

U.S. SENATE PASSES SOCIAL SECURITY BILL

N Wednesday, June 19th. the United States Senate took a step which will have an influence on the lives of American citizens of a 11 classes for generations to come. This was the passing, by an overwhelming majority, of the Administration's bill for social security in all its branches. The bill will now return to the House of Representatives for amendment in some details, but as the House passed it in its original form, and the changes made by the Senate are comparatively few, it will probably become a law within a very short time.

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The bill covers the subjects of old age, unemployment, public health, maternity care, child welfare, and general care of the weak and dependent. A number of the several states have already laws in operation which provide for some or all of their dependent citizens, and with these the Federal Government will co-operate, meanwhile holding out the inducement of equal co-operation to states which shall see fit to adopt similar legislation in the future. Some of the provisions of the bill, however, will be directly Federal, without taking into account the presence or absence of State laws to the same purpose. These, outlined, bear a considerable resem-blance to the Townsend Plan, recently so much discussed.

Life Income

Probably everyone knows, more or less hazily, about the Townsend Plan, which automatically grants an income for life of \$200 per month to all persons over the age of sixty-five, with the proviso that the amount must be spent during the month. Reams of paper have been covered with arguments for and against this Plan. With its merits or demerits we do not propose to deal here, leaving these to economists and statesmen, whom it more nearly concerns. The present bill makes a provision that the Federal Government shall pay annuities, the amount of which depends on the contributions made previously by the recipients, to all employed persons who are sixty-five years old or more in the year 1942, at which time this section of the bill becomes operative, and while these annuities do not reach the sum fixed upon by the supporters of the Townsend Plan, they may reach the total of \$85. per month as a maximum, and be further augmented by one or another of the pensions in which the Federal and State Governments are to work in unison. Funds for the annuities will come from a system of payroll taxation, similar in form to the group insurance already in operation in many business houses, and sponsored by most of the great insurance companies.

Governmeut Guarantees

Those parts of the bill which depend on State co-operation have to do with practically all forms of dependence insurance, from pre-maternal care to direct old-age pensions having no relation to previous contributions by the persons receiving them. In most of these the Federal Government will guarantee from 33-1/3 °/_o to 50 °/_o of the total, this proportion being arranged by a sliding scale dependent on the State Government's original public welfare provisions. Payroll taxation to provide at least a portion of the funds necessary is to be handled by state agencies under Federal control, and the question of possible individual exemptions from such taxation will be decided, as will all other problems arising from the Social Security Bill, by a special independent Federal commission of three.

Possible Results

The passing of such a bill is of tremendous importance, not only to Americans both at home and abroad, not one of whom but is likely to be affected by it in greater or less degree, but to all nations which are now struggling with what has become perhaps the most pressing problem of our times. Many solutions are being offered, and a few tried, with varying success. War, and the possibility of its honourable prevention are subjects which continually interest the great minds of the world, but even war cannot do away with the need for some sort of systematic care of the weak and dependent, although undoubtedly the successful prevention of wars would in some degree

lessen the number of persons in direct want of such care, and thus strike a blow at the root of the trouble. Unfortunately for the race, the many recent scientific discoveries which tend to pro-long the span of the average life have not yet succeeded in prolonging proport-ionately its period of usefulness, with the result that more and healthier children survive the perils of infancy, while persons beyond their productive years have a longer evening of life to which they may look forward. This result, happy as it is for the individual has already begun to lay a burden on the active workers which bids fair to be soon beyond their strength unless some new plan, among the many which are now being mooted throughout the world, shall prove to be as practical for the providers as for those who are to benefit from it. The bill which has just passed the Senate may be that plan, but it will be many years before its results can be fully tested, since its various provisions both for financing and administrating relief are to go into effect one after another, and not until 1942 will all of them be functioning fully. We can only await the result with patience.

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The fact that great difficulties are being experienced by the Italians in maintaining their large army in East Africa is illustrated by the fact that they are sending ships from Massawa to Port Sudan, some 350 miles away, to purchase water. Stores now being shipped from Italy through the Suez Canal in-clude large quantities of forage.

The Sudanese authorities report that the Abyssinians are buying large quantities of stores in the Sudan, especially grain and transport animals of all kinds. The present total of exports from the Sudan to Abyssinia is five times greater than last year.

Brighton Welcomes

German Ex-Soldiers

Twenty-nine members of the German Ex-Prisoners of War Association visited Brighton this week and attended a mem-



Members of the Salvation Army and the British Legion placed wreaths at the foot of each grave, and among the mes-sages read was one from the Prince of Wales, thanking the visitors for their greetings. 100 (B) - B

Chaco Armistice

The Chaco mediating commission took formal cognizance on June 22nd. of the ratification of the peace protocol by the Bolivian and Paraguayan Legislatures. Whenever these countries so ask, the mediators will request President

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Forty-five Years for Kidnapping

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The judge refused for a second time to accept a plea of guilty from Mrs. Waley, and directed that young Mrs. Waley should stand mute. Mrs. Waley first attempted to plead guilty in company with her husband. She was sent back to her cell to reconsider her plea, but Waley's plea was accepted by the judge, who thereupon passed sentence.

It was stated by Federal officers that Waley could win release in fifteen years by good behaviour.

Lawrence Reported Alive

Rumours are persistant that Col. Lawrence was not killed as the result of a motorcycle accident, but is at present in Ababa acting as adviser to the King of Ethiopia on behalf of the British Government. This has been given prominence in the Italian and French press this week.

The theory is, that the legendary British secret agent in the Middle East is at the back of the Abyssinian Emperor's resistance to the Italian demands. Similar credence is given in France to former reports that Lawrence directed the risings in Syria in 1924 and 1925.

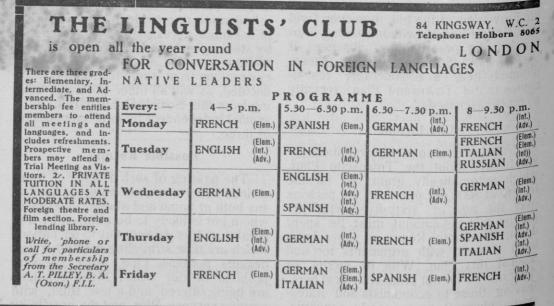
A Cairo message stated that Col. Lawrence arrived on a non-British cargo boat at Dar-es-Salaam in April, and that he was accompanied by Mr. Gardner, his former adjutant in Mesopotamia. The two together left for Lake Victoria

where they were recognised by a military official of Jeddah, now serving in Uganda, after which they went north, accompanied by a caravan.

In Times of Peace

President Roosevelt has signed the Naval Appropriation Bill in the amount of 460 million dollars. This is the largest amount ever appropriated in times of peace, and embraces the construction of 24 new ships of war.





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BARCELONA SOCIAL NOTES

The United States Consul General and Mrs. Claude I. Dawson reached Barcelona on Saturday morning from Palma. where they had spent only the day of their arrival from a two months' vacation in America. They were met at the quay by a large and enthusiastic group of friends happy to welcome them back to Barcelona, where they have been much missed.

Mrs. Staver has returned from a short visit to Mallorca, and is at the Victoria Hotel.

Two members of the Barcelona colony who are in Paris at present are Colonel Harmon and Miss Marybell Krippendorf. Colonel Harmon was recently host at a dinner in his apartment at the Ritz there, when Miss Krippendorf was among the guests, together with a number of well-known members of Spanish society.

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Miss Riddel left on Friday for a vacation of two months in England.

Mrs. Woodcock, of Tremp, was operated on in Barcelona last Friday, and is reported to be making excellent progress towards recovery.

Mrs. Ducat entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodburn and Mrs. Currell were also bridge hostesses during the week. Mrs. Woodburn's party took place on Thursday, and Mrs. Currell's on Friday Friday.

The combined bridge-party and danc which took place at the British Clu last Friday in aid of the Enfermer Evangélica, was as successful financial as in every other way, approximatel one thousand pesetas being earned for

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this worthy cause. Our congratulations are due to Mrs. Hughes, who organized the affair, ably seconded by Mrs. Woodburn and Mrs. Angier.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wolf and their small son are sailing for America on Thursday next on the S.S. Manhattan of the United States Lines. They will return in the autumn.

The Misses Simont have arrived from Sekilla, and are making a short stay in Barcelona before proceeding to Paris.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Villiers, with their small son and daughter, sailed for England on Wednesday on the S.S. Strathavon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Webb, who returned recently from a cruise to the Black Sea, have much to tell concerning this interesting way of spending a holiday.

We hear that Mr. Ernest Bendir has gone to Paris, mainly to see the Exhibition of Italian Paintings.

He is an art connoisseur and has an interesting collection of Spanish ceramics.

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Everyone is very pleased to see the Rev. G. D. Whitaker and Mrs. Whitaker again. They arrived on Wednesday last, and are staying chez Madame Willote in the Calle Muntaner.

Mr. Whitaker, who before his appointment to the British Chaplaincy at Maison-Laffitte was British Chaplain at Barcelona for a number of years, will take the services at St. George's Church during the absence of the Rev. Dr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wihl returned early this week from Andorra where they spent the fiestas of San Juan.

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That charming young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsons, arrived from Chile early last week. Mr. Parsons is the youngest son of Mr. John Parsons, Sr. who on the 20th of this month, celebrated his 90th. birthday. They are both enthusiastic about Chile, where they say the rate of exchange is, at the moment, so favourable that a few pounds sterling represent wealth.

The sudden death on Saturday, June 22nd. of Mr. J. S. Coulson threw a deep gloom over the San Cugat Golf Club, of which he was Professional.

The funeral took place at San Cugat on Sunday morning, and was attended by large number of the personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Coulson, including many Club members.

The Business Men's monthly lunch will take place at the Restaurant Miami on Wednesday, July 3rd.

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Mr. Frank Park is among those seeking the cool of the Costa Brava.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf entertained with cocktails for a number of their friends last Tuesday at their home in Calle Musitu.

Mrs. Roy W. Baker, whose husband served as American Vice-Consul at Barcelona from 1921 to 1926, now being stationed in Bristol, is visiting in Barcelo. a for a few days as the house guest of Mrs. Schaefer. She was honoured last Wednesday at a tea given by Mrs. Allen.

Consul Cross made a short visit to Paris as a preliminary, relative to his new assignment there, returning to Barcelona last Wednesday. He will leave definitely for his new post on July 7th.

Mr. Cross is expecting the visit of his niece, Miss Jean Florence Cross, and one of her college friends, who arrive this Saturday, and who will remain in Barcelona until his departure for Paris, when they will either go with him or will resume their travels in Spain.

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Cricket

Has been «washed out» so often this summer that even a three-dab Test Match, with the slow scoring of these dour struggles, has failed to brighten up matters. Tricky wickets and big bowling feats make interesting reading, but the balance sheets of the Counties will leave room for tears and some hearty cursing. Modern batting and the not incomprehensible desire of the batsman to stay in and not «present» his wicket hav e produced a crop of neglected halfvolleys. Better be caught in front of the sight screen than be 1. b. w. «He who bats and pats the clover will live to bat another over.»

Racing

Ascot, poorer by the absence of the King, enriched the layers and the milliners. Windsor Lad just got home in his selected race and Brantomé found himself at the mercy of Tiberius. The defeat of the French colt is too bad to be true. His «break-away» and lack of a final «wind-up» must have told upon his chances.

The International Horse Show, provided an opportunity for admiring Brown Jack, the most human horse and the gamest, and the French *Cadre Noir* whose riding is something to remember. We had had the opportunity of watching same jumping at the Polo in Barcelona and hope that the *Cadre Noir* or the Spanish Riding School can be coaxed over the frontier some day.

Dogs

With three tracks in Barcelona the lovers of the electric hare are well catered for. The dogs are a heterogeneous collection, but the Directors spare no effort to put up good sport. I should like to see these tracks combined with cheap tennis-courts and swimming, wilh facilities for replenishing the inner man and displaying the outer woman. Spot of dancing and cabaret, what-oh!

Motors

Stanley Woods «bet» all the Opposition at the Isle of Man and set a record mark that will be hard to lower. This great rider can get more out of a machine than anyone else and there is not a better judge of a race. The Meeting was clouded by the deaths of two of the most promising riders. It is a pity to see such gallant fellows wiped out. Our sympathy must also be extended to the relatives of the two young pilots who lost their lives so tragically at Prat. Death is, alas, the price of Admiralty and the machine neither loves nor pities nor forgives.

Golf

We give elsewhere the result of the «Open». Cotton was a firm S.P. favourite at 5 to I.

The winner of this Contest has to beat the most formidable and varied opposition and a victory is very well merited for this highly prized trophy.

Tennis

The eyes of all tennis enthusiasts are fixed this week on Wimbledon where the World's Championships commenced on Monday.

With 128 entries for the Men's Singles and nearly as many for the Ladies



it is evident that tennis «fans» will have had good sport for their money and any player who gets to the final will have had a difficult row to hoe.

Opinions are divided as to who will be the winners, as with such players as Perry, Crawford, Von Cramm, Austin and Wood in the men's singles anything may happen, but the betting odds are that Perry will keep his title, and we consider that the other finalist will probably be Crawford or Wood, as Von Cramm, one of the best of athletes and tennis players, is better on hard courts than on grass.

For the ladies singles there is also much speculation as to the result with the betting in favour of Miss Helen Jacobs, as although Mrs. Wills Moody is still a force to be reckoned with she was out of practice for some time and it is doubtful whether she has quite regained her strength and accuracy. Miss Round, Miss Scriven, and Madame Matheu are, of course, all dangerous.

In the doubles, the French pair, Borotra and Merlin, should stand a good chance for the final and perhaps the championship.

The Spanish Champions, Buby Maier and Señorita Chevarri, fresh from their laurels, are both competing and their progress will be watched by our readers with interest.

In the first round there were two surprises: V. Mc Grath (Australia) beat Allison (U. S. A.) and Borotra (France) beating Henckel (Germany).

Another interesting match was seen in the first round of the men's doubles when J. Yamagishi and H. Nishimura (Japan) beat H.M. Culley and W. Hines (U.S.A.) 6-4, 6-1, 6-3. It will be remembered that these young Americans, Culley and Hines, played in Barcelona at Easter for the Los Angeles Tennis Club against the Barcelona Lawn Tennis Club and they were considered a very good pair.

Mrs. Moody, Miss Jacobs, Mme. Sperling, and Miss Dorothy Round all had easy passages in the first round and each won her match. Miss Lily Alvarez also won her match against Miss Thomas by 8-6, 4-6, 7-5.

Owing to the loss of a whole day due to the heavy thunderstorm on Tuesday, it will not be easy to finish the Tournament on its original date, July 6th.

Results

Mens Singles

V. Mc Grath (Australia) beat W. Allison (U.S.A.) 6-4, 6-3, 7-9. 7-5.

Boussus (France) beat Collins (G.B.) 1-6, 6-0, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1. m

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Maier (Spain) beat Robertson (U.S. A.) 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

D. Budge (U.S.A.) beat Wilde (G.B.)

8-6, 6-2, 6-1. Borotra (France) beat Henckel (Germany) 6-4, 1-6, 8-6, 2-6, 6-2.

English Woman Arrested

Accused of having uttered injurious remarks concerning the Government of the Spanish Republic, Miss Edith Mary Cort, a British subject, who was arrested in Barcelona last week. is still detained by the Authorities pending an enquiry.

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NOTICE

The British Consulate General, of Barcelona, notifies the public that from 1st. July until further orders, the offices of the Consulate will be open from 9 a. m. to 2. p. m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 1. p. m.

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1775 versus 1935

If the current book reviews may be believed, there are two new books which promise a treat to our readers as soon as they are available in the local bookshops, and it should be interesting to read them consecutively. We do not attempt to review any book unread, but the advance accounts of The Colonial Period of American History, by Charles McLean Andrews, which has just won the Pulitzer Prize, sound just as alluring as those of New York 1935, by Pedro Segura, a Spanish writer just returned from his first visit to the city of surprises. Two diametrically opposed points of view, both intelligently presented, should make an extremely fascinating interplay of ideas in the minds of the reader.

Metropolitan Director

The mantle of Gatti-Casazza, for some time past suspended in the air like Mahomet's coffin, has at last fallen definitely, and for the first time on the shoulders of a singer. The tenor Edward Johnson, known for the intelligence as well as the charm of his singing, will be the new director of the fortunes of New York's Metropolitain Opera House, and it may be that Mr. Johnson's practical experience on its stage will lead him to a solution of some few of his many problems in this new role.

Mussollini Mandate

A number of the leading English newspapers, among them the Manches-ter Guardian, the Sunday Express, and others, have been forbidden to circulate in Italy owing to what the Italian Government considers undesirable articles on the Italo-Abyssinian difficulties.

Verbena

The verbena of the Barcelona Tennis Club on Sunday night was one of the most successful of recent years. As a spectacle it almost baffled description, for the lighting and decorations were charming, and the women's dresses in many instances quite lovely. Not a woman there, young or old, had a doubt about the weather, the flimsiest gowns, the daintiest slippers were safe and some of us thought of the pelting rain on Ascot-Day.

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English «Skipper» Arrested at Mahon

Captain Kane, the master of the British cargo boat Brampton Manor, now in Port Mahon, Menorca, is expected to arrive in Mallorca to-day under arrest for assaulting a policeman during an argument in a café.

It appears that Captain Kane was one in a dispute over the payment of a bill due to the proprietor of the café. A man in civilian clothes interfered and it was then that the blow was struck, and the Captain arrested. It was not discovered until later that the assaulted man was a policeman in plain clothes.

Captain Kane has since been provis ionally released to enable him to attend to the discharge of his cargo, and is expected to arrive in Palma to-day (Saturday) to answer to the charge made against him.

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VALENCIA

Mrs. Ballester née Elenita Baines is being congratulated on the birth on Saturday the 16th. of a son and heir Mrs. Ballester is a sister of Mr. Arthur F. Baines, the British pro-Consul.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Baines' boy and girl are satisfactorily recovering from a recent attack of typhoid.

The engagement is announced between Niles Holby Houge, only son of the late Captain Houge and Mrs. Houge of Fjsanger, (Bergen) Norway and the popular Peggy Pennick only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Pennick, of Valencia.

Mrs. George Lemmon will shortly be leaving for England to meet her daughter and grand-daughter at Plymouth on July 19th

Her daughter, Mrs. Ross, has been living in Sta. Maria and Barranquill for the past four years so we can imagine the delight of the grand-parents who con cintura elástica, podrá adoptar will now see their little grand-daughter cualquier postura o hacer cualquier for the first time.

«Chris» Mast returned to Va-Mr. lencia during the week in Company with Mr. Samuel Waring. They remained Ing enough to arrange the details of the marriage which will take place in August between Mr. Waring and Seño-materiales de inmejorable calidad. rita Consuelo Lopez of Alcoy. We wish the young couple all happiness for the future.

Consul and Mrs. Eells have already left for America as well as Mrs. Herbert Warren.

An extremely interesting addition to the population of Barcelona arrived in Ciudadela Park Zoo last Saturday morning, when a baby giraffe was born. Unfortunately, this rare occurrence was followed all too soon by tragedy. The baby, which was apparently perfectly healthy at birth, sickened within twentyfour hours, and died on Tuesday, in spite of all the efforts of an imposing group of attendant physicians. The ex-citement caused by both events was not entirely limited to the adolescent ages, since there are very few cases on record of the birth of giraffes in captivity.

Vida Breve

Britannia's Energy

Yachtsmen all over the world will be interested in the busy season which has been arranged for King George's famous yacht Britannia. Between July 1st. and the end of August there are some 14 engagements, including one at Havre on July 11th.



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Two Window Memorials

The British Ambassador to Spain (Sir George Grahame) will unveil, and Canon Pentin will dedicate, two new stainedglass windows in the British Embassy Church, Madrid, to-morrow week, at the 11 o'clock service.

The windows, which portray Saint Andrew and Saint David, the patron saints of Scotland and Wales, are in memory of Mr. James Sanderson and Mr. William Foley, two old residents of Madrid.

A marble tablet to the memory of Mrs. Houghton, a generous benefactress to the church, will also be unveiled on the same morning.

Continental Daily Mail-June 21st.

On Twins

America has equalled the sensational story of the Canadian Dionne Quintuplets, «whose choral wailings have recent-ly been broadcast, by a no less interesting variation on the theme of twins. From Seattle, Washington, comes the news of the marriage of the 21 year-old twins, Louise May and Lois Maude Coates, to the Gemini of the same age, Roy Calvin and Ray Alvin Sebring. The two sisters, deciding that they would like to be sisters-in-law in after life, announced their intention of marrying only twins. After duly deliberating over some 52 applications from all parts of the world, they eventually chose the Sebring brothers, marines stationed at San Diego. One wonders how they decided to pair off. What made Louise May decide that she preferred Roy Calvin? Since, besides being twins in years, the two couples are identical, their married life, beginning at the Church Altar, must have started with a series of complications - for other people.

The extreme affection of twins for one another is well known, and marriage of one of the parties is apt to cause great unhappiness for the other. The writer came across a case recently where one of two brothers, physically and in every way identical, decided to marry. His twin, without objecting to the marriage, insisted on living with the newlyweds, so that one used to see them everywhere together, a highly respect-able *menage à trois*. While wishing Louise and Lois all the luck in the world, the writer cannot help wondering what might happen if this sort of thing went on indefinitely.

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London Letter

To those to whom it matters, «The Season» in London has failed to come up to the standard expected of it. Explanations are not lacking, and gloomy social rounders are filling in their time finding a good many. Weather probably takes pride of place in the list of complaints; another hard runner is the theory that Easter being late had something to do with it, although the connection between the joyful feast and social flurry is difficult to see.

Ascot

Anyhow, the fact remains that the season is not what is should be, and there has been a good deal of quiet slipping out of London, the evaders probably feeling it were a far, far better thing to do before, as is possible, the whole business gets any worse. It is safe to predict that Ascot will take place under leaden skies (bad for the mannequins), with perhaps a few bright intervals, but the best bet of the meeting is that the B. B. C. weather forecaster will find some wet and cheerless intervals a little nearer than Iceland-the favourite source of most of our weather trouble.

Anything Goes

This should be printed in very small and discreet type, but the truth is that the new Cochran show which opened at the Palace recently is so far below the usual standard of the Great Producer that it is best not talked about too much. Compared with the success this show had in New York, its life this side of the Pond doesn't promise to be too long. The music, however, is good and the cellophane costumes a riot. «Anything Goes», this show is called, and only time will show where.

The Prince of Wales

The Press has exercised considerable reserve in its comments on the excursion of H. R. H. into the realms of controversy. Nobody quite knew how to take his condemnation of the cranks who would like to see school O. T. C's abolished. This is not the first time that the Prince has made independent sorties into regions which might be officially frowned upon. The incident of the cheque he sent to some striking miners has not been forgotten.

It is a little difficult for all those people who believe that boys can be better occupied than learning to use man-killing rifles to consider themselves cranks. There would have been more universal applause, perhaps, if the Prince had drawn attention as strongly to the very necessary reforms policy of the Board of Education. Many people would welcome an outspoken comment on that subject.

The O. T. C. incident follows hard

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on a previous public function of the Prince when he held out the hand of friendship to Germany, suggesting that the hatreds of 1914-1918 were forgotten. Again nobody knows whether he was speaking with the necessary background of official sanction, or whether he was saying what everybody but the French feel, and hang the consequences. There would be little surprise if the real point of his remarks had been officially inspired, in view of the fact that England is by no means averse from giving back a workable Navy to Germany, with little or no regard for the Treaty of Versailles. Incidentally, there doesn't seem to be much left of that Treaty. Victors and vanquished (sic) have broken almost every clause in that famous document, so that most of the chancelleries of Europe are shy of invoking it. It is strange how what was yesterday's inspiration has become to-day's mirthmaker! Sic transit...

C. E. Head

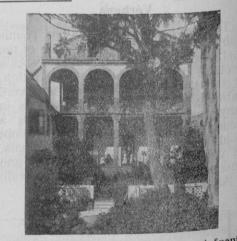


Seven Pillars of Wisdom

Following upon the world-wide interest caused by the death of Colonel Lawrence, it has been decided to publish a new edition of his famous work, at a fairly reasonable price. The complete work, which will be published unabridged, contains some 300,000 words. The 60 illustrations by Augustus John and other famous artists will serve to increase even more the value of this extraordinary book. Revolt in the Desert, the abridged version of Seven Pillars, and which Lawrence withdrew from circulation, will not now be published again. Copies of the original edition of Lawrence's work have been fetching very high prices. Recently one changed hands in London for £700.

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Anglo-Spanish Commerce

(We take pleasure in publishing the more salient points from the important address given by the President of the British Chamber of Commerce, Mr. F. B. Newbery, on the occasion of the Annual General Meeting. The Chair was taken by H. B. Consul General Mr. Norman King, and, owing to the unavoidable absence of H.M. Ambassador, Mr. A. J. Pack, Commercial Secretary to H. M. Embassy, attended.)

General Tendencies

«During the year which has elapsed since our last General Meeting, we have witnessed an impressive growth of Armies and Armaments of every description. Nor is this the only curse which has been conferred upon us:- side by side with this increase in the number of men under arms, there has been an ex-tension of the Armies of Government officials. Unfortunately we have learnt from experience that the outstanding feature of a Government official is his permanence. Were he normally engaged in showering blessings upon the trading community we could contemplate his state of permanence with complacency. I fear, however, that his energies are mainly devoted to imposing trade restrictions of every description:- quotas, monopolies, licences and a variety of unfair privileges to a favoured minority. In fact we are becoming reconciled to the interpretation of «Peace in our time», as economic warfare plus intense prep-aration for armed conflict. One deplorable aspect of this continual piling up of restrictions, is that it has the effect of encouraging graft and trickery, and tends to extinguish the honest trader».

The Press

«Coming down to our own activities,

I propose to touch briefly upon those of more general interest. Towards the end of last year the Chamber ventured to make a protest against the inaccurate and misleading reports which appeared in the London Press, particularly at the time of the October disturbances in Spain. This protest was circulated to members of the Newspaper Proprietors Association. I trust there will be no further sensational disturbances in Spain to tempt our Press to another of these bursts of exuberance, which foment justifiable antagonism in this country, and go far to destroy confidence amongst traders and others in Great Britain.»

Motor Industry Exhibition

«At the exceptionally fine exhibition of the Motor Industry, recently held in this city, it was pleasing to see an excellent display of cars (mainly of the lighter type) of British manufacture, though it is disappointing to find that in heavy transport vehicles we appear, so far, to have failed to appreciate the importance of the Spanish market. Our principal rivals, in this branch of the industry, staged truly impressive displays of their latest products, including a great number of internal combustion engines run on heavy oil fuel. I may perhaps be permitted, here, to deplore the fact that taxation imposed in the last Budget will have the effect of discouraging our manufacturers of this class of transportvehicle.»

Work of the Chamber

•Our activities in relation to trade openings and connections, information on markets, legal matters, taxation, etc., have continued without interruption. This routine work has been intensified owing to the constantly changing regulations with which traders have to



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contend. As might be expected, our aid is invoked mainly by Importers in this country. Nevertheless, I should like to emphasize the fact that our object is to study, promote, and improve trade between Spain and the British Empire, and we are, at all times, prepared to give equally loyal service to Exporters to the nations of the Empire».

Anglo-Spanish Trade Agreement

«The subject to which we have devoted greatest attention during the past year has naturally been the impending negotiation of a new Anglo-Spanish Trade agreement. We feel we may justly claim to have taken a full share in helping to bring about the present more satisfactory state of affairs. Last December we had the pleasure of welcoming an important Trade mission sent to this country by the British Government, and, as you are aware, a Spanish commission has just returned from London, where preliminary discussions were conducted. We should guard against exaggerated expectations as to the final benefits to be obtained from the negotiations to be initiated, but it may not be rash to anticipate some improvement of present unsatisfactory conditions. Both at this Centre, and in Madrid, we have, during the year, collected a great deal of evidence, which, accompanied by our suggestions, has been supplied to the Embassy and the Board of Trade. This we hope will prove of material assistance to those entrusted with the negotiations. We feel confident that due consideration will be given by the British Representa-tive to all revelant factors, but I feel compelled to say a few words on one glaring injustice to British Exporters. I refer to the delay and irregularity with which foreign exchange is supplied to meet payment for imports from the U.K. Over three years ago my predecessor, Mr. Loveday, strongly urged the setting up of a clearing system by which pay-ment for British Exports would be met from the proceeds of Imports from Spain. I have already ventured a few observations on the subject of restrictions, and my object in referring to this suggestion is merely to draw attention to the fact that Spain herself has applied the clearing system to a number of nations with whom her trading balance was unfavourable, or who failed from various causes. to make prompt payment for their Span-ish Imports. Under this system such nations are in many cases collecting the value of their exports with appreciably less delay than in the case of the United Kingdom; I doubt indeed whether it is fully realized that we are, in effect, falling in behind a queu of defaulters. Such a condition of affairs cannot be regarded as anything but entirely un-satisfactory, and we sincerely hope that a removal of this very serious obstacle to Trade will be one of the first fruits of

negotiation.»

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Fashion and Beauty have an unusual way of turning turtle every so often. What is de rigueur to-day is ridiculously wrong to-morrow.

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Twenty years ago, to be à la page, you needed thick, very long hair, preferably curly. Also richness in colour was most important. Nowadays, we pay to have it cut and thinned, and colour does not worry us any longer. We use a rinse for a gleam of the wanted light or depend upon *chic* arrangement for beauty. The modern theory is constant change. A very sound idea. Very many women think that once they develope a characteristic coiffure, they must hold on to it for ever, regardless of style. Why not try experimenting with new and original ways of dressing your hair, studying carefully your facial points. It is interesting how much a change can do to colour your whole appeal. Arrangement is the next consideration. It must be orderly, the design must be definite, and in most cases you must have a clear face-line, untouched by dabs and loops of hair.

Apparently Antoine favours a style which is a mingling of the Gibson Girl era and the Civil War period, undoubt-edly brought to life by recent American films and modified to meet the present conceptions of good taste. A long bang is tightly curled, then loosely combed to give a slightly frizzy effect. From a sidepart the hair is combed smoothly and rolled in a small pompadour to encircle the head, leaving the ears partly exposed. This mode is youthful and accomodates most becomingly any kind of hat or beret.

If you are the type to whom bangs are not flattering, why not try a coiffure as smooth as ice, with a wave on either side and tiny flat curls for decoration. If your neck is short those low curls will not be becoming. In that case, roll up the ends very high, on a cold curling-iron, and fasten them firmly with a hairpin or clip. That curling-iron, by the way, is a great aid, and makes fine curls. It is so much easier to do than

twirling them around your finger, and much more effective.

Another grand style is the popular influence of «Little Women», and still retains it's former success. It requires little dressing and is good for formal and informal wear. Suggested for young and older.

There are a dozen and one good hair tricks for every head, if you give yourself the trouble of finding them out.

Now that summer suns and hatless heads are here again, it would be wise to concentrate on the hair itself. An ideal method for conditioning hair during the summer is a hot oil treatment. If you can do this the night before a shampoo, so much the better. If not, even an hour or two of oil on your scalp will do you a world of good. You can use olive oil or one of the daintier prepared oils. Begin by brushing the hair free of dust, combing, then applying about a tablespoonful of oil on a small piece of cotton. Cover the whole scalp with oil, then massage in with fingertips. Steam if you can, covering the head with a towel.

Shampoos are innumerable, and you have a wide choice in your cleansing agents. Some are liquid, others in powder or cake soap, also jellies are very reliable. I suggest for normal and





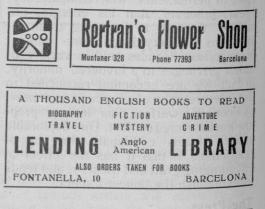
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dry hair an olive oil soap solution. Tar soap is best for greasy hair, because it has definite drying properties.

When the shampoo is on the head concentrate on the scalp, because there the oil and the other deposits gather. Manipulate the fingers in firm rotary movements, instead of rubbing, and do not forget the hairline, ears, and back of neck, where powder and cream especially accumulate.

On rinsing depends much of the success of your shampoo. Repeat the procedure again and again, and end up by dissolving a tablespoonful of vinegar in a pint of water, or better still, the juice of a lemon. This leaves your hair softer and curlier.

The basis of all loveliness, whether complexion or hair, is cleanliness, and if you stick to that point you will have taken a long step towards looking your best.



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Do You Know?

Select the correct answer from each question given. The solutions will appear next week.

Which is nearer the North Pole? Rome, New York.

2. In the game of golf a hole taken in one less than par is called a:

Rock, Stymie, Bogey, Birdie, Mashie, Niblick.

3. The three oldest universities in Europe are in this list:

Leyden, Oxford, Paris, Cambridge, Bologna, St. Andrews.

4. In the Genesis account of the Creation, on what day did the dry land appear?

First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth.

5. Escargots are:

Snakes, Birds, Vegetables, Ship's holds, Snails, Pruning-shears.

Who killed Macbeth in Shakes-6. peare's famous tragedy?

Lady Macbeth, Banquo, Donald Bain, Macduff, Duncan, Malcolm.

Solutions to last week's questions: (1) Noon. (2) Coal. (3) Papua. (4) Chimæra. (5) Seaweed. (6) Norman.

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Where to go in Barcelona

Theatres

- TIVOLI-All Quiet on the Western Front. Sen-
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 OLYMPIA Week of operetta. Company includes FLETA, Redondo, and Cecilia Gubert.
 NOVEDADES–Schubert fantasy, La Casa de las Tres Machachas, continues on the bill.
- POLIORAMA Maria Ladron de Guevara, Spain's Ina Claire, with her company in repertory. This week La Millona.
- COMICO Knave of Diamonds, revue with Alady, Lepe and Laura Pinillos, who will make you giggle.
- NUEVO-Hijas de mi Alma, continues to please and shock.
- BARCELONA Lola Membrives and her company in a sparkling Benavente comedy La Malquerida.

Cinemas

- Owing to the increasing difficulty, during the summer season of reprises, of obtaining exact information regarding films shown, we cannot hold ourselves responsible for changes of programme.
- URQUINAONA-Jackie Coogan in *Skippy*, and the rest of the programme is Betty Boop and Pop Eye the Sailor.
- COLISEUM Our Daily Bread, and Three Little Kittens.
- KURSAAL-Reprises of successful films of the winter, and animated cartoons, some in colours.
- CATALUÑA-Sor Angelica.
- MARYLAD-(This house is air-cooled.) Reprises of past successes, the present offering being Chopin's Last Waltz.
- PRINCIPAL PALACE-Marlene Dietrich in Shanghai Express.

CAPITOL-Kay Francis in Mandaly, and Free Got Your Number with Joan Blondell.

ACTUALIDADES - Continuing Jazz Weeks, and the usual news reels. PUBLI-Shorts and news reels.

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 Our Lady's Club, for English-speaking Cathol-ics, Aragón, 279, segundo.
 Patronato Nacional de Turismo—Cortes, 658, Telephone 20923.

Telephone 20923. Seamen's Institute—Pasaje de la Blanca, 3, 1.º St. George's Church—Calle Rosellón, corner

Other Places of Interest

Restaurants—Good food of the de luxe type can be had at Hostal del Sol, (off the Paseo de Gracia). Taberna Vasca (next to Ritz), Colon Restaurant, (Pza. Cataluña). More moderate in price: Restauraut Suizo, in

Ramblas, Hostalet (off Paseo de Gracia), Hostal del Gall (Pza. República). Canari de la Garriga (opposite Ritz), Tostadera (Pza. Universidad), Restaurant Casa Jor-ba (lunch only, on roof of the Jorba Store), Glacier (in Pza. Maciá). For the Bohem-ians-Las Siete Puertas (Pza. Palacio), Los Caracolas etc Los Caracoles, etc.

- Teas, sandwiches, etc.—Granja Catalana-Soda Fountain and Hot sandwiches, good tea (Rda. San Pedro). Restaurant Casa Jorba, (Rua, San Pedro), Restaurant Casa Jorba, good tea; Bar Nuria, hot sandwiches. Bar Canaletas, hot sandwiches. Automatic Bars (3 in Ramblas) all kinds of sandwich-es Good moderate - price cocktails at Boadas, top of Ramblas, including «Daiquiri».
- Music Halls—These are mainly situated in the Paralelo and are generally of a daring nature. The better class cabarets are the Stambul, Ba-ta-clan, Bombay, Hollywood, Some good Spanish dancing can often be seen at these places and also at the Excelsior in the Ramblas.
- Pelota Vasca-This interesting Spanish game can be seen every afternoon and evening at either the Frontón Novedades or the Frontón Principal Palace. The first usual-ly shows the game played with bats, and the second with *cestas* or baskets.
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- Dog Racing,-Canodrome, Sol de Baix.-Gui-nardó Canodrome. Kennel Club. All worth a visit.
- Cabaret. La Buena Sombra. Spain's best dance band, «Los Vagabundos» plays nightly, and the *Rumbera Eléctrica* will make you wonder how.

British Film Industry

The increase in activity in British film circles may be judged from the figures given as spent on film production for the month of June. The total, some £ 400,000 makes a record as far as European studios are concerned. A great number of non-British stars are being signed up for coming films, such names as George Arliss, Conrad Veidt, Walter Huston, Fay Wray and Charles *Buddy* Rogers appearing on the list. The great D. W. Griffith is also to make a new version of Broken Blossoms at the Twickenhan Studios near London. An attempt is being made to obtain Richard Barthlemess for his original part in the talkie version.

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Screen Oddities

Charles Butterworth studied law, and is still a member of the Indiana Bar Association.

Florine McKinney saved the life of a drowning boy at Lake Wichita, Texas, and was commended by the Governor and honoured as Senior Life Saver.

Otto Kruger, as a telephone linesman in his youth, was struck in the face by a 500-volt electrical flash from an armature, was horribly burned on the face and head, was bandaged and blinded for six months-yet to-day he has no scars and has perfect eyesight.

Jean Harlow's favourite pet is a threepound Pomeranian, named Oscar, which perfectly matches her brown fur coat.

As she walked into her first scene for *Rip Tide*, with Norma Shearer, Mrs. Patrick Campbell found Halliwell Hobbes as the butler, opening the door for her. «Why, Hobbsey!» exclaimed the Brit-

ish actress, stepping out of character, as it were, for the moment.

Mrs. Pat!» bowed the veteran actor. To the puzzled film troupe Mrs. Campbell explained that Hobbes was her leading man on the stage some twenty years ago, in Ibsen's «*Ghosts*».

That Ramón Novarro taught piano lessons for more than two years when he was starting work in pictures as an «extra?»

Lupe Velez owns a beautiful home in México City where her mother now resides?

Ted Healy was the first comedian in variety to use a trained bear as part of his act?

Greta Garbo uses the least make-up of any screen actress with only a little grease-paint covered by light powder?

Director Reuben Mamoulian was «discovered» in London by the late George Eastman, the big Kodak man, and was brought to America to direct the Eastman Theatre at Rochester for three years.

Maurice Chevalier, severely wounded at Outry, was left on the battlefield for dead, was captured by the Germans, and later escaped from an enemy prison camp-to be decorated in Paris with the Croix de Guerre for gallantry?

Jeanette MacDonald, one of Europe's favourite stars, has taken vocal lessons only from one teacher ... and is

still taking lessons from her... and her name is Grace Newell, of Los Angeles? May Carlisle won her first Metro-

Goldwyn-Mayer screen role by convincing the casting director she was an expert at swimming, riding, dancing and singing, yet she knew nothing about them?

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Letter Box

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> 24 Kersley Street. Battersea Park, S. W. 11. London.

To:-The Editor.

Dear Sir,

As a subscriber to that delightful and interesting paper, «The Spanish News», I awaited with anticipation the first copy of the amalgamation of the S. N. and the MAJORCA SUN, but venture to state that I found much of the charm of the Spanish News lacking and noted with great regret the absence of hum-ourous «Mr. Nobbs.»

Undoubtedly in the combination of two papers some «cuts» and sacrifices have to be made, but is there not one small column where Mr. Nobbs can reign as before?

I and my family found his humour so refreshing after the sophisticated «wis-ecracks» we are inundated with these days.

Yours truly, J. H. Goldsworthy.

To:-The Editor.

Dear Sir, May I take up some of your space in reference to an article which I, as a regular interested reader of one of the Palma Spanish dailies, found on its frontpage recently? I would be glad to have the opinion of any of your readers.

The article in question was entitled, «Borrachos Internacionales,» and was written, I understand, by an Italian. There is a certain graphic style in it which leads me to suppose that, although the writer says he is referring to «any» bar, he had one particular one in mind; and I cannot quite understand how it is that our distinguished hosts here can allow to appear in print what is, to my mind, an unexampled exhibition of bad taste detrimental to any one of the few businesses which are really keeping the financial ball rolling—not only for their owners, but for native tradespeople as well

The art of drinking is a gentle one, and takes more than a few hours of observation over a coffee to appreciate.

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It has a different technique in every country, climatic conditions regulating to a great extent the habitual choice of drinks — a habit, perhaps, harder to change than environment. I, myself, having spent some time in various celebrated cafés in Rome, for instance, would nevertheless not presume to question how it is that so many customers there can sit for quite a considerable period in delicate, sometimes gilded, surroundings, appraising, point by point, the women over coffee or one or two of those refreshing mixtures of vermouth and Campari bitters known as «Americanos.» If they enjoy it, that is all that matters.

Of course, the author of the article starts out by saying that the study of psychology is a joy in which anyone may indulge, or words to that effect. Granted. But it seems to me that his observations are a trifle prejudiced, possibly subconsciously envious, or shall I just say hasty? For example, is it not rather sweeping to state that for some the bar is «the home, hearth, family, country, everything?» Naturally, in every bar one can find one or two lone examples of the habitual «bar-hound», but there is usually a fairly high percentage of amusing and sophisticated people who know not only what to drink, but how and when. And you will find, I think, that these people more often than not shun like the devil most of those complicated «coktails» (without the c) which seem to have a fiendish fascination for the nativ--in speech, at least.

And then we come to the question of whether three whiskys, as taken by the blonde with the languorous eyes in the article, is a fatal dose, damning her soul for ever? And as to those remarks concerning the inability of many of the cust-





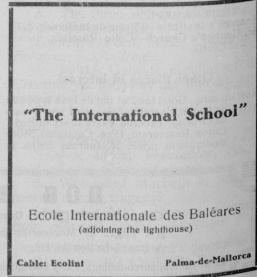
omers to pay for what they order unless someone turns up to do so for themwhat I know of the management of the local bars, this is a point which is most carefully watched, and it would be a clever person who could get away with it. And apparently these customers, according to the article, are not clever. Merely «imbeciles who balance on a barstool gorging coktails ... to forget ...,» while someone studies them over a coffee with nothing to forget.

The writer mentions that in these bars «all groups of importance» speak badly of everything and everybody. I take for granted that the writer belongs to an important group. It seems a pity that, with his facility in wielding the pen, he cannot, out of all the subjects there are, find something better to work upon. Of course, the subject of drunks and how to control them is one of importance to some people. But I have seldom seen a really objectionable drunk, one who had to be thrown out or who was even slightly annoying the customers, in a bar such as the writer refers to. It seems to me there is something rather disgustingly unnecessary in such phrases as «barstools bearing up under tons of human meat ... listening to endless stupidities,» or «the door shuts behind the last customer, tight as a drum, who looks at the surroundings uncertain whether to turn to the right or left.»

If one goes to a bar, it is my opinion that one should not expect to find it so circumspect as one's own home. One should either attend to one's own business over well-chosen refreshment, or, out for observation, take the good with the bad, enjoying the possibilities of making such a pleasant tour of the world is mentioned in the article, and as coming out with fresh ideas instead of a bad taste in the mouth.

Yours, etc.

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PERSONAL INTEREST OF PALMA

Mrs. Galt has now definitely decided to leave for England on the Voltaire. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have also booked on the same ship.

Mrs. Charles Cree, who has been staying with Mrs. K. E. Wilson at San Agustin for some months, decided to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wolfe- Barry, in Gibraltar, but the shipping company have decided otherwise inasmuch as they have no accommodation in their home-bound boat. Mrs. Cree will therefore have no option but to take the next available ship.

She fully intends to return to the Island after visit her to Gib.

Miss Phyllis Wilson arrived on the Island by the *Oronsay* to join her mother, Mrs. K. E. Wilson, at San Agustin, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have now taken a flat in the Calle Garita. Mr. Hughes is still somewhat of a prisoner from the effects of his recent accident.

The Rover Boys completed success-fully, over the last week-end, the second stage of their trip around Mallorca in search of scientific data on the quaint habits and folklore of the foreign residents of the various ports of the Island. Some intensive study was gone into in Puerto Pollensa, where many of these extranjeros were found in Traut's Bar on Saturday night. Data was collected until an early hour on Sunday, when the troupe was forced to leave for the run to Soller and Camp de Mar. Two new members of the expedition were on board this time, in the persons of Dr. Pedro Alcover and Sr. Pujol.

Mr. Noble, the Swiss engineer, is giving one of his famous spaghetti luncheons to-day, Saturday. Among those who are looking forward to becoming thoroughly entangled with the stuff are Mrs. Rosen, Mr. Riccard and Mr. Norman Jacobson Mr. Norman Jacobsen.



Mrs. Lewis is sailing for England on the *Moldavia* on July 6th., but we are glad to hear she will only be away for a short period.

Music lovers will have the oppor-tunity of enjoying some really good music when Mme. Mennig gives her piano recital, arranged for July 9th., at the Almudaina.

Miss Norah Nisbet, who has been visiting friends in London, returns to her home in San Agustin this week. We hear that another volume of her charming poems is to be published shortly.

Ibiza continues to attract visitors. Mrs. Constance Larymore has now joined the foreign colony there and intends to spend a few quiet weeks in San Antonio before departing for Nice. We hear with much regret that Mrs. Larymore does not intend returning to Mallorca next winter, but trust that she may alter her decision, as her friends will miss her greatly.

To-day and Sunday they are celebrating, in Soller Port, the *fiesta* of San Pedro. There is to be a continual round of gaiety and sport and there will be a considerable influx of visitors from all over the island to see the various processions, games of water-polo, basket-ball and what not. To-night, at the Costa



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Last Saturday thirty or more people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Owen to enjoy their hospitality. Mr. Owen had spent the best part of the day in concocting a punch suitable for all tastes and his efforts were crowned with success. Just how *well* it suited every taste we wouldn't know, but at least all the guests gave the impression of liking it immensely.

On Wednesday Mrs. Leonard Lie-bling was hostess at an intimate luncheon having as her guests Mrs. Jacques Desaulniers and Mrs. Pamela de Prizer.

Mrs. Joan Malcolm paid a flying visit to Palma on Thursday. We hear that she may appear as plaintiff in a libel suit next week.

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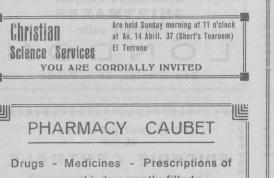
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Mr. Bernard Townsend, number one man at Cook's, is back from his vacation. He was away twenty-four days in Switzerland and England, and during this time saw the sun on two days. Rumours of drought, he says, are false. He has made his headquarters at Chalfont House, Terreno, finding this the most convenient both from a business and a pleasure point of view. He can lie abed mornings until a ship rounds the lighthouse, and still have ample time to dress and be on duty before the passengers are landed.

The old sun shines in Mallorca, though, and how: When the P. & O. liner *Strathaird* was in here on Tuesday one of her fair passengers decided to stay aboard and take a bit of sun. In the afternoon Palma's Port Doctor, Dr. Porcel, went out to the ship and assisted the ship's physician in treating her. She was one large blister, and had a temperature of 103.

Those who were here on the Island two years ago will be interested to hear that Mrs. Lucinda Reichenbach, who was a popular member ot the foreign colony then, has gone to court in New York in an effort to win for her husband's estate \$2,000. This sum she claims is due the estate from Jeanette MacDonald, film star, as ten per cent of her earnings in the years 1929-31, when Mr. Reichenbach was handling her publicity. Miss Macdonald has been ordered to submit to the court a report of her earnings during this period.

Miss Philpott had every intention of sailing for England this week, but accommodation appears to be very limited at the moment, with the result that Miss Philpott has been forced to await a later boat.



every kind promptly filled Calle 14 de Abril 17 At Plaza Gomila Tel. 2681 TERRENO Count Kessler left for a trip to London via Paris yesterday. He is expected to return in a few weeks when he will take up his residence again in Bonanova.

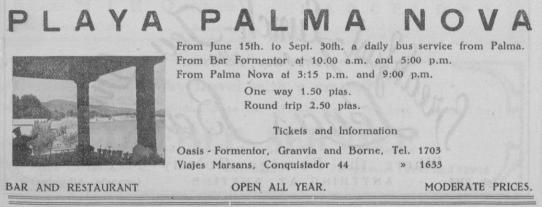
Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh caught the Orient liner on Friday for Toulon. From there they will work their way along the south coast of France as far as Menton.

It is possible that Lord Poulett may be giving the Island a call in the very near future. He is now on the Continent, and intends to strike south into Spain.

Col. and Mrs. Gurney are in a new flat in Terreno. They find that the big balcony is an ideal spot during the hot summer afternoons; and the friends of the Colonel will be pleased to hear that his health has greatly improved since his change of residence.

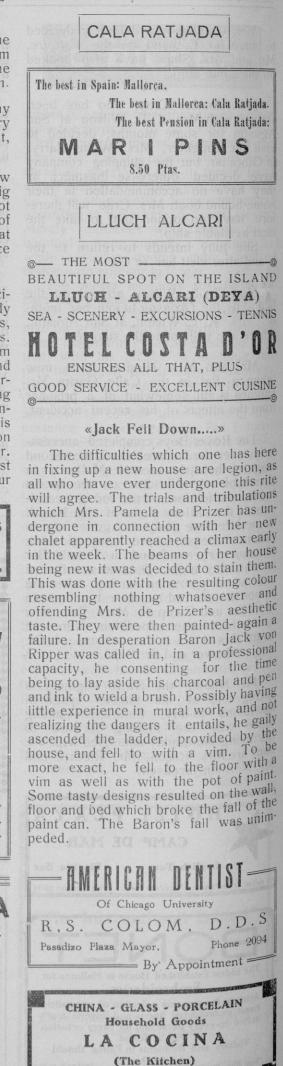
Everybody likes a holiday, especially in hot weather; but surely nobody deserves it more than does our Carlos, he who serves so faithfully at Lena's. Nicolas having returned refreshed from his vacation, it is now Carlos' turn, and everybody who has witnessed his untiring efforts in the recent heat is wishing him a good trip. Some were rather envious, even, until they heard that his choice for a change had fallen upon Africa, of all places at this time of year. However, when the undoubted interest of that fiery continent gives out for our





friend, he will make a grand tour of Spain before returning to his duties in Palma.

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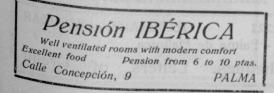
«Hey-hola-hey-hola-hey-hola-hey....» The work song. From others. My turn was not yet. A large, white ship hungry for coal and being fed—by others. It was not my ship. «Hey-hola-hey-hola

The bag of coal on which I lay in the gently bobbing barge was warm and not too lumpy. One foot buried in the soft pile of coal-dust, my arms beneath my head. What would not one of the white passengers on these great boats give for a whiff of the cigarette I held between my lips? The gold that changed hands between these foolish travellers and old Adah-ben-Abid, who had the reputation so far as London, that fabulous city, of keeping the best tobacco in Port Said. And all for some trash that would make a dog vomit ...

It was hot. Even for my Port Said it was hot. The sun burnt so fiercely I had need to half close my eyes as I searched the open sea, beyond the canal, for the first glimmer of the ship I had to feed. It was well overdue, Allah be praised. Except for the steady chant from the one boat coaling all was quiet and sleepy. I gave thanks that I had a foreman over me and was not one myself. The foreman would start the work, and all one had to do was to obey. Meanwhile the sea sparkled, the barge, tied to a string of others, rose and fell dreamily—and it was pay-day. At night, the small, dark café where there would be absinthe, cushions, that little plump French girl....

I let a cascade of warm, tickling coaldust slide between my big toe and the rest, regarding with slow pleasure the clean sparkle against the brown of my skin Another spacedo it was soothing skin. Another cascade-it was soothing and exciting together. Pay-day. Poor travellers—here they came. A tiny white speck far out at sea, heading straight for my toes. Soon they would be swarming down the gangways, through the gates into the streets and cafés, buying postcards, Turkish Delight, cigarettes, bad drinks, topees, more cigarettes and always staring, staring—as if the town in which I and all the swarming others like me had been born and led our lives was but a circus made for their eyes alone. Perhaps we had made it so.

Came the snake-charmer with his basket—the old rascal—and with my brother. My twin soul. The delight of my orphaned days, and the sorrow, for his health was not good and he would use all his poor strength diving for coins thrown from the high dealer of ships. He thrown from the high decks of ships. He had no match for diving in all Port Said —he was like a silver arrow freshly



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for once they were being given real value for their money

My brother and I gazed without sign at each other. He seated himself on his heels upon the hot stones of the quay, the snake-charmer beside him. I shifted my gaze to the now rapidly approaching ship. Another cigarette smoked slowly a short dream, and then-

«Hey-hola-hey-hola.....»

II.

The sunshine on board was «new.» To European eyes unaccustomed to the East the very feel and look of the hardwood bar-tables around which they sat was different. The little lumps of ice bobbing in the whisky-glass of the man who ran the tote looked clearer and more important than they did yesterday, in European waters. And sounds came clearly. Excited, invigorated voices from men and women in newly donned white. They had all cast something from them with their dull-coloured, heavy clothes.

«Have you got your ticket for the tote, Mrs. Kingley?»

«Oh, yes. I took the Captain's num-ber. I think he might be lucky, don't you?»

«Oh, I don't know. It seemed to me we were going very quickly yesterday. ... I think we went much further than

that. Perhaps the Captain was busy and didn't notice. I spent a lot of time on deck...»

«Come along, ladies and gentlemen come along. A few tickets left. Choose the lucky number. Captain's number 543. Who's going to take 544? Next to the Captain. Not a soul on it. Here's the chance for a skinner. Not a soul as yet on 544. Come along, now—only a min-ute to go. 544! No? Nobody wants little old 544? A chance for a big haul, now. 544 going—going—lone 544—come along, now—well, by Jove, I'll take it myself. The boy who does the work takes the little old lonely number-544 to C. B. Jackson. Chalk it down, Jimmy, and time's up. The tote is closed for to-day, ladies and gentlemen. Tote over. Result in five minutes

A run on the bar, and amused, expectant figures lounging coolly in cane-chairs on the semi-circle of deck outside. A white-clad officer with a slip of paper for Mr. Jackson.

«The winning number, ladies and gentlemen. Result of the tote. RESULT OF THE TOTE... The ship's run yest-erday was—544. Good Lord! I've won the beastly thing myself. I say—by Jove. Looks jolly fishy, what? All alone on the winner. Did my best to get you in on it, though—what? Well—thanks very much. Yes, I won it. Yes—a skinner. Extraordinary, yes. Thanks. I say, old man—I feel pretty rotten about this. What's that, Jimmy? Four pounds fifteen? I say—look here—I—yes, Mrs. Kings-ley, I won the tote. Yes, all by myself. What? Only one off? That's too bad... Thanks. Yes, I won it. I feel pretty bad about it. I say, let's have a drink. Drinks all round on me, Fred. No, no-I mean it. I won, didn't I? Alright. Let's celebrate. Been on every tote this trip and haven't won yet. Hurry up, Fred. On with the good work. Scotch and splash for me. What's yours, Mrs. Drew? Oh, come, now—just this once. Never felt so rich in my life. Yes, I won the tote— yes, all by myself. Feel pretty rotten about it. All got a drink? Yes, Cynthia dear—Daddy won the tote. Go and tell Fred to give you a big box of chocolates. This must be a lucky day. All the times I've been out East, never once won a solo tote. Oh, hullo! MacDonald— have a drink? I've just won the tote. Only person on the number. Yes, I know— looks darned fishy, what? H a! Ha! As a matter of fact, old boy, it's jolly embarr-assing. Got yours? Well, here's to to-morrow's winner. Cheerio!» Quite a storm of cheerios answered Fred to give you a big box of chocolates.

Quite a storm of cheerios answered him, as by that time nearly everybody on the tote had gathered to see the lucky winner and hear how bad he felt about it.

The tinkle of the ship's telegraphs and a slowing up in speed took every-body to the ship's side to see what was ahead. The canal-the famous canal, so simple, with its small statue of de Lesseps at the opening and the coal-barges waiting for them. There was an atmos-phere of quiet, dreamy heat about the place. A man was asleep on a bag of coal, a half-smoked cigarette between his lips....

Jackson returned to the bar to sign his chits

Well, Fred-what do I owe?»

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Lord Tankerville's Challenge

There are many people who have become aware of the fact that civilized humanity has reached one of those points in its history which are critical; in this case so very critical that, the more one examines into the matter, the more one realizes what far-reaching effects the choice now before us will entail, whichever direction may be chosen. We have arrived at a moment when we must choose; there is no escape, for circumstances oblige us to make a decision one way or the other which will profoundly alter the history of mankind from now on.

The nature of that choice is such that is essentially an individual matter. The individual has now to decide whether he will be really a human being, and think and act upon his own responsibility, his own initiative, or whether he will continue to allow, or even to invite, others to tell him what he has to think and to do. Each of us has to decide now for himself whether he will accept his personal responsibility as a British citizen and say «NO» emphatically and decisively to the present ridiculous, not to say criminal, wastage of nature's bounty, which we are allowing to go on under our very noses, in the form of the shameless destruction of foodstuffs and, still worse, because less crudely obvious, in the form of restriction of production, while millions are in want; or whether, for the sake of preserving his own momentary mental comfort, he will continue, like some poor, silly, patient animal, to accept the dictates of others and the thoughts and prejudices of the past, together with their resultant, and wholly unnecessary, suffering in the present.

I said «the individual has now to decide», with the accent on the «now», for there is no time to be lost. There is no longer time for arguing about the technicalities of various schemes of monetary reform; especially as the majority of people have not in any case a sufficiently extensive knowledge to enable them intelligently to do so.

While, undoubtedly, there is an in-creasing number of persons, myself amongst them, who are convinced that a return to Economic Reality-that is, to the plenty now made possible for everybody by science and the machine-can be brought about only by the application in some form of Social Credit principles. It must, I think, also be clear that the result itself-that is, the return to Economic Reality-is much greater than Social Credit, or than any other technical method aimed at bringing about such a result.

In order to offer an opportunity for co-ordinating individual demand, so that it may secure the desired result as quick-



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ly and as efficiently as possible, the Electoral Campaign is being organized. It is an entirely non-party organization, and its object is simply to facilitate the action that electors desire to take to bring sufficient pressure to bear upon their existing parliamentary representatives to carry out the nation's will to abolish this «Poverty amidst Plenty». It is specifically not demanding Social Credit, or any other method of monetary reform, for we must definitely avoid the mistake of asking for any particular technique; otherwise we ourselves will be held to blame for the then almost certainly resultant failure to achieve the results demanded, which failure could then, of course, so easily be engineered by the Money Monopoly. Whereas, if we demand only the RESULT ITSELF, we then both CAN and SHOULD go on «sacking» the so-called «experts» if they fail to provide the technique necessary for its accomplishment.

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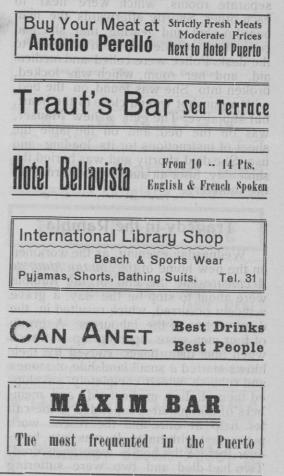


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The ex-British Vice-Consul Mr. James Lindo Webb spent three days last week in Pollensa seeking information for the fourth edition of his Guide to Mallorca, the publication of which is expected in two months from now.

Miss Harriet Bextor, one of the three young American pupils of Señor de Creff at New York University who have come here to continue studying sculpture under his tuition, is now staying at the Pensión Toni, Cala San Vicente. Her two friends, Miss Margaret Laurens and Mr. Eton Davis, are still at the Hotel Illa D'Or. Miss Laurens brought her car, which is frequently made to work overtime. She has been seen lately at Alcudia practicing aquaplaning, at which sport she has become quite an expert.

Mr. Henry Land, the popular planist at Traut's Bar, gave a party on Sunday night to celebrate the anniversary of his arrival at the Puerto. Among those we saw there were the Misses M. Ward, H. Dextor, M. Laurens, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Davis and Señor Don Juan Seguí.



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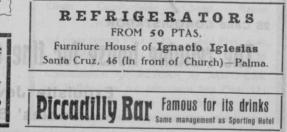
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The Electoral Campaign is demanding for all the «share-holders» in «Great Britain, Limited»—and everyone of us in Great Britain is that—the issue, without inflation, without taxation, and without increased indebtedness, of a National Dividend wherewith to buy the things we now destroy and the production we now restrict. This is obviously a physically possible objective, and therefore it only requires that we order the «experts» to provide a suitable technique to make it financially possible as well.



I am not by any means alone in seeing that, in the immediate future—in just how many months it is impossible to say—we shall be faced with war or a long period of more or less complete enslavement to varying kinds of dictatorship; and I am aware, of course, that words such as these will be labelled «hysterical» or «scare-mongering» by those who are waiting for somebody else to do something *for* them—by those whose mental comfort in fixed prejudices of the past is at stake, but out of which they are soon so rudely to be shaken, willy-nilly, into the world of cold, physical facts.

But the unprejudiced and the thoughtful will realize that only by their own action—not in the future which never comes, but in the present which is etern-



ally NOW—only by accepting their own individual responsibility can the impending disaster be averted and this country enter upon the Age of *Real* Democracy whose foundations can lie only in the economic freedom of *every* British subject.

What, then, will YOU do NOW obout it?

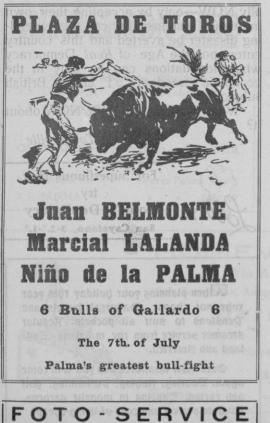


Suicide in Terreno

In the early hours of Tuesday morning a German girl, Mrs. Mary Louise Winckelmann, 33, recently a resident in Guatemala, committed suicide in a Terreno hotel. She had apparently come to Mallorca in search of a man in whom she had formerly been interested. She found him in the same hotel and for four days they saw considerable of each other, quarelling repeatedly, according to reports. On the night in question they had talked in the hallway and retired to their separate rooms, which were next to each other. Shortly afterwards the man heard a shot and fearing that she had committed suicide reported at once to the desk. Police were called and medical aid, and her room, which was locked, broken into. She was found on the bed, with a gunshot wound close to the heart, but still alive. The gun, a new Mauser, was on the bed, and on the table the sheet of instructions for its loading and use. She died shortly and was buried the same day, after an autopsy performed at the cemeterv.

Tragedy in the Rambla

Wednesday evening, as the workmen on the new home of the *Mutualidad de Accidentes* at the end of the Rambla were about to stop for the day, a grave accident occurred, which resulted in the death of two of the labourers. A group of four men were opening up a trench when the disturbance caused by their blows started a small landslide of stones and rubbish which completely enveloped them. Police, medical aid, and mem-bers of the military responded to the call for help at once and the rescue work proceeded with haste. It was late, however, before the bodies were uncovered. Two had died and two were suffering from contusions.



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Roman Relic Found in Terreno

This is no kind of weather in which to lure owners of gardens to turn over their cabbage patches, but the fact re-mains that there is one member of the foreign colony who has been well repaid for his labours.

Mr. Harry Clark is the lucky fellow who dug up an ancient-looking coin while working in his garden in Calle Villalonga, Terreno. A little spit and polish revealed its origin to be that of ancient Rome. Some local speculator offered Mr. Clark 50 pesetas for it on the spot. Needless to say, the offer was refused, and the coin sent to England for valuat-ion by the British Museum. The report just to hand is that the coin was minted in Roman times about the year 280.A.D. and to some collectors would be of considerable value.

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Sofia Massalska

Under the management of Don Juan Thomas, the well-known leader of the Capella Classica, Sofia Massalska, the eminent Polish Lieder-singer, gave a recital in collaboration with the Trio de Mallorca, last Saturday.

The programme included Mozart, Haydn, Szarzynski, Chopin and Debussy.

The cool, exquisite setting provided by the mediaeval chapel of the Kings of Mallorca, situated exactly opposite the Cathedral, is one which sets off the humblest artist to the best advantage. Sofia Massalska possesses a clear, pure tone which soared to the high vaulted ceiling like a light butterfly. The two Arias from Las Noces de Figaro, which cho which she rendered in the first part of the programme, were particularly suited to her voice.

The Trio de Mallorca worked with conscientious skill, but, to my mind, by far the most enjoyable part of the programme was J. Mas Porcel's handling of the song accompaniments and piano part of the trio. Señor Porcel is a pianist of strength and understanding.

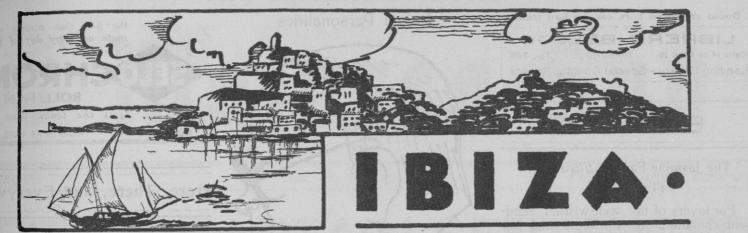
It is to be hoped that more recitals will be given in these delightful surroundings, during the summer months, when good music is sometimes M. O. hard to-find.

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The harbour has been gay during the week, what with the presence of several private yachts and four Spanish submarines.

The yacht Strever, owned by Cap-tain W. H. Brailey, arrived from Palma and dropped anchor opposite the Club Nautico. Three other private boats, the Jane, Viera, and the Fleur de Lys, are also riding in the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bondier arrived from Java this week and have taken up residence at the Hotel Isla Blanca. It is their intention to take a house here, near the sea, and make it their home for some time to come.

The photo-house Estrella is proving very popular with the tourists here and is a great asset for all those wishing to obtain photographic articles and various kinds of local souvenirs. A very explanatory map of Ibiza is printed on the back of their cards which will be of assistance to all visitors wishing to find their way about.

Preparations are being made for the arrival of the Reimman School from Ber-lin with fifty pupils. They expect to remain at least two months. Three houses have been rented in

the old town which includes the beautiful old palace of the Moorish governor.



SOLLER

New arrivals at the Marina de la Playa are Mr. I. Binney Gibbs and their daughter. Mr. Gibbs is well-known in artistic artistic circles in London as a portrait painter, and is a member of the Chelsea Arts Club.

The many friends of Mrs. Gilbart-Smith are delighted to see her back, at the same hotel. She is accompanied by her son, Mr. George Gilbart - Smith, and Miss Joan Gildea, who is already well known in Sóller. Miss Gilbart-Smith is expected shortly.

The Corpus Christi procession was very gay this year in the Puerto, and many English view in the Puerto, and many English visitors were present. It was also the Fiesta of Santa Isabel, and the Sisters of the Santa Catalina chose one of their baby pupils, Señorita Isabel Betty Marquet, to represent the Saint, complete with crown and basket of food.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Philips have left the Puerto to spend a few days in Palma prior to returning to England. They were as sorry to leave as we were to lose them.

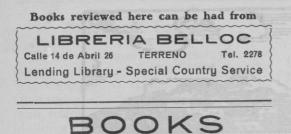


Mr. M.H. Williamson left Aberdeen on Friday last by train, flew from Croydon to Paris, arríving in time for a night's sleep, and landed in Alcudia on Sunday afternoon after a perfect trip. The new Air Service is certainly a boon to business people to whom time is money.

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The Jasmine Farm. «Elizabeth» (Tauchnitz)

For lovers of the well-written sentiment contained in «Elizabeth and her German Garden» and other books by the same authoress, «The Jasmine Farm» will be a pleasant surprise, for it not only contains the favourite meat looked for by her public but a great deal of new and excellent stuffing as well.

The story starts off with about twenty-five pages more or less devoted to unripe gooseberries and their effect upon a conventional house-party, with an irreproachable Marchioness as hostess- Daisy, Lady Midhurst. Irreproachable, except for this particular weekend, when she has apparently gone mad, allowing her *chef* to serve the famous gooseberries in different shapes and at various agonizing temperatures for every meal. Another proof of her madness is the fact that, after ignoring her existence for years, Daisy has bestowed the coveted cachet of an invitation upon the common but beauteous little wife of her old friend and adviser, Andrew Leigh; although (presumably more in line with her reputation as a perfect hostess) she places their bedrooms in opposite wings of the house. An unguarded remark made by Daisy's charming, if serious-minded daughter, Lady Terence, to a departing guest on Monday morning is overheard by the little beauty, who goes home to tell her opulent and adored «Mumsie» that she has discovered the reason for the long neglect, even if her hostess has not as yet. «Mumsie» thereupon girds up her loins in scarlet trimmings and calls upon the Marchioness, marching past footmen and secretaries to state in clarion tones who she is, and the fact that she and Lady Midhurst are now connected by adultery. Chaos follows, starting with an overturned bowl of gardenias and finishing with the great lady's flight to her jasmine-farm in Provençe. «Mumsie», wanting her share of the world's delights which she now sees she can force Daisy to give her (a sort of blackmail which I found rather charmingly original, considering the scandal was already common property all over London), follows her to her retreat.

Then comes the best part of the book— the scene between the two women, so widely different by birth and so astonishingly similar in other ways, when Daisy, attempting to escape from the abominable creature, sprains her ankle. This immediately calls out all the best and most motherly points in «Mumsie,» who prepares to settle down for good with the wreck of Lady Midhurst.

It did strike me that part of the book, at least, might have been written purely



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with an eye to the movies, especially at points like the unexpected arrival at the farm of Terence, her flying-kit outlined in the doorway by the brilliant midi sunshine, to claim her mother's forgiveness

It seems a clumsy way to sell you a story to say that it might possibly be better as a play; if you can wade through the opening chapters you will more than see the reason for their comparative dullness in the fascinating and penetrating character-studies of the second part of the book.

«Mumsie» should line up with the rest of the classic characters of fiction. S. S-V.

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One hundred and eighty-five years ago last week England was in the throes of a series of severe earthquakes.

A certain crazy ex-soldier predicted a final shock on July 6th. which would destroy London.

On July 5th. thousands left London, and thousands more spent the night in the open air.

The prophesy proved false, but there were further shocks during July, August, and September.

Many held the prophet justified when an earthquake destroyed Lisbon five years later.

The Royal author, King Emmanuel of Italy, is now at work on another vol-ume dealing with Italian coins. It will be his fourteenth book on this subject.

His collection of coins rivals the King of England's collection of stamps for distinction. He sometimes goes specimen-hunting among second-hand stores in Rome, incognito. Once he detected a counterfeit coin that had deceived many experts, and remarked that the forger deserved a job in the mint.

The first contribution to the Viceroy's Jubilee fund came from the Nizam of Hyderabad, the world's richest man.

While dining out, the Nizam heard a radio announcement of the fund and said to his wife, «Mine must be the first cheque. I'll surprise his Excellency I'll make it as big as you like.»

He thereupon wrote a cheque for

200.000 rupees (about £15,000). The mail had gone, so a fast car was rushed 600 miles, caught the Delhi express and the cheque was posted at lubbulpore.

More or less eagerly, other Indian princes had to follow the Nizam's grandiose lead.

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