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## GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

**A**t this season, all editors are expected to make suitable remarks of a bonhomous nature. One should mention the children (God bless them) and Wassail and Mistletoe, and the Poor and Charles Dickens. One should also mention that Christmas comes but once a year, which should be obvious even to the meanest intellects, and there should be some fulsome remarks about Peace and Goodwill, the dear King and Queen and Santa Claus, and do you believe in Fairies.

Well well. May we consider that said? May we also hope that your rich uncle in Australia will send you a thumping cheque, that your turkey will be succulent and tender, and stuffed not only with chestnuts but also with sage and onions, that once more you will succeed in staving off your creditors, and that your bank will continue your overdraft well into 1935.

### Loteria de Navidad

Here in Spain we care little for holly and mistletoe, turkeys and mince pies. The one grand excitement is the Christmas lottery, which was drawn in Madrid yesterday. A whole ticket costs 2000 pesetas, and few are rich enough to hold one. But the lucky holder stands to win no less than 15,000,000 pesetas, which makes even Domingo Ortega's earnings look small. Nearly all business houses take a ticket, to the cost of which all the members of the staff contribute; and you can always buy a twentieth for a mere hundred pesetas.

It is a traditional Spanish Christmas wish to hope that your friend will win the *gordo* in the lottery. Most often, however, the big prize is split up among hundreds of small gamblers. Three years ago all Spain groaned when the State won the big prize with an unsold ticket. The year before that, all Spain was envious when one man set a new record for luck. There are two series of tickets, the prizes and numbers alike in each. This man bought the entire ticket of the same number for both tickets and won — a total of 30,000,000 pesetas.

The machinery of the lottery is perhaps the

soundest institution in Spain. No hint of corruption or chicanery of any kind has ever touched it. Every man has complete faith in the purity of the draw and the equality of all before the Goddess of Luck. And for at least a day before the draw, an enormous line will be forming to watch the winning numbers drawn from two big wire cages. The more canny Madrileños spend a day in line in order to sell their advantageous places to lazier but wealthier men.

The spectators finally see a stage containing the two big baskets, and two orphan wards of the state to make the draw. In one of the cages are the thousands of numbers. In the other, balls marked with the prizes. Each orphan presses a lever and from each basket rolls a ball. The first child calls out the amount of the prize; the second reads the corresponding ticket number. There is a sigh, more rarely a cry of joy, and the process is repeated.

### Was Hael, Drink Hael!

For most of us, Christmas means rather a lot to eat and rather more than a lot to drink. There are traditional foods and beverages that we partake of at no other season of the year. Turkey or Goose the baron of beef, plum pudding and mince pies, Stilton cheese, a crusty old port. We lay aside our customary dignity and become children again; we pull crackers and adorn ourselves with fantastic paper caps, we play games that are just silly, but we love them.

Saturnalia, the old Roman carnival, took place just about Christmas; and when Christianity became the official religion of the Roman Empire, it was found convenient to synchronize the old pagan festival with the birth of Jesus. Nowadays, we are perhaps a little apt to think more of Saturnalia, and less of the birth of the Babe. It would be good perhaps sometimes, amid the baked meats and the wine, to remember that birth, and that sorrowful man with his simple creed of love and faith. A real effort to live up to the principles of the Sermon on the Mount would do much to ease the pains of this distracted world to-day.



## REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

Matters in the Saar territory were not helped by the action of an Englishman, a member of the international police force. Having consumed an unwise amount of liquor, he started off in his car, and collided with, and injured a woman. A crowd collected, and he was somewhat roughly handled, whereupon he pulled out a revolver and injured a bystander with a grazing wound in the stomach.

The policeman has been relieved of his duties pending a strict enquiry.

### Naval Occasions

Like so many other conferences, the Naval conference in London has ended in complete deadlock. Japan, jealous of her prestige, can get no satisfaction from the other powers; so she will take the law into her own hands, will denounce the Washington Treaty, and build what ships she pleases.

One wonders why anybody bothers nowadays to sign treaties, considering that they are merely «scraps of paper,» to be torn up at will.

### The League of Nations

The prestige of the League has mounted considerably recently, owing to their successful handling of the Hungary — Jugoslavia dispute. But it has been powerless to stop a war that has been raging for two years, with the utmost ferocity on both sides, and no quarter asked or given. We refer to the war between Paraguay and Bolivia. Both sides claim victory and neither is disposed to stop fighting at the bidding of anyone from outside

### U.S. fights crime

President Roosevelt has launched his concentrated attack against crime in America. The most interesting and probably effective weapon in the drive is the making of many offences, which previously could only be handled by separate states, federal crimes. In future it will be impossible for a

criminal to escape arrest by crossing a state border; his apprehension now becomes a matter for the entire United States.

### The Market

The New York Stock market continues its sluggish way. Speculators are noticeable by their absence, and customers rooms that were full two

years back could now be used for storage space. Brokerage houses have cut their forces to the limit and still are not making money. There have been in the past year more mergers of stock exchange houses than ever before. Million share days that were common occurrences in the past now bring headlines on the front pages. A few market bulletins and the like have been courageous enough to predict for 1935 a year of rising prices on the Exchange but a survey of the situation shows that there is little prospect of anything like this coming to pass. The best place for money still is in government bonds or a savings bank.

### Thrilling Rescue at Sea

On Tuesday, during the height of the gale that swept the Atlantic, the dreaded S.O.S. flashed out. The call came from the small Norwegian tramp steamer *Sisto* and seven ships raced to the scene. Among these seven were four of the big passenger liners in the Transatlantic trade. They found the *Sisto*, drifting broadside to the waves, with rudder and bridge smashed and her fires out. The rescuing vessels stood by and pumped oil on the sea while the New York put over a lifeboat in command of second officer Wiesen. The men of the *Sisto* were taken off and the boat made a miraculous return through the mountainous seas to the New York. When the ship arrives in Hamburg a big reception awaits its brave crew.

### Murder Trial

Bruno Hauptman, the man for whom the police of the entire world have hunted for two years goes on trial shortly for his life. This is the man accused of kidnapping the Lindbergh baby. The man who lived in comparative safety for two years only to be caught through the curiosity of an obscure employee of a gasoline filling station. To buy gasoline for his car, he tendered a ten dollar gold certificate, a bill that had been called by the government. The man noticed this and remarked upon it, at the same time noting the number of the car. It was part of the ransom money. Hauptman was caught, and the State of New Jersey has built up such a case against him that his chances of getting less than the electric chair are very small.

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**Anglo-American Dance**

**In Barcelona**

The second of the series of informal dances to be given in the British Club was held with great success on the night of Dec. 15th. The Anglo-American Dance Committee, under whose auspices these dances are being given, is to be congratulated on the excellent organisation which enabled everybody to be themselves and have a good time. Some 80 people danced to the strains of a monumental gramophone and the music, which was composed of the most recent disks imported from the States, (we hope the duty was paid on them) could not have been better. We won't cite the names of any of those present as almost all the youth and beauty of English speaking society was there. Suffice it to say that we honestly thought it the best and the most enjoyable party we have attended in this city. Let us have some more like that one.

**100,000 Pesetas**

If you can imagine it, yesterday a chap left a package containing one hundred thousand pesetas in a taxicab here in Palma. The package was driven around Palma for an hour before the driver noticed it. The man was an employee of a country bank here, and was bringing the money in for deposit in Palma. He realized his loss soon after leaving the taxi, which was a David. The Guardia Civil was notified and within an hour the cab had been found and the money returned.

**Fiesta in Toledo (Ohio)**

The city of Toledo, Ohio in the United States has recently been in a bit of a whirl. Its Godfather, if they have such things in connection with cities has presented it with a medal of gold. The medal struck here in Toledo, Spain, has the arms of old Toledo on one side and the shield of the Ohio city on the other. The medal was presented by the Spanish Ambassador at a banquet of the Chamber of Commerce.

**Another Tragedy of the Air**

The big plane which carried Moll and Parmentier to second place in the London-Melbourne air race has just been found, a charred wreck in the desert. The plane left Cairo on Wednesday for a flight to the Dutch East Indies and has been missing since. She was carrying Christmas mail, a crew of five and two officials of the Royal Dutch Mail Company. Twenty-three planes were sent out in search of the ship, and finally found its remains eighteen miles south of Ratba in the Syrian desert.

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**Another Musical Treat**


The third concert by the Segura-Pomar Trio delighted a small audience at the Salon Mallorca on Tuesday last. A number of the works of Beethoven were given, as usual with feeling and beautifully done. The Trio was encored time and again.

Certain British visitors here have commented on the lack of good music to be had on the Island. These persons should go to the next concert of the this trio. A better interpretation of the great musical masters could not be given than as rendered by this distinguished trio. This is the opinion of one who has heard the best that Vienna and Salzburg have to offer.

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## Sorry, Mr. Scott!

The Editor,  
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Dear Sir,

I venture to comment on the following paragraph which appeared in your issue of December 9, 1934, under the heading «IBIZAN INTERLUDES:»

«Among recent arrivals were... Mr. and Mrs. Georges Scott... back from England after having been away two years... They were warmly welcomed... by their many Ibizan friends. They have moved into their house near San Jose which was built years ago by Mrs. Scott's father. Mr. Scott besides being a writer and a poet is a talented musician.»

If I must figure as a news item, you will I am sure agree that I have the right to expect accurate statements:

- (1) My initials are G.S. — This seems to have led to some confusion, for Madame Sand, (I believe, at one time, the husband of Frederic Chopin) bore the same Christian name as myself. But Georges Sand, although distinctly virile, was a female, which fact no doubt explains the «s» at the end of her most masculine Christian name. I too am a husband, but a male: so would prefer to have my name spelt without the final «s.» Also, I happen to be English.
- (2) Not a single «old friend» welcomed me back to Ibiza, for the simple reason that I had never in all my natural been within a thousand miles of the place before.
- (3) The important point about our present dwelling is not so much that it was one of my late father-in-law's minor masterpieces, but that he was Edward Doran-Webb, F.S.A., the creator of Blackfriars, Oxford, the Birmingham Oratory, and many other architectural triumphs.

In other respects, your friendly paragraph errs, I think, on the side of enthusiasm only. It is true that I write and indifferently make music: but in describing me as «a poet,» you very generously forget that I am not yet a corpse. Moreover, I was under the impression that Mr. Robert Graves had seized these islands, and might well resent the advent of an intruder.

I beg then that you will give publicity to these quibbles of a pre-War correspondent (Russia) on the staff of «The Times,» Printing House Square, London.

Yours faithfully,  
George Scott



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## Musique Intime

Mrs. Dina Bowden has done some valuable work in offering the discriminating public of Palma a programme of chamber music in an intimate setting. Her first benefit concert, for the organ fund of the English Church, and the piano fund of the Mallorca Junior Club, took place last Saturday, at 37 Calle 14 de Abril.

A full house enjoyed greatly the delightful rendering of the Mendelssohn Trio by the Trio de Mallorca. Señor Porcel at the piano was particularly excellent. Miss Marguerite Jac gave two dances, in both of which she showed her smooth and finished technique. Personally, we preferred her rendering of Schubert's Rondo. Mrs. Bowden sang a Bach aria and a series of folk songs, including a delightful Hebridean Christmas song, and the charming «Twelve days of Christmas.»

This was really a lovely afternoon, and all music lovers will be glad to know that there will be another concert early in January.

## Christmas Service

Christmas Day will be celebrated with a special service in the Methodist Church, Murillo, 44, Santa Catalina, at 10:30 in the morning. Mr. M. Pascual and the Rev. Alfred Capó will take charge of the short sermons, and the Chorus of the Chapel will interpret musical compositions of Wainwright, Hatton, Mozart, and Mendelssohn. All Foreign friends have been invited to attend.

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- APOLO—*Les Verges Caigudes*. A good play, but in Catalan.
- COLISEO POMPEYA—*El fill del senyor Gold*, in Catalan.
- ROMEA—*La Papisusa*. A comedy of the sentimental type.
- COMICO—*Los maridos de Lidia*. An imaginative comedy based on the humdrum theme of deceived husbands. Good music.
- VICTORIA—*La Mentira Mayor*. This should not be missed by lovers of the Spanish theatre. Music by the renowned Maestro Guerrero.
- POLIORAMA—*Els Brillants del Oncle*. A comedy in Catalan.
- NUEVO—*La Bella Burlada*. Marcos Redondo sings the leading part in this pleasant lyrical comedy.
- NOVEDADES—*El Alferoz Peralta*. Pablo Hertogs in the lead, this work is good entertainment.

## Opera

- GRAN TEATRO DEL LICEO—Sunday afternoon: (to day): *El matrimonio secreto*. Tuesday night: *Aida*.
- CIRCUS AT THE OLYMPIA. Every day at 4.30 and at 10 p.m. Elephants give a special act in addition to the usual circus turns.

## Cinemas

- COLISEUM—*Rip Tide (Deslices)* with Norma Shearer, in English. Tomorrow: *The Cradle Song (Canción de Cuna)* with Dorotea Wieck. This is a film not to be missed.
- URQUINAONA—Laurel and Hardy amuse again in *Save the Women (Salvad a las Mujeres)*. The usual Laurel and Hardy gags. In English.
- CAPITOL—Ruth Chatterton in *Female (Hembra)*. Tomorrow: *Secretos de Media Noche* the first named film in English and the second in French.
- CATALUÑA—*El negro que tenia el alma blanca*. This is the best Spanish produced film ever shown here.
- TIVOLI—Raimu acts in *Tartarin de Tarascón*. Based on the work of the famous French author Alphonse Daudet. In French. Friday: *El Rey de los Campos Eliseos*. A Buster Keaton film spoken in French.
- PATHE PALACE—*The Cat's Paw (La garra del gato)* a Harold Lloyd film doubled in Spanish. Also *I believed in You (Yo creí en ti)* in English with John Boles.

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- Music Halls—These are mainly situated in the Parello and are generally of a daring nature. The better class cabarets are the Stambul, Ba-ta-clan, Bombay, Hollywood. Some Spanish dancing can often be seen there at these places and also at the Excelsior in the Ramblas. It is wiser not to tell your mummy you're going.
- Greyhound Racing—At the following tracks. Canodrom Park, (Las Cortes) Trams 7 and 15 and E bus. Kennel Club de Barcelona (end of Diagonal). Racing on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 10.15 and Sunday afternoon at 5. Special buses run from Plaza Cataluña to both courses for all night meetings. Betting allowed.
- Restaurants—A good meal can be had in town at the Flora, facing the British Consulate. English is spoken. A more expensive and luxurious one can be had at the Restaurant-Suizo in the Ramblas or at the typically decorated Hostal del Sol off the Paseo de de Gracia. The Taberna Vasca, next door the Ritz, is a typical restaurant where the food is wholesome. Bohemians will find the Siete Puertas, in front of the old Gobierno Civil, more to their liking.
- Ball Game (Pelota Vasca)—Fronton Novedades (Calle Caspe) and Principal Palace (Rambla Sta. Monica.) Games at 10.15. night and at 4 in the afternoon. This is an interesting game similar to our Fives played with a bat or a curved basket, which originated in the Basque Country. Betting is allowed on the games and is most exciting. A visit should be paid to one of these frontons while in Barcelona.

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## About Barcelona

With this week come Christmas festivities, and we learn that some bright parties have been arranged for the coming days. Barcelona hardly looks like what we Northerners consider this season should be. The sun is shining as brightly as it does in Spring back home. Few shops are really brightly decorated, and there is no sign of the gay crowds that are generally seen in Anglo-Saxon capitals. Reyes is the time for jolification here.

Among the many social affairs of the coming week, we understand that parties are being arranged by Consul General and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. & Mrs. Witty, Mr. & Mrs. Iddings, and Mr. & Mrs. Braddock.

Readers are again reminded of the supper dance to be held at the Circulo Ecuestre, Paseo de Gracia, on New Years Eve, under the auspices of the Anglo-American Dance Committee. Enquiries for tickets, which we learn are reasonably priced, should be directed to the British Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigham and their daughter Susie, who left for Casablanca some days ago, expect to remain there visiting till the middle of January.

The English School at Bonanova arranged a charming fancy dress ball for the children on Saturday. The children danced, sang and let off steam generally. There was an amusing little play produced by the bigger children which won considerable applause. Several of the costumes were admirably thought out and carried off. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself hugely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinlan were hosts at a very pleasant cocktail party last Tuesday at their home on the diagonal.

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At the inspiration of Mrs. Dawson, a picnic was organized last Sunday among several members of the English and American Colonies to gather holly. A very abundant and satisfying meal including chops, baked beans, and mince pies, was consumed with relish by the picnickers on the top of Montseny.

Mr. Livingstone of the English School is planning a holiday in the snowy surroundings of Nuria for the end of year. He will be accompanied by a group of other ski enthusiasts drawn mainly from the Bonanova elite.

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Tuesday December 25th, Mail closes at the Palma post-office at 8.0. p.m. for the WASHINGTON, Havre, due in New York Jan. 3rd.

## Tramways

Trams run to Cas Catalá from the Hotel Alhambra every 26 minutes, first and last trams from Palma leaving at 5.57 a.m. and 10.12 p.m. respectively. To Genova, trams depart from Hotel Alhambra at 7.20, 8.40, 10.00, 11.20, 12.0, 12.40, 1.20, 2.0, 3.20, 4.40, 5.20, 6.00, 6.40, 7.20, 8.0, 8.40, 9.20.

On Sundays and fiestas trams to Génova leave Palma every 40 minutes. 6.0, 6.40, 7.20, 8.00, etc. Last tram 8.40 p.m. Trams return to Palma immediately after arriving in Genova. To Cas Catalá every 13 minutes first and last trams as above

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**Monday**—3-5 P.M. Children's Christmas Tree at the reading rooms of the British Association. Free to all English speaking children.

**Wednesday**—Capella Clasica. will render Mallorcan Folk songs at the Palace of the Almudaina at 6 P.M.

## CINE PROTECTORA

(3:30, 6:30, 9:30)

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## Mallorcan Folk Songs

The Palace of the Almudaina held a large and appreciative audience on Sunday who listened to a rendering of Mallorcan Folk songs by the Capella Classica, under the guiding hand of Juan Tomás. These songs were followed by a selection from Schumann played on the piano by Dr. Miguel Valenti accompanied on the organ by D. Juan Tomas. The rare combination of these two instruments was very pleasing The concert was brought to a close by the rendering of Handl's Hallelujah Chorus by the choir, accompanied on the organ by Father Tomás, who is to be congratulated again for a successful concert.

On the 26th the choir will again sing in the Almudaina. This will be the special Christmas feature at which time the choir dressed in typical Mallorquin dress will sing carols of the season.

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## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

The coming week promises to be a gay one for children as well as for the grown-ups. A number of children's parties are scheduled for the next few days. The British Association's Christmas Tree party on Monday is one toward which the children have been looking forward eagerly, the schools are having special festivities of the season, Mrs. Harrison is having a party for her small daughter and there are many others planned. For those who don't believe in Santa Claus there are many dinner parties, cocktail parties, and just plain parties scheduled. Altogether it promises to be a week of very good times, with tummy aches and headaches.

Mr. and Mr. Harold Davies of Calle Santa Rita gave a most successful party yesterday afternoon. Tea, cocktails, radio everything was on hand to please everyone. There were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Clay and Mr. Clay's mother and Mrs. Dora Raffloer and lots of other people.

Also yesterday cocktails were being absorbed in Genova at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury.

As a result of her rigorous diet, Mrs. Doris Cameron has lost thirteen pounds. She is now so slim, that all the younger lovelies of Palma are positively green with envy.

By the way, if you want to attain a sylphlike figure, you cannot do better than consult Mr. Edgar Stirling. What he doesn't know about diet isn't worth knowing, and what's more, his treatments definitely bring results.

Kenneth Craven finished third in the ping-pong tournament which has been raging at the Cafe Born lately. With his defeat at the hands of one Don Pascual went the hopes of the extranjeros for first place. Close followers of the sport say that he was a bit overtrained.

It seemed like old times on Friday when the Exeter of the American Export Lines dropped fourteen passengers here in Palma. Not for a long time have so many landed from America. Among them were: Mr. Jacques Desaulniers who has been much missed here by his many friends, Mrs. Laura Dandeno and her daughter Miss Doris Dandeno also Canadians landed. Mrs. Eda Liebling returned and will live for the time being with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Vidal Quadras.

On Thursday the third of January the British Association is holding a dance in the Mallorca Junior Club. For this they have secured some good music, there will be refreshments and the party starts at 10 P.M.

The Police mill is grinding slowly but surely, and at present quite a few foreigners have received their precious certificates of residence. For those who wish to get this matter over with, it would be well to go to the police station and ask for their cards. A man will shortly call on them at their homes, ask a few questions and in a week all is over. The certificates are good for one year.

The Terreno Hotel and its adjacent Villa Carmen is one of the few hostelries that has its full quota of guests. At present there are: twenty-one guests sheltered there many of whom are planning on a long stay. Among its guests are: Miss Hubbard, Sr. Siedler, Mr. Lewis Atwood, Mr. Landall. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. Dobbs, Miss Blackwell, Mr. Wiggers and others.

Mrs. Fugue who has been a visitor at the Hotel Alfonso for some time leaves shortly after Christmas for her home in Ireland, She hopes to be able to return here in the early spring,

Lots of people like to have their Christmas dinner on Christmas Eve. With this in mind the Chalfont Guest House is having a special Yule Tide dinner tomorrow night. A number of folks have indicated their desire to attend.

The *Yoma* a day late from England arrived yesterday. Passengers reported a very rough passage and the ship was a day late before arriving at Gibraltar. Among those returning aboard her was Major Lee of the Yacht *Foam*. Mohammed the *Foam's* number one boy has been in a dither all week getting everything ready for his master. Mrs. Lee arrives today from Germany.

Mrs. Ratner, who since the death of her husband, Dr. Maxwell Ratner has been living with the Vidal Quadras' leaves next Friday for America on the Export Liner, *Excalibur*.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vidal Quadras and Mrs. Eda Liebling are having open house on Christmas day and eggnogg is rumoured... On the day before Christmas Mrs. John Lowry will welcome her friends to her new house in Bonanova.

The Mallorca Junior Club held its Christmas Festival on Friday afternoon in its quarters on the 14th de Abril. It was a most successful party. The various children took part in a number of different dances. The Bolero, the Mazurka, and other numbers were given beautifully by the children. Falding Lynn and young George Bowden were particularly good. A large crowd was on hand to witness the performance.

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Another to return on the *Yoma* was the perpetual Terrenoite, Major Charles Goetz, who has been in London for a month.

The German School which is run so efficiently under the guidance of Professor Mayer had its Christmas party on Thursday last at the Teatro Bellver. There were poems, Christmas Carols and a Tombola with prizes and presents for all the children.

Col. Riccard, Palma's jovial man-about-town is nursing a sprained arm and shoulder. While at the dog races the other day, in making his way to one of the boxes he tripped and fell over the wire on which runs the rabbit that is never caught. The fall gave the Colonel a bad wrench. The bookies, while he has been forced to stay away from the track, have had a chance to make a little money.

The Hugh Roses are having a slight party tonight in their home in Calle Villalonga. One always has a good time at the Rose's and tonight promises to be even better than usual with Rolf performing on his ukalele.

Joe advises us that he will close his bar at two o'clock on Christmas for the rest of the day. This will give him a chance to see what Santa Claus put in his stocking the night before. Joe is placing a couple of his Martinis on the mantle along with his stocking.

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Amarapoorra	Jan. 10	Jan. 12	Jan. 17

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# IBIZAN INTERLUDES

Among those who left the Island on Tuesday was Mrs. Bloch, wife of the German philosopher of that name. She has gone to Paris to join her husband there for the Christmas holidays. They both expect to return here after the holiday season.

The Russian Prince Narishkine also left us on Tuesday last. He was also headed for France to take up again his perilous livelihood of automobile racing.

Others leaving for a short stay off-island were the Fioravanti's who are in Mallorca for the holidays.

Mrs. H. B. Rogers has left for Mallorca where she will spend Christmas with Major and Mrs. R. W. Hurd in their charming Molino in Pollensa.

Mr. Sievers Schaepli who has recently acquired some land in San Antonio has left for his native heath. Spring will see him back here again superintending the construction of his new house.

A large group of friends gathered at the quay-side on Friday to welcome back Frau Schneider-Kainer who has been in Hitlerland for a visit. They say that she has gotten together a group of friends who will spend the winter with her in Ca Vostra.

Mr. Alwin Langendorf arrived on Friday to spend his Christmas holiday with his brother Mr. Ernst Langendorf of the Galerias Ibicencas.

Many are the festivities planned here for the holiday season. Selz's Midjorn re-opens with a big Christmas tree, Ca Vostra is staging a dance and the new Barco Bar at San Antonio has its gala opening. The Hotels are planning special menus for the occasion and many will serve the famous Salsa Ibicencas.

Mr. and Mrs. Trites are at present at the Hotel Inglés in Palma, awaiting the Orient liner *Otranto*, to carry them to Villefranch. In the early Spring they will be back with their furniture to take over their new home in Cala Gracio.

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## Second Palma Bank Suspends

As is so often the case when a bank in any locality closes, public confidence is shaken with the result that other banks immediately feel the strain. This happened here when on Wednesday, the Banco Agrario was the scene of a small run by a public made uneasy by the closing of the Credito Balear. The officials of the bank have announced that the suspension of payments will be for a short time only. So far no definite word has been given out in regard to the Credito Balear. There have been many rumours concerning the situation, one of which stated that Sr. Juan March would throw his fortune behind the bank, another that official help was coming from Madrid but neither have been confirmed.

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### Microbes for Terreno?

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