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## The Catalan Elections

The elections for the Parliament of Cataluña took place last Sunday in absolute quiet, contrary to predictions of many pessimists. The Esquerra Republicana won by a very large majority, thus insuring the continuation in power of those «Lefts» who made the revolution and have been in office since.

The Lliga Regionalista was second on the list, and the other five parties obtained only a comparatively insignificant number of votes, the Anarchists scarcely getting a look in at all. The Government of Cataluña will be in the hands, as hitherto, of the Esquerra, the Lliga acting as a very useful counterpoise.

When the parliament meets — the first Catalan Cortes to assemble since Philip V abolished Catalan institutions in 1714 — President Maciá of the Generalidad will become President of Cataluña, for his party, the Esquerra, has fifty-seven of the eighty-five members.

### A Practical Idealist

Señor Maciá will thus crown more than a quarter of a century of fighting for Catalán autonomy, and the moment when he accepts the Presidency may well be a prouder one for him than when he proclaimed the «Catalán Republic as an integral State of the Iberic Federation.» That was on April 14, 1931, the day of the Revolution.

There will be little change of policy when the parliament meets on Dec. 6th, for the Esquerra has an ample majority to continue its policy. Señor Maciá in his long leadership has given proof of his ability to direct his party.

He is known as an «idealist,» «dreamer» and even «rebel.» But his career has shown him to be an eminently practical man, with his energies devoted entirely to practical aims. As the London Times said of him, this mistaken view of Maciá is due to the fact that «the dictates of his conscience came before the vanities of his office. This romanticism, this fidelity to a concept of duty, is characteristic of Maciá, and in refreshing contrast to the more than ordinary measure of self-seeking which one seems to find in Catalán politics.»

The elections are a crushing defeat for the Acció Catalana, whose leader, Señor d'Olwer, refused to throw in his lot with the Esquerra. His defeat is widely regretted. No such regret attaches to the failure of Señor Lerroux, chief of the Radical Party, to attain much success.

The only real opposition can come from the Lliga, which appealed to the high burguesia, aristocracy and clericals. They have a bloc of some sixteen deputies, and the rest are scattering.

This result was attained without any of the bloodshed which had been predicted by the pessimists in Barcelona.

## A Year in Mallorca

With this issue, THE MAJORCA SUN and SPANISH TIMES completes the first year of its life, and looking back over these fifty-two weeks, the changes in Mallorca are hardly less than the changes in the paper.

A year ago, Mallorca was contemplating the prospect of tremendous growth and prosperity as a tourist centre. Now it is in the midst of that growth and prosperity. A year ago THE MAJORCA SUN was an eight page affair chronicling among other bits of news and information the hotel lists, totalling not much more than 100 names. This week the paper prints twenty pages, but all of them would hardly suffice to publish the names of the guests at the hotels. A year ago the paper printed 400 copies and sold about half of them. The edition is now 1,200 and is sold out every week.

The vastly increased size of the English-speaking colony which these facts indicate has wrought other changes in the life of the Island. To some extent prices have risen, chiefly in rents, owing partly to a very real shortage of houses and partly to the fact that many places have been equipped with more modern conveniences than were usual a year ago.

### Recollections

But prices are not the chief alteration. The spirit of Mallorca has also been influenced. It is no longer the quiet, dreamy, simple place of nothing to do and nowhere to go. The visitors who have come to the Island have made activity, and a quantity of bars and places of amusement have sprung up to cater to them.

We can't even remember the names of all the new ones.

It sounds like ancient history to recall the days when Victor had the only bar in Palma and Joe the only one in Terreno. One foreign steamship line, the German African, called here. Now it has been joined by the American Export, the Union-Castle and the Orient with another from America scheduled for the first of the year.

Mallorca, at least in the vicinity of Palma and increasingly so in other parts of the Island, has ceased to be essentially a place to rest and has become a place to play. Even, for some of us, a place to work.

After a year of chronicling some of this transformation, we offer the tribute of a gentle tear in mourning for the charms that are gone, and that pious rite accomplished, we hail with proper enthusiasm the opening of the new era in Mallorca.

No doubt our enthusiasm is spurred by realization of the fact that it is at least partly due to the new era that we are the only English newspaper, of a number established in Spain from time to time, that has been able to celebrate an anniversary.

### Car Owners' Scare

A report that all foreign residents of Spain must, under the terms of a new decree, take their automobiles out of the country by the end of January and then pay duty on them if they bring them back appears to be without foundation.

Officials in Mallorca have heard nothing of any such orders, and they are quite sure it is not even intended for the future. There have been no changes in the regulations governing the introduction of foreign cars into Spain, and so far as is known here none are contemplated.

Unofficially, the guess was hazarded that the rumor was a result of the collapse of the Automobile Association of America. It may well be, it was pointed out, that the trip tickets issued and backed by that organization are no longer valid and that cars using them may have to be taken out of Spain to be put on another ticket.

### Etiquette

The two nice old ladies were discussing the gayety that has come to Palma. They did not altogether disapprove, but you could see that there were persons involved in the merriment of whom they did not approve. Only one of the gossipers, however, had been in actual conversation with the gayer classes.

«One cannot know them,» her friend declared.

«Well, I don't know,» the broad-minded one replied. «I have been to their houses and they are quite amusing. I think one may know them just so long as one does not invite them to dinner.»

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### An Open Forum

Last Friday afternoon Mr. Orton B. Motter delivered the second of his lectures at the Sociedad Bellver, Terreno. This time his subject, «Unemployment and World Economic Recovery,» was of sufficient general interest to provoke discussion among an international audience at the open forum which followed the lecture.

Mr. Motter cited the Ottawa conference as a reason why England has more trade than America, and wisely did not offer a panacea for the present economic situation. His most specific suggestion was a curtailment of loans by the United States to small foreign nations and, after briefly summing up the obvious causes of suffering in the United States, left it to his audience to offer their ideas of a possible solution. These were given by three or four in the audience and were received with a great deal of interest by the others.

### The Spanish Play

The Spanish light opera company which has been playing at the Teatro Principal are offering today one of the most popular of the Spanish stage offerings, *Luisa Fernanda*. This is fresh from a run of over six months in Barcelona.



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## Extravaganza

The sub-division in Alcudia is taking shape after months of preparations, and it is now possible for an imaginative man to visualize the future of this model development some few kilometers from the present village.

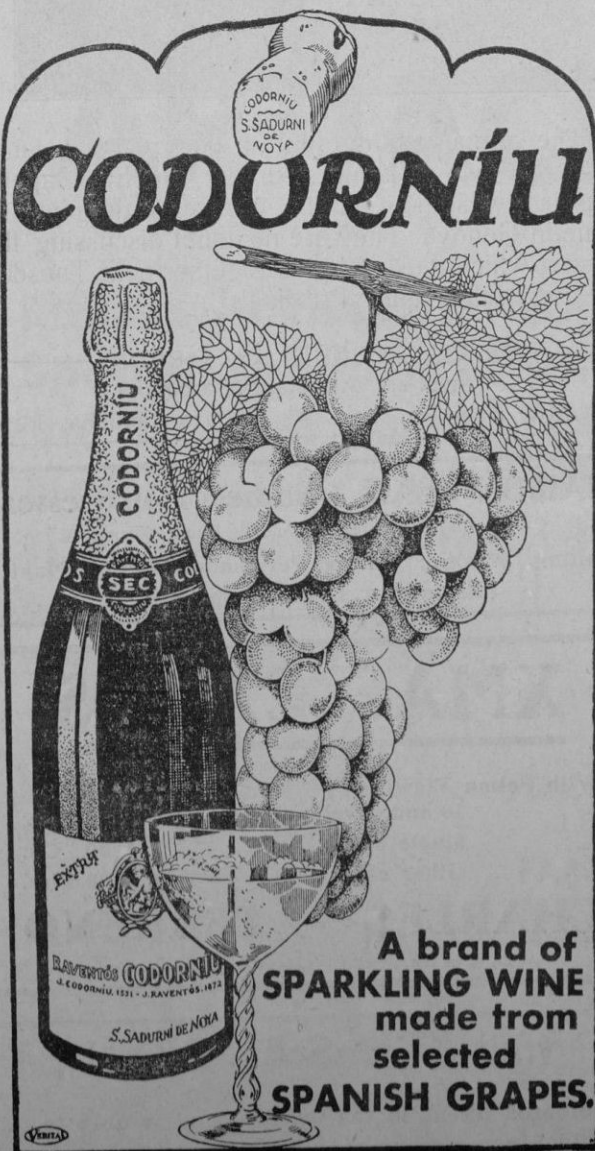
The whole thing is planned on a grand scale, rather more elaborate — and, no doubt, more expensive — than Mallorca has yet seen. An enormous hotel will face the beach, and behind it the long awaited golf course, which is hoped to attract duffers from all over the world. A semi-circle of villas surrounds the whole — 250 lots have been laid out and work begun on some of the houses.

Around the whole development are the pines and along the front runs the very extensive beach. Part of the development calls for a group of new shops in a model village.

The whole thing is in the most modern manner. The architecture is the last word in the art, from the villas and shops to the hotel and clubhouse at the golf course. The plans look like enormous quantities of money, and the capital so far is entirely Catalan and Mallorquin. It is not known yet whether the entire amount of money needed to complete the project according to the existing blue prints has been raised.

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## More Drama

While actors and directors are busily preparing for the premiere of *The Maltese Falcon* on Dec. 13, the executive committee of the Palma Theatre Guild is getting the second production of the season under way. Plays are now being considered, and manuscripts will be welcomed, the committee announced, from residents of the Island or elsewhere.

The second show is scheduled for the end of January, and the Guild expects to have play, producer and cast selected within the next two weeks and rehearsals begun. With two directors and the considerable acting talent available in Mallorca at present, Palma is threatened with a real theatrical season.

During the week, memberships were put on sale publicly in various places about Palma and Terreno, including the Grand Kiosk, the Flower Shop and the Terreno Shop. The committee has pointed out that this is one theatre without a box office; tickets are for members only.

Several manuscripts have been received already, and it is understood that the readers for the Guild have bought new electric light bulbs and padded chairs, and are preparing for a comfortable session of play perusal.

## New Development

The Spanish Trading Company, which recently acquired the hillside leading up to Bonanova for building sites, has fulfilled rumor and started another development in Mallorca. Mr. Kendall Park, the managing director, has taken a lease on a large tract of land at Playa Canyamel, a lovely sandy beach near Cala Ratjada leading to the Caves of Artá.

Here, in an ideal setting for such construction, it is proposed to build a modernly equipped hotel and restaurant, which will be opened in the early Spring. Houses and chalets of a moderate cost are to be built on the hillside surrounding the bay.

The increasing numbers of foreigners coming to Mallorca for considerable visits has resulted in a definite housing shortage. The villas which the Spanish Trading Company will build are designed for the comfort of foreigners and, we are assured, will be reasonably priced, so that intending visitors next Spring will find the housing situation relieved to this extent.

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## A BRITISH ASSOCIATION

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It is hoped that every British subject will endeavour to be present at the **Círculo Mallorquin, Palma**, on Saturday, 3rd December, at 4:30 p.m., at a **conference** to form an **Association of British Subjects**.

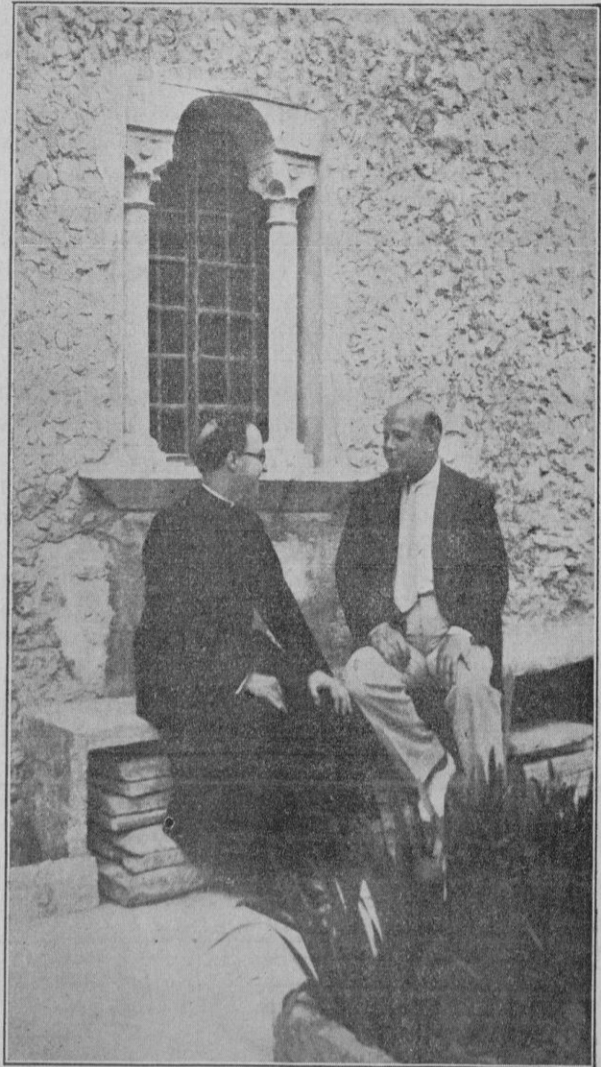
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## Maestros



The above photograph of George Copeland, and Don Juan Thomas, head of the Capella Classica, was taken on the terrace of the pianist's home in Genova. They are no doubt discussing the concert which they will give together next Tuesday evening at the Teatro Principal.

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The women's section of the League of Nations is well represented in Palma with the arrival of Miss Madelaine Doty and her friends, Miss Alice Paul, Miss Martha Mundt and Mme. H. Romneciano, who are living in the Villa Carmen, C'as Catala.

Miss Paul has for years been one of the leaders of the women's movement in America. She worked in the van of those who secured the vote for her sex after a long struggle in the United States, and since then she has been agitating for a revision of the laws by which women lose their citizenship upon marrying out of their own country. She recently obtained a degree in international law and, during her stay in Mallorca, will work on her book, *Equality and Nationality*.

Miss Doty has been in Geneva for the last six years, editing *Pax International*, the official organ of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Miss Doty is the author of several books, among them *Round the World in 1918*, an account of a journey taken to see what women were doing behind the battle lines. She was in Russia during the first three months of the revolution.

Miss Mundt is the head of the women's department of the League of Nations, which keeps itself informed on employment conditions for her sex

throughout the world. Mme. Romneciano is the permanent delegate for the Roumanian Government to the League. She has taken a particular interest in the protection of women and children.

All four of the women have come to Mallorca to rest, but they expect to do a good deal of writing while they are here, except for Mme. Romneciano, who must return to Geneva shortly.

Miss Doty was in Mallorca for several months last winter with her friend, Mrs. Pethwick Lawrence, a leader of the women's movement in England and a close associate of Mrs. Pankhurst. Mrs. Lawrence is coming to the Island to visit Miss Doty in January.

### British Organizing

Next Saturday as many of the English colony in Palma as are interested will hold a meeting in the Circulo Mallorquin to form an Association of British Subjects. The project has been under consideration for some time, but the meeting place has been changed.

The main purposes of the proposed Association will be social. It is expected that through this body, the British national holidays can be more fittingly observed, and the periodical visits of British warships welcomed. Saturday's meeting is scheduled for 4:30 in the afternoon, and the organizers invite all British subjects, both men and women, to attend.

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The programme is as follows:

1. — Premio Camprodon, 1,750 pesetas, 1,600 meters (selling race).
2. — Premio Yeguada Figueroa, 2,500 pesetas, 1,200 meters (2-year-olds.)
3. — Premio Compañía de Autobuses, 2,500 pesetas, 2,400 meters (3-year-olds).
4. — Premio Costa Brava (handicap) 2,500 pesetas, 1,900 meters (3-year-olds and up.)
5. — Premio Torre Melina (obstacle) 2,500 pesetas, 2,800 meters (3-year-olds and up).

The business of the day will start punctually at 10.30 a.m. beginning with the weighing, and giving half an hour for betting. The first race will be run at 11 a.m. and each of the other races after intervals of half-an-hour so that at 1p.m. punctually the last race will be run.

There will be a special service of buses leaving Plaza Cataluña for the course, and at 1p.m. in Casa Antunez for the return journey after the races.

## Thanksgiving

On Thursday night in the Ritz Hotel, Thanksgiving Day and the bi-centenary of George Washington was celebrated with great pomp by the American colony of Barcelona. Besides the principal members of the American colony, many Spanish families were present. The toilettes and dresses of the ladies attracted much attention.

As special guests of the colony there were the President of the Generalidad, Señor Maciá, with his wife and daughter; the Alcalde, Dr. Aguadé, with his wife; and Señor Azcarraga, the secretary of the Civil Governor as the latter's representative.

The hall was adorned with American, Spanish and Catalán flags, with a picture of George Washington forming the central decoration. The banquet was served in familiar style at a number of small tables, the presidential table being occupied by Señor Maciá with his wife and daughter; Dr. Aguadé and his wife; Señor Azcarraga; the Consul General, Mr. Dawson and his wife; the Italian Consul, Señor Romanelli, and his wife, the President of the American Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Glidewell and his sister; the president of the American Club, Mr. Jordan; and the director of the International Banking Corporation, Mr. Gisen.

Before the banquet commenced, Mr. Dawson addressed the guest in Castilian thanking the authorities for honouring the celebration with their presence, and after making reference to the cordial political and commercial relations existing between the two countries, explained the object of the feast which they were celebrating.

During dessert Señor Maciá expressed in the name of all the authorities, the satisfaction which it gave them to be present.

## About Barcelona

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Rogers and their daughter are spending the winter in Barcelona and are at present staying at the Hotel Euskalduna.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Molly Parks to Mr. C. L. Jones. Miss Molly Parks is one of the most popular girls in the colony.

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There was a Whist Drive at the Seamen's Institute on Saturday evening when the crew of the Ponzane were entertained. Several English ladies came along to help.

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Mr. Lake has been transferred from Vevey to Barcelona in connection with Nestle's chocolate factory. Mr. Lake was a prominent church worker during his stay at Vevey.

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In connection with the Seamen's Institute, the members of the Ladies Sewing Guild wish to advise readers that they propose to hold their annual sale of plain and fancy needle work, books and toys on Dec. 15th. at the above Institution, Pasaje de Comercio No. 1. Suitable gifts of any kind will be received by the following committee ladies; Mrs. Norman King, Pomaret 15, Sarria; Mrs. F. A. Witty, Muntaner 393; Mrs. Warner, Paseo del Monte, 19; Mrs. Williams, Cortes 613; Miss Hall, San Cugat.

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Mr. Laurent Engberg, the dentist, has moved from Calle Vergara to Calle Carril, O-A, principal, close to Plaza Molina, Apeadero San Gervasio. Here he will continue his practice, his regular consulting hours remaining 10 to 12:30 and 3 to 5.

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Mrs. E. Marston gave an interesting lecture last Saturday evening at the London Club. Her subject was Prohibition, and a crowded room listened with great attention to what she had to say.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Haddock have returned from England to take up their residence in Barcelona during the winter months.

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Mr. D. Walker left for England on Friday last and will be away for over a month.

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Mrs. Robert Gwynn gave birth to a son last week in the American Hospital, Paris.

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Mrs. Chase Andrews has taken over Mrs. Theodore Grant's house in Tres Torres for the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, who have been in Málaga on a visit, have come back to Barcelona.

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Mrs. Marian S. Moffett was in Barcelona last week and read in THE SPANISH TIMES that her friend, George Copeland, was giving a concert in Palma on Tuesday. She went to Mallorca for the occasion.

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SALON CATALUÑA—*La zarpa del jaguar*.

CAPITOL.—*Chica bien*.

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## Saved

The famous Mezquita of Córdoba is threatened with destruction. As it is supposed to be unsafe, the authorities have ordered it to be pulled down. On hearing of the resolution the Dirección General de Bellas Artes, seconding directions from the Minister of Public Instruction, sent a professor of School of Architecture in Madrid to make an inspection of the building in question and his judgment has been that for the present there is no immediate danger.



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## Popularizing Horse Races

By Norman J. Cinnamond

The popularity of horse racing, both trotting and running, which has developed in the last few years is due in great part to two organizations, the Barcelona Turf, with its brilliant meetings at Casa Antunez, and the Asociación Hipico Galguera Deportiva de Cataluña which has run off popular programmes in the Hipódromo of Las Cortes.

The first named has kept to the tradition of race meetings, while the the second has popularized the sport in a democratic manner in the spirit of a young organization. The meetings have taken on the air of an excursion or picnic in the country rather than of a race meeting properly speaking. The followers of the sport are full of enthusiasm; the participants arrive in a variety of vehicles of all kinds. The day is always ended with a dance, which is as much a part of the programme as the racing.

On days of a warm sun, the scene reminds one of the Andalusian picnics, but when the sky is overcast and grey, there rises before us the vision of those improvised races which we have seen held in Ireland, or we feel that we ought to be rather in some corner of Epsom Downs on Derby Day rather than in our own sunny Cataluña.

In Las Cortes, the stewards occupy themselves for the most part with introducing as many races as possible for the amateurs and in the interest of the small horse owner. There we see all sorts and conditions of horses and races.

Among the spectators you will see a large contingent from the Barrio de Hosta franchs. These aristocrats of the huckster fraternity with their families give a note of colour to the meetings. The men are elegant in bright blouses and jackets, narrow trousers shiny boots, silk handkerchief and brand new caps. Their women are equally brilliantly attired, and our artists could find at Las Cortes any number of models for brush and pencil.

### Armistice Day

To the Editor:

The opinions expressed in the article on «Armistice Day» in your issue of Nov. 20 are so untypical of those held by most of the surviving unhappy victims of the Great War that I trust you will allow space for a short reply.

Firstly, the ex-service man is apt to regard himself neither as a «bad, wicked fellow», nor as a hero; but rather as the helpless slave of a commercial and financial system which has not even

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begun to develop a code consistent with the «Christian ethics» of which your author speaks, and which involved all Christendom in fratricidal strife.

Secondly, I doubt whether the leaders of the British Legion would admit that «Remembrance Day» was a celebration of victory. There is no victory in modern warfare.

As long as the disillusioned victims were vocal, for some years after the end of the war, their views were laid before the public in countless books and articles in all tongues; but the amount of tendentious stuff that has been appearing for the last two or three years in all the late belligerent countries shows that one generation has been talked out, and that «Big Business» and the statesmen, their willing tool the Press, are poisoning the minds of the younger generation in preparation for the next war, which scientists — who alone know, yet are never listened to — assure us must be, in a physical sense, the end of the corrupt civilization of the West.

Meanwhile a very few of us must feel happy to live in a neutral country, where we can withdraw altogether from a harassing day of cenotaphs and empty ceremonies, which we, who alone can be the interpreters of the thoughts and feelings of our dead comrades — dead, alas! in more senses than one — cannot but feel to be the ultimate blasphemy to their memory.

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## The Taking of Barcelona by the British

(Continued from last week)

**T**HE fugitives repulsed from the first attempt to take Montjuich did not reach the bottom of the hill before they were met by Lord Peterborough. He was no professional soldier but he knew how to meet a quick emergency, and «falling into the horri- blest passion that ever man was seen in», he cowed the panic and led the men up the slope to recover the lost outworks.

Col. Richards, a brave man and no mean soldier feared the rashness of the act, for soldiers were already seen coming out of Barcelona and the English were a mere handful. But onwards and upwards went the fiery little lord, a mere skeleton in figure without knowledge of war or fear of death, and every man followed him. The Spaniards coming out of town and hearing he and Hesse were both on the hill assumed the main body of troops must be with their commander. These reinforcements there- fore somewhat too prudently retired.

The English for the second time that day took the outworks and the Dungeon was once more closely besieged.

When heavy firing had been heard at dawn com- ing from Montjuich, the army and the fleet were as much astonished as the inhabitants and garrison of Barcelona. Suspense continued until Col. Ri- chards galloped into camp with a request for can- non and ammunition. These were sent ashore and a few days later a lucky shot plumped into the ma- gazine of the Dungeon. The explosion killed the general and his principal officers as they sat at dinner and blew away a part of the fort. The survi- vors promptly surrendered.

All was now excitement in the allied camp. Councils of War were no longer held; the army remained at San Andrés, but the siege guns were erected to make a breach in the curtain of the town walls between St. Paul's demi lune and the St. Anthony bastion. The ships' crews conducted the siege in a manner that would have shocked profes- sional engineers. There were no carriages or horses for the guns, which were dragged over the broken ground by shouting sailors in high good humour. Fifty-eight guns were thus placed in position and a breach made in the town walls.

Meanwhile came tidings that every city but one

in Cataluña had declared for Archduke Charles, the candidate England supported for the Spanish throne. The fall of Montjuich had been the signal for an uprising throughout the country.

To avoid the storm and sack of the town, Bar- celona capitulated, the garrison being transported to Rosas, the only Catalan city loyal to King Philip, the French claimant. While the allies were waiting for the garrison to come out, a frightful uproar broke out in the town. The fiery Catalans, long held in check by the severe measures of their Spanish governor, rose on the garrison as it filed out of the town, drove it into one of the bastions and were on the point of killing the governor and all his soldiers.

The English hastened into the city and, as Charles admitted in a letter to Queen Anne, behaved admirably, saving the lives of their late enemies at the risk of their own. James Stanhope, who although young had seen much fighting, said he had never been in a hotter place than the streets of Barcelona that morning. Peterborough, as he rode up the street, met the beautiful Duchess of Popoli flying with dishevelled hair from her pur- suers. Dismounting, he led her to a place of safety, the bullets of the Catalans flying round them and one passing through his lordship's wig. Later, the Duke and Duchess were accomodated in his quarters.

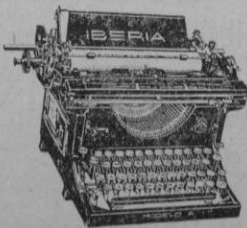
Barcelona was thus captured in a month by a small English force commanded by a man who and never learned the first elements of military strategy but daring and dash brought off one of the most surprising events in that long campaign. A few years later the city was destined to withstand a siege of more than a year by all the forces of Spain under their best leaders.

The Earl of Peterborough, in spite of this brilliant success, soon ceased to count for much in the Councils of State at home, but the young man Stanhope who was present at this siege, although he died young, left a name and reputation which time has not dimmed.

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## The Transformation of a Palace

By Astrid Diemar

Before the waves thrown up by the change of government in Spain had subsided, the Catalan woman, the young student, took over the Royal Palace in Barcelona and has changed it in a very short time into a lovely residence for her colleagues.

The Palace is situated near Pedralbes. Beautiful footpaths, green grass plots, low palms interspersed with classical carved figures, marble stairs, fountains in whose water the acacias admire their own reflections form a pleasing setting for the one time royal summer residence.

It was shortly after the revolution that women took the initiative in making a home for Spanish Catalan and foreign girls who seek opportunities for study in quiet, healthy surroundings.

They have accomplished much in the last year. Central heating has been installed in all the big rooms, which have been changed into libraries and salons for theatricals and concerts.

There is accomodation for about fifty pupils. Later there will be room for boys, too, as in Madrid where there are now 250 pupils. At present each girl has her own room, bright and airy and in a style which greatly resembles the Scandinavian.

The rooms are furnished with comfortable chairs, piano, carpets, curtains, all the little things which give such a cosy aspect and which are not frequently found in this country where life is lived out of doors in the lovely sunshine.

A lovely young girl, who is studying philosophy, showed us the palace. She was accompanied by a serious little girl carrying a basket with big keys, to open the doors of the apartments which later will be used for a museum. Passing along a corridor with many doors, we came to the children's apartments. Because there is so much space, room has been found for ten orphan girls, who are here given a home in compensation for the ones they have lost. From their bedroom we go on into the dining room of the smaller girls. Here is the old Spanish style. The blue table cloth, flower vases and dishes decorated with the royal crown surely tempt the appetite better than anything else could. Their bathoom is most luxurious, all of marble! Even little girls who do not usually care for such ablutions must find bathing here is fun.

The palace is really a dependency of the University, where all the older girls are students. Each day the big red omnibus takes them to their classes, and several times a week there are conferences in the palace. Excursions are arranged; very often there are debates; the girls can play tennis in the royal gerdens, and the price for all these things is remarkably little.

Spanish girls pay 150 pesetas a month, including meals, rooms, laundry, telephone, service and omnibus which passes the door each hour. Foreign girls pay 300 pesetas for the same accomodations. There is only one regulation; the girls must be indoors at nine o'clock. This is explained as necessary because of the isolated position of the palace.

But that is the only serpent in this lovely paradise.

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On Tuesday night «the Group» held their second General Meeting at which the final arrangements were made for the establishment of the club. Excepting three or four who were unavoidably absent there was a full house of the present members.

With Mr. J. H. Roberts in the chair, the meeting was opened with a debate on «Education in the Model State»; the speaker was Mr. Henry Harskins of the English School, Bonanova. In his discourse he covered a very wide field, dealing with child education on modern lines; its importance, necessity of making school work as pleasant as possible, leading a child on instead of driving it; why a teacher should be an educator not merely an instructor; importance of a teacher's work in view of the incapacity of many parents properly to educate their children. He criticised severely the old method or filling the head with matter which later could be learned with less labour, instead of fashioning it. Other branches of education were also dealt with; sex education, the study of languages at school, which he (the speaker) said could be more easily learned by sending children for periods to foreign countries where they would not only learn the new language more easily, but would also obtain a knowledge of the customs, habits and mode of living of the people whose language they were learning.

The discourse produced a lively debate, and though the members were not in agreement with all the points put forward by the speaker, they unanimously expressed their satisfaction with the first debate of the club and heartily congratulated Mr. Harskins.

After the debate, it was agreed for the present to hold the meetings in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Calle Caspe 43, till suitable premises were acquired; the next meeting to be held on the first Tuesday of December at 7:30 p.m.

At the last General Meeting it was decided that the temporary committee established for the purpose of founding the club, and composed of Mr. J. H. Roberts, President; Rev. C. H. D. Grimes, Vice-president; Messrs. M. Richards and R. T. J. Hegarty, joint secretaries and treasurers; Mr. Henry Harskins and Mr. J. Kendal Park, should remain in office till the end of the year. Mr. Daniel Braddock, American Vice-Consul was later elected to the committee as American representative.

Though elderly people will be admitted as members to the Group, only younger people will be encouraged to join, as its object is to provide these latter of English speaking countries with intellectual and cultural recreation. Later when the club is well established members of other nationalities, speaking English, will be admitted.

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## Golf Notes

By MacGregor

Be your object to become one day a champion on the links or just to be able to play a good game, your difficulties and problems as a beginner will be just the same. You will have to struggle for a long time with hooks and slices and backspinning, but close observation of the causes, and taking precautions against them and acquiring good habits in the use of your driver will eventually make you capable of a long straight shot. You must be continually on the watch during your first years of Golf to prevent old faults from re-appearing in your stroke, until by practice the right thing becomes instinctive.

Before making the stroke with the driver three important precautions must be taken. First to tee the ball at least an inch off the ground; secondly, to tee it a little forward and about opposite the instep of the left foot and thirdly to employ a deep-faced driver. Many players especially beginners, tee the ball just a fraction of an inch, and use a very shallow-faced driver, the result is, with the best of efforts, the shot starts low, rises to a height and when it drops, stops abruptly; if a contrary wind is blowing the ball is carried to one side and in the case of a head wind it is carried higher and higher and forced backwards. A long low shot must be the objective, and for this end the above three points must be looked to from the beginning. There is also the question of hitting the ball; it must be hit as squarely in the face as possible. The depth of your driver gives you a margin of safety, especially in the case of a novice, and furthermore inspires more confidence of hitting well, while the high tee makes it easier to hit the ball squarely. For the rest, leave it to patient practice, attention to results, and time.

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The singers here were seated at tables as in the old days, and the performers were the Misses Dorothy Silk, Nellie Carson, Joyce Sutton and Messrs. Stewart Wilson, Norman Notley and Cuthbert Kelly.

### British American Club

The British Delegates of the Madrid Radiotelegraph Conference showed their appreciation of the facilities afforded them by the British American Club during their stay in this city in a very handsome manner. On Saturday last at a tea and dance given by the Club they presented the Club with a very fine clock, which bears the inscription «To the British American Club from the British Representatives at the Madrid Radiotelegraph Conference, 1932.»

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Captain and Mrs. Ross returned from the States on Monday last. Mrs. Tewkesbury, the mother of Mrs. Ross, was unable to return with them owing to a broken arm. Captain Ross gave us the interesting information that the Dry Law has already lost its force and that there is now no lack of whisky, etc., in the United States.

Mrs. Hutchinson, the wife of the Manager of the Anglo-South American Bank in Bilbao, is now returning to that city with her little son, recently born at the British American Nursing Home.

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- Dec. 17—EXOCHORDA, American Export Lines.  
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- Dec. 23—EXETER, American Export Lines.  
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- Dec. 31—EXCALIBUR, American Export Lines.  
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- Jan. 3—LLANDOVERY CASTLE, Union-Castle Line.  
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- Jan. 8—EXCAMBION, American Export Lines.  
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- Jan. 12—OTRANTO, Orient Line.  
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Tuesday, Nov. 29th, mail closes at the Palma postoffice at 8 p.m. for the HAMBURG, Cherbourg, due in New York Dec. 10th.

Sunday, Dec. 4th, mail closed at the Palma postoffice at 1:30 p.m. for the BERENGARIA, Cherbourg, due in New York Dec. 13th.

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The charges were withdrawn on account of insufficient evidence.

### Massalska Concert

The Polish soprano, Sofia Massalska, sang at the Salon Mallorca on Friday evening and was greeted with mild enthusiasm by an audience which was chiefly composed of Mallorquin music lovers. She executed a fairly classical program in very good style.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. Ivan Lake, the British Vice Consul, has resigned his post, we understand on good authority. The resignation has not been officially confirmed, but Mr. Lake's successor will be named during the coming week. The present Vice Consul does not expect to give up his home in Mallorca, but he will visit England as soon as he is relieved of his duties.

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El Rendezvous, Mallorca's first road house, opened on the crest of a wave of popularity which seems to be carrying it to success with a rush. That smart entertainer, Vivian Jackson, delighted the first clients and the Messrs. Ford, Duynstee and Garau are complacently receiving congratulations on their contribution to the gayety of Palma.

The unofficial opening on Tuesday, reserved for the friends of the management, was a cocktail party. Miss Jackson and her colleagues, Brooks-Cowing and Fromkin, did not arrive until Wednesday for the big opening, so that Tuesday's guests were delightfully surprised by entertainment which had not been advertised. Mr. T. P. Leaman, jr., presented one of the most amusing skits of the season, ably assisted by a bevy of beauty. Mr. Victor Brandes of the Palma Theatre Guild cast, gave the star his cues, very simple cues, and it went off well although we understand there was only one rehearsal.

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These last few days have been hard luck week for Marlyn Brown, leading man of the Palma theatre Guild's coming production, *The Maltese Falcon*. He sprained his ankle on one day and stepped on a nail on the next. In spite of these handicaps rehearsals have proceeded regularly, and both Mr. Brown's feet will be healed before the opening night, Dec. 13.

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A farewell party for Miss Dorothy Hubbard, who sailed Friday for Egypt on the *Exochorda*, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Maier in their Terreno home on Thanksgiving Day. Among those present

were Miss Betty Thomas, Miss Elizabeth Farquhar, Mr. Carl Nathan, Mr. Richard Henderson and Mr. George Frasher.

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Mrs. S. B. Thomas and Mrs. W. E. Foster have rented 32, Calle José Villalonga in Terreno for the season.

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Having tried housekeeping on the Island and deciding that it had too many disadvantages, Mrs. Digby has left her villa in the Calle Bonanova, Genova, and will make her home at the Hotel Marina La Playa, Port of Sóller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richards of C'an Singala, Bonanova, returned to Barcelona with their son who had been visiting them over here. Young Mr. Richards is in business on the Peninsula.

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After a lot of necessary redecorating had been done at No. 126, Calle 14 de Abril, the former home of Martha Foley and Whit Burnett, Miss M. Borland moved in from the Hotel Alfonso and intends to spend the winter there.

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An exhibition of water colors by Miss Margaret

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Hall Sweeney opened yesterday (Saturday) at the Galerías Costa. There are studies done in Spanish Morocco and local sketches as well as a few done in Minorca.

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Dr. and Mrs. Mayo have returned to Mallorca and taken a house in San Agustin. They were in England for two months to get their son, Pat, and the family propose to make a long stay on the Island.

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Dr. and Mrs. George J. Hill arrived yesterday on the Djemila from Marseilles to spend the winter.

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The exhibition of Mlle. Helene de Marguerie's photographs has been definitely fixed to commence on Jan. 5. It will be held in the Galerías Costa.

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The Little Club was visited by almost its entire membership in the course of Thanksgiving Day, and it was so crowded thanks to the announcement of real turkey dinner that at times it was nearly impossible to get inside.

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During the week an exhibition of the oils and water colors of the Baroness Else von Schmiedeburg opened at the Libreria Ordinas. Almost all are Mallorquin and Minorcan scenes and types, for the Baroness lived three years in Port Mahon and is now in Puerto Pollensa. The show will continue until Dec. 31.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Eyre Pinckard arrived in Palma on the Exochorda Friday, returning from a short trip to America where they arranged to have their dogs and horses sent over to the lovely home they took here before their departure.

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Other passengers on the Exochorda were: Miss

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Departures on the Exochorda were Mr. Lunning, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Hurtz, Mrs. M.W. Dawley, Miss A.L. Wall, Mrs. K. Walter Palmer, Mrs. R.C. Hoggson and Miss Hoggson, Mr. and Mrs. Browning-Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Fages, Mrs. and Miss Hubbard, Miss Parrot.

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Mrs. Duryea and Mrs. Bremer were in for the day from Camp de Mar, but are returning to the Mediterraneo next week to stay.

Among the arrivals at the Hotel this week are Mrs. Carpenter, who returned from the Formentor, Mr. Henry Keller, Mrs. Cellay, Mr. and Mrs. Braunstein, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Biglow, Mrs. J. Howell Carroll, Mrs. James Millar and Mrs. Arthur Phayro.

Departures from the Mediterraneo included Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Fages and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Browning-Couch, who left on the Exochorda.

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Staying at the Hotel are Vivian Jackson, Brooks-Cowing and Fromkin, the entertainers at El Rendezvous. Other new guests at the Royal include Mr. Franklin Morrison of the United States and Mr. John Garratt and his daughter, Margery, of England.

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### Departures from Victoria

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Mrs. L. C. Mather is leaving the Hotel to take a house in Genova. Mrs. Webster Dauley, her daughter and the daughter's governess are going to Switzerland on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Dauley's other daughter, who is in school in Geneva.

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