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ON THE ISLAND

The Capella Clàssica de Mallorca reminds us, and we pass on the reminder, that the third and last audition of its traditional Christmas festival (*Fiesta de la Sibil-la*) takes place on Sunday, February 2 at 6 p.m. The place, of course, is the ancient Chapel of the Kings of Mallorca in the Almudaina Palace.

The Capella's functions are always well attended, but all records were broken by this year's Christmas festival, both on December 26 and on January 6. Many foreign and Mallorquin musicians were unable to get in, which is why the same programme is being repeated again.

SEASIDE:—

Though the wintry winds may blow across the Bay, plenty of people brave them in search of whatever it is that attracts them to Camp de Mar. Mrs. Lindemann gave a dinner party out there the other day, at which Colonel Kennard, Captain Everard Digby and Mr. Lee were guests. Soon she will be moving into her new home, which is being built there to suit her requirements and promises to be a particularly attractive dwelling.

ALSO:—

Mr. and Mrs. F. King are staying at Camp de Mar. Mr. King, we understand, was formerly active and prominent in the motion picture business.

Mrs. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salisbury and Miss Findlay were out to Camp de Mar on Tuesday.

DISAPPOINTED:—

News is to hand of Mrs. Dina Harris, who left these shores some while ago for Paris and London. She has written to say that she is disappointed with the supposedly gay city, finding it by no means smart enough to come up to her exigent standards, and quite dull.

That is what happens to people when they leave Palma. If London can do no better, Mrs. Harris will just have to do what the others do—come back.

ACCIDENT:—

Captain Everard Digby is reported to be anxiously awaiting news of his mother, who has fallen and broken a leg. It happened in Paris, and it depends on whether the news is good or not whether he will be joining her there.

HOUSE:—

Mr. Power and his niece, Miss Eileen Wall, have now moved into their house on the Génova road. For a year the house has been waiting according to the plans of the American architect Mr. Arthur Hillhurst, and it is described by those who have seen it as an ideal combination of traditional style with modern comfort.

ANKLE:—

Mr. Quin, who is staying at Camp de Mar, is suffering from a strained ankle. It is the result of an incautious step taken on the squash court there.

APPARTMENT:—

Mrs. Martha Fell has taken an apartment in «Joe's» new house at El Terreno.

Last Monday Mrs. Fell gave a cocktail party by way of send-off to Major and Mrs. Brooks, who are returning to England. Her guests included Major and Mrs. Lee, Lord Auckland, Major Goetz, Mrs. Anson, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. K. C. Tucker.

DECORATED:—

There was an interesting ceremony at the German School in El Terreno on Thursday evening, when the German Consul presented the Front Fighter's Cross (*Ehrenkreuz fuer Frontkaempfer*) to a number of ex-service men who are members of the local German colony. The *décorés* included Mr. Karl von Schwartz, better known as Charles to the English-speaking section, and Mr. Rudolf Kinermann of Valldemosa.

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HANDBAG SNATCHER ARRESTED

VICTIM A FOREIGN RESIDENT

MONEY LOST

The Civil Guards of El Terreno have arrested Juan Martín Ballester on the charge of stealing, and Rafael Pascual Adrover of receiving, the handbag snatched from Miss Amy Cleaver on Sunday, January 19.

Unfortunately for Miss Cleaver, the force was able to recover only fifteen dollars and a valuable fountain pen. The bag when stolen contained 550 pesetas, twenty-five dollars, the pen and some other articles.

Miss Cleaver, who returned to Palma with her sister, Mrs. Julia Grant, on Thursday, January 16, is living in the Calle de la Bonanova, El Terreno. On the following Sunday afternoon she was in the Calle de la Protectora, Palma, when an unknown man approached her and pushed her off her balance, at the same time snatching her handbag, with which he bolted.

The victim informed the Comisaría de Vigilancia in Palma and the Civil Guards in El Terreno. The latter arrested Juan Martín Ballester, 20, single, formerly of Alaró and now of Calle de Antonio Ribas 2, Palma, on Saturday, January 25.

Questioned, he confessed that he was the bag snatcher. In their efforts to recover the money the Civil Guards soon found that it had been shared with another, and their inquiries led to the arrest of Rafael Pascual Adrover, 24, married, who hails from Muro and lives in Palma at Calle de la Vidriera, 20.

Charged with complicity, Rafael confessed that he had received 100 pesetas, ten dollars and the fountain pen, knowing them to have been obtained unlawfully. The handbag, he said, had been thrown into the sea as soon as they had emptied it, lest it should aid in identifying them.

The fifteen dollars recovered had not been spent because the culprits did not dare to change them for fear of exciting embarrassing curiosity. They spent the rest of the money on amusements.

The above facts have been re-

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STORMY WEEK

PALMA AIR LINER GROUNDED

The daily aeroplane for Palma did not leave Madrid on Tuesday and Wednesday owing to the high winds, heavy rain and fog over the Peninsula.

Palma experienced plenty of wind and a few heavy showers, but nothing comparable with the storms which ravaged the North of Spain and Andalusia. Similar conditions prevailed in Morocco, where heavy snow fell in the Central Atlas, reaching a depth of eighty centimetres in places, while floods occurred in parts of the Spanish zone and coastwise navigation was suspended on Monday.

The port of Seville, which had been closed owing to the dangerous condition of the Guadalquivir, was reopened on Thursday afternoon. On Sunday the river was nine metres above its ordinary level, covering the wharves, doing great damage to merchandise in spite of the efforts of squads of workmen hired for the purpose, and flooding many riverside villages.

Several families in the picturesque Triana quarter found themselves cut off, and fired shots as signals of distress. They were rescued.

The main railway line from Madrid to Toledo was flooded near Castillejos on Saturday, January

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IN MEMORY OF GEORGE V

ENGLISH CHURCH SERVICE

SPAIN'S TRIBUTE

Between three and four hundred people packed the English Church in El Terreno on Tuesday morning for the memorial service for the late King George V.

The Right Rev. Harold Buxton, D.D., Bishop of Gibraltar, conducted the impressive service and gave a short address. The congregation included most of the British residents in Palma and many from other parts of the Island.

Spain was represented by General Don Carlos Masquelet, Military Commander of the Balearic Islands, who attended in full dress uniform with his A.D.C. and General García Ruiz. Besides H.M. Vice-Consul, Lieut.-Commr. Alan Hillgarth, and the Hon. Mrs. Hillgarth, the consular representatives of eight foreign countries were there.

Many who did not attend the service ceased their various occupations and stood to attention during the two minutes silence which was observed in honour of the late King in England.

The Spanish Republic paid official tribute to the memory of

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CARNIVAL IN PALMA

Carnival will be celebrated with even greater splendour than usual this year in Palma.

The traditional procession of gaily decorated vehicles will take a longer route in order to enable more people to take part without overcrowding. As in previous years the *rúa* will pass down the Rambla, Calle Unión and Borne, but before turning back the participants will continue along the Paseo de Sagrera, in front of the two yacht clubs, as far as the end of the recently laid out promenade.

Fees charged by the City Council for permission to take part in the *rúa* have formerly kept down the number of cars. These have been abolished.

Both concessions have been obtained by the Festival Committee of the Unión Protectora Mercantil,

which is organising the Carnival celebration. The Committee has decided to hold two competitions, the first for tableau cars and the other for cars otherwise decorated.

The Mayor of Palma has offered a first prize for the tableau contest, while the first prize for the other competition is being given by the President of the Diputación Provincial. The City Council has voted the Festival Committee a subsidy of 1,500 pesetas, and other considerable sums have been given by various local bodies.

Carnival ends this year on February 25. It is therefore not too soon to start thinking about one's disguise, unless one means to make do with a false nose bought at the last minute in a shop jammed with a milling crowd of the improvident.

ENTERTAINMENT

Cinemas

TEATRO LIRICO, Plaza Libertad. Till Tuesday: *David Copperfield* with W. C. Fields, Freddie Bartholomew, Madge Evans, Elizabeth Allan, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, Maureen O'Sullivan, Frank Lawton, Edna May Oliver and Ronald Young (in Spanish). Tuesday at 9:30 p.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Thursday at 6:15 p.m.: concerts by the Philharmonic Orchestra of Madrid. Thursday at 9:30 p.m.: *Sequoia* with Joan Parker (in Spanish).

CINE BORN, Paseo del Borne. Till Wednesday: *Kiss and Make Up* with Gary Grant, Génèviève Tobin, Helen Mack and Edward Everett Horton (in Spanish); also *College Rhythm* with Joe Penner, Lanny Ross, Jack Oakie and Helen Mack (in English). Thursday: *The Gilded Lily* with Claudette Colbert, Fred McMurray, Ray Millard, C. Audrey Smith and E. Craven (in Spanish).

SALON RIALTO, Calle San Felio. Till Wednesday: *Living on Velvet* with Kay Francis, Warren Williams and George Brent (in Spanish); also musical review, news and shorts. Thursday: *Te Quiero con Locura* with Rosita Moreno and Raoul Roulien (in Spanish).

CINE MODERNO, Plaza Santa Eulalia. Till Wednesday: *El Jorobado* (in Spanish); also *A Demon for Trouble* with Bob Steele (in English). Thursday: *False Faces* with Richard Arlen and Virginia Bruce (in English).

TEATRO PRINCIPAL, Plaza Weyler. Till Monday: *The Iron Duke* with George Arliss (in English). Tuesday: *Abajo los Hombres* with Carmelita Aubert and Pierre Clarel (in Spanish).

TEATRO BALEAR, Calle Zanoquera. Now showing: *El 113* with Ernesto Vilches and Virginia Zuri; also *His Majesty Mr. Kelly* and *The Fireman* with Charlie Chaplin.

CINE PROTECTORA, Calle Protectora. Till Tuesday: *Song of Eventide* (in English). Wednesday: *Wednesday's Child* with Karen Morley and Edward Arnold (in English).

Cabarets & Dancing Places

Tito's, Plaza Gomila, Terreno. Florida Dance Hall, Calle Vallorí. Los Pinos, Calle 14 de Abril, Terreno. Closed. Jardin Bellver, Calle 14 de Abril, Terreno. Closed. Trocadero, Rambla. Lido, Calle Brondo. Macarena, Calle Teatro Balear.

Bars & Restaurants

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

Dog Racing

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

SKETCH CLUB
MAJORCA SOCIETY
OF ARTS

A Sketch Club has been formed in connection with the Majorca Society of Arts, and will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, February 4 at 5 p.m. on the premises of the Mallorca Junior Club.

The purpose of the new organisation is to provide artists with an opportunity of sketching from models, such as is generally difficult to come by in Mallorca. All artists who are interested in the idea will be welcome on Tuesday.

Meetings of the club will be held every Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. The Junior Club rooms are over the English Church, and the easiest way to find them for those who are not acquainted with the geography of the place is to ask at Short's Tea Room.

A small fee will be charged to those attending the meetings — one peseta for members of the Majorca Society of Arts and one peseta, fifty centimos for non-members.

The Majorca Society of Arts itself is meeting as usual on Sunday, February 2. There will be a lecture on archaeology by Mr. MacIver, preceded by tea at 4 p.m.

The Society is having a good season, all its meetings being well attended. This was naturally enough particularly so last week, when the room was crowded to hear Don Jaime Mas Porcel's piano recital.

By request, the first item on Señor Porcel's programme was King Edward's «Mallorca», written originally as a bagpipe march when the then Prince of Wales visited the Island in September, 1934. This was followed by selections from Chopin, a favourite composer of Señor Mas Porcel's, in the interpretation of whose works he excels.

The second part of the recital consisted of works by Spanish composers, including one by Manuel de Falla. The Spanish music was very well received by the audience.

Section three was given up to Señor Mas Porcel's own compositions, some of which are now well known and as well liked. Last of all came the new work which received its first audition on this occasion, and which was received with enthusiasm.

Members of the Society showed that they appreciated the honour done to their organisation by the choice of this gathering as the place to launch the new composition. Several new members were enrolled at this meeting.

MODERN
Now Playing till Wed. 5th (in Spanish)

El Jorobado
also (in English)

A Demon for Trouble
from Thursday 6th (in English)

False Faces

with Richard Arlen & Virginia Bruce

RECRUIT KILLED
BY BRIDGE
ON WAY TO JOIN
COLOURS

ANOTHER INJURED

One young man was killed and another seriously injured when on their way to begin their military service in an accident at Oviedo, Asturias, on Thursday.

The dead youth is Enrique Martínez Pontigo, 21, of Ribadedella. His injured companion is Avelino Hevia Zejero, 21, of Gijón, who is suffering from severe head injuries.

They had both come from Gijón to Oviedo in a motor bus belonging to the Norte railway company. In passing under the metal bridge that carries the Vasco-Asturiano railway over the Calle del Padre Martínez Vigil, in Oviedo, both of them struck their heads against the bridge.

Avelino Hevia was taken to the Oviedo Sanatorium, while the body of Enrique Martínez was removed to the Hospital Provincial for an autopsy. The driver of the bus has been detained for inquiries, but it is believed that the occurrence will be found to have been entirely accidental.

Mobilisation of recruits and consequent troop movements have been taking place throughout Spain during the week. Several contingents of soldiers who have completed their term of service have left Palma for the mainland, while newly mobilised men have arrived to take their places.

One contingent of 180 men arrived from Barcelona on Friday. Another numbering 175 sailed on the steamer Mallorca for Mahón on Thursday evening to fill the gaps in the Menorca garrisons.



SEQUOIA
LIRICO
Commences Feb. 6th at 9.30 p.m.

THIS WEEK
CONCERTS AND
CINEMAS

The three concerts by the Philharmonic Orchestra of Madrid at the Teatro Lirico will be the event of the week in Palma.

The *Filarmonica* needs no introduction in Palma, where its merits are well known and previous visits remembered with pleasure. Already many people have booked their seats for the complete series of concerts, and there is no doubt that the orchestra will play to full houses.

The orchestra comes here complete, ninety instrumentalists strong, led by its director and founder, Don Bartolomé Pérez Casas. The programmes have not yet been announced, but it is known that they will cover between them a wide range of tendencies and schools, from classical composers to the most modern ones.

The first concert, on Tuesday, will take place at 9:30 p.m., while the second will be at 7 p.m. in response to many requests for matinee performances. The time of the third has been advanced still further to 6:15 p.m. in order to allow the musicians to sail for Barcelona the same evening.

Monday will be the last day of *David Copperfield* at the Lirico. After Thursday's concert, at 9:30 p.m., the famous film *Sequoia* will be shown for the first time in Palma.

Sequoia's three featured performers are Jean Parker, a panther and a stag, and the film is stated on good authority to include some of the most remarkable «shots» of animals ever taken. In every way it seems to be a highly unusual show, which should not be missed.

Monday is also the last day of *The Iron Duke* at the Principal. This British historical film is here in its English version. George Arliss has the part of the Duke of Wellington.

PROTECTORA CINEMA

Now Playing (in English)
Song of Eventide

From Wednesday (in English)

Wednesday's Child

with Karen Morley & Edward Arnold

RIALTO

Now till Wednesday 5th (in Spanish)

Musical Revue

& *Living on Velvet*

from Thursday 6th (in Spanish)

Te Quiero con Locura

with Rosita Moreno & Raoul Roulien

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February 5th — 7 p.m.

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DOCTORS' FREAK
SOCIETY
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ARTHRITIS»

CYNICISM

Some freaks are to be found among the hosts of societies, clubs and associations of all kinds which every big city is honeycombed, but Barcelona can surely claim the most freakish.

In Barcelona there is a Society for the Encouragement of Arthritis.

The *Foment de l'Artritis* is a dining club composed exclusively of doctors. It has a fixed membership of thirty-five, and there is a long waiting list.

The object of the society could hardly be more cynical. It is to give the members an opportunity of eating and drinking all the things they forbid their patients to touch.

Meetings of the society take place invariably on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting place, a well known Barcelona restaurant, has been the same throughout the fifteen years of the society's existence.

The proceedings consist of a dinner in which the *médicos* demur themselves nothing, and in particular none of the good things which are considered by medical science to be contributing causes of arthritis. Hence the name.

Here is a specimen menu of the *Foment de l'Artritis*:

Hors d'Oeuvres:

Paella or Bouillabaisse.

Lobster.

Butifarra with mushrooms.

Partridge with cabbage.

Chicken.

Ices.

Sweets.

Coffee.

Liqueurs.

Two bottles of wine and one of champagne are served to each group of three diners, and they must be finished. The rules however allow the less hardy drinkers to dilute their wine with mineral water.

Attendance at the meetings is compulsory, a fine of five pesetas being levied on any member who fails to turn up. This, with the subscription of fifteen pesetas a month, is enough to cover the expense of the monthly banquet and leave a surplus.

The surplus is not expended in bicarbonate, it being assumed that each member is capable of providing his own from stock. It is used to pay for excursions undertaken by the merry disciples of Hippocrates.

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PAINTINGS BY MISS T. COPPERMAN EXHIBITION AT COSTA'S LANDSCAPES

Miss «Billie» Turner-Copperman is showing twenty-four of her paintings in an exhibition which was to open at the Costa Galleries on Saturday evening, February 1. Miss Copperman, who studied her art under famous masters in New York and Paris, had studios in Boston, Mass., New York, Gloucester, Mass., and St Ives, Cornwall, before coming to Mallorca. During the past three years she has produced many pictures of Palma and the Island, a number of which have been exhibited successfully at the well known Reinhardt Galleries in New York. The exigencies of getting this edition to press on time do not permit any description of the works now on show at Costa's to be published this week. Until next week, therefore, it must suffice to print the catalogue, which follows:

1. An Instant in the Port
2. Almond Trees and Mountains
3. Windmills
4. Oranges for Sale
5. In the Sunshine
6. White House
7. January Calm
8. Reverie in Mallorca
9. Golden Fields
10. Vista down a Stairway, Palma
11. White Tablecloth
12. Legend
13. The Little Road
14. Little Old Church
15. Harbour Scene
16. Afternoon Light
17. A Wave
18. Oranges
19. Lacy Foam
20. The Sea Comes In
21. Calm Sea
22. Little Seascape
23. Grand Gesture
24. Little Town

EXILED LEADER MEETINGS IN ANDORRA

Pre-election excitement in Barcelona was given an extra fillip this week when it was reported that Señor Badia, one of the Catalan Separatist leaders who have been in exile since the abortive revolt of October, 1934, was in Andorra.

The little Principality of Andorra is conveniently situated in the Pyrenees between France, where most of the Catalan political exiles are living, and Spain. The language of the country is Catalan, and it is within easy reach of Barcelona by road.

Señor Badia, so ran the report, arrived at Envalira in one of the Andorran valleys from Paris on Sunday, January 19. With him came his former private secretary, Señor Xicotá.

The latter left for Barcelona the next day, and returned with a certain Señor Mas Ramón, who is described as another noted Separatist. Señores Badia and Mas Ramón spent the whole week together.

Six more members of the «Catalan State» party arrived on Sunday, January 26. They had an interview with Señor Badia at the Palace Hotel at Escaldes, Andorra, which lasted into the small hours.

There is said to have been a fierce argument between the men from Barcelona and the fugitive leader, in which mutual accusations of cowardice were exchanged. The exile is also said to have related how he fled on the night of October 6, 1934, having to walk from Vich to the frontier and pay 900 pesetas to be allowed to cross.

The whole party left Escaldes at noon on Monday and went to Aranzol, the highest point in the valley that can be reached by car. For the rest of the way skis must be used.

There they separated, Señor Badia going on to the mountaineers' refuge at Envalira while the others returned to Barcelona. On Tuesday the exiled leader returned to France.

The agency responsible for the report states that all the details can be checked by the records of the police and customs officers. On the other hand another message denies that Señor Badia was in Andorra at all.

FOUR MILLIONS WATCH KING'S LAST DRIVE THROUGH LONDON SAD PAGEANTRY OF GEORGE V'S FUNERAL AT WINDSOR ON TUESDAY

His late Majesty King George V was buried in the vault of Saint George's Chapel, Windsor, on Tuesday. The interment was preceded by an imposing funeral procession in London.

January sunshine broke through the clouds as the King's body was borne, flag-draped and bearing the crown, orb and sceptre, on its last journey through London's streets on a gun carriage. For four slow miles it was carried in a milelong, glittering cavalcade, past his sorrowing subjects, packed in places forty deep. More than 4,000,000 bowed in final homage as the cortege wound its way from Westminster Hall to Paddington Station through lines of soldiers and police.

Behind the coffin walked King Edward VIII, in the full dress uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet. With him were his three brothers, the Dukes of York, Gloucester and Kent.

Queen Mary, a tragic figure in black, preceded them in a glass state coach, gold-crowned, resplendent in red trappings and drawn by two bay horses over the streets which only eight months ago rocked with joy as the Queen shared her consort's Silver Jubilee.

Five foreign Kings, seventeen princes, the President of the French Republic and statesmen of nearly every civilized nation followed on foot.

The procession halted frequently in London, when the pressure of the crowds burst through police and troop barriers and blocked the route. It reached Paddington half an hour late and was still winding through the streets of Windsor at 1:30 p.m., when London and the Empire kept silence for two minutes in memory of the King.

At Windsor another vast company of mourners—at least 100,000—awaited the funeral train when it drew in at 1:09 p.m. Boatswains of the Royal Navy shrilly piped the dead King «alongside» and «aboard» another gun carriage in his capacity as Admiral of the

Fleet. The strains of the «Dead March» from «Saul» were taken up by the massed bands of the Life Guards and the Coldstream Guards as the cortege moved through the town.

At the chapel threshold the pipes shrilled again. The mournful lament «Flowers of the Forest» played by the pipers of the Scots Guards and the Black Watch, cut through the silence.

The Sebastopol bell in the Round Tower began to toll. Guns crashed a last salute, signalling the cortege coming through the Sovereign's entrance. Then the coffin was carried in on the shoulders of Guardsmen while Yeomen of the Guard with partizans reversed paid their last honours to the late King.

The short and impressive service was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, the Bishops of Winchester and Oxford and the Dean of Windsor also being present. It concluded with King Edward casting a handful of earth from the royal burial ground at Frogmore on to the coffin as it was slowly lowered from sight, while the Archbishop of Canterbury spoke the ritual words: «Earth to earth, and ashes to ashes.»

Still there remained one last ceremony. Sir Gerald Wollaston, Garter King of Arms, stepped forward and solemnly pronounced the titles of the late King, concluding with the words: «God save the King.»

Outside the chapel there was a blaze of colour where 10,000 wreaths and bouquets sent to Windsor as tributes to the dead monarch were laid out on the lawn. Another 6,000 had been received in London.

Queen Mary's final offering was a great pink-and-white cross of chrysanthemums and carnations. A magnificent cross of white lilies, enclosed in a wreath of red carnations and daffodils, bore the inscription: «With deepest sympathy from Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia.»

BUSY TIME FOR MAYORS INSTRUCTIONS FOR POLLING DAY WIRELESS BAN

H.E. Don Joaquín García Cabrera, Civil Governor of the Balearic Islands, has addressed a long circular to the Mayors of all the Balearic municipalities in connection with the General Election to be held this month.

His Excellency reminds the Mayors that according to the municipal law in force they are delegates of the Government for the maintenance of public order and enforcement of the law. He then goes into details which show that in that aspect of their office it is anything but a sinecure at election time.

On Election Day, Sunday, February 16, and on Sunday, March 1 in case a second ballot is found necessary, Their Worships must be on duty continuously from 6 a.m. until the voting is over. They must then communicate the results to the Gobierno Civil in Palma by the most rapid means available, and also keep in touch with the Gobierno Civil all day to report incidents, receive instructions and take part in consultations.

The circular recalls that no political manifesto, list of candidates or any form of political propaganda may be transmitted by wireless without express authorisation of the Home Office, and in any case loud speakers may not be placed in the streets. Similarly aeroplanes and aerodromes may not be used for electoral purposes and civil planes may not fly over towns, villages or even crowds. The Mayors must report immediately any breach of these regulations, as well as taking such steps as are in their power to stop them.

The use of flags, uniforms and emblems in public places is illegal, and must be suppressed. Great care is also enjoined to prevent the unlawful possession of arms and explosives.

Apart from this the Governor depends on the local authorities to keep him informed of the state of affairs in their respective districts so that he may be able to distribute his police forces where they are most needed.

Everyone has the right to hold meetings, but they must be authorised previously, and in authorising them care must be taken to avoid letting meetings of opposing parties coincide, so as to avoid unpleasant incidents. Similarly the press is free, but should any publication advocate violence the copies of it must be confiscated and the fact reported so that legal action may be taken.

The rest of the circular relates to technical matters such as the constitution of the electoral colleges and the papers which voters may present to identify themselves at the polls.

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LATEST WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

SUNBURY, Pa., Saturday

Four people were killed and thirty-two injured when the Pennsylvania-New York express left the track as it was crossing the Susquehanna river, the locomotive and two coaches plunging into the river.

PORTSMOUTH, Saturday

The first test drilling for British oil is being begun in February by a subsidiary of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, which will also initiate drilling in Sussex. Widespread tests are being carried out in South England, while surveys are being made in the Midlands and the North.

MELBOURNE, Saturday

Australia has rejected the British proposals for the operation of the Sydney-Singapore section of the Croydon-Australia air mail service for reasons connected with the question of local control.

LONDON, Saturday

The Lancashire County Highways Committee has disclosed details of a five year road improvement plan estimated to cost £6,163,933. The main feature is a scheme for a 120 foot wide traffic artery with double roadways and cycle tracks, linking Westmoreland with Cheshire by way of Lancaster, Preston, Wigan.

BERLIN, Saturday

Important conversations are expected to take place in Paris between members of the French Government and heads of states and foreign ministers from several central and eastern European countries, who have arrived in the French capital or are scheduled to arrive there within the next few days.

These conversations, according to the Paris correspondent of the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, will be chiefly concerned with plans sponsored by M. Titulescu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, and aiming to link up Soviet Russia more closely with the fate of the Little and Balkan Ententes, which are said to be showing signs of dis-

tegration.

The correspondent credits M. Titulescu with the intention of having Russia undertake to guarantee not only the territorial integrity of the Little Entente and Balkan states but also the independence of Austria. Since Austrian independence is taken to imply the maintenance of the territorial status quo of Austria's neighbours, and inferentially as a guarantee against the return of the Habsburgs, it is expected that the alleged advantages of the proposed arrangement will overcome Jugoslavia's well known aversion to closer relationships with the Soviet Union.

The correspondent believes that M. Titulescu's plans go even further, and envisage the creation of a central and southeastern European bloc under Soviet hegemony. It is anticipated that the joint conference of the Little Entente and Balkan states which is to be convened shortly by Rumania will serve the purpose of laying the foundations of this larger political organisation.

Informed circles in Paris, it is stated, are inclined to believe that these plans are favoured by British policy, which in view of the existing tensions in the Mediterranean and the Far East would probably welcome any scheme calculated to maintain the European status quo. The correspondent expects that Paris will also give its tacit consent in the interest of collective security, but he adds that Jugo-Slavia is apparently raising objections, which according to reports from London were emphasised by Prince Regent Paul in his conversation with Mr. Eden on Thursday.

ATHENS, Saturday

General Kondylis, the Royalist leader who engineered the coup d'état which preceded the restoration of the Greek Monarchy, died here yesterday morning. He fell from his bed while brushing his teeth and succumbed to a heart attack.

The General, who was fifty-seven, had been suffering for a considerable time from asthma, and this, coupled with a violent scene

on Thursday with the Populist leader M. Theotokis, is believed to have hastened his end. The news of the death of the former Premier and Regent spread like wildfire through the country, causing a great sensation.

General Kondylis had a colourful career, his first taste of arms being in the revolution in Crete in 1896. Thereafter he became a private soldier in the Greek army, being promoted to commissioned rank in the Balkan and World Wars.

After the latter war the former soldier entered politics as an opponent of the Monarchy. After its downfall in 1924 he was appointed Minister of War in the first Republican Government, but resigned a year later owing to differences within the Cabinet.

During the Venizelos régime he formed a group of his own followers, and after M. Venizelos' defeat in the elections of 1933 he again became War Minister, this time in the Tsaldaris Cabinet, and prepared the way for the reestablishment of the Monarchy.

ATHENS, Saturday

M. Sophulis, leader of the Venizelist party, was given an audience by King George yesterday. It is understood that the King's intention is to leave the Demerdzis Cabinet in office until Parliament assembles on March 12.

ROME, Saturday

Official War Bulletin N.º 111 states that the work of organisation is proceeding in the Negelli sector, where the establishment of food depots has already been completed. Many scouting parties dispersed groups of the enemy between Dawa Parma and Negelli, and also made prisoners. Chieftains and leading personages of the district of Gallas Borona made their submission to the Italian command at Negelli. The report concludes by

MAILBOAT CHANGES

An order permitting certain modifications of the inter-Island services of the *Compañía Transmediterránea* appeared in the *Madrid Gazette* on Wednesday and came into force on Saturday, February 1.

The mailboat for Ciudadela will henceforth leave Palma on Fridays instead of Tuesdays, and the two sailings from Palma to Cabrera will take place on Wednesdays and Saturdays instead of Tuesdays and Fridays. The company is also authorised to use for the service between Palma and Mahón the same vessel which operates the Barcelona-Mahón and Barcelona-Ibiza lines.

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stating that nothing of any importance has occurred on the Erytrea front.

GENEVA, Saturday

The Sanctions Committee of Experts considered additional precautions for determining the nationality of goods with a view to further checks to Italian shipments. The consensus of opinion was that the sanctions measures should be tightened.

PARIS, Saturday

The Premier wound up the debate on the Sarraut Government's political programme in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon with a lengthy speech in which he replied to various questions raised in the course of the debate and made another impassioned appeal for political unity. He pointed to the example set by Britain, where, he stressed, all parties are standing together at this time of important developments in international affairs.

After M. Sarraut's speech the session was suspended in order to give the various groups an opportunity of deciding their attitude in the final voting. Three resolutions have been tabled, one by the Nationalist Deputy M. Franklin-Bouillon, which describes the new Government as a «camouflaged Popular Front and opposed to national union.» Another resolution, tabled by some Radical-Socialist deputies, expresses full confidence in the Cabinet; while a third, by the deputies of the Left-Centre, calls special attention to the needs and grievances of French farmers.

The Government will probably have to ask for its vote of confidence twice, once on the question of giving priority to the resolution expressing confidence, and again on the resolution itself. A substantial majority for M. Sarraut is generally anticipated.

LONDON, Saturday

The First Committee of the Naval Conference yesterday examined and adopted unanimously the report submitted by the technical subcommittee on the question of advance notification of naval programmes and exchange of information. In accordance with the intentions expressed at its previous meeting the Committee then decided to set up a new technical committee to prepare a report on the definition of various categories of vessels, on standard displacement of all naval combatant vessels, on the age limits to be applied to such vessels and on the qualitative limitations to be included in the treaty. This subcommittee is holding its first session on Monday afternoon.

The technical committee whose report came before the First Committee yesterday was set up on January 17 and held five sessions. The scheme embodied in its report provides for confidential exchange

between all the signatories of the contemplated treaty of information concerning their annual programmes of construction.

This information is to be exchanged within the first four months of each calendar year. The parties will agree not to exceed their declared annual programmes.

A four months delay is provided for between notification and commencement of construction, and the full characteristics of the design will be furnished four months before the laying of keels, instead of after completion as is the present practice.

LONDON, Saturday

No settlement was reached at the meeting of the National Maritime Board held to consider the Seamen's Union claim for the restoration of the balance of the 1932 pay cuts. It is understood that the shipowners are reconsidering their position before the negotiations are resumed on February 6.

CAIRO, Saturday

The formation of the new neutral Ministry has eased the tension which prevailed here, while further gratification exists at the composition of the delegation which will negotiate the treaty with Britain. It is understood that the negotiations will begin on February 14.

VIENNA, Saturday

Doctor Karl Buresch, hitherto Minister without portfolio in the Schuschnigg Cabinet, has been relieved of his duties at his own request, according to an official announcement made here yesterday.

Doctor Buresch, who at one time was Regional Governor of Lower Austria, was afterwards Finance Minister for several years in both the Dollfuss and the Schuschnigg Cabinets. He was recently succeeded in that post by Doctor Draxler.

In political circles here it is expected that Herr Buresch will be appointed Governor of the Austrian Post Office Savings Bank.

Herr August Kraft, Secretary of State for Agriculture and Forestry, has also been relieved of his responsibilities at his own wish. Herr Kraft, whose office was of recent creation and was designed to promote agriculture in the mountainous regions, resigned because of the dissatisfaction expressed by the peasantry at the cancellation in the Budget estimates of the amounts earmarked for helping needy mountain farmers.

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THE ELECTIONS

As all who can read Spanish are aware, most of Palma's blank walls are now serving as hoardings for the display of electoral propaganda posters.

Some of them are couched in extremely strong language, as strong, one would imagine, as is possible without being illegal. This is natural in view of the nature of the contest which will be decided a fortnight from now.

The Spanish Republic, founded in 1931, was governed during its first two years by the parties of the Left, since when the Right-Centre coalition has had a slightly longer innings. In the belief that a third throw settles it, both sides are straining every nerve to win what they expect to be the decisive struggle.

On another page we summarise a circular sent out by H. E. the Civil Governor, which will give an idea of the precautions being taken by the Government and its representatives in the Provinces to prevent the struggle for votes from degenerating into a head-breaking contest. It is therefore not superfluous to emphasise once more that the danger of such things in Mallorca is so remote that it need concern no one, which of course does not mean that His Excellency is not acting wisely in preparing for every possible or even impossible contingency.

We merely wish to repeat that this is essentially a peace-loving community, where even party strife echoes but faintly to disturb the island's famous calm. For that matter, even if some parts of Spain should become too exciting for our citizens within the next fortnight, there is no reason to suppose that they will become unsafe for the traveller.

Permanent residents will find this homily not merely true, but unseasonably obvious. The election will not affect them directly in any way, except by increasing the proportion of propaganda in the Spanish newspapers which many of them read regularly.

All of them, however, will join in wishing that the result of the present contest, whatever form it may take, will be an era of peace and prosperity for the land in which they have made their homes.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

A new departure in surgery is that of Dr. Fishbein of Chicago, who, confronted with the prospect of having to open a wound many times to inspect the condition inside, fitted his patient's tummy with a zip-fastener. And what is more, it was a success.—The Times of Malta, January 20.

Mlle. Florence Chumbeco, the Rumanian actress, was told by specialists that she could not possibly live for more than a month.

At once, Florence sent for two priests, arranged for her funeral service, bought a tombstone, wrote her epitaph, made a list of mourners to be invited, and wrote her obituary notice, which she sent to the Bucharest newspapers.

Then she went to bed—to die. That was twelve months ago, and Florence is getting impatient. Unless death makes haste, she says, she will appear in another musical comedy.—The Times of Malta, January 23.

Sanctions have given new life to the gondolas. It is announced from Venice that the local prefects and podestàs have banned the motor-launches and taken out from the yards of the commune and prefecture the time-honoured two-oared gondolas with their traditional and graceful black felza.

Oil must be saved, particularly in Venice, where the motor-launches consume more than motor-cars.

The gondolas of the old Venetian aristocracy numbered 300 at the fall of the Republic, and the ordinary ones about 3,000. Latterly the patrician gondolas had been reduced to six and the plebian to not more than 500, a melancholy, unjust, and unjustified decadence.—The Times of Malta, January 22.

TOLSTOIANA

Although Leo Tolstoy wrote more words than were in the Encyclopaedia Britannica, he worried about his lack of productivity and thought he was losing his mind when he was not writing.

This and many other new facts just discovered about the great novelist and the way he worked are told in an article in the end pages of the February issue of the magazine «Story», written by Professor Eichenbaum of Moscow. «War and Peace», says Professor Eichenbaum, was begun as a simple family novel but grew to include Napoleon, Alexander, vast military campaigns and hundreds of pages of epic and philosophical writing.

The February issue of «Story» also contains a story of the Philippines by a new Filipino writer, Don Manuel Arguilla, a story of solitary confinement by a former prisoner and a humorous murder mystery story by Lord Dunsany.

TURNING THE PAGES

by Bibliófilo

THE CHINESE ORANGE MYSTERY, by Ellery Queen. The Albatross Modern Continental Library, Vol. 239, 6 ptas.

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In the vast army of writers whose overworked typewriters flood the United States with detective fiction there are a few whose names are household words on both sides of the Atlantic. Such names are S. S. Van Dine, Earl Derr Biggers, Ellery Queen.

Ellery Queen, for the benefit of those who have not discovered him yet, is the name both of the author and of his stock detective. Having thus christened his hero after himself, or adopted the detective's name as his pseudonym, whichever it is, he enjoys the advantage of being able to write about himself in the third person, which is just the «precious» sort of thing that precious young man, Mr. Ellery Queen, amateur detective, would do.

Also, it makes it easier for the reader, who thus has one name less to remember. And that is about the only concession the rea-

Queen. A lot of patient skilled police work is required too, and this is provided by the organisation with which Ellery is unofficially connected through his father, Detective Inspector Queen. In other words, the author has given to the question which every mystery writer must ask himself—«Professional or amateur detective?»—the answer; «Both.»

The reader is in Ellery Queen's position. He is handed the facts and left to go ahead and think it out. In fact, he is invited to do so in the «Challenge to the Reader» which the author generally places near the end of his books, at the point where he stops complicating things and starts to sort them out. In this book the challenge occurs at page 209 and tapers to the following point:

«You should be able, here, now, henceforward, to solve the puzzle of the murder of the nameless little man in Donald Kirk's ante-room. Everything is there; no essential clue or fact is missing. Can you put them all together and—



der gets, for this is a mystery maker of diabolic ingenuity, a master of complications. Just look at the situation with which he confronts Mr. Ellery Queen and the police of New York City in «The Chinese Orange Mystery».

An unknown man is found dead in the ante-room of the private office of Donald Kirk in the Hotel Chancellor, on the same floor as the Kirk family suite. His clothes have been put on backward, and everything else movable in the room is backward too—pictures and bookshelves facing the wall, table lamps and fruitstand and so forth upside down. Two large African spears, taken from a trophy on the wall, have been thrust up the corpse's trouser legs so that they emerge through the V of the coat and project beyond the head. The door leading to the office, where Kirk's secretary has been working, is bolted on the ante-room side.

That situation should be bizarre enough to suit anyone, the more so as every point of the whole *mise en scène* is utilised in the solution of the mystery, and turns out to have a very practical reason behind it.

In reaching the solution intensive analytic thought is required, and is provided by Mr. Ellery

make them spell «mother», to be sure—by a process of a logical reasoning arrive at the one and only possible solution?»

I am bound to admit that I could not. I take credit for having picked, tentatively, the right murderer, but I could not prove it on him, and I had only the vaguest notion of how Mr. Ellery Queen was going to do so till he explained.

Yet that explanation, when it came, was perfectly logical and satisfactory, and the author told the truth when he said that he had not held back any essential fact. True, there is one tangible clue which is not produced till page 231, but Mr. Queen (detective) was not holding this up his sleeve. He had deduced its existence and where to find it from the facts already available, and had only a general idea of its nature before it was produced for his inspection and mine simultaneously.

Not, it was merely that I hadn't thought about the problem long enough and hard enough to be able to see the wood for trees. So gather round, you mental masochists who enjoy tormenting yourselves with Torquemada-esque puzzles. Let Mr. Ellery Queen (author) lead you up the garden and see whether you are more successful than I was at finding your way back again.

BY HOOK OR BY CROOK

Let us swear an oath, and keep it with an equal mind,
In the hollow Lotus Land to live and lie reclined

On the hills like gods together, careless of mankind. — (Tennyson, *The Lotus Eaters*.)

That was what they thought, the poor fish. Though they were going to give the skipper the slip and run out on their articles, like San Francisco in the gold rush days, when the harbour was full of ships rotting at anchor for want of crews to take them back round the Horn.

But, as you classical scholars will remember, the skipper thought otherwise, and he had his way. I forget just how he managed it, but I know he got them on board and out of the place somehow.

I was reminded of all this by meeting Mr. Anopnaer in Palma the other day. Mr. Ulysses K. Anopnaer, of Ithaca, N.Y.

«I am over here,» he told me as we sat on the terrasse of a certain café watching the trams pass and waiting for the waiter to return with his *café con leche*, «to check up on the lotus situation. As far as I can figure it out by comparing the descriptions, Mallorca is none other than the original Lotus Land of the classics. And let me tell you that as far as I've gone my personal observations confirm that impression.

«In the afternoon, you know the gag, they came unto a land

In which it seemed always afternoon.

«Well, I stepped off the boat here at seven yesterday morning, and got to this café ten minutes later. Since then, to my certain knowledge, it has been a half after two by that clock you see over there.»

«So what?» I queried.

«So this, I'm a business man, see? That's where my illustrious namesake fell down. He was a pretty good navigator and nobody's dumb-bell in other ways. The way he shanghaied his crew out of this place was slick. But as a business man he didn't amount to a hoot in Hades, or he wouldn't have been in such a hurry to beat it.

«Just think of all the millions of people who would like to go on a lotus diet can't afford the transportation! I tell you, there's a fortune waiting for the first guy that introduces canned lotus to the great American public, and you see before you the man that is going to make it! »

Just then the waiter arrived with the coffee, and something else, which he deposited beside it.

«The traditional delicacy of this country,» I informed the man from Ithaca.

«Gosh! What is it? Lotus pie?» I hate to watch the blasting of illusions. I rose and took my hat.

«Got a date,» I said, «so I'll have to leave you to investigate it for yourself. The local name for it is *ensaimada*.»

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ON THE ISLAND

By The Wayfarer

(Continued from page 1)

RETURNED:—

Major and Mrs. K. Horan have returned to Palma from Ibiza.

Mr. Washington P. Hughes arrived back on Wednesday from Gibraltar. He had been absent from the Island for some time, but there are still plenty of his friends left here.

Mr. Robert Gavett and Mr. Paul Sadée have returned from their visit to Barcelona.

STAYING:—

To revert to Camp de Mar, Mrs. Phillips of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, is staying there with a friend. Mrs. Phillips may be going to purchase a plot of land somewhere in that direction and build a house on it.

ARRIVALS:—

New arrivals at the Victoria include Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Miss N. H. Fleetwood and Miss A. Sweet-Escott. Also staying there are Mr. and Mrs. Abrahams and their daughter, Mrs. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boughton and Mr. T. A. Kemp.

SICK LIST:—

The mother of the Baroness de Behr of Calle Armadams is very ill and has had to be given blood transfusions.

Mr. Bernard Townsend has been missing from his usual haunts for several days. An attack of influenza is the cause.

GOING:—

Mr. Reginald Mappin of Puerto Pollensa expects to leave the Island soon to spend a few weeks in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are due to leave for England on Tues-

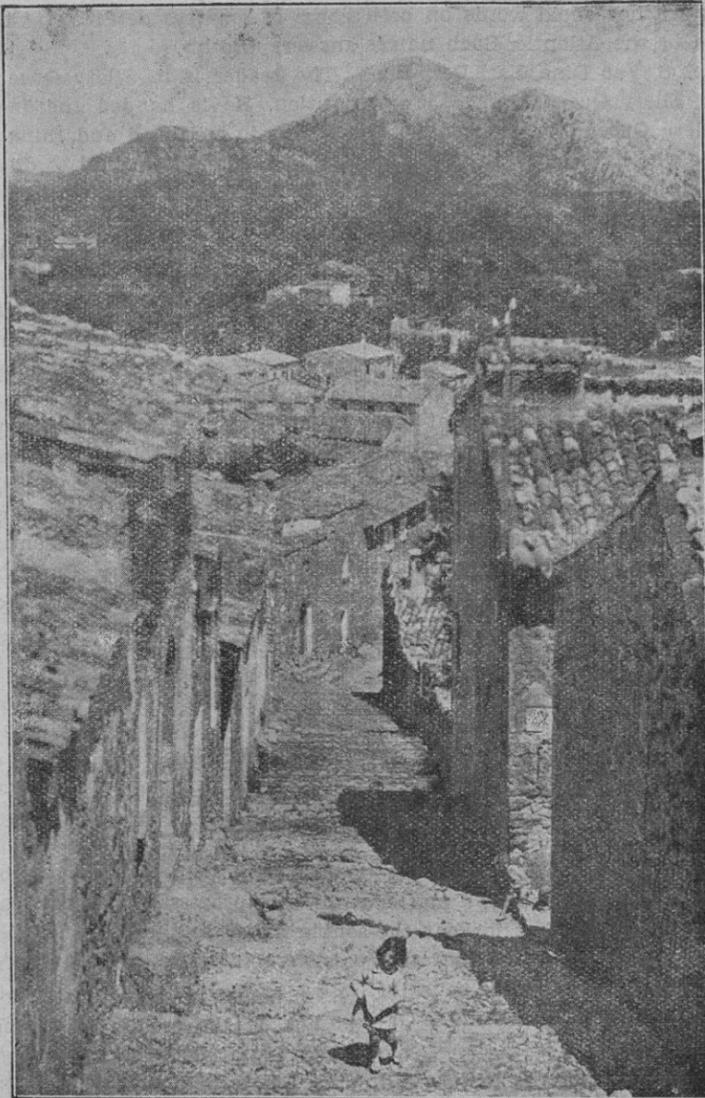
day. Their visit has lasted three weeks, and would have lasted longer had not business called Mr. Williamson back to London.

IN TOWN:—

Mr. and Mrs. Regnault were in

which is considerably easier than going there according to incorrigible pedestrians.

Sir John Dunn came in from Andraitx on Tuesday. He attended the memorial service at the English Church.



Street in Pollensa

town the other day from Cala Ratjada. They were noticed lunching with friends at the Parisien.

Mr. and Mrs. Long were also seen in town the other day. They have only to come from Génova,

PARIS:—

Mr. Harry Clark is planning to leave Mallorca in about a fortnight, Paris bound. He is going there to collect his son, Edgar, and once that operation has been completed father and son will re-

turn here.

BORN:—

A daughter was born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones in Barcelona. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Park and is also the mother of a son, aged two.

Mr. Kendall Park was in Palma recently on one of his usual business-cum-relaxation trips. He reported that his son, Mr. Frank Park, who has left many friends on the Island, is now working hard in Barcelona and has taken up rowing, rising in the chill dawn to practise on the waters of the harbour.

RETIRING:—

Mr. Claude I. Dawson is retiring from the position of United States Consul-General in Barcelona. He and Mrs. Dawson expect to leave in March and travel for some time in Europe before sailing for New York.

The Dawsons have been a long time in Barcelona, and a considerable deal of entertaining has taken place in their honour since it was learned that their departure was impending. They were the guests of honour at a luncheon given by the German Consul-General and Frau Koecher last Tuesday, while on Thursday the American Women's Committee gave a tea in honour of Mrs. Dawson at Mrs. Hoble's home in the Calle de Balmes.

THE BISHOP:—

The Bishop of Gibraltar left Palma on Wednesday on the Llandaff Castle for Marseilles.

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RECOVERED:—

Mrs. K. Horan has been suffering from a slight indisposition, which prevented her from being present at a dinner party to which she and Major Horan were invited just after their return from their four days visit to Ibiza. She is now quite recovered.

Latest advices are that Mr. Bernard Townsend is also completely recovered from his attack of influenza.

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February 26, S.S. LLANGIBBY CASTLE. March 25, S.S. LLANDOVERY CASTLE.

Palma-Gibraltar-London arrives and leaves Palma:
March 5, S.S. DURHAM CASTLE.

Palma-Toulon-Naples-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma:
February 6, S.S. ORONSAY. March 5, S.S. ORFORD.

Palma-Gibraltar-Plymouth-London arrives and leaves Palma:
February 8, S.S. ORAMA. March 21, S.S. OTRANTO.

Palma-Marseilles-Port Said-Port Sudan arrives and leaves Palma:
February 14, S.S. SAGAING. February 28, S.S. BURMA.
March 13, S.S. YOMA. March 27, S.S. PEGU.

Palma-Gibraltar-U. K. arrives and leaves Palma:
February 5, S.S. PEGU (calls London). February 21, S.S. CHINDWIN. March 4, S.S. KEMMENDINE (calls London).
March 18, S.S. BHAMO. March 31, S.S. AMARAPOORA (calls London).

Palma-Barcelona-Genoa-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma:
February 15, S.S. SCHARNHORST. March 14, S.S. POTSDAM.

Palma-Southampton-Rotterdam-Bremen arrives and leaves Palma:
February 23, S.S. STUTTGART. March 18, S.S. GNEISENAU.

Palma-Genoa-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma:
February 10, S.S. NJASSA. March 14, S.S. USARAMO.

Palma-Ceuta-Lisbon-Southampton-Hamburg arrives and leaves Palma:
February 24, S.S. UBENA. March 30, S.S. TANGANJIKA.

Palma-Marseilles-Naples-Alexandria arrives and leaves Palma:
February 14, S.S. EXOCHORDA. February 28, S.S. EXCALIBUR. March 11, S.S. EXETER.

Palma-Málaga-Boston-New York arrives and leaves Palma:
February 7, S.S. EXETER. February 21, S.S. EXCAMBION.
March 6, S.S. EXOCHORDA. March 20, S.S. EXCALIBUR.

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City of Balt.*	Feb. 5	Havre	Baltimore	Feb 14	Balim re Mail
Champlain *	Feb. 5	Havre	New York	Feb. 12	French Line
Bremen *	Feb. 3	Cherbourg	N. Y.	Feb. 10	North G. Lloyd
Berengaria *	Feb. 6	Cherbourg	N. Y.	Feb. 12	Cun. White Star
P. Roosevelt	Feb. 6	Havre	N. Y.	Feb. 15	U. S. Lines

* Ships carrying mail. Mail marked to go via a North Atlantic liner should be posted before 7 p.m. at the Post Office or at the gangplank of the Barcelona boat by 9 p.m. THREE days before the sailing date of the liner. On Sundays mail should be posted before 1:30 p.m. since it is to go via Alcedia to Barcelona.

LOCAL MAIL BOATS

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MAHON-ALCUDIA-BARCELONA, Sundays; dep. 9 a.m. from Mahon, 9 p.m. from Alcedia.

BARCELONA-ALCUDIA-MAHON, Sundays; dep. 8 p.m. from Barcelona. Mondays; dep. 7 a.m. from Alcedia.

PALMA-VALENCIA, Sundays; dep. 8 p.m. VALENCIA-PALMA, Mondays; dep. 9 p.m.

PALMA-IBIZA-VALENCIA, Wednesdays; dep. noon from Palma, 10 p.m. from Ibiza.

VALENCIA-IBIZA-PALMA, Thursdays; dep. 9 p.m. from Valencia. Fridays; dep. 9 a.m. from Ibiza.

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

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

PALMA-TARRAGONA, Tuesdays; dep. 7 p.m. TARRAGONA-PALMA, Wednesdays; dep. 8 p.m.

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

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

MARSEILLES-PALMA-ALGIERS, Tuesdays; arr. 1 p.m. Palma, dep. 6 p.m.

ALGIERS-PALMA-MARSEILLES, Thursdays; arr. 8 a.m. Palma, dep. 11 a.m.

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PALMA to ALCUDIA. — daily at 8.25 a.m., 2.45 p.m.

PALMA to CALA RATJADA. — daily at 8 a.m., 2.35 p.m.

PALMA to CAVES of DRACH. — daily at 8 a.m.

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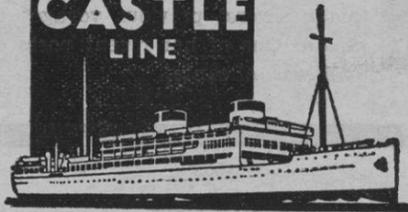
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ported by the Civil Guards to H.E. the Civil Governor and to the examining magistrate, who now has charge of the case.

Municipal Guards Don Pedro Ramis Riutort and Don Juan Bó y Boch arrested near the Teatro Lírico on Wednesday night a man who they thought was behaving suspiciously, and who tried to run away when challenged.

He was found to have in his possession an automatic pistol, a pocket torch, a jemmy and a diamond glass cutter. He was taken to the Comisaria and handed over to the regular police.

The Mayor of Palma, Don Luis Ferrer Arbona, has sent his congratulations to the officers concerned through Señor Tomás, chief of the Municipal Guard.

RED FLAG SUSPECT

The red flag with the crossed hammer and sickle was seen flying at the stern of a ship in Barcelona harbour for the first time on Wednesday, and caused a certain amount of excitement.

The vessel was the Russian steamer Volkhov, which arrived that day from Cardiff and was due to remain in the port for a week. She is the first Russian ship to call at Barcelona since the war.

The local authorities apparently feared that the presence of the strange emblem might lead to disturbances. The Volkhov's crew, consisting of twenty-three men and five women, was not allowed to land, and the police guard placed over her was also instructed to allow no one to go on board.

The only exception made was in the case of the captain, who was allowed to land to transact necessary business connected with the ship. A detective accompanied him.

Though the Volkhov had not touched at Barcelona before, she has made several previous voyages to Spain. One of her recent ports of call was Alicante.

STORMY WEEK

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25, and on Thursday trains were still having to go round by the Ciudad Real line. At the same time a bridge over the Alberche, eleven kilometres from Toledo, was declared unsafe and closed to traffic.

Thirty-seven houses collapsed at Valladolid, where the Pisuegra was reported on Friday to be six metres above its usual level. Similar reports have been received from other cities of Old Castile, including Zamora and Avila.

The palace in which Queen Isabel the Catholic was born at Madrigal de las Altas Torres, in Avila province, suffered serious damage when flood water turned the streets of the little town into torrents. The Hospital, a building of historic importance, was also inundated.

Torrential rain has been falling continuously in the province of Lugo, in the extreme Northwest. On Thursday snow fell in the same province in the La Gestosa district, threatening to block the road between Vivero and the capital.

The Madrid express and the mail train both arrived at Lugo six hours late on Thursday owing to the flooding of Santa María station by the river Elsa. The Miño also rose considerably.

An earthquake shock was felt in Murcia on Thursday morning. It caused great alarm, though no damage was done except to window panes.

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IN MEMORY OF GEORGE V

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George V in Madrid, where both the President, Don Niceto Alcalá Zamora, and the Premier, Señor Portela Valladares, attended the funeral service held there. A guard of honour of Spanish infantry paid the regulation honours to the President, the Premier and the British Ambassador as representative of H.M. King Edward.

Among those who attended the service at Saint George's Church in Barcelona were H.E. Don Felix Escalas, Governor General of Catalonia, Don Ramón Coll y Rodés, Mayor of Barcelona, General Sánchez Ocaña, commanding the Fourth Division, and Don José Mir, Rector of the University. The consuls of all the countries represented in Barcelona were also present at the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Jones, Chaplain of Saint George's.

So great was the number of people who wished to be present that there was not room for them all in the little church. A second service was therefore held at noon, in which H.M. Consul-General, Mr. Norman King, read the lesson.

Services were also held in other Spanish towns having a British colony and a resident chaplain, one such being Málaga. At the latter place the local military and civil authorities were present, besides H.M. Consul and many distinguished British residents and visitors.

FINE REMITTED

The fine of 1,000 pesetas imposed on the Barcelona correspondent of the «Daily Express» has been remitted, according to a message from that city.

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