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On the Island

By ELIZABETH DRURY

Yes, I still have it with me—that breath-taking moment, when on the pass between Puerto de Pollensa and Formentor, I could catch with my eye the sea and bay at the same moment... the one with its rugged shoreline and the sentinel-like rocks on guard... the other a gentle wooded slope, held in the embrace of a grey old mountain and with a tranquil island moored nearby. The contrast and the harmony of the multifold blues, so deep, so vibrant and yet so peaceful and so penetrating, is like a lash upon the memory, the cut of a sabre. Returning an hour or two later, the Puerto from the height of the mountain roadway was like a rare sapphire set in wrought green gold of intricate design of which the little white houses formed only a delicate pattern.

On the shore trail, near the Hotel Formentor, I met Mrs. E. Jerome Rossback of Paris, who, with her daughters, Mrs. Hilda Howard and Mrs. Anita Briggs of St. Louis, are enjoying an extended stay in Formentor. They are looking forward to a week or more of the gay life of Palma, with its opera, theater guild and entertaining tea places. They expect to be on the island three or four weeks, but perhaps we could induce them to stay longer, what with the summer sports being planned this year.

Sunday night, between the acts of the opera Lohengrin, I saw many interesting people, promenading the foyer and engaging in eager discussion. Among them were Mrs. Elsa Martin of New York, Mrs. Cecil Hodges of England, and Mr. William David Mackenzie of Aberdeen.

Although Mr. Mackenzie has lived many years on the Continent, he has not forgotten his Clan nor lost his interest in home politics. And like many other English and Scotch gentlemen, he has many affairs of the heart—Art, Music, The Theater, but most beloved of all, I believe, is Spain. In lovely, soft, beguiling Spain, he has lived many years, and it is one of his chief loves. When the change of government was effected last year and most of his Spanish friends left their country, Mr. Mackenzie came along to Palma and to all appearances he is enjoying his stay here very much.

It is the wish of everyone that these perfect Spring days and the fresh, clear air of Mallorca, will aid in the complete recovery of Lady Ullswater. Lord Ullswater, who was a famous speaker of the House of Commons a few years ago as the Honorable Mr. Limthey, has

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U. S. TO HEAD 'BUSINESS LEAGUE OF NATIONS'

Twenty-seventh Day Passes As All Lindbergh Baby Clues Are Futile

All clues in the search for the missing baby boy of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh appeared at a stalemate today, the twenty seventh day since the child was kidnaped.

No authentic word from the abductors has been received for more than three weeks—in fact since the first demand for \$50,000 ransom.

Reports continued to filter in of clues throughout the United States, Canada

and Mexico, but none were given credence by authorities, who admitted themselves completely at loss for explanation of the crime.

Interest in the mystery has not abated in the United States, according to radio reports. But there seems no definite news available.

Reports that the child was secreted on a boat persisted, but all efforts at verification were fruitless.

World News Briefs Bishop Fined For Easter Speech

AALBORG, Finland. — In an international boxing contest held here the Easter celebration was interrupted by the death of one of the contestants.

The spectators cheered the outsider, Danish Rye Hougard, when he finally succeeded in knocking down their own lightweight champion, Waekewae. But after the referee had counted the man out, it became evident that he was not able to regain consciousness.

Trainers rushed the prostrate man from the ring, to the nearest hospital. There, under the best medical care, futile efforts were made to revive him. He died an hour later.

PARIS — At the eleventh hour all theaters and music halls which had agreed to close in protest against the new five percent amusement tax changed their minds. They made temporary terms with the *sénat* by which the tax is reduced temporarily to two and a half percent, but insisted that the new schedule be rushed through to a law immediately.

WASHINGTON.—The Treasury Department was considering a sharp rise in income tax rates as a result of the refusal by the House of Representatives to approve a nation-wide sales tax.

PARIS — Great significance is attached to the forthcoming conference between Premier Ramsay MacDonald of England and Premier André Tardieu of France, expected this week. The French premier will attempt to convince Mr. MacDonald of the correctness of the French thesis on reparations and disarmament. The French press is optimistic.

PARIS — *Le Matin* states that elections for the French Chamber of Deputies

MADRID. — Press reports here tell of a heavy fine being imposed by the Spanish government on the Bishop Almeria for his Easter address from the pulpit of the Cathedral, in which he sharply criticized the new government.

The decisive action was taken within a few hours after the sermon was delivered, it was reported.

A newspaper of Almeria, which printed some of the remarks of the Bishop, was ordered suspended pending an investigation. It has not appeared since, and reports were to the effect that the suspension might be made permanent if the newspaper could not justify its position.

will take place on the first of May, renowned international red day. In political circles the day is viewed with alarm. An effort will be made to change to day to the week earlier to avoid the communist complications.

NEW YORK — Brokers were odds that the Stock Market would open stronger after Easter holidays. The odds were founded largely on the confidence emanating from the plan for a world-wide economic conference to stimulate inter-national trade.

LISBON — General Uriburu, former provisional president of the Argentine and successful leader of the revolt of 1930, arrived aboard the German Steamship Cap Arcona to make an extensive tour of Europe.

BUCHAREST — More than one hundred persons were seriously injured when the crack express Galatz collided headon with a local passenger train, loaded with Easter holiday vacationists.

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Move Started to Aid World Economic Recovery

A "Business League of Nations", designed to combat the world-wide economic depression, is in the process of formation in Washington, according to latest advices from the United States.

A joint resolution was approved by the House of Representatives and the Senate calling upon President Hoover to take the lead in summoning the other World Powers to participate in a great inter-national conference. The question of tariffs would be the principal object of discussion.

Out of the discussions on the tariff question, however, it is hoped that some sort of inter-national agreements may be reached to stifle cut-throat competition and promote a revival of World Trade.

The small nations as well as the greater World Powers have suffered from the throttling of inter-national trade. This condition, it was pointed out, arises largely from a lack of confidence and might be remedied by proper understanding between the nations of the world.

The projected conferences would steer strictly clear of political and diplomatic questions, confining itself to economic matters affecting world business.

World trade has fallen off markedly in the last two years, such important nations as England suffering disastrously unfavorable trade balances. Realizing that such a condition must not be allowed to persist, the United States legislators took an initial step, which it is hoped will be emulated by other nations of the world.

At the same time word was flashed from Berlin that the planned conference on the economic crisis in the Danube states may be held soon after the coming elections in Germany. This conference is, in a small way, a business league of nations and it affects the future of Germany, France, Italy and England, all which will have representatives present.

Exchange Rates

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Port of Departure	Port of Arrival	Leaves	Arrives
Palma	Mahón (Minorca)	Thursday, 8 P. M.	Friday, 6 A. M.
Mahón	Palma	Friday, 8 P. M.	Monday, 6 A. M.
Palma	Ciudadela (Mca.)	Tuesday, 7 P. M.	Wednesday, 6:30 A. M.
Ciudadela	Palma	Monday, 7 P. M.	Tuesday, 6:30 A. M.
Palma	Ibiza	(Wednesday, 12 noon) (Friday, 12 noon)	Wednesday, 7 P. M. Friday, 7 P. M.
Ibiza	Palma	(Friday, 9 A. M.) (Sunday, midnight)	Friday, 4 P. M. Monday, 7 A. M.
Palma	Cabrera	(Tuesday, 7 A. M.) (Friday, 7 A. M.)	Tuesday, 11 A. M. Friday, 11 A. M.
Cabrera	Palma	(Tuesday, 2 P. M.) (Friday, 2 P. M.)	Tuesday, 6 P. M. Friday, 6 P. M.
Ciudadela	Alcudia	Sunday, 10 A. M.	Sunday, 3 P. M.
Alcudia	Ciudadela	Monday, 7 A. M.	Monday, 12 noon
Mahón	Alcudia	Sunday, 9 A. M.	Sunday, 2 P. M.
Alcudia	Mahón	Monday, 7 A. M.	Monday, 12 noon
Ibiza	Formentera	(Tuesday, 9 A. M.) (Thursday, 9 A. M.) (Saturday, 9 A. M.)	Tuesday, 11 A. M. Thursday, 11 A. M. Saturday, 11 A. M.
Formentera	Ibiza	(Tuesday, 12 noon) (Thursday, 12 noon) (Saturday, 12 noon)	Tuesday, 2 P. M. Thursday, 2 P. M. Saturday, 2 P. M.

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Olympic *	Mar. 30	Cherbourg	New York	Apr. 5	White Star
Ile-de-France *	Mar. 31	Havre	New York	Apr. 6	French
President Harding*	Mar. 31	Cherbourg	New York	Apr. 8	U. S.
New York	Apr. 1	Chebourg	New York	Apr. 8	Ham. Am.
American Merchant	Apr. 1	London	New York	Apr. 11	Am. Merchant
Conte Grande	Apr. 1	Nice	New York	Apr. 11	Italia
Antonia	Apr. 2	Liverpool	New York	Apr. 12	Cunard
City of Havre	Apr. 3	Havre	Baltimore	Apr. 12	Baltimore Mail.
Lafayette *	Apr. 5	Havre	New York	Apr. 13	French
Bremen *	Apr. 6	Cherbourg	New York	Apr. 11	N. D. L.
Mauretania *	Apr. 6	Cherbourg	New York	Apr. 12	Cunard
Am. Shipper *	Apr. 6	Hamburg	New York	Apr. 16	U. S. Lines
Am. Banker	Apr. 8	London	New York	Apr. 18	Am. Merchant
Exeter *	Apr. 8	Marseilles	New York	Apr. 20	Am. Export
Ausonia	Apr. 8	Havre	New York	Apr. 18	Cunard
Pennland	Apr. 9	Havre	New York	Apr. 18	Red Star

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Palma-Plans Welcome for el Presidente

Thursday Events Include Gay Reception

His Excellency, Don Alcala Niceto Zamora, el presidente de la República de España, will arrive in Palma Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The entire Island will be in festive garb for the reception of the distinguished guest on his first official visit to Mallorca.

For weeks past, preparations have been under way for the celebration which will last for three days and three nights. Every loyal son and daughter of the new Republic of Spain who is within traveling distance is expected to participate.

The booming of cannons and the martial music of a brass band playing at the waterfront will mark the opening of the fiesta in honor of the Chief Executive.

The days will be spent in formal receptions and visits by the President to points of interest on the Island. The nights will be gala times of music, dancing and fireworks.

The President will arrive aboard the Cruiser Almirante Cervera, sailing the night before from Cartagena. It will dock at the quai, where the procession of welcome will be formed.

The procession will proceed up Avenida de Antonio Maura, Calle Conquistador, Calle Victoria and into the Plaza de Cort in front of the City Hall. There a reception will be tendered the President by Señor Don Juan Manent, Governor of the islands, Señor Don Francisco Villalonga Fábregas, Alcalde of Palma, and many other notable officials, and citizens.

At noon, the President is to visit the Park and the Castle of Bellver. A luncheon will be held at the Hotel Mediterraneo at 2 p. m., after which there is to be an excursion to Sóller, Deyá and Valldemosa.

In the evening there will be a concert at the Plaza de Cort and afterward, at 10:15 a gala function at the Teatro Principal.

A complete day to-day program will be printed in THE PALMA POST as it is released by the officials of the government here.

Mountain Climbers Have 'Tea' Party

A 'tea' party, the refreshments being cooled with snow gathered from the summit of Puig Mayor, was held last night in the studio of Woodner Silverman, American artist.

The guests were Haggood Stratton, New York artist, and Ernesto Oschultz, both of whom making their homes in Palma.

The occasion for the celebration was the return of the trio from a three-day hiking trip to the summit of the highest mountain on the Island. The snow was gathered from the icy peak and carefully motif, it was what sometimes is called a "warm the icy peak and carefully guarded in a thermos bottle.

The neighbors reported that despite the chilly motif, it was what sometimes is called a "warm party".

Irish Commemorate Free State Birth

DUBLIN — Ireland celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of "Independence" over the week-end marking the first time since the declaration of the Free State that such an observance has been widespread.

The celebrations were under the auspices of the Irish Republican organizations, and in many instances took on the air of expressions of open revolt against England.

Under the Cosgrave administration such commemoration was not encouraged since it was felt it would tend to encourage enmity between the two nations. With the Republican forces of Eamon Devalera at the helm, however, the anniversary took on new significance.

Huge placards on street corners in all the principal cities called upon the Irish people to "exert every ounce of strength" to over-throw the connections with the British Empire and establish a separate and independent Irish Republic.

Orators at the public gatherings exhorted the people to join the moye for independence, and Republican demonstrations were numerous.

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taken a villa with Lady Ullswater over in Terreno. They will remain, I believe, for an indefinite stay.

At a tea given Saturday at the Hotel Victoria by Baron de Herman-Wein were included Comander and Mrs. Cecil Wright, Mrs. Maud Davis, Mr. Ben Mathews, Mr. John Riddle, Mr. Bernard Kellerman and Mrs. Lene Schneider-Kainer.

Mrs. Schneider-Kainer has recently returned from Barcelona, where she delivered a lecture on her life in the Himalayas. She has had numerous shows of her work in Berlin, London and Paris, and this winter has been spending her time in her attractive home in Terreno, where she has busied herself with completing many of the portraits for which she has received commissions. Her little cream-colored car, which she drives herself, is well-known about the Island. It is fitted with all the necessary implements of the painting Art, and comprises a sort of portable studio. Her collections of Chinese porcelain and bronzes are very famous.

During the hour of the Sunday promenade on the Borne were seen so many famous and in eresting people that all cannot be enumerated here today, artists, writers, politicians, men and women of affairs, as well as the handsome Spanish ladies and gentlemen whose names I do not know. But please permit me to mention the two little misses about five years old, dressed in brown coats, brown floppy hats, and in company with another tiny one practically dominated the smart parade.

Easter, in fact, is equally a day of rejoicing for all. For the Pagans it is the celebration of Oster, the coming of Spring and the renewing of the growing things—a time of greatest beauty and hope. For others the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and the fulfilling of the Ancient Prophecy. To others one of the many days without end, when man is raised from his beliefs in sin and disease, a shaking off of his grave clothes. "Loose him and let him go".

Could anything be more gracious than Mr. Fred H. Citriolo's Easter tea for the staff of THE PALMA POST? Kind thoughts, expressed in deeds like these, make the world a pleasanter place in which to live. Mr. Citriolo is European Manager for the American Export Lines" and will remain in Palma for several weeks longer.

How lovely were the Spanish women in their mantillas of rare old lace, handed down from generation. And how equally lovely the eager, happy faces of our own race... the difference in customs making a foil, one for the other.

Illness will prevent Mrs. Donald Fride's arrival from Vienna with Mr. and Mrs. Whit Burnet. Mr. Burnet, as many of you know, is transferring his publishing business to Palma.

Playing yesterday in a little side match at The Mallorca Lawn Tennis

Club were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Spittall, matched against Miss Molly Mixsell of New York and Baron de Rozé of Paris. Among the on-lookers was Miss Mary Helen Mixsell, recently of Mlle. Boisier's Finishing School, who has joined the Palma colony with her sister.

A gay house-warming was held Sunday afternoon at Casa Nueva, near C'as Catalá, given by Mrs. Lillian Perry Edwards and her daughter Miss Eleanor Edwards of Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty of Virginia. Included among the guests were Miss Maude Thompson, Miss Else Petterson, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and her daughter, Miss Mary Johnson of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fawkes, Dr. Donald Friede of New York and Vienna, and Mr. Jean Bouillier of Santa Barbara.

A small dinner party is to be given tonight at Chateau de l'Auberge for Miss Maude Thompson of Stockholm and M. Else Petterson of Oslo, who will leave Palma April 2 for a three weeks' visit in Spain.

The new Chatelaines of Villa Retardo in El Terreno, Mrs. Louise Beach of Los Angeles and Miss Elizabeth Brown of London, celebrated their installation with a bridge dance Saturday night. Something like twenty-five guests enjoyed the evening.

The other day some of us had a charming and rare experience. We found that little French restaurant which opened not long ago in Terreno. And it is no wonder people are already beninning to talk about it. You don't realise how delightful are some of the almost forgotten amenities, until you have gone there to enjoy a perfect French meal, presented most tastefully. We saw among the guests of the evening, Mrs. Julia Loomis, sister of the American secretary of state, Henry L. Stimson, and Mrs. Nina Larrey Duryea, author of *Mallorca the Magnificent*.

The Hotel Royal was such a gay place Sunday night celebrating Easter in feasting and dancing. The Mallorquin Orchestra was all that was required to lighten the effect of the bountious dinner and good beverages, and the crowd of merrymakers included guests from all the hotels, too numerous to be mentioned. The last atragglers wandered out at the wee sma' hours of the morning.

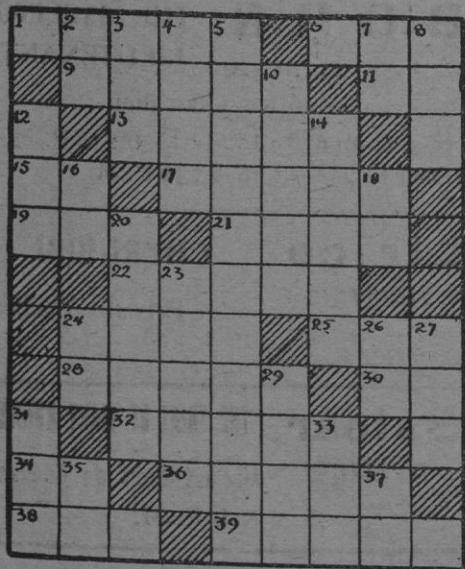
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PALMA POST CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



Across

- 1. Sup again.
- 6. To store in a large receptacle.
- 24. A book of rubrics (eccl.)

- 9. Potter's wheel.
- 11. Note in musical scale.
- 13. Sheaths internally.
- 15. Onto.
- 17. Stagnant swamps (var.)
- 19. Reptile.
- 21. Leave out.
- 22. A bark - tanned
- 25. Fate.
- 28. Ropes (Scot.)
- 30. Exclamation of reproach.
- 32. Gold coin of British India.
- 34. Close to.
- 36. An opening or cavity.
- 38. A speck.
- 39. Burn incense.

Down

- 2. Definite article.
- 3. A membranous pouch.
- 4. Shoshonean Indians living in Colorado.
- 5. Self-restrained and serene.
- 7. Pers. pronoun.
- 8. Nothing.
- 10. Gum resin.
- 12. To weep.
- 14. Drink greedily.
- 16. Negative.
- 18. Saint (abbr.)
- 20. Masculine name.
- 23. Farewell.
- 24. Either.
- 26. Preposition.
- 27. Helpful Hint.
- 29. Shortly (Scot.)
- 31. Vulgar fellow (colloq.)
- 33. To escape with speed.
- 35. Toward.
- 37. Steamship (abbr.)

DUCE SEES CLOSED DOOR IN CHINA

Mussolini Sees Lingering Fight Brooding in Orient

Fear that the present conflict in the Far East may drive China to a resumption of the "closed-door" policy toward world trade was expressed by Premier Benito Mussolini in a signed article appearing in the *Boersq Courier*.

"The danger exists that China, which has amazed the world with her recent showing of military valor and courage, may seek to make herself independent of foreign markets", Il Duce remarked.

With her immense resources of cheap labor, such a move would be wholly possible. China administers a permanent heritage of facultative civilizational growth going back to a period more remote than those of Ancient Greece and Rome.

"But China's progress has been hampered by a lack of fighting ideals".

The Italian Premier also expressed the fear that an alliance with Soviet Russia, and its attendant conversion of that vast nation to Communism, is entirely possible.

He feels doubt that a permanent domination of China by Japan is not politically or economically practical.

"Such a nation of unmilitant, unarmed people — capable of such valor as has been recently demonstrated — has set the World awondering as to its possibilities in other fields if ever she were called upon to demonstrate her resourcefulness in a crisis", the article went on.

Mussolini comes to the conclusion that that state of affairs in the Far East, whichever way it goes — either toward a closed door policy or toward Communism — makes it indispensable for the white race to remain united and not present itself a prey to the threatening ill humors, for, he concludes:

"Europe, America and Australia can hold in their hands they key to the fate of the human race".

BUS SERVICE EXTENDED

The Autobuses Populaires, whose blue buses run to and from Terreno and Palma, increased their service by adding a fourth bus to the line. The last bus to Terreno leaves Palma at 12 midnight instead of at 11 P. M. as heretofore. Also it now passes before the Hotel Royal and the tennis courts.

BRITISH CRUISER TO ARRIVE APRIL 8

H. M. S. SUSSEX, of the First Cruiser Squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet, is scheduled to appear in the bay of Palma on April 8 and remain until the 12th. The cruiser is under the command of Captain England.

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Tennis Tournament Set For Today

The men's doubles of the Palma tennis tournament in progress at the Mallorca Lawn Tennis Club will be run off today.

The singles finals between Señores Jaime Salas and Tomeu Calafell will be played either Thursday or Saturday. The contestants will announce the exact date tomorrow.

England Sunny During Easter

LONDON. — The Easter holidays were bright and gay throughout England. Perfect weather contributed to the enjoyment of the multitudes of pleasure seekers who visited all the principal centers of amusement.

An innovation which met with decided interest and success was the so-called "Hikers, Mystery Express", a group of trains of the Great Western lines.

There trains left for unannounced destinations, and unloaded their cargos of walking enthusiasts in the beautiful border country on the boundry of Berkshire and Oxfordshire.

A day's walking trip was mapped out, and at the end of it the trains picked up the hikers and returned them to their starting points.

Greyhound Races Suspended

The greyhound races scheduled for Palma yesterday were called off when a communication was received from the Spanish government prohibiting betting on dog races.

According to the Spanish Press, the promoters of the races decided that without the stimulation and revenue from the betting operations it would no longer be sufficiently lucrative to continue the sport.

The races here have been held at Hipica Mallorca. Horse racing and *pelota* were not included in the non-betting order.

Madrid Journalists Tour Majorca

Almost without Palma's knowing it, some of Spain's journalistic great visited the Island, looked the people over and left.

They boarded ship Friday night for Barcelona, having spent four days in all the show places of Majorca.

Most famed of them all is Wenceslao Fernandez Flores, writer of wit and satire for Madrid's big paper *A B C*. Other notables from Madrid included, José de la Cueva, writer for Madrid's *Informaciones*, Abdulio Matilla, of *El Debate*, Fraulein Elena Foertsch, a German correspondent in Madrid, and Mr. R. Calvert, representative of the British press in Madrid. Another journalistic name famous to Spaniards is that of "Alfonso", the photographer. Present on this trip was Alfonso the younger who is nearly as famous for his works as his father, also known by the single name.

Among the non-professional members of the tour were a few American residents of Madrid, and a few socially important Spanish citizens. The whole party was 35 in number.

The trip was the first of its kind organized in Spain. It was promoted by the state-supported Patronato Nacional del Turismo, and engineered by the newly formed Agencia Carco, named for and managed by the Baron de Carandolet, of Madrid.

Its most signal effect, as far as the *extranjeros* of Majorca are concerned will be the literary results which come out of our being unwittingly on view before experts.

20 Fires Ravish Berlin Countryside

BERLIN — Fire brigades were mobilized in this city and sent to the nearby countryside to put out ungovernable fires kindled at holiday picnics over the Easter holidays.

Great areas of forest and meadow had caught fire readily on account of the drought.

All the regular firemen of the city were employed in fighting the flames, assisted by civilian recruits.

Of the score of fires started by the carelessness of the holiday crowds, the worst occurred in Mueggelheim. There 100,000 square meters of forest were in flames, and some 40,000 square meters of meadows were burned.

Fire officials of Berlin would hazard no guess on the probable total of the damage.

Illness of Star Delays Opera

A severe cold overtook the Spanish tenor Hipólito Lázaro yesterday, preventing the scheduled production of *Rigoletto*. Instead of that opera the Principal Theater produced *Carmen*.

The new schedule of the Italian Opera Company here will not be announced by the management until the star's condition improves. They have announced that there will be no opera tonight.

CHURCH SERVICES

Cathedral, Palma. — Masses on Sunday every half hour, from 6:30 A. M. to 12 noon. High Mass sung at 10:30 A. M. Church may be visited at any time during the day.

Diversions

VICTOR'S BAR. — Dancing every night. Special features every Saturday night. March 30 at 5 P. M., the Majorcan dance.

CAFÉ BORN. — Lete's Mha Jong Orchestra every night.

HOTEL PRINCIPAL ALFONSO. — Thé dançant every Sunday afternoon from 4:30 to 7 P. M.

SPORTS

HORSE RACES — At the Hipica Mallorca, every Thursday and Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Theaters

COMING SOON-TRADER HORN
Salón Rialto MERELY
off the Borne MARY ANN
Janet Gaynor & Charles Farrell
3:30, 6 & 9:15 P. M.

BORN THE SMILING
CINEMA LIEUTENANT
Maurice Chevalier
Sun. & Mon. 3:15, 6:15, 9:15 P. M.
Oher Days 6:15 & 9:15 P. M.

Lirico CHERI-BIBI
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