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A Mallorquin Doctor Speaks His Mind

Traditional Indifference and Lack of Money Constitute Chief Obstacles
to Raising Island's Hygienic Standards to Higher Levels

The following article was written for the MAJORCA SUN by the head of the Municipal Health Commission. Dr. Albertí is also a member of the Ayuntamiento, has a large practice among both Spanish and foreign residents and has worked for years to bring the island's hygienic standards up to those of the most progressive countries.

By Dr. Antonio Albertí Vanrell

CONCEPCIÓN ARENAL, the great Spanish writer, has said that "there is no worse crime against a country than flattery." Therefore, I feel free to say frankly that the health and sanitary conditions among the people of Palma are so deplorable that it will take years of organized work as well as more money than the present budget allows to change the unfortunate situation that now exists in this city.

The late monarchy, occupied solely in serving itself and the privileged classes which it represented, was completely indifferent to the more vital problems of the country. It neglected those pertaining to health, which affect the lower classes of society, and the effects of this carelessness and neglect are still evident.

Poor Materials Used

There remain in use today old branches of sewers, small and altogether unserviceable, constructed of porous material, the dangers of which were shown when excrement seeping into a dark well passed into a conducting water pipe in one of the principal thoroughfares of Palma. The water passing through this pipe was declared drinkable, but denounced by me at the last session of the Ayuntamiento (Municipal Executive Council.)

Because of the neglect of which the old regime was guilty, a city the size of Palma has but one anti-tuberculosis dispensary, almost primitive in its equipment, insufficiently endowed and with a very limited professional staff.

There is but one dispensary for the treatment of venereal diseases, in which only those unfortunate women of the city who are duly registered can be cared for.

To achieve any improvement in existing health conditions, one must combat the flattery and destroy the fictions that have clouded the true situation for so long. The plain if unpleasant truth must be confessed clearly and decisively without those misinterpretations which are as criminal as they are tragic.

Money Is Chief Need

Not a single hygienic project has been completely worked out here, and, unfortunately, there is little immediate hope of enlisting the support of public opinion to realize our plans. Even if there were, the money voted for that work recently, was so insignificant as to be ridiculous. In proof of this assertion, it can be pointed out that in London, Paris and the United States, a dollar per citizen is allowed for sanitation. For the same purpose but a few centimos are spent in Mallorca—not even enough for soap and water. And if we pass from this to the actual figures, we see what a lamentable situation exists in our beloved island, worthy of a better fate.

In the countries of Europe that stand at the head of progress—Holland, Switzerland, England, Denmark, etc., there are 11 or 12 deaths for every thousand inhabitants. In Mallorca the death rate

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"The rights of man" can always be disputed, but the right to pure air, clean pavements and decent hygienic conditions is not debatable. Nevertheless, how far are we at present from realizing such a state! These were my arguments when the Municipal Health Commission referred to me the problem of health and sanitation in and around Palma.

Only a few meters off the main central highways of the Capital, especially in the outlying suburbs and old quarters, we have shameful cabins, mean huts and miserable cottages which are mute witness to the human tragedy of large families herded together in dark, damp rooms into which not a ray of sunshine is able to penetrate. The joy of light and a breath of pure air is unknown, and their lives are a mockery of civilization and an insult to the traditional love and piety of the Mallorquin people. Because of the dryness of the climate and the dust that covers much of the filth, the squalor in these parts of town is not apparent to the casual observer. The rural districts of the Province do not suffer so acutely for they are spread out somewhat, and where there is space some sun is bound to creep in and dease does not become so prevalent.

"Men, not laws," said our famous orator Costa; and we should add, "men capable of putting into effect the laws which have been made on such a grand scale, and of which we have so many."

As a result of my protests, our Ayuntamiento interested itself in a campaign for better living conditions, and approved the idea of opening a proper register of vital statistics, recognizing the axiom that the true basis of constructive reform is statistics. The German poet, Goethe, pointed this out when he said that figures govern the world and tell us how to govern.

We may also consider the food inspection that is not practised, in spite of the many laws which were practically dead letters as soon as they were promulgated. We could speak, too, of an analysis laboratory in which the personnel named by the unfortunate Dictatorship, could not carry out even then, the functions prescribed for it.

It is my sincere desire that Mallorca will abandon the unpardonable negligence which has become almost traditional, for the sake of her own salvation. I hope that the Republic will know how to take care of all these needs and will do so not only for her own benefit, but for the comfort and safety of her foreign guests.



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Calafeli Is Tennis Champion

Don Bartolomé Calafell is the Mallorca Tennis Club champion for 1932. On Thursday afternoon he defeated Don Pedro Salas in four sets, 6-8, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1. The match had been postponed from Tuesday because Señor Salas was also playing in the finals of the men's doubles.

The first set was bitterly contested, most of the

games going to deuce, but at last Salas' powerful drives overcame his opponent's steadiness. However, the effort had tired him, and in the remaining three sets Calafell had little difficulty. He was very steady, while Salas' strokes were getting wilder.

The men's doubles title was won by Servera and Dominguez, who defeated Salas and Señor Estrany in a rather one-sided match on Tuesday.

It is hoped at the Tennis Club that the forthcoming Mallorcan and Balearic Islands tournaments will bring forth more foreign players. Several of the best English and Americans did not enter the Club tournament.

English Theatricals Wednesday

The variety entertainment which will be given at the Teatro Principal Wednesday afternoon recruited additional talent during the last week, and among the artists who have volunteered their services were Mrs. Louise Galbraith and Señor Miguel Coll.

These two will give several Mallorquin dances in costume and will be accompanied by a local band of the usual miniature bagpipe, chimbumba and tambour. Mrs. Galbraith will also appear in Russian dances, her accompanist for these being Señor Jaime Roig. These dances will supplement various musical offerings and the one act play, *The Rest Cure*, performed by the Söller Players Club.

The tickets are now on sale, general admission being three pesetas, with a few reserved seats at five pesetas. These latter may be obtained from Lady Sheppard of Fornalutx, who is directing the show. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to local charities.

Theatre Guild Survives a Scare

A report that the drama in Spain must pay a tax of 6 per cent, based on the capacity of the theatre regardless of how many tickets are sold, threw a scare into the general meeting of the Palma Theatre Guild last Tuesday night. There was some discussion of ways and means, but the next day all was serene again. Officers of the Guild announced that the alarm had been premature, as the organization is not subject to the tax.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

In a letter received today from Mr. Frederick Chamberlin of Terreno, who is now working in the North Library of the British Museum in London, searching archives and unearthing heretofore unpublished data for his next book, "Life of Leicester", he reports that his latest work, "The Private Character of Henry VIII" is having an unprecedented success in England. Mr. Chamberlin has written extensively on the Tudor period. His letter reads in part as follows:

"I congratulate you upon your venture. It is a far cry to such a publication as yours from the time Mrs. Chamberlin and I came to Palma in 1920—about January 3rd—when Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Webb were the only English speaking people living here.

"All luck to your paper."

Continued warm weather has resulted in a colorful display of bathing suits at the various beaches along the coast. There has always been a small number of hardy souls who braved the wintry winds of the Mediterranean and consistently declared that the water was fine. But now even the more timid can be seen cautiously submerging a toe and reassuring a skeptical group on the beach by striking out in no uncertain manner.

The first bathing party of the season was given last Sunday by Mr. Edward Egan at Puerto de Sóller. After swimming, sun bathing and a round of the medicine ball, they all adjourned to the Costa Brava for a hearty mid-day meal.

A bus party of the Deyá colony motored down to Puerto de Sóller last week to celebrate the Easter holidays. There was a Thé Dansant at the Costa Brava which several hundred guests attended. The floor was comfortably crowded and the music was furnished by the Cocktail Jazz Orchestra.

Mr. Heber Blankenhorn, well known American journalist, who has been living at Arenal, has moved nearer the centre of Palma life and signalized the move by accepting the post of publicity representative of the Palma Theatre Guild. Mr. Blankenhorn with Mrs. Blankenhorn and their son have taken a house, No. 10 Calle Dos de Mayo, Terreno.

On Tuesday, April 5th, Mrs. J. McEwen, a resident of Mallorca, and Major John K. Rashleigh,

a winter sojourner here, will be married at the British Consulate. Mrs. McEwen is an American by birth, and Major Rashleigh has served in the British Army.

Mr. Ivan Lake, the British Vice-Consul, hopes to be able to take a short holiday early in April. It is expected that Mr. James Lindo Webb, formerly of the British Consulate in Mallorca, will take up the official duties during Mr. Lake's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Burnett arrived from Vienna with their baby yesterday (Saturday). They will be the guests of Mr. Donald Friede of Genova until they rent a house of their own, for they plan to take up permanent residence in Mallorca. They are publishers of the Story Magazine, and Mrs. Burnett writes under her own name, Martha Foley.

As was noted in this column in the issue of March 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will transfer the office and printing of their magazine from Vienna to Palma. It is distributed all over the Continent to English-speaking readers. The Burnetts' first official welcome to the island took the form of a dinner party given by Mr. Friede at his home on the night of their arrival.

Officers and men of the English cruiser Sussex, which will arrive in Palma next Friday, are due for a disappointment if they expect the same sort of reception accorded their fellows in February. The crew will find this city resting after the strain of a fitting reception to President Alcalá Zamora, and no one, either among the Mallorquin officials or the English-speaking visitors, is preparing any festivities for the Sussex. Perhaps, however, after a day or two of rest from the excitement of the Presidential visit, some plans will be made for entertainment of the British sailors.

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Commander and the Hon. Mrs. Alan Hillgarth closed their house in Genova and sailed for England Saturday.

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The well known pianist, Monsieur Danserau, and his wife have taken up residence in Son Rapiña.

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After a short visit to London, Mr. and Mrs. Ambruster returned yesterday (Saturday) to their home in Andraitx.

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Mr. Eduard Fuchs of Berlin, the noted German author and scientist, arrived the other day. He is visiting in Sóller at the moment and has not yet decided where he will take up permanent residence on the island.

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Opera Falls a Little Short

Billed as the best opera Spain can boast, the company headed by Hipolito Lazaro hardly fulfilled expectations at the Principal last week. A better performance would have suffered from the inadequacy of the orchestra, there being a signal lack of instrumentalists to carry the heavy load of grand opera.

Perhaps if we had not been led to expect so much it would not have been a disappointment. Lázaro himself has undoubtedly a fine large voice, which must have been better when he was younger. The ballet and the chorus were good, and Amador Famadas was very well received when he substituted for Lázaro during the latter's slight indisposition.

The best part of the short opera season was undoubtedly the gala crowd that turned out to see President Alcalá Zamora, and most of the audience were so busy looking around to see who else was there that the music made very little difference. The company's visit to Palma comes to an end this afternoon (Sunday) with the performance of *Rigoletto* in which Lázaro will sing.



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Back to Normal

Weary, somewhat disorganized, but complacently aware of a duty well and pleasantly performed, Palma is recovering from the strain, the joy and the excitement of the Presidential visit. Don Niceto Alcalá Zamora is off to continue the gay round of his tour; for him there is no lull in the festivities, but Mallorca's share is done. The lights and the crowds which made the Borne such a good imitation of the Boulevard Hausmann can go into retirement until another fiesta.

It will be a long time before such a celebration comes again, however. Not even Carnival could compare with the visit of His Excellency. The decorations and flags and electric light bulbs and such fireworks as remain can be put away carefully, while Palma waits for the great benefits which she expected would follow the Presidential tour.

It was almost as much of an occasion for the foreigners as for the Mallorquins. Some besieged Señor Alcalá Zamora for his autograph; others were content to catch a glimpse of him as he drove by; others had the opportunity of meeting him at one or another of the functions arranged in his honor. Indeed, the Circulo Mallorquin Ball Friday night was attended by almost as many foreigners as Spaniards, for extreme royalist members stayed away. In other countries such a slight might be resented, but Spanish tact rose to the occasion, as it did last winter when the Republican anthem was played and all lights were turned off so that no one might know who stood up to it and who did not.

The same courtesy still prevails, a genuine tolerance of other views.

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LITTLE known to the residents of Palma and even less to the casual visitors to the island, there exists here a collection of ancient coins, figures and ornaments illustrating the customs and beliefs of the earliest dwellers in the Western Mediterranean. It is one of the most complete of its kind in private hands.

It is of particular interest here since it was derived from the ruins of antiquity on Ibiza, the first of the Balearic Islands to be extensively colonized by the more advanced peoples on the eastern shores of the sea. Phoenicians and Greeks used it as one of their chief stations in this part of the world.

The remains of their colonies had been ransacked by repeated depredations through the ages when in 1903 a group of archaeologists went over to Ibiza. After several discouraging experiences, these students—the leaders were natives of the island who had been studying in Barcelona—discovered a number of rare and interesting relics that have been identified with the prehistoric, Phoenician and Carthaginian periods.

One of the organizers of the expedition was Señor Costa, and a good part of the find is contained in a private room of his galleries. He still recalls with pleasurable excitement his emotions as the research work proceeded nearly thirty years ago.

The First Finds

The expedition commenced its work on the small island, Isla Plane, at the entrance to Ibiza harbor. Here were uncovered images crudely formed in primitive fashion but in an excellent state of preservation. They are of sandstone, clearly bearing the symbols of phallic worship which was one of the earliest known religions. The figures, a light brown in color, resemble gingerbread dolls and are about six inches high.

Encouraged by success here, the expedition proceeded to Ibiza, but for weeks the excavations were without result. At last patient digging was rewarded by the discovery of earthenware figures, dug up in one of the three mountains that constitute the Necropolis just to the left of the port. These figures date back to the dawn of history in this part of the world, being some 2,500 years old. They include several human torsos of the Phoenician period, and several have an clearly defined on the side. Here too were unearthed six sarcophagi, all of which are in Señor Costa's collection. Stone figures worshipped by the ancients and necklets of gold, beautifully decorated with the seals of the almost forgotten peoples to whom they belonged, were also found.

One of the most striking pieces is an eye of

bronze—too realistic to be pleasant as it stares at you from out of the glass case. Amulets of rare metals with turquoise settings testify to the great skill which the artisans of the period had achieved. Further examples of their craft are the figures of Aphrodite, Hercules, of bulls, pigs, sheep and doves. Cups and pitchers, more primitive in shape, were also found in the Necropolis.

Still another expedition led the archaeologists over to the far side of Ibiza to excavate the Caves of Cuyeran. Here, after overcoming great difficulties in the shape of falling stones and earth, they brought to light about three hundred small figures of prehistoric origin. In the same place were several unique bells of sandstone dating from about 200 B. C. They represent busts of women beautifully modelled, coiffeur and all, fair examples of the sculpture of the day. Around their throats are carved necklaces of intricate design, some with a fleur de lys motive, others with a simple scroll and one with a large disk symbolizing the sun and its rays.

Age Destroyed Metals

Copper coins were found in considerable quantities, but many were so damaged by oxidation that it was impossible to make out their inscriptions. Others were in a better state of preservation, and Señor Costa has kept some of the very earliest specimens.

All of the caves in Ibiza are called by the natives the Caves of the Moors, and children play in them as they would in any sheltered spot on the island. However, it is obvious that the figures brought back by Señor Costa's expedition were buried deep in the earth long before the Moors ever came to Ibiza.

Because the island was popular with pirates both before and after the mariners of all lands found Ibiza a good harbor, there are a good many relics of later periods. Pieces of Venetian glass, for example, are fairly common, but they were imported during the early days of the maritime Republic, whereas the figures of stone and bronze, says Señor Costa, tell more of the native inhabitants.

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The Ways and Means Committee is still looking for other means of raising taxes sufficient to wipe out the deficit.

Berlin.—Two of the five candidates for the German Presidency have withdrawn from the second voting, which will be held next Sunday. The Nationalist, Col. Duesterberg, withdrew after the announcement of the returns from the first inconclusive ballot. Now the independent, Winter, has made a statement, from jail, that he too will withdraw. He is serving a sentence for swindling.

This leaves three candidates of definitely hostile principles to contest the election Sunday—President Paul von Hindenburg, representing the centre; Hitler of the National Socialists, representing the right, and Thaelmann, the Communist. Since President von Hindenburg failed by less than 200,000 of winning the first election with an absolute majority, he is expected to win easily next week.

Moscow.—The Russian Government has announced a competition for designs for a monument to Lenin which will be erected at Leningrad. There will be six prizes of 10,000 rubles each, and artists all over the world are eligible to compete. The monument is to be 350 feet high and the Government expects to spend 6,000,000 rubles on it.

Paris.—The Chamber of Deputies, as one of its last acts before ending its session, has voted former President Poincaré a pension of 200,000 francs.

London.—The White Star Line, the United States Line and the North German Lloyd have decided to reduce their transatlantic rates, for both passengers and freight, from 20 to 40 per cent. The move is made in anticipation of a general conference of all steamship companies operating in the North Atlantic. The meeting will be held in Brussels to work out a new operating agreement.

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London.—The Government has despatched a note to Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Free State, warning him that if he persists in renouncing the oath of allegiance to King George and in refusing to pay the land tax Ireland will be excluded from the coming Imperial Conference at Ottawa.

This means in effect that Ireland will lose her Dominion status and will revert to the condition in which she was before the signing of the Irish treaty. Meanwhile there is no indication that de Valera, who won his election on the platform of abolishing the oath of allegiance and the land tax, will yield. The tax which amounts to about three million pounds a year, is a debt contracted under the treaty for Irish tenant farmers to buy out their landlords.

Another source of discord is likely to be the new Irish tariff measures. The de Valera government plans a 33 1/3 per cent, duty on all goods which compete with Irish manufactures. Preferential Empire rates make the duty for other British countries 25 per cent.

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Paris.—The Chamber of Deputies has decided to lower to 5 per cent, the tax on theatrical entertainment and other public exhibitions in France. The Government's proposal to subsidize certain classes of shows was rejected.

Comedian of the Bull Ring

Mallorca's favorite son, *Marino Charlot* the burlesque bull fighter, left yesterday for Barcelona to show the metropolis his stunts. The comedian will take part in a grand rodeo which is being staged in Barcelona next Sunday.

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German Steamer Full

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April 10—EXILONA, American Export Lines. Arrives from Marseilles and leaves same day for New York via Alicante, Malaga, Seville. Agents: Schembri, Avenida de Antonio Maura, 52.

April 23—WATUSSI, German African Line.
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April 28—ARANDORA STAR, Blue Star Line.
Arrives from Tangier at 9 a.m. and leaves the same evening for Palermo.
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April 30—ORONTES, Orient Line.
Arrives 7 a.m. and leaves 12 Noon for Ibiza en route to Southampton.
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May 11—OCEANA, Hamburg American Line.
Arrives from Villefranche and sails same day for Algiers.
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Arrives from Southampton and to proceeds Genoa.
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Arrives from Kurcola and sails that day for England.
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May 24—ATLANTIS, Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.
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May 28—STELLA POLARIS, Norwegian Line.
Arrives from Málaga and sails the same day for Algiers.
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Whales at Porto Pi

The Ca's Catalá tram was waiting at Porto Pi, and topics of conversation were apparently not very plentiful for the couple on the front seat. He, elderly and a gentleman of the school that taught the sin of letting a moment glide by silently, found in the unpromising landscape the inspiration he needed. His nearly as elderly companion rose to the occasion, and two happy voices boomed or shrilled through the tram.

He (Pointing to the fertilizer factory). That's where they make the petrol.

She (brightly interested). Oh yes. From whales.

He (not quite sure he heard). Pardon?

She. From whales.

He. Oh, whales.

She. Yes. Don't they make petrol from whales?

He. Oh dear, no! Petrol comes up out of the ground.

She. I thought it came from whales.

He. Not whales. They put a pipe down into the ground and the petrol gushes up, nasty black stuff.

She. Really? I thought it came from whales.

He. No, not whales. You must have seen pictures of it in the papers.

She. No. I thought it came from whales.

He. Not whales. From the ground. Haven't you seen these pictures of great fountains of petrol burning? They print them in the paper because it's very difficult to put them out. You see it's quite a task to turn off the tap.

She. I never saw them. But if it isn't petrol, what do they make from whales?

He. Oh, all sorts of things. Blubber and... and... well, blubber, you know.

She. I see. But isn't it queer that you never see them bringing in whales. I passed some place where they make this blubber near Gibraltar, and it smelled abominably, but I didn't see any whales.

He. Oh, I suppose they cut the whales up in small pieces before they bring them in.

She. I suppose so. But I always thought they made petrol from whales.

He. No, not whales. Out of the ground.

She. Yes, but I always thought it came from whales.

He (springing up). Oh, pardon me. I just remembered I've forgotten something. I must get out here.

(He scrambles off, hat in hand, and is still standing, looking after the tram as it disappears around the bend.)

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Letters From Readers

To the Editor:

Either from tact or from linguistically patriotic motives, Mr. Winter is in slight error. What makes the Ca's Catalá trams uninhabitable by Ca's Catalá residents is not half so much the Mallorquin residents of Santa Catalina as the English residents of Terreno. The difficulty is probably irremediable because the English conceive life as a struggle for existence, and the word *gentil* brings only a puzzled look to their faces. Still, something might be done if one supplemented Mr. Winter's plan by the following: let the Ca's Catalá trams make no stops till they pass Porto-Pi.

A Bateman drawing of the indignant colonels watching the scenery go by might do very nicely for *Punch*.

SHERRY MANGAN

To the Editor:

I would like to say in reply to Mr. Henry Winter's complaint that the people whom he sees waiting for a tram naturally get into the first one that comes along. If Mr. Winter lived in Santa Catalina would he not board the Ca's Catalá tram if it arrived before any other? And returning from Ca's Catalá there are no trams for Santa Catalina. All are for Palma.

The people who ride to and from Ca's Catalá on tram cars are generally *not* the ones who are bringing prosperity to the Island!

M. LLOMPART AULET

To the Editor:

Two letters I have on the subject of cruelty may interest the readers of your admirable correspondent, Col. Wood. One is from a lady, once resident in Africa (though south of Nigeria), who writes from India, from jail. She is a distinguished Hindu, who has done much to prevent cruelty to cows in India, especially through the Indian National Congress. But it seems that the prevention of cruelty is a British prerogative in India—hence jail. She writes that most of the 65,000 (Hindus, not cows) imprisoned last year are rapidly being returned to prison. Our cages, she says, are small and foul.

The other letter is from a Spanish gentleman visiting the United States. He has words on the subject of lynchings and gang killings. And it does seem to me that if some of our English friends in high position in India could be sent to the U.S.A. to supervise things, our lynchings would be more efficient and our gangsters would at least be kept out of the papers. This could easily be accomplished by a deputation, if not to President Zamora, then to ex-king Alfonso, who beside being a better authority on killing birds, now has time for serious things.

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Art Exhibits

The Galerías Costa opened an exhibition last Friday evening at which there was a large attendance. The paintings were viewed with much interest for they are, with but one or two exceptions, the work of Mallorquin and Catalonian artists. The subjects are mainly local scenes familiar to most visitors and residents, but there are a few portraits and paintings of still life.

One of the most impressive, partly because of its size and partly because of the treatment of the subject, is a painting by Tito Citadini, entitled *Los Picos Velados*. His steely blues and greys belie the stories of sun-kissed cliffs, but his shadows are warm and inviting.

Pedro Barceló's *Olivos* has an individuality and technique that evoked many enthusiastic comments, and Santiago Rusiñol has portrayed the peace and quiet of a country home in his *Patio Montmartre*.

Colossal in size, but carefully as well as beautifully executed in the matter of detail, is a panoramic view of Valldemosa by Eliseo Meifrén. It is the familiar scene of the valley below the Cartuja. It seemed rather too bad that the ornate framing of the picture detracted somewhat from the skill of the artist.

Mme. Schneider-Kainer's street scene entitled *San Miguel* was interesting to many. Her style his intriguing—sophisticated detail imposed upon a naive outline.

Enrique Clarassó is exhibiting five pieces of his sculpture, *The Clown* and *The Nude* being the most striking of the collection.

The exhibit will continue until April 9th.

Tobacco Prices Rise

The prices of Spanish tobacco have gone up as of the first of April, it is officially announced. Pipe tobacco that formerly cost 70 centimos is now 85. The local cigarettes that were formerly 50 centimos will be 70. Other classes of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes have risen in proportion.

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Miss Isabel Parsons Woodruff	U.S.A.
Sr. Emilio Raman	Madrid
Mrs. Dorothy Brulatour	New Jersey
Mrs. Pauline Gibson	New Jersey
Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Hunter	

During the week the following guests left the Hotel:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall	London
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lippe	New York
Mr. Mark O'Connell	U.S.A.
Mrs. E. Dyke	London
Miss E. F. Dyke	London
Herr B. Papp	Munich
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Mr. M. Philips	Germany
Mme. M. Hutin	France
Mme. M. Melik-Minassiautz	France
Miss D. Sanderson	England
Mme. S. Mestrels	Belgium
Mr. H. Grapo	U.S.A.
M. and Mme. R. Listre	France
M. and Mme. E. Guyot	France
Contesse O. de Kergorlay and son	France
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Mr. and Mrs. C. Pritz	U.S.A.
Miss A. Gould	U.S.A.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boissard	France
Mr. and Mrs. E. zur Nieden and son	Germany
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Miss F. Yeornan	U.S.A.
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Mr. and Mme. J. Lombard	Switzerland
Baronesa Hoop	Germany
Mrs. Lilly	Germany
Mr. and Mme. A. M. Belen	Belgium
Sr. and Sra. L. Beradegui	Spain
Sr. and Sra. J. B. Carles	Spain
Sr. J. M. Pujadas and family	Spain
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Sr. Alfonso Sánchez	Madrid
Sr. and Sra. Fausto Gaizbarro	Guipuzcoa
Herr and Frau Paul Stiebel	Germany
M. and Mme. Job Bourdet	France
M. and Mme. Ernest Alby	France
M. Horace Flach	Paris
Sr. and Sra. Julio Otero	Pontevedra
Sr. Francisco Tobozorreta	Bilbao
Sr. and Sra. Mariano Gamboa	Philippines
M. and Mme. Jules Oudet	France
M. André Martin	France
Herr and Frau C. W. Bayer	Germany
M. and Mme. Jacques Debat-Ponsan	France
M. and Mme. Pierre Frau	France
Sr. Aurelio Pérez	Santander
Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy	Berlin
M. and Mme. Pierre Lavedan and son	France
Mr. W. Alexander Briggs	Westorly, R.I.
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| Sr. Fernando Elías de Quirós | Barcelona |
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| Mrs. Clara S. Steichen | Sprongfield, Mass |
| Miss Marion Eldridge | Calcutta |
| Sr. and Sra. Eduardo Almunia | Alicante |
| Sr. Pedro Giraud and son | Francia |
| M. André Parmentier | Francia |

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| Sr. and Sra. Rene Carriol | Spain |
| Mr. and Mrs. Slutzki | Russia |
| Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sheldrick | England |
| Sr. Emilio Manuel Tarrido | Spain |
| Sr. Vicente Ramos Garcia | Spain |
| M. and Mme. Gillemot | France |

- The departures from the Mediterraneo during the week were:
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| Mrs. Martha Shippy | U.S.A. |
| Mrs. Frederic Clarke | U.S.A. |
| Frau Peng | Germany |
| Mr. and Mrs. Heirelli | Switzerland |
| Mrs. Prohem Benoit | England |
| Sr. Eduardo Port Pujol | Spain |
| Sr. Ernesto Escalas | Spain |
| Mr. Emil McDonage | Switzerland |
| Mrs. Francis P. Mason | U.S.A. |
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Mrs. R. N. Slater	U.S.A.

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Miss Celia Coit	U.S.A.
M. and Mme. Besseige	France
M. and Mme. Mathis	France
Sr. Tomas Garcés	Spain
Sra. Pilar Brusedes Garcés	Spain
Sr. and Sra. Luis Ayalo	Burgos
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Mme. Julie Wenzler	France
Mrs. P. Booty	Australia
Sr. and Sra. Dalmau	Spain
M. and Mme Meess	France
Mme. Sartiaux Adrienne	France
M. and Mme. Caffart	France
Mme. Antonia Mus Esbarranch	France
Sr. Francisco Gil Marino	Spain
Sr. Enrique Rey Burresca	Spain
Sr. Manuel Alabaria	Spain
Mr. and Mrs. Ross	U.S.A.

Hotel Inglés.

Arrivals during the week at the Hotel Inglés were.

Mr. Gordon Sedgwick	London
Frl. Martha Seyfang	Barcelona
Mrs. Minna P. Perlstein	Greenwich, Conn.
Mrs. Tade H. Kuhne	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.
Frl. Kath. Müller	Duisburg
Frl. Dr. Marga Wolf	Stuttgart
Miss Bertha Brafield	Warminster
Miss Grace Gethin-Davies	England
Miss Leona Friedman.	East Orange, N.J.
Mlle. Genevieve Rieffer	Paris
Mlle. Françoise Millon	Paris
Mlle. D. Ratheau	Paris
Mlle. A. Clément-Bayard	Paris
Mlle. Odette Briand	Paris
Mlle. J. Clément-Bayard	Paris
Mlle. F. Le Gardeur de Tilly	Paris
Mlle. Marie-Therese Hébert	Paris
Mlle. G. Hébert	Paris
Herr and Frau Max Saenger	Berlin
Frau M. Priwin	Berlin
Herr Dr. Felix Oberborbeck	Remscheid
Herr Dr. Karl Schlieff	Godesberg
Herr Hanns Thrun	Cologne
Mrs. Florence Thomson	London
Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAdam	Glasgow
Mr. and Mrs. Chatterton	London
Herr Eugen von Rieben	Berlin

Departures from the Inglés were:

Miss Emily Atkinson	U.S.A.
Mrs. Arthur J. Collins	U.S.A.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Doherty	Singapore
Herr Fritz Becker	Barcelona
Herr Walter Sorg	Kiel
Frau B. von Graurock-Körner	Coblentz
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- Miss A. M. Barber.

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- Mr. C. Boyer.
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| Mr. Carl Young | Paris |
| Miss Esteiner | Paris |
| Miss Caroline Young | Paris |
| Dr. Phillips | Germany |
| Miss Syms | England |
| Señor Castañer | Sóller |
| Señor Arbona | Sóller |
| Dr. and Mrs. Wilson | Sóller |
| M. et Mme. Wolfers | London |

Departures from the Hotel were:

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| Mr. and Mrs. Ells | Switzerland |
| Gen. and Mrs. Parker | London |
| Miss Merryweather | Madrid |
| Miss McKee | U.S.A. |
| Sr. Castañer | Sóller |
| Miss Breckenbridge | Madrid |
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	Chanson triste.	Tschaikowsky.
Wednesday:	Cancion de Solveig.	Grieg.
	Chanson Hindoue.	Korsakoff.
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	Caballeria Rusticana.	Mascagni.

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