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December 25 at Nuria

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{Che perfect Christmas?> says the Sage. {I will give you the recipe: Che gordo in the Lottery, plenty of turkey and plum pudding, enough self control to escape stomach ache, an easy conscience induced by the knowledge that no one who should have received a Christmas card has been forgotten, a log fire, a flowing bowl and the company of a band of good fellows all.>

Mallorca Rises to Protest **Decree About Foreigners**

The recent ruling concerning registration of foreigners in the Balearic Islands has met with a tremendous amount of opposition from officials here and from all Mallorquins whose business is in any way dependant upon tourists. Not only have meetings of protest been held by the authorities and by such organizations as the Hotel Men's Association, the 'Chamber of Commerce, Property Owners' Association and the Fomento del Turismo, but a deluge of telegrams begging for reconsideration of the edict have been sent to Madrid.

So far no official recognition of the protests has been made, but word has been received here from the Deputies from the Balearic Islands that the Cabinet has the matter under serious consideration and that some way is being sought by which the Islands may be freed from the dangers of espionage, toward which the regulations were originally aimed, without causing undue inconvenience to tourists. Two of the Balearic Deputies are expected to arrive here shortly from Madrid to receive a petition which has been addressed to Premier Lerroux, and to confer with the Commission which has been formed here in order to find some means of ameliorating the decree.

Since the decree does not go into effect until January 4th, there is every reason to believe that some adjustment will be made whereby tourists and foreign residents will not be inconvenienced.

Cultural Society Being Formed

A combined lecture and meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, January 7th, as one of the first steps in the organization of a musical and literary society for foreign residents in Palma. This was decided at a meeting of thirty people held in the rooms of the Mallorca Junior Club. The lecturer will be Mrs. I. Knowles, who will speak on early Mallorquin history, and all persons are invited to attend without committing themselves to joining the society.

Plans

include lectures, choral singing, concerts and excursions. A temporary committee elected for the purpose of setting the society on its feet consists of Mrs. G. W. Walker, who was the moving spirit in calling the meeting as chair-man; Mr. L. G. Dobbs, secretary; Mrs. I. Knowles,



Mrs. George Bowden and Mr. Frank Park. Suggestions for the society, the names of those wishing to join and inquiries may be sent to the secretary of the committee at the Pension Moncada, Corp Mari.

To Whom It May Concern

Mario Baron de Bucovich spent a short time in Palma last week. He came here as a result of his wife's recent and wholly unexpected departure from the Island, and he asked that the press print the following notice.

«Mario Baron de Bucovich is not responsible for any debts his wife, Renee de Bucovich, daughter of the Baronesa de la Bruyere, may contract and from whom he is separated.»

Holiday Shopping Hours in Palma

During the holidays a new schedule of hours during which the shops will remain open is to be enforced.

Today, Sunday, they will be open all day and until ten o'clock at night. On Monday they will open in the morning and close at onethirty. On Tuesday, they will observe a belated holiday and remain closed all day.

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

D IPLOMACY was obviously preparing all week for the holiday season, but there was little evidence of Christmas spirit in the doings of the Governments of Europe. Unless pessimistic preparations for next month's League of Nations Council meeting can be considered in the light of peace on earth and good will to men.

Indeed, the course of international negotiations was embittered by the consideration of some economic questions, and from London, Berlin and Paris came official communiques indicative of a fear that over-production is by no means ended, and the struggle for markets is to continue to make rough the path of those whose work is the fostering of international friendships.

However, the mere fact that there are markets left to struggle for sounds a rather more encouraging note than we are accustomed to hearing.

Christmas Armistice

Across the Atlantic something a little more in the spirit of the season has been accomplished. Paraguay and Bolivia have agreed to suspend their remarkably bloody war for Christmas. The armistice is to hold until the 30th, and by that time it is the earnest hope of the Pan American Conference that a definite peace can be arranged.

ference that a definite peace can be arranged. The mediation of the League of Nations has been accepted in principle, and delegates appointed to plead the various causes.

Trial of a Shirt

As the trial for the burning of the Reichstag draws (one hopes) to its long delayed conclusion, the world is to be offered another political case



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which will be of shorter duration but equal interest.

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This will be the trial of General O'Duffy, leader of the Irish «fascisti», on a charge of wearing a blue shirt. General impressions are that Irish political trials have lost nothing in brilliance and fun since the good old days, and the hearings should epitomize in a popular manner the involved questions which animate the crisis within the island itself and in its relations with England.

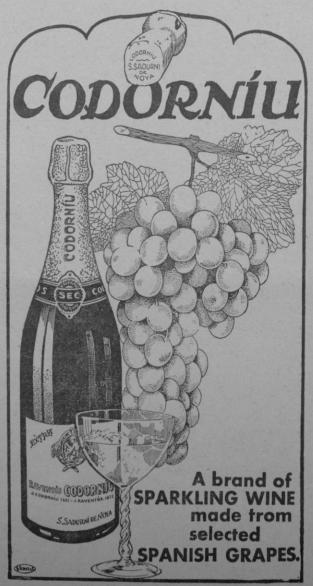
The case is scheduled to come to court after Christmas.

Reforming the Lords

The question of reforming the House of Lords; one of the problems dearest (even when most hated) to the British Constitutionalist heart, is again animating political discussion in London.

We hear the old arguments as to the necessity of making the Lords amenable to the will of the people, and on the other side the conservative defense that an impartial body which cannot be stampeded by popular hysteria is one of the bulwarks of British greatness.

The present proposal is for the dilution of the Chamber with 150 elective peers equal in number to the hereditary peers, a proposal which will certainly put an end to the character of the House as it has existed, less changed than most institutions, for centuries.



THE BOOTLEGGERS' LAST STAND

R ECENT exciting events in the struggle between the contraband tobacco racket and the forces designed to protect the monopoly, have focussed attention upon the warfare existing between them. Since the the United States has abandoned prohibition, Spain has become the best field for the bootlegger, but he fights against a well organized defense.

Mallorca shows the racket at its best (or worst) since the authorities estimate that the Island consumes twice as much contraband as any other part of the country of equal size, and many of the leaders are Mallorquins. The killing of two of them in Algiers, the shooting of two others by carabineros in Mallorca, a number of recent spectacular hauls by the authorities and coups by the smugglers testifies to the activity of both sides. Not long ago the monthly sales in official shops or estancos dropped from 600,000 pesetas to 400,000, and the defense has been tightened up.

In the van of this struggle is the Compania Arrendataria de Tabacos. It has the official monopoly on manufacture and sale throughout the country and, although it pays the Government 98 per cent. of its profits, it does exceedingly well on the remaining 2 per cent.

Jointly, the Government and the Tabacaleros support the carabineros whose main duty is to prevent smuggling, and in addition the company has land and naval forces of its own. Some twenty plainclothes men work under cover in Mallorca, while a fleet of fourteen motor boats commanded by a former naval officer, patrols the coast. The men are paid 300 pesetas monthly, with bonuses for extra duty, and in addition they receive full value for the contraband they capture. However, the rocky coastline of Mallorca with its innumerable hidden coves, provides an ideal terrain for the smugglers and makes the task of stopping contraband well nigh impossible.

The factories from which a large part of the contraband tobacco comes are in Algiers, and are mostly owned by Mallorquins. They are not limited to making Jobs or other cigarettes of questionable lineage, but reproduce with great fidelity Camels, Lucky Strikes, Goldflakes or Craven A. Though some are shipped directly to Mallorca, most of them are sent first to Gibraltar and reshipped. The boats that run them in are frequently repainted in an attempt at camouflage, and are often under foreign registry. More than one ship with Mallorquin crew and officers is known to fly a British flag with clearance papers for a port she never sees, but so far no way has been found to stop this subterfuge. Since the naval warfare is conducted within the six mile limit and at night, ships that flaunt a foreign flag are sometimes fired on but the official explanation always is that the colours cannot be distinguished in the dark!

The Commander of the Tabacaleros force here has spies in both Gibraltar and Algiers to keep him informed on sailing dates and destinations. His ship, now known as the A-I, is a destroyer of 130 tons, and formerly belonged to the tobacco runners. It was, however, captured in a thrilling fight and forfeited, together with a cargo of illicit cigarettes. Since then she has acquired a record list of gallant and adventurous engagements. Only last week she had a chance to show her mettle in a midnight adventure off the coast.

Her commander had received word from a bootlegger in Gibraltar that a competitor, with whom the informer had a feud, was sending the Juanita to Alcudia. Three nights he waited off the coast, with all lights out, for the Juanita to appear. The fourth night a scouting party brought back the word that she landed in the bay and was unloading.

The A-I swooped down before anchor could be raised. Her captain, guessing that he had been betrayed, in turn double-crossed his rival. Next night the A-I waited for the second ship, which landed boldly, sure the coast was clear. However, when she found she had been trapped, she headed for the high seas. Her crew threw overboard crates of contraband tobacco that bobbed in the white spume left behind her, but though she was a speedy craft she was no match for the A-I. A shot was fired across her bows as warning. Another, and she slowed her engine speed without waiting to get rid of all her freight. The cargoes of the two ships netted 16,000 pesetas to the captors.

The men aboard the A-I have reason to be proud of her great speed. Once she was lying in Palma harbour when word came that a smuggler's craft had landed close to Andraitx and was beginning to unload contraband. The A-I, engines throbbing, tore down the coast and reached Andraitx in time to make another capture before the last crate had been sent ashore.

The smaller motor boats belonging to the fleet have their adventures too. One of these, cruising around Dragonera, had reason to suspect the desolate island was being used by smugglers. Find-ing no caché of tobacco in the rocky caves along the shore, the men went further inland. The island, bleak and almost uninhabited, had one half ruined house and barn whose owner proved to be an aged, inhospitable crone. She sullenly denied knowledge of contraband, but the men searched the premises and were rewarded by the slender find of several cartons hidden in the barn. Convinced that there was more, they searched again, but unearthened not a single package. The woman watched them with a gleam of triumph in her eyes. Then the captain noticed that the two room house looked larger from outside than the cramped quarters within indicated. He sent his men up to the roof where they removed the tiles and found that double walls concealed enormous stocks of contraband.

The contraband tobacco that is found is put on sale at the estancos, and the sum realized is turned over to the men who make the capture. Thus, even though they may be bought legitimately, it is not always certain that cigarettes in Spain are genuine. An Englishman, long resident in Palma, for years has smoked a certain brand of English cigarettes. Not long ago he bought some through bootleggers and found that they were filled with worms. Swearing that thenceforth he would not patronize the smugglers, ke bought one hundred others at an estanco. But he was more enraged than ever when he discovered that the second purchase was exactly like the first. He wrote an angry letter of complaint to the Compania Arrendatario de Tabacos, and they apologized and sent him fifty wormless cigarettes to compensate.

Raw Meat

Some time ago an advertising slogan for a breakfast food broadcast the message to the world : «Tell me what you eat an I will tell you what you are!» Although there are no records that anybody took it very seriously at the time, recent events appear to offer evidence that there may well be something in the theory.

Four years ago in Florence Mr. and Mrs. Talcott Camp adopted a wee pup whom they called Nozzi. They brought him here, and learned to love him for his gentleness and pleasant manners. But that, alas, was when they fed him on a Spanish diet.

Not long ago they entertained a guest whose reputation as a chef is enviable. The guest prepared a dish beloved in his native Italy... the succulent and tender gnocchi.

Nozzi pricked up his ears as the aroma came to him. The smell awakened memories of puppyhood. His master, genially alert to satisfy the whims of his small pet, held up a tempting morsel in his fingers. Nozzi gulped it down with one great gulp. A sudden change came over him. Instead of begging, he demanded more. Refused, the gentle puppy suddenly grew wild and sank his teeth revengefully into his master's thumb.

Bishop Dies in Sóller

Dr. Mateo Colom, Bishop of Huesca, died in Sóller early this week, and elaborate funeral services were held for him there. He was a native of the Mallorca town, and interment was in the Sóller Church.

Dudley Freed; Rearrested

Hamilton John Dudley, arrested shortly after his arrival here aboard the Amarapoora and held on charges of possessing burglars' tools, offered the autorities the bail of 10,000 pesetas they had set, as well as 5,000 pesetas for court charges, and was about to leave the Palma jail on Monday when he was stopped by order of the Governor. Cleared of the custody of the court, it was a shock to be returned to his confinement just at the moment when he thought he was free.

In the new order for detention, which was sent to the Governor from the Chief of the Seguridad in Madrid, no new charges of any kind are preferred against Dudley.

It is understood that he is under suspicion of being in reality one John Steuart, who with two accomplices swindled Sir Albion Banerji, former Prime Minister of Kashmir, of £4,600 in a stock deal.

Speed Cops for Mallorca

The roads around Mallorca have offered little enough temptation to the speeding motorist, but now that they are being repaired, the Government has taken due precautions to see that slower traffic is not endangered by fast drivers. Last week a squad of motorcycle police arrived here from Madrid to patrol the roads and see that drivers do not go beyond a reasonable speed. Since their machines are capable of making 150 kilometers an hour, it will not be wise for an incautious motorist to try to run away from them. No exact speed limit has been set.

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ARTIACH BISCUITS

Madrid Report

S ANTA Claus reached Madrid yesterday (Saturday) afternoon, just in time for a party of English and American kiddies at the British American Club. The children had tea, received presents, and saw a cinema. In charge of the affair were Mrs. Curtis C. Jordan, Mrs. Eric Glaisher, and Mrs. Payton.

Tomorrow (Monday) night the British Embassy Church will give a party at the British American Club. There will be dancing and games.

Tonight (Christmas Eve) there will be a carol service at the British Embassy Church. The regular church choir will be augmented with a group of American and English students from the Residencia. The Rev. Herbert Pentin, chaplain, will deliver an address.

The regular morning services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. will be held both Sunday and Monday.

Another children's party, to which invitations are being issued, will take place Thursday afternoon at the British American Nursing Home. The hostesses will be Miss Hill and the nurses.

On New Years Eve there will be a big dance at the British American Club. Music will be furnished by the «Jazz los 8 Molina Boys». Dancing begins at 11 p.m.

The next dance now scheduled at the British American Club will be on February 24 to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Mr. Robert Firth has resigned as trainer of the Madrid Football Club, a post he held two years.

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Mr. Hugh Millard, ranking secretary at the United States Embassy, and Mrs. Millard will leave early in January for London, where Mr. Millard will assume his new post as second secretary at the Embassy. During the three years Mr. Millard has been at the Madrid Embassy he became one of the most popular officials ever stationed



Santa Comes to Children of Anglo-American Colony

here. To replace him, Mr. Hallet Johnson will come from The Hague, where he is now Counsellor. He has been stationed at the Madrid Embassy before.

Exactly two weeks after Madrid's dry law went into effect, in the form of a general waiter's strike, it was called off by Governmental decree and the city's bars, cafes and restaurants reopened. Some bars operated speakeasy style during the dry period.

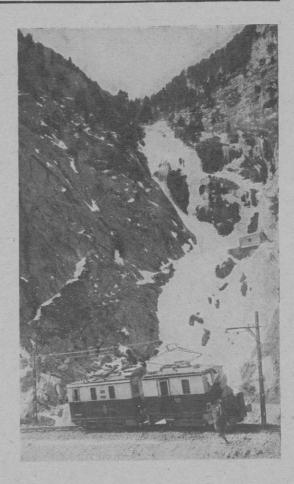
Under a bill sponsored by the Spanish League for World Peace, and expected to come up before this session of the Cortes, the palaces built in Barcelona and Seville to house the recent international expositions there, and the University of Madrid would become international headquarters for «moral disarmament». Doña Carmen de Laa is president of the peace league.

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Two Views ot Nuria, Winter Sports Resort. Photos by Atracción de Forasteros



If Winter Comes —

T HE weather has lent itself admirably to the enjoyment of long weekends and Christmas holidays this year, and for those who take their winter sports seriously the Centre Excursionista de Catalana offer their organized excursions to Chalet de la Molina, Nuria and the other refuges they maintain further off in the Pyrenees.

However, a place which bids to rival in popularity the already well known winter resorts near Barcelona is Vallvidrera. It is but fifteen minutes from Sarria, and last week's snowstorm rendered it ideal for skiing and tobaggoning. All in a minute it was discovered by half the youth and beauty of Barcelona. A tiny fonda with tables outside, and the snow sufficiently cleared for a short promenade, was the center of a gay and colourful scene last Sunday. Improvised tobaggons, and skis which had been brought along, were put aside for a cup of steaming coffee and the young women, booted and trousered for the occasion, showed their prowess in the great outdoors and put some of their more stalwart companions to shame.

While a few years ago nobody in Spain ever thought of snow as anything but a nastier sort of rain, the thing to do now is to go into the Pyrenees for the winter sports. In those few years, the Centre Excursionista has made Cataluña snow conscious and has built refuges in many places that are especially suitable for skiing.

The first and best known of these refuges — it really could be called a winter sports hotel — is the Chalet at La Molina on the slope of the Coll de Tossas, the mountain traversed by the railway line from Barcelona to Puigcerda. It is only about four hours' train journey from Barcelona and the gentle slopes around the Chalet are haunted by experts and beginners in the sport because they are so suitable



for cautious practise and extended excursions. There is a pro there too, an Austrian Herr Hans Teichner, who was trained at the famous Arlberg Skiing School.

Since the railway to Nuria, the monastery above Ribas, was built, this place has become the favourite winter sport resort for many. The comfortable hotel attracts also those who have no ambitions in the way of skiing but want to enjoy the pure air and sun of the mountains. There, too, is a professional. As Nuria's situation is about 500 metres higher than that of La Molina, almost (2,000 metres) snow conditions are often good there when they are not at La Molina.

Just recently a new refuge has been opened in the region of the Rasos de Peguera, north of Berga. This place is specially suitable for the advanced sportsman as the slopes around there are vast and lend themselves specially to long excursions. The accomodation is very primitive and the spot is not easy to get to. One has to go by car to Castellar del Riu and walk an hour from there.

Very attractive weekend excursions are organized by Viajes Catalonia every week. They take you by train to Puigcerda on Saturday afternoon leaving Barcelona at 3'15 p.m. and arriving at Puigcerda a 6'45. Then you go to a first class hotel and are served a good dinner. On Sunday morning you are taken to the Puimoren slopes by autocar and there you can do all the skiing you like under perfect conditions.

There are many other winter sports resorts in Cataluña's lower regions : Santa Fe de Montseny, which is only about two hours from Barcelona, Ripoll and Ribas on the Puigcerda Line, Camprodon and the Vall d'Aran. At present there is snow at all those places.



Christmas Spirit

C HRISTMAS customs have not lost much of their popularity in the course of the centuries. In heathen times people used to give each other presents at this time of year. It is also a very old custom that furnishers wish their clients a merry Christmas, while a more recent variation is that employes send wishes to their bosses in order to receive a bonus.

The Christmas festivals in Spain start several days before the actual date. The fairs for creches, *turrones* and fowls and the general animation in the shopping centres of the town have already a touch of gaiety and festive spirit. Not so long ago the beggars of Barcelona used to complete the picture by going through the streets in bands of twenty singing carols.

On Christmas Eve the people sleep very little. After dinner the young visit their friends, sing carols and make as much noise as possible with pots and pans from their mothers' kitchens. Around eleven o'clock everybody in the past went to church, but before leaving the house the oldest member of the family laid the table with three cloths—a symbol for the Holy Trinity—with thirteen rolls on it, one small one for each apostle and a larger one for Christ.

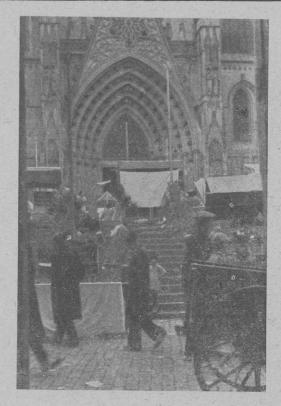
At the end of the church service, the Missa del Gallo was celebrated. For this the altar was decorated with twigs and coloured hosts and on it was placed a cradle with a doll to represent the Child Jesus. During the ceremony, birds were let loose and many worshippers brought birds along in cages to sing. Another special feature of the Mass was that the organist was allowed to play what he liked, from classical music to the latest dance or chanson.

Another popular custom increased the general merriment. The mask underneath the organ in the larger churches made funny noises, opened and closed its mouth and rolled its eyes. This was especially amusing for the children, as the mask emitted sweets for which the boys had heated fights.

After the Mass the people walked about in the streets for a while singing songs. Then they went back to join the mistress of the house who had stopped at home to prepare the meal. Everybody then tasted the turkey or whatever bird had been cooked, and after that inaugurated the creche. In those houses where there were children, a charming popular custom used to amuse young and old. A large piece of wood, with one end on the floor and the other on a chair, was covered with a blanket and all the children beat it with sticks to the rhythm of the following song :

> Tronc de Nadal Posarem el porc en sal





The pesebre market in front of the Cathedral

La gallina a la pastera I el pollí a dalt del pi; Toca, toca Valentí; Ara passen bous i vaques I gallines amb sabates Els capons amb sabatons La Maria en fa torrons En Quimet els ha tastats Si són dolços o salats Marieta posa-hi mel, Marieta posa-hi mel, Marieta posa-hi sucre, Que seran un xic millor Caga tió; caga tió, Tió de Nadal Que caga Torrons I pixa vi blanc.

When the log had been well beaten, the children found wine, turron, fruit and nuts underneath it and retired to bed with their loot. The grown-ups also went to bed after this little farce, but they took good care to put some logs on the fire and to leave a chair in front of it in case the Virgin and the Child Jesus might come to visit the house during the remaining hours of the night.

The next morning — Chrismas day — everyone gets up very late.



The New Films

O^F all human dreams the most general is doubtless the dream of great wealth. Everyone who does not possess it has his own ideas of how he would dispose of it. In *If I Had a Million*, Paramount presents some of the dreams, and the Barcelona public can judge them at the Coliseum.

The rise of a group of humble citizens to the status of millionaires provides the author and the directors with material for a psychological study which has substance and is at the same time amusing. For once, the screen has not muffed its opportunities, and the result is a picture which has the excellent merit of giving every spectator a feeling of kinship with the characters portrayed.

The success of *If I Had a Million* has proved—if anyone needed proof in this day and age—that while there may be a tendency to scorn vulgar wealth, the joys which it can bring, or is popularly supposed to bring, are a universal preoccupation. It took seven directors to make the picture, and

It took seven directors to make the picture, and the list of stars is even longer, including Richard Bennett, Charles Laughton, Gary Cooper, Wynne Gibson, George Raft, Jack Oakie, Frances Dee, Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland, etc.

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Perhaps the most generally acclaimed picture of the year is coming soon to the Tivoli, where United Artists promise to release the London Films production of *The Private Life of Henry VIII*. Given unstinted praise by the critics of all countries, and responsible for a Tudor revival in England, it is also a triumph for Charles Laughton, who gives an excellent portrayal of the monarch in his merriest and most amorous moods.

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One answer to the eternal question, If I Had a Million (Paramount)

Gold Diggers of 1933, Warner Bros.' dramatic musical spectacle, said to be even greater than 42nd Street, opened on Friday at the Urquinaona.

A fitting sequel to the sensationally popular picture 42nd Street which started new styles in screen fare, Gold Diggers of 1933 according to Hollywood information, excels its great predecessor in beauty, in catchy tunes and «whistling» music, in comedy and in its story values. Its list of stars is even more imposing; the chorus ensembles directed by Busby Berkeley, are more spectacular; its songs by Harry Warren and Al Dubin will appeal to even wider audiences.

Gold Diggers of 1933 is a «back of the back-



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What to Do and Where to Go in Barcelona

Theatres

- LICEO OPERA This afternoon, The Fair of Soro-tchinski by Rimsky-Korsakow and Œdipus Rex by Strawinski.
 - To morrow, Maria del Carmen by Enrique Granados.

ROMEA — El Divino Impaciente. NOVEDADES — El Hermano Lobo. GRAN TEATRE ESPANYOL — Una Nit.

- COMICO Con el Pelo Suelto. NUEVO Luis Calvo Zarzuela repertory with Marcos Redondo. BARCELONA — El Rapto de Elena. VICTORIA — Las Faldas. POLIORAMA — La Voz de su Amo. CIRCO BARCELONES — Variety Show.

OLYMPIA - New Circus Programme.

Cinemas

- COLISEUM Madame Butterfly (English). Tomorrow, If I Had A Million (English). URQUINAONA Gold Diggers 1933 (English). FANTASIO Mademoiselle Josette, Ma Femme (French).
- FEMINA -Kaiser Walzer (German). Wednesday,
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 FEMINA Kaiser Walzer (German). Wednesday, Cynara (English).
 TIVOLI S. O. S. Iceberg (German). Thursday, The Private Life of Henry VIII (English).
 CAPITOL Melodia Prohibida (Spanish) and Huma-nity (English). Thursday, Central Park (English).
 CATALUÑA Boliche (Spanish). Saturday, Broad-way Bad (doubled in Spanish).
 KURSAAL 20.000 Years in Ising Sing (English).
 Tomorrow, King Kong (English).
 PATHE PALACE and EXCELSIOR Odio (Spanish).
 GOYA The Wrecker (English).
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Amusements

Concert — Tuesday at the Palau de la Musica Catalana at 5 p.m. Orfeó Català Choir under Maestro Millet. Football — Tomorrow at Las Corts : F. C. Barcelona vs. S. V. Donau (Vienna). Tuesday at Las Corts : F. C. Barcelona vs. Athletic (Madrid).

Radio

Today (Sunday) 10 p.m. - Chamber music by Barcelona Sextet.

Monday 11 p.m. - Musical hour dedicated to Catalans abroad.

Tuesday 10 p.m. - Lieder recital by Anna Reull. 10.30 -Orpheus Quartet. Wednesday 9 p.m. — Sardana 10 p.m. — Radio Theatre. Sardanas by the Cobla Barcelona.

Thursday 10 p.m. - Song recital by Andreua Fornells de

Savós Friday 10 p.m. - Violin recital by Domènec Ponsa

Saturday 10.10 p.m. - Operatic selections by Carme Palazón.





Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in Gold Diggers of 1933 (Warner)

stage» story, a dramatic and amusing insight into the lives and loves of the people primarily responsible for the staging of a great New York show. It is an intensely human story climaxed by a triumphant and spectacular «show» in which Busby Berkeley's choruses of 200 picked teauties are lavishly displayed in dance ensembles unequalled in the history of stage or screen.

It is, furthermore, the story of three gold digging show girls into whose capable hands the problem of finding an «angel» for the show that will give them employment and opportunity, is entrusted. The tricks and trades behind many a Broadway success are disclosed in a whirlwind of exciting incident and amusing situations. The song writing scion of a proud family eventually involves both his severely proper older brother and the family lawyer in the intricacies of showmanship. All in all, it is a dramatically sound comedy drama enhanced by the generous production values of the «big show».

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About Barcelona

Nearly everyone speaks about psychoanalysis, but very few know anything about it. An opportunity to learn will be provided in a series of eight lectures which Mr. Anthony Brook will deliver in Barcelona next month. He will speak in English, and will thus be especially interesting to the English and American colonies. Mr. Brook is a personal friend and collaborator of Dr. Alfred Adler, whose theory, based on the Feeling of Inferiority, is supplanting Freud's. Mr. Brook has had an extensive practice with children and adults and will illustrate his lectures with cases from his own experience, making his talks more interesting to those who do not think much of theoretical psychology. Mr. Brook came here to complete the treatment of a young patient in the «psychologically favourable atmosphere of Spain». He has been chief psychol-ogist of the American Character Education Society in New York, school psychologist in Cairo and Alexandria and consulting psychologist in New York and Vienna.

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Mrs. William Gullette will carry on the custom of her family this Christmas, which consists of spreading Yuletide cheer amongst their friends in the form of the traditional egg-nog to those who do their Christmas calling in the morning. Formerly Mrs. Gullette's mother, Mrs. John Bigham, presided over the flowing bowl.

Today there will be a Carol Service at the English Church at 11 a.m. Tomorrow there will be Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. and the morning service at 11 a.m.

Prof. Bosch de Guimpera, who has been elected Rector of the University instead of Dr. Serra y Hunter, is a great friend of the English. He speaks English and has lectured in this language.

Mr. Norman Cinnamond returned this week from a business trip to the Canaries.

Miss Eppie Parsons was presented with a clock by the American Ladies Committee for her work as stage manager of *The Sleeping Beauty*.

The Anglo-American Dance Committee are announcing a dance to be held at the Circulo Ecuestre on New Year's Eve at 10:30 p.m., for which tickets are being issued at 15 ptas. for members of the Club and at 20 ptas. for nonmembers. Tickets may be obtained from the following: Mrs. P. C. Mills, Mrs. C. H. Hughes, Miss Frances Sauvalle, Messrs. G. Currel, F. Witty, C. P. Wynne, T. Evans, Roy Noble, C. Hughes, W. Hill and I. Stone.



Mrs. Katherine Andrews took the Thursday night boat to Palma to meet her friend, Miss Cleora Sutch who arrived from New York on the American Export Line Friday morning. Miss Sutch plans to spend three weeks in Barcelona and will then return to the States.

The bazaar in aid of the Seamen's Institute realised a little over 2,000 ptas.

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After spending several days in a survey of conditions in Mallorca, Mr. G. A. Hobbs, chief passenger manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Paris returned to Barcelona, Thursday.

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The finals of the Golf Championships of Cataluña were not played last Sunday on account of the snow. It is hoped that the course will have cleared sufficiently to allow the men's finals to be played today. The women's finals have been put off until January.

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Mr. Cope of Rootes Ltd., London, was again in Barcelona on Wednesday on account of the rapidly increasing demand for British lorries whose present success is quite extraordinary.

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Members of the British colony who are interested in histrionics are now in the initial stages of production of a play which will soon be given for the benefit of the Enfermeria Evangelica. There have been two readings and a rehearsal, and the group hopes to put on *Tons of Money*. Miss Eppie Parsons will direct the production.

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After a cheerful address by Mr. George Smithers the annual Christmas raffle took place at a large and merry party in the British Club, Thursday night. Each of the more than 200 ticket holders received a gift but the prize turkey went to Mr. A. J. Williams. Mrs. C. H. Hughes won two bottles of champagne and Mrs. C. L. Jones another.

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The cast of the recently given Midnight Follies plan to repeat their success at the Tivoli early in the new year. They are giving themselves a New Year's Eve party with part of the proceeds of their performance at the Olympia. The rest will go to buy toys for poor children.



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Church of England Services in Spain

In the following Spanish cities Church of England services are held regularly:

- Algeciras (Dec. to Apr.) Church of the Good Shepherd, Sundays 8.30 and 11. Rev. J. C. Morrice, D. Ph.
- Barcelona. St. George's, Calle Rosellón, 250. Sundays 8.30, 11 and 6.30. Rev. C. H. D. Grimes, M. A.
- Bilbao. English Church, Portugalete. Sundays 9.45 and 10.45. Rev. A. P. Davies.
- Cartagena. British Chaplaincy, Calle de Príncipe de Vergara, 9. Sundays 8.30, 11, 6.30. Rev. H. S. Taggart, M. A.
- Huelva. English Church. Alternate Sundays, 8 and 11. Rev. G. W. Poultney, Calle Vásquez López, 28.
- Las Palmas (Grand Canary). Holy Trinity Church, Paseo Rafael Ramírez. Sundays 8 and 10.30 (winter months).
- Madrid. British Embassy Church, Calle de Hermosilla, 30. Sundays 8.30, 11, 7.15. Rev. Herbert Pentin, M. A., Gran Hotel Victoria.
- Málaga (Dec. to Apr.) English Church. Sundays 8.30, 11, 6.30. Rev. C. R. N. Blakiston, M. A.
- Orotava (Tenerife). All Saint's Church, Carretera
- del Hotel Taoro. Sundays, 8.30, 11, 12. Canon E. N. Redfern, B. A., The Parsonage.
 Palma. English Church, 37 Calle 14 de Abril. Sun-days, 8.30, 11, 6.30. Rev. J. de B. Forbes, Hotel Victoria.
- Río Tinto. English Church. Alternate Sundays, 8, 10.30, 6.30. Rev. G. W. Poultney. Santa Cruz (Tenerife). St. George's Church, Plaza
- del 25 de Julio. Sundays, 11 a.m.
- Seville (Nov. to Apr.) Church of the Ascension, Pl. Murillo. Sundays, 8, 11, 8.30. Rev. A. J. Day, B. A.
- Soller (Mallorca). Third Sundays at 6.30 p. m. and following morning at 8.30. Chaplain, Rev. J. de B. Forbes.
- Valencia. Calle Ciscar, 10. Sundays, 11 and 7. Rev. H. S. Taggart, M. A.; Lay Reader, Mr. G. Lemmon.



American Women's Committee

At the regular monthly meeting of the American Women's Committee which was held last Monday morning at the home of Mrs. H. W. Eddy, the election of officers for the coming year took place.

Mrs. Claude I. Dawson continues in her office as Honourary President, Mrs. Arthur C. Hobble was elected President; Mrs. John H. Jordain, first Vice-President; Mrs. S. S. Horen, second Vice-President; Mrs. John E. Hill, Treasurer; Mrs. Basil A. Wise, Recording Secretary, and Miss Josephine Glidewell, Corresponding Secretary.

The Committee reports that the performance of The Sleeping Beauty, given for the children of the community the week before, was a box office as well as an artistic success.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Com-mittee will be held the second Thursday in January.

Foreign Correspondents Meet

The Foreign Correspondents Association of Barcelona held a luncheon at the Glacier on Wednesday at which were present as guests several representatives of the Barcelona press and Mr. Fred Weybret, publisher of the Salinas, Calif., Index-Jour-nal, who is spending several months here. The luncheon might also have been considered in the nature of a farewell to the President of the Asso-ciation, Mr. Lawrence A. Fernsworth, who left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays in England.



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PALMA ATTRACTIONS

Cinemas

Reviews of the more important of these pictures are pu-blished at the time of their arrival in Barcelona, usually a week or so before their showing in Palma.

- PROTECTORA (3.30, 6:30, 9:30) Today, AIR MAIL and OFFICER SAVE MY CHILD, both in English. Tomorrow, for one week, MOONLIGHT AND PRET-ZELS, musical comedy in English.
 MODERNO Monday, TWENTY THOUSAND YEARS IN SING SING, in English. Thursday, CHINATOWN, in Superich
- in Spanish.
- RIALTO DON'T LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN. Thursday, SLAVERY, in Spanish.
- MADAME BUTTERFLY. Thursday, A THIEF BORN . IN THE DARK.

Theatrical

PRINCIPAL — The Compañía Mora Espantaleon in Spanish comedies.

LIRICO — Spanish musical comedy company.

BALEAR — The Circus.

Concert — Christmas Day, Tuesday and next Sunday, the Capella Classica at the Palace of the Almudaina.

Dancing

Victor's - Dancing every night. Morisco — Dancing every night.

Turkey Bar - Dancing indoors.

Miscellaneous

Bridge Club - At the Bellver, afternoon and evening. Caves of Drach — Concert on Lake Martel every Monday, Wednesday and Sunday during visit to Caves which begins at 11:30 a.m.

Caves of Artá - Weekly Excursions.

International Language Club. At the Tročadero, Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, 9:30 p.m. Dancing.

Horseracing - Today at 10 a.m. at the Hipodromo.



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Tennis Club Divides Into Two Camps on Question of Policy

A petition was recently circulated among the members of the Mallorca Lawn Tennis Club protesting against the conservative manner in which the club is run and asking that a new Board of Directors be elected. The petition was signed by a large proportion of the members, but when it reached the Board they refused to hand in their resignations. Since they have been financially responsible for the management of the club, their attitude was understandable. They offered a counter proposal which was to organize two committees, one to take charge of sports and one of entertainments, which was put to vote on Wednesday

The President of the Tennis Club is Sr. Alomar. The other members of the Board are Sr. War, Sr. Servera, Sr. Villalonga, Sr. Enseñat, Sr. Zaforteza, and Sr. Esteva.

It is the contention of a number of the members that the Tennis Club might well be made the centre of the social activities in Terreno; that with a tea room, bar and restaurant it would attract a larger and more active membership; and that more frequent entertainments would help to popularize it. Many Mallorquins join only for the Winter dances, but about half the tennis players now are foreigners.



Regular Passenger Lines From Palma Henderson Line:

- Agents: Agencia Schembri, Avenida. Antonio Maura, 52. Tel. 1417. Dec. 27 CHINDWIN, from Marseilles for Gibraltar and the United Kingdom. Jan. 5—BURMA, from Liverpool and Gibraltar, for Margeilles and the Fact
- Marseilles and the East. Jan. 10—KEMMENDINE, from Marseilles, for Gibraltar
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 Jan. 11—OTRANTO, from London and Gibraltar for Toulon, Naples and Australia.
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 Dec. 29 EXCAMBION, from Genca and Marseilles, for Malaga and New York.
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 Jan. 12—EXOCHORDA, from Genca and Marseilles, for Malaga, Boston and New York.
 Jan. 19—EXETER, from New York and Gibraltar for Marseilles and a Mediterranean cruise.

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- Agents: Paquera, Kusche y Martín, S. A., Plaza Libertad (Borne). Tel. 3221.
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Wednesday, Dec. 27th, mail closes at the Palma postoffice at 8 p.m. for the EUROPA, Cherbourg, due in New York

Jan. 4th. Thursday, Dec. 28th, mail closes at the Palma postoffice at 8 p.m. for the CITY OF HAVRE, due in Baltimore Jan. 9th.

Jan. 9th. Sunday, Dec. 31st, mail closes at the Palma postoffice at 1:30 p.m. for the ILE DE FRANCE, Havre, and the AQUITANIA, Cherbourg, both due in New York Jan. 9th. Every day except Sunday, mail marked for these ships (or for any others, or for the mainland) can be posted at the gangplank of the Barcelona boat up to the moment of sailing at 9 p.m. On Sundays this is impossible since mail leaves Palma for Barcelona by way of Alcudia.

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Palma-Algiers: Lv. Saturday 6 p.m. Ar. Sunday 6 a.m.
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Palma-Alicante: Lv. Friday noon. Ar. Saturday 7 a.m.
Palma-Tarragona: Lv. Wednesday 7 p.m. Ar. Thursday

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. Francis Harrison, who came to Palma out of curiosity and stayed because he found the Island more than pleasant, was host on Monday night at his own birthday party. For one who has been here so short a time, he knows his way around extremely well. Among those whom he asked to celebrate with him were Mrs. Fulton Leser, Miss Pat Sheridan, Mrs. Burn, Mrs. Lorna Mendelsohn, Signor Tito Cungi, Major Charles Goetz, Mr. Ronald Goetz, and Signor Bruno Basciera.

Mr. Harrison is former Governor of the Philippines and has come here in the hope Mallorca's climate and calm will prove beneficial to his health.

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On January 10th Miss Dorothy Chase Hinman is arriving from England to visit her mother, Mrs. Ella Hinman, at the Hotel Mediterraneo. She is planning to stay here until the first of February when she goes on to Switzerland for winter sports.

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On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Julian Humphrys was hostess at a small tea held in the English Tea Rooms in Terreno. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lewis, Mrs. Hinman, Mr. Francis Harrison and Lady Mercer.

Among the new guests at the Hotel Mediterraneo are Miss Esther Karlic, of Philadelphia, Miss Mary Moss Humphrey of Glenview, Kentucky: Mr. Jerrie Clark, of Louisville; Mrs. Louise Leonard, Mr. Frederick Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Kimer.

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The Honourable Lancelot W. and Mrs. Joynson-Hicks have arrived in Palma to spend Christmas with his mother, Dowager Viscountess Brentford.

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Mr. Noble Clay of the Gas and Electricidad in Mallorca, left Palma Monday night for Cherbourg where he will sail aboard the Majestic on a hurried trip to the United States. After a few days in Chicago, he, hopes to return here. Mrs.



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Noble Clay, and Mrs. Clay, Sr. are spending the holidays on the Island.

So successful was the presentation of Hiawatha by the Ecole Internationale last week that there are plans afoot to present it again after the holidays, this time for charity, with the same young actors.

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Over The Way, the tea room in Terreno, was closed most of the week due to a leakage in the roof which, although fixed five times, continued to let in a drippy deluge. Miss Emily Camp in reopening the place on Wednesday vowed she would decorate the tables with an olive branch, hoping that it would be a symbol that the rains were over.

Mr. G. T. Sayward, secretary to Commander Alan Hillgarth, British Vice Consul, has recently been appointed British Pro-Consul in Palma.

Conor O'Brien, owner of the yacht Saoirse, whose trip around the world alone attracted great publicity, has just published a new book which he calls *Voyage and Discovery*. Mr. O'Brien, who has many friends in Palma whom he saw on his recent visit to the Island, devotes considerable space to his discovery of the Balearic Isles. His former books, On Going to Sea in Yachts and The Small

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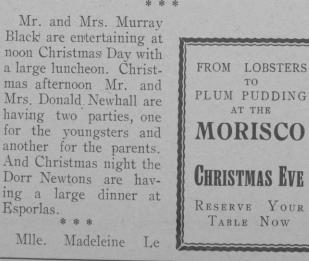
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lockwood have returned to Palma, but Mr. Rutherford Fullerton will remain in Madrid until the Supreme Court has disposed of the five Americans. The present impres-sion is that the case will be reached early in January.

The Morisco will be the centre of much gaiety on Christmas Eve. Although this night is, according to an old tradition, usually spent quietly around the family fireside, the Morisco holds out alluring promises of Christmas trees, and Santa Claus ... to say nothing of a dinner that begins with lobster and ends with plum pudding. Among those who have engaged tables are Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Newton who will entertain a large group; Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen who are planning a midnight party for eight friends from Pollensa; Mrs. Burns, Mr. Walter Ogden, Mrs. Dorothy Batchellor, Herr Dede, the German Consul, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Laan.

The Misses Brittain, well known botanists, who spent last season in Mallorca, returned on Friday to the Island and planned to go directly to their home in Valldemosa.

Some forty people arrived aboard the Sagaing on Friday, in time to spend Christmas in Mallorca. Among them was Capt. Clutterbuck who is well known on the Island.

Mr. Bernard Weguelin of Las Penas, Pagera, left last week for England.





Rouyer left hastily for Paris last week when she received word of the serious illness of her grandmother: She reached there to find that her grandmother's health was much improved, and the emergency trip provided a pleasant and wholly un-expected way of spending Christmas with her family.

Captain General Franco, Military Chief in Mallorca, has gone to Madrid. His visit is thought to be in connection with the recent regulations concerning foreign visitors to the Balearics.

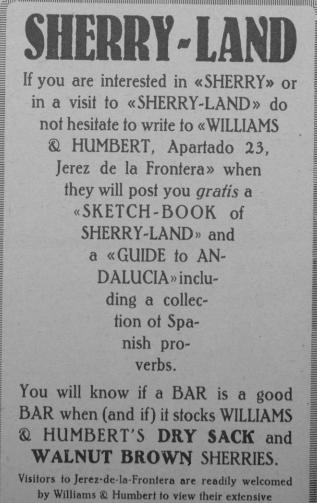
Christmas Day will be celebrated with a special service in the Methodist Church, Murillo 44, San-ta Catalina, at 10:30 in the morning. Mr. Miguel Pascual and the Rev. Mr. Alfred Capo will take charge of the short sermons, and the Chorus of the Chapel will interpret musical compositions of Wainwright, Hatton, Mozart and Mendelsohn. All Protestants have been invited to attend.

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The midnight service Christmas Eve at the Monastery of Lluch is most impressive and according to an ancient tradition. Special buses are making the trip this year, leaving Palma at four-thirty in the afternoon. *

On Wednesday Lady Mercen entertained a group of ten friends for tea in the English Tea Room. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Dobson of Son Roca are to be hosts on Christmas Day at a dinner. Mr. Dobson is well known as both architect and artist.



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Special services of the English Church were held in the English Tea Room on Wednesday and Friday morning by the Rev. Mr. Forbes.

Signor Bruno Basciera is arranging an elaborate party for Monday night at the Taberna Vasca.

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Mrs. C. W. B. Tait and her young son arrived from London last week and are staying at the Mediterraneo Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar and their dog left Palma on the Sagaing Friday for the Riviera.

The Atlantis on her Round the World Cruise will bring 220 passengers to Palma Christmas Day.

Notes From Ibiza

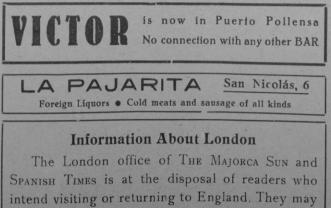
Mrs. Lene Schneider-Kainer left Ibiza on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays in Berlin. She has spent the last few weeks alternating between Ibiza and Palma preparing for the new extensions for Ca Vostra. She will return from her holiday early in January and will then open roof tea garden and pension, which will supplement the present tea room.

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The Casa Ramon is showing during this holiday season perhaps the best display of landscapes which have ever been seen in Ibiza. It is a one man show by Vincenco Fioravanti, one of the most popular foreign artists resident here. Thirty of his landscapes are included in the exhibition, and are particularly attractive for their realism and beautiful colours. It is the first exhibition of its kind to be held in Ibiza, marking the advance of the Island artistically as well as touristically. Mr. Fioravanti has exhibited with success in Rome and Paris in the past.

Lost and Found

An Englishwoman, Lucy Lendley Molteno of Capetown, South Africa, reported to the police in Algeciras this week the loss of two letters of credit totalling £525, probably in the Norte railway station in Madrid. One of the letters for £200 together with other documents was later found by a guardia and returned, but the other for £325 has not yet been recovered. Both letters were of the Standard Bank of South Africa, West End Branch, London.



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They Say in Pollensa

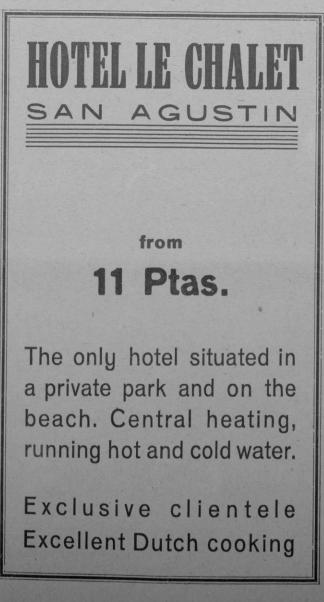
The recent cold weather has fallen on Puerto Pollensa with considerable force. The town water has been cut off for nearly a month. Last Saturday the electric light also failed, so that now we are dependent on candles, we cannot have baths, nor start up our kitchen fires. However, as Count Palugay said to me the other day, "Thank heaven we do not fight by candle light, nor drink water."

The partnership between Victor and Felipe has now been dissolved. Victor will in future be in charge of Es Pins Bar which had its opening night last Thursday. The Es Pins Bar is what used to be Scottie's. Victor has no connection with the bar bearing his name in Palma.

We are going to do our best to make Christmas a gay season in the Puerto. Dr. Trautner is having a party at his bar on Christmas Eve. On Christmas night there will be a Gala dinner at C'an Anet. On New Year's Eve there will be a Reveillon party at the Es Pins Bar. Captain Tatton will attend all these parties if he manages to steer clear of the deep damp ditch outside his house.

Fraulein Hertha Freund, who has been staying with Dr. and Mrs. Trautner, left for Palma last Thursday.

Mrs. H. K. Unwin, who has been coming to the Puerto for the last eight years, has just arrived at the Hotel Miramar for a long stay, after an adventurous voyage in a cargo boat.



A Christmas Menu

Whatever special trimmings which local custom and tradition and the handiwork of proud cooks have given to the Spanish Christmas dinner it has this in common with the English or American feast : it is long anticipated, it is plentiful and it is long remembered. So much, at least, appeared from a

typical menu recited by one expert this week. It begins with soup. This is special, for the ordinary holiday midday repast is distinguished by an opening course of rice or canelonis or macaroni. But on Christmas there is soup. And into it go the turkey giblets, a heavy pasta and parmajana cheese.

The traditional cocido follows : a rich stew of beans, chick-peas, and potatoes and slices of sausage, both red and white, and chopped meat in pillowshaped patties, and more, to the cook's taste and imagination.

Then fish. Generally a large merluza, boiled, with mayonnaise sauce.

Follows the turkey. He or she, depending on size, cost or prejudice, is stuffed with raisins, prunes, an apple or two, and sausages, plenty of them. It is in this course that the wine is emptied from the porrones to be replaced by champagne.

Afterwards come the turrones; at least three or four varieties. The base of each of these nougats is nuts, generally almonds, and sugar or honey but it is yema if it is soft and made with crushed almonds and the yolk of eggs; mazapan, if of crushed almonds and bread ; alicante, if the almonds are not crushed and the nougat is sugar-white and hard. With the turrones too, comes the marzapan roll, decorated like an eel, and the barquillos, rolled wafers.

For St. Stephen's Day, which follows, what is left of the turkey is joined with rice and—but that, the expert said, is something else again.

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