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MYSTERY IN THE MAKING

THE first thing that strikes you about any rehearsal anywhere is the cheerful way in which actors tell you that things are going very badly indeed. For that, in the argot of the theatre, means the players have not succumbed to despair. They are superstitious folk, and they would never tempt the gods by admitting that there is any hope of whipping the play into shape by the opening night. They would as soon think of saying the last line of the show.

That is why in the vast, echoing emptiness of the Teatro Lirico, the Palma Theatre Guild cast for *The Maltese Falcon* announces happily that this has been the worst rehearsal yet. They mean it the same way the Negro assures you he is «po'ly.»

Meanwhile on a gloomy, dusty stage handsomely furnished with a couple of rickety chairs and packing cases, the mystery play takes on added mystery as Act I Scene 1 is followed by a bit from Act III.

Mystery

Marlyn Brown, limping only a little on his recently sprained ankle, is needing all of his colossal memory in his long part, and just as he is reaching the climax of an exciting scene with Ruth Allen a workman atop a ladder back in the body of the hall drowns them both out with a volley of hammering. They are quite oblivious of him, for they have been through this sort of thing in many theatres.

The noise ceases; you catch the tag end of a line, and Sybil Sutton-Vane, the producer and dramatizer of the show, looking very much like a Roman emperor smoking a cigarette, announces quietly that they will now go back to the beginning of Act II. It is very confusing.

Luckiest man on the stage is Bertram Yarborough, a product of American stock and vaudeville and alumnus of many Broadway productions. He plays his entire role in an overcoat with his hands in his pockets, to the envy of everyone else, for the Lirico is not the warmest place on the Island these cold days.

Ricard Brooks, the art director, is grinning a large boyish grin under his moustache, concealing behind the appearance of a youth at his frist burlesque show the fact that he is designing some very ingenious and original sets which will enable the action to flash from one scene to another without delay—and without the expense which usually attaches to this trick in the commercial theatre. He is listening to Roland Hayes, one of the stars of *The Dover Road* here last season, and

now obviously stepping out of the character he plays in *The Maltese Falcon*.

Ken Craven stalks about, his hat perpetually on the back of his head, while Victor Brandes and Bert Mullins seem the perfect pair of detectives, the one because he looks so much like a San Francisco plain clothes man and the other because he does not. Tough customers as they stand beside the tiny Mrs. Brown, who is chatting with them pleasantly offstage before defying them on.

Of lower rank, in fact only a patrolman, Bertram Galbraith has put as much work into his part as any, for he has made some original researches into just how San Francisco cops walk, talk and dress.

To an old rehearsal-goer it is surprising how professional is the atmosphere at the Lirico, for the professionals have given the amateurs a bit of their own feeling for the stage. The leads have all come to Palma with considerable experience and reputation.

History

The leading lady, Miss Allen, is waiting for Dec. 13 (the opening night) to decide whether she will accept an offer to go to Hollywood. She has played in such shows as *Love 'em and Leave 'Em*, *The Kingdom of Sancho Panza*, *This Thing Called Love*, and *Mr. Pim Passes By*.

Brown was in a long string of New York Theatre Guild successes, including *Heartbreak House* and *St. Joan*, as well as *Liliom* and *R.U.R.* He was also with Eva Le Gallienne in the Civic Repertory Theatre.

Hayes has had his chief experience in the films, with Adrian Brunel in London and as Jacques Haik's assistant director in Paris. Clifford Richmond, another English player, is a Shakespearian and character actor. Yarborough played in *Out of Step*, *Nica* and *Bridge of Distances*, to mention only some of his New York appearances.

Bert Mullins is perhaps best known to Palma as a rollicking piano player, but he has been interested in the Little Theatre movement for some time.

Oh yes, there is Miss Sutton-Vane herself. She is a member of one of those English theatrical families who make a point of not knowing anything exists but the stage. Miss Sutton-Vane ought to be the black sheep because she does recognize the existence of other arts. But not when she's working.

And there is the Maltese Falcon in person, handsome, haughty and the cause of all the trouble. He is a queer bird; he can bounce.

FOR FOREIGNERS OWNING CARS

DURING the current week it has been definitely learned that owners of automobiles which have not paid the Spanish customs duty must either pay that duty or take their cars out of the country by Jan. 13 unless they are bona fide tourists. Any person residing permanently or semi-permanently is not considered a tourist. A lease on a house or a lengthy residence at an hotel constitutes residence, according to Señor Peña, head of the customs here.

The foreigners, who have come to live six months or more in Mallorca, are the innocent victims of a regulation designed to curb a bit of sharp practice on the part of Spaniards who have been using the privilege granted tourists to dodge the customs.

The reason is put as follows in a Finance Ministry order of last October:

«It has been recently observed, and repeatedly, that some customs offices as well as some societies authorized to give triptics and *carnets de pasaje* do not comply strictly with the regulations regarding the temporary importation of motor cars. Others than those having a right to such have been receiving them.

Señor Peña explained that Spaniards had been bringing cars in on triptics to avoid the duty and that the present administrative order is designed to apply more rigidly the terms of the law which has been in effect for more than twenty years.

The order goes on to say that persons owning cars of foreign registry and not entitled to the triptic as tourists will have three months from

that date, or until Jan. 13, to remove their cars from Spain or to pay the duty.

This duty is extremely high; it is charged by the kilogram, and in gold. On closed cars the rate is from 1.80 Ptas. per kilo up to 800 kilos, up to 4.32 Ptas. for cars of more than 2,400 kilos. Open cars are from 1.65 Ptas. a kilo for 800 kilos to 3.96 Ptas. for more than 2,400 kilos. In other words a closed car of 1,000 kilos would pay (the rate for this being 2.16 a kilo) 2,160 Ptas. gold, or about 5,400 Ptas. present value.

This order affects many foreign residents of Mallorca, perhaps more than in any other part of Spain, for dozens have come here with their cars and planned to stay a year or so. Many of them will leave the country rather than pay the enormous duty.

Since the order was not directed against foreigners, but simply includes them in its broad scope, there is some hope that a supplementary order or interpretation may be forthcoming to permit residents to continue with triptics as in the past. In order to enlist the American Embassy and Madrid officials in an effort to accomplish this, Mr. Eyre Pinckard is going to the capital on Tuesday evening or Wednesday at latest.

Mr. Pinckard holds that foreigners who have brought their cars here in good faith should be allowed to keep them. He invites all those who are concerned to add their petition to his, and he will be glad to take the petitions to Madrid. THE MAJORCA SUN will receive and turn over to Mr. Pinckard any such communications, which should state simply the writer's request for such interpretation of the law as will cover the case.

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Musicians in Pollensa

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They were in Palma last week to hear George Copeland and the Capella Classica, and were somewhat surprised to read next day that they had come in to visit Clifford Harmon and that their name was Hoggman.

Mr. Hageman, who has conducted at both the Metropolitan in New York, and at the Chicago Opera, was well known as a composer before his first opera.

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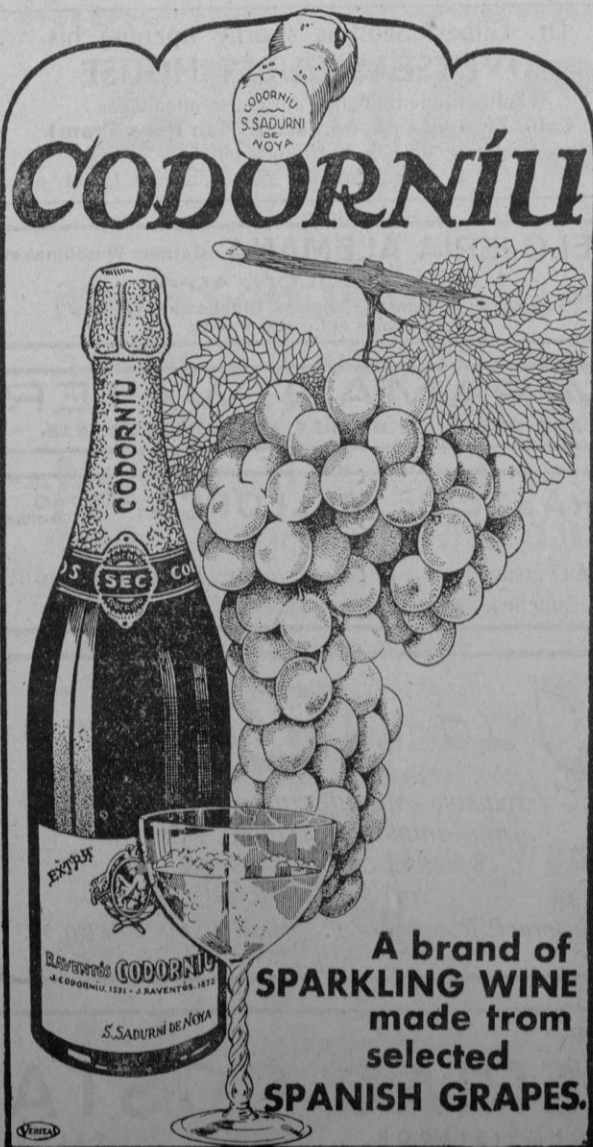
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The hour has been set back to 6 for the convenience of the audience,

British Meeting

A meeting at which it was proposed to form a British Association was held in the Circulo Mallorquin yesterday (Saturday) afternoon.



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Terreno is developing a distinct fashion centre, and before we know it the Plaza and Calle Gomila and the lower part of the Calle 14 de Abril will be blooming with attractive show windows and smart shops.

Every week adds to the list of new enterprises which are springing up along Palma's own Rue de la Paix. The latest is another dress shop, which is opening on the sixteenth of this month. Mlle. Erica Brausen of Paris, whose trade name is *Beric*, is the proprietor, and brings with her years of experience in the Paris world of fashion. She is specializing in women's sports costumes, pyjamas, scarves and all the accessories for the well dressed woman. Her shop is located in the Calle Gomila, No. 5, just above the British Vice Consulate.

At the same street number, but downstairs adjoining the Rendezvous Tea room, Mrs. Helen B. Camp is opening a shop for the sale of her fabrics and embroideries. Mrs. Camp has engaged for several years in the export of Spanish laces and linens embroidered principally with designs of her own, but typically Mallorquin. She also has Italian embroideries.

In the Plaza Gomila, Madeleine et Odette (Mlle. Madeleine Le Rouyer and Mme. Odette Deghilage) have scheduled the opening of their French dress and hat shop for Dec. 15 and all during the following week will have a fashion showing by invitation only.

The Mallorcan Arts and Crafts studio has also opened in the same plaza, at No. 6.

An indication of the need that all these shops are filling is the success attained by Anne's, the shop which Mrs. Fulton Leser, Mrs. Eyre Pinckard and Mrs. R. H. Van Sant have made a popular and attractive meeting place in the Calle 14 de Abril. Although less than a month old, Anne's is already enlarging.

They have taken the rooms adjoining their «old» quarters for fitting rooms, the show room being enlarged by just that much, and there too will be a salon for Miss Edith Bird, who was with Elizabeth Arden for six years in the United States. She will give face treatments, using the Arden preparations.

In the blaze of all these openings and prospective openings, a trade fashion show given by the Galleries Lafayettes of Paris passed almost unnoticed among the foreign residents. Buyers for the Mallorquin shops were, however, well represented at the tea and fashion parade, held at the Hotel Alhambra.

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English Visitor's Death

Mrs. Maud Urquhart, who has been living in Alcudia, died in Palma suddenly on Friday. She had come to Palma for a visit and was staying with Miss Hart at Ave Maria, La Portassa. She was slightly ill, but seemed to be recovering. However, she became much worse Friday morning and died within a few hours, before her husband, Mr. Hugh Alexander Urquhart, could come in from Alcudia.

The funeral was held on Saturday, the Rev. John de B. Forbes reading the services. Commander Hillgarth, the acting British Vice Consul was also present.

Departures on the Excambion

The Excambion of the American Export Lines took ten passengers from Palma when she sailed for New York yesterday. They were: Mr. A. Sheldon Pennoyer, Mrs. Susanne Reid, Mrs. L. Wilson, for New York, and Mrs. Spencer, Miss Evans and Col. Falle for Gibraltar.

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Grand Music

The largest and perhaps the most enthusiastic audience that ever attended a concert in Palma applauded George Copeland and Don Juan Thomas's Capella Classica in the Teatro Principal last Tuesday.

The Capella proved itself to be one of those unique choirs which the genius of a people can produce about once in a generation, and Copeland, who long ago enrolled himself among the Capella's keenest admirers, surpassed even his usual excellent performances. No doubt he himself most enjoyed the Debussy, but our own preference, if we could be said to have one when all was so splendidly done, was for the Mozart *Fantasia*.

The Principal has never had a larger audience and at no gathering have so many of the foreign visitors been seen together. Those among us who have been crying for good music had an entirely satisfactory evening. It was Copeland's last on the Island. On Wednesday he left for his concert season in the United States and Europe, but he will

return to Mallorca in the early Spring and, if we are lucky, give us another concert. Meantime there remains the Capella, and perhaps Don Juan will let us hear them soon again.

Music lovers need not feel that the season has more than begun, however. Saturday evening the Russian Opera Company of Paris opened a four day season at the Lirico. Their first offering, *Boris Goudonow*, was given too late for review in this issue, but unless the company has deteriorated a great deal since we heard them last (and we are assured by those who have heard them in Paris that this is not the case) theirs is a first class performance. Good voices and a good orchestra will make the five operas worth hearing.

Today (Sunday) at 9:15 they will sing La Kovauckina; Monday at 5 and 9:15 La Foire de Sorotchinzi, and Tuesday at 6 a Festival of Russian music.

It is to be regretted that there will be no performance of *The Sorcerer* in Palma, for this opera is one of the best in the company's repertoire. However, the others are amply sufficient to provide the finest grand opera we are likely to have here.

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To-morrow (Monday) in the salon de sesiones of the Catalan Parliament house, there will be a private meeting, preparatory to the inauguration of the Cortes.

Maciá has announced that Señor Companys will preside over the first meeting of the new parliament on Tuesday, and that Señor Casanovas will occupy the post of first vice president. The President admitted that he had first thought of Señor Ventura Gassol, his companion in exile, but the designee had preferred to continue at the head of public instruction.

Education in Municipal Schools

The committee of the «Defensa Cultural» have the intention of asking the Ayuntamiento to have primary education entirely gratuitous as the quotas to be paid by the pupils, established in accordance with cédulas of the parents, renders education not gratuitous to the general public, as has been promised in article 48 of the Constitution of the Republic.

Tourism in Spain

The Departamento de Economía have made advanced arrangements for full co-ordination of all tourist activities of Cataluña. With the co-operation of the Federación de Turismo de Cataluña and the Baleares a movement is on foot to establish offices in the various localities and places of interest to tourists in Cataluña.

El Fomento de Turismo de Cataluña del Pirineo Oriental has been formed by the Sindicatos of Puigcerda, Camprodon, Ribes and Ripoll. Soon the Sindicato of the Seo de Urgell will be organized, which will unite tourism in Cataluña with that of Andorra.

By summer there will be a regular net-work of tourist offices all over Cataluña, wherein it will be possible to obtain detailed and exact information of facilities for tourists, and who will occupy themselves with the bettering of conditions for travellers in the outlying places of interest.

The Cork Industry

On Wednesday morning the Consejo de Economía Nacional discussed various questions in connection with development of the cork industry in Spain as well as the industrialization of this valuable product. Considering that Spain has been an important exporter of cork in a raw state both to England and America, where it was extensively employed in the manufacture of linoleums etc., the factories engaged in the cork industry in these countries will be somewhat affected.

Catalán in the Schools

It has been decided by the Asamblea Pedagógica that primary teaching in the Catalán schools will be in Catalán, and that the teaching of other languages will not be introduced until the child has acquired a thorough knowledge of his mother tongue.

The age of eight is given as the time when the

About Barcelona

Mrs. Henry Slade gave a bridge tea on Friday at the Casa Llibre. Her party consisted almost entirely of members of the American and English colony.

Fr. Henry Gabana, the Chaplain of the English speaking Catholics of Barcelona, will give a lecture next Sunday on the Eucharistic Congress held last summer in Dublin. The Centro Tradicionalista have lent their hall in the Paseo de Gracia, 17, for the occasion.

The Rev. C. H. D. Grimes returned to Barcelona last Friday after a three days trip to the Pyrenees where he visited some of his outlying stations, among them Tremp and Camarata.

Mr. G. Fitzgerald has returned to Barcelona from a yachting trip to the Riviera.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter have moved from Barcelona and will take up their residence in Madrid.

At the Harvest Festival which was held at the Church of St. George last week, the children made a present to the British Section of the Evangelical Hospital of a collection of flowers, fruit, and other foods,

Next Tuesday «The Group» will hold their fortnightly meeting at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Calle Caspe, 43, at 7:30. It is hoped that all members will attend.

The lecture which was to have been held last Wednesday at the Athenaeum under the auspices of the Anglo-Spanish Society, was postponed to the following week. Sta. Luz Morales will give her talk there next Wednesday, December 7th, on Sir Walter Scott and his influence in Spain.

Mr. George Villiers has returned to Barcelona after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. H. Hampson, whose home is in this city, has been spending a few days in her country house in Palamos.

average child can begin the study of Castilian. Between the ages of eight and nine three hours weekly will be devoted to the study of Castilian. The teaching will comprise reading, writing and conversation. From nine to twelve one hour daily will be devoted to the study of Castilian following the same method as for those of eight years of age. From twelve on the study of Castilian will be more intensive, the study of Catalán and Castilian being divided equally.

Quite a modern system of general education is being evolved which, it is hoped, will make school life more practical and more agreeable.

Amadeo Vives, the great Spanish musician who died in Madrid during the week, expressed his desire to be buried in Cataluña, and the Generalidad has sent a hearse to transport the body from the capital to Barcelona for last honours.

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SALON CATALUÑA—*La vida es un azar*.

CAPITOL.—*Arrowsmith*.

PARIS—*Maedchen in Uniform*.

ROYAL—*La trata de blancas* and *Office Girl*.

PRINCIPAL—*Maedchen in Uniform*.

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Madrid Report

on the current news from our correspondent in the Capital.

THE topic of outstanding interest at the moment is President Hooker's anticipation of the inevitable decision of Congress that the payments due on Dec. 15 to America from her European Debtors must be paid. After studying the various views put forward in the Press, and without going into the question in detail, we feel that we may safely make the following statements:

1. That Great Britain, whatever may be the decision taken by the United States Government, will not default or threaten to default in her December payment.

2. That the same arguments put forward by Mr. Hoover himself 18 months ago for a moratorium apply with far greater force to-day.

3. That, if insistence is made on these December payments being effected, no possible good can accrue to either party, those who are to receive and those who have to pay.

Perhaps the easiest way could be the payment of the debts in European currencies, which has been proposed, and will work less harm to international exchange and trade if the United States will accept this instead of dollars in which previous payments have always been made.

The Spanish Press

To-day, the 30th of November, after being suspended for 15 weeks, the A.B.C. has been permitted to reappear. The financial loss suffered by this paper amounts to P.2,000,000. This suspension is, we understand, a record for the Press, and is the more remarkable in view of the fact that no valid reason for this suspension has ever been put forward.

The lift of the Underground Railway at Gran Via Station fell from the top to the bottom Wednesday morning, resulting in some 20 persons being wounded, two very gravely, with possible fatal results. We have been informed that the lift had been working with great difficulty for a week, to the visible notice of the passengers. Up to now the Company has had an excellent record as regards freedom from serious accident.

Social News

The British Ambassador, Sir George Grahame, gave a small luncheon party on Monday last to say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, the Head of the British Delegation to the Madrid International Radiotelegraph Conference. There were present The Commercial Secretary and Mrs. Adams, the Consul General, Norman King, from Barcelona, the Consul in Madrid and Mrs. Denton Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. McGroarty.

Mr. and Mrs. McGroarty have just moved their residence from Velazquez 27 to Zurbaran 11. Madrid.

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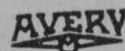
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By Our Correspondent

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Mr. Walter B. Boyce of Barcelona and General Motors has acquired Villa Angeles on Monte Sancha in Málaga where he will live now that he has retired from business. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce have lived in Málaga before and often visited the city. Their many friends are delighted that they at last have made up their minds about what is good for them and settled permanently here.

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1. It has been an established custom of some months' standing with the laundry in question that we pay for goods in the week following delivery, in order that they may be checked.

2. No language difficulty arose. The girl quite understood that payment would be made on the following Monday in accordance with precedent. In spite of this, she refused to leave the premises.

3. My wife did not lose her temper; and indeed, the question as to whether she did or did not do so never arose.

4. The charge was so obviously false that, after a few minutes, the magistrate dismissed the case without calling on the defense.

As I am a person of no importance whatever, may I request that in future you will be good enough to refrain from mentioning my name in your paper.

H. B. WORSLEY

(Editor's note: The article to which Commander Worsley refers said that Mrs. Worsley was summonsed to court on a technical charge of threats and abuse which was promptly withdrawn as baseless. The article was taken from the court record of the case.)

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We heard last week of a new occupation for those seeking mild occupation. A lady who has resided here some time was introduced to the mother of a casual Paris acquaintance, a Scotswoman. Without enthusiasm she received a visit from the new arrival, who wanted a favor. «I would like you to come to Palma with me,» the guest urged, «because I want to see all the churches and I can't go in with the dog,» indicating a very handsome animal beside her. «It would be such a help if you will stay outside with him.» The hostess was cold to the offer, and the job is still open.

A large, cosmopolitan audience on Tuesday enjoyed the first of a series of talks at the International Language Club at the Trocadero, given by Sr. L. Derqui on Andalusian music and songs. Gramophone records illustrated his lecture. Songs of the street, songs of the theatre, lovers' songs and flamenco music were introduced to the audience by the Andalusian painter.

Next Tuesday, Mr. Werner Schulz is giving a talk in French on Mallorquin literature. A student of Spanish dialects, he thinks most foreigners fail

to appreciate the quality of Mallorquin writers and their influence on German, English and French literature.

Dr. Grace Smith and Dr. Hiram Spurck have established offices in the Calle 14 de Abril, 71, having made arrangements which permit them to practice. They are both Americans, Dr. Smith having her medical degree from Washington University and Dr. Spurck, an osteopath, from the University of Florida. They have both lived several years in Hollywood, but before coming to Palma, Dr. Smith had three months in clinics of Hamburg and was practicing in London. She found the climate too cold, and was advised to try Mallorca.

Mrs. Addy Neugebauer was watching the shipping on the quay Wednesday evening and stepped forward to look more closely at a vessel bound for Tarragona. She stepped forward so far that she fell into the sea between the ship and the wharf. Her next recollection is of three men — Mallor-

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Miss Anne Béatrice Davies was married on Friday morning to Mr. Edmund Hay Kelly at the British Vice Consulate. Commander Hillgarth, the acting Vice Consul, performed the ceremony, almost his first official act. A champagne wedding breakfast was held at Joe's Bar.

Some of Mr. A. Sheldon Pennoyer's friends gathered at the Little Club Friday night to bid the artist farewell. He sailed for New York on the Excambion yesterday. Among those at the party were Mrs. R. H. Van Sant and Miss Van Sant, Mr. and Mrs. Eyre Pinckard, Mrs. Fulton Leser, Miss Ruth Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newhall, Sr. Fernando Esteban, Baroness de Bucovich, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harris and Sr. Francisco Segura. Mr. Pinckard has purchased two of the paintings from the recent Pennoyer exhibition, one of them being the «Bonanova Tienda» reproduced in these columns recently.

Because Mr. Eyre Pinckard is going to Madrid to see if arrangements can be made whereby foreigners can have cars here on triptics as in the past,

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Mrs. Jacobo Sureda's sister, Beatrice Hodgman, arrived last Thursday for a visit of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harris are giving their bar a second christening this afternoon at their home in Bonanova. The party, which is in honor of re-decorating, will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Newton, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Eyre Pinckard, Mrs. R. H. Van Sant and Miss Van Sant, Mr. and Mrs. Goetz and Mrs. Bancroft.

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Mrs. S. Hemmingway, who spent the summer at the hotel, has returned from her trip through Spain for a further stay in Mallorca.

M. and Mme. Pierre Ledaimselle, M. and Mme. Gilbert Philippe, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mielziner, Mr. Felix Oppenheim, M. Jean Courier, and M. Gerard Basset are some of this week's arrivals.

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protection of the visitors in the house, in much the same way as flowers in a park. No one who has any pride in his own urbanity and manners gathers a bouquet for himself in the course of his morning stroll through a public garden.

«But by some curious freak of thought, a book (so much more missed, when gone, than a flower or two) has not yet got into the category of the rose *we do not pick*. In order words, our little library, put here for hotel use, is being constantly attacked and diminished in the most shameless manner. *Arrowsmith* and Henry James' *Tragic Muse* disappeared. Next some one found Panait Istrati's study of *Russia* too good to leave behind. John Stuart Mill's *Liberty*, a volume of Nietzsche, *Travels with a Donkey* vanished. A few days ago, after a month's absence, we returned to find two more handsome volumes had also gone. One was anonymously returned by post, and for this we give due thanks. The other reappeared with half a dozen leaves so charred they have already half dropped away.

«This sort of thing puts the English and American residents of the island... there is no denying it... in a very unfavorable light. If they had travelled just a little more, they might perhaps have seen the open air libraries in the parks of Madrid and Seville. These are open free all through the day and I would venture to declare that none of those whom we northerners so superciliously call 'natives' have ever abstracted from the shelves one single volume.»

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The Cámara de la Propiedad Urbana gave a luncheon party at the Hotel Alfonso in honour of the new secretary, Sr. Selui, on Thursday. This society is an organisation to control house rents, and serves as a tribunal in any disputes between proprietors and their tenants.

Mr. John Pim Carter of the U.S.A. has arrived at the hotel. His nephew, Mr. E. Forsyte, spent his honeymoon at the Alfonso last summer.

Miss E. Straeijffert has left her in Terreno and intends to spend the rest of the winter at the Alfonso. She found the stone walls and floors of her house much too chilly for her, and thinks that she will be able to appreciate Mallorca better with the help of central heating.

Miss D. Olsen and Mrs. Ingrid Baekkevold have come from Norway to spend the winter on the Island. Miss Olsen has been studying the piano in Germany and hopes to find time for plenty of hard work during her stay here.

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