St. Gall.
M. Siefried Jaffert.	Bern.
M. Charles Oppokofar.	Bern.
M. Edourrd Arnold.	Geneva.
M. Aymas de Margnac.	Zurich.
M. Jean Otten.	Zurich.
M. Raymond Broccard.	Geneva.
M. Edmond Neuhaus.	Geneva.
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 Sig. Giuseppe Oddo.  
 Sr. Matias Pallarés.  
 Sr. and Sra. Emilio Faldella.  
 Sr. Pedro Fontana.  
 Mr. Einar Jakobsen.  
 Sra. Clara Benasayag.  
 Sr. David Carreño.  
 Sr. Joaquin Matute.  
 Sr. Antonio Vila.  
 Sr. Alfonso Sena.  
 Sr. Alfredo Echevarria.  
 Mrs. Ethel Gillespie Jack.  
 Sr. Fernando Citriolo.  
 Sr. Gerineldo Oliva.

Barcelona.  
 Barcelona.  
 Belfast.  
 Geneva.  
 Geneva.  
 Palermo.  
 Barcelona.  
 Italy.  
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 Norway.  
 Tangiers.  
 Oviedo.  
 Barcelona.  
 Barcelona.  
 San Sebastlan.  
 Bilbao.  
 Montreal.  
 Genoa.  
 Gibraltar.

The departures have been:

Mrs. & Mrs. Alfred E. Wethrill.  
 Sr. Aureliano Fernandez.  
 Mr. Jeffrey Cleburne.  
 Mrs. Aletta Lotz.  
 Sr. Basilio Camino.  
 Sr. Eliseo Fernandez.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Mills.  
 Miss Ellen Cannon Buckelew.  
 Mr. & Mrs. John H. Gray.  
 Mr. Edward Callan.  
 Sr. José Bley Bas.  
 Mrs. Claude Burnham.  
 Sr. and Sra. Damian de Urmeneta.  
 Mrs. Martha P. Sloan.  
 Miss May Bishop.  
 Mr. Fernando Dorrell.  
 Mr. W. G. McCormick.  
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 Sr. César Voyer.  
 Sr. Martín de Abbad.  
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 Sr. Fernando Ertevez.  
 Sr. José Puig Batet.  
 Sr. Martin Prat.  
 Mr. Gibson.  
 Mrs. Gottschalk.  
 Sr. Fernando Soriano y Sra.  
 Sr. Benigno Caniles.  
 Sta. Juanita Robles.  
 Sta. Eloina Robles.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Wm. M. Duckett.  
 Sr. Eliseo Gil y Sra.  
 Sr. Francisco Basas.  
 Sr. Francisco Casanovas.  
 Mr. Graves.  
 Mr. Cameron.  
 Mrs. Brown.  
 Miss Aldridge.  
 Fraulein Faust.  
 Miss Riding.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Mathews.  
 Miss Elizazeth M. Graham.

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 Miss Margaret Mays. U.S.A.  
 Mr. Albert Pfister. U.S.A.  
 Mr. Ernest Wendiger. U.S.A.

The departures from the Hotel were:

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 Mrs. A. E. Trevaskis. England.  
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 Miss Hudgens. U.S.A.  
 Mr. Cartwell. U.S.A.  
 M. and Mme. Amsson du Péron. France.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wetherill. U.S.A.  
 Mr. J. Ehriw. U.S.A.  
 M. and Mme. Romrée. Belgium.  
 Mrs. Capon. U.S.A.  
 M. Van Schevensteen. Belgium.  
 M. and Mme. A. Schellinck. Belgium.  
 M. and Mme. Masure. Belgium.

The departures during the week were:

Mr. Dana Pond. U.S.A.  
 Miss Pasquier. England.  
 Col. and Mrs. de Loffre. England.  
 Sres. Vila de la Riva. Spain.  
 Miss E. M. Campbell. England.  
 Mr. A. J. Carlill and Valet. England.  
 Miss Beatrice Legge. England.  
 Miss S. Bliss. England.  
 Miss Kidder. U.S.A.  
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| Mrs. Bertha Hurted.           | U.S.A.   |
| Frau Peng.                    | Germany. |
| M. and Mme. Lebourgeois.      | France.  |
| Lady Hare.                    | England. |
| Sr. and Sra. Juan Etchevario. | Spain.   |
| Mrs. Ethel Jarrett.           | England. |
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- Mr. and Mrs. Bosanquet.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.
- Mr. and Mrs. Hollister.
- Miss Buckland.
- Mr. and Mrs. Hall.
- Mr. Moser.
- Frl. Green.
- Col. and Mrs. McLean.

The departures have been:

- Mrs. and Miss Wade.
- Mr. Gotheil.
- Mr. and Mrs. Williams.
- Mrs. Kirby.
- Mrs. Daly.
- Mr. Hagemann and son.

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The week's new guests—there were no departures—at the Hotel Miramar in Puerto de Pollensa were:

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Major W. Duckett.       | Canada.  |
| Major J. C. Forbes.     | England. |
| Mr. and Mrs. Addington. | England. |
| Mr. C. B. Prescott.     | England. |

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The exhibition of paintings and sculpture at the Galerías Costa created sufficient interest to warrant extending the display until the 26th of this month. It will be succeeded by a collection of paintings by Mallorquin and Catalanian artists of reputation. This exhibition is being arranged in conjunction with the President's visit and he will be invited to visit the Galleries.

At the Hotel Victoria, there is a display of some of Erwin Hubert's latest pictures. Several of them were sold the first day and although the collection is small, the subjects are varied.

Anders Finn showed forty-seven examples of his work which is of the palette knife variety. After a successful fortnight at the Circulo Mallorquín, he closed his exhibition yesterday (Saturday).

Mr. C. B. Prescott, who has had an exhibition of his water colors and etchings at the Grand Hotel, has moved the etchings to the English Tea Room, Terreno. They will be on exhibition there for the next few weeks. The artist is now in Pollensa where he plans making some studies of the country in that part of the island before returning to Palma.

Also at the English Tea Room will be an exhibition of photographs taken in England, India, Norway and Mallorca by Mr. Royden Wilkinson. This now opens next Thursday and will continue for one week. Mr. Wilkinsoo is a member of the Professional Photographers' Association of London.

**Exchange of the Week.**

Quotations of the Madrid Bourse furnished by Crédito Balear.

Date.	One pound.	One dollar	100 francs
Mar. 14	47.40	13.04	51.35
Mar. 15	47.41	13.07	51.45
Mar. 16	47.43	13.07	51.45
Mar. 17	47.68	13.11	51.55
Mar. 18	47.90	13.21	51.80
Mar. 19	Closed.		
Highest			
Quotation for			
Month of Jan.	41.80	12.06	47.50
Month of Febr.	45.90	13.10	51.55
Week of Mar. 1	45.90	13.10	51.55
Week of Mar. 7	48.55	13.13	51.55

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## ATTRACTIONS.

### CINEMAS.

- RIALTO**: (at 3.30, 6, 9) Elissa Landi in ALWAYS GOOD-BYE. Saturday: MERELY MARY ANN; spoken in English.
- BORN**: (Sunday at 3, 6, 9; other days 6.15 and 9) Argentina in CUANDO TE SUICIDAS?
- PRINCIPAL**: (Sunday at 3, 6, 9; other days 6 and 9) EL PRÍNCIPE DIAMANTE—a talkie.
- BALEAR**: (Sunday at 3, 6, 9; other days at 6 and 9.) LA CIUDAD QUE CANTA.
- MODERNO**: (Sunday at 3, 6, 9; other days at 6 and 9.) Joan Crawford in SUEÑO DE AMOR and NOCHE DE DUENDES; spoken in Spanish.
- LIRICO**: (Sunday at 3, 6, 9; other days 6 and 9) JUVENTUD DORADA and MONERIAS; spoken in Spanish. Easter Saturday: CHERI-BIBI; spoken in Spanish.

### OPERA.

- PRINCIPAL**: Season of Grand Opera with Hipólito Lázaro.  
 (All Theatres Closed Between Tuesday and Saturday.)

### THE DANSANT.

- PRINCIPAL ALFONSO HOTEL**: Sunday 4 to 7.

### CAFE CONCERT.

- CAFÉ BORN**: Concert every evening 9.30 to 12
- VICTOR'S** Gala Night Saturday, March 26th.

### RACES.

- GREYHOUNDS**: Monday and Saturday at 2.45 P.M.
- HORSES**: Sunday at 2.30. Five trotting races and one running race.

### Excursions.

Caves of Drach, Manacor, Arranged by the Patronato del Turismo.

Concert at 12 N.

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|------------------------------|---------------|
| Monday: Waldandacht.         | Franz Abt.    |
| Souvenir de Mona Lisa.       | Schebeck.     |
| Unter dem Lindenbaum.        | F. Eberle.    |
| Reunion.                     | Seybold.      |
| La mère au berceau,          | Loewe.        |
| Wednesday: Erholungsstunden. | Wohlfahrt.    |
| Bonne nuit mon gosse adoré.  | Franz Abt.    |
| Songe de Noel.               | Seybold.      |
| Canzone.                     | Tschaikowsky. |
| Berceuse.                    | Sinigalia.    |

Sight-seeing buses accomodating twenty-three passengers leave at 9 and 9.30 respectively from the Garage Turismo in Terreno and the Hotel Alhambra in Palma for the following excursions:

- Monday: Caves of Artá and Drach.
- Wednesday: Valldemosa, Port of Soller and the Gardens.
- Thursday: Establiments, Puigpuñent, Capdellá, Galilea, Andraitx, Port of Andraitx and the Cross of Sante Ponça.
- Saturday: Monastery of Lluch and the Port of Pollensa.

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Six languages. Belgian, of London, open to conduct anyone as companion anywhere abroad. Has travelled all over Spain and 10 years all over whole world. Expenses only. Highest references. Write D. Schulte. Hotel Terminus. Palma de Mallorca.

#### Dancing

Unique opportunity. Mr. Paul Endersby, the well-known world's champion ball-room dancer will give a few lessons in modern ball-room dancing. Write or call between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Endersby, 1st Floor, 19 Calle de 14 de Abril, Terreno.

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Invalid Chair, and Pair Spring Telescopic Crutches, at English Pension. 3 Massanella. Son Serra (Tram Son Roca).

#### Found

One pair corsets, one pair gloves and an overcoat in Victor's Snack Bar.

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French Lessons and Conversation. Single or in Classes.  
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Two furnished rooms with or without kitchen. 2 Terraces, Garden. Dos de Mayo, 1. Apply Sunday or Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at 1:30 to 2:30.

#### Wanted

Good chess player anxious to meet another. Write or visit or telephone Goldwater, Hotel Calamayor.

## Banks and Shops Closed

During Holy Week visitors to Palma must get their shopping, banking and movie-going in when and if they can. For on Thursday and Friday most of the shops and banks will be closed. At least this was the case last year, and it is not expected that the Republic will make much difference in this respect. Some of the shops are always open for a short time on Friday morning.

The cinemas are closed between Tuesday and Saturday, but are promising extra special attractions to make up for the lapse.