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Holding Up the Parade

Dollar's Extravagant Fluctuations Bewilder World Economic Conference — German Nazi's Clear Field for Their Own Programme

went on a wild spree during the week and monopolized all attention. American currency hit a new, all-time low record, and while tourists were becoming somewhat alarmed, Wall Street was enjoying a magnificent splurge reminiscent of good old boom days

days.

The drop came as if in answer to President Roosevelt's refusal to agree to stabilization of all currencies until he has carried inflation as far as he thinks it should go. The annoyance which this attitude caused among the few remaining gold standard countries was such that it is believed the Americans decided to hurry up the inflation so that they can accept stabilization so much sooner.

The economic situation has been dramatized as a battle between the virtuous, hard-working, struggling paper countries and the villainous «gold gang» which consists of France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland. The fight has been described as centering around which country can win over the support of England.

While theatrical, this explanation hardly covers the case. Naturally no country wishes to see its own currency upset, whether it is gold or not, and there is a good deal to be said for the argument that general international cooperation is impossible economically until the various currencies have some stability in relation to each other.

From this point of view the Economic Conference in London must mark time and accumulate data until the dollar finishes its dance. It is down to about three-fourths of its gold value now, and many observers have expressed the opinion that this is about the point at which the Administration would like to see it. It is lower in proportion than the pound, and by that much gives America the advantage in bidding for foreign business.

It was this feeling no doubt which caused the dollar to rise slightly on Saturday, but in view of the President's avowed intention of inflation, it is not to be expected that much of a rise can take place. One result, according to reports from France, is that American tourists are swarming out of the gold countries as fast as they can go. Some of them are returning to the States, attracted by rumors that there are jobs to be had by the deserving.

GERMAN UNIFORMITY

During this last week the German National Socialist Party has succeeded in removing from its path the last traces of any other party that counts, and German politics have assumed the uniformity which has for a good many years now distinguished the Italian scene under Mussolini.

The Nationalists, allies though they were, have been dispersed in Germany and only the remnant of the Catholic Centre remains to be driven from the

This is the logical program for such an organization as that which Adolf Hitler leads. Under such a program as the Nazis offer there is no room for independence, even when it acquiesces in the policy of the State. Every German is to be brought into the uniform of the new regime, if not actually at least spiritually.

So far the Hitlerites may be said to have concentrated on consolidating their position. What constructive measures, if any, they can offer the country will now be given a free field.

IMPOTENCE IN CONFERENCE

The disarmament conference in Geneva, practically disregarded, is ready to confess that there is nothing it can do about anything. It owes its continued existence to the fact that Germany insists the session continue, even if nothing is done, so that one day it can consider the German claim for equality of arms.

This demand is being expressed with increasing insistence both at Geneva and in Germany. The Germans are beginning to echo the old French cry for security, and they are using even stronger language, for they can set up the plea — denied to France — that they are disarmed and at the mercy of their enemies.

It is not a point the harried delegates at Geneva would care to commit themselves upon even if there were any prospect of a decision being heeded. Nor, until the economic situation is clarified will there be much disposition on the part of any country to talk about armies, navies and air forces.

Well Known American

Expelled from Island

On Thursday morning the Civil Governor signed an order expelling from this province Mr. John Steward, who comes from New York State, for an offense against morals. Mr. Steward was also fined 250 pesetas for the offense and another 250 for failure to have had his passport registered at the Gobierno.

Two Mallorquins, accused with him, were fined 250 pesetas each and one who could not pay will work his fine out in jail. Thursday evening Mr. Steward was accompanied to the Barcelona boat by a detective. The usual procedure of notifying the Barcelona police was followed, and it rests with them whether or not Mr. Steward is escorted across the frontier.

Mr. Steward, who has been in Mallorca for several months, spent the first part of his stay on the Island in Terreno and was well known in the foreign colony there. A few weeks ago he went to stay at the Hotel Miramar in Alcudia and lived there until Thursday morning.

It was the proprietor of the Hotel who preferred the charge against Mr. Steward and accompanied him and the other two men—one a local café keeper and the other a fisherman—to the Palma police station. Mr. Steward offered no defense.

The Governor's headquarters have been more that usually occupied with the affairs of foreign visitors recently. During the last six weeks fifty-seven of them have been brought before the civil authorities on various charges — most of them petty. Fines have been imposed in nearly all cases; in only a few was expulsion resorted to. The Governor has announced his intention of preventing Mallorca from becoming a haven for undesiderables, and his orders are being enforced.

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Murder Trial

The first murder trial Mallorca has seen in a couple of years was held this week. The defendant had murdered his wife and another woman a few weeks ago, and the trial was held with more than usual speed.

There was very little evidence on the killer's behalf other than a plea for leniency, and he was sentenced to a total of 41 years 6 months.

Terreno Thieves Caught

A series of petty thefts, robberies of homes, and bag snatchings, culminating in the holding up of Mrs. Brookfield van Renssalaer in her house last Sunday is believed to have been ended by arrests made during the week.

Two youths, both Spaniards, are being held, and one of them has confessed to some twenty-seven thefts, including some in Genova, the home of Mr. Friedrich Otto Schaefer in Calle Armadams, the Pension Kruse in the same street, the two kiosks at Calamayor, etc. This boy — he is only sixteen — was caught trying to enter another house late Monday night.

The Guardia Civil were summoned to arrest him, and on the basis of his confession they found a considerable store of stolen foodstuffs, tobacco, etc., the fruit of many of his robberies.

The second man was arrested by the Guardia Civil of the Terreno post. He had been spending more money than it was thought he could reasonably earn, and when first questioned he gave a false name to the Guardias. He is believed to be the man who snatched a bag and committed similar thefts in the neighborhood.

The sudden burst of robberies in the district had resulted in an order to both the police and the Guardia Civil to be especially watchful, and this vigilance will be continued.



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U.S. Consul Coming

A Consular officer of the United States from the Consulate General in Barcelona will be in Palma about the middle of July for a few days on one of the periodic visits made to perform consular services for Americans here. It is possible, however, that the visit may be advanced a week. In any case, those who have addressed inquiries to the Consulate will be notified by letter and the hotels will be advised so they may post a notice.

According to the schedule of rotation, it is the turn of the Consul General, Mr. Claude I. Dawson, to come to Palma, but he has so recently returned to Barcelona from his vacation that he may delegate the trip to another, probably Mr. Richard

Boyce.

Cemetery Fund

The fund for the Mahón cemetery has reached a total of 1,326.50 pesetas thanks to the following contributions:

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Extension of Water Supply

The Alcalde has returned from Madrid after a successful trip of persuading the central government to agree to needed public works in Palma. The first one, which can be commenced immediately, is the extention of the municipal water supply to all of Santa Catalina.

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For these two weeks, the Library announces, these editions will be sold at Ptas. 4.75 a volume instead of the usual price of Ptas. 6 which prevails

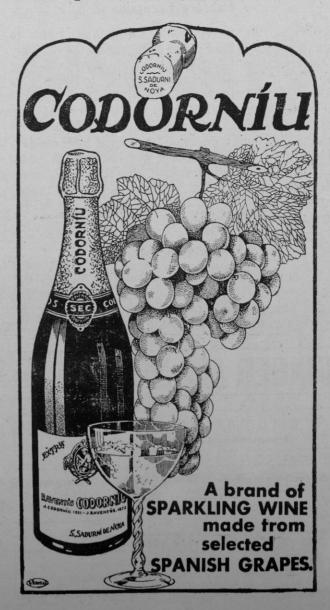
on the Continent.

Exchange of the Week

The dollar touched a new low point in history last week, and on the Madrid bourse, as reported by the Credito Balear, this was reflected in a drop to 9.24 after three days steady at 9.62. The break occured Thursday, but since banks were closed on that day in Spain, it was not generally known here until Friday morning when dollar checks actually brought 9.14 or a little more, according to Madrid's latest bulletin. There was a slight recovery on Saturday, the dollar closing at 9.45. Pounds and francs were steady all week at 40.60 and 47 centimos respectively. In pesetas, the dollar quotation is the lowest in two and a half years.

Tennis Club Verbena

The second of the Mallorca Lawn Tennis Club's summer verbenas will be held at the Club grounds in Son Alegre next Saturday, July 8th.



Ambassador's Appeal Fails to Win Release for 5 Here

Although the American Ambassador, Claude G. Bowers, has made repeated appeals to the ministerial authorities in Madrid on behalf of five Americans held in prison here on charges of assaulting a Guardia Civil, no response has been given as yet.

After making his first request that Mrs. Caroline Lockwood and Rutherford Fullerton particularly be released on bail—Mrs. Lockwood because she is a woman and Fullerton because he his not accused of participation in the assault but is only held as a witness—the Ambassador has based another plea for the five on grounds of common justice.

It is understood that he laid stress on the point that the offense, while a grave one technically under Spanish law, is not of such magnitude as far as the actual facts go.

Observers in the capital have expressed the opinion that failure to respond to these appeals is due to the Government's unwillingness to interfere with the Guardia Civil.

This week efforts on behalf of the prisoners will continue, but along new lines, it is understood here.

Meanwhile no date has been set for the trial of the five. They will today have completed their fourth week in the local prison. There is some fear being expressed here that the publicity given the case in American papers may have adverse effects upon the tourist trade to Mallorca.

Cabrera Excursion

Friday the International Language Club is making an excursion to Cabrera on a specially chartered boat starting at 7 a.m. and returning about 6 p.m. and including a visit to the famous Blue Cave. Tickets, on sale at the Hotel Bellver or by telephoning 2139 are 6.80 Ptas. for the fare and 1.50 for the Cave visit. Those wishing to go must bring their own lunch or order it by Tuesday. The Club's regular meeting will be held as usual on Tuesday afternoon, and the President, Miss Kusterko, reports that attendance has increased considerably since the sessions have been in Terreno instead of Palma.

New Dance Hall

A new dancing place, called the Montmartre, has opened this week in Palma. Located in the Calle Velazquez 15, it offers flamenco singing and dancing as the main attraction.

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Traffic Tangle

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«This being the second time your indecent car has been found abandoned in the road, impeding the traffic of the neighborhood, you will please to leave in it the sum of 25 pesetas and a bottle of legitimate rum, which I will pass and collect at five this afternoon, in which case it will not be necessary for you to go to Palma.»

The owner of the car is still wondering what the penalty might be for ignoring such a plain request. He says it is a delicate problem since none of his more humorously inclined friends will admit to being the author of the note, and he is afraid to make inquiries to see if there really is a Guardia No. 67.

As a practical joke, he admits it is clever but, he asks, is it art?

British Consulate Moves

The quarters of the British Vice Consulate were moved this week from Terreno to Palma, and are now located at the Calle de Morey 24. This is opposite the offices of the Gas y Electricidad and the famous patio of the Casa Oleaza near the Plaza Santa Eulalia.

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Exchange Conversation

(The problems of international exchange are assuming such devious complexities that we have pleasure in publishing the following communication if only for the guidance of the World Economic Conference.)

To the Editor:

I have just received the enclosed letter from two wards of mine now resident in Majorca; in case you may have made their acquaintance may I state that their names are Daisy Kidder, a blonde English girl, and Maisy Golddigger, an American brunette.

I understand that you have now opened your columns to financial correspondence and, if this is so, I shall esteem it a great favour if you will be kind enough to insert under that heading this letter and the enclosure with a view to obtaining the valued opinions of such residents in the island who are more conversant than I in international finance.

A. SUCKER

(The enclosure sent by the correspondent who thus modestly signs himself follows.)

Nunky Dear,

Here we are having a gorgeous time in this charming little Rockery but honest old Bean you must send us a spot of the ready unless you want us to return as British and American distressed seamen tho' dont you think we should look rather cute garbed as Marineras?

You told us that we could live here on the smell of an oil rag but the clerk at the bank here says he wont change anyone's smells so what are we to do?

Why at this hotel we have to pay 50 pesetas a day thats two pounds a day in their money against the pound a day in the little village of London

(thats 15/6d in our money).

For washing undies we pay 2 pesetas a pair or 1/8d in their money and for the little shack we wanted to take for you they asked 1000 pesetas a month and thats forty pounds in their money. France must be very cheap we see advs for hotels at 40 francs inclusive that 6/8d in their money.

We are on the water wagon cos beer costs 1 peseta a glass thats 10d in their money and at some places a B & S costs 5 pesetas thats a dollar in their money so hurry up with the cheque and save your dear (relatively cheap) little pets from dying of thirst.

DAISY & MAISY

P.S. Yesterday we heard a tourist «Why thats only a dime in OUR MONEY» so Maisy got her boy friend to kick him in the pants which cost the poor lad a fine of 100 pesetas and thats four pounds in their money.

Premature

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Cataluña Faces Grave

Agricultural Problem

A conflict as serious as the labor strife has been brewing in Cataluña for the past two years and now bids fair to divide the Catalan agricultural interests into two sharply opposing camps. The Catalan Corts has just attempted to give it a solution by the passage of a law, (June 23) which instead of easing the situation would appear to have the effect of pouring oil upon flames.

The conflict is that now existing between the land proprietors and the cultivators, known as ra-

bassaires.

The *rabassaires*, who have been demanding «the land for those who cultivate it», are satisfied with the new law but the proprietors are angry. They say that the law is confiscatory, that it has been passed as a political measure to win the votes of the more numerous cultivators, and that they will not obey it.

By this law, as in the labor situation, the Catalan *Esquerra* would seem to be placing itself in opposition to the propertied interests and by that token storing up for itself a formidable opposition which will surely make its force felt in future elec-

tions

The *rabassaires* have frequently been spoken of as peasants, but the description is not exact. They cultivate the land on share bases by contract with the proprietors. The contract is known as the *rabassa morta* (whence *rabassaires*), and gives the *rabassaire* tenure of the land in question for the life of the stock set to growth, usually vines and trees, but not exceeding fifty years.

The relation of cultivator to proprietor has been described as that of industrialist to capitalist. The *rabassaires* commonly hire day laborers to cultivate the land for them; they have their own homes and capital savings and are usually well to do. The proprietors say that frequently the cultivators are richer

than they.

The present conflict has its source in the world war period when land products brought high prices and the proprietors consequently made contracts on advantageous terms. The cultivators say they can no longer fulfill these terms. During the past two years their discontent has become acute. Within recent months they have resorted to frequent acts of violence which included the seizure of crops, the descent upon proprietors of mobs warning them of death it they persisted in enforcing their contracts, and in two instances the mobbing of law courts.

The law just passed applies to all conflicts arising between April 14, 1931, and the date of the presentation of the proposed law in the Corts. Commissions of Arbitration, in which the proprietors and the cultivators shall have representation, are to be set up in each district to decide all conflicts. Cultivators who have been dispossessed shall receive back their lands. No «interests, damages or prejudices» may be claimed by the proprietors as a consequence of past conflicts.

What the proprietors particularly object to, however, is the provision of the law which says that in the settlement of such conflicts the cultivator shall pay to the proprietor only fiffy per cent of the rental price or quota established prior to April

14, 1931.

The proprietors say the provision is confiscatory

The Danger of Beer

The posters which display an artistic drawing of an old man communicating his experiences of an hundred years to an errand boy may soon have to be changed, and the slogan «Qui beu cerveza, viu cent anys (who drinks beer lives a hundred years)» have to be modified.

The reason is not that Prof. Fulano of the University of La Machona, Mexico, says beer should not be given to children, but for the less disputable reason that the Damm beer factory dismissed some workmen who belong to the F.A.I.

The Federation declared a boycott of all establishments that sell Damm beer, and some gangsters have been enforcing the edict by placing bombs in unexpected places about such cafés and restaurants as prove unobliging. One went off in the Bal Muset in Calle Barbara the other night. The damage was, fortunately, slight. A number of windows were smashed and two of the taxi-girls fainted.

The Café Español in the Paralelo and the Crio-

The Café Español in the Paralelo and the Criolla discovered their bombs before the explosions, and had the gangsters arrested. Nevertheless, many café owners have been frightened and a request for Damm beer is now often met with a

regretful, slightly curious smile.

Public Improvements

Minister of Public Works Prieto was in Barcelona recently to inspect a number of proposed improvements in Barcelona railway lines. The most important is the abolition of level crossings, a boon to motorists and a measure that will remove con-

siderable danger to life.

Another project is for a new line to Castelldefels in connection with the Ciudad de Reposo scheme described in these columns recently. Euglish and American residents of Bonanova and Sarria will benefit from the plan to put the Sarria line underground, which will eliminate a great deal of noise and permit the Via Augusta to be made into a wide avenue.

Señor Prieto thought all these proposals were of urgent necessity and gave his consent for work

to begin at once.

Exhibition of Drawings

The opening of the Second Annual Exhibition of Drawings took place on Tuesday afternoon of this week. This year the exibits are housed in a temporary structure erected in the Paseo de Gracia at the side of the Hotel Colon. The number of drawings shown is rather overwhelming but the high standard achieved in almost every case makes the exhibition well worth a visit.

The idea of the exhibition is to sell drawings by good artists at low prices and thus improve the popular taste. Among those who were present at the inauguration were President Maciá, the Councillor of Culture, Sr. Ventura Gasol, and the Mayor of Barcelona, Dr. Aiguadé.

and their present attitude is to decline to form part of the Commission of Arbitration.

The new law is intended to meet the existing situation until a new general law of cultivation contracts can be promulgated.

LAWRENCE A. FERNSWORTH

What to Do and Where to Go in Barcelona

Theatres

NOVEDADES — Light opera company.

TIVOLI - Gol.

BARCELONA — La novia de Reverte.

VICTORIA — Piezas de Recambio.

CÓMICO — Las Faldas.

POLIORAMA — Irene Lopez Heredia company.

ROMEA — Comedy stock company.

Cinemas

COLISEUM - Una Hora Contigo, with Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald.

FANTASIO — Erase una vez un vals, (Spanish).

CAPITOL — Yo quiero a mi niñera.

CATALUÑA - Scotland Yard's Light Brigade, (English).

PARIS - Monday, Bailando a ciegas, with Miriam Hopkins.

URQUINAONA - Prohibido in Spanish and Polly of the Circus in English.

VOLGA - Rango and Gente Alegre, both in Spa-

PUBLI — News reels and reportages.

ACTUALIDADES - News reels and reportages.

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The New Barcelona Golf Club at San Cugat will be turned into a little America on Tuesday for the celebration of Independence day, for which events in the American manner are promised.

Proceedings will start at five o'clock with sports for children from five to fifteen years old under the direction of Mr. John Jordain while a committee headed by Mrs. Claude I. Dawson will see that tea is served. This will be followed by a champion indoor baseball game, and we hear both sides are introducing «ringers» in their eagerness. Messrs. Hill and Gwynn are the rival captains.

Mr. Martin Glidewell will be in charge of the barbecue supper, which will be served in the patio of the Club house, and after dinner there will be dancing to the music of Don Parker's band. The tickets, which have been sold, are only for the dinner. Everyone is invited to attend free the after-

noon sports and the evening dance.

Major Carruthers, whose real name wasdiscovered by Scotland Yard to be Herbert Wellington William Upjohn, and who was deported from Spain recently for reasons known to our readers, has turned out to be a well-known jail-bird with a record of many previous imprisonments scattered over various parts of the world.

Mr. Moss, representing the Ministry of Health, London, spent a day in Barcelona for the purpose of getting in touch with the local health authorities.

The branch post office which the Casa Jorba has opened on their fourth floor has been greeted with enthusiasm by Barcelonians who, up till now, have had to make the long trek to Correos for all postal business beyond the ordinary buying of stamps. The new branch, which is open from 9 to 12.30 and from 2 to 7, will accept parcels, registered letters and money orders, and has a separate section dealing with telegraphic business. Numerous chairs and tables provide accomodation, and there is a supply of free notepaper. In one corner of the light, pleasant room daily newspapers are placed for the use of the public.

An additional touch to this super post office at the moment is an exhibition of period costumes from the extensive collection of Don Luis Tolosa.

Not content with these amenities alone, as a means to brighten Barcelona, Casa Jorba has also installed a pleasant roof garden on the fifth floor, complete with fountains, pergolas, masses of flowers, and a magnificent view. Here, overlooking the city, one can enjoy the concoctions conceived at an elegant bar, and a luncheonette service that promises to become extremely popular. Sun worshippers have already got their eye on this location as promisig to be a good, sheltered winter rendezvous as well as a pleasant place to spend a summer afternoon.

Miss Sylvia Neville, who has been attending the Montessori course here, is returning to England.

Mrs. Chase Andrews and Miss Elizabeth Deeble are leaving next week for an extended tour of Portugal. They will be accompanied on their holiday trip by Miss Gale Guthrie of Seattle and Paris, and Miss Mary Boone Payton of Richmond, Virginia. Their proposed itinerary includes some of the little towns in Spain off the beaten track, such as Soria, Zamora and Cáceres, as well as the popular resorts in the sister republic.

The hot dog roast at Caldetas which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Boyce in celebration of the Feast of St. John was epoch making in the life of one of the guests. Mrs. Deeble was handed her first hot dog — by an Englishman present.

The Orient Line is organizing a cruise for the Orford, to start from Barcelona on August 3rd and return to the same port on the 19th. She will call at Pollensa, Palma, Ibiza, Málaga and Vigo on her way to Southampton, and on the return journey will put in at Vigo, Casablanca, Tangier and Gibraltar. Details of the cruise will be advertised in due course.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Mayer have taken up residence in Colchester, England. Their address is Los Rosales, Straight Road, Shrub End. Their daughter, Joyce, is reported to be improving in health and is about to commence a course of X-ray treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones have returned from their honeymoon, and are stopping at the Villa Isabel preparatory to moving into their new home.

The Chess Championship of Spain started on Tuesday at the Ateneu Barcelonés in Calle Canuda. The champion of Spain, Dr. Rey of Zaragoza, is defending his title against the challenger, Jaume Casas, Barcelona.

A pleasant and interesting party took place at the Residencia de las Estudiantes at Pedralbes last Sunday afternoon, to mark the close of the year's work. On a lawn near the Palace, a representation of a scene from *Midsummer Night's Dream* was given in English by the pupils. They had been coached for this by Professor Mascaró, and in view of the fact that only one of them really knew English, it was well executed.

The English School celebrated the close of their scholastic year last Thurday afternoon with a display of Swedish drill and gymnastics in the Turó Park. Over three hundred people were present, and during the interval refreshment were served.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Norman Cinnamond to the winner of the boys' gym cup, C. Houstoun, and of the girls', N. Pearson. There were a number of other prizes for dancing and drill.

The headmaster, Mr. R. A. Armstrong, in his speech, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Cinnamond for len-

ding the park for the occasion.

Friday afternoon the School broke up for the summer, at which time prizes were distributed to the best pupils of each form. The prize winners were: Cosmo Houston; Peter Fairweather; Jean Cross; Bettina Cinnamond; Jean Latta; Conchita León, and George Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will spend the summer either in the Pyrenees or the South of France. Mr. F. U. Naylor returned to England yesterday.

Preserving Catalan Folk-Lore in the Dance



HEN William J. Thom founded the Folk-Lore Society in London in the year 1846, he probably little guessed that his enthusiasm for the traditions of a people would spread to all parts

Although there are many countries which, at the moment, are endeavouring to revive some of their old customs and thus dilute the strong effects of a quickly-spreading Western uniformity, perhaps Cataluña is the most prominent in this respect. For she has a bigger reason for wanting the revival of her traditions. In addition to the objection to being restamped to the pattern of English or American customs, she is endeavouring to assert her individuality in relation to her sister country, Spain. The best way to do this is to revive old sentiments and give the people a confidence in their own tradition.

Music and dancing have always been the strongest means of producing emotion, and it is through these that Señor Rigall (of whom mention has been made previously in these columns) is showing the people of Cataluña that they have their own particular sentiment to express and that Cataluña has an infinite variety of dances and music, some beautiful, others merely interesting but

all an essential part of the Catalan character. Señor Rigall first began to interest himself in local tradition in 1904, when he received much valuable help and instruction from Dr. Rosenda Serra i Pages, who was the pioneer of the study of folk-

lore in Spain.

A few years later Rigall started his work, at his own expense, of collecting dances and annotating folk music. During his spare time from business he would wander alone from village to village in Cataluña. His plan of action was, on arriving at a village, to ascertain who were the oldest inhabitants and to find them. He would give them a questionnaire concerning local dances and music. Then he would seek out the alcalde or head man of the village and ask if demonstrations could be given by the star dancers. This usually could be arranged, and the musicians having been collected, the whole population would proceed to the plaza where the show could begin.

Careful note would be taken of the movements and costumes of the dances. The music, usually had to be written from ear, as most of the players

had learned it in the same way.

Working in this manner, Señor Rigall collected in the course of twenty-five years no fewer than 487 different dances which, but for him, might soon have completely died out leaving no trace of their

Some of the most interesting, although less known, from his collection are the following:

Ball de Ciri de Castelltersol.—This dance takes place on the second day of la festa major, the chief feast of the village, and it symbolizes the changing of the officials in the local church. At the end of

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the last century the correct costume for this dance was top hats and cloaks for the men and white mantellina, the Catalan mantilla, for the women. Whenever this dance is performed nowadays the same costume is used. The steps consist mostly of a dignified walk in couples. The first three couples each carry a decorated candle and a morratxa (glass drinking vessel with four spouts) covered with bright ribbons and flowers. In the middle of the dance these are handed to the other three couples. The dance is of religious origin, but there is doubt as to the exact symbolic meaning of the candle and morratxa.

Ball del Ram de San Cugat.—This is a dance of entirely amorous significance. It is danced by women alone, who perform in a circle but without holding hands. Towards the end men dressed in top hats and cloaks enter the ring and present each

woman with a bunch (ram) of flowers.

L'Hereu Riera del Pallars.—The «dance of the lucky heir» is another love dance and is practically identical with the sword dance of England. It is done by one man over two sticks placed one on the

other to form a cross.

Ball de las Gitanes del Valles.—This has its origin among the gypsies of Northern Cataluña, the plain extending from the other side of the Barcelona hills to the foot of the Pyrenees. It is a complicated dance of six parts. The music is stirring castanets are used — and the characteristic gypsy wildness is displayed. The performers all wear bright clothes and some carry bunches of flowers. In the sixteenth century this dance found great favour with the Italian Courts and many gypsies

were sent over to perform there.
In many cases Señor Rigall has awakened the enthusiasm of a village for local dances which may

not have been performed for many years.

The prospects of a total revival of Catalan dances and music are small, but the influence of such a man as Rigall, who makes it his hobby to teach these dances to the women of Cataluña, at the Institut de la Cultura de la Dona, is certain to be felt all over the country. This, at any rate, will assure the continuance of the racial tradition which, now, is in danger of being overwhelmed by imported customs

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Spain's First Press

In this era of Catalan Renaissance, there has been some discussion of the origin in this country of one of the means by which Catalan culture was distributed and made famous four hundred years

ago — the printing press.

Three cities — Valencia, Barcelona and Zaragoza, — set up claims to have housed the first printing plant in Spain, and of the three that of Valencia is clearest although not indisputable. Barcelona's is based on what seems to be a typogra-

phical error.

A lawsuit over a shipment of paper is the first evidence of the existence of a printing plant in Spain, and the lawsuit was settled in March, 1476. Apparently the printing establishment had been begun in 1473 by a German, Jacob Vitzland, who the following year published his first book and probably the first in Spain. It was in Catalan, containing poems which were prizes in a contest containing poems which won prizes in a contest held in Valencia in February, 1474. Its title was Obres e trobes en lahors de la Verge Maria and was followed by other books obviously printed with the same type. These did not mention the name of the printer, but the first one that does, issued in 1477, was also with the same type and printed by Lambert Palmart, probably a pupil of Vitzland, who had died by this time.

Barcelona keeps as a particular treasure the only known copy of a little grammar Libellus pro efficiendis orationibus by Bartolome Mates. It is dated Oct. 7, 1468, but this is almost certainly an error for 1488. For one thing, there was not a book printed in France as early as 1468, and it is highly unlikely the art could have skipped from Germany into Spain without leaving a trace in France. In addition the book was printed by one Gherling, and there exists a document dated 1486 in which a Genoese marchant offers his premises to Gherling for his plant. All other books printed by this

man bear dates later than this.

Apparently, then, the Rudimenta Grammaticae by Perrotus was the first book printed in Barcelona. Its date, Dec. 14, 1475, is not disputed. The printers, Johann von Salzburg and Paul von Constanz, used the same type as Vitzland, and it is possible his plant was moved from Valencia to Barcelona in 1475, a bad plague year in Valencia.

Zaragoza perhaps anticipated Barcelona's first printed book by two months. On Oct. 15, 1475 an unknown printer produced the Munipulus Caratorum by Gui de Monte Rotherii, the first book printed in Gothic letters.

The only other Spanish town which boasted a printer before 1480 was Seville where three Spanish craftsmen started in business in the year 1477.



Maier's Great Game

«Bubi» Maier, tennis champion of Spain, lost his first round match in the Wimbledon tournament Monday but he gained greater reputation even than was his after he and Miss Ryan won the mixed doubles finals on the same court last year. He lost this year, but he played a magnificent game and succumbed at last to Jack Crawford, a favourite for the title and winner of the French championship a couple of weeks ago.

Facing one of the greatest living players at the height of his form, the young Spaniard surpassed himself to come within a couple of aces and placements of winning the match. As it was he carried the Australian to five sets and a score of 7-5, 6-4,

2-6, 3-6, 6-4.
To Crawford's unequalled precision, Maier was opposing a game of greater power and accuracy than usual. Throughout the long match he kept his drives fast and well placed, while Crawford suffered the slight let down which always overtakes the winner of the first two sets. The Barcelona youth nearly swept the more experienced player off the court in the third set and continued his fierce tactics in the fourth.

It was too good to last. In the final set Crawford again put forth his best tennis, and that was only

just good enough to win.

In the two hours of play, Maier actually won one more game than his conqueror.

Sra. Pons, Spanish entrant in the women's singles, defeated Miss Anderson 1-6, 6-4, 8-6 in the first round but was defeated by Miss Harny in the second 6-4, 3-3.



Madrid Report

New Routes Being Projected Under the Sea and in the Sky

A preliminary survey preparatory to the contemplated installation of a trans-Atlantic airmail service was made in Portugal and Spain by Mr. Allen Winslow, of the Pan American Airways. He studied air legislation here and then went to Paris to study French regulations.

The project is still in an embryo stage, and for this reason Mr. Winslow declined to give details. In general, however, it is planned to make flights from New York to Portugal by way of Bermuda and the Azores, and then proceed to Spain and probably tie up with the Barcelona-Marseilles route. While the line would be for mail only at first, it might add passenger service later.

Home Minister Casares Quiroga has returned from the north Moroccan coast, where he made a survey of the project for the construction of a tunnel underneath the Strait of Gibraltar, linking Europe and Africa.

The project was originated six years ago by Col. Pedro Jevenois, but it was abandoned until the Republic took it up again last year with the formation of a semi-official commission of which Colonel Jevenois is secretary.

The tunnel would be the greatest submarine tube in the world, and its construction cost is estimated by the commission at 300,000,000 gold pesetas. The route now planned, from a point five miles west of Tarifa on the Spanish coast to a point almost exactly opposite on the shore of Morocco lying halfway between Ras el Buaza and Punta de Alcazar, is 23 miles long, for a straight line will not be followed. The tube will be 12 meters in diameter.

A new type of judicial organism having some of the characteristics of the Supreme Court of the United States and some of the Verfassungsgerichtshof of Austria has been created in Spain in the newly voted Tribunal of Constitutional Guarantees.

Besides passing upon the constitutionality of laws the body must check the constitutionality of the acts of the President of the Republic, the Prime Minister, and other high State officials, and it must arbitrate disputes between the State and autonomous regions, or between autonomous regions.

There will be 25 justices, the President of the Tribunal to be elected by the Cortes for a term of ten years. Fourteen judges will be elected by the regions, each region naming one judge; four will be elected by the Faculties of Law of the Spanish universities, two by the Colleges of Lawyers of all Spain, and two by the Cortes from among the Deputies. The President of the Tribunal of Accounts and the President of the Consultive Counsel are also to be members.

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clashes occurred when someone recognized a picture high in the tower of the Calatrava church as that of former King Alfonso.

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Mr. Francis DeCaux has returned from a vacation in France. Mrs. DeCaux will remain for a while at Biarritz.

Mr. Thomas Bradley, President of the Security Bank Note Company, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Bradley have left after a week's stay in Madrid.

Sr. Juan C. Cebrián, philanthropist who has dedicated much of his life to the diffusion of Spanhis culture in the United States, has been granted the title of architect honoris causa by the Government. Señor Cebrián created the Spanish library of the University of San Francisco. He built a Spanish church in Santa Barbara, Calif., and aiter an earthquake demolished this he constructed the Church of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe in San Francisco. In the Golden Gate Park he erected a statue to Cervantes and his creations, Don Quixote and Sancho. To the University of California he donated a bust of Cervantes. He donated collections of works on Spanish art to the Metropolitan Museum in New York and to other American museums. He gave the Chicago Art Institute 5,000 volumes on Spanish art.

After a busy week, during which prominent members of the Enhlish speaking colony gave them a constant round of dinners and parties, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livengood left for Rome Thursday. Mr. Livengood has been transferred there as United States commercial attache.

The Casa Blanca, a new tea salon and night club for lovers of luxury, was opened last week. It is the last word in Madrid for modernity, and is outstanding for its large orchestra and the profusion of decorations. It is owned by the same persons who last summer opened the Aquarium cafe.

Another first class hotel, the Hotel Hispalia, on the Calle de Alcalá bettween the Puerta del Sol and Cibeles, is nearing completion. Its luxurious gardens, equipped with swimming pool, will be inaugurated at an early date. In its cafe the first American soda fountain (to function) in Madrid will be installed.

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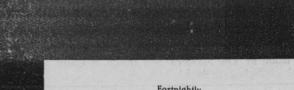
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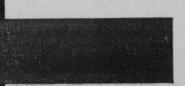
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So far as the American Civil War was a naval contest, it was won for the North by the ability and organizing talents of David Glasgow Farragut, the first officer in the United States Navy who held the rank of Admiral. The unheroic, unglorified but extremely difficult task of enforcing the blockade was largely directed by him, and his handling of the fleet at the taking of New Orleans has been a model for naval technicians.

His name, his education and his career have seemed to many to be typically Scots, and even his features and manner were reminiscent of the hardy Hibernian adventurers who settled a large part of the country where Farragut was born. But as matter of fact he was the son of a native of Menorca, and it is apparent that his naval talents were a legitimate heritage from sea-faring stock.

The Admiral's father was George Farragut, and in the family Bible, still in the possession of his descendants, he wrote for the benefit of his child this information:

«My son: Your father, George Farragut, was born in the Island of Minorca, in the Mediterranean, in 1755, the 29th of September, in Ciudadela, and came away from that Island the 2nd day of April

1772—came to America in March, 1776...»

The facts of his birth are further contained in the records of the ecclesiastical court at Ciudadela, where there occurs this entry:

«No. 155. George Farragut, son of Anthony Farragut and Juana Mesquida, was baptized on the 30th of September, 1755. The godfather, Don José de Vigo; godmother, the noble lady Doña Juana Martorell. The name of the child, George Anthony Magin. He was born on the 29th of the afcresaid month and year.»

Young George Farragut, in his twenty-first year found his new country in the early stages of the struggle for independence while in Philadelphia the Continental Congress was holding the debates which led up to the July 4th Declaration. The Menorcan lost no time in joining the colonial forces and served throughout the war. There is a legend that he saved George Washington's life at the battle of Cowpens.

There is another legend that George Farragut was really one of the expedition of some 1,500 Menorcans, Italians and Greeks who settled in Florida, then still Spanish territory. But this colonizing party had arrived in 1768, while George was still attending school in Barcelona, where he was sent for his early education.

Little is known about him during the four years between his departure from Menorca and his arrival in America, but he was probably at sea in one of the many ships that traded from Menorca in those days. Certainly he knew a good deal of ships, for he served not only in the army but also as a naval officer during the war of 1812.

In the years of peace between the two wars with England, George Farragut went pioneering with the rest of the adventurous young veterans of the Continental Army. Tennessee was then the back of beyond, and it was to this far western fronteir that Farragut retired. Here he took up land, married and was raising a family when the War of 1812 brought him back to the service of his adopted country.

His famous son, David, was born at Campbell's Station, which is close to the present city of Knoxville, on July 5, 1801. By that time it might have been thought that the elder Farragut would have been old enough — forty-six — to be weary of adventure, but eleven years later he marched off again to the wars. His son, following the more orderly, less exciting career of the regular naval officer, remembered his father as typical of a generation which made American pioneering traditions.

«I know,» the Admiral wrote, «that my father was an officer in the Revolutionary struggle for our Independence; but whether on land or water I cannot say. In fact, his occupations were as various as could be expected of a restless disposition and a mind filled with enterprises, courage and a desire for novelty. At one time we hear of him as an officer of the Navy, and then in the somewhat novel character, for a sailor, of a major of cavalry in the State of Tennessee. He accompanied two gentlemen, McKay and Ogden, on an expedition to survey and settle a part of that State, where they lived for some time in a log hut. After the country became more thickly inhabited, he took unto himself a wife, Miss Elizabeth Shine of North Carolina, and settled in Tennessee as a farmer.»

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Mr. and Mrs. George Money, who came from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, last May, have decided to remain some time. They have taken the house known as Marerroca, La Playa, in Puerto de Sóller

This week Mr. Ernst Friedman, German architect and interior decorator, has been visiting Mallorca and his friend Mr. Heinrich Mendelsohn, Berlin's designer of modern buildings. The two have been cruising about the Island admiring and studying old houses here. Mr. Friedmann, who was the first to put on a cottage and garden exhibition in Germany, is leaving Tuesday for Italy.

In recognition of his skill in saving the life of one of the officers of the French fleet on its recent visit in this port, Dr. Virgilio Peñaranda has been recommended by the Admiral for the French Legion of Honor. Dr. Peñaranda is head of the military hospital in Palma and at the request of the medical men on the fleet performed a very difficult operation upon the sick officer. The Doctor served for six years in Morocco and has received many decorations and honors from the Spanish Government.

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During the last few days Commander Hillgarth

During the last few days Commander Hillgarth has bought several more acres to add to his considerable estate at Son Torrella.

Mrs. Frances K. Stillwell of El Piñaret, Son Roca, was expected back from Paris yesterday, but will be detained for another ten days because of the illness of her daughter.

Thursday night the people of Santa Catalina celebrated the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul with colorful fiesta in the plaza while Mrs. Doris Cameron entertained an almost equally large party on her terrace overlooking the fun. Among her guests

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George Copeland, the pianist who introduced to the American public the music of Spain, leaves tomorrow for Paris. Mr. Copeland will give two concerts in the French capital and later in the season will give a command performance for the King and Queen of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of the Rendezvous have returned from a month in Paris and on Thursday they will reopen ther tea room in Terreno.

Screams of «MURDER!» rang through one of Palma's hotels so piercingly the other day that they waked the «corpse», a member of the foreign colony. The maid, bringing in his cup of early morning tea, saw him lying pale and motionless on a bloodstained pillow. She fled shrieking and the resulting hubbub woke the poor man from the first sleep he had been able to snatch after being kept up most of the night with a nose bleed.

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. Murray Mather and Miss Tassie Stuart, left last night (Saturday) for France. They will sail on the Champlain for their home in Canada where they will be married at the close of the summer season. Miss Stuart's last few days on the Island have been divided between the regular round of farewell parties and sitting for the artist, Donald Newhall, who is painting her portrait.

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ny, and not a few of the British, will assemble on the Fourth of July at Son Vich, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Newton, to celebrate American Independence Day in the approved manner. Tales of the vast number of guests who will attend this party have so impressed the proprietors of local bars and cabarets that they have decided that it would not

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newhall entertained last Friday evening at the first of a series of dinner parties which they intend to give in the course of the summer. There were twelve guests at Friday's affair, including Mr. and Mrs. M. Mather, Murray Mather, Miss Tassie Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Eyre Pinckard, Mr. and Mrs. F. Recquardt, and Mr. Walter Ogden.

The last few days were busy ones in Palma shipping circles. On Thursday the Oronsay called here and took nine of Palma's visitors, among them Victor Brandes, the yachtsman of the Calle Salud; and Mrs. W. Hudnut, the mother of Sra. Alvaro Urzaiz. Mrs. Hugh Flower who had spent the winter here, left the following day for England on the Amarapoora, and Col. R. E. Molesworth of Son Españolet, Miss Mabel Baker who had been living in Cala Ratjada since she left Camp de Mar, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Kennedy of Andraitx, and Mr. Thomas Geddes whose home is Pont d'Inca, sailed on the Durham Castle which put in here Friday. The American Export boat took the Misses Freeman, among others, to America Saturday morning.

The last two almost missed the boat. They had some silver, acquired in Italy, deposited in the local customs offices, and by the time they completed the formalities of getting it out, the tender had gone. They chugged out in a small launch and just got aboard in time.

The Casa Residencial was the scene of a luncheon party given last Saturday by Mrs. Doris Cameron to Mrs. W. Hayward, Miss Mary Shayler, Baron Skossyreff, and Mr. Alec Barton. Miss Shayler arrived from England Friday morning to join her mother, Mrs. F. R. Shayler, who is the house guest of Mrs. Cameron. She is a young architect who is articled to her father, and is an accomplished dancer as well. Her present plans are to remain here for several weeks.

Mrs. Faith Seaverns has sufficiently recovered from a severe attack of kidney trouble to take the trip to Barcelona to enter the English Hospital.

Friday the authorities began inspections to locate radio sets which have not paid taxes. These must be paid in 8 days, on penalty of a fine.

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Mrs. Hugh Flower, who has been staying at the Hotel Mediterraneo for a couple of months, left for England on Friday night. Her plans are indefinite but she said she hoped to return to Mallorca in the

Miss Jean McMillan and her brother, David, the children of Mrs. W.B. Strong of Cleveland, returned from a trip to Ibiza, bringing with them one of those Ibizan hound puppies.

Engineer Leaves

After a two weeks stay at Son Vent in Porto Pi, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins returned to London on Wednesday night. Mr. Watkins, who is now a director and technical manager of the Western Electric Company of London, was formerly manager of Warner Bros. in New York.

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The Hotel Alfonso is going to be English headquarters in Mallorca, to judge by the reservations received for this month, the management reports. Never before have so many visitors of this nationality come to Mallorca for the summer.

Among the advance guard to arrive this week were Mr. and Mrs. Costin and their son from London. Other arrivals were M. and Mme Marichall

and a party of six from Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Levy, who have been at the Alfonso, are spending a week at Cala Ratjada but will return to the Hotel. Mrs. Stopha and Mrs. Maurice left Friday on the Amarapoora, and Mrs. Nichols has gone to Italy.

One of the pastimes at the Alfonso these days is examining the cups for the putting green which is to be installed. These seem to be handled with loving care by eager golfers dozens of times a day, and the Hotel hopes to get them put into the ground before the season is over.

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Tomorrow the summer camp opens, and will be conducted upon the plan of children's camps of the Yosemite Valley in California where Capt. Francisco Rosselló had six years experience as an educator.

The school officials reported that they were well pleased with the progress made by the pupils, practically all of whom have been promoted. Word has also been received from the principal of the high school in Wooster, O., that two of the Palma school's former pupils are to be advanced two years after having completed a year and a half in the Allen-Rosselló School, which is accredited under the Spanish Board of Education.

The School also announces that Dr. Darder, president of the Cultural Board of Palma, whose daughter is one of the pupils, has offered the use of a movie camera for the summer and is giving permits for all the pupils to have free entrance to Bellver Castle.

The Ecole Internationale des Baleares gave the second part of its semi-public program by the pupils on Wednesday afternoon. Students enacted a short play in French, and this was followed by a show given by the gymnastic dancing class of MIle. Nadine Lang.

A large number of the parents and friends of the pupils watched the performance and among the most interested guests were the members of the Junior Club.

New Arrivals

The Orient liner Oronsay on Thursday brought twenty-one visitors to Palma. Among them was Mr. Bernard Weguelin, returning to his home in Paguerra and accompanied by his friend Mr. P. Morris, the artist.

The other passengers disembarking here were Miss P. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Clogg, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Greig, Miss O. P. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Moore, Mrs. L. de Randich, Miss M. P. Smith, Mrs. D. L. Batchelor, Mr. E. E. Reinhold, Miss K. Scott, Miss O. Gonzalez, Mrs. J. Hernandez and Mr. and Mrs. Massenet and their two children.

On Friday the Durham Castle brought Mr. and Mrs. Hyvard, Major W. E. K. Coles and Mrs. G. B. Watkins to the Island.



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