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ON THE ISLAND



Photo Rul-lán A.R.P.S.

The classic profile on the right is that of Lieut.-Commander Harry Green, R.N., whose fishing cutter Thyra is at present moored at a fixture on the Palma waterfront. He had an exciting time in the Navy between 1917 and 1924, and since retiring from the active list has led a life which has been far from empty of adventure and incident. He has prospected in Mexico, been on the films in Paris, farmed in England, brooded in hunters and won prizes with them, skipped yachts and dreamed to fly. Between whiles he has spent some time on a plantation in India and walked from Naples to Munich.

Thyra, by the way, is registered as a trawler. She trawled, with Lieut.-Commander Green and three others on board, all through one winter in the English Channel, thus enabling them to discover just what professional fishermen have to put up with as well as giving them valuable experience in mending nets and selling as well as catching fish. The Commander has had Thyra for three years and sailed her on all three coasts of France as well as from the Channel and Spain to Mallorca. The ship's company is completed by Mrs. Green and Master Thomas Green, aged two.

NAUTICAL:—

The good ship Foam, with Major and Mrs. Lee on board, is reported to have arrived in Barcelona from Marseilles. Doubtless she would have been seen passing the Porto Pi lighthouse, inward bound, were it not for the rough weather that has made navigating this part of the Mediterranean anything but a pleasure of late.

Mr. Robert M. Gavett has gone to Barcelona on a business trip and means to make contact with the Lees. He may even return on board the Foam if Eolus relents soon enough.

POET:—

Mr. W. B. Yeats, the famous Irish poet and Nobel prizeman, and Mr. Shri Purohit Swami, the Indian philosopher, were due to arrive in Palma on Saturday. That is to say, the Pegu, on which they were travelling, should have been here on Friday but her arrival was postponed by one day. They expect to be at the Hotel Inglés for a few days.

Poet and philosopher alike have come to Mallorca for a holiday. Mr. Shri Purohit Swami has earned his by making a vast English translation of some Indian philosophical works, which has occupied him for the past five years. Now it is all ready for publication, and after it has appeared the translator intends to return to India.

FAREWELL:—

A farewell party was given in honour of Mr. Henry Canaval at the Chalfont House on Wednesday evening. Mr. Oliver and Mr. Rolf Memison went equipped with banjo and guitar and provided a number of lively dance tunes. Others who attended included Mr. and Mrs. MacMunn, Miss Jill Salaman, Miss Nita Driberg, Miss Yvonne Lassère and Mr. Ponzani.

Mr. Canaval was prevented by his health from leaving for Marseilles on Thursday morning. He hopes to make the journey next week.

SOUTH:—

Mr. Rolf Memison brought some news back from his tour of the South of Spain and North Africa, as well as shoals of impressions which he intends to transfer to canvas in due course and some trophies which will help to decorate his new apartment in the Calle Saïnd.

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GANGSTER TRIAL IN PALMA

FOUR MEN SENT TO PRISON

ONE ACQUITTAL

The plot to kidnap and rob the local real estate operator Don Juan March Monjo, which led to the killing of one man in a shooting affray between gangsters and police in the Calle Concepción on October 28, had its sequel in the Tribunal de Urgencia in Palma on Tuesday.

Ramón Felices Llobregat, the building contractor who was alleged to have hired the kidnapers, Juan Bautista Albero and Daniel Manero Tejedor were sentenced to six months imprisonment for attempted robbery, while Manero received a further two years and four months for unlawful possession of firearms. José Bueso Blanch, in consideration of his being under eighteen years of age, was given six months for possession of arms and a fine of 15,000 pesetas with the alternative of ninety days detention on the robbery charge.

Sebastiana Cantarellas Pericás, who was charged with complicity in the attempted robbery, was acquitted.

The prosecution traced the origin of the plot to the strained relations between Don Juan March Monjo and Don Ramón Felices Llobregat arising out of a supposed breach of contract. The contract related to work done for Señor March by the contractor in building a hotel at Ca'n Picafort, Santa Margarita.

An action for damages was brought by Señor Felices against Señor March, and an appeal by the former on that action was pending before the Audiencia in Palma at the time of the alleged conspiracy. Señor Felices was fined ten pesetas on October 7 by the Juzgado Municipal of Santa Margarita for assaulting Señor March at Son Bauló on September 3.

The contractor, continued the prosecution, was determined to obtain from Señor March a signed acknowledgement of a debt of more than 300 000 pesetas, and for this purpose he had an interview in Barcelona with Domingo Cabrera Pedrol, alias *El Cabra*, known

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STORM HAVOC

LINER UNABLE TO ENTER PORT

High wind and a rough sea prevented the Italian liner Augustus from entering Barcelona harbour when she arrived there at noon on Wednesday.

On board was Monsignor Santiago Copello, Archbishop of Buenos Aires, who was recently made a Cardinal. He was on his way to Rome to be invested with his new dignity by the Pope.

The Argentine Ambassador in Madrid, Don Daniel García Mansilla, had arrived from the capital the previous evening expressly to greet the illustrious churchman. With him at the Estación Marítima were Doctor Irurita, Bishop of Barcelona, the Italian consul and representatives of several Catholic societies.

After waiting till 1 p.m. they withdrew, intending to return and go on board later if the weather improved. Meanwhile the Augustus was anchored two miles outside the harbour, the captain announcing that he would wait a few hours in case it should become safe to take so large a vessel into the channel.

It continued to blow hard, so that early in the afternoon hope of taking the ship in and berthing her at the Estación Marítima was abandoned. Passengers were landed and embarked by means

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CITY'S SALARIES STOLEN

1,500,000 PESETAS HOLDUP

WORKMAN KILLED

A municipal employee named Alvaro Fernández was killed and two others, Elías Calderón and Sebastián Gómez, were wounded by six gunmen who stole 1,500,000 pesetas from an armoured van outside the City Hall in Madrid on Saturday morning, November 30.

Councillor García Morales, who with two other councillors was engaged in a committee meeting when he heard the shots fired by the gunmen, fired at them with a pistol from a balcony as they fled in a taxi by the Calle del Rollo. The taxi was found abandoned later in the Calle de Palos de Moguer with a bullet hole through the rear window, three other bullet marks on its coachwork and bloodstains on a seat and a door handle.

The van had brought 2,600,000 pesetas from the Bank of Spain, as usual at the end of the month, to pay the salaries of those employed by the City. That the whole sum was not taken was due to the determined resistance put up by the men

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CYCLE FISHING BEATEN

The two Palma men who went fishing on the Muelle the other week and caught a bicycle must take a back seat to some Polish fishermen.

It happened near Gdynia, the port which Poland has developed out of a fishing village on the little strip of coast on the Baltic which is Poland's only outlet to the sea besides the free port of Danzig.

A trawler was operating near Gdynia last Wednesday. On hauling in the nets her crew were astonished to find a motor car caught in one of them.

It was not exactly a new car. In fact, it must have been lying on the sandy bottom of that part of the Baltic for quite a long time, for it was just one mass of rust.

The fishermen were therefore not able to identify the make of the car, though they did notice that three of its tyres were intact. They were not enthusiastic about the find, but they thought it might be worth something, so they tried to haul it on board.

As they did so the net broke and the car fell back into the sea. So the fishermen were left with no car and a broken net into the bargain.

They are quite bored with the subject of car fishing, and do not join with any zest in the heated discussions as to how the car got there. The favourite theory is that it was thrown overboard when it was found that import restrictions made it impossible to land it at its destination, which might have been Danzig or Gdynia.

ENTERTAINMENT

Cinemas

Teatro Lirico, Plaza Libertad. Now showing: *Oliver VIII* with Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy (in Spanish) and *The Winning Ticket* with Louise Fazenda and Leo Carrillo (in English). Wednesday: *Room 309* with Franchot Tone and Una Merkl (in Spanish).

Cine Borne, Paseo del Borne. Now showing: *Wings in the Dark* with Myrna Loy and Gary Grant (in Spanish) and *Pursuit of Happiness* with Joan Bennett, Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland (in English).

Salón Rialto, Calle San Felio. Till Wednesday: *We Live Again* with Anna Sten and Fredric March (in English) and *Sueño de una Noche de Invierno*. Thursday: *Las Quiero a Todas* with Jean Kiepura and coloured cartoons.

Cine Moderno, Plaza Santa Eulalia. Monday: *Clive of India* with Ronald Colman and Loretta Young (in Spanish).

Teatro Principal, Plaza Weyler. Now showing: *One Night of Love* with Grace Moore (in English). Tuesday: *El Secreto de Ana María* with Lina Yegros, Juan de Landa and Ramón de Sentmenat (in Spanish).

Teatro Balear, Calle Zanoguera. Now showing: *Rataplán* with Antòñita Colomé and Félix de Pomés (in Spanish). Filmed in Mallorca and *Ayer...1917*. Thursday: *Sin Familia* with Robert Lynnen (in Spanish).

Cine Protectora, Calle Protectora. Wednesday: *Gay Divorce* with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers (reopening).

Cabarets & Dancing Places
Tito's, Plaza Gomilla, Terreno.
Florida Dance Hall, Calle Valleri.
Los Pinos, Calle 14 de Abril, Terreno. Closed.
Jardín Bellver, Calle 14 de Abril, Terreno. Closed.
Trocadero, Rambla.
Lido, Calle Brondo.
Macarena, Calle Teatro Balear.

Bars & Restaurants
Lena's, Avda. Antonio Maura.
Joe's Bar, Calle 14 de Abril, Terreno.
Picadilly Bar, Calle Bellver and Calle 14 de Abril, Terreno.
Triana, Calle Yeseros.
Oriente, Paseo Borne.
Parisién, Plaza Libertad.

Dog Racing
Every Sunday, at the track behind the Instituto, top of the Rambla.

Horse Racing
Every Sunday, at the track on the Carretera de Estallenchs.

Basque Pelota
Every night except Monday, starting at 10 p.m., at the Fronton, Calle Hornabeque.

**CIVIL GUARD
FLAG FOR ISLAND
CONTINGENT**

H. E. the Civil Governor has received the flag which is being presented by popular subscription to the Civil Guard of the Province.

The presentation will take place on January 12 next, provided nothing happens to disturb the present arrangements. The date has been chosen to make it possible for General Don Carlos Masquelet, Military Commander of the Balearics, to be present at the ceremony.

The flag will be on view in a day or so in the window of the Almacenes Bauzá, near the City Hall. Local journalists were able to enjoy a private view of it on Thursday morning in the Governor's office on its arrival, Lieut.-Col. Don Antonio Alvarez Ossorio, Civil Guard commandant for the Balearics, also being present.

The flag is made of natural silk, measures a metre each way and cost 4,000 pesetas. The national coat of arms in the centre, and the arms of the Balearics, the Civil Guard emblem and the medals of the Republic and of Beneficence in the four corners, are embroidered by hand in silk and gold and silver thread.

Besides the flag of the Comandancia de Baleares, there are two company flags, also of silk, with the Balearic arms in the centre and the Civil Guard emblem in the corners. Like company flags in the Spanish army, they are carried on an ornamental bayonet by way of staff. The bayonet bears the Civil Guard monogram in silver.

Señor Manent, with whom the proposal to present a flag to the Civil Guard originated, declared himself extremely satisfied with the success of his plan.

EXHIBITION

An exhibition of pictures by Don Manuel Ramírez was due to open on Saturday at the Costa galleries.

The catalogue of the show lists twenty-six works, ten of which are scenes in and around Puerto de Pollensa, one of La Caletas, Alcudia, and the rest in and near Palma.

MODERNO

December 9 to 15
Clive of India
with
RONALD COLMAN
and LORETTA YOUNG

**CAR ACCIDENT IN
THE BORNE
GIRL SLIGHTLY
INJURED
SOME DAMAGE**

Señorita Francisca Ferrer Alzamora, 25, of Calle de Pelaires 25, Palma, was knocked down and slightly injured by a car which mounted the pavement and crashed into the shoeshine parlour at the corner of the Calle de Jovellanos in the Borne at about 10:30 a.m. on Friday.

The car, bearing a Palma number, was being driven by its owner along the Borne in the direction of the Calle Unión. At the corner of Jovellanos he swerved to avoid a woman who was crossing the street, with the result described.

Señorita Ferrer was walking past the *limpiabotas* establishment when the car struck her. She was taken to the Casa de Socorro and treated there for scratches on the left hand and knee and bruises on the forehead, which were pronounced to be slight provided there were no complications.

The impact broke several windows in the shoe-cleaning shop, which belongs to Don Sebastián Aguiló. The car had its right mudguard rather bent, but the front bumper stood most of the shock.

SAFE STOLEN

Thieves broke into the Frau Hermanos carpentry shop in the Calle de la Reina Esclaramunda, Palma, early Tuesday morning and went off with the safe, which weighed between 300 and 400 kilogrammes and contained 533.80 pesetas, a twentieth share in a Christmas lottery ticket, some bills of exchange and other documents.

The burglary was discovered at 6 a.m. when the workshop was opened, and the police were immediately informed. They had not reported finding the thieves up to Friday night.

The safe was found, empty and with the door damaged, in the dry bed of the Riera torrent near the cemetery. The discovery was made on Wednesday afternoon by a municipal employee, who reported it to the police.

Protectora Cinema

**INAUGURATION
Wednesday, December 11**

Gay Divorce
Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers

**R. C. A. Photophone Sound
Equipment
PROGRAMME
begins at 3:30 - 6:30 and 9:30
(R. K. O. Radio Films.)**

**ALLEGED SPYING
FOREIGNER IN
BARCELONA**

Mr. Sten Braathem, 27, a Swedish subject, was arrested last Tuesday in the Calle del Conde de Asalto, Barcelona, on suspicion of being a spy.

The arrest due to the suspicions of a sergeant of Spanish infantry, who has stated that he met the Swede in a bar in the Calle de Escudillers. The foreigner asked the soldier to drink with him, and after they had had several drinks began to ask questions about the organization of the Spanish army and other matters.

Those matters, thought the sergeant, were such as the ordinary tourist or business man would hardly be interested in. His guess became something like certainty when the stranger proposed that he should obtain some information for him.

He therefore called the police. Mr. Braathem was arrested and taken to the Juzgado.

The prisoner told the magistrate that he was a director of an exporting firm in Scandinavia. Until his arrest he was staying in a first class hotel in Barcelona and leading a fairly luxurious life.

The magistrate has ordered full inquiries as to the persons with whom the Swede has had relations since his arrival in Barcelona, in order to discover how far the sergeant's suspicions are supported by facts.

TROUBLE OVER CROWN

A crown printed on an invitation card brought trouble to the Archicofradía de Santa Bárbara in Madrid last week.

Wednesday, December 4 was Santa Barbara's day, and Santa Barbara is the patron saint of artillerymen. So the Archicofradía arranged a religious service on that day in the Calatravas church in Madrid, and invited a number of artillery officers to be present.

Unfortunately the invitation cards bore the artillery emblem surmounted by a crown—not the mural crown of the Republic but the Monarchist one. The service was suspended and the Archicofradía heavily fined.

RIALTO

December 12 to 18
Las Quiero a Todas
with
JEAN KIEPURA
Fox News and Coloured Cartoons

**THE PROTECTORA
CINEMA
REEQUIPPED FOR
REOPENING
EXCLUSIVE FILMS**

The Cine Protectora, which has been closed for some time, intended to open with a bang next Tuesday.

The management has taken advantage of the interruption to make arrangements which are intended to enable them to present the best programmes with the best projection and the clearest and most perfect reproduction of sound. The latter two points are to be taken care of by new R. C. A. Photophon apparatus, made and installed by the firm which has supplied a number of studios, including those of Walt Disney, K. O. Radio, Pathé, Warner Bros. and Gaumont British, as well as many important cinemas.

The Protectora programmes will be supplied by R. K. O. Radio, with whom the Protectora management has signed a contract giving the cinema the exclusive right to show R. K. O. films in Palma. The intention is to open the ball on Wednesday with *«Gay Divorce»*.

The word «ball» is used deliberately, for one of the chief points about the coming picture is a dance. It is threatened that it will sweep the world like the carols and it is danced by the same couple who put that one across in *«Flying Down to Rio»*. It is called the «continental».

Other films from the studio that made *«Flying Down to Rio»* and *«King Kong»* will follow. The English titles are not yet available here, but it is known that the stars appearing in them include Katherine Hepburn, Victor McLaglen and Boris Karloff.

The Cine Protectora is in the Calle Protectora, which is a rather retiring street but not difficult to find if you know how. The easiest way to approach it is from the Borne.

Advancing up the Borne with his back to the sea, the explorer should turn to his left into the Calle San Felio, passing the Palma Post office, the Telegraph Office, and the intersection where the Calle de la Paz will be on his right and the Calle del General Barceló on his left. The Calle Protectora enters the Calle San Felio just a few steps further on.

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TEATRO PRINCIPAL
From December 10
EL SECRETO DE ANA MARIA
with
Lina Yegros - Juan de Landa & Ramón de Sentmenat
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ENGINEERS IN SPAIN

FOREIGNERS «TOO NUMEROUS»

ACTION SOON

Further limitations of the right of foreigners to work in Spain were foreshadowed in Cortes on Wednesday, when Señor Primo de Rivera, Fascist Deputy and son of the late dictator, drew attention to what he called the excessive number of foreign engineers employed in Spanish industry.

The deputy referred especially to the Belgian engineers employed in the harbour scheme at Mahón, Menorca.

More than 5,000 engineers of foreign nationality hold technical posts with Spanish firms, he stated. At the same time there are Spanish industrial engineers who cannot find employment.

«It is evident,» declared the leader of *Falange Española*. «that this produces a manifest handicap for Spanish engineers, who thus find their chances of finding employment lessened.»

The Deputy complained that while Spain allows the employment of foreigners, foreign countries place all kinds of difficulties in the way of engineers who are not their nationals, including Spanish standards. A foreign engineer entering England, for example, automatically has his passport stamped with a legend to the effect that he may not accept any employment, so-called or not.

Señor Primo also related indignantly that a foreign firm controlling mines at Suria had prevented students from Spanish engineering schools from visiting the mines to study them. He concluded by asking the Minister of Labour to find a complete and rapid remedy for the state of affairs described.

The Minister, Señor Salmon, pointed out in his reply that the decree of August 29 regulating the position of foreign workers granted preference to foreign engineers who have married in Spain. He told Señor Primo that a further order on similar lines to the Deputy's request would appear soon in the Gazette.

At the same time the Minister gave it as his opinion that it would not be prudent to pass from complete freedom to rigorous limitation in the matter of allowing foreigners to work. A middle course must be found which would protect Spanish engineers without inflicting serious hardship on foreign specialists who had entrusted their fortunes to the hospitality of Spain.

CURIOUS FACTS

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

The smallest foreign colony in Great Britain is Spanish. It is at Lugar, Argyllshire, and consists of three people.

Its origin is connected with the boom which the Spanish iron smelting industry enjoyed during the Great War. Fifty Scottish families whose breadwinners were skilled iron workers went to Santander to work in the smelting works in that province.

The *Santanderinos* liked them. So much so that fifty Santander iron workers decided to go to Scotland and take over the homes left by their Scottish friends.

They worked in the iron works at Lugar, but after the War some of them returned to Spain, and the colony decreased till it reached its present size.

The Isle of Sark, which is now ruled by the Lady of Sark as the vassal of George V, King of England and Duke of Normandy, once was held by Spain.

The Channel Islands have always been disputed by France and England. In Queen Elizabeth's time Sark was French.

Then one day a Spanish warship happened along, bound for Flanders. The Spaniards reported that some of their people had died, and asked leave to take them ashore and bury them.

Permission was granted, and an unarmed escort of Spanish soldiers accompanied the coffins to the cemetery. There the coffins were opened. They were full of pikes and harquebuses.

The «funeral party» overcame the weak French garrison and ran up the Spanish flag that had covered one of the coffins. It flew over Sark till the island fell once more into the hands of England.

The man who invented weather charts was born ninety-seven years ago last Tuesday in New York City.

His name was Cleveland Abbe, and he lived till 1916. From 1869 to 1873 he was director of the observatory at Cincinnati.

While there he demonstrated the practicability of weather forecasts based on synoptic charts formed by collating daily telegraphic reports.

He was also responsible for the adoption of the system of standard time now used in the United States. Before all sorts of confusion had resulted, especially on the railways, from the wide variation of local times from East to West of the country.

EX-MINISTER'S ACQUITTAL

TOOK NO PART IN REBELLION

TRIAL IN MADRID

Don Francisco Largo Caballero, former Minister of Labour, President of the Spanish Socialist Party and Secretary of the U. G. T. (Socialist federation of trade unions), was acquitted by the Supreme Court in Madrid on Saturday, November 30 of taking part in an armed rebellion against the state.

The Court found that the prosecution had failed to show that he took part either directly or indirectly in the attempted revolution of October, 1934. It was held that he was proved guilty of incitement to rebellion, but as this took place before the passing of the Amnesty Law of April 24, 1934 he was discharged on that count also.

Señor Largo Caballero therefore left the *Prisión Celular* a free man at 1:50 p.m. on Saturday. He was met by his daughter, Señorita Concepción Largo Calvo, his counsel, Don Luis Jiménez Asúa, and several friends, and cheered by a crowd of about 100 people as he drove off in a friend's car.

A much larger crowd had tried to be present at the trial, thousands of working people competing for the few seats in the Court left vacant by the prisoner's relatives, friends and political associates. Señorita Largo attended as a witness, but both the prosecutor, Don Marcelino Valentín Gamazo, and counsel for the defence announced that they would not call upon her to give evidence.

An interested spectator was Señorita de Prieto, daughter of Señor Largo Caballero's former colleague Don Indalecio Prieto, who was Minister of Public Works when the Left was in power and who has been in exile since the abortive revolution. Mlle. Cachin, daughter of the famous French politician, was present on the press bench as special correspondent of a Paris paper.

Decisive points in the evidence were that given by the detectives who had guarded the ex-Minister, and who declared that they had not observed any suspicious action on his part before the rebellion, and the failure of the prosecution to produce any proof rebutting Señor Largo's own assertion that he did not leave his house from October 4 to October 13, 1934. Those nine days cover the outbreak of the Socialist and Communist rising in Asturias, that of the Catalan Separatist rebellion and the lesser disturbances in Madrid and other centres.

On the incitement charge, the evidence consisted mainly of newspaper articles by the Socialist leader and a collected volume of his speeches. The point at issue was whether he had advocated the establishment of Socialism by force.

STRAUSS CASE

INVESTIGATOR NOT COMING YET

Señor Bellón, the special judge inquiring into the «Straperlo» charges, has not yet come to Palma, in spite of the reports which announced his arrival for last weekend.

He has been occupied all the week in clearing up the Barcelona end of the tangle, taking evidence from Señor Pich y Pon, former Governor General of Catalonia, Señor Pich's secretary, a Dutch journalist and others. He was to leave the Catalan capital on Friday for Sitges, the Catalan coast resort where it was hoped to instal the game that was played at Formentor and San Sebastián, and return to Madrid on Saturday.

It is believed that he will remain in Madrid for a week and then pay a visit to San Sebastián, returning to Madrid for Christmas. He is expected in Formentor at the beginning of January.

Señor Bellón, it will be remembered, was appointed by the Supreme Court to carry out the judicial investigation recommended by the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry which sat on the charges made by M. Strauss in his celebrated letter to the President of the Republic. His status is that of a special examining magistrate with jurisdiction throughout Spain, the latter being necessary in view of the wide ramifications of the case, which involves alleged irregularities in Madrid, Barcelona, San Sebastián and Mallorca.

Señor Jiménez and his client maintained that the latter had consistently advocated a social revolution to be carried through by a Socialist Government freely elected in accordance with the Constitution. The ex-Minister further declared that he had advocated the use of force only if it should be necessary to prevent a restoration of the Monarchy.

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LATEST WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

PARIS, Saturday
 Sir Samuel Hoare's speech on Thursday is declared in political circles here to be extraordinarily effective, firstly for the development of diplomatic negotiations for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict, secondly, by its references to negotiations with Germany, for its effect on the European situation, and thirdly from the fact that Sir Samuel and M. Laval are to meet today.

The essentials of the Anglo-French peace proposals, according to the London correspondent of Figaro, are as follows:

1. Part of the province of Tigré, with the towns of Adowa, Adigrat and probably also Makale to be ceded to Italian Erytraea, while Axum remains Ethiopian.
2. The province of Ogaden to become Italian.
3. Ethiopia to grant Italy special facilities for economic settlement near Bari, this territory to come under a special administration but remain under the sovereignty of the Ethiopian Emperor.
4. Ethiopia to receive a «corridor» in Erytraea to the port of As-sab, with the right to build a road and a railway line thereto.

ADDIS ABBABA, Saturday

The Emperor is stated to have

had a narrow escape when nine Italian Caproni bombers attacked the Ethiopian headquarters at Dessie yesterday morning, dropping several hundred bombs and setting fire to the palace, in which the Negus had taken up his residence. Part of the palace is said to have been destroyed, but the Emperor and his entourage, including his son the Duke of Harrar, succeeded in escaping unhurt, finding refuge in a nearby bomb-proof shelter.

The American hospital, close to which a number of foreign correspondents had pitched their tents, is reported to have been hit by two bombs, one of which set fire to two tents. About a score of people are stated to have been killed and more than 100 injured, including the Belgian Lieutenant Lefrepoint, a French journalist, an American nurse and a Norwegian nurse.

The Italian machines were caught under heavy fire by anti-aircraft guns and one of them is reported to have been brought down. The Emperor has informed the Empress by telegram that he is unhurt.

The Ethiopian Government intends to protest formally against the bombing of the open town of Dessie, and especially against the bombing of the American hospital, which was plainly indicated by a

red cross painted on the roof.

ROME, Saturday

War Bulletin N.º 64, cabled by Marshal Badoglio, reports an increasing number of encounters between Italian patrols and Ethiopian detachments along the whole of the Erytraean front.

The report goes on to say that Ethiopian attacks were repulsed everywhere, the number of Ethiopians killed being put at twenty-four, while the Italian casualties were three killed and one wounded among the soldiers of the expeditionary force, no losses among the Italian native troops being mentioned. Aeroplanes are stated to have surprised and bombed a column of Ethiopian troops marching between Gondar and Dabat.

ROME, Saturday

The serious state of the Pope's health is giving rise to grave anxiety in the Vatican, where it is stated that during the past week his condition has taken a turn for the worse. His Holiness losing consciousness frequently as well as his eyesight at intervals.

Pius XI, who is in his eightieth year, has been suffering from acute arteriosclerosis for some months past. Circles in contact with the Vatican contend that there is a close connection between the Pope's serious condition and the recent appointment of twenty new Cardinals to the Sacred College.

DUBLIN, Saturday

President De Valera informed the Dail that steps have been taken to secure the repatriation of the remains of Sir Roger Casement, who was hanged in Pentonville Prison for treason in 1916, since there is a general desire that his body should rest within his own country.

LONDON, Saturday

The statutory increases of national health and pensions contributions of one penny a week become effective on January 1.

NAHAIMO, B.C., Saturday

Canadian Senator Plant has been sentenced to two years in a penitentiary for fraudulent conversion of 700 dollars.

BERLIN, Saturday

Field-Marshal Von Mackensen yesterday celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday. He received many congratulatory messages, includ-

ing telegrams from Herr Hitler and the War Minister, General Von Blomberg.

CANBERRA, Saturday

The Australian Senate has passed a resolution regretting the loss of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, but the ground search off Malaya is still continuing. The Federal Cabinet is to consider suggestions for making a monetary grant to the airman's widow, giving him a national memorial and establishing a trust fund for educating his son for a naval, military or Air Force career.

CAIRO, Saturday

A tripartite military alliance between Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Irak, as well as the establishment of British airports along the Arabian coast on the Persian Gulf, is foreshadowed by despatches from Jidda, which state that the these projects form the chief topic of the discussions which are now taking place in Riad, the capital of the Hedjaz, between King Ibn Saud, the British Minister and the well known British agent Philby.

The despatches assert that Britain is desirous of obtaining permission to construct flying fields at the Hedjaz ports of Katif and Jabal, on the Persian Gulf, and also is offering her friendly ser-

vices for arranging a military alliance between the three states mentioned. Reports that a treaty of alliance had already been concluded between Saudi Arabia and Irak were denied recently in Baghdad, but at the same time it was announced that the two Governments would shortly begin negotiations concerning various questions, such as air communications, wireless telegraphy and facilitating the pilgrimage to Mecca.

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GANGSTERISM

The attempt to introduce gangster methods into the Isle of Calm has failed.

The trial, reported elsewhere in this edition, of the men accused of attempting to kidnap and rob Señor March Monjo has provided Mallorca with a major sensation. The case would have excited interest anywhere, but here it is unprecedented, and there is good reason to hope that it will not create a precedent.

To say that the Balearic Islands are singularly free from violent crime is to repeat a truism which old residents here have heard and stated ad nauseam. To newcomers and to those who may read these lines in other climes it will sound like an empty boast.

It is in order to show that it is no such thing that we repeat once more here the reasons why these islands enjoy a privileged position in this respect.

First of all, the geographical position of the Province makes it easy, given the close cooperation which exists between the local authorities and those of the Peninsula, for the arrival of suspected persons to be known in advance and for their movements and activities to be watched from the moment they step ashore. The men already referred to, who were arrested within forty-eight hours of their landing, are a plain example of how the system works.

So much for immigrant dangers. And as for dangers from within, they simply do not exist.

The Mallorquins in general are as lawabiding a people as one can find anywhere. Of course there are lawbreakers here, not all of whom are newcomers, but the local criminal does not use violence. He may use the jemmy, but not the gun or the blackjack.

THE NIGHT WATCH

It is a sure sign that old age and dotage are creeping over a writer when he starts penning a book upon ideal government probably to be published later by his quaking publishers under the title of «Utopia.»

Not wishing to seem senile, but feeling that we could prevent certain governmental evils if only people would make us a prime minister, we intend to list a few so-called reforms we would avoid if charged with the responsibility of creating a perfect state.

For one thing, we would not kick out the capitalists and turn over their power in politics to the masses without first making note of the fact that the masses are just as crooked, when they get near the till, as that smaller group, labelled and dollar-signed «Capital.»

We would no more allow a labourer to sue the employer who had discharged him after a day's trial than we would allow the employer to sue the labourer who left him when help was scarce. Recognizing the steadfast worker's right to hold his job through thick and thin, we still would not pave the way for the easy money artist by making it possible for him to secure a job, punch the boss and then draw a month's wages for «resigning.»

We would not make it difficult for the business man to employ foreign labour provided he could convince us the foreigner was doing work only a man of his nationality could perform.

We would not demand that a visiting alien obtain from his department of state or one of his consulates a statement that his character is good, when it is obvious that the state department or consulate can only say that, as far as is known, the man has never robbed a bank.

We would not demand payment of a duty of nearly 100 per cent on a certain triangular garment, customarily worn by babies, unless the manufacturing of such a garment was the mainstay of our state's industrial life.

We would not exact a duty for the importation of an object of art, regardless of the fact that its eventual sale might be in direct competition with the sale of locally produced art works.

We would not pander to our doctors of medicine by making drugs dutiable, nor would we prevent an able physician from practising in our domain if we thought he possessed knowledge lacking in our own menders of men.

Those are our «don'ts». Some day, when we feel old age creeping over us, we will publish the positive half of our requirements for the perfect state.

The Watchman

TURNING THE PAGES

by *Bibliófilo*

TWENTY-FIVE SANITARY INSPECTORS, by Roger East. *The Amateur Crime Club*, Vol. 145, 6 ptas.

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The above title on the red Crime Club jacket promises that all but impossible thing, a new kind of detective story. Mr. East has kept that promise.

The scene of «Twenty-five Sanitary Inspectors» is laid in a little West Indian island republic with the impossible name of San Rocco. San Rocco, it seems, is one of the very few such republics which are pretty free from foreign interference, both the kind that is exercised by force of arms and that which works by force of dollars.

The San Roccos are rather keen on keeping it like that, which was unfortunate for Don Pero Zaragoza, the Spanish-Greek-Jewish gentleman who started to

amateur and gives the professional policeman his due.

Ex-Superintendent Simmonds is of course a thoroughly professional detective; species, British; subspecies, Metropolitan. So of course he goes about his business like the trained man he is, applying the principles and methods of Scotland Yard under the unfamiliar conditions of San Rocco.

With his training and Mr. Wilkinson's local knowledge they manage, but not without a good deal of bother due to political influences, a standing grouse of all police forces which has rather more foundation in San Rocco than in London. There is of course a revolution, which might have been more of a nuisance than it was but for a puma.

Mr. East could hardly have assembled a more heterogeneous collection of elements in one story.



develop parts of it as a super-resort for millionaires only. The opposition to his wellmeant innovations expressed itself in various sorts of trouble, including sabotage, arson and murder—two murders.

San Rocco had a police force which had no detective department, and which did not care about Señor Zaragoza's misfortunes anyway. So Señor Zaragoza decided to import a detective, and as Superintendent Simmonds had just retired from the London C. I. D., he was imported.

Señor Zaragoza provided the money; the President of San Rocco, who depended largely on Señor Zaragoza's financial support, gave Simmonds an honorary official position; and the fertile brain of Mr. Aubrey Wilkinson, Minister of Sanitation in a country with no such Ministry and no such sanitation, was responsible for the idea of recruiting a force of twenty-five sanitary inspectors to assist in the investigation.

The result is rather as if one of those imaginative gentlemen who write about Central American Ruritania had gone into partnership with the author of «Black Mischief» to provide a setting for a straightforward detective story of the kind that eschews the brilliant

That he has successfully combined them into one which is interesting, amusing, coherent and, given his premises, credible is clear proof that here is no mean exponent of the art of story-telling.

Since I hailed in these columns the appearance of the sixpenny Penguin Books, that remarkable venture of the house of John Lane, my attention has been drawn to another collection of novels which it is no extravagance to buy and leave on the train. They are Hodder and Stoughton's Yellow Ninepennies.

Here are some recent titles:
THE MUSTER OF THE VULTURES, by Gerard Fairlie.
CHIEF INSPECTOR MCLEAN, by George Goodchild.
HORROR'S HEAD, by Sydney Horler.
SINNERS BEWARE, by E. Phillips Oppenheim.
THE TREASURE HOUSE OF MARTIN MEWS, also by E. Phillips Oppenheim.
JEREMIAH AND THE PRINCESS, likewise by E. Phillips Oppenheim.
PAWNS AND KINGS, by Seamark.
CHANNING COMES THROUGH, by Charles Alden Seltzer.
THE FRIGHTENED LADY, by Edgar Wallace.

BY HOOK OR BY CROOK

The Silver Turnip, that coveted trophy instituted by this department for the perpetration of brighter and badder journalism, has changed hands again.

The new holder is the *Solingen Nachrichtenbuero und Allgemeines Schlangenfangervereinsblatt*, an enterprising little daily paper published in the quaint old Black Forest town of Umlaut, Germany. When I say little, I mean fairly small. The title occupies just about half the front page.

The other day a hungry bear entered the hill village of Oberunduntersdorf and attacked a group of children. It would have been an anthropophagous or rather paedophagous lunch for Bruin but for the intervention of a valourous villager who attacked the beast and, after a terrific struggle, killed him with a dagger.

The *Solingen Nachrichtenbuero und Alltherestofit* is a small paper, but an enterprising one. Moreover, when the agency flash containing the above information reached the *Nachrichtenbuero* office the *Postwagen* from Umlaut to Oberunduntersdorf was just about to start. So the junior reporter was told to hop into it and wire back every possible detail about the occurrence and particularly to interview and biographize the gallant rescuer.

Judge then, my masters, of the horror of the Chief Sub when he received a wire from the junior reporter stating succinctly, «Bear-killer is Jew.»

Judge also of the resource of that great and noble member of the Fourth Estate, the Chief Sub of the *Solingen Spellityourself*. For the good burghers of Umlaut were shocked to the marrow in the morning by the following headline:

DEFENCELESS GERMAN BEAR SLAIN BY JEW

The Order of the Platinum Winklepelin is hereby awarded to the French professor who has calculated that if all the red tape in Whitehall were stretched out in a straight line it would reach from Westminster Bridge to Arcturus and would still be no use to anyone.

Which reminds me that in the Free and Independent Principality of Pruritania they don't use red tape at all. They use rubber bands, thus giving their administrative system an elasticity unparalleled anywhere in the world.

For instance, there was the case of the Pruritanian peasant couple who suddenly remembered on their son's third birthday that they had forgotten to have the birth registered, and hurried round to the registry office to repair the omission.

The clerk opened a large book, shot his cuffs, nibbled a quill pen and solemnly wrote down:

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MODES LONDRES, Calle Brolet 14. The very latest things in hats are offered here to the discerning buyer. They also specialise in making up materials provided by the customer. Their tailored modes are very chic and the most reasonably priced in town.

CALZADOS YORK, Calle Pelaires 4. Everything in the shoe line is displayed in the bright show windows of this shop. The display includes the last word in bedroom slippers and some very smart suede shoes with French heels. Also for the practical-minded, there are sensible pigskin shoes which are most economical.

CAMISERIA LONDON, Calle San Nicolás 23. This exclusive men's wear shop solves all the weight problems which confront every wife at Christmas time. They have everything imaginable in the way of ties and shirts and smart handkerchiefs, as well as amusing novelties which would make suitable gifts.

ENGLISH - AMERICAN TEA SHOP, Calle Pelaires 40. All sorts of mouth-watering specialities are being offered for Christmas by this popular cake shop. In particular, they are being overwhelmed with orders for their plum puddings, which are excellent. Their scones too are receiving much attention.

BORDADOS MIRADOR, Calle Palacio 37. These hand embroidered and linen specialists have the most exquisite work for sale, in every grade of fine linen. Dinner and lunch sets come in all colours and styles, and also at all prices, depending on which quality of linen is chosen. They are carrying a large stock of both men's and women's handkerchiefs, thus contributing still further to the solution of the gift problem.

(Continued from page 1)

NEWS:—

The news concerns another painter, Mr. Alex Akerbladt, formerly of Cala Ratjada. He is now staying in Granada with Mrs. Akerbladt and their daughter Maya, and is charmed with the place.

THANKSGIVING:—

Every place at the thirteen tables, named after the thirteen original United States, was taken when the American colony in Barcelona held its postponed Thanksgiving celebration on Saturday, November 30. The large ballroom at the Ritz was decorated for the occasion with the United States, Spanish and Catalan flags, pictures of Pilgrim Fathers and lighting gadgets reproducing the Mayflower.

After dinner, which was a real Thanksgiving affair with all the traditional delicacies, a short programme of films bridged the gap while the big room was cleared for dancing.

Among those present were the American Consul General and Mrs. Dawson, the British Consul General and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witty, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Witty, Mr. and Mrs. Jordain, Mr. and Mrs. Horen, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bigham and Miss Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. Comeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Milla, Mr. and Mrs. Cheshire, Mr. and Mrs. Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Lomba, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Harker, Mr. and Mrs. Algrante, Mr. and Mrs. López, Mrs. Alden, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. and Miss Loeser, Messrs. Horn, Franklin, Burgoyne, Caragol, Wolf, Fernsworth, Hoffmann, Hill, Glidewell, and Walters. Also Mr. and Mrs. Quinlen, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Temp, Mr. and Mrs. Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Echevarria, Miss Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Rawlinson, and Mr. Peck.

HONEYMOON:—

Mr. Billy Martorell was married to Miss Marta Kuylenstierna in Stockholm on November 23. The happy pair, who have been honeymooning in Paris, are expected in Palma this weekend.

BUSINESS:—

Meanwhile Mr. George Dubosc has been attending to business as usual at the Trocadero. He has imported a new jazz band from Barcelona which is reported to be hot stuff, and which will be heard at the reopening of that centre

of diversion on the Rambla on Saturday, December 14.

BACK:—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Croissant arrived back in Palma on Thursday. They expect to stay here for a week or two.

LEFT:—

Mrs. Sybil Lloyd was due to sail on Friday. She is going to England to spend Christmas with her family.

DELIGHTED:—

Mr. Charles Poiney is reported to be delighted with his quarters at Camp de Mar. No less delighted were his guests last weekend, who found him a charming host. They joined him in his seaside retreat for lunch on Saturday and returned to Palma on Monday.

The party included Mrs. L. Liebling, Mrs. Doris Cameron, Don Xavier and Señora de Vidal Quadras, Colonel Riccard and M. H. Langlade.

CHINA:—

Mr. Fritz Wiegmann of Génova is reported to be contemplating a move, his destination being Peking. He expects to get away in about a fortnight, which should give the political situation in those parts time to sort itself out a little before he arrives.

GOOD NEWS:—

News has at last been received of the Gallands, who departed for New York last October after a long stay in Palma and Barcelona. It comes by way of Mr. and Mrs. Loewenthal of Barcelona.

They report that Mrs. Galland, whose health was the reason for the departure, stood the journey very well. Our informant could tell us nothing about Mr. Galland junior, who is remembered in Palma as a journalist and joint squire, with Mr. Rolf Memison, of La Portassa. It is assumed however that he is now firmly dug in in his home town.

HOSTESS:—

Mrs. Doris Cameron was the hostess at a luncheon party on Thursday. Her guests were Mrs. Dina Harris, Mr. C. Poiney, M. H. Langlade, Colonel Riccard and Don Xavier Vidal Quadras.

ENGLAND:—

Mr. Harry Firbank intends to spend Christmas with Mrs. Firbank and their son and daughter in England if his plans turn out as they should. When last gently pumped on the subject, he thought of making the journey in the Scharnhorst, which is due here on

December 17.

ALSO ENGLAND:—

Captain Thorn is already on his way to England, having started on Thursday. He had been staying for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Neal in El Terreno, and it is highly possible that he will rejoin them there on his return.

BOOKS:—

Mrs. Doris Cameron is now the proud possessor of two of the late Mr. Cecil Aldine's books. This is a sequel to a visit to Mrs. Cecil Aldine's charming studio.

PIANIST:—

Mr. George Copeland, the American pianist, is back from Paris, where he has given several very successful recitals lately. He is accompanied by his secretary, Don Francisco Zepper.

ARRIVALS:—

Mr. A. E. Grey was expected to arrive here on Friday from Ireland. He intends to stay over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennard-Phillips are expected after Christmas. That will not give them much time on the Island, as Mr. Lennard-Phillips is due in Cairo on January 1. Last time they were here they spent several weeks at Calamayor.

DINNER:—

Mrs. Martha Fell gave a dinner party at Joe's last weekend. The guests were the Count and Countess Moltke, Mrs. Phyllis Harvey, Major Goetz and Mr. Chiesa.

ACADEMIC:—

Don Lorenzo Riber, Mallorquin member of the Spanish Academy, is in Madrid this weekend. He is to give a lecture at the Academy of Jurisprudence there on Sunday

on the occasion of the bi-millenary of the poet Horace.

RECOVERY:—

Last week we reported that Colonel Uniacke was recovering from the injuries received in his recent motoring accident. Now he is almost completely recovered, and has left the Valdés clinic to return to his home at Paguera.

LAWYER:—

Don Honorato Sureda, the well known Palma lawyer, returned from Madrid on Tuesday. He was immediately plunged into a mass of work, from which he managed to escape on Thursday to make a business trip to Inca.

COME AND GONE:—

Mrs. Harry Clark returned to Palma during the week. By this time however she is probably off again, for she is taking her son Edgar to Paris for Christmas. Mr. Harry Clark stays right on here in Mallorca, Christmas or no Christmas.

NEWCOMERS:—

Mr. and Mrs. Longhurst are the latest addition to the foreign colony in Puerto Pollensa. They arrived this week on their first visit to the Island, and their impressions of the place are reported to be excellent.

AVIATOR:—

The popular young Spanish aviator Don Juan Ignacio Pombo, who broke the South Atlantic record during a flight from Spain to Mexico last Summer, has entered the service of the Spanish Air Post company and will serve as a pilot on the Palma-Valencia-Madrid line. His elder brother is also an Air Post pilot and often flies the mail between Palma and Madrid.

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Palma-Gibraltar-London arrives and leaves Palma: December 25, S. S. LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE, January 23, S. S. DUNLUCE CASTLE.

Palma-Toulon-Naples-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma: December 26, S. S. OTRANTO.

Palma-Gibraltar-Plymouth-London arrives and leaves Palma: December 28, S. S. ORION, January 11, S. S. ORONSAY, January 25, S. S. ORFORD.

Palma-Marseilles-Port Said-Port Sudan arrives and leaves Palma: December 20, S. S. CHINDWIN, January 3, S. S. KEMMENDINE, January 17, S. S. BHAMO, January 31, S. S. AMARAPOORA.

Palma-Gibraltar-U. K. arrives and leaves Palma: December 11, S. S. AMARAPOORA (calls London), December 25, S. S. SAGAING, January 8, S. S. BURMA (calls London), January 22, S. S. YOMA.

Palma-Barcelona-Genoa-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma: December 15, S. S. STUTTGART, January 11, S. S. GNEISENAU.

Palma-Southampton-Rotterdam-Bremen arrives and leaves Palma: December 17, S. S. SCHARNHORST, January 22, S. S. POTSDAM.

Palma-Genoa-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma: December 14, S. S. WANGONI, January 11, S. S. USSUKUMA.

Palma-Ceuta-Lisbon-Southampton-Hamburg arrives and leaves Palma: January 3, S. S. NJASSA, January 31, S. S. USARAMO.

Palma-Marseilles-Naples-Alexandria arrives and leaves Palma: December 20, S. S. EXOCHORDA, January 3, S. S. EXCALIBUR, January 17, S. S. EXETER, January 31, S. S. EXCAMBION.

Palma-Málaga-Boston-New York arrives and leaves Palma: December 13, S. S. EXETER, December 27, S. S. EXCAMBION, January 10, S. S. EXOCHORDA, January 24, S. S. EXCALIBUR.

TRANSATLANTIC

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Champlain*	Dec. 11	Havre	N. Y.	Dec. 18	French Line
Stratendim*	Dec. 11	Boulogne	N. Y.	Dec. 18	Holland-America
Ausonia	Dec. 15	Havre	N. Y.	Dec. 23	Cun. White Star
Am. Trader	Dec. 15	London	N. Y.	Dec. 23	Amer. Merchant
D. of York*	Dec. 15	Liverpool	Halifax	Dec. 20	Can. Pacific
Hamburg*	Dec. 15	Cherbourg	New York	Dec. 20	Hamburg-Amer.
E. of Britain*	Dec. 14	Cherbourg	N. Y.	Dec. 21	Can. Pacific
Samaria	Dec. 14	Liverpool	N. Y.	Dec. 23	Cun. White Star
Rotterdam*	Dec. 14	Boulogne	N. Y.	Dec. 22	Holland-America

* Ships carrying mail. Mail marked to go via a North Atlantic steamer should be posted before 7 p.m. at the Post Office or at the gangplank of the Barcelona boat by 9 p.m. THREE days before the sailing date of the liner. On Sundays mail should be posted before 1.30 p.m. since it is to go via Alcudia to Barcelona.

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BARCELONA-ALCUDIA-MAHON, Sundays and Fridays; dep. 6 p.m.

PALMA-VALENCIA, Sundays; dep. 8 p.m. VALENCIA-PALMA, Mondays; dep. 7 a.m.

PALMA-IBIZA-VALENCIA, Wednesdays; dep. 9 p.m. from Palma, 11 p.m. from Ibiza.

VALENCIA-IBIZA-PALMA, Thursdays; dep. 8 p.m. from Valencia, Fridays at 7 a.m. from Ibiza.

PALMA-IBIZA-ALICANTE, Fridays; dep. noon from Palma, 9 p.m. from Ibiza.

ALICANTE-IBIZA-PALMA, Sundays; dep. noon from Alicante, midnight from Ibiza.

PALMA-TARRAGONA, Tuesdays; dep. 7 p.m. TARRAGONA-PALMA, Wednesdays; dep. 7 p.m.

PALMA-MAHON, Thursdays; dep. 8 p.m. MAHON-PALMA, Fridays; dep. 8 p.m.

PALMA-CIUDADELA, Tuesdays; dep. 7 p.m. CIUDADELA-PALMA, Mondays; dep. 7 p.m.

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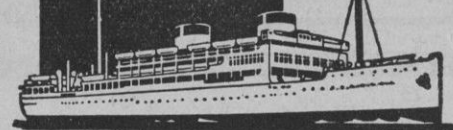
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CITY'S SALARIES STOLEN

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in charge of the money, none of whom were armed.

In accordance with the instructions sent to the Bank by Señor Cea, the municipal cashier, the van carried a bag containing 800,000 pesetas in fifty peseta notes, two others each containing 700,000 in hundred peseta notes, and the rest in silver except for a few thousand peseta notes carried by Don Elías Calderón, assistant cashier, in a pocket book.

Señor Calderón and the other assistant cashier, Señor Gómez, travelled inside the van, Señor Fernández, who was a workman in the street cleaning department, rode beside the driver, Vicente Amor.

On arriving at the City Hall the van stopped at the entrance to the annexe known as the Casa de Cisneros, which houses the City Treasurer's department. Señores Calderón, Gómez and Fernández were carrying the bags of notes from the van into the building when the bandits burst upon them from the Calle del Rollo, under the archway which unites the Casa de Cisneros with the City Hall proper.

Two of them fell upon Señor Fernández, who was carrying two of the bags. The workman caught hold of the hand in which one of them had his pistol, but was not able to prevent his firing. Three shots were fired at pointblank range, all three of them wounding the victim in the abdomen. He fell, while his attackers took the bags and ran.

Meanwhile other bandits were struggling with Señor Calderón, who managed to break away with a bullet wound in one arm, but without losing either the wallet with the 1,000 peseta notes or the remaining bag of hundred peseta notes. He ran into the patio of the Casa de Cisneros, shouting for help, carried the money upstairs and handed it over to the officials

STORM HAVOC

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of a tug, and no cargo was handled.

Two houses collapsed in the Calle de Córcega, Barcelona, as a result of the storm, injuring several people. A fire engine sent to lend assistance collided with a taxi in the Paseo de Gracia. One fireman, Don Antonio Edo, received injuries in the collision from which he died afterwards in hospital.

Two more gunmen, one posted at the corner of the Calle del Rollo and the other at the corner of the Calle del Cordón and the Plaza de la Villa, also fired at the van and the struggling officials. The Municipal Guards on duty at the City Hall and in the Plaza de la Villa, having no firearms, were unable to do anything to prevent the robbery.

The wounded men were taken in a private car to the nearest hospital, where Fernández died at 1 p.m.

Payment of salaries was made normally at the City Hall on Saturday afternoon, a further 1,500,000 pesetas having been brought from the Bank with every precaution. Some confusion exists in the Treasurer's department as to which account is to be charged with this unforeseen expense.

The Madrid police are actively seeking the gangsters and have made many arrests, but none of the arrested men has so far been recognised by the eyewitnesses of the crime. It is considered that the thieves must have prepared their coup with the greatest thoroughness in order to take advantage of the only moment when it was possible.

The Mayor of Madrid has stated that in future the armoured van will drive into the patio of the Casa de Cisneros and the gates be closed behind it before it is opened and unloaded. He also complained that he applied several months ago for permission to rearm the Municipal Guard, which was disarmed by a previous Council, and no reply to that application has yet been received.

GANGSTER TRIAL IN PALMA

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as a dangerous criminal and gunman, who was the man shot in the Calle Concepción. Cabrera was instructed to enlist three or four others.

The men he chose were the prisoners Bautista, Manero and Bueso. They were to come to Palma, go to Señor March's house and, threatening him with pistols, force him to go, with them in a car to where the contractor and Cabrera would be waiting. He was not to be freed until he had signed the required document.

Cabrera came to Palma and on October 23 tried to interview Señor March, Sebastiana Cantarellas making the appointment for him by telephone. Señor March did not keep the appointment and refused to see Cabrera when the latter called at his house, as he had been warned anonymously that there was a plot against him.

Bautista arrived in Palma on October 25 and Manero and Bueso on October 26, all three staying at the Pensión Gual in the Calle de San Cayetano, where they registered under false names. Cabrera and another man who has not been identified called on them there the following day.

On the same day a pistol clip was found in the room occupied by Manero and Bueso. This led to the finding of two pistols and more ammunition in their luggage. Manero, Bueso and Bautista were arrested that night on their return to the house.

Cabrera and his unknown companion returned the following morning and were arrested by the detective who had been left on guard. As he was taking them to the police station they broke away and ran, firing their pistols at the detective.



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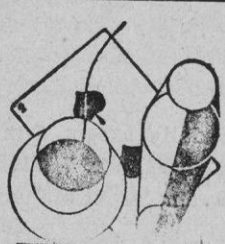
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