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March 27, S. S. LLANGIBBY CASTLE. April 24, S. S. LLAN-DOVERY CASTLE.

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March 6, S. S. LLANSTEPHEN CASTLE. April 4, S. S. DUNLUCE CASTLE.

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March 23, S. S. ORONSAY. May 2, S. S. OTRANTO.

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March 23, S. S. OTRANTO. April 6, S. S. ORFORD. April 20, S. S. ORONTES.

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March 8, S. S. SAGAING. March 22, S. S. BURMA. April 5, S. S. YOMA.

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TREASON TRIAL OF RINTELEN

DENIAL OF CHARGES

TENSE COURTROOM

VIENNA, Monday

Tense excitement prevailed in the crowded courtroom as the public prosecutor began reading the indictment in the opening of the trial on Saturday afternoon of the former Austrian Minister to Rome, Herr Rintelen, on charges of high treason.

Herr Rintelen, who wore his left arm in a sling, listened with a complete lack of emotion to the serious charges accusing him of having had previous knowledge of the plans for the attack on the chancellery on July 25 and of aiding and abetting the plot by offering his services to the ringleaders in the forming of a revolutionary government.

This, the prosecutor stated, constituted high treason, punishable by life imprisonment, but he added that proof that Herr Rintelen had had connections with the insurgents was difficult owing to the circumstantial nature of the evidence.

Outlining the evidence on which the charges are based the public prosecutor stated that the first news broadcast by the putschists was that the Dollfuss cabinet had resigned and the government been taken over by Herr Rintelen, while a proclamation to the same effect was read to officials in the chancellery.

It hadn't, however, been possible to find out who was responsible for the naming of Herr Rintelen in this connection. Further ground for suspicion was the fact that Herr Rintelen, on hearing himself named in the broadcast as the new

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SERIOUS SITUATION IN GREECE CAUSED BY VENIZELIST REVOLT

CRETE SEIZED BY REBEL SQUADRON AFTER AIR AND SEA BATTLE

ATHENS, Monday

A desperate situation exists today in Greece, where sections of the army and navy believed to be instigated by the exiled General Plastiras are in open revolt against the Government of General Tsaldaris, with the open support of M. Venizelos.

The latest information received here confirms that the rebels are in complete control of the island of Crete. They have made M. Apokritis, the Governor of the island, a prisoner and occupied the radio station and the most important buildings.

Admiral Typaldos, who has been conducting negotiations for surrender with the commanders of the rebel ships anchored off the island of Milos reported yesterday that his efforts had been unsuccessful. A score of bombing planes took off yesterday afternoon with orders to bombard the rebels until they agree to surrender unconditionally.

The revolt was begun by the officers of a crack guards regiment and by the cadets of the Military College at Athens. One party of rebels, led by the retired Admiral Damesticha and Vice-Admiral Kollialaxis, succeeded in occupying the naval arsenal at Salamis.

There the admirals took command of five warships, including the 10,000 ton cruiser Giorgios Averoff, the pride of the Greek navy. The squadron steamed out of harbour, but destroyers and bombing planes of the loyal forces took up the pursuit early Saturday morning.

In the battle that followed the Giorgios Averoff was hit amidships by two bombs and badly damaged. One destroyer on the Government side was disabled, and two bomb-

ers were brought down in the sea by the anti-aircraft guns of the rebels.

The planes were compelled to return to their bases early in the afternoon for a fresh supply of bombs. The rebel squadron meanwhile steered for Crete at full speed.

Strict instructions were issued to the loyal fleet and air force units to sink the rebel ships if necessary. The latter however succeeded in reaching the northern coast of Crete unscathed, although the Admiralty had instructed the shore batteries there to open fire on them at sight.

This proves that the garrisons of the batteries must have sided with the rebels, which means a valuable addition to their fighting strength.

The loyal troops in Athens meanwhile stormed the barracks of the mutinous regiment, and after sanguinary fighting regained possession of the Salamis arsenal also. The commander of the Military College is stated to have committed suicide.

«Completely Suppressed»

The Government thereupon issued a proclamation stating that the revolt, «instigated by some scatter-brained officers», had been completely suppressed by the loyal troops. The casualties in the fighting were estimated as about 20 dead and many wounded on both sides.

The naval authorities however have taken the precaution of sinking two merchant vessels at the entrance to the harbour of Salonica in order to prevent the ships stationed there from joining the mutineers at Milos. Two classes of naval reservists have been called to the colours, and it is understood that several classes of army reservists will also be mobilised in order to replace troops considered unreliable or be interspersed among them.

Courts martial are to begin functioning today. The Government is determined to inflict severe punishment on all the rebels, without respect of persons.

Premier Tsaldaris issued an appeal to the nation yesterday, calling on the population to rally to

BULLETIN

ATHENS, Monday

The Government troops are steadily gaining ground in Eastern Macedonia, according to the latest official report. The report adds that they have occupied the towns of Servos and Cavalla Drama and that the insurgents are retreating everywhere.

STORM HAVOC IN TARRAGONA

SULPHUR FACTORY BLAZE

RAILS BLOCKED

BARCELONA, Monday

Enormous damage is reported from Tarragona in consequence of the violent storm which swept Catalonia on Saturday.

The «Union Sulphur» factory situated five kilometres from the city, was struck by lightning. 240 tons of sulphur caught fire. The fire spread to a warehouse containing a large quantity of sulphur, and the total damage calculated to amount to 400,000 pesetas.

Molten sulphur flowed through vineyards and orchards, set fire to the trees, and ignited streets of the town. Poisonous fumes spread through the districts causing the hurried evacuation of the districts affected.

Part of the roof of one of the city markets collapsed a little before 7 p.m., less than an hour after closing time. That there were no casualties is entirely due to that circumstance, as an hour before that section of the street was thronged with people.

The aerial masts of the Association radio station at Tarragona collapsed, dragging with them a large number of poles. Hundreds of telegraph and phone posts have fallen throughout the district, and the damage to houses, buildings and trees is immense.

Fears are entertained for the safety of many fishing vessels which were caught in the storm and not yet returned to Tarragona harbour. The heavy seas swamped wharves, ruining the greater part of the merchandise on them.

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DENIAL OF EXILED GREEK GENERAL

PARIS, Monday

The Greek General Plastiras, replying to pressmen who plying him with questions as to the truth of rumours that he was the real organiser of the revolt in Greece, declared yesterday that he knew nothing about the insurrection, except what he had read in the reports in the newspapers.

Regarding his own plans, General Plastiras stated that he was ready to put his services at the disposal of his country if he should be called upon, but he would share authority with nobody else, and he desired that the Greek nation should itself express a desire for his return.

The general, who has been living in exile in Cannes during the last two years, admitted that he wasn't at all surprised at the turn of ev-

ents, since fundamental differences of opinion existed between genuine Republicans and the government party, which was really Monarchist although pretending to be Republican.

The elections, the general said, had returned the «false Republicans» to power by a trifling majority, and Greece was split into two camps. The general expressed himself as convinced that the present government would always prove unpopular.

The official reports of the uprising state that it is the work of the followers of General Plastiras without any equivocation, and despite the denials of the general in his interview. He has twice before attempted a coup in order to make himself dictator of Greece, both attempts failing to get him anything but exile.

SEVENTEEN AUSTRIAN DEATH SENTENCES

VIENNA, Monday

Seventeen death sentences, to be carried out at once, were passed by the Court of Assizes on Saturday in Salzburg in the trial of twenty persons charged with having smuggled a considerable amount of high explosives into Austria prior to the July revolt. The explosives, it was brought out, played a large part in the revolt.

Under the law concerning illegal possession of explosives, passed in order to prevent the use of them in just such revolts, the court had no alternative but to impose capital punishment on those found guilty.

It is however anticipated that the president of the republic will exercise his right of reprieve and commute the death sentences into terms of life imprisonment.

Of the three remaining persons, two were sentenced to one year of imprisonment, while one was completely acquitted.

Official reports of the trial fail to state whether the accused were Nazis or acting on Nazi orders or not. It is however, that most of those possessing explosives were and the drastic law defining treatment of persons found guilty has been used chiefly against instigators of the brown movement operating in Austria.

Although the president will exercise his right of reprieve, it is not popular if he does. Public opinion against those who have a hand in the murder of Dollfuss and the abortive revolution ever remote, is still very strong.

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A DARK HORIZON

The long-heralded return of the
territory to Germany is at
last a fact. It remains to be seen
whether the union is one of those
which, if not made in haste, are
condemned at leisure.

From the point of view of in-
ternational relationships, the event
cannot be regarded only as the remo-
val of a dangerous excrescence on
the map of Europe. Such regrets
as are felt exist in the Saarland
and among the Saarlanders who so hyster-
ically hailed Herr Hitler as a kind
of savior.

Mr. Bryan Messalah on Friday we-
re expressing a perfectly sincere
and natural feeling of joy at be-
ing reunited to their own people.
Their joy may be short-lived when
they discover the price that they
must pay.

It is certain that many of those
who voted for the reincorporation
of the territory with the Reich on
January 13 were not Nazis. Both
the Nazis and those who voted other-
wise have been promised security
and no molestation under the new
regime, but little faith can be
placed in promises of toleration
from those whose cardinal princi-
ple is intolerance.

The black uniforms of the S. S.
troops were already in eviden-
ce in the streets of Saarbrücken
when the Reich leader made his
triumphal entry. A Nazi regional
commander has been placed in charge
of the administration of the re-
covered territory, and a storm troop
commander appointed chief of police.

The meaning of those appoint-
ments is plain. The end of the be-
nign despotism of Mr. Knox
is synonymous with the exten-
sion of the tyranny that is seeking to
bring the German nation into a
state of standardised robots.

That, of course, is the business
of the German nation, and of the
Nazis in particular. The
reason for lovers of freedom and
for enlightened government is that no
effort must be relaxed to resist the
attempts of Herr Hitler's foreign
admirers to extend into fresh fields
the dogma that would deny the
value of patriotism to those who
refuse to think by numbers.

ON THE ISLAND

By The Wayfarer

Although there are some mem-
bers of the foreign colony who
prefer to witness the larger car-
nival in Barcelona, Palma's own
carnival is well worth remaining
here to witness. Today will be an
interesting day in town and the
masked balls provide sufficient ex-
citement even for those who do not
speak Spanish. This afternoon on
the Borne and tonight in the cabar-
ets or bars, the final parades and fe-
tes of the carnival will be held. On
last Sunday, about everyone who
wasn't confined to his home be-
cause of illness, was out on the
streets of Palma.

CARNIVAL:—

The Wayfarer undertook to ob-
tain a first hand report of a Ma-
llorquin carnival ball. Answering
all inquiries with his only Mallor-
quin phrase, he managed to gain
some interesting experiences. The
masked ball is an institution dear
to the hearts of most Mallorquins.
It deserves and will have a long
existence.

ARRIVALS:—

Some newcomers of the last fort-
night include Mr. Leonard Hett,

an architect of Ewell, England;
Mrs. Laura Hett of Dundee, Scot-
land; Miss Irene Hett, of Hamp-
stead, England; and Mr. and Mrs.
M. R. Scott, of Scotland. The Hett
family stopped at the Hotel Victo-
ria, during their stay in El Terre-
no. They came to the Island from
Barcelona. Mr. and Mrs. Scott ar-
rived in Palma from France. They
are spending a short holiday here
before returning to their home in
Scotland.

HERE AND THERE:—

Mr. and Mrs. Morrello and their
daughter have left for the United
States after a long visit on the Is-
land.

Mr. Howard G. Benter of Paris
and New York City is expected to
arrive on today's Barcelona mail
boat. He will stay with friends in
Pollensa.

Mrs. Frances Murphy and Miss
Ellen Murphy have gone to France
after a long stay in Mallorca.

OVERSEAS:—

Mr. Maxtone Moore, Travel Com-
missioner for the Overseas League,
is visiting the Island. He addressed
a group of British residents at the

British Association last week. Mr.
Moore will remain in Mallorca for
an indefinite stay.

DUMB-BELL:—

Juliet Lowell (whose real na-
me is Mrs. Leo Levy) is making
her name famous throughout the
United States. Her «Dumb-Bell
Letters» collected from the files of
government offices, companies and
private individuals, have been ma-
de into a series of films by RKO-Van
Beuren. Mrs. Levy visited Mallorca
last summer and stayed at the
Hotel Formentor for several weeks.
Her mother and father resided in
Genova for many years, occupying
the Villa Casuca.

BALLS:—

Everyone seemed to be at some-
body's dress ball during the week-
end. Besides several private affairs
and the Palma carnival fetes, there
were masked balls and gala nights
at Tito's and the Turkey Bar in El
Terreno and at the Trocadero in
Palma.

FROM SPAIN:—

Latest arrivals from Barcelona
include Mr. and Mrs. Robert G.
Fisher, Mr. Harold Laird, and Miss
Irene Davis Benheim. Mr. and Mrs.
Fisher make their home in the
United States. They are visiting
the Island for a short time and will
tour to most of the places of in-
terest. Mr. Laird and Miss Benheim
arrived from the mainland after
an extensive tour in Spain. Mr.
Laird expects to leave the Island
for Paris in the near future, but
Miss Benheim may remain here
for a long stay.

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**BY HOOK OR
BY CROOK**

The title that heads this mass
of verbiage was chosen wilfully
and of malice aforethought.

This space, by an editorial fiat,
ukase or what-have-you, must be
filled while my colleague *The
Watchman* (on whom be peace)
takes his unmerited leisure in a
deck chair on a Nile steamer.
(Splendid beasts, crocodiles!) And
on this defenceless head has fallen
the task of filling it.

That task will be accomplished
in the manner so candidly describ-
ed in the title aforesaid. And if you,
madam, or you, sir, dislike the re-
sult, your complaint should be ad-
dressed to Haile Selassie I, Strength
of the Trinity, Lion of the Tribe
of Judah and Elect of God, as be-
ing the authority into whose ter-
ritory *The Watchman* will have
penetrated by the time the mail
overtakes him.

One more warning, addressed
particularly to the Constant Read-
er of the columnising Harry Gal-
land. That persevering individual
may be misled by the signature
below into the belief that he is in
for an orgy of limericks.

Know therefore all men by these
presents that *El Gancho* is not
interested in limericks any more,
or sonnets either. I may occasio-
nally strum the limerick lyre to keep
my hand in, but henceforth I am
devoted to the cultivation of that
even more difficult and haunting
verse-form, the clerihew, so named
after its inventor and chief expon-
ent.

Nell Gwyn

Lived a life of sin.

King Charles, being rather
rake-helly,

Liked Nelly.

That, believe it or not, is a cle-
rithew. Why? That is another pair
of earrings, as they say in the Ru-
ritanian Carpathians.

This kind of writing

May not be very exciting,

But I find that it fills up the
space

At a deuce of a pace.

That will be all for today. And
if it isn't enough to make the Edit-
or change his mind and hand over
this assignment to the old gent-
leman with the whiskers who melts
down the type metal over a char-
coal fire, blame the Ed., blame *The
Watchman*, blame the Emperor of
Ethiopia if you wish, but don't
blame

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SPAIN RETURNING TO NORMAL

MADRID, Monday

The Cabinet has decided to take a further step towards the restoration of normal legal conditions by limiting the scope of the emergency measures now in force in Spain.

Señor Jalón, Minister of Communications, revealed the details of the proposed step to press representatives here. He prefaced his statement by saying that the Government wished to return to normality in those provinces in which circumstances advise such a course.

The Government therefore will propose in Cortes this week that the state of alarm be replaced by a state of prevention in those provinces in which it is in force, that is to say, all those which are not now in a state of war. The state of war will be replaced by a state of alarm in the provinces of Teruel, Navarre and Palencia, except for the part of the last named province which is under the jurisdiction of the Governor General of Asturias.

The state of war, which was proclaimed throughout Spain on the outbreak of the revolts of last October and later replaced by the state of alarm in the greater part of the country, will be maintained in the remaining provinces. The latter are the Governor Generalships of Asturias and Catalonia, the provinces of Madrid, Saragossa, Vizcaya, Guipúzcoa and León, and the cities of Ceuta and Melilla in Spanish Morocco.

The law of public order allows the Government in a case of emergency to assume special powers by declaring a state of prevention, alarm or war, in that order of stringency. In a state of war, the supreme power in the territory affected is exercised by the military authorities, which may however delegate to the civil authorities such functions as they consider safe.

Censorship of the press is exercised during a state of war, and may be exercised or not during a state of alarm. It is assumed that the censorship will now be lifted automatically in those provinces, including the Balearics, in which only a state of prevention is to exist.

WORLD EVENTS IN BRIEF

LUSKANA, Monday

The wife of the Governor of North Rhodesia, Lady Young, who has been piloting a plane over the Livingstone District, has been missing for more thirty hours. An intensive search for her is continuing.

DOORN, Monday

Following the ex-kaiser's financial difficulties resulting from the ban on transferring currency from Germany to Holland, Herr Hitler has issued an order removing the restrictions relative to Wilhelm's funds.

TOKIO, Monday

The Admiralty and Foreign Ministry issued a joint denial that Japan is proposing a naval holiday until 1938.

RANGOON, Monday

It is definitely considered that King Prajadhipok will abdicate shortly as the parliament has refused his terms. His eleven-year-

old nephew Prince Ananda Mahidol will then succeed to the throne, governing through a regency council until he reaches his majority.

WASHINGTON, Monday

The House of Representatives will hear a resolution on March 19 relative to the withdrawal of diplomatic recognition of the Soviet Union.

BERLIN, Monday

Amnesty has been proclaimed for all Saar residents sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less, irrespective of their offenses.

KANSAS CITY, Monday

The round-the-world flier Wiley Post alleges that his Stratosphere speed attempt has been defeated by sabotage, steel filings and emery powder being found in his engine oil.

NEW YORK, Monday

The United States Lawn Ten-

nis Association is supporting France in opposition to the proposals of amateurs that they be permitted to accept payment for film appearances.

MOSCOW, Monday

After being quiescent for three years a mud volcano ten miles from Lake Baku has resumed a state of eruptions. Up till now the activity of the volcano has not been violent and was unaccompanied by earthquakes. Immense volumes of subterranean gas which issued from the crater have caught fire, however, and constitute a menace to the town. On the slopes of the volcano are oil fields which appear not to be in danger.

BELGRADE, Monday

There is an increasing belief that Premier Jevtitch is preparing to restore the cabinet formed by King Alexander in January, 1929, which was a military dictatorship under General Zuvkovitch, but that Prince Paul strongly opposes the plan.

STORM HAVOC IN TARRAGONA

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and obliging all the craft in the port to use extra moorings.

The platform of Tarragona railway station was wrecked, and the line is intercepted by obstacles in many places. Trains from Barcelona and Reus are arriving very late owing to the delays necessary for clearing the tracks.

The post office at Reus was partly destroyed by the storm. Serious damage is also reported from Tarrasa and Sabadell.

A message from Saragossa states that the Ebro is five metres above its normal height in the Cinco Villas district. The Governor of the provinces has visited the river-side townships to see that necessary precautions are taken to prevent loss of life from the floods.

Severe floods caused by the melting of the recent snows are also reported from Astorga. The roads are impassable in several places and *guardias de asalto* sent from León have saved sixteen people from their flooded homes at Sueros where twenty houses are under water.

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'FLU IN THE ZOO

MADRID, Monday

The epidemic of influenza which has afflicted the Spanish capital has abated considerably during the last few days. The change is attributed to the mild, rainy weather.

It is estimated that about seventy per cent of the population has been laid low during the course of the epidemic, but there have been comparatively few fatalities. The disease has generally been of a mild kind.

Not all the victims of the plague were human ones. The Casa de Fieras (Zoological Garden) in the Buen Retiro park reports a large number of casualties.

The deaths include those of an elephant, a lion, a camel, a llama, a kangaroo and even a polar bear. The disease wrought havoc among the smaller and less important beasts in the garden.

THEATRE GUIDE

TEATRO PRINCIPAL

A Certain Señor Grant

with

Jean Murat, Rosine Derain, Olga Tschecowa

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LOCAL PAPER'S JUBILEE

Palma's midday newspaper, *Correo de Mallorca*, has just celebrated the 25th anniversary of its foundation.

The silver jubilee number, which appeared on Friday, dedicates much of its increased space to summarising the history, not only of the paper, but also of the City and Island during the last quarter of a century. In that time Mallorca has seen many changes.

The *Correo* has chronicled not only the electrification, but also the construction of the Sóller railway and of Palma's fifty kilometres of tramway. The building and improvement of several other railway lines, roads, bridges and irrigation works have all helped to change the face of the Island since 1910.

That date saw the beginning of the operation of the mail boat services between Palma and the Peninsula and between the islands, the *Islaña Marítima* company, since absorbed by the *Transmediterránea*. In those days the Cathedral was still reflected in the waters of the Mediterranean, and the picture and description of the labour published by *El Correo* would be difficult to recognise apart from the accompanying account of developments and improvements.

The picture would be incomplete without an account of the development of tourism in the Island. Figures and graphs are published to show that, contrary to the general belief, more tourists came to Mallorca last year than ever before, while the hotels let more rooms more days than in any year except 1933.

El Correo de Mallorca has always prided itself on being a Catholic paper, and naturally gives space to recalling such occasions as the sixth centenary of the martyrdom of the Blessed Ramón Lluïl, the canonization of Santa Catalina Tomás, the mystic of Valdemosa. It also records that present Bishop of Palma, Archbishop Don José Miralles y Sbert, chairman of the paper's board of directors until he was appointed Bishop of Lérida in 1914.

Another historic date was the seventh centenary of the conquest of Mallorca by King Jaime I. This memorable anniversary was celebrated on December 31, 1929, and January 1, 1930.

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