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No. 82,700 Comes Home

Just a month ago, Miguel Gomila, Mallorquin, who had been known for five years, only by the number 82,700, walked out from the grey walls of Sing Sing prison a free man. Last Sunday he arrived home again, with the worst five years a man can pass, behind him. Sixty months in prison for a crime he did not commit.

He is a young man still, but his eyes show what he has passed through and the awful monotony of day after day spent shut in by stone walls.

His story is a tragic one. He shipped aboard a freighter in Valencia as fireman and stoked his way to the United States, where he left the ship and struck out for himself. One job led to another until in a short time he had rented a house in New Rochelle and was running it as a boarding house. His trade was largely Porto-Rican and so he could get by with no English.

He was approached by a Charity organization and asked if he could give work to a Porto-Rican woman by the name of Delpino, said to be a widow. He could and did. The house prospered and he soon took an additional place in Mamaroneck, next door to New Rochelle. The Delpino woman was put in charge of this new venture.

Enter the Husband

On one of Gomila's trips to inspect his new property he was met at the door by a strange man who announced himself as Mrs. Delpino's husband and proprietor of the place. Naturally words ensued, with the upshot of the whole thing being that, Gomila who had spent \$1,000 on the place offering for five hundred dollars, to leave the house to the man and not return. No settlement was made however and Gomila left, to be awakened a few days later by two policemen who informed him that he was under arrest on the charge of arson.

Instead of being held in Westchester County the scene of the supposed crime, and as is usual in all such cases, he was rushed to New York City and put in the Tombs, there to await trial. His story from here on is a tragic one. One can imagine his state of mind, held in a cell waiting a trial for he knew not what, speaking no English. He believed Mrs. Delpino to be his only friend and repeatedly received from her assurances that everything would be all right. At the trial she and her daughter testified against him. (They now have sworn that they perjured themselves, being forced to do so by Delpino.)

At the trial a milkman (Porto-Rican) testified

that upon delivering the milk one morning early, he found a can of gasoline burning merrily in the hall of the house in Mamaroneck. He called the fire department and one fireman responded. This in the United States where an alarm of fire brings out no less than six pieces of apparatus and thirty or more men.

A man whom Gomila had never seen testified that he was an employée of a gasoline station and had sold the gasoline to the defendant. This attendant was Porto-Rican also. Apparently the lawyer appointed by the state to defend Gomila made no effort to enquire if this man was actually an employée of any gas station or not. Mrs. Delpino and her daughter gave damaging false testimony against him, and with a lawyer who made no attempt to defend him the trial was evidently a farce. He was sentenced to, from 10—20 years for arson.

In Sing Sing

Of his life in that fortress on the shores of the Hudson River, Gomila has not much to say. They were grim hard years. His English which he speaks remarkably well was learned there. While not grammatically perfect it is a speech completely expressive and has less of slang than one would expect. While there he was witness of many a prison tragedy.

His first two years at Sing Sing were spent on the rock pile; later he was admitted to the prison band and eventually became leader of seventy-five pieces. For two years he had not a visitor.

Something over a year ago THE MAJORCA SUN took up his case. Its articles were copied in all the local Spanish papers and the wheels began to turn. Ambassador Bowers in Madrid asked his friend Governor Lehman of New York State to review the case. As a result, a month ago Sr. Gomila accepted a commutation of his sentence to deportation. He did this under legal advice, preferring himself to remain in prison until an unconditional pardon was granted him. He is fighting the case from this end at present and within a short time expects to secure a complete vindication. Something, but after all not much for five years of one's life.

THE MAJORCA SUN considers that some little credit is due to it for the publicity it gave this case. Mr. Gomila himself tells us that it is largely due to our interest that the case was investigated, and he is now at liberty. The SUN will continue to assist Gomila in any way possible to secure his unconditional pardon.

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

The British War Office announces that the commander of the International Force in the Saar will be Major General J.E.S. Brind, C.B. C.M.G. D.S.O. an artillery officer of experience. The British contingent will consist of Headquarters, 13th Infantry Brigade, Brigadier General J.H.T. Priestman, D.S.O. M.C. commanding, the 1st Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment, and the 1st Battalion the Essex Regiment.

In addition, there will be 13,00 Italian troops, 250 Dutch, and 250 Swedish.

The Council of the League of Nations has formally thanked the powers who are sending troops. The date of their arrival at Saarbrücken is provisionally fixed for December 22nd. The force will be used as an emergency reserve, and not for ordinary police duties.

War Cloud Disperses

The settlement of the Yugo-Slav—Hungarian dispute, is generally regarded as one of the most important achievements of the League of Nations. Had the two powers been left to settle their differences alone, bloodshed would almost inevitably have resulted. Fortunately, both had the good sense to apply to the League for a settlement, and loyally to abide by its decision.

An estrangement between France and Italy, who took different sides in the dispute, was avoided by the tact and discretion of the French and Italian speakers, M. Laval and Baron Aloisi, while the active part in the discussion taken by Great Britain through her representative Mr. Anthony Eden, was universally applauded.

It seems more than ever clear that there is need for Germany to return to Geneva, and to take her natural place as a counterpoise to certain increasingly active influences.

Varied News Items

Heavy gales have been experienced in the Atlantic, and three large liners arrived in port thirty hours late, the *Majestic*, the *Paris* and the *Washington*. The *Majestic* at one time could only make nine knots.

A state of war has been declared in three important provinces in Cuba, as a result of intense activity by Communists.

Nine men have

been shot at Minsk, accused of terrorist activities against the Soviet Government. A few days ago, sixty-six met their death in Moscow and Petrograd.

It has been definitely decided that Great Britain will not pay the instalment of war debt due to the United States yesterday.

On Thursday, the House of Commons approved by 510 votes to 127, the recommendations of the Government of India Commission.

Two Per Cent for the Poor

The New York City shops and big department stores were jammed with customers early in the week. At this time of year they are usually full but the real crowding does not take place until a few days before Christmas. This unusually early jam was caused by the 2% sales tax which the city government has imposed in order to raise relief funds. The tax is simply added to the purchase price of any article and is paid by the customer. The people were shopping with the idea of getting their purchases before the tax went into effect. It is expected that nearly 60,000,000 dollars will pour into the city's coffers annually as a result of this levy.

Sport

Cambridge beat Oxford in the University Rugby Football match at Twickenham by twenty-nine points to four. Cambridge after playing against a stiff wind in the first half, crossed over two points to the good. In the second half, the Cambridge backs were too good for Oxford, and piled up an additional twenty-three points. This is the first time Cambridge have won since 1928.

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The man on trial for the Brighton trunk murder was yesterday found Not Guilty.

At Elstree, the first road dedicated to cyclists only was inaugurated by the Minister of Transport.

The Lord Chief Justice has decided that the magistrate was perfectly right in refusing Mr. A.P. Herbert's application re the House of Commons drinks.

S.S. Osworth, which since Wednesday has been adrift in the Atlantic, was abandoned yesterday. Owing to terrific seas, one lifeboat was smashed in, and about ten of the crew are missing.

Scott and Black, the heroes of the England—Australia flight, returned to London on Friday.

Oxford beat Cambridge at Squash Rackets by four games to one.

Perry was badly beaten in the semi-final of the Victoria Championships of Lawn Tennis. He won only two games in the match.

New Coinage

The Spanish Government is preparing to mint some new money. According to the report the first new coins will make their appearance at the end of this month. They will be five and ten centimo pieces and will very likely be of nickel instead of the usual copper.

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The star will be known as Hercules Nova 1934.



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We are not yet in a position to say what the final result of the suspension will be. In well informed circles it is believed that the suspension is only temporary. The Mallorca railway owes a considerable sum to the Credito, and in its turn is due to receive a large sum from Madrid. If this money were paid, it would do a lot towards easing the situation.

Why?

Visitors to Palma this winter appear to prefer tea to dancing. Go into Lena's between five and six, and you find the place packed with eager tea-drinkers and bun-masticators. But a tour of the local dance palaces, later in the evening, reveals a dispirited band and about three gentlemen drinking beer. In fact, to quote a local poet:

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Can thrill me any more
When Rastus plays his fiddle
I don't want to take the floor
If I had the slightest chance
Of dining at the Ritz
I should never do it
'Cause I'm feeling all to bits
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I'd like to lose
My dancing shoes
I want to go right away
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The March of Progress

From the Paris Edition, New York Herald, Sunday Dec. 9th:

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Mrs. Hutchison was the widow of Mr. John S. Hutchison, for thirty years British Consul in Mexico at Vera Cruz and Tampico. She was a woman of rare charm and sympathy, the friend of all, and always ready to help lame dogs over stiles. She leaves six children, three of whom are at present in the Puerto.

The funeral took place last Sunday afternoon. The coffin was completely covered with flowers. Our sympathy goes out to her bereaved children.

Formentor Closes

For the first time since its opening four years ago the Hotel Formentor officially closed its doors on Thursday. Never very full in wintertime it enjoyed very successful summer seasons. Many persons of royal rank or of world importance have been entertained there during the four years of its life. Tied up financially as it was with the Crédito Balear it could not hope to weather the winter months without the aid of the bank. No announcements have of course been made as yet as to its future plans.

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Shopping in Barcelona

By «Berenice»

Mistletoe wreaths don't hang in Spanish windows at Christmas, but nevertheless it is the most glamorous time of all, and here it is just at hand. Excitement is in the air and it is time for gay new frocks to go flitting to parties. Most of us do want a new dress or a little accessory, there are several things I should like to have myself.

Smart Barcelona women dress at Santa Eulalia, Boqueria, No. 1, just by Rambla de las Flores. This shop, although little known by foreign residents, is the most exclusive in town and is at the moment about to present its winter collection. I have been granted a premature peep and propose telling you its general features.

Everything is so individual that it is almost impossible to generalize, but I can say that the clothes when worn give you a feeling of smartness. Evening dresses take the place of honour at this time of the year, and are to be admired in heavy materials and rather darker shades, although a light coloured gown is to be seen here and there. I saw the most ravishing dinner dress of velvet material with a striking pig-skin sports belt. The effect is certainly chic. It seems also that the copy of Princess Marina's wedding dress in black is to be a favourite with smart folk. Cleopatra has left her mark on fashion this season, for dresses of Egyptian model and particularly in white are given prominence.

Sweaters and scarves are important this year. The first floor at Santa Eulalia offers you the best variety in all kinds of woollens. Quilted satin robes tempt you to relax in their folds or you may feel snug and warm through a cold winter in a flannel garment of becoming colour.

For fascinating winter sports outfits the Dique Flotante, Puerta del Angel, 9, commands your attention with its complete collection now on view. We have not seen a better one in town... chamois and cow skin, wool fabrics of woven appearance, tweeds, and every possible little extra to satisfy

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Discussing dresses we think naturally of hats and of Martí Martí, Paseo de Gracia, 27. This shop is the Mecca of Barcelona's elite in search of the latest thing in headwear. I was shown a great variety of very tempting models... stiff brimmed creations, towering Russians, felt pointed caps. If you seek brightness with distinction Martí Martí can again come to the rescue with its very excellent display of the details that give the finishing touch, like jewelry, clip sets, evening vanities, bags and gloves. These trifles appeal to women whether planning a gift list or just wanting a little something for themselves. The houses here mentioned are not the only ones of high standard in town but they are establishments which no woman who considers herself smart can afford to miss when thinking of refurnishing her wardrobe.



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Christmas is so near at hand that people are busying themselves making out their lists of guests and looking into the money box to see how far they will go in the entertainment line. Some no doubt leave for their home towns to spend the merriest season of the year before the family hearth. Mrs. and Miss Deeble have already left and Mr. Hedderwick was due to leave via Paris on Friday. He hopes to remain in England visiting his wife and children till mid January.

The American Consul General in Paris and Mrs. L.J. Keena passed through Barcelona during the early part of the week en-route to Cadiz, where they expected to embark for a vacation in the Canary Islands. They were entertained during their stay by Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin.

Congratulations are due to the Sewing Guild of the Seamen's Institute for the very successful bazaar arranged by them and held at the Institute building on Thursday. Proceedings were opened by Mr. Norman King, British Consul General, who outlined the good work that the Seamen's Institute is doing for the English and American sailors. A total of 260 seamen visited the Institute during November we are informed. There were a number of attractively decorated stalls... linen, cakes, toys, books etc. A well patronized section of the place was the tea room under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Witty. Other ladies whom we noticed in charge of stalls included Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Cretchley, Mrs. E. Witty, Miss Cretchley, Mrs. Latta and Mrs. Eddy who appeared to have all the luck as far as the raffles were concerned. The remarkable figure of almost 2700 pesetas was collected as a result of this splendid effort.

A new Year's dance is to be arranged by the Anglo-American Dance club at the Circulo Ecuestre on New Year's Eve. It is reported that tickets will be reasonably priced. A good orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

Mrs. Walker, who lived in New Guinea for many years but who has taken up residence in Barcelona, spent last week end in Palma.

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BARCELONA—*El Secreto de Lady Cleverson* by Lopez de Haro. A comedy, well acted and interesting.

Opera

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TENNIS—Nusslein will play a series of games this afternoon (Sunday) against the Frenchman Plaa in the Exhibition grounds.

Cinemas

COLISEUM—*Cleopatra* with Claudette Colbert in the leading part of the vamp who brought a great man to ruin. This is a Paramount film in English, which seems likely to have quite a long run. To morrow: Norma Shearer in *Rip-tide (El deslíz)* in English.

CAPITOL—*The Cat's Paw* with Harold Lloyd, in English. Monday: Ruth Chatterton in *Female (Hembra)*. In English.

MARYLAND—*Little Women*. Katherine Hepburn plays the lead in the film based on the book of the name.

KURSAAL—*Los Miserables* Based on Victor Hugo's book of the same name. In French.

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Jan. 11—EXETER from Genoa and Marseilles for Malaga, Boston and New York.

German African Line: Agents: Baquera, Kusche y Martín, S. A., Plaza Libertad (Borne). Tel. 1322.

Dec. 24—ADOLPH WOERMANN, from Hamburg and Southampton for Genoa and East Africa.

Dec. 25—USURAMO, from Genoa and Marseilles for Southampton and Hamburg.

Cruise Liners:

Dec. 31—VOLTAIRE, from Liverpool for a Mediterranean Cruise.

Mail Connections for U.S.A.

Tuesday Dec. 18th, Mail closes at the Palma postoffice at 8.0. p.m. for the HAMBURG, Cherbourg, due in New York Dec. 27th.

Tramways

Trams run to Cas Catalá from the Hotel Alhambra every 26 minutes, first and last trams from Palma leaving at 5.57 a.m. and 10.12 p.m. respectively. To Genova, trams depart from Hotel Alhambra at 7.20, 8.40, 10.00, 11.20, 12.0, 12.40, 1.20, 2.0, 3.20, 4.40, 5.20, 6.00, 6.40, 7.20, 8.0, 8.40, 9.20.

On Sundays and fiestas trams to Génova leave Palma every 40 minutes. 6.0, 6.40, 7.20, 8.00, etc. Last tram 8.40 p.m. Trams return to Palma immediately after arriving in Genova. To C'as Catalá every 13 minutes first and last trams as above

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Tuesday Dec. 18th at 5:30 P.M.

A Concert To Be Remembered

The second of the series of concerts given by the Pomar Trio delighted another large and enthusiastic audience at the Salon Mallorca on Tuesday. If possible this concert was more enjoyable than their last.

In the violin solo Sr. Segura displayed a very human sympathy and in the trios the blending of the cello of Sr. Pomar was truly sweet in its harmony. The accompanist, Sra. Pomar was at her best, her touch was fairylike and her execution inspired. In interpreting Mozart and Schumann they played delightfully sweet and simple music.

Their next concert comes on Tuesday in the Salon Mallorca at 5:30 in the afternoon. There has been an urgent public request for a second hearing of the beautiful number of Arensky's which they rendered in their first recital. This will be played on Tuesday.



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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Rumours flew about thick and fast during the week to the effect that the Duke of Kent and his bride were on the Island. They were placed everywhere by the stories, from the Cathedral to the Formentor. One of our sleuth hounds trailed a good looking couple all over the town, only to find that they were a collector from the Gas Co. and his girl friend. We have also heard that the Duke and Duchess have gone to the Galapagos Islands, that they are spending their honeymoon in a submarine, in order to ensure privacy. But we don't believe they are here.

Mrs. Doris Cameron is undergoing a rather severe treatment, which necessitates her living for some time on orange juice and onion juice only. She has our sympathy.

Mr. E. G. Dobbs gave a small party at his house in Corp Mari on Thursday night. Mr. Rolf delighted the company with his ukulele playing.

Hardly any foreigners were present at the boxing at the Teatro Balear on Thursday night. We only noticed Miss Nan Wooler and Mr. Michael Cumberlege. One gentleman caused some amusement by calling for *banderillas de fuego* for the last two boxers, who were distinctly sluggish.

Mr. Michael Cumberlege returned from Madrid on Tuesday, and is now living aboard *Jolie Brise*. He expects to sail the yacht to England some time in the Spring.

There were cocktails at noontime in Joe's to bid the Newtons farewell before they left on Wednesday for England. On Tuesday Com. Hillgarth and Mrs. Hillgarth, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose and the Newtons, and on Wednesday in an impromptu rally there were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Black and Mr. Gilbert King.

Baron Grainger of the Yacht *Foam* was a birthday child on Wednesday, and to celebrate, several of his friends gathered in Bonanova at the home of Count and Countess Moltke. Mr. Brailey was there and also his niece Miss Potter from the *Strever*.

Mrs. Duncan and her daughter have moved from the Royal Hotel to Pension Son Matet.

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On Thursday Mrs. Pamela de Prizer and Dick Harter gave a small luncheon for Mrs. Jacques Desaulniers at the Piccadilly. We hear that «Charlie» outdid himself.

Mrs. Ella Mendelssohn is back in Palma, after ten months as hostess at the Hotel Formentor. She is staying at the Meublé Condal, and is planning a trip to the island of Brioni, near Venice, before long.

One of the shops that those with that Christmas urge should not miss is the English-American Cake Shop in Calle Pelaires. In addition to all sorts of mince pies, plum puddings and special cakes for Christmas they have on hand the most complete assortment of candy to be found on the Island. They ask that those ordering special cakes for Christmas do so as soon as possible so that they can plan their output and not disappoint anyone.

Major and Mrs. Lee are returning to Palma next Friday from England and Germany respectively... Sr. Vidal Quadras left last night for a quick trip to Barcelona... Mr. Peter Owen and Mr. N. C. L. Mather were seen at tea in Joe's yesterday... Mrs. Anne Whitney and Mrs. Leonard have taken for a short lease an apartment at number 31 Calle Villalonga. This is the second winter here for these ladies.

Street's English Pension at Son Serra seems to be very popular this winter, judging by the number of guests there. One of the charms of the place is that one can have a self contained service flat there. Fifteen guests are staying for the entire winter, and Mr. Geoffrey Kettle, of the Uganda Civil Service, is spending his leave there.

The last cruise boat of the year, the *Voltaire*, is due in Palma on New Year's Eve. When the Spring arrives, we shall have many one day visitors here, as Palma is scheduled for a visit from almost every vessel cruising the Mediterranean.

Interior decorating goes on apace in Mrs. Pamela de Prizer's new home in Bonanova. Curtains and draperies are being run up by the score, with the other items that go to make a cozy home arriving daily.

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Mrs. Anley, proprietress of the International Bridge Club in Plaza Gomila is now prepared to give instruction in the game, both in the play of the hands and in the bidding. There are quite a number of potential Culbertsons in Terreno who at present are hiding their respective lights under a bushel of old theories, and a few classes with Mrs. Anley would do much for them. Think what a nice Christmas gift for your husband it would be, if the next time he bid an original two you surprised him and bid something.

We regret that we stated in last week's issue that Mr. Ten Brook figured among Mallorca's exports. At the time of writing, he is still with us.

Lady Warrenner has come in from her villa at Formentor to stay at the Hotel Victoria.

This afternoon at 5.0. p.m. Mr. Edgar Sterling, the well-known osteopath and natural healing expert, will lecture to the Majorca Society of Arts on Dietetics. Mr. Sterling in his lecture will devote special attention to slimming diets, and diets for children. Tea will be served before the lecture.

There is one recent addition to Terreno well worth noting: Jose is on hand at Los Pinos to mix drinks and especially Daiquiri cocktails. This is the famous drink that practically made Cuba and no amount of revolutions or changes of government could shake its popularity. Jose knows his stuff having served in *Sevilla-Biltmore*, and the *Nacional* in Havana, after an apprenticeship in half of New York's best hotels. Just where he gets his limes is a secret, but they are the only ones on the Island. In addition there is Oliver's orchestra to shake a foot to.

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A Ping Pong tournament is under way at the Cafe Born with quite a large number of entries. The foreign colony is being represented by Mr. Kenneth Craven. It could not be in better hands as those who saw him win last summer's tournament at Camp de Mar, will agree.

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Mrs. McClintock and Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury are giving a cocktail party next Saturday at the Salisburys' charming house in Genova. One of the staff of THE MAJORCA SUN is going to do some fast work with the shaker. As always, quality will be our motto. An important member of the family who will also be on hand is Pilou, a quite charming Alsatian puppy. Her name, we believe, is Polish for little wolf.

The Orient liner *Orford*, homeward bound from Australia, found big seas running when she came into Palma Bay yesterday. One passenger was landed here, and twenty three taken off.

Miss Marion Molesworth is returning to the island this week.

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IBIZAN INTERLUDES

Among the latest arrivals here are Mr. Fred Peters, who is very favourably impressed by the beauty of the island, and expects to remain the whole winter. Mr. Peters is well known in the English colony in Palma. Mr. Eugene Montavont has also returned to us. At the Hotel Isla Blanca are: Mr. Jacques Ledure, Mr. Jean Neerdrels, Mr. Frederick B. Dawson, Miss Genevieve Akret, and Mr. Gerard Berry. At the Grand Hotel are: Mrs. Wanda Kragen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gremillon, Mr. P.R. de Montcourt. Lately come to Ca Vostra are Mrs. Elizabeth Wallingsord, Miss Bertha Barruch (Bait Steven) and Mr. Pierre Monbeige.

Mr. and Mrs. Medard Verburg of Cala d'Or spent the week-end in Ibiza. Accompanying them was Mr. Daniel Van Craeynest, who will be the owner and manager of the first hotel to be built at Cala d'Or, which is to be opened sometime in March. Mr. Van Craeynest has a wide experience in the hotel business. He was the owner and manager of one of the largest hotels in Ostend.

One of the greatest attractions of the social life of Ibiza is the moving picture show given three days a week at the theatre Pereyra. The management is unusually courteous not only to the native Ibicenco, but to the foreign colony as well. Many of the pictures are in English and of the best quality. It is well patronized, and many of the foreign colony are to be seen there.

Departed from our shores are the well known figures of Capt. M. Ratmanoff and his wife. From Paris they will go to Brussels where their Christmas festivities will be spent among their families. They hope to return here at the end of January.

The beautiful yacht *L'Insoumise* has anchored in our Puerto. We are hoping that her owners, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pyle will remain with us for some time, as we have heard so many nice things about them.

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Boxing at the Balear

By Long Melford

A not very full house enjoyed a capital evening's entertainment at the Teatro Balear on Thursday night. All the fights, except the last were evenly matched and contested with great spirit, although little real science was shown.

The first four fights were good lusty mills, the victor in each case being a shade ahead on points. Titoy caused some amusement in his battle with Pons, by his acrobatics in and out of the ropes. One would not have been surprised to see him bounce up to the ceiling.

Marti II showed that he possessed that essential for the boxer, a good straight left; but the best fight of the evening was that between Momo and Cespedes. Cespedes was ahead on points when, in the fifth round, Momo hit him hard in the groin. As an ignorant Englishman, I expected the fight to be immediately given to Cespedes on a foul, but after a minute, Cespedes resumed, his face twisted with pain. The fight was eventually given to Momo, which seemed to me a fantastic decision.

The last fight, between two welterweights, was a farce. Young Francis sparred nervously, while Morey swung his arms in an ineffectual imitation of a windmill. After a warning by the referee, a few blows were exchanged, and in the fourth round one of Morey's wild swings connected, and he won by a technical knock-out.

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