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THOSE who anticipated a spectacular reign of terror in Germany with massacres and atrocities are destined to have their hopes or fears go unrealized, for it becomes obvious that the spectacular method of the old Russian pogrom is not to be applied to the Jews of the Fatherland. The Nazis are far more efficient than that haphazard method, which after all never effectively suppressed Jewish enterprise.

The official boycott of Jewish business and professional people is at an end, but the unostentatious reduction of Jews to the ranks of the unemployed proceeds.

Meanwhile there is coming out of the new Reich a stream of telegrams and postcards from Jews in Germany to relatives and friends abroad. There is a curious unanimity of tone which lends some credence to reports that they have been ordered (or advised in their own interests) to send out such statements.

«Passed by the Censor»

For example Mr. H. Schorn, who has been residing in Palma for several months, has received a postcard from Geheimrat Dr. Leusser of Kissingen, who has a sanatorium visited extensively by British patients who take the cure there.

«Again in awakened Germany and in our own Kissingen,» says Dr. Leusser, «we send to all we know the best greetings. All is quiet in Germany and the reports in foreign newspapers about massacres are totally false. No one has had even his hair pulled. Please inform all you know.»

And Mr. Carl Nathan received a telegram from his father, a leading shoe manufacturer of Frankfurt, saying:

«Please protest against exaggerated reports abroad. All is well with us and our friends.»

This telegram was followed by a letter saying that Mr. Nathan's parents could not leave Germany and so would not be able to meet him abroad as they had planned.

It is also a curious fact that letters are arriving from Germany in an obviously censored condition, which would indicate that Hitler has not altogether profited by Mussolini's example, for the Italian Dictator long ago learned that the effective censorship of outgoing mail is an impossible task, resulting only in the dislocation of business.

The rather widely held opinion that the whole agitation is going to damage the Hitler Government seems to be based on the fanciful belief that right always triumphs in the end. The contention that the Nazi chief is a clown and therefore bound to have a short term of power is not supported by

precedent. The clown nearly always outlasts the serious actor on the stage of any country; comedy has a longer run than problem play or tragedy.

Furthermore, the leaders seem to have a good business head, and if present indications are fulfilled we will see them acquiring control of big business — probably the big business that is now in Jewish hands — to fill the party chest.

Obviously opposition has completely collapsed, and every day that the Nazis remain in power makes it just that much harder to dislodge them. Meanwhile other countries are drawing closer together, and the rise of Hitler to power may bring the United States a measure of financial help in the payment of installments of the French debt.

Travelling Premier

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is earning the title of England's most travelled Prime Minister. His many trips to the Continent are to be supplemented by a visit to the United States where, with President Roosevelt, he hopes to assist the world along the road to economic recovery.

The meeting will provide a field day for the experts if it does nothing else, for it is the first time that an English Prime Minister has been in America. However, if good is possible from such conferences, we should expect it from this one, for both the principals are men of rather more ability and more agreed upon general policy than usually happens.

A Race Against Time

While those of his fellow countrymen who have the price are celebrating the return of beer to legitimate and popular industry, President Roosevelt is continuing his efforts to make the economic system of the country work by legislation and conference.

Banking, agriculture and labor are the three chief problems of the moment, and there is not a great deal of time to spare Mr. Roosevelt was elected to work a miracle, and the country will be satisfied with nothing less. Already it is being said that the United States cannot go through another winter like the one just ended. Even the American people — the talk is practically a threat — will not be submissive much longer.

According to Plan

It seems to occasion some surprise among commentators that the new Japanese drive in the Orient is apparently directed at Peking. The Japanese themselves, however, have always regarded that as their objective, and doubtless they will attain it.

Cataluña Seeks Tourists

The opening shots of a campaign to attract American tourists to Cataluña resounded impressively last Saturday when the American Chamber of Commerce in Spain gave a luncheon at which the advantages of that state as a field for tourism were recorded on sound films.

The keynote of the meeting was uttered by Sr. Lana Sarrate; Deputy to the Cortes and member of the Chamber's Committee on Tourism, who was also representing the Patronato Nacional de Turismo. He pointed out that Spain's exports are handicapped but that her national monuments — historical, artistic and archaeological — represent an inexhaustible source of income if properly exploited.

President Maciá of the Generalidad also spoke, extending a welcome to all those who may visit his country. Mr. Robert B. Gwynn, President of the Chamber, recorded an address on the film in which he pointed out the advantages of Spain's climate, comforts of travel, low cost of living and courtesy of her people.

The Mayor of Barcelona expressed the city's appreciation of the Chamber's efforts towards making Barcelona better known to tourists, as did Sr. Pedro Mias of the Generalidad.

No License

Recovering from a self inflicted wound, Mr. Trafford, an English resident of the Island, was arrested the other day for not having a permit to carry the weapon with which he tried to kill himself. The police heard of the affair only after Mr. Trafford was quite well again, the wound having been slight.

He had shot himself while visiting friends in Pollensa after declaring to sceptical friends in Palma that as soon as he had treated the crowd to ten pounds worth of drinks he would commit suicide.

He left Mallorca on Friday, after his talk to the police.

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Anniversary of the Republic

The Spanish Republic will be two years old next Friday, and it will be an official holiday as well as a religious one, since it is also Good Friday. Neither Church nor State is commenting on the coincidence.

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Easter Program

Religious ceremonies for Easter are nowadays confined almost entirely to the churches, and the elaborate, impressive processions which were once almost the only attraction casual tourists knew in Spain have been abandoned. However, the Cathedral services retain all their old solemnity and beauty.

These begin at nine o'clock this morning (Palma Sunday) with mass, and then will come the traditional ceremony of blessing the palms. In the evening the offices of the Church will be sung.

High Mass will be sung on Holy Thursday, and in the afternoon the Bishop will go through the ancient rite of washing the feet of twelve poor men. A sermon will follow.

Mass on Good Friday will be followed by the sacred procession within the precincts of the Cathedral, which will be repeated in the afternoon following the sermon. Pontifical Mass will be celebrated on the morning of Easter Sunday.

This is the season of the year when even doubtful Catholics visit the Cathedral for their one day of devotion, and most of the women discard the modern style of hat for the vastly more becoming high comb and mantilla.

To Greece

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Several doctors were called in to visit him, and after a short time he consented to accept nourishment. He was just sufficiently weakened that he had to have a special diet, and the sceptical police decided that was the purpose of his strike.

Exchange of the Week

The peseta gained a little strength on the Madrid bourse last week, according to quotations furnished by the Crédito Balear. Sterling opened at 40.70 and declined to 40.50; the dollar lost two points, from 11.88 to 11.86, and 100 francs were 46.70 on Monday and 46.65 on Saturday.

Capella Classica Wednesday

A concert of popular and classical songs will be rendered Wednesday evening at the Principal at 9:30 by the Capella Classica. One of the numbers on the program is a song written by Manuel de Falla, the great Spanish composer, who will be present.

Meter Taxicabs

The promised meter taxicabs which the David company of Barcelona will operate here are due to arrive this week. We understand that a number of local chauffeurs have been engaged to drive them.

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It is the annual event which marks the ending of Lent, and it continues for weeks. From all over the countryside the people drive in to Palma in donkey carts and wagons, and many of them camp near the site of the Fair.

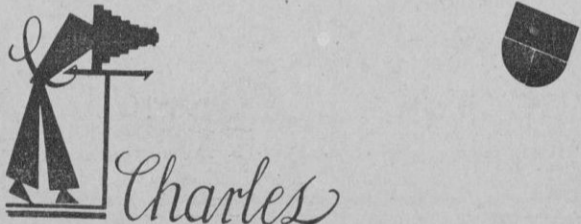
Strangely enough, although the Fair is so typically Mallorquin, the booths and the sideshows are run mostly by Valencianos. There is the usual medley of minor attractions; you can ride on the «Russian Mountain» and in merry go rounds, look in at peep shows and listen to music, buy an unbelievable assortment of useless articles at 95 céntimos.

Last year the Fair was enlivened by a band of hilarious idiots who managed to acquire in these 95 centimos booths the instruments for a fairly complete and hideously sounding band which paraded through the Fair amid applause.

For those who are interested in the gruesome, there is a charming collection of representations of gory accidents in the bull ring, a grim lesson in the mortality of toreros. Into this chamber of horrors the laughing crowds go gaily, and such is the unquenchable joyousness of Fair goers that they come out still happy, quite unaffected by what they have seen, save for an innocent foreigner or two with a squeamish stomach.

Lecture on Mallorquin History

Next Tuesday Mr. O. Kiefer will be introduced to the International Language Club, and will speak on «The History of Mallorca.» Mr. Kiefer, although Swiss, will give his address in English. He has been here five weeks but since his arrival and even before, he has been studying his subject.



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To the Editor:

It was with considerable surprise that I read in the last edition of your paper that Mrs. Mansfield and I had «tried and tired of Mallorca in a month,» for such a statement is far from the truth.

One realizes that a newspaper gathers its information from many sources and that, strive as it may to present only actual truths, now and then an erroneous statement does creep into its pages.

Mrs. Mansfield and I have «tried» Mallorca for a month but we have not «tired» of it; on the contrary, we have enjoyed every moment of our stay upon this little island paradise. We have met many delightful people here, and have made, we hope, some lasting friendships, but above all we have been captivated by the unfailing courtesy and hospitality of the kindly Mallorquins, a refreshing experience after the sneer, the scowl or the extended palm which we have encountered in some other countries.

No, one may leave Mallorca, but one doesn't tire of it—it is too beautiful and its people too charming for that, and in our leaving we do so with sincere feelings of regret but with a firm intention that after spending a few months motoring through Europe we shall return.

So it isn't really «good-bye» — we would much rather resort to a little American slang and say, «We'll be seeing you.»

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Victor Prynne	Dudley Dean Bigelow
Amanda Prynne, his wife.	Ellen Root
Louise	Louise Galbraith

It is difficult to say whether the show on Tuesday was a greater success socially or theatrically. Before the curtain went up those who had seen *Private Lives* in London or New York seemed to have no doubt that it was pre-eminently a social event, and a goodly part of Palma's foreign colony turned out in its best bib and tucker for the occasion.

However, as the play progressed with a smoothness which bespoke good direction and diligent rehearsal, a considerable portion of the audience joined the producer and the cast in hoping that this would develop into a permanent repertory company.

Such is the avowed intention of the producer and her aides, and in the program was an impressive list of plays, at least some of which they would like to do, ranging from Restoration comedy to new shows written by such local celebrities as Miss Sutton-Vane, Mr. Yarborough, Mr. J.F. Requardt, Mrs. Nina Larrey Duryea and Mr. Elliot Paul.

The performance of *Private Lives* does not make

this program seem overly ambitious. The wittiest of Coward's plays, it would have been easy to spoil, and it wasn't. Mrs. Root, carrying the burden of the show, was always good. Miss Scoville gave a performance which made it difficult to believe that she is only seventeen and had never appeared on a stage before. Mrs. Galbraith was so convincing a French maid that we were sorry to see so little of her.

Mr. Yarborough, in the arduous role created by the author, surprised those of us who had seen him last December as a gunman. Mr. Bigelow, playing with what we thought unnecessary strain, seemed too much like Mr. Bigelow to be a good Victor.

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Mrs. O'Meara, the wife of the British Consul in Havre, and her son are spending a few days in Barcelona. They motored from France in their car.

Maestro Louis Hasselmans who will conduct the Orquesta Pau Casals today at the Palau de la Música Catalana was one of the passengers on the Duchess of Richmond when she put in here last week.

Mr. Bill (Potato) Lewis left for Bilbao. He hopes to stay away from Barcelona for some time now.

Mr. A.D. Home left for Madrid on Friday morning after a four months stay. He proposes to spend the rest of the year exploring Spain.

The examinations of the British Chamber of Commerce were held during last week; 74 candidates were examined, 52 for the elementary and 22 for the higher standard. It is satisfactory to note the ever increasing interest shown by Spanish students for the English language. The papers are being revised and the result will be announced in due course.

Holidays at the English School have started on Wednesday. Mr. E.H. Hooker has left the school and expects to return to England shortly. Miss Margaret Ann Whichello and Miss Eileen McNicholas have gone to Mallorca on the Thursday night boat and will return before the school reassembles for the summer term on April 19th.

A World Bridge Olympic to be played in all countries is scheduled for May 1st. The Olympic is being sponsored by The Bridge World, edited in New York by Ely Culbertson. Trophies for the winners of the international competition and of the competition in every individual country are being offered. Mr. J.H. Jourdain is acting as the local representative of the committee and has tickets for sale at one dollar per person. Arrangements have been made for Barcelona competitors to play at the New Barcelona Golf Club at San Cugat. The play will be Duplicate Contract and entries are being accepted in pairs.

Holy Week services will be held at the English Church on Good Friday at 11 a.m., Monday and Wednesday at 8 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m.

Mr. Ernest Park, who has been living here for some time, has left for his home town, Norwich.

Mr. Hulme's lecture on Abyssinia to the members of The Group was well attended last Tuesday.

Barcelona Wins and Loses

The first day of play in the tennis matches between the Racing Club of France and the Barcelona Lawn Tennis Club gave one victory to each team.

Boussus scored the first point for France by beating Sindreu without much difficulty in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3. In the second match Maier scored for Barcelona with a victory over Brugnion in four very hotly disputed sets, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 11-9. A complete account of the concluding matches will appear in these columns next week.

La Argentina's Dances

Final arrangements are being made for the two dance recitals which La Argentina will give in Barcelona. The dates are the 25th and 27th of this month, the theatre the Liceo and the price of seats 20 pesetas.

Book Day

The Day of the Book will be celebrated this year on April 22nd instead of the 23rd, a Sunday. The Ayuntamiento has offered 1,000 pesetas in prizes for the most artistic show windows. On this day all books printed in Spain will be sold at a 10 per cent. reduction, and each purchaser will be presented with a copy of a treatise by Ramon Miquel y Planas on *Spanish Bindings*, printed on hand made paper.

He said that in his opinion the present regime was a stable one, but that in the past a great many English sovereigns had been thrown away in that country. He went on to tell how one of its emperors wanted to marry Queen Victoria and when he got no reply to his offer, put the English Consul in prison. The next meeting of The Group will be a social affair and will take the form of a dinner party.

Rev. H. Saunders is also leaving Barcelona for England. He will go at the end of July and does not expect to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer expect to take up their residence in England soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. H. Reader, stepfather and mother of Mr. Paul McQuown, now secretary of the English School, are staying at the Hotel Colon and expect to leave for S'Agaró (Costa Brava) on Monday for a week's stay.

The *primaballerina* of the Liceo Opera, Alicia Calado, expects to give an exhibition of dances at the end of this month. Date and place will be announced later.

New arrivals in Barcelona this week have been Miss Janet Perry, senior lecturer in Spanish at King's College, London, and her friend Miss McCaither. They are leaving today in order to taste the charms of Menorca.

An address by President Maciá of the Generalidad marked the official opening of the new wireless station EAJ 25 at Tarrasa last week.

What to Do and Where to Go in Barcelona

Theatres

ROMEA — Afternoons, *La Passio i Mort de Nostre Senyor Jesucrist*; Evenings, *La mes Bonica del Barri*.

ESPANYOL — *Un marit que no fa res*.

NUEVO — *Jesús de Nazaret o la Passió i Mort de Nostre Senyor Jesucrist*.

COMICO — *La noche de las Kurdas*.

VICTORIA — *Flor de Tango*.

BARCELONA — Roland Dorsay and his Cadets (jazz).

Cinemas

FEMINA — *The Greeks Had a Word for It*, in English.

TIVOLI — *Kiki*, in French.

CAPITOL — *Lachendes Leben*, (Nudism) in German.

CATALUÑA — Tuesday, *Nagana*, in English.

COLISEUM — *The Miracle Man*, in English. Saturday, *Blonde Venus*, in English.

FANTASIO — *Dos dias felices*, in German.

URQUINAONA — *West of Broadway*, in English.

PUBLI — News reels and *Magic Carpet*: American railways.

Concerts

Sunday — Orquesta Pau Casals conducted by Louis Hasselmans, 5:30 p.m. at the Palau de la Musica Catalana.

Monday — Russian Cellist, Raya Garbousova, 10 p.m. at the Casal del Metge.

Wednesday — Trio Costa-Cassadó-Net (violin, cello and piano) 10 p.m. at the Palau de la Musica Catalana.

Amusements

Football — Sunday at Las Corts, F.C. Barcelona vs. Betis (Seville).

Bullfight — Sunday at the Monumental, eight bulls. Toreros: Armillita Chico, Manolo Bienvenida, Joselito Bienvenida and Carnicerito de Mexico.

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Golf Winner

The flag competition held on the links of the San Cugat Golf Club last Sunday was won by Don José Andreu, who had two strokes in hand after playing the 18th hole.

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Favoured by unusually splendid weather the tennis tournament for the championship of the Barcelona Lawn Tennis Club has been progressing rapidly. In view of the approaching Davis Cup match a special interest is being taken in this tournament. Eight of the ten active first series players of Cataluña are taking part, anxious to supplement with good performances the Davis Cup selection trials which are being held concurrently with the tournament. The selection committee has designated Señores Sindreu, Flaquer, Juanico, Suqué, Tejada and Garriga-Nogués as candidates for the second singles position, the first going automatically to the Spanish Champion, Enrique Maier. The matches which these candidates have played have provided the public gratis with interesting tennis of good calibre. At present it appears that Sindreu will be given the assignment with Garriga-Nogués as his alternate in case of illness.

In the Club tournament Sres. Suqué and A. Durall have reached the semifinals of the men's singles and in the women's event Señoritas Torras and Marnet. The latter beat Miss Queenie Witty, whose performances in the first two rounds have furnished the surprise of the tournament.

The French Players Jacques (Toto) Brugnon and Christian Boussus who are to represent the Racing Club of France in a match with Barcelona this week-end, arrived Wednesday morning and immediately began practice. Brugnon, who has been on the Riviera, was in fine form but Boussus was badly in need of practice on outdoor courts, a sharp change from the playing conditions which he has encountered for the past six months on the indoor courts of Paris.

Some results of the early round matches of the Club tournament and Davis Cup trials are:

Men's Singles: Suqué-Viñamata, 6-1, 6-0; Juanico-J.H. Warole-Smith, 6-2, 6-1; Juanico-Aguiló, 6-2, 6-2; Pl. Durall-J.H. Gray 6-2, 6-3; Pl. Durall-Casnovas 6-3, 6-4; A. Durall-Riera 6-2, 6-4; Wolff-Soler Cabot 12-14, 6-3, 6-2; Maier-R.E. Charrington 6-1, 6-1.

Men's doubles: Maier and A. Durall-Aguiló and Soler Cabot 6-3, 6-4.

Women's singles: R. Torras-Mrs. Jackson 6-4, 6-2; R. Torras-D.M. Grau 6-1, 6-2; M. Gabarró-K.E.C. Cox 6-1, 6-4; M.L. Marnet-Gabarró 6-1, 6-2; Q. Witty-A. Fonrodona 6-2, 6-3; Q. Witty-L. Rifé 6-4, 6-0; M.L. Marnet-Q. Witty 6-1, 6-1.

Handicap: J.H. Gray-M. Balcells 6-3, 6-1; J.H. Gray-Medir 6-4, 2-6, 6-3; Charrington-W. Smith 1-6, 6-5, 6-0; Srta. L. Rifé-Mrs. Jackson 5-6, 6-4, 9-7.

Davis Cup trials: Juanico-Suqué 10-8, 3-6, 7-5, 5-7, 7-5; Garriga Nogués-Tejada 8-6, 6-1, 6-2; Garriga Nogués-Boyer 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4; Sindreu-Flaquer 6-2, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3; Sindreu-Suqué 6-3, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

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Ramon Llull Centenary

Last Saturday Prof. Allison Peers delivered a very successful lecture on Ramon Llull, the great Mallorquin poet of the thirteenth century, the first man to write in the Catalan language. The poet was born in 1233, and the lecture was organized by the Society of Catalan students of the Barcelona University in commemoration of his birthday.

It may seem strange that an Englishman should have been chosen to speak on such a purely national occasion, but Prof. Peers is no stranger to Cataluña. He has studied this particular subject for fifteen years and has searched all the libraries of Barcelona for material to complete his knowledge of Llull, so that he was rightly chosen as the most competent speaker to inaugurate the centenary.

Prof. Peers, who has translated many of Llull's works into English, spoke of the universal value of the poet, who has recently gained in popularity with intellectuals of other countries. The merit of his work, said the speaker, is no less great than that of other, better known writers of the same period who had the advantage of a more widely read language. The Professor then read parts of the *Book of the Lover and the Beloved* in which the true mystic mentality of the author can be clearly seen.

Connecting the past with the present, Prof. Peers concluded his lecture by referring to Llull's *Foll d'Amor*, a poem of peace that still has lost nothing of its soothing quality and should be read by those who want to forget war, violence and egotism.

In connection with the centenary, the mediaeval competition among Catalan poets, the *Jocs Florals*, will be revived by the Atenea of Figueras. The competition will be held in two Catalan dialects, that of Cataluña and that of Rosellon, the French district around Perpignan. There will be four prizes, for Catalan and Rosellon poetry and prose. The winner of the Catalan poetry prize will nominate the Queen of the Festival, an honour which will fall to the Rosellon winner next year. The Queen and a court of honour will preside over the *Jocs* and other festivities.

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Old Catalán Customs

IV. Palm Sunday

NINETEEN centuries ago, Our Lord entered Jerusalem and was received with palms and branches of laurel. This triumphant reception is symbolically repeated every year by the inhabitants of Barcelona, a picturesque custom which carries the entire town away to a day of delightful beauty.

It is children's day, full of noise and romping playfulness, but carrying with it a serious symbolism as well. The palm branches which were bought for the children by their godparents in the Rambla de Cataluña on one of the three previous days, must be taken to Church to receive holy benediction. The branches must be white and even, and the pride of the boys lies in their size. On the other hand, it is a different quality that guides the girl in her selection. She looks for a decorative branch, one that is beautifully worked into a kind of fantastic tree whose leaves are intertwined through-loops and knots, interwoven with coloured ribbons, and hung with sweets. By way of completing the decorative picture, the child wears her best Sunday dress — the new Spring frock made specially for the occasion, which is duly admired by her relatives and friends when she pays them her formal visit after the church ceremony and gives each of them a sweet from her artistic tree.

The grown-ups take laurel branches instead of palms and hang them with rolls, herrings, oranges and other useful things. Their decorations are less artistic than that of the youngsters, but the custom is very significant although it may seem a parody on the children's. To the adult, rolls and oranges have a real value, more than sweets which represent the innocent infant's idea of the things that make life worth living.

The palm branches have a purely abstract significance. They mean protection against evil spirits and bad luck. Upon the return from church they are fixed to the balcony to protect the house from lightning. They are hung behind the door to keep away all that is harmful, including the witch and the robber. But the laurel, although it is supposed to have equally powerful qualities, serves also a definite practical purpose; the cook uses its leaves to flavour her dishes during the year and to give them a share of the benediction the laurel branch received on Palm Sunday.

On that day the churches overflow with the crowds that come to have their palms blessed. Many people have to wait outside until after the service when the procession leaves the church and the branches of the thousands who were forced to remain outside receive benediction. When the procession has left the church, the doors are closed behind the priests who set forth to bless the palms of the crowds and then return to the locked door. To open it, the priest gives three knocks with his cross and it swings wide. The procession re-enters the house of worship with its dim light and heavy perfume of incense. All this time the people, both in and outside the church, shout and make as much noise as possible, while the children sing the following song:

Open, open,
Open because we want to enter;
The doors of the church,
Open them, Priest!
Santa Magdalena
Carries the chain

The Flower Ramblas

More ambitious plans for changing old Barcelona for the new are afoot. The G.A.T.C.P.A.C., combined with El Foment de les Arts Decoratives (Decorative Arts Commission) are giving an exhibition of plans and posters for flower stalls to replace the present rather archaic ones. The display is given in the Metro entrance of Plaza Cataluña.

There is some argument as to whether the present stands need replacing. For, although they are certainly not objects of beauty, they have the advantage of being invisible when in use and give the impression of natural heaps of flowers.

The proposed booths are magnificent contraptions of round pillars and square glass shelves, and would certainly have an overwhelming effect on the flowers and would also protect the sellers from any inclemency of the weather. But one would miss the brightness of the gigantic sunshades which now cover the old stalls. There is something insolently modern in the designs, and although those of the G.A.T.C.P.A.C. are a little more modest than those of El Foment de Arts Decoratives, it is difficult to imagine these products of 1933 architecture blending with the old houses lining the Ramblas.

Already there has sprung up here an edifice in red brick of strange design, which is the foundation of a «trial» stall. This, when completed, will give the public a chance to express opinions, and no doubt there will be many who will resent the placing of these modern stalls in their treasured Ramblas.

P. McQ.

to bind the demon;
vivat St. Anthony.

All the children, principally the boys, beat the ground with the sticks of their palm branches, using all their strength to destroy the soft part at the bottom so that only the fibres remain. A competition goes on and the lad who succeeds in making his stick resemble a shock of hair in disorder wins.

The benediction of branches takes place in all of the churches in Barcelona, but those of Santa Monica and St. Agustín are most favoured by the people. Years ago the tallest branch used to be given to the Cathedral by the Bishop, but now private families take a great deal of pride in giving the largest branch procurable to the church of Santa Maria del Mar and the Belén Church in the Ramblas. At four o'clock in the afternoon there is a special service in the Cathedral with singing of psalms, but the old custom of giving one peseta to each of the singers has now been abolished.

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The New Films

One certain thing about the Universal picture *Nagana*, coming to the Cataluña on Tuesday, is that the jungle scenes of this film will be worth seeing. For Sir Gerald Grove served as technical director of the picture, and he has had long experience in the fight which medical science has waged against jungle diseases in Africa. Before the war he was associated with the British South African police and during the war was an officer in the King's African Rifles, later serving in the Foreign Office in London. He supervised the filming of the scenes in the interior of Africa.

In this picture, the romance of medicine in the jungle is as absorbing as the more usual love interest of the story. Tala Birell has the leading role of a woman notorious for her many lovers who falls in love with the head of an organization engaged in fighting disease in the wilds. She follows him to a plague infested village, braves the attacks of wild beasts and helps develop both the amorous and scientific romances.

Once again Marlene Dietrich is proving herself a great actress, but her new picture, *Blonde Venus*, a Paramount production which will be seen at the Coliseum on Saturday, gives her a better story than she has had since *The Blue Angel* made her an international star.

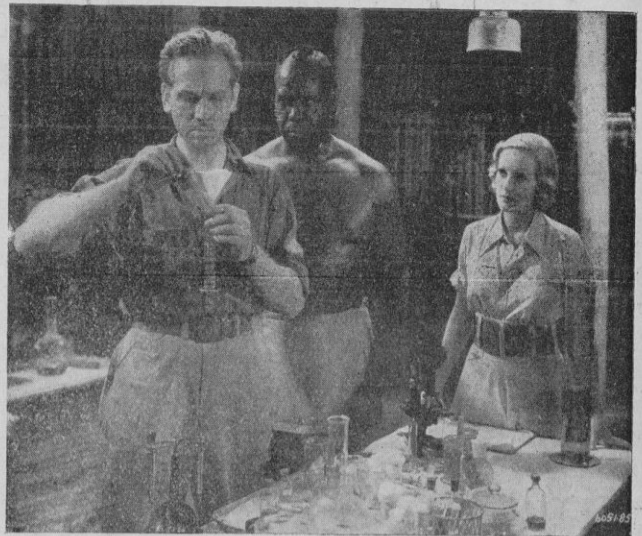
The title and the role seem, indeed, to resemble



Marlene Dietrich
Repeats
Her First Success
in
«Blonde Venus»
(Paramount)
a
Successor
to
«The Blue Angel»

that earlier picture rather closely, but there is a difference in the characterization. This time it is not as the lover of men that she makes her success but in her affection for a little boy, played by Dickie Moore. Not that men are by any means absent. She toys with the affections of two of them, her heart wandering from her husband, to whom she is bound by their child. Driven from her home, she attempts to keep her child as she flies from city to city, loses the boy, gains fame and a career and happiness in the end.

No Man's Land has left the Barcelona screen almost unnoticed, for though the papers are full of war talk, the people are not interested in war pictures. When everything really was «quiet on the Western Front,» the war film fashion rode the crest of the wave. Does this mean that war seems too real now, too near, too topical to speak of or even be reminded of by a film?



A scene from *Nagana*, the film drama of science and jungle (Universal).

As a matter of fact *No Man's Land* was a good film, a peaceful film despite the thunder of cannon. But apparently people do not care to be confronted with the problems it raised, even when the photography is as good as in this picture.

Varied and numerous have been the reactions of Barcelona to the film *Desnudismo*, showing this week at the Capitol, the majority maintaining that any value it might have had has been paradoxically removed by the Censor's scissors, and for the same reason the Nudists have refused to recognise the picture as a serious manifestation of their cult.

Meanwhile, through all this confusion of opinion a clarion voice is sounded, in the shape of an official protest drawn up by the Tailor's Association, denouncing Nudism on the grounds that it is threatening the ruination of their trade and that any wholesale adoption of it would tend to aggravate the world crisis.

Cinema Club

The Proa Club has been organized in Barcelona with the object of showing films of great artistic value or interest. The Club will give special showings of really good pictures, old and new, and will concentrate on European, mostly Russian, productions. Several films have already been contracted for, and it is expected they will be shown soon.

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Mrs. Courtney Forbes achieved a great success with the entertainment which she organized in the Maria Guerrero Theatre a week ago. The house presented a brilliant scene, and in the boxes and stalls were many diplomats and well known members of the British and American colonies.

The performance began with various pieces rendered by the well-known string quartette of Mr. Milanes. This was followed by an exposition of Mrs. Forbes's striking talents, as she gave dramatic renderings of Schubert, Brahms, Respiglio, Cimarra and Walker, each one of which received a warm ovation. Then followed the Polish pianist, Carolina Peczik, who played a difficult study by Chopin, *Le Rossignol* by Liszt, a rhapsody by Brahms, and the *Arabesque* by Koschetzky. These, played with fine execution and feeling, were received with bursts of applause.

The Russian tenor, Mr. Wishnewsky, then treated the audience to songs of his country. Romances, such as *The Letter and Garden*, and popular songs such as *Volga-Volga* were beautifully sung. The audience appreciated his singing so much that for a special encore he gave *The Student's Song*. The string quartette of Mr. Milanes then reappeared and played one of his own compositions, which was much applauded. Mrs. Forbes then sang with fine diction and feeling one verse of *Good-Night*, and receiving an encore delighted the audience with *Annie Laurie*. The accompanists were Don Antonio Rivera and Leonide Zamsko.

The second part of the entertainment consisted of Tableaux Vivants under the able management of Mr. Arthur Byne. The pictures were real works of art, notable for their beauty of colour, the harmony of design, and the richness of the vestments.

A statue of San Juan in the church of San Andres, Cuellar, was represented by Beatrice Fina. Mrs. Byne's representation of San Eugenio, the portrait of a bishop by El Greco, excited immense admiration. *The Two Saints* from a stained glass window of the 14th century by Mrs. Dixon and Miss Beatrice Fina was another remarkable picture. *A Lady Spinning* from a Dutch painting of the 17th

century by Mrs. Elizabeth Ortiz-Echague was another great success.

Exquisite pictures followed: *The cup of coffee* from a modern painting by Ortiz Echague, represented by Carmen Ortiz-Echague and Ramon Fina; *The visitor* from a painting by Jan Vermeer of the 17th century by Elizabeth Ortiz-Echague and Michael Cresswell; *A lady and her page* from a fragment from a 16th century tapestry by Beatrice Fina and Julia de Deus; *The Three Kings* a fragment from an Italian painting, by Michael Cresswell, Ramon Fina and John Grepe; *The Three Segovian Girls* by Luciana, Julia and Paulita de Deus; *Madame Richmond and her son* from a painting by David, was beautifully represented by Mrs. Dixon and her little son, John.

Doña Leocadia Zamora y Quesada, a portrait by the Court Painter, Madrazo, middle 19th century, was represented by Gertrude Laughlin. *El Quitasol*, a cartoon by Goya in the Prado was an excellent picture by Priscilla Bibesco and Hernando Stuart Saavedra. *Chinoiserie* by Mrs. Isabel de Salas was another attractive picture; and Mrs. Arthur Byne as *A Victorian Lady* brought to a close amidst thunderous applause a most artistic and exquisite series of tableaux, for which special thanks were given to Mr. Arthur Byne.

Don Jorje and Mrs. Isabel de Salas gave a very enjoyable supper party on Saturday last to a number of their friends.

The British Luncheon Club gave a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel on Thursday, the guest of honour being Don Antonio R. Pastor, Professor of Spanish at King's College, London University.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

The group of Americans who have been trying to organize baseball on the Island are seeking to persuade Mr. Eyre Pinckard to become their business manager, which would give Mr. Pinckard a batting average of 1,000 in the line-up of organizations in which Americans are interested here. As Vice President of the Theatre Guild, prime mover in the riding club, suggested as president of the proposed Anglo-American Club, ex-President of the Little Club and interested in a movement to form a country club, he needs only this new job to complete the list.

Meanwhile, there is hope that the baseball players can soon begin practicing, and the plan is to form a team which can meet the several teams in Barcelona, Madrid and other Spanish cities where the game is played.

Mrs. Mainwaring-Line and Mrs. R. F. Gunter and her son are among the recent recruits to the summer colony in Mallorca. They left Antibes for Son Rapiña and are now living in C'an Sont.

After a stay of more than six months in Mallorca, where he was studying the manufacture of shoes, Mr. Carl Nathan of Frankfurt left on Friday for a few days in Barcelona before proceeding to Alicante for a couple of months. He had expected to go to France to meet his parents, but they were unable to leave Germany.

Mrs. Mabel L. Gump of the Gump Stores in California has rented 71 Armadams, the former residence of Mrs. Alice Robbins, Mrs. Gump has been a guest at the Grand Hotel.

Cecil Aldin has completed his sketches of

the local canine colony and the collection is now in book form. Short's Library in Terreno has a few of them on sale.

Mr. Heber Blankenhorn, the American journalist who returned to Mallorca just before Christmas to escape the fogs of oratory and nature in Geneva, sailed for the United States on Saturday on a literary mission.

Don Alfredo Capó, Methodist minister of Palma, announces a series of special Easter services to be delivered by himself and Don Miguel Pascual in the church at Murillo 44, Santa Catalina. The services will be held morning and afternoon of Palm Sunday (today) evening of Holy Thursday, morning of Good Friday and morning of Easter Sunday.

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Times, Mr. Frank L. Kluckhohn, spent several days in Mallorca this week, and before he left on Friday night had gathered some material for articles in his paper. He was particularly struck by the number of «refugees from the Depression» on the Island.

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Larry Washburn is arriving today (Sunday) from school in Switzerland to spend his Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Heber Blankenhorn. He just missed Mr. Blankenhorn who left suddenly the day before on the Exochorda for New York in order to get even with his wife. An argument disclosed that she had fourteen crossings to her credit, to his but thirteen. He says he plans returning to Mallorca for the triumph of being one up on her. Meanwhile, Mrs. Blankenhorn and her young son will explore Ibiza.

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After a season at the Hotel Victoria, Miss Olive Coote left yesterday (Saturday) for England via Barcelona. She was forced to travel overland because of insufficient accommodations on northbound boats. Miss Coote gave a farewell party last week, and among the guests was Mr. F. R. Maggs, who also left Saturday on the overland route to England.

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Among the visitors to Palma is Prof. S.L. Millard Rosenberg, an authority on things Spanish, from the University of California, particularly on Spanish literature. Prof. Rosenberg is spending several months in Spain.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Fornalutx were able to obtain a passage on the Otranto yesterday (Saturday) and are on their way to their home in England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vance Goddard, monkey, parrot, cat and dogs, are moving from a flat in Santa Catalina to Puerto Andraitx where they may have to give up fencing but where there will be more room for their pets.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Crolius, who have been living for some months in Son Matet, are planning to return to the United States next month. Mr. Crolius is a leading figure on the local tennis courts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hageman left for Germany, by way of Barcelona and Cannes, on Friday evening. They had spent the winter in Puerto Pollensa. Mr. Hageman, a conductor and composer, has work calling him to Berlin.

Bicycle Season Opens

That headline may appear misleading to those who have been dodging bicycles on the roads in and out of season, but today (Sunday) the racing begins, fortunately confined to the Velodromo where only the riders can get hurt. Bicycle racing is one of the most popular sports of the Island, and the favorites often draw large crowds.

Lost Letter of Credit

Somewhere in or around Palma there is a letter of credit which is doing its possessor no good. It was in a bag which was stolen from the home of an American resident, who believes the thief probably threw the letter of credit into the road as soon as he saw it was worthless to him. If it should be found, THE MAJORCA SUN will be pleased to return it to the owner.

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Returned Wanderer

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Others who arrived during the week were Mr. Wm. Boner and Mr. Henry Paddock of the United States, Mr. and Mme. Bollack from France, and a party of three from England consisting of Miss Doris Hopkins, Miss Lillian Thomas and Miss Kathleen Thomas.

As a prelude to the great exodus from the Island and, incidentally, from this hotel during the last few days, there have been a succession of farewell teas, dinners and cocktail parties. Mr. and Mrs. Francis left after a season at the Mediterraneo, Mrs. Madge Macbeth sailed Saturday for her home in Canada, and Mrs. Carroll who has been here for some time also checked out last week.

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Mr. F. R. Maggs and Mr. H. L. Owen jointly entertained some forty-five guests last Thursday afternoon at the Hotel. The party was a farewell at-home, for Mr. Maggs left yesterday (Saturday) for England via Barcelona. Mr. Owen will stay on for a while to see for himself whether the stories about the ideal summer climate of Mallorca are based on more than just the enthusiasm of the local boosters.

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Other new arrivals include Miss Beatrice Floyd from Massachusetts and Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen and a party of six. Mr. Nielsen is a Danish Consul with a travelling assignment in Spain and came here from Valencia.

Mlle. Raya Garbousova, the Russian cellist who gave a much appreciated concert at the Principal on Wednesday, stayed at the Royal with her sister, who is also a musician. Mrs. F. S. Garrison of Newark, N. J., Mr. Jean Allier of Paris, Mr. Bailey and his young son from India, Miss Agnes Williams, Miss Harriet Weissbein were other arrivals.

Social activities during the week included a tea

given by Mrs. Carpenter. Among the departures has been Mr. Herbert B. Turner, author of a number of travel books, who has been gathering material for his next work. His niece, Miss Mildred Turner Copperman, a marine painter, is remaining here.

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The International School opened the holidays with a concert for parents and friends. Songs were sung in German, French and English, and among those who listened were Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Gramkow, Mrs. Van Renssalaer, Mrs. Hadra, Mrs. Prestage, Mrs. Fredilis, Mr. Stock, Mrs. Lang and Miss Lang.

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