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The Message of the Stars

DURING the last few days of the year, the market, in England at any rate, is flooded with almanacs, which profess to forecast the principal events of the coming year. Many people believe firmly in these predictions, more especially in those of a gentleman called Old Moore, who is widely credited with almost supernatural powers.

Only the other day, while musing rather sadly in one of the back streets of Palma, we came upon an astrologer. He was dressed in a long robe of a faded puce colour, and his venerable beard was dyed green. He was squatting on his heels cracking walnuts with his fist, but most of them were bad.

Seized with the Christmas spirit, we invited him to a tomato juice, and warmed with the unaccustomed stimulant, he gave us the result of his deliberations, gathered during many nights of silent communion with the eternal stars.

Prophecies

Mars, he said, that baleful red planet, will shortly be in opposition to the constellation Scorpio, which is certain evidence that two dark men, one of them with a mole on his left shoulder-blade, will leave Palma suddenly, probably during February, and cross the water.

Aquarius, the Water-carrier, is definitely in the ascendant this year, in contraposition to Libra, the Balance, which proves conclusively that owing to financial misfortunes, a well known addict of the wine cup will restrict himself to water.

Saturn hangs balefully over Germany, which indicates that the policy of Herr Hitler will receive serious setbacks. The planet will be particularly bright during the Jewish feast of Yom Kippur, which shows a period of great rejoicing for German Jews. It was not true, said my friend, that the Southern Cross had taken on the semblance of a Hackenkreuz, which would point to the imminent return of South West Africa to Germany — a proposition extremely unlikely.

Floods of disastrous dimensions will occur in the United States. At the same time, there will be a serious drought in Southern Arabia. Three innocent bystanders will be killed during a machine gun battle in Chicago, and it is expected that Liberia will pay her instalment of her war debt to America, seventeen dollars and forty-nine cents.

The Superposition as well as the Contraejaculation of Leo and Virgo, points to the probability of a Royal birth during the summer; whereas the in-

terpenetration of Mercury and Pegasus shows that, beyond a peradventure, the Derby will be won by a splay footed colt, bay in colour, and with three white stockings. The starting price, our friend said firmly, will be 100 — 8.

We ordered him another tomato juice. He asked for a little absinthe in it, and continued.

«One of the dexter stars in the constellation of Taurus, has been showing weakness,» he told us, «and I think this indicates that Domingo Ortega will cut the ear of his second bull at the final corrida of the feria of Pamplona this summer. I shall be very surprised if this is not true, as I shall be president that afternoon.» «Ole!» we murmured in admiration. «This is indeed witchcraft!»

Strictly Personal

We asked him if he had any personal information to give us, and he informed us with certainty that this time next year we should still be in debt. Practically all the stars were in opposition, exasperation and dunnification, which made the matter a foregone conclusion.

Our friend had many other fascinating items of information. By this time we had gathered that his name was Edwin Marmaduke Abracadabra. For instance, he informed us that England would lose the Davis Cup this year, and that the boat race would be won by Cambridge. Also that a famous tennis player would turn professional, and that the Association Football league championship would not be won by Chelsea. The man's powers were amazing.

Refreshed by further stimulants, he informed us that there would be a railway accident in France, and that the death of a great Lithuanian would plunge his country into mourning. He also stated emphatically that there would be trouble in the Balkans, India, Louisiana, the Aleutian Islands and Paraguay. On the other hand, profound peace would reign in Patagonia and Siam. Regretfully he was forced to admit — and for the first time we noticed an Old Harrovian tie peeping coyly from under his beard — that the Eton and Harrow match would not be won by Harrow. Only now he showed real emotion. «Not since 1908,» he hissed.

He refused another tomato juice, calling for straight Pernod in clear tones; and advised us not to be Penny wise, Pound foolish. For, as the Chinese say, «Those that go to bed in the dark in order to save candles, are apt to beget twins.»

REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

On Christmas Day, King George of England broadcast a message to all his loyal subjects all over the Empire and the world. The King spoke from his country home at Sandringham, where he has been spending Christmas with his family, including the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

All who had the privilege of hearing the King speak could not fail to be moved by the sincerity of his message. Toward the end of his speech he said: «May I add very simply and sincerely that if I may be regarded as in some true sense the head of this great and widespread family, sharing its life and sustained by its affection, this will be a full reward for the long and sometimes anxious labours of my reign of well nigh five and twenty years.»

By special arrangement, the British troops on the Saar were enabled to listen in to the King's message, after their Christmas dinner of turkey and plum pudding, served, according to the traditional custom, by the sergeants.

Just before the King's message, an old Cotswold shepherd addressed the Empire, and had the privilege of conveying all Britons' Christmas wishes to the King. In a radio flash round the Empire, messages could be heard from a farmer in the South Australian wheat belt, a New Zealand whaling station and a lone British officer speaking from the Khyber Pass.

At the end of the broadcast, voices from all over the world could be heard singing God Save the King.

Toughest Crook Packs Nitro-Glycerine

Terrible Tommy Touhy, U.S. public enemy No. 1, carries with him everywhere a small bottle of nitro-glycerine, and threatening to blow to hell anyone who attempts to capture him. The execution of this threat would mean his own annihilation but this troubles him not at all. Known to the police as the toughest gangster of them all, this frail little man of forty is already dying of consumption.

Tommy Touhy, in the days when Al Capone ruled the Chicago underworld, was the only man who dared to defy Scarface. Starting his career as an expert safe cracker, he made a vast fortune out of bootleg beer. He is believed to be still in Chicago. No efforts are being spared to take him.

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Abyssinia Protests

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The government is protesting vigorously to the League of Nations against what it alleges are continued acts of aggression.

America's Big Thirst

More than one and a half billion gallons of legal liquor have been drunk in the United States since the repeal of prohibition just over a year ago. By far the most of this was beer. This does not include the bootleg liquor which is still being sold in huge quantities all over the country.

The treasury states that the average amount spent per head of population was twenty-five dollars.

Sports and Such

The American bantam-weight champion, Al Brown was decisively defeated in Paris on Tuesday, by Freddie Miller. Miller is also an American and is champion of the feather weight class. This is Brown's first venture out of the bantam weight class and the strain of making the increased poundage told on him. Throughout the fight he was repeatedly warned for holding and came very near being disqualified... A French airman, one Raymond Delmotte, hung up a new speed record for land planes during the week. Over four laps of the circuit he averaged 314.04 miles per hour. The former record held by the late Jimmie Weddell was a trifle over 305 miles per hour... Perry, England's number one tennis player has suffered three defeats in as many starts in Australian tennis.

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Spain Keeps Christmas

Under Martial Law, Christmas has everywhere been peaceful. Churches were crowded for the popular ceremony of Midnight Mass, which last year could not be celebrated in many towns. The poor were not forgotten and at Manzanares, a number of young women proceeded to the jail with gifts of food for the prisoners. Civil Governors in many provinces ordered the release by pawnshops of clothing and blankets pawned by the very poor.

At Oviedo, a man after eating his Christmas dinner with his wife and family, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

The Duce and the Family

Christmas in Italy has been very much a festival of mothers, for Mussolini has very much at heart the problem of the birthrate. Fecundity is richly rewarded, and the Italian premier himself awarded a prize to a woman in each of the ninety-three provinces of Italy who proved to have the largest family.

Mussolini wants more soldiers and workers. Bachelors are taxed, jobs are given preferably to married men. He cannot bear thin women. The ideal Italian woman must be a plump and fruitful matron.

Newly married couples may visit Rome for the honeymoon at a reduced rail fare of no less than 70 per cent. This concession was made in July 1932 and up to the end of last November, 62,844 couples had taken advantage of it, of whom 2324 came from abroad: for the faculty is extended to all foreigners.

«Europe is dying,» says the Duce. «The white race is regularly and progressively getting fewer, while the yellow races increase at six times the rate. Will then our grandchildren be *rari nantes* in a sea of saffron?»

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The English Church Christmas

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On Sunday, 23rd December, the morning service was fully attended, and in the evening there was a service of Christmas carols, during which those present were able to appreciate with admiration the harmonious effect of the indirect electric lighting. The offerings amounted to 133 ptas. and were devoted to the Epiphany Gifts Fund, distributed in part in the Terreno, the bulk being sent to the general fund organized in Palma on behalf of the young people who are wistfully looking forward to the arrival of the Three Kings on Epiphany Eve.

On Christmas Day there was again a crowded attendance, and the Rev. C.B. Mirrlees assisted the chaplain in the celebration of Holy Communion, which was received by 88 communicants.

It is now possible to pass under review the work that has been accomplished in the equipment of the church. For the first time on Sunday there was brought into use the handsome wrought-iron lectern, specially designed to harmonize with the altar-rail standards, the oak bookrest being adorned with a Maltese cross. This has been provided by Lady Sheppard. The ample pulpit, sculptured in Santañy stone, has been presented by Lady Brentford, whose benefactions also include a Bible and service books for the lectern and the altar, a purple silk damask altar frontal, pulpit fall, and alms bags. The brass altar cross and Persian silk sanctuary rug presented by her last Christmas are now supplemented by a choice pair of brass altar candlesticks, the gift of the chaplain, an antique Egyptian alms dish presented by Mrs. Morton-Mair, and a massive silver chalice and paten, the joint gift of the Hon. Miss Joynson-Hicks and Miss Ellison.

The white silk damask altar frontal, embroidered in gold, has been replaced by a larger one, given by the Hon. Mrs. Alan Hillgarth. The reredos in Santañy stone was given by Mr. Murray Black, who designed also the pulpit and lectern already mentioned, and is responsible for the lay out of the pews in Aragon pine, which are still in process of completion. The contributions of the English-speaking community to the new church cannot be too highly praised.



Y ELECTRICIDAD, S.A.

Christmas in Palma

All Palma appeared to be enjoying itself to the full over the holidays. Cinemas, theatres and restaurants were packed, and the Borne was nearly as full as in Carnival time. Some of the more distinguished parties are chronicled in our Social columns but there were a number of more or less extempore efforts. There was the gentleman who played the violin in Lena's till four a.m. while an appreciative audience sang old Irish airs and war songs. Jack the Ripper, we believe, had thoughts of returning to his legendary trade. Through it all moved Colonel Riccard, bonhomous as ever, with a glass of milk here, and a lemonade there, just because it was Christmas time.

By the way, to-night is the last night for the Buster Keaton film at the Rialto. Don't miss this, it is one of his funniest efforts, and in the last few feet he actually smiles.

Christmas Music

The Palacio de la Almudaina, again, held a full and very appreciative audience for their Christmas Carol and Sacred Music Concert, given on Wednesday the 16th. inst, by the Members of the Capella Classica under the most able direction of S. Don Juan M. Thomas, who conducted an admirably trained mixed choir, the ladies of which were dressed in the picturesque Mallorcan costumes.

Carols and other Sacred Music were rendered by the choir, accompanied, and not accompanied, in a perfect manner, which could only be accomplished by those who are not only very musical, but have undergone a very careful training and preparation.

It would be difficult to single out any one piece rendered, for special praise, all being given with perfect timing and sympathy, though perhaps the Fifth item in the first part, «Pels Fils D'Adam i Eva» was very heartily responded to by the Audience.

The rendering of ADESTE FIDELES as a finale was a masterpiece.

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- COLISEO POMPEYA—*El fill del senyor Gold*, in Catalan.
- ROMEA—*La Papirosa*. 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.

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Cinemas

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- FANTASIO—*Noches Moscovitas*. Annabella and Harry Baur act splendidly in this film of war time Russia assisted by Tzigane music. In French.
- MARYLAND—*Little Women (Las cuatro hermanitas)* featuring Katherine Hepburn. In English.
- TIVOLI—*El Rey de los Campos Eliseos*. A Buster Keaton film about Paris, produced in French.
- CAPITOL—*Secreto de una noche*. In French.
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- Ball Game (Pelota Vasca)—Fronton Novedades (Calle Caspe) and Principal Palace (Rambla Sta. Monica.) Games at 10.15. night and 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

Christmas is by, and those who have already recovered from the excess of living which normally takes place at this season are looking forward to spending an even merrier New Year. Several are the private and public affairs arranged to help the man about town and his girl friend usher in 1935 with all due ceremony.

Among those who left town to spend the Christmas holidays in England is Mrs. R.A. Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong is visiting London where her husband is staying until he returns to Spain probably in January.

The English School at Bonanova closed on the 22nd for the Christmas vacation which will last till January the 8th, the day after Reyes.

A very pleasant party was arranged for the American and British Children resident in Barcelona by the American Women's Committee on December the 27th. Beginning at 3.15 the entertainment took the form of a film show at the Paramount private studio cinema followed by refreshments served by ladies of the committee at the home of Mrs. John Hill on the Diagonal. As may be expected a great crowd of jolly kids turned up and their faces gave evidence of an extreme state of satisfaction. Toys were also collected to be handed to less fortunate Spanish children at Reyes.

Miss Astrid Hagvig, Sweden's talented gift to Barcelona, was snatched last Thursday by a fortunate male, whose name we dare not divulge, and carried off to the lower regions of the town where they revelled in cante Jondo till far into the evening.

On Christmas afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slade entertained a large group of their friends at tea. Miss Davida Slade also arranged a successful party yesterday afternoon for the younger set of the Colony.

Consul General and Mrs. Dawson were the hosts at a delightful egg-nogg party at their home last Thursday...

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf were «at home» on Friday afternoon with cocktails...

American Consul and Mrs. Bartley F. Yost of Colon, Panama, are in Barcelona for a few days en route to Alicante...

It is reported that the usual excellent Reyes dinner and dance at the San Cugat Golf Club will take place next Saturday night, January 5th...

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Jan. 11—EXETER from Genoa and Marseilles for Malaga, Boston and New York.

Jan. 18—EXOCHORDA, from New York and Gibraltar for Naples and Eastern Mediterranean.

Jan. 25—EXCAMBION, from Genoa and Marseilles for Malaga, Boston and New York.

German African Line: Agents: Baquera, Kusche y Martin, S. A., Plaza Libertad (Borne). Tel. 1322.

FEB. 4—TANGANJICA from Hamburg and Southampton for Genoa and East Africa.

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Dec. 31—VOLTAIRE, from Liverpool for a Mediterranean Cruise.

Mail Connections for U.S.A.

Sunday Dec. 30th Mail closes at the Palma postoffice at 1.30 p.m. for the MAJESTIC Cherbourg, due in New York Jan. 8th.

Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, Mail closes at the Palma postoffice at 8.0. p.m. for the BREMEN. Cherbourg, due in New York Jan. 10th.

Sunday, Jan. 6th, Mail closes at the Palma postoffice at 1.30 p.m. for the OLYMPIC, Cherbourg, and the ILE DE FRANCE, Havre, both due in New York Jan. 15th.

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 C'as Catalá every 13 minutes first and last trams as above

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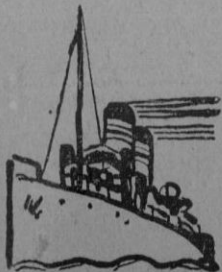
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And so if you hear your mummy say: «Golly, I nearly tripped over that pail», and you hear father say: «I wish you had kicked the bucket,» you all just say: «Shush, shush,—so the old man will take a pull at himself, and go back to Sunday School.



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Parties, parties and again parties. There have been no lack this last week, and Monday night, Hogmanay, is probably going to be fairly riotous. Some of us must be finding it quite difficult to remember exactly what we have been doing during the last few days, and your Social Editor himself is hard put to it to give a clear and unbiassed account of all the functions he attended.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose gave an evening party at 55 Calle Villalonga. At least three people «crashed» the gate, but they were received with true Christmas spirit. We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson about in Palma again. This party was intensely musical, and the music was supplied by Mr. Rolf Memison and Mr. Hamish Cochrane, the latter with a banjulele accompanied by a pair of Arab drums, the former with a «uke» to which was added some marvellous noises on a musical carrot, or whatever you call it. This party was most enjoyable because of its delightful informality and its care-free gaiety.

On Christmas night, the big business man who is behind the Majorca Sun — that unapproachable fellow who is always in conference, the man whose interests run into millions — swep' into Tito's and swep' about eight of us out to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Clay, where an extremely grand party was in full swing. We noticed Mr. Peter Owen, who had had several straight barleywaters, and Mrs. Fugue and Mr. and Mr. Davies, and several charming Mallorquins, whose names escape us. 1921 milk was served at the bar, as well as a fine example of a Napoleon ginger beer. Towards morning, a small roulette game occurred. Mr. Clay swung the wheel with a practised hand. One would never believe that he knows more about coke.

On Christmas morning, the waterside looked more like itself again with Major Lee back on the *Foam*, and Mohammed, a symphony in black and white, serving champagne cocktails to an appreciative party gathered on the after deck in the sunshine. We missed Mrs. Lee, who is remaining in Germany rather longer than she anticipated.

Commander and the Hon. Mrs. Hillgarth gave a cocktail party to a few friends at Son Torrella on Boxing Day. The party lived up to the known traditions of that most delightful of country houses.

On Christmas Day too, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkens entertained about eight friends to Egg Nogg. The Nogg, we are told by a delirious participator, was made according to a seventeenth century South Carolina recipe, and was positively ambrosial.

Mrs. Dina Harris entertained a small party to dinner on Christmas Day. We don't know the names of all the guests, but we know Mrs. Henryson Caird and Mrs. Doris Cameron were there, because they have both told us separately and with immense gusto, how supremely good the turkey was, including all the fixin's—the cranberry sauce, and the baby onions and the chestnut stuffing.

We ourselves were enjoying a turkey at the same time in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury, in Genova, and we dare believe that our turkey was equally good. With us were Mrs. McClintock and Mr. Michael Cumberlege and friend. (We apologize about «and friend,» but a thoroughly nice chap who lives in Madrid.) We feel bound to mention the hors d'oeuvre, made of skinned prawns, Worcester sauce and cream.

There were lots of other parties—judging by the hazy reports coming in, they were all good parties. Mrs. Lowry up in Bonanova—Don and Doña Xavier Vidal Quadras—Madame Natacha Rambova Urzaiz. Mrs. Harrison gave a party for children, and the Leaman's gave a small but succulent dinner party.

Old residents will be interested to hear that Mr. Skeffington-Smythe has just been married with great pomp and ceremony to Miss Loudon McLean. We are told that the bride has simply oodles.

Mrs. Ella Mendelssohn is leaving for South Africa on the Union Castle boat. She is heading for Buluwayo, where she will stay with relations.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs Sr, are also leaving soon for Morocco, where they will make an extended tour.

Mrs. Lola Josephson and her daughter Lillymoor returned to Palma from Barcelona for a fortnight's stay on Monday. They are staying at the Grand Hotel. We believe that even the sophisticated heart of young Murray Henryson-Caird has been touched by Lillymoor's charm.

Hamish Cochrane begins his readings of prose and verse at Sol y Sombra on Wednesday the 2nd at 8.45 p.m. This is to be a weekly fixture, with a change of programme every week. Mr. Cochrane wants to start a Little Theatre here on a co-operative basis, so budding Hamlets ought to get into touch with him without delay.

The restaurant Parisienne is rapidly becoming, and deservedly, a favourite with the foreign colony. Such confirmed boulevardiers as Col. Riccard and Mrs. Doris Cameron are to be seen there almost daily. We have seen the menu for their New Year Eve supper, and at 10 pesetas it is easily the best value in Palma. The place ought to be jammed to the doors on the last day of the year.

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Those who remember the old days here in Palma when the Little Club flourished, when the Theatre Guild performed and Victor's Bar was crowded nightly, will remember also Victor Brandeis. He was the hard boiled detective in *The Maltese Falcon*, a patron of all the bars, and even had a part in the Russian Opera Company that played here. His former friends will be surprised to learn that he has turned out to be one of America's foremost anthropologists, is writing a book eagerly awaited for by experts and has foresworn the white lights and liquor.

There was a big dinner on Friday at Son Veri, Don Lorenzo Roses' hunting box. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henryson Caird and Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Desaulnier, Col. Riccard, Mrs. D. Cameron, Mrs. L. Josephson and Lillymoor, Major Lee and many others. There is going to be some rabbit coursing out at Son Veri soon. This is an exciting sport. Wild rabbits are coursed by Ibizan hounds.

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A jolly evening party was given at Mrs. Dina Harris's home by Sr. Toni Juan. Two Flamenco singers, a dancer and guitarist were there to entertain the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaman are giving a big party on Jan. 3rd. for Mr. Leaman's birthday. Afterwards, they will leave for a two months trip to Paris and London.

A mighty traveller is Mr. J. Lonsdale Bryans, who has recently arrived on the island. He has been to places as far apart as Transylvania and the Seychelles, Kashmir and Tahiti in the course of his wanderings.

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The Boxing Club Mallorca is arranging what should prove an interesting evening of boxing at the Teatro Balear on Wednesday Jan. 9th. Hilario Martinez, welterweight champion of Spain, will fight Martinez Valera. Momo will mix it with Soro, Titoy with Cespedes, and Frances with Portugalujo, the Basque champion. Marti II will also battle with Kid Boro in a return bout.

We are asked to state that Leonardo da Vinci entertained a bevy of beauties at Tito's the other night. Whether this is a descendant of the creator of Monna Lisa we wouldn't know.

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A bottle party is scheduled at Mr. Dobbs' house in Calle Garita for New Year's Eve. Ukulele, Banjulele, Hawaiian Guitar and Violin will be on hand to brighten up the evening.



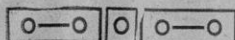
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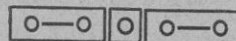
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Mrs. Liebling reports a rough passage in the *Exeter* from New York. The passengers were forbidden the decks, women fainted, although the captain did his best to reassure them. Nearly all the glassware on the ship was broken. The excellent sea qualities for which the American Export boats are renowned, however, brought the *Exeter* safely into port.

While the liner *Cordillera* was crossing the Western Ocean furious seas smashed the cases holding two fighting bulls who took possession of the deck and began to fight. The horrified passengers saw Rafael Ortega, the torero, who was on board, venture on the deck, slippery with water, and aided by members of the crew, lasso the bulls, after efforts lasting more than an hour, while the animals were covered by the revolvers of the ship's officers.

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