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January 30, S. S. LLANDOVERY CASTLE. February 27, S. S. LLANDAFF CASTLE.

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January 24, S. S. ORONTES. February 21, S. S. ORAMA.

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January 23, S. S. SAGAING. February 6, S. S. BURMA. February 20, S. S. YOMA.

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February 4, S. S. TANGANJKA.

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ROYAL WEDDING IN ROME

SPANISH EX-KING'S DAUGHTER

PRINCE OF TORLONIA

ROME, Tuesday

The former Infanta Beatriz, elder daughter of ex-King Alfonso of Spain, and Prince Alessandro Tortolonia, of the ancient ducal family of Tortolonia, were married in the famous Gesù church here yesterday at noon.

Cardinal Segura, formerly Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of the Spains, performed the ceremony. The King and Queen of Italy and other members of the Italian royal family were present, as well as more than 50 royal guests from various countries.

A string of black pearls presented by her father, Don Alfonso, figures among the bride's presents. It is a Bourbon family heirloom, and as such has a sentimental value in addition to its intrinsic worth.

The Gesù church was chosen partly because of its connection with the bridegroom's family. One of Prince Alessandro's forefathers contributed large sums of money for its restoration last century.

Grave Of Saint

The great Spanish Saint Ignacio de Loyola provided another and perhaps a stronger reason. The famous Basque who carried a pike as a soldier of Spain in Flanders before founding the Society of Jesus, and thereby contributing greatly to the exploration and civilizing of the Spanish dominions in America, lies buried in the Gesù church.

The announcement of the engagement of the elder daughter of the former king of Spain caused considerable surprise when it was

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SHIPPING MEETING RATIONALISATION CONSIDERED

LONDON, Tuesday

An important meeting at which leading representatives of 18 countries took part opened the International Shipping Conference yesterday.

At this first preliminary meeting Lord Essendon was in the chair. The prime business of the conference was discussed first, which is the preparation of a draft scheme of rationalisation of international shipping.

The scheme was presented for the consideration of the members of the conference present, and will later be cast into form for the subsequent approval of the full conference.

It is expected that the report of the drafting committee will be laid before the meeting as soon as possible, most likely during the course of the present week.

The comprehensive plan has long been needed by all nations with mercantile marines. Since the depression international shipping has been in a bad way, with fierce competition being met by some governments with generous subsidies, while other governments have left the shipping companies to fight it out among themselves.

This has led to numerous instances of strife, and in the end every major nation has been effected. It is to bring an end to this state of affairs that the present conference in London has been called.

England has proceeded with her building despite the depression in the industry. With many passenger ships being laid up because of lack of trade, the Queen Mary was nevertheless built with the help of a large subsidy.

The Cunard and White Star Lines merged as a result of the depression, while in Italy the government took over all the major

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VOTES COUNTED IN THE SAAR NAZIS FIGHT WITH COMMUNISTS

EMIGRATION EXPECTED

SAARBRUECKEN, Tuesday

The counting of the votes in the Saar plebiscite is still going on, and the result is expected to be announced today.

Two Communists and one Nazi were shot, two others stabbed, and several minor injuries were received yesterday in a revolver battle in which about 100 combatants were engaged, and which followed the invasion of Nazi clubs by Communists, in spite of the strict precautions taken to preserve the peace. The police quickly restored order.

The feeling of tension prevailing here increases hourly now that the votes are being counted. That operation was begun at 5:30 p.m. yesterday in the evangelical hall known as the Wartburg.

The crowd outside the hall increased from hour to hour as the time for the count drew near and the members of the plebiscite commission and other prominent persons arrived. Half a dozen different uniforms made a variegated show against the grey background of the dull winter's day, while, inside the hall, hundreds of press representatives and photographers took seats in the gallery.

The Count Begins

President Rohde of the plebiscite commission entered the hall at 5 p.m., amid a blaze of light from the Kleig lamps of the film operators. The other members of the commission and the three French and German representatives were already in their places.

M. Rohde declared the counting commenced in a short speech. The hall then rapidly took on the aspect of an anthill in full activity.

Neutral officials, seated at 60 tables in the middle of the hall, began the arduous task of checking and counting more than 500,000 votes. Full ballot boxes were emptied on to the tables where the contents of all those from each district were mixed, and were then carted away to the cellar and replaced by new ones.

The votes cast by officials and other special classes of voters in

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SAAR RESULT

GENEVA, Tuesday

The Saar plebiscite commission has reported the following returns to the League of Nations:—

For Germany, 476,000.
For the «status quo», 46,000.
For France, 2,000.
Invalid votes, 900.
Blank papers, 1,200.
Total, 528,000

CEYLON PLAGUE MESSAGE FROM THE KING

LONDON, Tuesday

The Secretary for the Colonies has transmitted to the Governor of Ceylon a message from King George, expressing His Majesty's sympathy with the victims of the recent serious epidemic of malaria in the island.

The minister added a message of his own, stating that he has followed the course of the epidemic with interest and concern. He ended by addressing the Governor in the following terms:—

«Your last report suggests that the epidemic may have passed its worst, and I trust that this will prove to be the case. In the meantime please convey to the sufferers my sympathy in their misfortune, and to those who are working to fight the disease my best wishes for the success of their efforts.»

The epidemic has been raging in the capital, Colombo, and in other parts of the Colony for months. More than 20,000 cases were recorded in the first few weeks.

Serum has been rushed to the island from England, and help has been forthcoming from other countries both within and without the Empire. Germany sent a consignment of a new drug which is reported to have been used very successfully in combatting the disease.

The epidemic is described as the most serious of its kind for many years. The government has intervened drastically to enforce precautionary measures and organize the efforts of doctors and health workers of all kinds.

Schools have been closed, and every precaution taken to destroy the breeding grounds of the malarial anopheles mosquitos, particularly in the native quarters of

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WAR DEBTS AND TARIFFS

M. FLANDIN IN LONDON

NEW YORK, Tuesday

An international economic conference led by the United States is becoming a growing possibility. It is stated in government circles and will probably take place during the summer.

The imminence of the conference is seen as the result of recent conversations in Washington between spokesmen of the leading nations.

The conference would have a broad scope. Among the subjects to be discussed would be the present problem of war debts, tariffs, foreign exchange restrictions along the lines recently adopted by Italy, and possibly monetary stabilisation.

From Paris it is reported that the Minister of Finance has issued an emphatic denial that the Premier intends to raise the question of currency stabilisation during his forthcoming visit to London, but should the problem be touched upon the Premier and M. Laval would not refuse to give their opinions upon it.

French Not Ready

This is seen as an admission that while the French government is not ready to take action at present time on the currency question, it is willing to discuss it either at London or the proposed international conference.

The problem of the war debts which have been repudiated and paid by a few, must be settled within the year if the United States is to make any real international headway out of its depression.

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POSSIBILITY OF TELEVISION SOON

LONDON, Tuesday

The work of the committee appointed by the Postmaster-General to consider the development of television is completed. The committee has now to submit its report, outlining the status of television at the moment and making recommendations as to the conditions under which any public service of television could be adopted in Great Britain.

In a speech at Bath last night Sir Charles Kingsley-Wood said he expected to receive the report within the next few days. He added that he would study the report «with every desire to encourage the development of this latest marvel of scientific achievement.»

A commission was sent to the United States under the authority of the Post Office to study latest advances in that country in tele-

vision. The commission examined all stations in regular operation, as well as inquiring into the latest developments in design and the newest inventions.

It was also last year that Signor Marconi announced a new departure in television, and that he had brought it within the realm of practical, everyday use. He also proceeded to demonstrate its use on his yacht Elettra.

Experimental telecasting has been carried on by the B. B. C. for several years, although no stations have as yet been opened up for commercial use.

In the United States commercial stations are not only in operation, but television sets are also being sold to the public. The sets are too expensive for general use at present, and research is being directed

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PALMA-BARCELONA AIR SERVICE

Don Federico Pérez Esteve, air pilot and delegate in Palma of the Lineas Aéreas Postales Españolas, states that the date for the official inauguration of the air line from Palma to Barcelona has not yet been fixed.

The date, he explained to a representative of The Daily Palma Post, depends on the delivery of the rest of the aircraft which are to be used in maintaining the service. Meanwhile preliminary flights are being carried out with the Dornier flying boat which arrived in Palma last week.

Señor Pérez Esteve called at the city hall to invite Señor Ferrer Arbona, Mayor of Palma, to make one of the first flights. The Mayor congratulated his visitor on the establishment of the service as an event of importance in the development of the communications of the Island.

Señor Pérez explained at length to the Mayor the manner in which the line is to be operated, its connections with international routes and especially the safety devices adopted by the company. The latter are such as to make air transport safer than any other form of transport.

The company's representative also stated that he intends to invite members of the local and foreign press to take part in the preliminary flights. The invitations he added, would have to be spread out owing to the small number of machines as yet available.

The Aero Club de Baleares taking steps to secure flights its members before the machines are put into the regular mail passenger service. It is expected that they will take place over Palma next Sunday.

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AIR SERVICE

On Sunday the Compañia Li-
neas Aereas Postales Españolas
inaugurate their air service be-
tween Palma and Barcelona. This
welcome means of transportation
comes after much hemming and
hawing and half a dozen false
starts. That it has come at all is
due, in some measure, to the vi-
gorous campaign waged in the co-
lumns of the local Spanish press
and, to a lesser degree, in The Pal-
ma Post.

Least travellers hesitate to make
use of the plane service, it is well
that a few remarks be published
on the career of the Compañia Li-
neas Aereas Postales Españolas.
This concern enjoys the finest re-
putation for safety of any company
engaged in commercial air trans-
portation. Over a million miles have
been flown by the Company's
pilots without a single fatality.
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Few cases of tardiness have occur-
red. A lesson has been taught to
every other transportation compa-
ny not excepting the older and
longer established railways.

The planes used by the Company
are of the known and tried Dornier
Wal make. They are modifications
of the planes used by the late
Roald Amundsen for Polar ex-
ploration; the English fliers, Sir
Alan Cobham and Captain Court-
ney used them for distance flying.
Similar ships are in service on the
Lufthansa routes through Scandi-
navia, where much of the flying
is over water.

Obviously, the Compañia Lineas
Aereas Postales Españolas is deter-
mined that no mechanical
flaw shall mar the new service it
is now initiating. The Company's
contract was obtained with diffic-
ulty and in the face of competi-
tion of rival operators who them-
selves could boast of sound reputa-
tions. Apparently, every effort is
being made to justify the award-
ing of that contract.

The advantages that will accrue
to the Island as a result of the air
service are self-evident. Not only
will Palma have its chief dis-
advantage—its isolation—erased,
but certain benefits should appear
at once in the form of increased
tourist trade. Already, the Island
has been helped by air communica-
tion with Marselles; now, with
the opening of the Barcelona ser-
vice, still more tourist traffic be-
tween Mallorca and the Mainland
should develop.

ON THE ISLAND

By The Wayfarer

This month will mark the ar-
rival of many newcomers to the
Island, most of them from England.
The largest crowd is expected next
week when the Orient liner comes
in on Thursday. The American Ex-
port steamer from New York ar-
rives on Friday.

FRENCH CONSUL:—

M. and Mme. Louis Mougin sail-
ed for Barcelona last Saturday
night. M. Mougin was formerly
French Consul here. The arrival of
the new consul, M. René Goubin
was reported in these columns last
week. M. and Mme. Mougin will
go to Paris pending Consul Moug-
in's appointment to another post.
Both the departing and the new
consul are well known members of
the French foreign service.

HONORARY:—

Mr. Gunnar Sommerfeld, the fam-
ous Danish explorer, has accepted
the honorary membership offer-
ed to him by the Majorca Society

of Arts. From present appearances
it looks as if Mr. and Mrs. Som-
merfeld will remain in Mallorca
for some time to come. They are
living in San Agustin, where they
have taken a very beautiful and
charming villa.

SOCIETY PROGRAMME:—

The programme of the Majorca
Society of Arts has just been an-
nounced by the society's officials.
Mr. Edgar Sterling will deliver the
address next Sunday afternoon.
His subject will be «Dietetics.» In
conformance with the society's
custom, tea will be served at 4 p.m.
and the lecture will begin promptly
at 5.

DANCE:—

The programme of the Majorca
Society of Arts includes a dance
to be held on next Thursday in the
quarters of the Majorca Junior
Club. Members of the foreign col-
ony are cordially invited to attend.
Further details and information

can be obtained from members of
the Society.

ARRIVALS:—

Recent arrivals on the Island
include the following: Mr. and
Mrs. Edouard De Benkelaer, of
Antwerp, Belgium, where Mr.
Benkelaer is a prominent manuf-
acturer; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred de
Liagre of New York. Mr. de Liagre
is a manufacturer of textiles. They
are stopping at the Hotel Victoria.

THIRD TIME:—

Mr. Albert Bennett of Burnley
has just returned to Mallorca for
the third consecutive winter. He
is stopping at the Hotel Victoria
and will remain there until the
close of the present season.

HERE AND THERE:—

Mr. Bernard Wegelin will dep-
art tonight for Barcelona. He is ex-
pected to arrive in London within
a week and will remain in England
for an indefinite period. He has
closed his villa on the the An-
draitx-Palma road.

Señor Jaime Más Porcel will
give a musical recital in El Terre-
no this month. The date announc-
ed is the twenty-seventh.

M. Henri Favier, prominent
French industrialist, arrived on
the Island last week. He came here
from Paris and will remain in El
Terreno for a short holiday.

Out Of My Head

by HARRY GALLAND

Professor Kan Kin Kon is a
great man. He has solved a prob-
lem for me, and for that I am
grateful. And what is more, in
solving the problem, he has given
me an idea. He must be a great
man.

I haven't seen the Professor as
yet, but I intend to. In fact, the
Professor has invited me to come
and see him. He is a generous man,
and so he has also invited me to
bring all my friends. The more
people who turn up to see the Pro-
fessor, the better he will be ple-
ased. Which is, you must admit,
generous of him.

You mustn't be surprised if the
Professor passes the hat. Or at
least one of his disciples, for the
Professor is unable to undertake
that trifling duty himself.

Professor Kan Kin Kon at the
moment is living in a crystal box.
It is a little idea he is modest
enough to admit he got from
others, and didn't think up him-
self. The box, with the Professor
inside it, is in Palma, in the Calle
San Miguel to be exact.

Perhaps to save money, perhaps
to make money, Professor Kon
has advertised throughout Palma
that he is taking no food while
he remains in the crystal box, and
he intends to remain there a long
time.

He got the idea, he says, from
«that famous Chinese politician,
Ghandi, and from the Mayor of
Coc.» The Mahatma, could he
know about the Professor's claims,
would doubtless be horrified to see
himself identified with a country
so far away from his native India,
while the erstwhile Mayor of Cork,
MacSweeney, would probably de-
scend upon him with a shillalagh,
emaciated though he might be.

The Professor's wife must be a
sweet-tempered woman, although
I haven't met her yet. Think of
her frequently having 40 days dur-
ing which her spouse makes no
complaint about the cooking, and
says nary a word in disgust at the
monotony of the menu.

No, I haven't met the Profes-
sor's wife, and for that matter I
haven't yet met the Professor, not
having the necessary 20 centimos
to qualify me for the honour. But
I understand, from a casual con-
versation with the gentleman in
the long black robe with the red
cross embroidered on it who stands
outside Professor Kan Kin Kon's
present public abode, that the
great man does not feel the pangs
of hunger too badly.

You see, wise man that he is,
the Professor spends most of his
time sleeping. People pay to watch
him; too. I spend a great deal of
my time sleeping during the day
also (the Editor doesn't yet really
know it, though he has his doubts)
but nobody pays a plugged 10 cen-
timos to watch me.

The idea has thus gradually
seeped through that I might pro-
fitably go to sleep in a glass box,
and thus kill two birds and so on.
If Professor Kan Kin, why can't
I?

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Factory: Calle 40, Santa Catalina.

SPAIN HAS MOST INVENTORS

MADRID, Monday

Spain leads the world as the country with the largest number of inventors, according to official statistics published here today.

Some 5,000 letters patent were issued to inventors during 1934 throughout the world. Spain can claim 3,705 of them.

The country's first inventor, according to Don José García Monje, secretary of the Registro de la Propiedad Industrial, was Teodoro Alemany, master printer. He was granted a privilege in 1477 exempting him from paying *alcabalas*, *almorifazgos* and other taxes on consideration of his being «one of the principal inventors of the art of making books from type.»

José Pasaña applied for a patent for a flying machine in 1836. He was therefore the first of the long line of patient pioneers whose work culminates in that of Don Juan de la Cierva, the inventor of the autogiro.

Señor La Cierva patented another invention connected with the «windmill plane» during 1934. It is described as «an apparatus destined to control in flight the attitude and movement of a flying machine which has an articulated rotor as its principal element of support.»

More than 50 per cent of the inventions registered at the Registro de la Propiedad Industrial during the year are useless or impracticable, according to Señor García Monje himself. Even the perpetual motion machine is not dead, it appears, for a fresh example of misplaced ingenuity for attaining that end was submitted for registration during the year.

Pedestrians however will bless the «onlie begetter» of an attachment to prevent motor-car wheels from splashing, and a patent for an ingenious trap for cockroaches shows that the housewife has not been forgotten. Spanish brains have also been busy during the year with luminous advertising signs, safety razors, rubber soles, corsets, greyhound racing equipment and bullfighting swords with which the *descabello* may be performed without danger of the sword's flying through the air and injuring spectators.

The most original idea of all however is believed to have been that of the man who attempted to patent his own head.

Majorca Society of Arts

on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 5 p. m.

Mr. EDGAR STERLING will lecture on 'DIETETICS'

On Thursday, January 24 a dance will be held at the Majorca Junior Club, Calle 14 Abrij 37, Terreno. Tickets at the Alfonso, Short's, Germaine, and members of the committee. Admission including refreshments for members Ptas. 5.- For non members 7.50 Ptas.

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CEYLON PLAGUE

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the towns, where stagnant water abounds. It is intended to continue the campaign after the epidemic has been mastered, in order to place Ceylon among the formerly malarial areas which now are practically free from the disease.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Bound up with that question are the other important ones of tariff walls between countries and the sore point of the stabilisation of money. The gold standard is a subject which will be let severely alone by preference of most of the nations involved.

Although the proposed conference is merely in the stage of its possibility being discussed, it is already foreseen in Europe as a reality, the only way out of many problems concerning not only the United States but every other important nation as well.

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VOTES COUNTED IN THE SAAR

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the preliminary poll held on Monday and Tuesday of last week were counted with the others yesterday, and therefore were not technically recorded until then. The first ballot boxes of Sunday's poll were brought into Saarbruecken at midnight on Sunday.

They were heavily guarded by detachments of the international force, which otherwise has been tactfully kept in the background throughout the plebiscite. Lorry after lorry followed, conveying the 860 ballot boxes from the polling stations to the Wartburg.

French official circles estimate that about 24,000 inhabitants of the Saar will emigrate after the plebiscite, according to the Paris newspaper *Le Matin*. That number includes 3,000 Alsations resident in the Saar who chose French nationality after the war, 3,000 naturalized French Saarlanders, 1,500 Saarlanders employed in the French mining administration, and upwards of 15,000 political leaders.

The French authorities do not dream of admitting all the emigrants indiscriminately, according to *Le Matin*. Strict control is already being exercised at the French consulate in Saarbruecken, and only persons whose passports bear the consular visa will be permitted to cross the frontier. Those who are permitted to cross will be supplied with food from military kitchens.

FASHIONS

PARIS—A new way of serving fruit knives and forks is to stick them in a wooden apple. The size of the apple depends upon the number of guests. A normal apple will hold enough knives and forks for six people. Prepared slits in the apple are deep enough to secure the «tools»—the knife-slits being perpendicular and the fork ones parallel. The wooden apples are either painted to look like «real» or are made of lovely grained wood which, when polished, is such a thing of beauty in itself that no paint is needed to embellish it. When the knives and forks are inserted it looks somewhat like a baby porcupine but is one of those novelties for which hosts and hostesses are constantly hunting in order to please their guests.

The smaller the drink, the larger the glass. Or that's how it seems anyway, when you serve some of that rare old «fine» of Napoleon in a bulbous glass on a long delicate stem. You are supposed to hold the glass with the palms of your hands completely encircling it so that the rich liqueur is warmed to body heat. This brings out the bouquet and as you sip it slowly the cockles of the heart are warmed accordingly.

SHIPPING MEETING

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lines and merged them. The same was done in Germany, but the German experiment has proved a bad failure. For that reason the German company was again split into five smaller companies by order of the government last week.

ROYAL WEDDING IN ROME

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made over a month ago. It was known that the Infanta Beatriz had thought seriously of entering a convent after the death of her brother, the Infante Gonzalo.

Don Gonzalo died of injuries as the result of a motor accident in the Austrian Tyrol last summer. His sister was driving the car at the time of the accident, which was attributed to the carelessness of a cyclist, and she was deeply distressed at having been, as she thought, partly responsible for her brother's death.

TELEVISION

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ected into developing a set more within the reach of the average purse.

It is expected that television will be adopted and in use, under Post Office supervision in England, by the end of this year at the latest. Signor Marconi is cooperating with the commission which is now presenting its report to the Postmaster-General.

Indian Finds New Gold Field

By United Press

QUEBEC, Que.—Discovery of a rich gold field in the Abitibi district is announced by the Department of Mines here. The find was made by an Indian named John Waubano near Lac Madeleinem. Department of Mines officials here said that samples of ore brought out indicated the strike was rich.

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CAPELLA CLASSICA CONCERT

The Capella Clásica de Mallorca announces a concert to be held in the ancient chapel of the king of Mallorca in the Almudaina palace at 5 p.m. on Sunday, January 20, the feast of Saint Sebastian.

The program for the concert has not yet been made public. It is announced however that it will include some of the carols and other compositions performed in the Capella's Christmas and Twelfth Night concerts, as well as other of a similar character which were not sung on those occasions.

Sunday's concert will be marked by the solemn closure of the *Belén*, or traditional representation of the Nativity, which was inaugurated in the chapel of the kings at the Christmas concert and was on view there daily until Epiphany.

Tickets for the concert are to be obtained from the office of the Capella, in the chapel at the Almudaina palace, opposite the cathedral. The office hours are everyday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m.

The concert is expected to draw a large crowd, as the choir's performances on both the previous occasions were received with enthusiasm by packed houses. The charm of the compositions selected, the disciplined and sympathetic part singing of the chorists and the masterly conducting of Father Juan María Tomás, director of the Capella, combined to provide two concerts which will not be forgotten easily by those who attended them.

Future arrangements of the Capella Clásica include a Haerlem festival next month and a Barcelona concert later in the year.

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