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ON ALL SAINTS' DAY

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NOVEMBER 1st, the Day of All Saints, is the day that in this country is devoted by the living to the memory of the dead, and it is the custom to spend the morning in the cemetery caring for the graves.

In private cars, hired cars, carriages, carts and, even more, on foot, the informal procession moves on, carrying candles, wreaths and flowers for the adornment of mausoleum and simple slab. Almost all Palma will be marching out past the Instituto along Camino de las cuatro campanas to the cemetery, for there are few families who have not one member lying there.

Old Traditions

From very ancient times comes the tradition that in every house a light should be burning in the afternoon and night of All Saints' Day, and these faint points of illumination shining in the otherwise dark and quiet houses give to the city an effect of mournful meditation, as the candles burn steadily on for the sake of souls in purgatory.

For the children, there is something more than the recitation of prayers on this *day of the dead*, as it is called. This is the day, too, for the rosaries of bread and even of cake, and you will see the children wearing their rosaries around their shoulders and eating them as they walk through the streets.

The custom is not so universal as it once was, nor are the rosaries so elaborate, although they are still made in various classes. Once, every bakery and confectioner in the town worked on nothing but these rosaries at this time of year. There were strings of plain, tiny rolls of coarse bread, and there were elaborate chains of rich and dainty pastries for the children of the rich, as well as every grade in between. Very good they were, and extremely productive of envy and pride.

As children, too, on the first of November we would go, accompanied by an aunt or a servant to the Cathedral to be in one of the popular circles which were formed to pray for absolution of a soul in purgatory. There used to be private and general absolutions on this day, but under date of Nov. 3, 1903, the chapter suppressed them because of the abuses and disorders which had occurred. There was always a great deal of ill temper and shoving at these prayers, for everyone wished to be in the first row and to be the first who, kneeling with candle in hand, took part in the ceremony.

After having kissed three times the stole of the priest, who passed around the circle, the faithful threw a few coins into the basin which was carried by a novice.

The ceremonies were more solemn and reverent in past ages. In the royal archives is a document dated Nov. 3, 1459, in which one Bernat Oliver left a sum to be devoted to candles, duly painted, for the tomb of King Jaime, buried before the high altar, and for the royal absolution as well as that of all who came and did proper reverence in the Cathedral.

The fund, which was administered by the Canons of the Cathedral, was also in honor of Don Carlos, son of King Jaime, and it was stipulated that the canons must officiate themselves at the offices for the absolution of the faithful, which were conducted with all formality possible and amid a reverent hush.

It was 444 years later to the day that the chapter had to abolish the custom because of disorders.

On the return from the cemetery and the Cathedral, it is the custom to hold family reunions for dinner, and then there is usually a performance of Zorrilla's drama, *Don Juan Tenorio*, for it is played in a cemetery.

There are, too, special dishes for the All Saints' Day dinner, and the pious will have family prayers before going to the theatre to enjoy the representation of the audacious gallant.

Also during the afternoon all the bells of all the churches including the enormous Eloy of the Cathedral will toll for the dead. The slow, mournful sound hangs over the city like a cloud, emphasizing the sadness of this day of mourning and the special devotions in the churches and Cathedral.

For Foreign Workers

Last Tuesday a further decree was issued with reference to FOREIGN WORKERS in Spain. The most essential points are the following: Those foreigners who have without a reasonable motive omitted to obtain or apply for their IDENTIFICATION CARD up to the present are given until Nov. 1st (next Tuesday) by which date they must have made their application.

Those foreigners who have a just cause for not having made their application up to the present, or who have been absent from Spain, are conceded a term of two months wherein to make their application. Barcelona readers can receive the information by telephoning or calling at our office between 10 and 12 a.m. or 4 and 6 p.m. Monday.

THE ELOQUENT ADVENTURER

ALMOST invariably, men who have been to far places and lived through strange and wonderful experiences suffer from a common complaint. They are dumb, tongue-tied, returning from marvellous adventures with nothing to describe except the state of the weather, their own livers, bad food and vermin.

Talbot Mundy is the exception. He has adventured to some purpose, and for eighteen years he has been telling a constantly increasing public all—well, nearly all—about it. Which also makes him a rarity among adventure story writers who are by tradition home-loving, quiet little men who know about the rattle of machine guns and the appearance of a charging tiger only by hearsay.

But this author's life has been so eventful that he has been able to maintain a steady flow of novels and short stories for years without telling the half of it.

He was born in London fifty-three years ago, and lived there until he was seventeen, long enough to acquire a lasting dislike of foggy climates. Now, although he is an American citizen, he still wears a tweed jacket as only an Englishman can. He rode with Paget's Horse during the Boer War and remembers that he was the only "poor man" in the outfit. He was an assistant commissioner in Africa, and has tramped the Dark Continent from north to south and east to west. He knows India as thoroughly, and Australia, and the islands of the seven seas, and... But it is easier to say where he has not been. For him there are two blind spots on the map, South America and Russia. He expects to get around to them before very long.

His adventures have not been confined to the jungle. He knows cities of this world, too, and all kinds of people in all kinds of places. He has carried messages for kings, boiled his tea in a billy, run a newspaper in Jerusalem, been broke in Maine in the winter time. You would not think he could fit so well into quiet Mallorca. But he does. He enjoys his house in Génova, where he works hard every day—he has written two books during his six

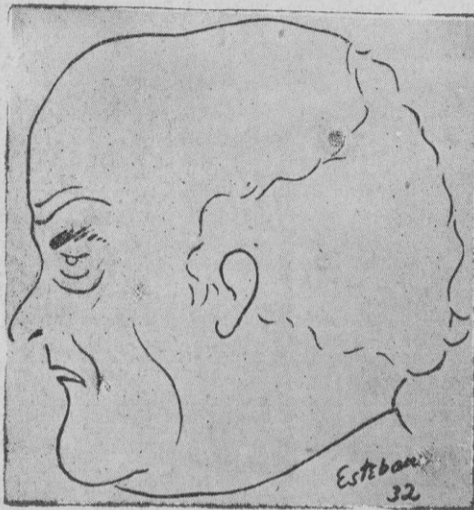
months on the Island—but not so hard that he fails to get about. You have probably seen him in Palma, a big man who seems at first glance even bigger than he is, with a large, ruddy face and a lot of gray hair around his high, bald brow.

A New York publisher once described him as «the big shot in the adventure racket,» a doubtful compliment perhaps, for it is not altogether accurate. In spite of the fact that the adventure story has made him famous, Mundy's work is a bit different from the usual run of that sort of thing. When he turns back into the past for a plot, his history is a good deal more accurate than the average historical novelist, or historian for that matter.

But that is not the principal characteristic which sets him apart from his colleagues. Most of Talbot Mundy's adventure stories are more completely rounded tales than those of other adventurers. They have been touched up by the hand of a philosopher, as it were.

This trait is even more obvious when you talk with him. Always he is interested more in motives and character than in the pure, unadulterated action. It creeps into his writing, even when he only takes three months to a book.

Mundy believes that the day of the light novel is nearly over, is already definitely on the wane. The reading public, he finds, no longer are satisfied with froth; they want a little meat in a book, too. The popular novelist of the future, he says, will be a philosophic fellow. Perhaps he holds this opinion because he is that kind of a fellow himself, in spite of or because of his life of adventure.



Talbot Mundy, a caricature by Esteban

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

In about two weeks, American citizens in Mallorca will have the services of a consul for a short period. Mr. Cecil M. P. Cross, from the office of the Consulate General in Barcelona, is arriving in Palma on or about Nov. 15th for three or four days to attend to passports, registration, notarial services, etc. The exact date and hotel where Mr. Cross will stay will be announced later.

Prince Hubertus of Prussia (son of the former Crown Prince of Germany) and the Archduke of Mecklenburg are due to arrive on the Watussi of the German East African Line next Saturday, November 5th, and will spend the day doing the usual tour of Mallorca.

Mr. Thomas Weguelin, the English actor, and Mrs. Weguelin returned to Mallorca yesterday (Saturday) morning. They have spent the summer in England where Mr. Weguelin acted in the film version of *Three Men in a Boat*. He and his wife stayed in Palma only long enough for breakfast before going on to the house they have taken in Fornalutx.

Victor announces that he is booked so solidly for Armistice Night that he can accept no more reservations for tables. However, the same dance team and music that will appear Nov. 11th will remain for eight nights, up to and including Saturday, Nov. 19th.

Major and Mrs. W. L. Lyon-Clark are among those who have returned to the Island for another winter. This year they will live in Ca'n Cabrer in Son Rapiña.

After searching in vain for a house in Mallorca, Miss Marshall and Miss Lumney have gone over to Ibiza to see if they can find a place to shelter them from the wind and weather of the Mediterranean during the ensuing winter.

Mr. Leonard Best looked in on his family and friends for what seemed a very short while, and last Thursday evening went back to London again.

where business on the Stock Exchange claims his attention. Mrs. Best expects to follow shortly, but both plan to return before the seasons' activities start in earnest.

Captain Sullivan-Tailyour and his wife have returned to their house in La Portassa after spending the summer in and around Barcelona. Both of them will be remembered as members of the cast of *The Dover Road* last Spring.

Miss G. R. Walker and her mother have taken a house with Mr. C. Jordan in La Portassa. This is Mr. Jordan's second season in Mallorca. Last year he was here in the capacity of English master at the Ateneo of Palma.

The Hon. Mrs. Hillgarth has unfortunately been ill since she has moved into her new home, Biniatxa in Buñola, but the doctor reports that it is nothing serious.

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Among the old foreign residents who will be with us this year again, are the Misses Weekes of Genova. In the several winters they have spent on the Island they have written a number of novels, all of them inspired by their love for Mallorca. Their latest book was *Esme's Sons*, the scene of which was laid here.

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Miss Rossiter Noble and Miss Pamela Henderson are leaving their house in the Calle Santa Rita., Terreno to go to the Hotel Ingles, where they will stay the winter. They have been living in Mallorca since the Spring.

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Mrs. E. Robins is giving a tea and cocktail party at her home in Son Alegre tomorrow (Monday).

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Mr. Ivan Lake, the British Consul, has arranged for Flanders' Poppies, made by ex-service men, in connection with the Earl Haig Fund, to be on sale outside the English Tearooms, Terreno, after the Remembrance Service on Armistice Day, Nov. 11th., and at the principal bars in Palma during the day.

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Last night (Saturday) the Little Club celebrated Hallowe'en ahead of time but with plenty of trimmings including apple bobbing and all. It has further been suggested that the Club stage an election night party for the U. S. election so that victors and losers can both forget all about it.

And Still They Come

It may be the signs along the motor roads throughout America that read: «Go to Mallorca and live like a king on a dollar a day» or it may be that the name Mallorca is legion on the other side of the Atlantic this year, but each American Export boat that comes from New York brings a full quota of passengers who disembark at Palma.

Those who arrived on the Exeter last Friday are: Mr. W. Lewis Evans, Mr. Cushman Reynolds, Mr. Chas. E. Shoemaker, Mrs. Sidney Jackson and her three sons, Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Miss Frances Fitzgerald, Mrs. Geo. T. Lado, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. H. Irwin, Mrs. Fred Hank, Miss M. Baillie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennet, Mr. Eugene J. Brown, Mrs. L. C. Glass, Mrs. E. Morand, Mrs. Herbert Feis, Mr. J. P. O'Brien, Etta O'Brien, Ernestine Reed and Marylyn Reed.

Miss Harriet Hassler and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Allen left for Naples on the Exeter, and Mrs. Orme Campbell together with Mrs. Stewart Boyd sailed on the same boat, bound for Marseilles.

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Photographs by Baron de Bucovich, portraits and Mallorquin scenes, will be on exhibition towards the end of this week at the Galerias Costa.

Friends of Spain

Los Amigos de España will inaugurate the formation of their Mallorca branch next Thursday evening in the new Trocadero where they will in future hold their sessions each Tuesday afternoon. The Club is an international affair for the fostering of languages by talks and informal discussion in the various tongues. Miss Elsa Kusterko has formed the local branch.

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A. Sheldon Pennoyer

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This one is included in the painter's exhibition at the Galerías Costa, which has been in progress with considerable success all this week and which

will close tomorrow or next day. A comparatively new road, a tram line and an increasing colony of foreigners in Bonanova have changed the little café-shop not at all, and it remains as it has been for years, the gathering place of the local workers.

The picture is also an excellent example of the artist's work, which has made him one of the best known of American painters.

Menorca Seeks Tourists

The Island of Menorca, which has watched her larger sister gathering in the tourist trade, and has been surpassed even by her little sister, Ibiza, is now opening a real campaign to explain to the casual voyager the attractions of the place.

Its scenery perhaps is not so generally fine as that of Mallorca and Ibiza, but it has a great deal of charm of its own. Then, too, for any Englishman the island is rich in historical associations, for it has been an English colony and not so long ago it was possible to rent the magnificent villa in which Nelson and the fair Lady Hamilton lived.

Reminders of the English period are perhaps

few, but some words of English have crept into the language of the people.

For the archaeologist, Menorca is extremely rich in treasures. All over the island there are forgotten ruins of a civilization no one has satisfactorily explained.

There are as yet few tourists on the island. When the English fleet put in at Port Mahon the invitation to the English colony to come aboard was answered by one man, the only English resident of the town.

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Guild's Date and Prices

The Palma Theatre Guild will present *The Maltese Falcon* at the Lirico Theatre on Dec. 6th and 7th (the dates are still tentative) with a matinee on the second day. Rehearsals will start this week with a cast which is almost entirely professional and includes several of the comparatively recent additions to the acting talent on the Island.

Miss Ruth Allen, who recently arrived in Mallorca fresh from the New York cast of *This Thing Called Love*, will be the leading lady. She has had a good deal of experience, including roles in *Mr. Pim Passes By*, *You Never Can Tell*, *Leave It to James* and a number of other hits.

The Guild announces that it is now able to fix the prices to cover the estimated expenses of the production. The first few rows of the house will be 10 pesetas and the others 7 pesetas, while the upper part of the house will probably be closed. These are the prices for old members. New associate members will pay 12 or 9 pesetas, entitling them to a seat for this show and reductions on all later productions.

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The Week

On Friday, in final preparation for the formation of the future parliament of Cataluña, Francisco Masiá signed the decree for the dissolution of the provisional Diputación of the Generalidad of Cataluña of which he is president. From now until Nov. 20th, the date on which the elections for the parliament will take place, there will be great animation on the part of the various parties for the obtaining of a majority.

There is a new party in the field, «Los no Catalanes», the object of which seems to be the protecting of the interests of Spanish citizens who are not Catalans. Naturally it never hopes to have anything like a majority but it will always serve as a useful aid for another party in the government which may have a weak majority.

The Subsidy for the Liceo

The Consejero de Cultura of the Generalidad, taking into consideration the persistent unacceptable procedure of the Junta of proprietors of the Liceo and their persistent silence with respect to points put before them, and at the instigations of the Catalan press and various musical bodies in Barcelona, will put before the next Consejo del Gobierno the proposal to stop the subsidy which they have been giving to this body.

If the proposal is carried out it will certainly place the proprietors of the Liceo in a difficult position, as it has never been a paying proposition.

Courses in Catalán

The «Cultura» section of the Generalidad have made arrangements for Catalán classes in various parts of the city. There will be classes for those who already have a knowledge of the language as well as for beginners. Apparently instruction will be free.

The classes will commence on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, applications to be made from 10 to 12 a.m. any day from Monday on at the «oficinas del Comité de la lengua,» Urgel 187, Universidad Industrial.

Golf Notes

A foursome competition was concluded at the San Cugat Golf Club last Sunday, the final round, over 36 holes, being won by Messrs. F. A. Witty & F. Witty (handicaps 18 & 2), playing against Messrs. G. Noble and H. L. Gagnon (12 & 14 respectively).

Altogether 8 couples entered for the competition. Messrs. Cawdron and Millar caused a sensation by beating Messrs. Schaefer and Newman, a formidable pair. Mr. Schaefer was very much out of his usual steady form, and although he and Mr. Newman gained a lead of 3 holes at one time, their opponents pulled the match out of the fire and scored a creditable win at the last hole.

The winners had narrow wins in their first two matches, and were perhaps lucky to find Messrs. Warner and Leman making some slips of which they could take advantage.

Messrs. Gagnon and G. Noble played well against Messrs. Cawdron & Millar and won fairly easily by 4 and 3. In the final they never got going properly, being 4 down at the end of the first 9 holes, and six down at the end of the morning round. It is the third time that the Witty «father-and-son» combination have won this competition.

About Barcelona

Mr. Wilmer C. Guillette and his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Guillette, left yesterday for the Canary islands, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanon gave a dinner party on the 22nd followed by Bridge. The following were among the guests present; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dawson, American Consul General, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, and Mr. George Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Adkins will shortly be leaving for Mallorca to take up residence there. Mr. Adkins who has lived in Mallorca met his wife there some months ago while she and some friends were on a visit from Barcelona. Since their marriage in August, they have been residing in Barcelona.

On Thursday next a bridge party will be held at the Seaman's Institute.

The cocktail party given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbury in honour of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodburn, the new assistant manager at the Anglo South American Bank, was more than a success. Quite a brilliant gathering was present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dawson, Mr. Norman King, the British Consul General, and Mrs. King with her sister Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gerald Meade the British Vice Consul, the Rev. C. H. D. Grimes, Mr. Gagnon, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Colonel H. C. Leman of the Anglo South, with his wife, Mrs. Ewing Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Major and Mrs. Curtis, with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loveday with their daughter, Mrs. Whitty and daughters, Luisa and Carmen, Mrs. Kendal Park, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington and her mother, Mrs. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bigham with their daughters, Jean and Dorothy, and her husband, Mr. Wilmer C. Guillette, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Latta, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitty, Mrs. Richard Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Evans, Miss Bowden Pikstock, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Napier, Mr. and Mrs. John Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Edward Garcea, Mrs. Cunningham, Captain J. Harvey, Mrs. Leslie Johnson, Mr. Allen Roberston, Mr. and Mrs. Vint, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, Mrs. T. F. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Rider, Mrs. Robert Nichol, Mr. and Mr. Whitty, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts.

On Saturday last in the picturesque little village of San Ginés dels Agudells, near Rabasada, Miss Molly Huyssen, daughter of the late W. Weir Huyssen, one of the oldest members of the British colony in Barcelona, was married to Mr. Victor Hurtado, son of the Catalán deputy.

The civil ceremony took place in the bridegroom's house in Paseo de Gracia, and from there the wedding party motored to the village church, which was profusely decorated with flowers. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Amadeo Hurtado, Mrs. Huyssen and daughters Marya, Lizzie and Raquel, Miss Adela Hurtado, Miss Maria Macia, daughter of the President of the Generalidad, Miss Carmen Leon, Miss Annie Laurie Hicks-Mudd, Mr. Odon Hurtado, Mr. José Clapes.

What to Do and Where to Go in Barcelona

Theatres

NOVEDADES—*Don Gil de Alcalá*.
 BARCELONA—*Lo que hablan las mujeres*.
 TEATRO ROMEA—*La Desitjada*.

Cinemas

COLISEUM—*Un chico encantador*.
 FEMINA—*The Countess of Monte Cristo*.
 FANTASIO—*Muchachas de Uniforme*.
 SALON CATALUÑA—*Indeseable*, in Spanish.
 CAPITOL.—*La trata de blancas*.
 TIVOLI—*Rebecca and Cosas de solteros*.
 CINE PARIS—*His Hour*, with Maurice Chevalier.
 PRINCIPAL—*His Hour*, with Maurice Chevalier.

Amusements

Football—Sunday, Español vs. Júpiter and Sans vs. Barcelona.
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The Seaman's Mission

Mr. Arthur Whitty has resigned from the secretaryship of the Seaman's Mission because of increasing duties in other directions. The Committee, after formally thanking him for the services he has rendered, appointed Mr. C. H. Webb of McAndrews and Company. Despite bad times, the balance sheet presented by Mr. Hedderwick showed no falling off of the mission funds.

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The Horse Racing Season in Barcelona

IN order to have an idea of the importance with which the racing season is opening in Barcelona it is sufficient to glance at the list of boxes which have been already engaged. The organizing committee of the Hippodrome of Casa Antunez are most hopeful of a most successful season, judging by the entries which they have already received.

So far Madrid has supplied the major number of entries, and it seems that in the capital more than fifty horses are being put in condition for the Autumn programme in Barcelona.

The trainer, Sr. Cadenas, will bring his mare *Lady Pondolana* (his own property) and *Chifonier*, *Croisilles* and *Belle du Jour* from the stable of the Marques del Llano de San Javier: *Gulatromba* and *Toison d'Or* of the Conde de Velayos and *Amosanda* belonging to Casildita Figueroa. The jockeys for these horses will be Romera and Olloquiegui.

The trainer, Mr. Higson, will bring *O'Edipe Roi* and *Scarabe* belonging to Mr. Peña; *La Cachucha* and *Choix de Rosita* belonging to the Marques de San Damian, *Pipiola*, property of Sr. Cobian; *El Robledo* belonging to Sr. Jack; *Portolin*, the property of the Condesa de San Martin and *Vipatric*, the property of the Marques de Valderas, who is preparing another, a two-year old. The jockey will be Sr. Leforestier, considered to be the first in Spain.

The trainer Sr. Garcea will bring *Pipo*, property of Sr. Crespi; *Bergamo*, *Little Horns* and other two-year olds. The jockey will be J. Garcea.

Figueroa will send *Lisa*, *Sandino* and the already well-known *Eleur de Pecher*. Perelli will be jockey. The well-known owner, Valero Pueyo, will send a good representation from his stables including his *Miami II*; the already famous mares *Agustina de Aragon* and *Forêt des Soignes*, his recent acquisition *Sala* and *Blue-eyes* and *Bol d'or* who have already run in Barcelona. Chavarrias will be the jockey. *Le Vaal*, the famous obstacle racer of the same owner, will also enter.

Sr. Coello has asked two boxes for his *Sorrento* and *La Bombilla*, also for his colt *Fleche d'Or*.

From the stables of the Conde de la Cimera there will be *Adelaida II*, *Brianza* and the two-year old *Vivacity*. The trainer is M. Outré and the jockey Gimenez.

From the stables of Mr. Cabanillas will come *Sailhan*, *Solong II*, *Turia*, *Sporran*; jockeys, M. Garcea and F. Garcea (obstacle).

Señores Ruiz Magaz will bring their two-year

olds *Gaffino* and *Aurrera*. Jockey J. Sanchez.

From the stables of the Marqués de Tenebron will come *Avant Roi* and probably for the Grand Prix he will present *Gordon Rouge*.

Sr. Fernandez Cuesta will bring his mare *Miralcampeña*. Sr. Ponce de Leon will send *La Sota* and *Pocker*.

Sr. Barreiro has also promised his assistance with his horses, among others *West Wind*. His jockey will be C. Diez.

From Sr. Seca will come among others *Rubia*, *Blonde*, *Pinocho II*. Alvarito Diez will ride if he has recovered from his recent accident.

Besides the above there are many horses from the South for which arrangements are being made, as well as not a small number from France, among which will probably be the horses of the well-known owner, M. G. Lapeze.

New Books at Anglo-American Library

Among the books recently acquired by the Anglo American Lending Library are:

Black Mischief, by Evelyn Waugh (the English Book of the Month Club choice for October); *Van Loon's Geography*, by Hendrik Willem Van Loon (American Book of the Month Club choice for October); *Greenbanks*, by Dorothy Wipple; *Golden Horn*, by F. Yeats Brown; *A Hindoo Holiday*, by J. R. Ackerley; *Broom Stages*, by Clemence Dane; *The Shaw-Terry Letters*; *High Wind in Jamaica*, by Richard Hughes, and *Nobody Asked You*, by Yvonne Cloud.

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THE RAMBLAS OF BARCELONA



The Ramblas at the beginning of the nineteenth century, from the celebrated picture by Mayol.

THE Ramblas, as the via which runs from Plaza Cataluña down to the port is called, is probably older than Barcelona itself. Originally it constituted the lower part of the bed of a mountain torrent which had its upper part in Rambla Cataluña. In ancient times it was known as Riera de Bonanat, Pomet, Pous, and Riera de Cap de Creus, the latter because at one time it contained the last of a series of crosses which belonged to a via crucis established for religious ceremonies. At another period it was called Riera (Rambla) de Cogodell or Riera de Malla on account of the river which flowed down during periods of heavy rainfall.

During the early part of the fourteenth century the kings of Cataluña-Aragón built the walls which are known as the «second recinto» (enclosure) for the purpose of enclosing the city which had extended beyond the original walls built by the Romans, and this riera or rambla was chosen as the boundary along which a strongly fortified wall was built with four entrance gates; puerta de la Dressana (Atarazanas) in the sea wall, about where now are the new government buildings; puerta de Trentaclaus in front of puerta de la Boqueria and of the present Llana de la Boqueria; puerta Ferrisa at the opening of the actual street of the same name, and puerta dels Bergans or de Sant Ana where Calle Santa Ana and Calle Canuda meet. The last of these gates disappeared during the early part of the last century.

Long after the building of these walls, the mountain torrent was given another way to the sea and the riera or rambla de Cogodell was converted

into a wide cloaca for carrying sewage to the sea; this cloaca, part of which still exists in the vicinity of the Liceo and the Teatro Principal, was constructed with large blocks of cut stone, and was in parts so spacious that a man on horse-back could ride through it without difficulty.

During the centuries which followed, the city continued to grow and many houses, particularly monasteries, were built outside the walls. It was only natural that many sites should be chosen on the other side of the riera opposite the walls. Later towards the close of the seventeenth century when the third «recinto» was constructed (a further enclosure for the purpose of taking in the extended city) breaches were made in the walls of the earlier fortifications, particularly on the side by the riera or rambla, and houses sprang up facing the ones already built on the other side.

It was about the year 1700 that the riera began to take the shape in which we now know it; trees were planted and a regular roadway for vehicles and pedestrians was constructed. We read of it in the chronicles of the time as being «un hermoso paseo, sombreado con frondosos arboles». Considering that the other older vias of the city were narrow and devoid of trees, we can easily imagine why now it became the favourite rendezvous of all Barcelonians, and why the later buildings of importance sprang up along it.

The rambla or Ramblas as we know it to-day is divided into five sections, which were first for-

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med by the old roads which crossed it from the older second recinto and passed through the new one on the other side. These sections bear names of historical significance, and are bordered by buildings of historical importance, all dating from about the time when the paseo was constructed. The first at the end where the rambla opens on to Plaza de la Paz, is Rambla Santa Mónica, called after an early seventeenth century Agustinian monastery to the left as one comes up. The church now belongs to the parish, but the monastery has long been turned into barracks. On the other side opposite was a late sixteenth century cannon foundry. In it were made «the twelve apostles», the largest pieces of artillery then known, in 1533, and presented to Charles V by the city of Barcelona, for the Duke of Alba's army. In it was also founded in 1758 «la Tomasa» the famous cathedral bell weighing 160 cwts.

Between this latter section and the next Rambla de Capuchinos is the Plaza del Teatro called after the theatre to the left which was constructed of wood in 1560, destroyed and re-built two or three times. In 1787 the present structure was erected. The Rambla de los Capuchinos was given its name because of the fact that a Capuchine monastery which existed on the site occupied by the present Plaza. The site was given to the monks by Philip V in 1710 as an indemnity for the destruction of their monastery in Gracia (Capuchinos viejos) during a siege. In 1856 the theatre gave place to the actual plaza and the buildings which surround it.

On the other side to the left the building actually occupied by the Guardia Civil and previously the residence and offices of the Jefe Político (gobernador civil) was a monastery built in 1593 for the bare-footed Carmelites. On the site now occupied by the Hotel Oriente there was another monastery built in 1643. On the same side at the end of this section is the Liceo, supposed to be the largest theatre in Europe for it is capable of containing 3,600 persons. It was inaugurated in 1847, burned down and in 1861 re-built as it is to-day. Unfortunately the exterior is not in keeping with the grandeur of the interior which, according to experts, is certainly not second rate.

After Rambla de los Capuchinos comes the Rambla de San José called after a convent which existed on the very grounds now occupied by the Plaza de la Boqueria. This convent of San José was occupied by another house of bare-footed Carmelites founded in 1586 under the patronage of King Philip II. It shared the fate of many other convents during the troubled times of 1835 and was burned to the ground. In 1840 the site was turned into a market, and the majority of the vendors who sold their wares on the Ramblas established themselves there. Further along on the left is the palacio de la Vireina de Perú. In former times the fish market was established in front but now it occupies the interior underneath. The palacio de la vireina was built in 1776 without consideration of cost. The story goes that the viceroy, being old, wished his nephew married. He looked about for a suitable niece, and found one but at the last moment the novio refused to contract marriage, whereupon the old virey offered himself to the novia, a Fivaller, and was accepted. He died soon after and left her, heiress of his

palace and of half his fortune. This house contains a museum and a library of no ordinary importance.

From the Calle Carmen to Plaza Cataluña is the Rambla de los Estudios is the church of Belén built by the Jesuits in 1553. It is a perfect example of Barroco architecture, the interior being a mass of florid decoration. The building next to it was first a Carthusian monastery, suppressed by Pope Gregory VII in 1593. The building was handed over to the Jesuits to be used as a college. It comprised the whole block as far as Buensuceso. The next building «Real Academia de Ciencias y Artes» was founded in 1538 by Catalan Nobles and was ceded to the Jesuits in 1662. In it were educated some famous men, as Pope Gregory XV and Cardinals Doria, Farnesio and Aguaviva. When the Jesuits were expelled from Spain in 1767 by Charles III the college and residence now the Banco Hispano Colonial, and the Siglo) was made a diocesan seminary and the church made parochial. On the other side are the ancient palaces of the Marques de Comillas and the Marques de Rocafort.

The Ramblas seem to be for Barcelona what the Roman baths were for Rome: Daily, people congregate there for the purpose of meeting their friends and getting in touch with the happenings of the day. If there be exciting news in the air, it is in the Ramblas that full information can be had. Not only at the present time but in the past the Ramblas have been the favourite place for manifestations of all kinds for the people of Barcelona. It has been the scene of religious processions, popular political manifestations, feasts, mutinies, revolutions. In fine it has been and can still be considered as the main artery of the life and movement of the city.

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The amazing scenery, cleverly unelaborate, and the charming costumes—a happy blend of soft colours—bore witness to the ingenuity and good taste of the producers. The spirit of the orchestra added zest and familiar airs were excellently rendered.

Most of the numbers were performed a second time, to the delight of an audience which consisted for the most part of relatives and friends of the performers. All the actors were good, but we must pay special homage to the sparkling bevy of sixteen pretty girls who alone would have justified the success. After so many displays *en serie* of lightly-clad chorus girls, all provided with a mass-produced smile, it was a very pleasant change to see these fine girls exquisitely dressed, and enjoying themselves as much as the audience.

In brief, it was a show remarkable for its freshness, its perfect good taste and its *pep*; a cast of amateurs who would put in the shade many a troupe of professionals, and certainly the most charming spectacle I have yet seen in Barcelona.

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The English speaking Catholics in Barcelona will be pleased to learn that Mgr. Irurita, the Bishop, has appointed Father Henry Gábana as their special chaplain. Definite arrangements have not as yet been made, but for the present, he will hear confessions every Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Belen Church, Rambla Estudios.

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Ducal Property

Some English papers have reported that in accordance with the «*reforma agraria*», the property of the present Duke of Wellington was to be confiscated to the state.

The Duke, though an English subject, is a Grandee of Spain and Duke of Ciudad-Rodrigo, which titles together with the property in question were given to his ancestor of Waterloo fame as a recompense for his services to this country during the Napoleonic wars.

It is not true that the Duke's property is to be confiscated. The Duke's name did appear in the official gazette among the titles to be abolished, and the origin of whose property was to be inquired into, but further action has so far at least not been taken.

Some time ago the Minister of Agriculture received a letter from the Duke in which he stated that he did not wish either himself or his property to constitute an obstacle to the full functioning of the Spanish Republic, and that therefore he was disposed to sell his lands in Spain to the Government. The Minister of Agriculture replied to the effect that note had been taken of his offer, but as the authorities were satisfied with the rights he had to his properties in Spain, it did not enter into their calculations to interfere with them.

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Madrid Report on the current news from our correspondent in the Capital.

THE British Ambassador gave a reception on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 22nd, in honour of the British Commonwealth Delegates to the Radio Telegraph Conference. The Spanish Minister and Sub Secretary for Foreign Affairs were present together with some members of the British Colony and the Embassy staff.

Mr. and Mrs. McGroarty and Captain Charles, C. B. E., have returned from England. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are now also back in Madrid, having left their yacht in Southampton Water.

Old friends of Mr. Wilfred Chancellor will be glad to hear that he is arriving this week in Madrid on his yearly visit.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Buckton have left for Seville.

We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Glaisher, who recently underwent an operation in London, is making good progress.

The luncheon given by the British Luncheon Club to the delegates of the Radio Telegraph Conference belonging to the British Commonwealth of Nations was a great success. There were many amusing speeches, and Mr. Phillips, the chief of the British delegates, made some very interesting remarks. He explained that the recent amalgamation of the Telegraph and Telephone Congress with the Radio Broadcasting Congress resulted in its being the largest Congress in existence, consisting of over 600 delegates from all countries. The result was that they had had to form themselves into innumerable Sub-Committees and Sub-Sub-Committees, some of which had even been reduced to 3 members; and, even then, one British member

suggested that this should be divided into half, represented by one of the members, to enable them to arrive at some definite decisions. Mr. Phillips added that the position reminded him of the old school problem: «If six men can mow a field of 4 acres in 8 hours, how long will it take 600 men to do the job?»

He said that, though they liked Madrid and its lotus-eating atmosphere, they hoped that some day they might be allowed to get away and lay their bones in their native land. As regards the language question they had at last been able to get English established equally with French as the recognised languages of the Conference. At a former conference at Washington, when French was the only official tongue, it was found that the majority of the members were stricken dumb.

Even the few who understood somewhat of the language found it difficult to express their views with any fluency. This was felt to be injurious to progress, and it was also recognized that the country acting as host and inviting the Conference ought to be allowed to express its views in its own language. At the Brussels Conference, curiously enough, Americans and others were allowed to use their own tongue, but the British members had to carry on as best they could in French.

The speaker added that as regards the Spanish language he had only so far mastered about 3 expressions, one of which was the number of his room, but, if the Conference went on at the same pace as at present, they had strong hopes of becoming quite fluent in Castellano.

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The managers of the Trocadero admit that their salon may be too large for Palma, but they have faith in the increasing popularity of the island, especially if there are such attractions as this new amusement palace.

The Trocadero swings into its stride to the tune of music furnished by Holman's Band, a group who have been popular on the Peninsula under the direction of an American Negro who has lived for years in this country.

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The first lecture is scheduled for Armistice Day, Nov. 11th at 4:30 in the afternoon. It will be followed by an open forum discussion and tea will be served to the guests. In discussing the new venture Mrs. Wilson says:

«Many of us in Mallorca have often wished that there might be more events of a serious nature to interest us on the island. The occasional concerts and plays have helped our quest for diversion and I feel that the coming lectures will fill this need for more serious entertainment.

«Mr. Motter is a young and able speaker and has achieved considerable success in America. His addresses before civic clubs, women's organizations and political clubs were quite popular in Chicago and the Middle West last winter. The subject for the first lecture will be *America's War on The Criminal*. Succeeding lectures will deal with subjects of general interest to both English and Americans.»

Tickets and information may be obtained at the English Tea Room, Terreno, and the principal hotels.

Armistice Celebration

Although most of the tables have been reserved for the supper and dance which will be held on Armistice night at the Brasserie Mallorca, tickets can still be obtained at the Venetian glass shop in the Avenida Antonio Maura. The arrangements are being made by Messrs. Harry Fairbanks and G. T. Seward, and any surplus will go to the Earl Haig Fund for Disabled Soldiers.

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On Monday and Tuesday workmen will be busy in Joe's Bar, which will be closed until Tuesday evening when he will celebrate the reopening of his newly decorated place by introducing to his clients several new cocktails of his own concoction. Joe's Special Very Dry and an intriguing affair which has been dubbed Yo-Yo, as well as a Blue Cocktail are on the list, for Joe has finally been able to procure Russian vodka, the principal ingredient for the famous drink of Mediterranean hue.

There are to be a couple of pick-me-ups, one with a tomato juice base and another built around an oyster. Beginning next Thursday light lunches will be obtainable at the Bar, club sandwiches and hot dogs being the special temptations.

Crowder Concert

Louis Crowder has gone into almost solitary seclusion in his home, the highest house on the highest street in Terreno, and to the delight of his neighbors has been practising for the concert he will give at the Salon Mallorca for the benefit of the local Radium Fund on November 18th. Tickets for the concert may be procured at the International Library, the box office of the Salon Mallorca and at the principal hotels. The cost of the seats will be 1, 3.50, 5 and 10 Ptas.

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- Nov. 3 or 4—DUNLUCE CASTLE, Union-Castle Lines.
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- Nov. 11—EXCAMBION, American Export Lines.
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- Nov. 19—EXETER, American Export Lines.
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- Nov. 23—ADOLPH WOERMANN, German African Lines.
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- Nov. 25—EXOCHORDA, American Export Lines.
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- Dec. 3—EXCAMBION, American Export Lines.
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- Dec. 6—LLANGIBBY CASTLE, Union-Castle Line.
Arrives from London and sails same day for Marseilles.
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- Dec. 9—EXCALIBUR, American Export Lines.
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- Dec. 16—UBENA, German African Lines.
Arrives from Marseilles and sails same day for Málaga, Southampton and Hamburg.
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- Dec. 16—DURHAM CASTLE, Union-Castle Line.
Arrives from Marseilles and sails same day for Gibraltar and London.
Agents: Agencia Schembri, Av. A. Maura, 52.
- Dec. 17—TANGANJICA, German African Lines.
Arrives from Hamburg and Southampton and sails same day for Genoa and Port Said.
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Sunday, Oct. 30th, mail closes at the Palma postoffice at 1:30 p. m. for the PARIS, Havre, and the MAJESTIC, Cherbourg, both due in New York Nov. 8th.

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, mail closes at the Palma postoffice at 8 p. m. for the BREMEN, Cherbourg, due in New York, Nov. 10th.

Monday, Nov. 7th, mail closes at the Palma postoffice at 8 p. m. for the MAURETANIA, Cherbourg, due in New York Nov. 15th.

Every day except Sunday, mail marked for these ships can be posted at the gangplank of the Barcelona boat up to the moment of sailing at 9 p.m. On Sundays, mail goes to Barcelona via Alcudia.

Fashion Teas

On Saturday and Sunday of the coming week two fashion teas will be given by a well known Valencian modiste at the Grand and Victoria Hotels.

They are being given by the firm of Maria Gomez, who is bringing to Palma what is described as the latest in frocks, coats, furs and hats. These models will be displayed by a staff of mannequins who are also being brought from the Peninsula.

All the members of the foreign colony, it is announced, are invited to attend these functions.

It is possible that the models will also be taken to Puerto Pollensa for a showing there.

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

A number of factors, important neither in detail nor in total, have caused the recent drop in the pound, English and foreign financial experts believe. They think we will soon see a rebound, for the consensus of opinion is that the pound is really worth about 3.50 dollars or 42.50 pesetas.

The cause of the drop is the seasonal need for foreign money in England to buy grain, cotton, etc; the attacks of speculators; the desire to get a better return than sterling investments offer, and a certain amount of fear which is contingent upon the other causes.

Actually, it is said, England has nothing to fear except unemployed demonstrations, which are becoming increasingly large and depressing.

Desperate Effort

With the American electoral campaign having but one week to run (applause), the United States Steel Corporation did its bit for the Republican cause by saying things are better and making a gesture indicative of proof in the way of declaring the regular dividend, although it was announced last time that the dividend would be passed unless conditions warranted payment.

Sceptics pointed out that the same report, however, shows an enormous operating deficit for the company, although optimism may be due to a big cut in the price of steel rails. Perhaps somebody will be able to afford to buy them now.

French Problems

The French Parliament convened to settle the problems of the country, of which the most important at the moment is the agricultural situation. Farmers the world over have their troubles, and in

France the price of wheat is dropping, although bread remains the same.

Parliament will have to consider a proposal to keep up the wheat prices by government purchase and holding.

Also will arise the task of improving France's foreign relations, although this is a point better left for other hands. Whenever Parliament considers the unfriendly spirit in which France is viewed by some nations, the animosity is increased.

Mussolini and Peace

From a quarter where they might have least expected it, friends of disarmament got a little encouragement. Premier Mussolini declared that Germany's demand for equal armaments with anybody else should be recognized.

He hinted that Germany would probably take that right anyway, but certainly there is no hope of agreement until this point is granted.

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26	40.00	12.21	48.00
27	40.40	12.21	48.00
28	40.20	12.21	48.00
29	40.25	12.22	48.00

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Month of Sept.	43.50	12.45	48.80
Wk. end. Oct. 1	42.35	12.25	48.05
Wk. end. Oct. 8	42.35	12.25	48.05
Wk. end. Oct. 25	42.35	12.25	48.05
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Fashion Artist at Mediterráneo

Only four English and American visitors arrived at the Mediterráneo this week. The majority of the newcomers are French and Spanish tourists. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones of London, the English arrivals will stay for a few weeks before leaving for Paris, Mrs. Jones is the proprietress of the Dolphin Studios, London, and is a dress designer and fashion artist.

Mr. Charles Thomas and Mrs. Charlotte Carpenter of the United States are the other visitors.

Mr. H. McGhee and Mr. A. Lorton left on Thursday for England. They have been staying at this hotel for the last five months.

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Hotel Alfonso

Mr. F. F. Baldwin, who has been in ill in bed for the last week, is now reported to be well on the road to recovery. Mr. Baldwin spent last winter at the Hotel Alfonso, and intends to do so this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reiebe, of the United States, accompanied by their little dog, Jim, are among this week's arrivals at the Alfonso. Jim is an excellent swimmer, and makes a great fuss if he does not go for his morning plunge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robert Chanter, who

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arrived from England last week, left the Alfonso on Wednesday for the Miramar Hotel, Pollensa. They will probably spend the winter in Mallorca.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eklund have returned to their Terreno home. They have reclaimed their parrot, which spent the summer in the Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Eklund come from Sweden.

Mrs. Newton and her niece Miss B. King are leaving the Alfonso next week. Mr. and Mrs. W. King will return overland to England a little later. The family, who are distant relations of Commander H. Worsley, of Son Españolet, have been at the Hotel since the summer.

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Mr. J. Kusche of Baquera, Kusche and Martin of Barcelona has been spending his holiday at the Royal. He announced yesterday that a new service between here and America will be established soon. He is negotiating for a direct passenger service between Palma and San Francisco, via Gibraltar. A fleet of large and modern ships, all of them vessels of 10,000 tons, will run in both directions once a month and the fare will be low.

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expressed his astonishment over Palma's rapid development as a tourist center. He fully expects Menorca and Ibiza to come in for their share of the Balearics' popularity and says he has every reason to believe that Palma will be the one of the principal ports of call in the Mediterranean before long.

Mr. Kusche is going back to Barcelona in a day or two and will leave the matter of inaugurating this new steamer service to his brother, Mr. H. M. Kusche, the head of the German African Lines in Palma.

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On Thursday Mlle. Catalina Pons of Barcelona, gave an exhibition of latest Paris hats and caps at this Pension, which proved a great attraction. Mlle. Pons remained for a few days only.

You can now enjoy in the **TURKEY BAR** the good food, drinks and dancing that brought you to the gardens of the **HOTEL BELLVER** TERRENO

The Bellver Bridge

The bridge club at the Hotel Bellver will be under the management of Miss Elizabeth Drury, who says she is planning a regular series of afternoons devoted to the various nationalities of the foreign colony here, with a hostess of that nationality for each of the afternoons.

The management of the hotel declares that Miss Drury will be in complete charge, and will have a free hand. The general idea, as previously announced in these columns, is for the formation of a bridge club with headquarters at the Hotel.

New Anglo-American Hotel

When the Palma Hotel in the *ensanche* (near the railroad station) is finished, it is going to be one of the larger hotels in Palma. Although work is proceeding rapidly, a number of guests are staying there, and Mr. and Mrs. George M. London, the

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Holbrook Branches Out

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Mr. Holbrook has had a great deal of experience in his chosen field, having been proprietor of the Embassy Club in Los Angeles.

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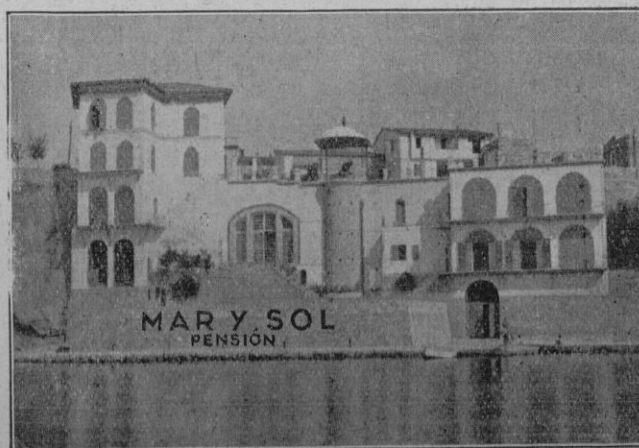
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Mrs. Chamberlin Returns

Mrs. Frederick Chamberlin is staying at the Grand Hotel before moving to her house in Terreno. She has visited England and France since she was here at the beginning of the warm weather. Mr. Chamberlin will join her later.

Among the recent arrivals are Mrs. Emily B. Camp, Mr. Ransen Whitehouse, Mr. Georges Degro, Colonel and Mrs. Tracy, Captain Munn and Mrs. Sarah Holland.

Many Americans arrived at the Hotel from the American Export Boat.



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Brasserie Mallorca: Dancing every evening.

The Little Club: Club for the foreign colony.

Victor's: The usual.

Horseraces: Today, Sunday, at 2 p.m. at the Hipodromo. Sunday, Oct. 30th, in Inca.

Drach Concert: Caves of Drach, Manacor. Arran-

ged by the Patronato del Turismo at noon.

Monday:	Improntu Lied Vision Carmen Idllo Azul	Schubert Lortzing Canonge Bizet Canonge
Wednesday:	Waldandacht Souvenir de Mona Lisa Unter cem Lindenbaum Reunión La mère au berceau	Franz Abt Schebeck Eberle Seybold Loewe

Miss Spain Coming to Palma

Señorita Teresa Daniel, «Miss España,» is coming to Mallorca about Nov. 10th in the course of a tour of all Spain. The beauty contest winner is the possessor of a good voice and she has offered to give a concert for the benefit of the Manacor flood victims during her visit to the island. Negotiations are under way to have her appear in Mallorquin costume and sing upon the lake in the Caves of Drach.

Marguerie Photographic Exhibition

Mlle. Helene de Marguerie announces that an exhibition of her photographic art is scheduled for early in January at the Galerias Costa. Her subjects will include portrait photographs and still lifes. The former have all been done since she started her studio in Palma last Spring, but Mlle. de Marguerie will exhibit some of her Parisian work as well.

Mlle. de Marguerie gave a successful exhibition towards the end of last season.

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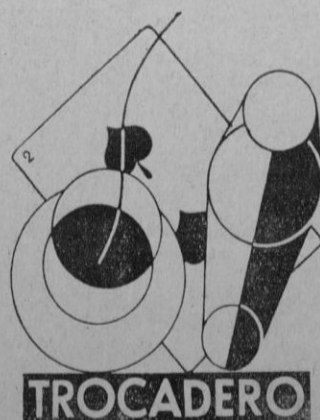
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