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Palma-Toulon-Naples-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma: May 2, S. S. OTRANTO.

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## M. MAXIMOS IN OFFICE

### GREEK CHAMBER DISSOLVED

### COURT MARTIAL

ATHENS, Thursday

M. Maximos, who handed in his resignation as Foreign Minister at the beginning of the recent Venizelist revolt, is to take up his duties again today, having accepted his reappointment to the same office.

M. Maximos will be sworn in today together with M. Mavro Michali, the newly appointed Minister without portfolio.

The Chamber of Deputies is also meeting today, and will dissolve itself so that a general election can be held. The elections for a new Senate have been cancelled.

About forty members of the latter body are in custody «for examination». The Senate, which has always been predominantly Venizelist in sympathy, has not met since the revolt, and is to be abolished as soon as a National Assembly can meet to approve the amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Government.

#### Situation Clearer

The process of clarifying the situation in Greece has now taken a definite step forward. The Cabinet has come to a general agreement on policy, the conflicting opinions which existed in its ranks having been disposed of.

General Kondylis, Minister of War, declared that the Ministries of War and Justice will be rigorously «purged» within the next two months. The court martial trying the captured rebel leaders is expected to bring in its verdict today.

M. Venizelos, General Kamenos  
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## JAPAN & LEAGUE

### VIGOROUS PROTEST OF CHINA

GENEVA, Thursday

Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations, which became effective yesterday, was the subject of a lengthy statement by Consul General Yokoyama, Japan's permanent representative at Geneva, who pointed out that juristically considered all connections between Japan and the League of Nations must terminate on March 27.

He declared that Japan had neither claims on nor obligations to the League, stressing that this view had also been expressed in the statement of the General Secretary of the League of Nations, M. Avenol, which was issued late Tuesday night.

That, however, did not mean that the League could ignore Japan as a world power, nor could Japan fail to recognise the League as an international organisation. It was impossible for the relations between Japan and the League to cease altogether, but in future Japanese cooperation with the League would be confined to technical humanitarian activities, those Japanese who are not members of committees as representatives of their country but in a personal capacity continuing their work until the expiry of their commissions.

Dealing with the question of mandates, Mr. Yokoyama stated that Japan would continue to submit annual reports to the Mandates Committee on administration of colonial territories entrusted to her by the League, and that a report containing full answers to certain questions put to the Japanese government by the committee would be handed in during the course of the present year.

A sharp protest was made yesterday by the Chinese delegate to the League, Mr. Hoo, against the  
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## SIR JOHN SIMON IN LONDON

### REPORT TO CABINET ON BERLIN

### LORD PRIVY SEAL

LONDON, Thursday

The Cabinet met here yesterday evening to hear the report of the Foreign Secretary on the Anglo-German conversations in Berlin.

Sir John Simon arrived at 4:45 p.m. yesterday by air from Berlin, having made landings on the way at Hanover and Amsterdam. Before leaving Germany he sent the following telegram to Herr Hitler: «I wish to convey to Your Excellency my sincerest thanks for the hospitality and friendly reception accorded me by yourself, the members of the German Government and the population of Berlin.»

Sir John's departure from Berlin was marked by the same official ceremonial as his arrival there last Sunday. He took leave of Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador in Berlin, at the Hotel Adlon at 9:20 a.m. yesterday, and at 9:40 Baron von Neurath called at the hotel.

#### Sendoff in Berlin

The German Foreign Minister accompanied the British Foreign Secretary to the Berlin airport at Tempelhof, where the giant Imperial Airways machine Delia was waiting. The Chancellor's personal bodyguard, as before, was drawn up to give a salute of honour, and State Secretary Doctor Meissner of the Presidential Chancellery was present as Herr Hitler's personal representative.

Count Bassewitz, Chief of the Protocol, and almost all the high officials who took part in the reception on Sunday were also present, as well as Sir Eric Phipps and the Embassy staff, to wish Sir John Simon goodbye and good voyage. The leavetaking was exceedingly cordial.

The aeroplane took off promptly at 10 a.m.

Mr. Anthony Eden left Berlin for Moscow at 11:35 p.m. on Tuesday. He was given an equally cordial if slightly less formal sendoff, a large number of high officials and the entire British Embassy staff being at the railway station.

The Bulgarian Government has no intention of abrogating the military clauses of the Peace Treaty of Neuilly by unilateral action, according to a message received here from Ankara, where a semi-official statement to that effect was issued yesterday. The reassuring statement was made by the Bulgarian Minister M. Pavloff to M. Tewfik Rushdi Aras, the Turkish Foreign Minister.

M. Rushdi Aras, who is also Chairman of the Council of the League of Nations, forwarded the information to the other mem-  
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## POLISH PRESIDENT

### DETAILS OF NEW POWERS

WARSAW, Thursday

The dictatorial character of the new Polish Constitution is brought out clearly by the more detailed information available today, which shows how fundamental are the differences between the Constitution adopted by the Sejm on Saturday and that which had been in force since March 1921.

The previous distinction between the executive, legislative and judicial powers has been abandoned. The new Constitution is based on the principle of the indivisibility of the power of the state, which is vested solely in the President of the Republic.

All the various organs of the state—the Government, Parliament, the defence forces and the judicature—are placed under the President's sovereign control. Nor is there any doubt as to who is to wield these extraordinary powers.

Marshal Pilsudski, the hero of Polish independence, has twice refused the presidency on the ground that the President's powers were too limited. It is taken for granted that he will now consent to become the successor of President Moscicki, who has repeatedly expressed his intention to resign.

The President was formerly elected by the National Assembly, composed of the two Houses of Parliament. Henceforth the election is to be by the direct vote of the people.

The popular choice, however, will be limited to two candidates, one of them designed by the outgoing President and the other nominated by a special committee of electors. The powers of the legislature are considerably reduced in other ways also.

The Cabinet can be overthrown only if both Houses pass a vote of no confidence. In that case the President may either dismiss the

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## TREASURED RING DESTROYED

### GERMAN STAGE HEIRLOOM

### FOR BEST ACTOR

BERLIN, Thursday

The theatrical world of Germany is greatly agitated today by irrecoverable loss of the treasured Iffland ring, which destroyed in strange circumstances in Vienna last week.

The original owner of the ring who died in 1814, prescribed in his testament that the ring should be inherited by Germany's greatest living actor. At the death of the holder it was to pass to the worthiest living successor.

When the celebrated dramatic actor Friedrich Hasse lay on his deathbed, he presented the ring to Albert Bassermann, the latter's right to the ring during his lifetime was endorsed by his temporaries in Germany, and has worn it ever since.

Bassermann is now sixty years old. His artistic powers always been recognised in Germany, and have received their meed of homage.

#### «Aryan» Cult

Last year however he took offence at the discrimination against his wife, Else Schiff, at Leipzig Theatre of the Drama theatre management refused consent to the simultaneous appearance of Herr Bassermann and Frau Bassermann on the stage. The ground for the decision. Since then Herr Bassermann lived abroad.

Herr Moissy, another German actor, died in Vienna last year. He also was a «non-Aryan». He also was an exponent of his merit as an exponent of

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## KIDNAPPING OF GERMAN EMIGRÉ

BERNE, Thursday

Considerable stir is being caused in political circles here by press reports of the alleged kidnapping in Switzerland of the German emigré Berthold Jacob, who is asserted to have been lured to Basel and taken across the German frontier by a group of persons who are believed to have been German agents.

It is understood that the Swiss Minister to Berlin has called at the German Foreign Office in order to draw the attention of the latter to this affair.

The Swiss Minister has been informed that Herr Jacob was arrested on German territory and is awaiting trial, but that nothing is known in German official quarters as to the circumstances under

which he entered Germany.

The Swiss authorities have meanwhile arrested the German journalist Doctor Wesemann, who was formerly a close friend of Herr Jacob and is said to have had a hand in persuading him to return to Germany.

That there is every possibility of the reports of the kidnapping of Herr Jacob being true is proved by the recent assassination of a well known German who was thought to be sending out wireless broadcasts from a Swiss mountain resort. A group of young Germans came to the hotel at which he was staying, became friendly with him, and then shot him when he was entirely unaware of their intentions. They used a pretty girl to help them.

## PUBLIC OFFERINGS TO REICH ARMY

BERLIN, Thursday

According to a press release from the Reich Ministry of Propaganda and Public Enlightenment intended for foreign consumption, gifts and promises of money for the «new» German army have been pouring in to the Defense Ministry.

The money, it is stated, is coming from all sections of the population since it was announced that conscription will be introduced and that the German army will be reorganised in thirty-six divisions.

The War Minister also gave this information in the German press, and took the opportunity of publicly thanking all donors for their spirit of sacrifice. At the same time the War Minister pointed out that further donations should be addressed to the special account

which has been opened in the Deutsche Bank and which is the Army Thank-Offerings.

If it is true that all sections of the populace have been pouring money into the fund, then it is true that a remarkable spirit of self-sacrifice is being shown in the position of the middle and lower classes of the German people is admittedly very bad. It is not sufficient food, and wages are extremely low, while compulsory offerings must be made to various Government and collections for endless days.

It is believed significant that a message stating that the German people are showing their spirit of sacrifice appeared at the time that the British Ambassador were holding their conversations in Berlin.

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**THE LONE WOLF**

Japan has formally resigned  
from the League of Nations, effec-  
tive on Wednesday. That Japan  
going to resign is not news,  
notice was given two years  
ago. The two year period which  
was required by the bye-laws of the  
League for a member nation to  
give notice of resignation has ex-  
pired. The Japanese are now lega-  
lized and finally out.

The move has been taken with  
full realization of what it means  
and will mean. It means the end  
of international cooperation in so  
far as Japan is concerned. And  
that is precisely what the Empe-  
ror's people desire.

There are those who pooh-pooh  
the idea that Japan may become  
a menace to the peace of the world,  
but she is not actually that at pres-  
ent. They are unaware of the his-  
torical background for such fears.  
The Japanese are today one of  
the most powerful nations in the  
world. There is an immense and  
important feeling of patriotism ri-  
sing and it is being carefully and  
nurtured and used.

The Japanese are consistently  
selling and underselling all ot-  
her nations in the world's markets,  
particularly in cotton goods, a most  
important item. Witness the rec-  
ent upheaval in the Lancashire  
cotton spinning industry, and the  
exportation into England of the  
best cotton-spinning looms from  
Japan.

The Japanese are spreading all  
over the Pacific, and they are in-  
sisting on a navy powerful enough  
to challenge that of England to  
protect their ends. British na-  
vies do not pooh-pooh the  
present Japanese wrecking of the  
naval conference in London, and  
they are aware of what is in back-  
ground. Japan's insistence on a navy  
on an equal basis with Great Brit-  
ain and the United States.

Japan may not be ready for war  
now. She may not be ready to con-  
quer the world now. But she is ste-  
adily and persistently and openly  
preparing for both, and the time  
may come unless she is checked.  
Her resignation from the League  
of Nations and disavowal of inter-  
national cooperation is a signifi-  
cant straw in the wind.

**ON THE ISLAND**

By *The Wayfarer*

The Wayfarer is indebted to his  
special correspondent for Lena's  
Bar for the following communica-  
tion: «It was difficult to judge  
what the man's nationality was.  
He sported a cigar stump a la  
Capt. Kettle in the best manner  
possible, as if it was part of his  
attire. The jaunty set of his Bas-  
que beret would make anyone  
think he was quite native and ex-  
pect him to order his *manzanilla*  
as he sat at the bar. He was a  
stranger, no doubt, sitting silent  
and alone. But we wondered no  
more when 'God Save The King'  
came in over the radio. He climb-  
ed down from the stool and stood  
at rigid attention, eyes forward,  
body erect. When the anthem had  
been completed and the last note  
had died away, our stranger turn-  
ed to the bar, and as he remount-  
ed the stool, sternly demanded  
'another beer'»

**LUCK:—**

An explanation of the late ar-  
rival of the last American vessel  
from New York has just been re-  
ceived from one of that vessel's  
passengers. According to this rep-  
ort the delay resulted from cert-  
ain difficulties encountered by the  
Exochorda between Corsica and  
Sardinia. When the vessel reached  
Naples she was laid up for repairs  
and the passengers were housed  
at the swank Hotel Excelsior for  
six days at the expense of the

American Export company. Every-  
one on board considered the mat-  
ter as a great piece of luck and  
enjoyed the line's generosity, for  
according to first hand reports,  
the difficulties which caused the  
delay were not due to the vessel's  
officers nor crew but to other cir-  
cumstances beyond their control.  
The delay was partially made up  
on the return trip and the last  
vessel to arrive in Palma from New  
York was only a few days behind  
schedule. The line's agents expect  
the next American Export arrival  
at the regular time.

**POLLENSA NOTES:—**

Mrs. Marian Morse, who left her  
villa in Bonanova for the Puerto  
de Pollensa, is now stopping at  
the Hotel Miramar. She entertain-  
ed many members of the Pollensa  
colony at tea the other day. Mrs.  
Morse plans to remain away from  
Palma more or less permanently,  
at least until next autumn. She  
will rent a furnished home in the  
*puerto*.

A prominent visitor now living  
in the *puerto* is Mr. Cornelius  
Conyn of Holland and Paris. He is  
a journalist whose long residence  
in Paris has made him many friends  
among the Anglo-American  
Montparnasse colony. He is just  
completing his second play which  
will probably be produced in Paris  
this winter. His first comedy,  
«Volte-Face» has just been trans-  
lated into Spanish and is being  
published in Barcelona. Mr. Conyn

is a good friend of Mrs. Morse.

**FROM FRANCE:—**

Coming from Marseilles recently  
on the Excambion were Mr. and  
Mrs. Edmund Mower, citizens of  
the United States. They are living  
at the Hotel Mediterraneo. Mr. and  
Mrs. Albert Dunant of Switzer-  
land, also came to the Island on  
the American vessel from Marseil-  
les. They are at the Hotel Victoria.  
Miss Aline Houston and Mrs. Haz-  
el R. Rosner landed in Palma from  
the same vessel. The former is re-  
maining in Mallorca, while the  
latter has gone to Barcelona where  
she will stay at the Hotel Ritz.

**HOMEWARD:—**

Embarking last week for Bristol  
were the following: Mr. and Mrs.  
J. H. Chambers, Mr. J. Davidson,  
Miss M. P. Cameron, Miss H. M.  
Gledhill, Mrs. M. Dobson, Mrs. A.  
B. Stephens and Mrs. B. Woodcock.  
Passengers leaving last week for  
Gibraltar included Mrs. Burnett,  
Mr. A. Reeves and Mr. E. C. Mac-  
intyre.

**HERE AND THERE:—**

Miss Anne Frykholm, a Swedish  
masseuse, has recently arrived in  
Palma. She has spent many years  
in India, Ceylon, Porto Rico and  
the United States.

Treasure Island at the Lirico is  
getting a big attendance from the  
younger members of the foreign  
colony who are not at all stumped  
by the fact that the cinema is given  
in Spanish.

Reports at hand state that the  
bottle party given by Mr. and Mrs.  
Hugh Rose this week was a great  
success.

Mr. and Mrs. Karol Geyer, the  
former a well-known Polish indus-  
trialist, have left El Terreno for a  
tour of the interior of the Island.  
This is their second trip.

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**Out Of My Head**

by HARRY GALLAND

My official attention-caller (on  
whom he pays more attention to his  
duties of attention-calling) rem-  
inded me of the news despatch  
which stated a few days ago that  
Mustapha Kemal, the dictator of  
Turkey, had just suppressed the  
Mohammedan day of rest, which  
is Friday, in favour of the Chris-  
tian day of rest in the course of  
his campaign of Westernizing his  
country.

Now that is all to the good, ex-  
cept for the fact that my o. a.-c.  
was a bit late. I had already been  
reminded of the Pasha's latest  
decree by the sudden departure  
from these parts of dat ole debbil,  
*El Gancharo*.

The *Gancharo* is gone. At least  
he is not in the office at the mo-  
ment, and just before he grabbed  
his hat and made a leap for the  
door he threw me a word or two  
explaining (more or less) his sud-  
den exit. And that is the story, and  
this is it:

It seems that there is actually  
a district on the borders of Turk-  
estan and Persia where the Chris-  
tians, Moslems and Jews are about  
equal in number. Since that is the  
case, and since it is a peaceful  
community, no work is done on  
Friday, Saturday or Sunday of  
each week.

When the writer of «By Hook Or  
By Crook» heard about Kemal  
Pasha's edict for Turkey he sud-  
denly bethought himself of the  
Persian-Turkestan district where  
no work is done for three days  
out of seven.

There was only one fly in the  
ointment. He could not remember  
the name of the place, nor its ex-  
act location. But he swears it ex-  
ists, and that the local state of  
affairs is as he outlined it.

He therefore grabbed his head-  
piece, tucked his coat-tails about  
him, and departed, saying that he  
was on his way to discover the  
missing information and was then  
heading for the place.

I confess that at the moment  
of writing I do not know whether  
he is still trying to find out where  
the workless country is, or wher-  
ther he has already found out (he  
has his sources of information  
which are unavailable to the ordi-  
nary man) and is halfway there  
by now.

All that I do know is that he has  
gone, and he has not come back.  
And I am not surprised, but a trif-  
le pained.

I am something of a patriot for  
whatever country I am in, and I  
believe in Mallorca. I think that  
the Mallorquin custom of observ-  
ing old religious feasts that were  
official under the monarchy as  
well as the republican official ho-  
lidays should be sufficient.

If the *Gancharo* has found a  
place that is even better for work  
or lack of it, I suppose he can't be  
blamed. But I am a little disappo-  
inted.

But maybe he still believes in  
Mallorca after all. Come to think  
of it, when he departed in a hurry  
this morning, it was lunch time.

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## GEN. FRANCO IN MELILLA

MELILLA, Thursday

Spain must be on her guard to defend her independence in the present warlike atmosphere of Europe, according to General Don Francisco Franco Bahamonde, former Military Commander of the Balearics and now Commander-in-Chief of the army in Spanish Morocco.

The declaration was made in the course of a speech at the Casino Militar, where the General was the guest of honour at dinner during his visit of inspection to Melilla on Tuesday. General Romerales presided at that function.

«The nation must always be in arms,» said General Franco, «for that is no more than to nationalise Spain. Affection for the army should be inculcated in the schools and universities, so that soldiers may come out of them ready made.»

The Commander-in-Chief revived memories of the Moroccan war earlier in the day, at a lunch given in his honour by Don Juan Reyes, acting Mayor of Melilla. He recalled his visit to the city in 1921 with Generals Sanjurjo, Millán Astray and González Tabias, and the death in the field of the last mentioned officer.

The force which left Melilla on that occasion included 800 Legionaries and 800 Moorish Regulars. Only 200 of each corps returned from the campaign.

General Franco declared that in his opinion the cities of Ceuta and Melilla should be regarded as the chief towns of the Spanish Protectorate in Melilla, and that he would defend their interests. When the Protectorate comes of age, he pointed out, Spain will still keep the bulwarks constituted by those cities, which are under full Spanish sovereignty.

During the course of the day the General visited the barracks of the Engineers at Alhucemas and the Regulars at Melilla, and inspected the Artillery park and the Cazadores de Africa, congratulating the commanders of those units. He also paid a visit to the Pagés hospital before leaving for Tetuan.

## THEATRE GUIDE

### TEATRO PRINCIPAL

**Crisis Mundial**  
with

*Antoñita Colome & Miguel Ligeró*  
3:30 6:30 9:30

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with

*Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper*  
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## WORLD EVENTS IN BRIEF

ROME, Thursday

Signor Mussolini has tabled a bill for ratification of the Sudanese-Libyan Frontier Treaty which was reached by Italy and Great Britain in July of 1934.

KINGSTON, Thursday

The strike at the Gloucester Aircraft Factory is settled, the workers returning unconditionally.

LONDON, Thursday

It is understood that John Buchanan, author and Conservative Member of Parliament for the Scottish Universities since 1927, will probably succeed the Earl of Bessborough as Governor-General of Canada.

DUBLIN, Thursday

Following the intervention of the Irish Republican Army in the transport strike police raided Republican houses and made 50 arrests yesterday.

NEW DELHI, Thursday

Following disputes between native frontier agitators the Khyber Pass is now closed to tourists owing to sniping activities. Two British battalions have been posted to forestall emergencies.

SHANGHAI, Thursday

Sir Victor Sassoon, Chairman of the Sassoon Banking Company, is advocating the issue of «Shanghai pounds» which are to be the equivalent of sterling as a secondary currency, a plan which is intended to ease the stringent Chi-

nese financial situation, which is particularly bad in Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, Thursday

President Roosevelt has informed pressmen that the NRA is very much alive and that its extension for two more years may be anticipated shortly.

LONDON, Thursday

The Trade Unions share with the employers complete disapproval of the precipitate strike of building operatives engaged on the construction of the Guinness Building at Park Royal on the question of one bricklayer's Saturday time sheet. The Union leaders also denounce the Gloucester aircraft workers strike at Kingston, castigating the Unionists' action as ridiculous.

### M. MAXIMOS IN OFFICE

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and other fugitives are being tried in their absence. They have already been deprived of their citizenship and their property confiscated.

A vigorous official denial has been given here to various assertions made by M. Venizelos since his flight from Crete in the attempt to justify the revolt and his part in it.

It is untrue, according to the official statement, that difficulties were placed in the way of Republican deputies when they attempted to speak in Parliament. Those deputies, on the contrary, have made speeches of a provocative character in the Chamber.

Referring to the fugitive leader's complaint that the Government proclaimed martial law, the statement points out that this measure was only taken on March 1, when the insurrection had already broken out. The assertion that the Government is preparing the restoration of the Monarchy by means of a semi-Fascist régime is dismissed as a canard.

### POLISH PRESIDENT

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Cabinet or dissolve Parliament.

The parliamentary immunity of deputies is now restricted to their parliamentary activities. The exemption will not apply to liabilities arising out of their private conduct.

Proportional representation is abolished, and will be replaced by a new electoral system, which is to be approved in an extraordinary session of the Sejm, to be held soon. Elections on the new basis will be held later this year.

The position of the Senate is somewhat enhanced by the new Constitution. The latter provides that the President shall appoint one-third of the number of Senators, while the other two-thirds are elected by a popular vote.

### TREASURED RING DESTROYED

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dramatic art has never been denied in Germany, even since the advent to power of the exponents of «Aryanism».

Herr Bassermann was at Moissy's bedside when the end came. He removed the Iffland ring from his own finger and placed it on that of his dead friend.

Herr Moissy's remains were cremated. The ring that Herr Iffland had bequeathed as an heirloom to the German stage for all time was thus lost for ever.

### JAPAN & LEAGUE

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statement issued Tuesday by M. Avenol, in which the general secretary declared that henceforth Japan has neither claims on nor obligations towards the League.

Mr. Hoo asserted that this sentence was in direct contradiction to Article One, Paragraph 3 of the Covenant of the League, which states that any member can withdraw from the League two years after giving notice of such intention «provided that all its international obligations and all obligations under this covenant shall have been fulfilled at the time of withdrawal.»

Mr. Hoo questioned the right of the general secretary to make a political statement of this nature without authority from the League Council or the committee for the Sino-Japanese dispute, adding that if this standpoint was admitted any member of the League could infringe the Covenant and then withdraw.

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## MURDER OF WARDERS

MADRID, Tuesday

The Home Minister, Señor Quero, informed press representatives yesterday that the police have reliable clues as to the identity of the gunmen who murdered two prison warders and seriously wounded another near the Modelo here Monday.

The attack, he went on, must have been prepared from inside prison. He also pointed out that the taxi used to commit the crime is the same one that was driven by armed bandits who killed a policeman in the Calle de Ferraz do el Católico recently.

On that occasion the car was driven by its owner, and on Monday by an employee. Both, who had been freed by the police after making statements, have now been rearrested.

The Minister expressed the belief that the purpose of the attack was to intimidate the prison and so relax prison discipline. There was no motive, he said, for personal vengeance against either of the murdered men.

The warders José Alvarez and Francisco Tenacio Pampalona, died in the Hospital del Buen Ceseo of the wounds they received on Monday, were buried on Tuesday. The funeral cortege included the clergy of the parish of Antonio de la Florida and members of the police force and the prison service who were on duty at the time.

A large crowd watched as the coffins were carried to the high from the Cárcel Modelo, the Paseo de Rosales. The cortege led past the barracks of the Infantry Regiment, where the band turned out to salute the coffins.

Julio Barciela Pérez, the alleged warder, is still lying in a dangerous condition at the Buen Ceseo hospital, where his young wife is constantly at his bedside. An operation which was performed on his skull failed to extract the bullet which is lodged in his head. It is feared that if he recovers he may not be normal mentally.

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