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## DISCONTENT IN ALGERIA

### ADMINISTRATION ATTACKED

### ON TO MECCA

ALGIERS, Saturday

A crisis has been reached in the political and racial situation here, with even the high class natives rebelling against the French Administration and voicing their opinions against the foreign governors.

The natives of the lower classes have resorted to violence in a number of cases. In Ouedzenati, a band of young men attacked the French *gendarmierie*, overwhelmed the police and released the Arab prisoners in the jail.

Police reinforcements sent to Ouedzenati have succeeded in restoring order, but the escaped prisoners have not been recaptured and the instigators of the attack have not been arrested. Additional reinforcements are already on their way to assist in rounding up the offenders.

#### Mecca Bound

One of the surest barometers of the relations between the natives and the French is the number of pilgrims to Mecca, the holy city of the Mohammedans.

This year, the travel to Mecca is heavier than it has been for years past, with devout Mohammedans of all classes making the journey to the East.

In one case, a steamer chartered by the faithful steamed out of the port of Algiers loaded to the guards with no less than 5,000 Arabs. All of the cabin accommodations were sold out to the wealthy pilgrims, and the more humble lined the decks until the vessel looked like a box of sardines with their heads

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## STAVISKY REPORT

### SHARP CRITICISM IN PARIS

PARIS, Saturday

Of forty-four officially appointed investigators of the Stavisky scandal, only eight were present at the meeting that resulted in a report exonerating former Premier Camille Chautemps of all blame for the greatest swindle in the history of the Third Republic.

The report was published after it was passed by a resolution of the eight investigators last Wednesday. It also cleared former Attorney General Bressard, who was forced to resign under fire not long after the exposure of Stavisky as the perpetrator of the Bayonne pawnbroker swindle and numerous other shady deals.

That a mere handful of investigators was present at the meeting was revealed today when a disgruntled minority of the eight men revealed that the report was framed in the absence of most of the officials whose duty it was to be on hand. The minority complaint, made public through the press, has already caused a clamour for a new and more thorough investigation.

The odd absence of so many of the investigators has led to the charge, also in the papers, that the query into the actions of M. Chautemps and M. Bressard was «framed» to bring about a favourable report.

It is pointed out that both M. Chautemps and M. Bressard were unable to give satisfactory accounts for themselves at the time of the Stavisky exposures and that it was their own reticence that brought about the order for the investigation.

Meanwhile, the revelation of the minority has resulted in all the usual manifestations. Several workers' unions have threatened to go on strike unless the query is

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## SIR J. SIMON'S PROPOSED TOUR

### MAY TRAVEL TO MOSCOW

### BERLIN VISIT

LONDON, Saturday

Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon, who will leave for Paris next Thursday to discuss the European situation with Premier Flandin, may make a circuit of the continent before returning to England.

The Foreign Secretary, it is understood, is desirous of forming for himself a complete picture of conditions in Europe before voicing his opinions as to the part England should play in international politics.

Sir John is believed to be particularly anxious to see Chancellor Adolf Hitler and to learn first hand the extent to which the Third Reich will go towards insuring peace.

So far, his knowledge of Germany's stand has depended upon communications to Berlin and statements handed him by Herr Hoesch, the German Ambassador in London.

#### Next Week

The date for the projected trip to Berlin has not been set, but it will probably take place the week following the talks in Paris with Premier Flandin and Foreign Minister Pierre Laval.

From Germany, Sir John expects to journey to Moscow, where a number of ticklish problems remain to be thrashed out by England and the Soviet Union if anything like cooperation is to be arrived at by the two powers.

In Moscow, Sir John will be received both by Comrade Stalin, the Secretary of the Communist Councils, and Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff. The Foreign Commissar and Sir John Simon have met in discussion before, but the English statesman has not yet dealt with the Soviet dictator himself.

If the long trek to Moscow does not exhaust too much time, the Foreign Secretary will make a number of other important calls before returning to London.

It is considered almost essential that he stop off at Warsaw to sound the feelings and opinions of Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister.

Poland, for over a year, has earned the suspicion of France for her suddenly acquired pro-German views. This matter might have been purely France's concern, were it not for the disclosures of a Polish spy ring in Berlin that resulted in the executions of last week.

Although the Polish spies were apprehended, it is generally believed that, before their arrest, they discovered secret German plans for an invasion of Poland. Such a belief is not calculated to push forward the budding friendship of

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## MEMEL DISPUTE

### MASS TRIAL IN KOVNO

KOVNO, Saturday

The mass trial of Memellanders accused of plotting an armed rising against the Lithuanian state entered its second phase yesterday, when the examination of nearly 200 witnesses for the defence began.

The prosecution had brought forward 300 witnesses to prove its contentions that both the Memel parties were controlled from Germany, that armed revolution was being planned in the territory, and that the members of the Memel parties practiced systematic terrorism. The evidence however lent no serious support to the allegations, owing to the lack of positive facts adduced by the vast array of witnesses.

The first charge was definitely refuted yesterday in the course of the evidence given by Herr Kuebarth, President of the Koenigsberg Chamber of Commerce, and Herr Schreiber, former President of the Memel Diet.

Both witnesses categorically denied the charges levelled at Herr Neumann, the chief defendant. Herr Schreiber declared that he never had given Herr Neumann a list of the «Lithuanian Sharpshooters», but on the contrary, had established the fact that he discontinued the activities of that organisation, which gave rise to rumours of an intended *Putsch* in the winter of 1932.

STOCKHOLM, Saturday

Immediate intervention in the Memel territory by the signatory powers of the Statute of Memel is demanded by the newspaper *Svenska Dagbladet* here.

The editorial in which the demand is made declares that the continued infringements of the Statute by the Lithuanian Government

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## ITALAN GENERAL SAILS

### TO COMMAND IN AFRICA

### MORE TROOPS

ROME, Saturday

Crown Prince Umberto will be present today at 2 p.m. when the first of the troops from Palermo bark at Messina in the motor Volcania for East Africa. The population has been ordered by the military authorities to await the departure in large numbers.

The transport of troops is proceeding uninterruptedly from the ports of Southern Italy, according to press reports, and the preparations for the projected expedition against Ethiopia are continuing at top speed.

General Rodolfo Graziani, Italy's most successful colonial soldier who has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Italian Expeditionary Force, sailed for Somalia yesterday from Naples. The general was formerly commander-in-chief of the Italian army in Cyrenaica and the Fezzan, and he definitely subdued to Italian rule.

#### Details Of Troops

A number of troops belonging to the sappers, ambulance corps, commissariat, as well as 400 engineers and mechanics sailed in the same ship with General Graziani. The Volcania left Naples yesterday with guns, automobiles, tanks, gineer and ambulance units staff on board.

The vessel will put into Messina today to take on the Palermo contingent. The troops concerned there have been standing by with complete equipment for ten days.

The official enthusiasm over the prospect of war in Africa is not

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## CLOWN PRINCE SKOSSY ON WARPATH

LISBON, Saturday

The Clown Prince of Andorra is on the warpath again.

Boris I, Supreme and Sovereign Prince of Andorra, Count of Orange, Lieutenant to the King of France, Baron de Skossyreff (*ye-lept* Skossy), has a bone to pick with the Republic of Spain and with his customary verbosity has aired his discontent in a manifesto printed in Portuguese and distributed far and wide in this country.

During the three months he was a guest of the Spanish Government—in the workhouse in Madrid—the Prince of Pretenders declares he was robbed of 10,000 pesetas and his clothes. The fact that anybody able to frisk Skossi of 10,000 pesetas would be a financial genius capable of balancing the Abyssinian budget is not mentioned.

Skossy's manifesto is addressed to the «International Police», an organisation that has not, as far as research workers on The Palma Post can ascertain, come into being. Apparently, the Pretender is imposing a job of bill collecting on that hypothetical body just so the policemen will have some work to do when and if they are appointed.

Time and distance seem to have toned the warrior Prince down a bit. Not so many months ago, the mere thought that he might have been robbed of 10,000 pesetas if he had ever seen such a sum would have sent him off on a declaration of war such as the one he penned against the Bishop of Urgel when his hopes of carving out a throne in the Pyrenées were running high.

## BRITISH SAAR TROOPS' RETURN

LONDON, Saturday

The First Battalion of the Essex Regiment, forming the first returning contingent of the British troops who formed part of the International Force in the Saar, marched across London yesterday to entrain for their camp in Yorkshire.

A large crowd was present at Victoria to witness the arrival of the men, who looked fit and cheerful. They were played through the streets by their own band and that of the Irish Guards.

«The Times» describes them in an editorial as «peacetime victors», and pays tribute to the manner in which they performed their difficult task of assisting in the pres-

ervation of order during the implementation of the plebiscite. It recalls tributes paid in the man press to their «unimpaired attitude», and says that they have shown that good marching discipline and keen enjoyment can go very well together.

The Swedish and Dutch contingents of the International Force have already left the Saar. Italian and British troops are left in the territory.

The British and Italian contingents are scheduled to leave on February 28. The Saar will be clear of foreign troops before the territory is handed over to Germany on March 1.

## LOPE DE VEGA'S HOME

### RESTORATION BY ACADEMY

#### TERCENTENARY

MADRID, Saturday

The Spanish Academy of the Language has undertaken to complete the restoration of the house in Madrid in which Don Félix Lope de Vega Carpio, the famous Spanish poet and dramatist who was known to his contemporaries and is still known as the «Phoenix of Wits», died on August 27, 1635.

The restoration will be a contribution to the commemoration of the third centenary of that event, which is being celebrated both in Spain and abroad with a series of ceremonies and festivities which will culminate in August. The last dwelling of the *Fénix de los Ingenios* is to be restored to the exact condition in which he left it.

The house is number fifteen, Calle de Cervantes, which before being renamed after Lope's contemporary and friend, the author of *Don Quixote*, was the Calle de los Rancos. Cervantes, Calderón de la Barca, Quevedo, Góngora, Moratín and a host of other classic writers of the Golden Age of Spanish literature and of succeeding epochs are known to have lived in the same quarter.

The dramatist bought the house on September 7, 1610 from Juan Ambrosio Leva, wool merchant, for 100 reales, payable by instalments, subject to the payment of an annual rent of a fowl to the priest of the parish of Santa Cruz. In it he wrote the last of his voluminous works, and suffered the last blows of fortune.

Doña Juana de Guardo, his second wife, died there after a long illness. His son Carlos did not survive her long. The poet's love affair with the beautiful actress Isabela de Luján was also ended by her death in 1612.

Lope de Vega was ordained a priest in 1614, and future visitors to Calle de Cervantes, 15 will be able to see the tiny oratory where he officiated, as well as the study where his works were written and the garden which was his chief delight in the last lonely years. And far away is the Trinitarian convent where his daughter Marcela died, and where the poet himself is buried.

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## FOREIGN HONOURS FOR LOPE

### STUDENT PLAY IN CAMBRIDGE

LONDON, Saturday

The University of London is commemorating the third centenary of the Spanish poet and Dramatist Lope de Vega, which falls in August of this year, by a series of lectures on his work.

Professor Montesinos, of the University of Madrid, gave the first lecture. Señor Pérez de Ayala, Spanish Ambassador in London and himself a writer of considerable fame, took the chair at the inaugural lecture.

Señor Pérez de Ayala was present also at the Lope commemoration at Cambridge. The latter took the form of a performance of the great dramatist's play «El Caballero de Olmedo», given in the town theatre by British students of Spanish of the University of Cambridge.

The play was excellently rendered under the direction of Professor Trend, who is a noted authority on things Spanish and particularly on Spanish music. The incidental music consisted of clavichord compositions by Cabezon, the Spanish composer of the sixteenth century. The Ambassador congratulated the players on their successful performance of the Lope masterpiece.

PARIS, Saturday

The Institute of Hispanic Studies here is continuing the series of lectures on the life and work of Lope de Vega, which has been arranged in commemoration of the third centenary of that author.

This week's lecturers included Professor Américo de Castro of the University of Madrid, who was recently given the degree of Doctor *Honoris Causae* by the University of Poitiers, and Don Salvador de Madariaga, ex-Minister of Public Instruction of Spain and former Spanish Ambassador in Paris.

Professor de Castro's lecture was on «La Dorotea», while Señor de Madariaga's subject was the famous drama «El Alcalde de Zalamea». Señor Cárdenas, Spanish Ambassador in Madrid, and a number of prominent French, Spanish and Hispano-American personalities were present at both lectures.

Señor de Madariaga compared Lope's play in detail with the other classic of the same name and on the same theme by Calderón de la Barca. His conclusion that the Lope work, in spite of irregularities, is the fruit of a higher and more youthful culture than that of his near-contemporary was warmly applauded.

## BARCELONA'S JOB CAMPAIGN

### MILLIONS FOR WORK PLAN

#### ALIENS OUSTED

BARCELONA, Saturday

The City of Barcelona has declared war on unemployment.

The sum of 2,000,000 pesetas, granted for that purpose by the Madrid Government, is deemed insufficient by the special committee appointed to find jobs for the workless of the city and the region. The City Clerk is at present in Madrid to try to arrange, among other matters, the assignment of one-tenth of the land and industrial taxes collected in Barcelona, which would bring in about 6,000,000 pesetas more.

A rigorous inspection of foreign workers in Barcelona has shown that many of them have not fulfilled the legal conditions for working in Spain. It is calculated that when the comb-out is completed room will be made for 20,000 Spaniards.

The construction of a new fifteen-million-peseta building for the «Canadiense» power company in the Plaza de Cataluña is being hailed as a considerable step towards ending the depression. The site chosen is at present occupied by five separate buildings, and the operation is the more significant as building operations have been practically at a standstill here for the past four years.

Señor Pich y Pon, Mayor of Barcelona, is not waiting for other private interests to start building, but pushing ahead with a programme of public works, notably the opening of new streets, which is expected to stimulate such enterprise. His heart is set now on what is provisionally known as Gran Via B.

The section of Gran Via B scheduled for immediate construction will pass through the heart of the old town, linking the Via Layetana and the Ramblas. Its cost is estimated at 60,000,000 pesetas, and while the greater part of that sum will be spent in buying out the owners of property to be demolished, the part allotted to wages will be a respectable figure.

The demolition of the Atarazanas barracks, another of the Mayor's favourite schemes, has already begun. The old fort of Atarazanas, facing the harbour, is being made visible by the operation, and the demolished buildings are to be replaced by gardens.

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## MAIMONIDES

### CENTENARY IN CORDOBA

CORDOBA, Saturday 3:30

Preparations for the celebration of the eighth centenary of Maimonides, the famous medieval physician and scholar are being completed here.

Don Angel González Pañencia, member of the National Academy of History, has been appointed by that body to represent it in the ceremonies which will be held here next month in honour of the illustrious son of Cordoba. Don Miguel Asín y Palacios will represent the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, and the National Association of Historians of Spanish Science is sending Don Francisco Vera.

The series of lectures on the life and work of Maimonides which forms part of the commemoration began yesterday. Doña Olga Briceño, Venezuelan authoress, was the first lecturer, and the theme of her discourse was «Maimonides in Fez and in Egypt. The Man and the Philosopher».

Don Francisco Vera is to follow on Friday, March 1 with «Maimonides and Twelfth Century Mathematics» as his subject. Don Pedro de Répide, who will lecture on March 8, entitles his talk simply «A Savant of Spain».

Doctor García del Real and Doctor Fernández Alcalde are to deal with yet other aspects of the many-sided character of Maimonides on March 16 and 24 respectively. Their subjects are «The Philosopher and the Physician» and «The Medicine of Maimonides».

Both the titles of the lectures and the name of the man whose memory they honour recall the vanished greatness of medieval Cordoba. As the seat, not only of the Western Caliphs but of the most famous University then existing, it drew Moorish, Jewish and Christian scholars from all over Islam and Christendom, and was the great centre and nodal point of the learning, science and art of the period.

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By LESTER ZIFFREN

United Press Staff Correspondent

MADRID. — The inauguration of the projected Madrid-Paris airline, scheduled for May 15, literally will remove Spain from its isolated position in western Europe.

Up to now Madrid's communication with western and central Europe was confined to a 24-hour railroad trip to Paris, while Madrid and Barcelona were connected with southern Europe by an aerial line to Rome.

The new airline will leave Paris only four hours from Madrid, instead of 24.

Fourteen passenger Douglas planes, each carrying a pilot, mechanic and radio operator, will leave Madrid daily at 7:30 a.m., and arrive in Paris at 11:40 a.m. The return plane will leave from Paris at 3:40 p.m., and reach Madrid at 6:50 p.m., thus permitting business men almost a full four hours between planes to transact their affairs in Paris and be able to return to Madrid before evening.

Airplane connections will permit persons leaving Madrid in the morning to reach London, Berlin, Amsterdam, Berne or Warsaw on the same day.

The new airline also will carry mail.

The route will be operated by the Spanish Aerial Postal Lines, now maintaining service from Madrid to Barcelona, Valencia and Seville. The Spanish lines, under the present management, have not had a single accident in six years and have registered only a few forced landings.

# EDDIE CANTOR FOILS POLICE

By THOMAS B. MORGAN

United Press Staff Correspondent

ROME. — Mussolini's Venetian Palace is heavily guarded. Anyone who stands even across the Venetian Square too long, or gazes at the Duce's windows with too much fondness, is liable to find himself in the police station trying to explain why.

A pass was signed by the proper palace authorities and was delivered to Eddie Cantor, a recent visitor with the exact minute designated when he was to be ushered into the presence of the great man. Accompanied by a member of the American Embassy, the movie star drove up to the Duce's offices. Upon descending he was asked for his pass. There was a quick search in his clothes, but in the excitement he had forgotten it.

«But I'm Eddie Cantor. Don't you know me?» And he put on his best Cantor look. «I'm going to see the Duce, see. Look at me, don't you know me?»

But the guard evidently was not a film fan. All he knew was that here was a crazy lunatic crying out Mussolini's name in a strange language, so he called the rest of his guards and proceeded to arrest Cantor.

The member of the American Embassy staff explained that Cantor had an appointment with the Duce, had forgotten the pass and that it would be sent for at the hotel.

The pass was sent for and in the meanwhile, Cantor acted as a guard to the Palace, stopping all the ministers and employes, demanding in English for their permission to enter. Before the pass arrived he had all the guards in such a good humor that they were willing to let him enter even without it.

Eddie Cantor might make even Mussolini laugh, but the Duce nearly made Eddie weep.

Cantor came over as good-will ambassador to Europe from Holly-

wood—for Hollywood is getting worried over the proposed restrictions of American films on the part of many European countries—arrived in Rome with an important message for Mussolini.

He had a bagful of laughs, but also lots of serious offers. He was told to say that Hollywood was ready to make many concessions if the Duce also made some. That American film magnates were willing to co-operate and build up the fast-dying, if not already dead, Italian film industry. That Hollywood would welcome with open arms any Italians who wanted to come over and study the technique of production and acting, and even suggested that there might be a fair exchange of producers, actors, et cetera between the two countries. It was all very much yet in the eggshell, but the Duce was interested and he wanted to talk to Cantor.

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By United Press

MIAMI, Fla.—Not since the boom days of 1926 has Miami enjoyed such a record flow of tourists, according to Mayor E. G. Sewell. The hotels, railroad and steamship lines, travel agencies and business houses report an increase of over 30 per cent above last year, which was then an alltime record, according to Sewell. This exceeds by nearly 50 per cent the volume of tourist traffic during the boom days of 1925-26. The city's record of close to one million and a half visitors in 1934 brings America's fourth largest industry, the tourist business, back to its normal rating, Sewell said.

Miami has just completed a survey of housing and living conditions, the Mayor said, which shows that there still can be accommodated another 50,000 visitors without any material congestion. It showed thousands of rooms in well appointed apartment houses and private residences as low as \$7 weekly, and in many hotels from \$2 to \$5 daily, according to Sewell. He said Miami can accommodate 150,000 visitors at one time. «There is no reason why a winter visitor in Miami cannot find what he wants in the way of living accommodations and at a price he wants to pay if he will only look around and do some shopping.» Mayor Sewell said. «We have more medium priced hotels and apartment houses than any other winter resort city in the United States.

«Miami is well able to take care of all its guests this winter. A quicker turn-over in tourist travel than ever before. Fifty per cent of our tourists are coming by automobile, spending a week here, five days touring the rest of the state, and the other three days or so en route.

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SAVAGES

Not since the wilful murder of General Kurt von Schleicher and his wife last July have the German Nazis succeeded in so thoroughly shocking and disgusting the world as they did last week when they beheaded two women who had been accused of espionage.

Those executions, performed as they were with the headsmen's axe, were the work of savages. The German Government, in sanctioning such a punishment, frankly admitted that the Reich is back where civilised nations were over a century ago. If it can be argued that the world was civilised a century ago—and of course it can—it can likewise be argued that the cause of humanity advances, century by century, in civilised countries. In Germany, that cause might just as well have been static; whatever advance was made under other governments was lost with the advent of Adolf Hitler and the other thugs now in power in Berlin.

The flaw in the above argument is perfectly apparent. It is this: whatever the condition of Germany under its oppressors, the Germans were not savages. No one, not even the most rabid anti-Hitlerite, can maintain that they are.

How, then, can the facts of last week's savagery and the undoubted civilisation of the German people be reconciled? The reconciliation is not so difficult as it seems.

Hitler, for all of the success of his plebiscites, is not the chosen leader of the Reich. He is in office by the authority of brute force. One day, Germany will rise and stamp out him and his just as America will stamp out the gangsters who have succeeded in controlling certain sections of the country and running them in a manner only a shade less revolting than that of Grim Adolf himself.

«OUCH!»

CICERO, ILL., Saturday

Alfred Crest, who owns a farm here, is proudly showing his neighbours an egg which was laid one of his hens two days ago. The egg is a square egg. The hen, whose name is Hilda, laid it during the night and aroused the Crest household in the process. Hen and egg are doing well.

ON THE ISLAND

By The Wayfarer

Coming from England and Gibraltar on the Orama last week were one hundred and six visitors to Mallorca. They constitute one of the largest groups of arrivals during the present season.

CRUISER:—

The Statendam of the Holland-American line visited Palma last week for one day while her American and English passengers made a quick tour of the Island. The vessel is doing her annual trip around the Mediterranean Sea.

LOST:—

Besides losing Mr. and Mrs. Dorr E. Newton of Philadelphia, the American colony is being called upon to suffer a further loss. Mrs. Helen Kakoyannis, formerly of the southern and Middle Western parts of the United States, left on Friday for Barcelona.

SEEING SPAIN:—

Mrs. Kakoyannis will travel extensively on the mainland. While her plans are not fixed, it seems unlikely at this writing that she will return to Mallorca. If Mrs. Anne Bowman-Burns, with whom Mrs. Kakoyannis shared a villa in Corp Mari, decides to join the latter in Spain, the loss to the foreign colony will be irreparable.

OTHER CHANGES:—

Additional movements within and from the Island's Anglo-American colony include that of Lt. Col. Timothy Fitzgerald, who left Palma for his new home in the Puerto de Soller. Mr. and Mrs. A. Platt have gone to Ibiza for a short visit. They have been travelling about the Island during the past fortnight.

CHALFONT:—

The Wayfarer is informed by Mr. Kenneth Craven that Mrs. Elsie Lillian Tutte, and Miss Gladys Audrey Davies arrived in Palma last Thursday from England and are stopping at the Chalfont House in El Terreno. Miss Mable Crocker is another Chalfont newcomer.

HERE AND THERE:—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salisbury are changing or thinking of changing homes. This bit of news comes

from the alert correspondent stationed in Genova, where Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury have made their home for some time.

The same correspondent reports that Don Fernando Esteban, who injured his ankle in the post office some time ago, is now recovered.

The Wayfarer regrets that he had Mrs. A. Jessop off the Island one week in advance and is glad that Mrs. Jessop's change of plans allowed her to remain in Mallorca until the end of last week. She was one of the passengers on the Yoma.

IN PALMA:—

Mrs. Emily R. H. Bell, Mrs. Mary Bright, Mr. L. B. Kellodd, Mr. McGoffie and Mrs. Radclyffe were some of last week's visitors in Palma.

ARRIVALS:—

Among the passengers on Thursday's vessel from England were the following:—Mr. Howard Johnson, Mrs. Edith Rutherford, Mrs. Emily Cosgrave, Mrs. Marjorie Beattie, Mr. Elliot Dupigny, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James Ellis. They are stopping at the Mediterraneo Hotel in El Terreno.

POLLENSA:—

Don Manuel Rovira, prominent Barcelona barrister, visited Pollensa this week. He has been on the Island for a holiday and left El Terreno for a sightseeing tour a few days ago.

DOCTOR LEAVES:—

Dr. George Thomson and Mrs. Thomson have left for their home in England. They live in Bourne-mouth where Dr. Thomson is a prominent physician. They were in Mallorca for one month.

TO THE MAINLAND:—

Departures for Barcelona or other cities on the peninsula include that of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, who left last Friday for a long trip in Spain. During their stay here they were guests at the Haus Eva Maria in Calamayor. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will return to their home in England early in May.

Mrs. Francis Murphy and Miss Ellen Murphy left for France via Barcelona on last Friday. Their

home is in London. They have been on the Island for several weeks.

MORE ARRIVALS:—

Newcomers on last Friday included Mr. Thomas Fowke and Mrs. Christina Fowke of Stafford, England, where young Mr Fowke is an engineer; Mr. and Mrs. George Goodison of Leeds; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heyworth of Rossall Beach, Blackpool; S. Daniels and A. F. Daniels of Oxford, England; and Mr. Frederick Robeson of Abbey Cottage, Forthampton.

IN TERRENO:—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur John Wilson came to the Hotel Victoria last Friday afternoon from Camp de Mar. Mr. Wilson is a director of a well known English company. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have their home in Farnham Common, Buckshire.

Mr. Joseph Batty of Leeds, and Mr. Roland Winder, an engineer in Leeds, arrived at the Victoria on Friday morning. Another arrival late last week was Mr. D'Arcy Perkins whose home is on Roundhay Roads, Leeds.

TO THE U. S.:—

Returning to her home in San Francisco, Mrs. Anne Whitney left for Barcelona and Paris last week. She came to Mallorca from Morocco about two weeks ago and spent most of that time in El Terreno where she was a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

HOUSEWARMING:—

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins were hosts at a housewarming and cocktail party Friday at their new home in Son Armadams.

Guests at the party included Mr. Robert Gavett (who wielded the cocktail shaker), Mrs. Gavett, Mrs. and Miss Lambert, Mrs. Leonard Liebling, Miss Eugenia Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Clay, Mrs. Lowrie, Mr. Visa, Mr. Kenneth Craven and Señor Lacy.

The house is the new structure built by Mr. Leo Burgess.

GOODBYE:—

Mrs. Helen Kakoyannis was hostess at a dinner party Friday night at Lena's Bar to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jacobsen, Mrs. Anne Burns, Mr. P. J. McCormick and Mr. Kevin Kavenagh. Immediately after dinner, Mrs. Kakoyannis caught the Barcelona boat.

Out Of My Head

by HARRY GALLAND

The interest aroused by mention in this column some time ago of Charlie of Hyde Park and his perennial speech leads me to another current London phenomenon. To my mind it has the same curious mingling of pathos and humour.

According to the reports seeping out of London, a play called «Young England» has been having a peculiar success, for which various reasons are being given. About Christmas time it moved from the Victoria Palace to the Kingsway. At the moment it is still going strong, with no signs of a letup, at Daly's.

The play has become the season's joke, and a sort of universal conspiracy. It was written by Walter Reynolds, a man over seventy years of age, whose play «Sweet Innisfail» made him a fortune in 1886. It ran then for ten years.

«Young England» is an earnest and patriotic affair, full of noble Boy Scoutishness. It is so bad, so unintentionally funny, that it has taken the town by storm.

Aimed at the pit and the gallery and intended as a challenge to the talkies, it fills the circle and stalls instead with a cheering audience from Mayfair.

People, it is reported on good authority, become addicts. The audience knows the play by heart. It joins in the performance with impromptu comments and improvisations, and as the best of these are repeated nightly, the audience has in effect become a part of the show, a sort of chorus.

Noel Coward had seen «Young England» nine times at last reports, and probably many times more since; Alfred Hitchcock, the film producer, has seen it twenty-two times; the Mollisons five, and sundry peers of the realm, ten or a dozen.

The most melancholy feature of the show, or the most moving, is that every night, in a box, may be seen the author himself, a nice, white-haired man with gold-rimmed spectacles, who looks rather like a benevolent family lawyer. At first he was shocked by the unexpected laughter at his most serious lines; since then the financial success of the play has perhaps softened the blow a little for him.

But he still rises and glares fiercely at the gallery gods when they interrupt his unconscious masterpiece. One line the audience does not interrupt. It waits in breathless silence for the young Lord Headingly to remark «What will my mother, the Duchess, say?» And then it tears the house down.

I should like to see a performance of «Young England.» On second thought, though, perhaps I'd rather not.

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## DISCONTENT IN ALGERIA

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sticking out.

The disgruntled Algerians are being augmented by more pilgrims from Tunis and other Mohammedan cities to the East. Among the high-ranking pilgrims making the trip is the Pasha of Marrakesh, who is on his way from Morocco.

Last week a number of conferences attended by French officials were held here and in Paris. The most important took place Thursday evening at the bidding of Colonial Minister Rowin and Marshal d'Esperey.

Marshal d'Esperey spent a large part of his pre-war career in Tunis and Morocco and is considered France's greatest expert on colonial matters.

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## MEMEL DISPUTE

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are merely calculated to stimulate national Socialist propaganda in Memel territory, of which the Lithuanians profess to be in such deadly fear. It goes on to say that the Memel Statute cannot possibly be misunderstood, as it clearly confers all legislative powers on the Diet and stipulates that the executive Directory must have the Diet's confidence.

«If, however, the Lithuanian Governor of the Memel territory arbitrarily appoints a Directory which is not supported by the Diet, then this constitutes an open violation of the Statute,» continues the Svenska Dagbladet. «This violation has been followed by many others, especially by the application of the so-called Lithuanian State Defence Act, which has been largely employed for depriving the Germans of their constitutional rights, and by preventing the Diet by various devices from obtaining the legal quorum.

«Eight thousand Germans in the Memel territory are being continually subjected to such chicaner-

## SIR J. SIMON'S PROPOSED TOUR

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the two nations, and it is necessary that England be advised of any possible rupture before allying herself with the sponsors of the proposed peace pacts.

Here in London, some discontent towards the proposed pacts is being voiced. «The Times», for instance, points out that much ground is already covered by the existing treaties between Germany and Poland and Poland and Russia.

The «News Chronicle» views the Russian attitude towards Germany as alarming and disheartening and sees little hope for successful peace insurance unless the Soviets are tamed.

ies, and it is therefore high time that the guarantors of the Memel Statute, England and France, intervened. Otherwise,» the editorial concludes, «events are liable to take a still more serious turn, in view of the fact that the process of undermining the Memel Statute and destroying the economic existence of the German population of Memel is going on without interruption.»

## STAVISKY REPORT

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held all over again.

Demonstrations are expected to take place and the police are prepared to see that order is kept if the crowds try to get out of their control.

The opposition to the Government is demanding that future meetings of the officially appointed investigators be postponed unless all of the investigators are present and are prepared to say their say in the matter.

It is also demanded, by the more violent members of the opposition, that those who abstained from attending the last meeting be dismissed and replaced by persons willing to attend all conferences concerning the case.

## AT HOME

The Captain and Wardroom officers of His Swedish Majesty's Ship Oscar II were at home on board the ship to a large and distinguished gathering of members of the foreign colony yesterday afternoon.

Their hospitality was in return for the hospitality of the foreign colony during the stay of the war vessel in the Palma bay.

## ITALAN GENERAL SAILS

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flected in the Bourse reports day. State loans underwent another sharp drop yesterday, the other Loan, for example, which stood at ninety-six just after issue, being quoted at seventy. Other standard investments declined to about the same extent. No new developments are reported in the negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the dispute with Ethiopia. The threat involved the mobilisation of Italian troops and their dispatch to the African colonies appears to have had no effect on the Ethiopian Government, which maintains its original position in regard to Italian demands.

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2. — Resolutions, which must be in writing and accompanied by the name of the proposer, must be received by the Hon. Secretary not later than Tuesday, 5th March.
3. — Members willing to serve on the Committee are requested to send in their names to the Hon. Secretary not later than 5th March.
4. — Subscribing visitors are cordially invited to attend the General Meeting, but will not be entitled to vote; they may however put forward Resolutions in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2. N. B. A Visitor is one whose residence in the Islands is not prolonged beyond 4 months at any time.
5. — Members are reminded that annual subscriptions (Pts. 5) due 1st January last must be paid before 31st March; otherwise membership lapses. Subscriptions can be received in the Reading-room daily between 11. a.m. and noon. If sent by post stamps will be accepted.

## AGENDA

1. — Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
2. — Adoption of Report and Accounts.
3. — Election of Committee.
4. — Resolutions.