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## ON THE ISLAND

If you look at your calendar, assuming it is a Spanish one, it will merely tell you that Sunday, May 24 is the day of Santa Susanna. In England, however, it is Empire Day, a fact duly remembered by the British Association in the Balearic Islands, which has consequently arranged a picnic at San Telmo, at the extreme western end of the Island.

Members and ticket holders—and those who haven't got their tickets yet are just out of luck—are hereby reminded that the buses will leave Short's Palma office at 10:30 a.m., but will stop for you at any point on the Andraitx road provided you get there first. From Puerto Andraitx the party will go round the Dragonera island to San Telmo by boat, always assuming that Britannia or someone has ruled the waves straight enough. Otherwise the overland route will be taken all the way.

### RECOVERY:—

The Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Faustmann are back at their home in Arenal, he having completely recovered as the result of his treatment at the Clinica Peñaranda. Mrs. Doris Cameron gave a luncheon party on Saturday, May 16 to celebrate Mr. Faustmann's return to health.

A letter from Mr. Faustmann which will interest his friends is published on page three of this edition.

The City Council of Palma and Diputación Provincial de Baleares have petitioned the Government to grant Doctor Don Vicente Peñaranda the Cruz de Beneficencia for giving a blood transfusion which saved the life of a workman named Angel Galante. This piece of news comes from *Estampa*, which also publishes a photograph of Don Vicente.

Not from the same source is the story of three men who entered the Clinica Peñaranda for operations and inquired whether, if they were all operated, there would be any reduction for quantity.

### ACCIDENT:—

Mrs. Raymond Lovell, who recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yeats at San Agustín, fell out of a window soon after she returned to Barcelona. It seems that her injuries were not serious, though she was so dazed at first that she wandered about for some time before being found and taken to hospital, and later wandered out of the hospital and was found again down at the dock, near where one lands on arriving from Palma.

Mrs. Lovell's husband is the actor of that name, and she herself is better known by the name of Margot Collis, under which she built up a considerable stage reputation. She is also a poetess of note.

### NAUTICAL:—

Mrs. Alys S. Pringle arrived in Palma on Thursday with a party of friends on her yacht Verona from Formentor. Last Sunday she was in Sóller, her next port of call is Barcelona and from there she is bound for the Baltic, with intermediate stops.

Major and Mrs. Lee, in the Foam, reached Alicante last weekend and were due to leave again for Cartagena on Monday. By now they have probably reached Gibraltar.

Captain and Mrs. Flower think of getting sail on the Jane and returning to Mallorca, according to reports from Ibiza. Probably not Palma however, in view of their known preference for a smaller, quieter port. Mr. and Mrs. Leinau are expected back in Palma soon in the Nimbus, also from Ibiza.

### SONG:—

Any foreign residents who may have been listening in to Radio Mallorca on Saturday at 9 p.m. were doubtless surprised to hear a familiar voice. Its owner was Mme. C. von Camenz, who hails from Vienna and whom local *extranjeros* heard quite recently at a function in the Salón Bellver. Her programme included the Blue Danube waltz and that other famous old waltz *Il Baccio*, as well as excerpts from *Sanson et Dalila*.

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## BULLFIGHTERS ON STRIKE

### BIG PALMA SHOW MAY SUFFER

### CRITIC ASSAULTED

The most important bullfight of the Palma season has been arranged to take place, weather and taurine politics permitting, at the Coliseo Balear on Sunday, June 7.

The bill consists of Marcial Lalandia, the Mexican Armillita and Domingo Ortega, all three of whom are universally recognised as front rank performers. The six bulls are on order from the Cobaleda herd.

The «political» circumstance which may interfere with the programme is the dispute between the Spanish Bullfighters' Association and the Mexican performers, which culminated in the refusal of Lalandia, Ortega and Bienvenida to appear with Armillita in the fight billed for Thursday, May 14 in Madrid. Lalandia, who is President of the Asociación de Matadores de Toros y Novillos, and the other members of the Committee of that Association, who were arrested for organising the boycott, have since been released, but so far there is no easing of the tension.

Notices of a «strike» of bullfighters in six provincial rings for Sunday, May 24 were handed to the Jurado Mixto de Espectáculos Taurinos on Tuesday. The same evening «K-Hito», the well known caricaturist and bullfight critic of *Ya*, who has not concealed his opinion that the Mexicans have the right on their side, was assaulted by the Spanish diestro Blanquito and two other men in a café in the Calle de Sevilla, Madrid.

The critic received injuries to the head, face and left eye and his spectacles were broken. The aggressors and another bullfighter, Parrita, who had entered with them and engaged their victim in conversation, then fled to escape the vengeance of the café's indignant customers, but were arrested later.

On the previous evening «K-Hito's» usual space in *Ya* had been filled by a letter to the Editor of that paper, protesting against the attitude of the Spanish Association, signed by Fermín Espinosa (Armillita), José González (Carnicerito de Méjico), Eduardo Solórzano, Arturo Alvarez, José López,

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## «PIRATE» DRIFTER CAPTAIN KIDD'S TREASURE

LAS PALMAS

The «pirate» drifter Girl Pat, which left Grimsby for Scotland on April 3 and turned up in the Spanish port of Corcubión three weeks later, is now reported to be searching for Captain Kidd's treasure in the Salvaji Islands, 120 miles North of here.

These islands, which lie between Madeira and the Canaries, 160 miles South-West of Funchal, belong to Portugal. The largest of them, Salvaji Grande, measures a mile each way, is inhabited by a few Portuguese fishermen and has steep shores which make it very difficult of access. The remaining two, Pitón Grande and Pitón Pequeno, are mere rocks, while dangerous shoals surround the whole group, which possesses no regular means of communication except a motor boat.

Lloyd's, according to a message from London, has cabled asking the authorities of every port in the world to detain the Girl Pat for inquiries on her arrival. This action was taken on the report of Don Daniel Vázquez, Lloyd's agent at Corcubión, on the Galician coast in the Province of La Coruña.

Señor Vázquez first reported the errant drifter's arrival at Corcubión on April 21 and her departure

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## CORTES SUPPORTS GOVERNMENT

### LIMITING EXPORT OF CURRENCY

### OTHER PROBLEMS

MADRID

Señor Casares Quiroga's Left Republican Government, on making its bow in Cortes on Tuesday, was given a vote of confidence by 217 votes to 61.

The negative votes were those of the C.E.D.A. and Monarchist Deputies. Those of the Centre Party, Radicals, Agrarians and Regionalists abstained, leaving the House before the division.

«The present Government», declared the Premier in his declaration of policy, «comes to continue the policy of the previous one. It represents the spirit and the impetus of the electoral coalition of February 16.» After emphasising the Government's intention to reform the standing orders of the House to make rapid discussion possible, he reaffirmed the principal points in the Popular Front's programme, to end Fascism and unemployment and apply the agrarian and other reforms voted by the first Cortes of the Republic.

Principal opposition speakers were the C.E.D.A. leader Señor Gil Robles and the Monarchist Señor

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## HEAVY DAMAGE BY STORMS

Last weekend's heavy rainstorms, by turning aerodromes into mud-baths, temporarily interrupted the Palma-Barcelona air service, planes being unable to take off on Monday. Flights took place to schedule on Tuesday.

Otherwise the chief effect of the storms in Mallorca was to fill streams and irrigation tanks, especially the Torrente de la Riera which had been dry for several months in the lower part of its course. The mainland was less fortunate.

Over 4,000,000 pesetas worth of damage is calculated to have been caused by floods in the Calatayud district of the Aragonese province of Saragossa, where mounted Civil Guards and soldiers in boats risked their lives to save those of families whose homes were invaded by the swollen waters of the rivers Jalón, Quellas, Grio and others.

In the village of Calatarao a family of nine, including a grandmother of eighty-four, were rescued by Civil Guards from their isolated house, while similar incidents are reported from all parts of the province.

Trains on the Madrid-Saragossa line were held up at Estrechueta tunnel, where the water was 1.35 metres deep on the track. Roads were similarly flooded and many villages completely isolated.

Floods also occurred at Calahorra in the Rioja wine country, where the river Cidacos burst its banks on Monday, in the Castilian province of Avila and in Catalonia, where the river Segre carried away trees and flooded fields and orchards in the Lérida district. The floods have now subsided in most places, leaving a trail of ruined houses, broken bridges and general destruction.

ENTERTAINMENT

Cinemas

TEATRO LIRICO, Plaza Libertad. Sunday last day: *Broadway Melody 1936* with Jack Benny, Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor (in Spanish); also *Audioscopik* (film in relief).

CINE BORN, Paseo del Borne. Till Wednesday: *The Man that Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo* with Ronald Colman and Joan Bennett (in Spanish); also *Thanks A Million* with Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak (in English). Thursday: *Here is my Heart* with Bing Crosby and Kitty Carlisle (in Spanish); also *La Sublime Mentira* with Pauline Lord and Basil Rathbone.

SALON RIALTO. Till Wednesday: *Our Daily Bread* with Karen Morley and Tom Keene (in English); also *Silly Symphony* in colour by Walt Disney, news etc. Thursday: *Una Aventura en Polonia* with Gustav Froehlich and Olga Tschechova (in German).

CINE MODERNO, Plaza Santa Eulalia. Sunday last day: *The Raven* with Bela Lugosi and Boris Karloff (in Spanish); also *Dangerous Intrigue* with Ralph Bellamy and Gloria Shea (in English). Monday: *The Gallant Defender* with Charles Starrett and Joan Perry (in English); also *Canción de Cuna* with Dorotea Wleck (in Spanish). Thursday: *Knock-Out* with Anny Ondra and Max Schmeling (in German); also *Mi Canción de Amor* with John Stuart and Joan Windham (in Spanish).

TEATRO PRINCIPAL, Plaza Weyler. Sunday last day: *La Reina y el Caudillo* with Anna Neagle and Fernand Graavey (in Spanish, A British film). Till Wednesday: *F. I. 1 Achieved* (a Ufa film) and *The Ninth Commandment*; also *Olympic Winter Sports 1936* etc. Thursday: *Vivamos esta Noche* with Lilian Harvey.

TEATRO BALEAR, Calle Zanoaguera. Till Wednesday: *Amor en Maniobras* with Charito Leonis, Castrito and Roberto Font (in Spanish); also *El Valiente Defensor* with Bill Cody. Thursday: *Aventura Oriental* (in Spanish).

CINE PROTECTORA, Calle Protectora. Now showing: *Dos y Medio* with Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey and Spanky; also *La Venganza del Mar* with Steffi Duna, Regis Toomey, George Lewis and Raymond Hutton (first film made in New Guinea).

Cabarets & Dancing Places  
Tito's, Plaza Gomila, Terreno.  
Florida Dance Hall, Calle Vallori.  
Los Pinos, Calle 14 de Abril, Terreno. Closed.  
Jardín Bellver, Calle 14 de Abril, Terreno. Closed.  
Trocadero, Rambla.  
Lido, Calle Brondo.  
Macarena, Calle Teatro Balear.

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

TRY WALKING BACKWARDS BEAUTY HINT

From the «Sunday Express»:—  
Try walking backwards. There is one peculiarity about walking this way. Even the world's worst walker manages to do it with a correct carriage.

Shall I tell you why?  
In walking backwards you are forced to straighten your knees. Try it! Please note that, equally important, because the knees are straight you find yourself walking from the hips, and that automatically you have straightened the spine and slightly tightened the abdominal muscles.

All these points mean that you have acquired correct posture.

Try now walking forward, moving exactly as you did when walking backward. This is the perfect walk. You walk with a light, rhythmic step almost as if you were dancing.

Keep it up. Walk backwards to acquire the correct movement and rhythm, and then forward with the same step.

Soon you will be wondering why people have formed so many bad faults in walking. You will realise that the knees should be used scarcely at all. Half the bad walkers, it can be safely said, walk from their knees, stumping along while the upper part of the body seems to disclaim co-ordination with the legs.

Nature intended people to walk with legs moving in one graceful, rhythmical length. This correct walk gives flow and poetry to the lines of the entire figure.

A woman who walks correctly will often give the impression of having a much better figure than she actually possesses, while, it is equally true, the woman who walks badly may have an excellent figure, but no one will suspect it.

There is also the important health aspect. Correct walking brings the abdominal muscles gently into play, thereby keeping them in perfect tone and consequently maintaining the whole system in good working order.

Then there is the beauty aspect. The woman who walks from her knees has nine times out of ten a hollow back and a sagging figure. Allow important muscles to relax and what do you expect?

Also fatty cells accumulate quicker than any one of you can credit on top of unexercised muscles. You get the spreading hip line and a «tummy.»

So do what I say. Walk backwards, and now with perfect poise forward march!

**RIALTO**  
Now Playing (in English)  
**OUR DAILY BREAD**  
with KAREN MORLEY  
Thursday (an Ufa Film)  
**Una Aventura en Polonia**  
with GUSTAV FROEHLICH

STORMY CAREER OF SPAIN'S PREMIER, DON S. CASARES QUIROGA ONCE TRIED FOR TREASON WITH FUTURE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

Don Santiago Casares Quiroga, who has just succeeded Don Manuel Azaña as Premier of Spain on his former chief's election as President, has reached his present dignity as the climax of a long history of struggle and at times of actual danger.

A Galician lawyer, born at La Coruña fifty-two years ago, Señor Casares is the son of one of Spain's first Republicans and Federalists. He inherited his father's political faith, was early elected to the municipal corporation of his native city and became the terror of the *caciques* (political bosses) of the region. Nevertheless they were able to defeat him in many successive elections to Cortes, for however large his majority in the city it was always outweighed by the power of the party machines in the rural parts of the Province.

During the dictatorship of the late General Primo de Rivera he went on organising a Galician Federal Republican party in secret, since such opinions were outlawed. He was soon involved in the conspiracies which autocratic methods inevitably bred, so that in 1930 he was the emissary sent by the Central Revolutionary Committee to Jaca to prevent Captains Galán and García Hernández from starting the revolt too soon, as they did with such tragic results.

Arrested in Jaca, the future Premier was arraigned for treasonable conspiracy. With him on the accused's bench sat the future President of the Republic Don Niceto Alcalá Zamora and the future Ministers Señores de los Ríos, Largo Caballero, Maura and Albornoz. Counsel for the defence was Señor Jiménez de Asúa, now Deputy Speaker of Cortes.

Señor Casares Quiroga became Minister of Marine in the Provisional Government of the Repu-

blic, then Home Minister in Señor Azaña's first Cabinet. Later he helped to unite the Republican forces by joining Señor Azaña's Republican Left party, taking his Galician followers with him.

During the years of opposition (1933-35) the friendship the ex-Premier and ex-Home Minister was strengthened. Last year Señor Casares undertook a campaign in Galicia which resulted in a triumph for the Popular Front in three of the four provinces in last February's elections.

Señor Azaña, once more in power, included his faithful lieutenant in his Cabinet as Minister of Public Works, but the ill-health of Señor Amós Salvador soon resulted in his return to the Home Office. He did not leave it before drawing up plans for improving the state of public order, which are expected to be carried out during his Premiership.

Señor Casares is described as a man inspired with a passion for politics, to which he is willing to sacrifice all personal considerations. As an instance of this it is recalled that he did not hesitate to take temporary charge of the Ministry of Justice during a Ministerial crisis, although he knew that his fleeting tenure of that office would debar him from exercising his profession as a lawyer for two years.

His supporters attach great importance to his personal friendships with the Socialist leaders Don Indalecio Prieto and Don Francisco Largo Caballero, with President Companys of Catalonia and with the other leaders of parties included in the Popular Front, Don Diego Martínez Barrio and Don Marcelino Domingo. The Popular Front will expect much of Señor Azaña's successor.

**CINE BORN**  
Now Playing till Wednesday  
**The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo**  
Thursday (in Spanish)  
**Here is my Heart**  
with BING CROSBY  
also **La Sublime Mentira**  
with PAULINE LORD

**MODERNO**  
Sunday Last Day (in Spanish)  
**THE RAVEN**  
with BORIS KARLOFF  
Monday (in English)  
**THE GALLANT DEFENDER**  
with CHARLES STARRETT  
Thursday  
**KNOCK-OUT**  
with ANNY ONDRA and MAX SCHMELLING

**TEATRO PRINCIPAL**  
Sunday Last Day (in Spanish)  
**LA REINA Y EL CAUDILLO** with A. Neagle and F. Graavey  
From Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th  
A Programme No One Should Miss  
**F. I. 1. Achieved** also **The 9th Commandment** and shorts on Sports, Science and News.  
From Thursday 28th (in English)  
**VIVAMOS ESTA NOCHE** with Lilian HARVEY (A Columbia Picture)

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THE WORLD THIS WEEK BY «BUSCADOR»

The Cunarder Queen Mary will leave Southampton on Wednesday, May 27 on her maiden voyage to New York, where she is due to arrive on Sunday, May 31. From Thursday to Saturday of this week she has been open to inspection by the public at Southampton.

The Queen Mary is commanded by Captain Sir Edgar Britten, the sixty-three-year-old Yorkshireman who is Commodore of the White Star fleet, and her Chief Engineer is a Welshman, Mr. Llewellyn Roberts. On board for this trip, among other things, are thirty-five British cars whose owners will drive them 1,900 miles on a tour of the United States and Canada organised by the Junior Car Club.

British residents of New York have chartered the steamer City of Delaware to meet the Cunarder at the Ambrose Light. New York City has built a 1,100 foot pier on the Hudson River, N.º 90, at which the liner will dock, not far from Pier 88 which is used by the Normandie and other French Line ships.

The first regular mail steamship service across the North Atlantic was started by the first Cunarder, the 1,154 ton wooden paddle steamer Britannia, in July, 1840. Models of Britannia and Queen Mary on the same scale are being shown side by side in a special Queen Mary exhibit at the Science Museum, South Kensington, till July 12.

Mr. Steer, «The Times» correspondent in Addis Abbaba, who married Srta. Margarita de Herro, correspondent for several Spanish papers, during the rioting that preceded the Italian occupation of that city, has been expelled from the country on charges of espionage with other foreign correspondents. It is not stated whether Mrs. Steer was one of them.

One of the expelled journalists hit back by sending off an uncensored telegram from Djibouti saying that forty-five Ethiopians had been shot in one night in Addis Abbaba, and twenty-three more the next morning. The Italian euphemism for this slaughter of prisoners of war is that military courts are enforcing the death penalty for «unlawful possession of arms.»

The Emperor Haile Selassie I (he has not abdicated) was elected a member of the Cambridge Union Society on Tuesday. He was already an honorary doctor of Cambridge University.

The same day Negroes raided Italian shops in Harlem, New York, after a protest meeting addressed by a Negro Communist named Ira Kemp. In the riot that resulted three policemen were injured and one Negro shot in the ankle.

## REV. G. FAUSTMANN TO FRIENDS

### AN OPEN LETTER OF THANKS

#### CLINIC PRAISED

The following letter has been received;—

To the Editor of The Palma Post.  
Dear Sir,

As it is impossible for me to thank individually all those who have shown me kindness during my recent illness, I betake myself to the columns of your paper to express my gratitude, if you will kindly allow me s.v.p.

I think of all who by enquiry, personal visits and the presentation of flowers and other gifts showed me great kindness. I personally thank them all. Their interest in me was such a comfort and so cheering.

The clinic with its gorgeous surroundings, flowers etc. will be always for me a pleasant reminiscence in adversity. I shall never forget the surgical skill, affability and amiability and devotion of the brothers Doctors Virgilio and Vicente Peñaranda. Their kindness to a stranger and foreigner from South Africa was like water to a thirsty soul. I could never have had better treatment in my own native land. My sincere gratitude to them both.

The assiduous attention and kindness of Nurse Barron and the other nurses, male and female, was most comforting, for which I heartily thank them.

Sincerely would I wish to extend my appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Doris Cameron and the Spanish family Vives of Arenal, who showed especially great kindness to Mrs. Faustmann and myself. Mrs. Cameron, with whom Mrs. Faustmann was staying, alleviated her mental strain under trying circumstances and showed extreme kindness to us both, which we can never repay.

Thanking you, Sir, for inserting the above in your columns, I am etc.

G. F. Faustmann

Bella Vista, El Arenal, May 20th, 1936.

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PALMA

## THE RED CROSS PALMA BRANCH TO MOVE

The Palma branch of the Red Cross is about to transfer its headquarters to larger and more suitable premises, and in this connection General Don Emilio Pou, President of the branch, has published an appeal in the local press.

«The Palma Red Cross,» he explains, «which for many years had its headquarters at Rambla, 7, finding the premises inadequate, is transferring to the building which the Mútua Balear occupied at Calle del 31 de Diciembre, 6, at the junction of the Calle San Miguel and the Sóller road.

«This change represents a considerable burden on the Red Cross, not only because of the greatly increased rent of the new premises but also because the installation of the new dispensaries and other work carried out means a heavy expense difficult to meet with the small funds available.

«But, since it will redound to the benefit of the hundreds of patients of the Red Cross and also protect and help that populous quarter, so distant from the first aid stations, dispensaries and similar establishments the Executive Committee has decided to face the difficulty, confident that the solution of the problem will be easy with a little help from every one...

«We therefore make a fresh appeal, inviting to cooperation with and membership of the Red Cross all those who without burdening their finances can make the small sacrifice of a peseta a month, as small in itself as the benefit it produces is great, for in that way an act of charity is performed which benefits thousands of poor people, as well as an act of citizenship, since by supporting our Institution they will give prestige to Palma.»

General Pou recalls with gratitude that his previous appeal, addressed both to citizens of Palma and foreign residents, resulted in a generous response from «all the official bodies; clubs, sporting, cultural, social and some political societies; the consulates; theatres and cinemas; the principal hotels and pensions, cafés and dancing places; the immense majority of business houses in Palma, all the garages» and many private donors. He adds however that «there are still many thousands who can make that small sacrifice and have not yet given in their names to be added to the list of members of the world-wide institution.»

Red Cross membership forms are available at the office of The Palma Post, which will always be pleased to pass on subscriptions or donations to this worthy cause. Or they can be sent direct to General Pou at Calle del Milagro, 11.

## WAITERS DOWN NAPKINS

### SHIPPING STRIKE THAT WASN'T

#### «SHOT» CAPTAIN

That the captain of the Barcelona mailboat had been shot, by whom or why was not stated, was one of the wilder of the rumours which circulated in Palma last Sunday when that vessel failed to arrive at its usual time. It was also declared by those who pretended to exclusive information that the seamen's strike which ended on May 5 had broken out again, but was confined to Barcelona.

Both reports were proved false when M.V. Ciudad de Barcelona entered the Bay at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, tying up to the wharf at 11:15. The «deceased» captain was promptly interviewed, and explained that all that had happened was a slight hitch in the application of the arbitral award that ended the strike.

Owing to a misunderstanding about the new turns of duty of the crews some of the men failed to report on board, and the company found it necessary to suspend sailings until the tangle could be straightened out. Besides the Ciudad de Barcelona, the vessels affected were M.V. Villa de Madrid, which was due to leave for the Canary Islands, and the monthly mailboat for Fernando Poo. They also left on Monday.

The delay was confined to Barcelona. M.V. Ciudad de Palma left Palma for Barcelona at the usual hour on Saturday night, and on Sunday M.V. Ciudad de Alicante left for Valencia and S.S. Rey Jaime II arrived from that port via Ibiza without any disturbance of their schedules.

Barcelona resumed its normal life on Wednesday morning after striking waiters and their employers had agreed to refer their differences to the arbitration of Señor Barrera, Councillor for Labour of the Generalidad de Cataluña. Cabarets and all-night bars had reopened at midnight on Tuesday and a few hours later hotels, cafés and restaurants were once more staffed.

The strike, which was declared at midnight on Saturday, not only made it a gloomy weekend for the frequenters of the cabarets on the Paralelo and adjacent streets but also caused some serious inconvenience to travellers. Negotiations for a solution were opened on Sunday, and the final decision to resume work taken at a meeting held in the Olympia hall on Tuesday evening.

The Councillor for Labour, announcing that his award would be given within forty-eight hours, at the same appealed to all labour organisations to check the recent tendency towards avoidable stoppages. «The Catalonia of our aspirations,» he declared, «is not by any means this present reality of frenzy and confusion.»

## TAVERNA VASCA

### CHARGE OF ARSON WITHDRAWN

Doña Juana Martí de Brandia and Don Santiago Luis Sancasano, formerly proprietress and maitre d'hotel respectively of the Taverna Vasca in the Calle de Zagrana, were acquitted by a Palma jury court at the Audiencia on Wednesday morning on a charge of arson connected with the fire at that establishment on the night of February 13—14, 1935.

The prosecution charged that the accused, finding that the business was doing badly, decided to set fire to the restaurant to collect the insurance. The place was insured for 40,000 pesetas up to two months before the fire, when it was increased by a further 5,000 pesetas.

Don Santiago Luis gave evidence that the business was doing comparatively well at the time of the fire, a deficit of 20,000 pesetas on the first year's working having been reduced to 5,000. The insurance was increased when the bodega was installed.

The ground floor of the house in the Calle Zagrana, he said, had formerly been a stable and therefore the expense of converting it was high. The defendant described how he was called to help Señora de Brandia when the fire broke out, and supposed that it was caused by some defect of the central heating.

Finally, he declared that the Equitativa insurance company's inspector had told them that the examining magistrate had acted hastily and that the fire was accidental.

Señor Brandia's evidence corroborated that of the maitre d'hotel and she suggested the same cause for the fire, adding that as she did not see it she could not be sure.

Don Manuel Santacama, cook, testified that the business was doing better than at first, though it still owed him 700 pesetas at the time. He thought the first year's loss was due to excessive initial costs, and that air currents would account for the fire taking hold in several places.

Further evidence was given by Don Francisco Mari, who gave the fire alarm and helped to extinguish the flames, Don Liberto Ferrero, waiter, Don José Palazón, an N.C.O. of carabinieri, Don Manuel Aristondo and Doña Margarita Matheu, who rented the ground floor of the house in the Calle de Zagrana and sublet it to the Taverna Vasca. None of these witnesses could support the arson theory, and finally Don José Corró, who was the Taverna Vasca's accountant, stated that the year 1933 ended with a deficit of about 20,000 pesetas, of which 12,000 were made up in 1934.

After a short adjournment the prosecutor, Señor Prada, withdrew the charge and asked that the case be dismissed. Judgment was given accordingly, with an order that the costs be borne by the state.

## HOME RULE FOR CASTILE

### SUDDEN CHANGE OF FRONT

#### «MODEL REGION»

Not Galicia, not the Basque provinces, nor Valencia, but Castile, the historic heart of Spain, looks like being the first Spanish region to imitate the example of Catalonia by applying to Cortes to be granted Home Rule.

Moreover the Castilian autonomist movement has the support of Don José María Gil Robles, the ex-Minister of War who leads the C.E.D.A. party and the Right opposition in Cortes and who has hitherto been regarded as one of the most uncompromising opponents of any form of Federalism.

The proposed autonomous area, so far, consists of the six provinces of Old Castile and the five which make up the former Kingdom of León. The Province of Madrid and the rest of New Castile may be included later, but nothing has yet been decided on this point.

The C.E.D.A. Deputies for the Castilian and Leonese provinces met in Madrid on Thursday to discuss the draft Statute of Autonomy. Later there are to be meetings with members of other parties, of whom the Agrarians and Independents are considered to be already won over, and then a general Assembly to draw up the Statute in proper form for submission to the Castilian people by means of a plebiscite, as the Constitution of the Republic requires before regional autonomy can be granted.

Señor Gil Robles, justifying his remarkable conversion, told reporters that «Castile cannot be the Cinderella to whom the crumbs are thrown.»

«The Statute having been granted to Catalonia,» he added, «and with the Galicians, Valencians, Aragonese and Andalusians asking for theirs, Castile can set the example of a deeply-rooted regionalism. Besides, Castilian serenity may serve as a norm and an example in many respects, and constitute a strong, model region within the unity of Spain.

«Apart from these national and spiritual ends it is necessary to put an end to the neglect suffered by Castile, which has its own seaport (Santander), and can therefore constitute its economic unity on the basis of the Confederación Hidrográfica del Duero (the association controlling irrigation and water-power in the basin of that river), whose impulse will serve as a mine of wealth and may even complete that unity with an industrial life which will have a favourable field in this region, since it is a model of safety and tranquillity.»

Señor Ventosa, leader of the Catalan Conservatives, commented that it was only right that the different regions should be on a footing of equality.

# LATEST WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

JERUSALEM, Saturday

Arabs attempted unsuccessfully to blow up bridges near this city on Thursday night, and the telegraph lines to Egypt have been cut near Gaza.

The capital is quiet, but anxiety continues. Messages received from the country districts show that the disturbances are continuing.

Further reinforcements of British troops left Cairo for Palestine yesterday.

LONDON, Saturday

Improvements to cost £ 12,000,000 are planned for the Port of London. That sum will be invested in the construction of new wharves, warehouses, bridges and roads and in works of electrification.

HAMBURG, Saturday

The airship Hindenburg flew over the North coast of Ireland on her return flight from Lakehurst, N.J., at 5 p.m. yesterday and was expected here about midnight.

GENEVA, Saturday

The Italian memorandum alleging the use of dum-dum bullets by

the Ethiopian troops was published here yesterday.

The document is dated April 30 and was handed to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations on May 11, but is not identical with the much-discussed Italian note directed against Great Britain and afterwards withdrawn.

The memorandum cites fifteen cases of Italian soldiers wounded by dum-dum bullets and contains numerous photographs intended to prove that the Ethiopians employed dum-dum bullets systematically. It also describes several types of cartridges, including soft-nosed bullets, and repeats the accusation that these forbidden munitions were manufactured by British firms.

ROME, Saturday

Marshal Badoglio will leave Addis Ababa on Friday to return here. During his absence Marshal Graziani will replace him as Viceroy of Ethiopia.

It is believed that Marshal Badoglio will remain in Italy till the danger of the application of sanctions causing a European war passes. In political circles here it is thought also that Signor Mussolini will keep the Marshal here for some time to consult with him.

The Marshal has submitted to the Government a detailed plan of juridical reorganisation for Abyssinia, recommending separate courts for Coptic Christians and Moslems, mixed courts for cases in which natives and Europeans are concerned and ordinary courts for Europeans.

DJIBOUTI, Saturday

Though the dispute between the Italian authorities and the management of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railway over freight rates has not been settled yet, six special trains left for Addis Ababa on Thursday with 140 tons of provisions and materials for the Italians.

It is said that these trainloads consist exclusively of the provisions and materials which the Italian steamer Somalia brought from Massaua about the middle of the week. The Italians have notified the railway management that they have several more consignments of provisions on the way, which will be sent to Addis Ababa by rail provided an agreement on freights is arrived at first.

The railway is in a delicate position, since on the one hand sanctions forbid the transport of goods to the countries at war and on

the other they cannot oppose the Italians who virtually have the railway in their power.

Besides, the Italians have forbidden the importation into the occupied territory of all products of sanctionist nations, of which France is one, so that the French railway cannot carry French goods into Abyssinia. Moreover this colony has not received any goods from Abyssinia since the Italians seized control of that country.

ADDIS ABBABA, Saturday

This city still presents an aspect of desolation and its normal activities are only slowly being restored.

Of the former population of 100,000 only a tenth remain, but these are beginning to lose their distrust of the Italians and appreciate the measures introduced by the invaders for protecting the public health. As nearly all the hospitals have been destroyed the Italians have rapidly installed several dispensaries and clinics, at which numerous natives and Europeans are receiving treatment.

There is no danger of epidemics and at the moment the sanitary aspect of the town is quite satisfactory.

The Italians have also begun to rebuild the city, though work is proceeding slowly because plans already finished even in their minor details have to be passed by the Italian authorities before building can begin.

Rumours of risings and concentrations of Ethiopian troops in the western provinces are denied in official circles here, and it is insisted that these rumours are apparently spread by interested parties to cause unrest among the population, and therefore must be rigorously suppressed.

Nevertheless it is freely admitted in well informed circles that Italian penetration of the rest of the country will present great dif-

ficulties and that guerrilla warfare will probably begin again in some regions, especially in those remote parts of Ethiopia where tribes live who have never recognised the authority of anyone.

At the same time it is pointed out that the movements of Italian troops and punitive expeditions that may become necessary should not be interpreted as proof that the occupation of Addis Ababa was premature.

AMSTERDAM, Saturday

The League of Nations needs to be reorganised from top to bottom and converted into something like a super-state, declares Count Bethlen, leader of the Hungarian Parliamentary Opposition, in an interview granted to the correspondent of the Dutch newspaper *Tijd*.

Count Bethlen adds that he trusts Britain will realise in time that only the Soviet Union will gain if Britain allows herself to be carried away by antagonism towards Italy over the annexation of Abyssinia, instead of coming to an understanding with Italy which is necessary for the solution of Central European problems. «This,» said Count Bethlen, «is also the opinion of Sir Austen Chamberlain.»

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Sunday: *Angels' Serenade*, Barga; *Chant Hindou*, Rimsky-Korsakov; *Oriental*, Granados; *La Gondola*, Ad. Henselt.

Monday: *Elégie*, F. Drdla; *Chanson Triste*, P. Tschalkovsky; *Idilio Azul*, Canonge; *Mattinata*, V. Belli.

Wednesday: *Alborada*, Caballero; *Solveig's Song*, Grieg; *Le Cygne*, Saint-Saens; *To Spring*, Grieg.

Before the concert the excursions will be conducted round the new part of the Caves known as the *Cueva de los Franceses*, which now has electric lighting designed by the well known Barce-

lona engineer Señor Buigas, who was responsible for the illuminated fountains in the Barcelona exhibition grounds on the Monjuich. Afterward the visitors will be able to enjoy the spectacle of the «luminous dawn» produced by the underwater lighting and then will be taken on the lake in boats.

It will also be possible to visit the neighbouring Cuevas dels Hams, which have some very interesting and beautiful formations. These excursions and concerts take place every Monday and Wednesday under the auspices of the Fomento del Turismo. All inquiries regarding entrance to the caves, means of transport, reduced train fares etc. should be addressed to the Fomento's office, Borne 36.

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**FEDERALISM**

The question of regional autonomy has once more raised its head in Spanish politics, this time in an unexpected quarter.

Proud Castile, the keystone of the national unity, has often been depicted by Regionalist orators as a parasitic oppressor. Now she is presented in the unfamiliar guise of a Cinderella, of a Lazarus subsisting on the crumbs that fall from the national table.

Federalism is often criticised as a form of Government too costly and too complicated for a country less extensive and less wealthy than, say, the United States of America. In Australia for example a population less numerous than that of greater London maintains six state and one Federal Parliaments, each with its corresponding Cabinet, Civil Service and judicature, a burden which recently gave rise to the West Australian secessionist movement.

At the same time it may be plausibly argued that a country so diverse as Spain cannot but suffer as the result of over-centralisation. The pros and cons of this or that form of devolution are matters for Spanish statesmen to settle among themselves. There is no need for future Statutes of Autonomy to follow too closely the Catalan model, for the relevant clauses of the Constitution allow sufficient latitude for each region to have its Statute made to measure.

The most surprising development is the appearance of Señor Gil Robles as a Home Rule champion. It may be conjectured that recent events have convinced him and his followers that Catalan autonomy is here to stay, and that Federalism may be a barrier against Separatism as well as against bureaucratic uniformity.

«Once there are two or three Statutes in force in Spain the liberties of Catalonia will be safe,» declared a Catalan leader recently. The C.E.D.A. chief may well have argued, conversely, that when those liberties cease to be unique the extremer Catalans may be brought to realise the conception of unity in variety, and no longer argue that because they are different from other Spaniards they are therefore not Spaniards at all.

**THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER**

From Ya:—  
Bilbao, 18. — The Governor has sentenced three habitual drunkards, arrested for causing a disturbance in a tavern, to fifteen days imprisonment which are to be served on Saturdays and Sundays till the whole term is completed.

From El Día:—  
Barcelona. — From Tarragona it is reported that a port authority diver working on the recovery of some goods that had fallen overboard was attacked by an enormous octopus, which fortunately did not intercept his air pipe.

The diver gave the alarm signal and was hauled out. A workman killed the octopus, which weighed ten kilogrammes.

Headline and text from Palma paper:—

**New Ambassador in London Berlin.** — Doctor Sham, ex-Mayor of this city, has been appointed by Herr Hitler to be German Minister in Oslo.

From «The Times of Malta»:—  
The Hungarian police authorities have issued a regulation ordering all gypsies to have at least one bath a month. Gypsies who do not obey the order will be fined and forced to have a compulsory wash.

In ten minutes at Sotheby's recently a number of Nelson relics were sold for £900. One of them, the sauce bowl given to Nelson by Lloyd's Coffee House after the battle of Copenhagen (1801), fetched £500.

The old joke about the «baby» car that can be «garaged» in a suit-case seems to have come true about a kind of flying machine! One of enterprising Russia's latest products, it is a new kind of glider which collapses and can be folded up small enough for a suit case.

It is made of a material that is «rubberized» and can land on water or on terra firma. Being made in a number of hollow sections, these are inflated through as many valves with an ordinary hand pump. With hard rubber tail and other parts, the machine is kept from collapsing in mid-air under the strain of the weather, and is claimed to be easily controlled.

A heavy reduction in the number of marriages is threatened in the Kossovo district in Southern Serbia because of the high price of brides, who are now quoted at about 5,000 dinars (about £23) a head. Owing to the prolonged trade depression prospective bridegrooms cannot pay this, for a Balkan peasant, large sum to their fathers-in-law elect.

The custom of payment for brides, Moslem in origin, has in the course of time become general among Greek Orthodox and Roman Catholic parents in this part of Serbia, and the Churches are powerless against it. Marriages in the Kossovo district are thus rare,

**TURNING THE PAGES**  
by Bibliófilo

THE GRUB STREET NIGHTS ENTERTAINMENTS, by J. C. Squire. The Travellers' Library, William Heinemann Ltd., London, 8 ptas.

«Some of these stories,» explains the author in a note prefixed to this collection, «appeared in the London Mercury, whose editor had no option; others in The Century, The Windsor, and The Illustrated Review, whose editors are thanked.» Nevertheless they form a connected whole, thanks to two links.

The first is indicated by the title. All the stories are about people who wrote, even Mr. Mackenzie Wile, the hero of «The Golden Scyllens.» Mr. Wile's writing however was secondary in importance to his dealings in books, which, combined with a certain knowledge of palaeography and of the spelling favoured by a classic writer, led him in an utterly unexpected way to fortune.

The other connecting thread between the stories is the irony which informs them, deriving from the tricks played by blind Chance on the members of a profession which is more subject than most to her vagaries. So at least Mr.

could write this bosh on your head.»

«Why not do it, Reggie?» continued the tempter. «Start a career as an advanced poet... Get them to take you seriously and then give it away... Take a false name and—yes, an accommodation address, I think they call it. Be invisible! Refuse to meet anyone! Be a hopeless invalid! Or disgusting to the sight! Why not a leper? A leper would do beautifully!»

So Reggie fell to pseudonymous fame, and he always meant to blow the gaff at a convenient season. He probably would have done, only... Well, that was where Nemesis stepped in.

Less dramatic but none the less prankish was the way Fate treated John Macdonald Bentley, 38, a motor engineer and agent, and Edith Bentley, 35, married woman, of Ivydene, N.º 23, Acacia Road, Highgate. They progressed from the point at which Mrs. Bentley was merely Mr. Bentley's wife to that at which Mr. Bentley was merely Mrs. Bentley's husband, not because Mrs. Bentley was anything extraordinary, but simply and solely because she wasn't.

«Mrs. Bentley did not care much



Squire suggests, and surely he should know.

Subject to this double unity there is variety enough and to spare in The Grub Street Nights Entertainments. Tragedy is not far away in «Baxteriana,» in «The Painful Dilemma,» which records that of a book reviewer tempted to sacrifice critical integrity to friendship and pity, and above all in «The Success.»

At the other extreme are «The Man Who Kept a Diary» and «The Man Who Wrote Free Verse,» the first and last stories in the book. The latter in particular is a hilarious satire which almost leaves the satirical ground for that of purely humorous fantasy.

Not but what it was pretty tough on Reggie Twyfold. He only started to write free verse because Adrian Roberts refuted his argument that there must be something in the stuff by telling him, «Look here, Reggie, you yourself

and the young men and women are protesting. The parents, however, seem to be reluctant to lower the price.

Snow, unprecedented in May, has been falling near the Algerian port Oran.

for the news-pictures, unless they were of royal processions, and she was bored with enlarged representations illustrating the intelligence of plants and the remarkable, if reprehensible, habits of insects. For her—Romance, physical adventure mingled with Love. The mere troubles and triumphs of explorers were not enough for her; close-ups of lions and tigers helped to fill in the background, but gave her no thrill. She must have a hero in love and a heroine in danger; the hero must be bold and square-jawed, the heroine fair, slim, courageous, high-spirited. Obstacles must impede them and be surmounted; revolvers must point at them and be knocked aside.» And so on.

Being that sort of person, Mrs. Bentley had all the qualifications for becoming the sort of writer that sort of person likes to read; and for precisely the same reason no one would have thought of her as «The Best Seller» she became. By what fortuitous yet predestined stages this came about is the theme which Mr. Squire works out with clever avoidance of excessive improbability.

Well, that is the kind of book this is. If you like this sort of book, get it. The thing has seldom, if ever, been done better.

**BY HOOK OR BY CROOK**

From the «Times of Malta»:—  
A cat has given birth to five kittens in a crow's nest, 30ft. from the ground, in an elm tree in the George Inn Woods, Morden. She is believed to have deserted them, and a disabled ex-Service man, J. W. Harvey, of Legion Court, Green Lane, Morden, daily ascends the tree with food.

El Terreno pussies, please copy. Then residents between Calle 14 de Abril and Bellver woods may begin to pay some attention to your claims to rank with the nightingale.

Speaking of Green Lane, Morden, I can remember when it was green, except when the farm carts had churned it up a little more than usual, when the mud was apt to be rather black than otherwise. Which, if I were one of these pseudo-sociological laudatores temporis acti, would give me plenty of excuse for crying Eheu Fugaces, Ichabod and all the rest of it, as well as passing a tart remark or two about the Great Wen.

Not being one of those pseudo-whatchamacallit blokes aforesaid, however, I merely propose to charm your ears with a little ditty on the subject of London placenames, namely and to wit:—

You mustn't toot in Tooting,  
Bayswater has no bays,  
There ain't no smiths in Hammer-  
[smith,  
Bishopsgate never prays.

They stun no kings at Kingston,  
Blackheath is somewhat green,  
And never yet a household pet  
In the Isle of Dogs was seen.

I love these names no longer  
Since that there time I strode,  
For miles and miles and endless  
[miles,  
Along the Mile End Road.

Quoted in the «Times of Malta»:—  
In the end, however, the Russian Government dramatically sends to him 30 peanuts bitten by mad wolves—charging him to do what he can for them. — (Denver (Colo.) paper.)

Pretty tall order, when you come to consider it. I mean to say, what can one do for peanuts that have been bitten by mad wolves? I have no objections to peanuts myself, especially in the gallery at the Teatro Lirico (Advt.), but I'd just hate to get my teeth into one a mad wolf had had to give up in despair. And that raises a previous question:—

Were the wolves mad before they found out what they were wasting the power of their jaw-muscles on?

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# ON THE ISLAND

By The Wayfarer

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## FAREWELL:—

Miss Sally Tetley-Jones, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson at their house on the Galbraith estate at Corp Mari, is due to depart from these shores on Tuesday. The Robinsons gave a farewell cocktail party in her honour on Friday.

This department announced recently that Mr. Bertram Galbraith had been appointed coach to the swimming section of one of Palma's yacht clubs. Now we hear that instruction is in full swing, and that several of Mr. Galbraith's pupils can already give a passable imitation of a porpoise in its native element.

## CHRISTENING:—

Mrs. Doris Chambers and Miss «Mimi» FitzGibbons christened their new home in the Calle de la Bonanova with sherry on Wednesday. Godparents included the Baron and Baroness von Behr, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Clay, Captain and Mrs. Dare, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Esten, Major Cleaver, Captain M. Godley, Mrs. Angela de Schuylenburch, Mrs. Phyllis Harvey, Mrs. Pauline Leser, Miss Percy and Mr. Edgar Stirling.

From which it will be gathered that Mrs. de Schuylenburch is once more staying in Palma. She is a cousin of Major Cleaver, who is due to leave for England on Monday.

## TRANSATLANTIC:—

Mrs. Al Davis, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Doris Cameron, arrived in England from the United States aboard the Bremen on Friday to visit Admiral and Mrs. Wade Kerr. She expects to come to Palma in August.

Miss Nancy FitzGibbon, formerly a resident here, has left New York for England.

## BURGLARS:—

Miss Lena Brechbuehl's flat in

the Avenida Antonio Maura was visited the other day by burglars who got away with some jewellery. We understand the loss was not a very great one. The police are actively seeking the thieves, who owing to the similarity of the methods employed are thought to be the same that burgled the Agencia Estela further down the street, where Captain Cook has his office, a week or so ago.

Lena's ever popular Bar, by the way, has been the scene of some big luncheon parties during the past week.

## PROFESSIONAL:—

Mr. Morton arrived back from London on Tuesday and reported that if he was looking thin it was the result of arriving in Barcelona at the height of the waiters' strike. The luck of the profession seems to dog this journalist, who before he paid his flying visit to London had to wait several days for the shipping strike to end.

All the same he seems to have enjoyed being marooned here, for he has not only returned but sung the praises of the Island in Fleet Street to such purpose that we are threatened with a regular invasion from that quarter in about a month or so.

## HERE AND THERE:—

Mr. and Mrs. W. Deane will be leaving Palma at the end of June for Portugal.

Early in the same month Miss

Tucker, who has been in England for the past few months, will be back at her Island home.

Mrs. Templer has arrived from England and is staying in El Terreno.

Mr. Frank Park was expected to arrive in Palma from Barcelona on Wednesday on business, but apparently business on the mainland was more pressing. Nevertheless his friends will look forward to seeing him soon.

## AND YONDER:—

Mr. and Mrs. Street junr., who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Street senr. at Génova, were due to leave on Friday for England. Mr. Street senr. is now recovered from his attack of influenza.

Mr. Louis Blackstone is visiting Mallorca on his way to India to join the Indian Civil Service. He

is a descendant of the legal luminary Sir William Blackstone, author of the famous «Commentaries.»

Mr. and Mrs. Hently, Captain Dimmock and Mr. Rutherford were among those who enjoyed last weekend's sunny spell at Calamayor beach.

Miss Tyson has gone to spend a few weeks in Ibiza. She will be back in Mallorca before sailing for France.

Mrs. Gladys Kidd is now expected back on June 12, instead of June 7 as had been thought.

Mrs. Morris celebrated her birthday during the week by entertaining some friends to tea. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Masson, Mrs. Bently and Miss Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaskell left on Wednesday for Barcelona, where they were to pick up their car and go on to London.

## MR. ERIC WOLFE

Mr. Eric Wolfe died last Tuesday in the clinic in Son Armadams after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Wolfe was taken to the clinic five weeks ago, but it was impossible to operate then as he had a high temperature. Efforts to reduce this failed, but on Monday there were signs of septic poisoning and an immediate operation was considered indispensable. The fatal complication is believed to

have been a sequel to his recent attack of jaundice.

The funeral was postponed until Thursday to await the arrival of his father, Mr. Oswald Wolfe, Madrid manager of Auto-Elctricidad S.A., who flew from Madrid but was held up by missing his connection in Barcelona.

Mr. Eric Wolfe was twenty-seven years old, and had been on the staff of the Palma branch of Wagons-Lits/Cook for more than three years. Able, pleasant to know and an exceptional linguist, he will be missed by the entire foreign colony and especially by his colleagues.

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June 11, S.S. DURHAM CASTLE.

Palma-Toulon-Naples-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma:  
May 28, S.S. ORAMA.

Palma-Gibraltar-Southampton-London arrives and leaves Palma:  
May 30, S.S. ORFORD.

Palma-Marseilles-Port Said-Port Sudan arrives and leaves Palma:  
May 29, M.V. DERBYSHIRE. June 5, S.S. SAGAING. June 12, M.V. SHROFESHIRE. June 19, S.S. BURMA. June 26, M.V. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Palma-Gibraltar-London arrives and leaves Palma:  
May 31, S.S. OXFORDSHIRE. June 16, M.V. WORCESTER-SHIRE. June 30, M.V. CHESHIRE.

Palma-Gibraltar-U. K. arrives and leaves Palma:  
May 26, S.S. PEGU (calls London). June 11, S.S. CHINDWIN. June 26, S.S. KEMMENDINE (calls London).

Palma-Barcelona-Genoa-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma:  
June 13, S.S. POTSDAM.

Palma-Southampton-Rotterdam-Bremen arrives and leaves Palma:  
June 17, S.S. GNEISENAU.

Palma-Genoa-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma:  
June 6, S.S. USAMBARA.

Palma-Ceuta-Lisbon-Southampton-Hamburg arrives and leaves Palma:  
June 7, S.S. WANGONI.

Palma-Villefranche-Genoa-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma:  
June 3, S.S. J. VAN OLDENBARNEVELT.

Palma-Algiers-Gibraltar-Southampton-Amsterdam arrives and leaves Palma:  
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## BULLFIGHTERS ON STRIKE

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Juan Espinosa and Saturnino Bolio (Barana de Méjico), who described themselves as the Commission of Mexican Toreros in Spain. In that letter the signatories complain bitterly of the treatment to which they and their countrymen and colleagues have been subjected by the bullfighters' associations since last April.

Agitation by those societies, they claim, was responsible for the decree of May 3 which makes labour permits compulsory for foreign bullfighters, insists upon their employing Spanish picadores and banderilleros and limits the number of corridas in which they may take part. The letter adds that all the Mexicans have now either taken out permits or renewed them and have otherwise complied with the new regulations.

Then came last week's incident in Madrid, when the Association chose to question the validity of Armillita's working card although it had been granted before the issue of the decree and confirmed since, and although the Dirección General de Seguridad officially confirmed its genuineness. The Mexicans therefore conclude that the Association, under the pretext of obliging them to comply with the law, is bent on freezing them out altogether.

The letter adds that «Armillita, Carnicerito de Méjico and several Mexican matadores de toros are members of the Association of which Marcial Lalanda is President,» and therefore the Association has been guilty of a breach of Article 2 of its own Statutes by not defending their interests.

The decree of May 3, which lays down the principle of reciprocity with regard to foreign toreros, is declared to violate that very principle by some of its provisions. To support this contention a letter from the Spanish diestro Joaquín Rodríguez (Cagancho) is quoted, in which he declares that he made twenty-two appearances in Mexico last season, was well treated both by the Mexican toreros and the public, and was subject to no li-

## «PIRATE» DRIFTER

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re for an unknown destination on April 24. Later he gave other details, including the fact that her commander gave a false name.

Skipper Osbourne of the Girl Pat told the agent that his name was George Black, that the drifter belonged to a certain Sir Richard Irving of Sherdeen and that he had put into Corcubión to repair damage to his engine. The repairs are stated to have cost £235, a large sum for a typical North Sea steam fishing vessel carrying a crew of six. Members of the crew added the interesting information that the vessel had been chartered to follow an Atlantic liner in order to supply her with fresh fish.

The skipper's wife and eight children have been wearing mourning since the disappearance of the Girl Pat was reported. «When my husband sailed,» Mrs. Osbourne told a reporter, «I was ill in hospital with two of my children. The day before he left he came to say goodbye to me and promised to write to me as often as he could.»

The engineer Jefferson, who was left behind at Dover, has stated that the skipper explained their southward change of course by saying that he had heard that there were some large shoals of fish near that Channel port.

It is pointed out that warships are bound to fire on the drifter if she does not surrender at the first warning, since an Order in Council of Edward III declares that the Admiralty and all its subordinates may use all means to stop acts of piracy.

imitations as to the composition of his cuadrilla.

Whether Palma's major bullfighting event will take place according to schedule therefore depends on the progress made in the meantime in easing the present strained situation. There is still a fortnight to go and much can happen in that time.

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## CORTES SUPPORTS GOVERNMENT

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Calvo Sotelo, both of whom were anxious to dissociate their parties from the Fascists. Their speeches were punctuated with angry interruptions from the majority, Señor Gil Robles drawing the ire of the Government's supporters by contemptuous references to their Socialist allies, and Señor Calvo Sotelo by his praise of the late dictator General Primo de Rivera, in whose Cabinet he served.

The Premier's declaration had been approved by the Cabinet on Tuesday morning. In the same session the Ministers resolved to congratulate the Civil Guards and army engineers who did rescue work in the flooded areas of Aragon and Rioja, and approved the appointment of Rear-Admiral Don Luis Pascual de Pobil to command the Balearic naval base.

The Cabinet also approved during the week a further restriction on the export of Spanish currency in order to check the leakage of capital abroad. The maximum sum that may be taken out of the country in the form of Spanish banknotes is now reduced from 5,000 pesetas to 500, and to prevent this limit from being merely nominal it is further decreed that if the traveller crosses the frontier again within three months he may take out only 100 pesetas each time. In all other respects the regulations are unaltered.

The Government has also made a start towards finding a solution of the Asturian coal mining problem by deciding that the import duties on British coal shall be used to pension off Spanish miners over fifty years old. There still remains however the crux of the problem, namely how to find an outlet for the nearly 500,000 tons of Spanish coal mined and unsold. The total is increasing continually, as 80,000 tons are being produced weekly and only 30,000 sold.

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