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Rumour Strikes at Spain

SPAIN is becoming a tourist country of the first rank. So much is clear by a number of facts, and uncounted rumours. Success always breeds jealousy, and jealousy is stretching its skinny fingers over the Peninsula and its adjacent islands, and pouring insinuations into the ears of the innocent.

Letters received by a lady resident in Palma from two friends in Paris, neither of whom know each other, state that the writers had heard that no foreigners would be allowed to land in Mallorca this summer. Another letter, from an Englishwoman wishing to visit the island, says: «I hear the Spaniards hate the English.» Stories, which cannot be entirely without foundation, float in about intensive anti-Spanish propaganda on the Riviera.

This is all very tiresome and unnecessary, but it has its funny side. As everyone knows, the Riviera is very completely organized for tourism, and employs armies of agents everywhere to cry their wares, and decry those of others. One can imagine a cellar in Marseilles, with Jean and Henri chatting over a Pernod.

Cellar Gossip

«Jean, my friend, look at this. A foreigner not allowed to land in Majorca!»

«Better make it a thousand when you write to the Boss.»

«Yes, and there has been a slight fall of snow there.»

«Of course, there was a foot of snow in Jacques-les-Mimosas just when we were printing those sun-bathing pictures that were taken last July.»

«Yes, yes, but you know as well as I do that snow never falls on the Riviera, only in these sacrés Balearics.»

«Better make it two feet, no, with a picture of skating in Palma?»

So the two zealots finish off their drinks, and go off to write their reports, and more innocent foreigners get quite erroneous ideas about Spain in general and the Balearics in particular.

Yes, yes, there was a lot of talk about the snow. And it is often cold, and rains quite frequently. But by and large, ours is not such a bad winter climate compared with other Mediterranean resorts, and the snow on the Riviera is a bitter freezing fact.

It is only recently that Spain became a Tourist country comparable with France and Italy, but now more and more people every year are discovering that Spain is a country of unrivalled charm, with ancient cities and old world customs still untouched by the hand of progress, whose inhabitants, high and low, are renowned the world over for their un-

failing courtesy. But true to the creed of mañana, she has never really bothered to boost herself.

Of course the recent widely discussed case of the five Americans lately imprisoned for an assault on a member of the Guardia Civil has caused a certain amount both of anti-foreign and anti-Spanish feeling. The Guardia Civil is an honoured Corps, with splendid traditions of loyalty and discipline, and an assault on one of them is a very serious offence in Spain. But to a foreigner, a cop is a cop. No London policeman would consider Boat Race night complete without being heartily socked once or twice by cheerful Undergraduates who have had a couple. And the result, for the sockers, is no worse than a night in a police cell, followed by a fine. In America too, people occasionally sock a policeman, but the American police are more likely to sock back than their opposite numbers in Britain.

The recent report that regulations for the sojourn of foreigners here were going to be considerably tightened up, was eagerly seized upon by the propagandists; their subsequent modification, so that now there is no reasonable let or hindrance in the way of anyone, entirely escaped the notice of the gentry.

Pardon Expected Any Day for 4 Americans in Jail

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lockwood, Mr. Walter Blodgett, and Mr. Roderick Meade have returned to prison in Palma, on the confirmation of their sentences of six months and one day's imprisonment by the Spanish Supreme Court.

They were arrested a week ago, before the sentences were officially announced, the local authorities explaining that they were holding them because of rumour that they intended to jump their bail.

They confidently expect to be released soon, and have had reassuring letters to this effect from Ambassador Claude G. Bowers, who has kept the closest touch with all the proceedings. Legal procedure shows that their case must be the subject of an appeal to the Sala Sexta. This Sala de Gobierno has power to remit prison sentences in cases such as this.

The four prisoners state that they are warm, well fed and reasonably comfortable in jail, and look forward to an early release.

Mr. Rutherford Fullerton, who was acquitted, is returning from Madrid live in Palma. He has been in the Capital for some months, awaiting the final disposition of the case.

Relief Fund Under Way for Destitute Americans

Contrary to general belief, no American Consul has either the funds or the authority to assist in the repatriation or distressed or destitute American citizens.

Accordingly THE MAJORCA SUN has suggested the formation of a committee to raise and administer such a fund, on which Mr. Noble Clay has consented to serve. The American Consul General in Barcelona, Mr. Claude I. Dawson, will co-operate, and lend his sympathetic interest and advice.

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In Barcelona there is a small fund, organized and subscribed to by the American Colony, for the assistance of distressed Americans in Barcelona. There is no money available now for Mallorca. For a long time the Americans in Barcelona extended aid to their compatriots here, but appeals for aid became too numerous, and the small American Colony in Barcelona was obliged to limit its efforts to dealing with cases in their own city.

It has long been felt that some such fund ought to exist here, particularly as lately there have been several painful cases of genuine destitution, and we feel that those Americans who are comfortably off would find no charity nearer their hearts than the assistance of their poorer brethren, who, through no fault of their own, are on the rocks. Especially as such a fund exists for the British, administered by the British Association in the Balearic Islands, and supported by the donations of generous Britishers.

The main purpose of the fund will be to repatriate genuinely distressed Americans. There is no question of supporting loafers. Mr. Clay believes that the committee might also endeavour to find jobs for the stranded, if suitable jobs are immediately available.

The example of Barcelona shows that once the fund is established, little more is needed. The money is advanced as a loan, and in nearly every case is repaid.

Some of the Steamship Companies give the American Consul General special rates in the case of Americans who have to be repatriated, which will be available over here; but judging by Barcelona experience, it is seldom necessary to advance the entire cost of the passage.

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Making Movies in Mallorca

Film Architect Erwin Scharf, with his wife Mrs. Edith Scharf, arrived in Palma from Vienna on January 25th, and are staying with Mrs. Catherine Hutter in San Agustin. Mrs. Erwin Scharf has come to Mallorca with the intention of making two films for the Universal Film Co.. The first of these is to be a light comedy, with the newly discovered Hungarian comedian, Steve Geray, as the central figure. The second is a film portraying the beauties of Mallorca, using a technically new method of photography, of which more will be heard later.

Mr. Scharf is only bringing Mr. Geray and his two cameramen with him, and intends to engage all the other actors in Mallorca, mostly from amongst the Mallorquins, but he will also require several foreigners. Great amusement was caused on the morning of his arrival, by his accosting the mothers of stray children who attracted his attention, and taking down their names and addresses, much to everybody's delight, especially the proud mothers!

Mr. Scharf intends to spend the next few days exploring the island in search of attractive settings. He will then journey to Madrid, to settle the business side, and will probably return to Palma to commence preparations early in February. Up to date, Mr. Scharf has produced in the capacity of architect some 50 films, mostly in Germany, of which «Zwei Herzen im Dreiviertel Talk» is the best known.

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

AFTER a weak opening, the principal foreign currencies, the pound, the dollar and the franc, have all improved on pesetas. This is perhaps surprising, after the recent devaluation of the dollar. The chief reason is a political one, the recent unrest in Spain. England, with her tariff duties, is indifferent to the question of the Spanish orange crop, and has no particular interest in keeping the peseta high. Spain, however, wishes above all to keep the peseta stable, so that trade may continue without constant, and often fictitious fluctuations.

Meanwhile, America's attempts to push the dollar down have not met with any great success, in fact ever since the announcement of President Roosevelt's gold policy, the dollar has everywhere improved.

It must be fairly obvious by now that a general stabilization of currencies is an essential precursor to any permanent return of prosperity.

Austria and the Nazis

Goaded almost beyond endurance by a persistent campaign of abuse against the government of Dr. Dollfus on the part of the Nazis, The Austrians have approached the British French and Italian Governments, urging them to make representations to the German Government to cease their intensive hostile campaign, and stating their intentions, if all else fails, of asking that a special convention of the League of Nations Council should be called to consider the matter.

There is no doubt but that Austria has a perfect right to appeal to the League under the terms of the Covenant. But such action might easily lead to serious damage to the Disarmament negotiations, which have reached a critical stage, but which have still a faint chance of a moderately satisfactory conclusion.

There is unfortunately very little doubt but that the Nazification of Austria would lead to immediate and serious international complications.

American Prison Scandals

While the four Americans imprisoned in Palma state that they are treated with every consideration,

news comes of an almost incredible prison scandal in America. When city authorities raided Welfare Island prison on Wednesday, frightful conditions of degeneracy and corruption were found to exist.

The Deputy Governor of the prison was immediately put under arrest. It was found that the place was practically run by the prisoners. that narcotic drugs circulated freely, flagrant homosexuality was openly tolerated, and wealthy gangsters were enjoying every privilege that money could buy them. A hundred carrier pigeons were found in the prison, with which the racketeers directed their gangs.

«I think the conditions we found must be the worst in the world,» said the Commissioner who directed the raid.

Exchange of the Week

(Rates given in Palma by the Crédito Balear).

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Noble Clay Found Recovery Plan Working Well in U. S.

Mr. Noble Clay, Managing Director of the Gas y Electricidad S. A. of Mallorca, has just returned from a brief business trip to the United States. He has some interesting things to say about conditions over there.

Mr. Clay is decidedly optimistic. Things are quite obviously picking up. The small city of Durham, North Carolina, was, for instance, in a state of complete depression and stagnation a year ago. Now, cotton, tobacco, hosiery and denim mills are working to capacity. There are no empty houses, in fact new houses are actually being built. The same applies to many widely scattered localities in the States.

The National Recovery Act is working. The country is solid behind President Roosevelt, despite the voices of carping critics. People are no longer afraid to deposit in the banks, knowing that the fact that they continue to operate almost amounts to a government guarantee. The day of tremendous salaries and rapidly acquired fortunes is, however, definitely over.

Altogether, there has been an enormous advance towards prosperity in the last five months, though in Mr. Clay's opinion, it will take the country at least five years to return to its ante-depression status.

As for the Tourist Traffic, for two years Mallorca need not expect many American visitors. Everybody in America is sitting tight, and holding on to whatever they have got.

Tennis Club Dance

The annual dance of the Mallorca Lawn Tennis Club will take place in the Theatre Principal on Wednesday the 7th of February.

Until February 1st members may reserve boxes by applying at Casa Boscana, securing at the same place invitations for ladies.

This annual dance is one of the high lights of Palma's carnival season and is always attended by many foreigners as well as Mallorquins.

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In Memoriam — Anna Pavlova

The Memorial concert to Anna Pavlova the great Russian dancer who died three years ago, 3rd January 1931, at Mallorca Junior Club on Wednesday evening, provided music lovers in Palma with an unusual treat. The programme was presented by Catherine Hutter, dancer, and Marcia Bailey, L. R. A. M., pianist.

Catherine Hutter was formerly a member of Anna Parlova's company and opened the programme with a short appreciation of that great artist, especially interesting as coming from one who had known her personally. She pointed out, with various illustrations, Pavlova's kindness of heart and generosity to those who worked under her, her untiring energy and almost superhuman vitality. Pavlova, who was 49 when she died had danced for 39 years without missing a single performance. She was never ill although very delicate as a child. During the last years of her life she suffered from water on the knee but refused to give in as she felt the responsibility of all those under her who would be left stranded if she gave up her work.

Miss Bailey played three Chopin Mazurkas delightfully, in spite of the unresponsiveness of the Mallorquin piano; also some of the South American dances of Falla.

Singing Medicos leave Mallorca

The picturesque band of medical students from Cadiz, in their costume of the time of Cervantes, will no longer be a gay feature of the daily parades along the Borne. They sailed for the mainland on Thursday night leaving, we are certain, a goodly number of broken hearts in their wake.

Their last performance at the Mallorca Junior Club, Terreno, on Wednesday afternoon was given more especially for the benefit of the Foreign Colony and met with an enthusiastic response. «Full House» signs were posted early, and many late comers listened through the door and windows to a programme of traditional Spanish music. In addition, Señorita Flora Riera and a friend, with two members of the Junior Club, Falding Lynn and George Bowden, danced several Mallorquin Boleros in costume.

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The Two Buccaneers

Last week, we in Puerto Pollensa witnessed the start of a real adventure story. Daredevil Dick has given way to Stephen the Strong and Joseph the Somethingorother.

Introducing the characters, may we present Stephen Czaplar, who was known in the Port as the handiest of handymen, doing odd jobs about boats and town with equal facility. We know little about his life, other than that he was a sailor and is a patriotic Hungarian.

The second character is Joseph Welich, a young Czecho-Slovakian who was a waiter for over six months at the Hotel Miramar. He had travelled quite a bit before coming to Mallorca, and could be counted on to say good-morning and thank-you in almost any given language. His ambition is to see the world, no matter how.

Now to the story. A few days ago, on a day full of sunshine and promise, Stephen and Joseph stoutly provisioned, and with unquenchable optimism started out in Stephen's twelve metre sailboat «Sea for Hungary!» from the Puerto for Barcelona. They also towed along a five metre boat, just in case. We understand that their plans are ambitious ones. Barcelona is not their destination, it is merely the first lap of a big voyage. From there they will follow the coastline around the French Riviera and Italy, go through the straits of Messina, and head for Port Said.

This venture is being sponsored by one of the Hungarian papers, which will publish their story as they go along. It took them two days to reach Cap Formentor, on account of the unusually calm weather, for their boat has no auxiliary engine. This is

where they were last seen, heading out for the open sea.

We've had no further news, and are anxiously awaiting the next instalment. Calm weather may be a bore, but gales are equally trying, and we hope they've had the good fortune to miss the storms that were rampant last week.

E. G. L.

Fight Night at the Balear

One of Palma's movie houses crammed to the roof with eager fight fans, so that they looked as though they were sticking to the walls and roof like flies. An atmosphere choking with eddying tobacco smoke. The ring, harshly outlined by a glaring arc light. Tommy Lehmann, very professional with pad and paper. Walter Ogden in a new sombrero. Mrs. Armstrong jumping up and down with excitement, and having peseta bets on the better looking boxers.

Two fly-weights, who fought an even battle of eight rounds, neither giving nor expecting quarter, with one, the Spaniard, always a little in front by reason of his longer reach, and his opponent game to the last. The muscles on the back and shoulders of a negro from Cuba, which stood out like ridges in a ploughed field. A white man, obviously outweighed, who stood up to him for ten long rounds, his face like a butcher's shop, too weak to punch, but refusing to give-in. The big fight - after all the reclame and the preparations, a fiasco. Girones doing what he pleased with his slow and clumsy opponent, till the latter, rather wisely, decided that he had had enough.

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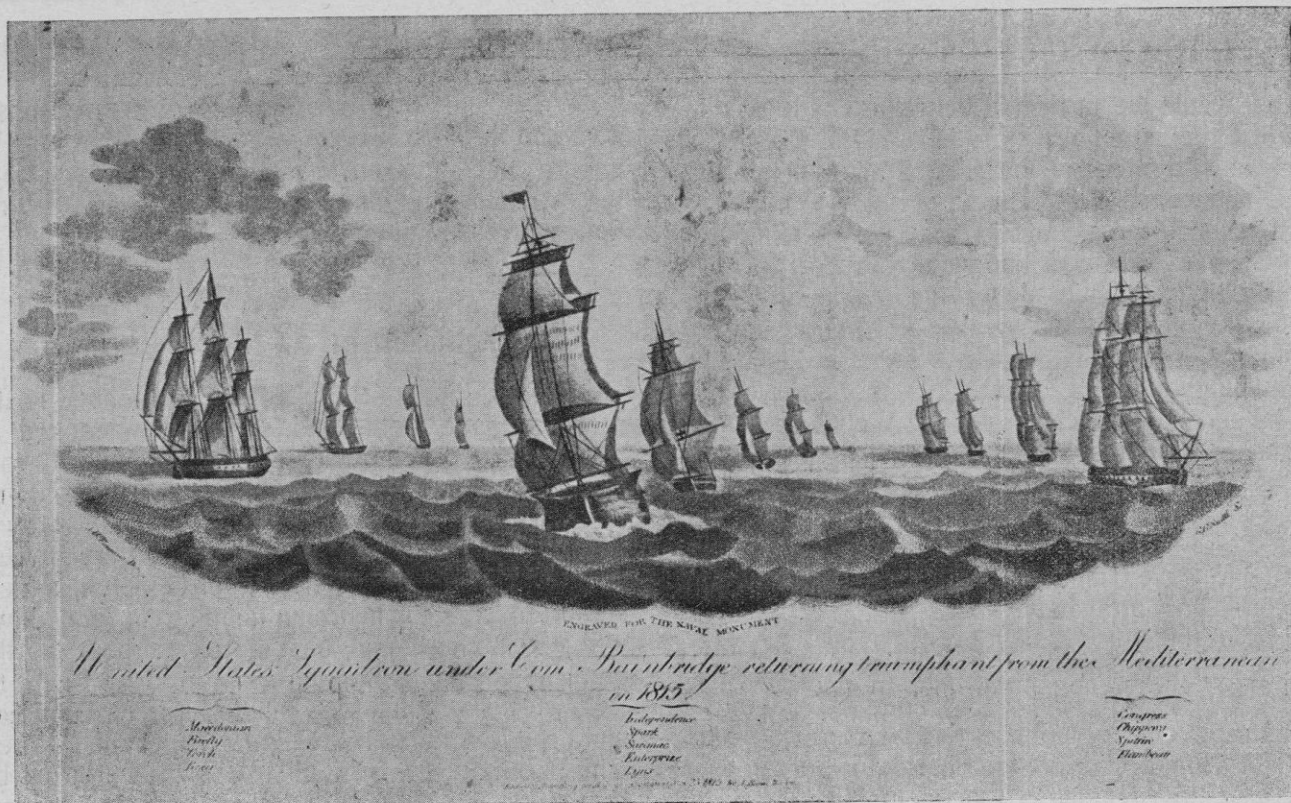
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SHIPS OF THE LINE

MAN took to the water very early on in his struggle upwards from the primeval savage. First precariously perched on a log, then making the first dug-out canoes, finally building decked vessels and braving the open sea.

We know little about the early Celts, perhaps the first recorded mariners. Their main preoccupation was trade, and they did not go far beyond the boundaries of the Aegean. Then came the Phoenicians, a bold people who could fight as well as barter. They roamed the Mediterranean, passed the Straits of Gibraltar, had trading stations in Britain and West Africa.

But they fell to the power of Persia, and from about 500 B.C. their main function is as mercenaries in the fleets of others. The warship of the period was a galley, with from one to fifteen banks of oars. Rowing was the chief means of propulsion, though sails were used when the weather was exceptionally favourable. Ramming followed by boarding, the usual tactics.

Athens for a brief but brilliant period was a maritime power of great importance; and then Carthage, vigorous daughter of Tyre, and supreme in the Western Mediterranean, tried conclusions with Rome. Rome won, but the mantle of the conquered never truly descended upon her. After centuries of peace, the Vandals easily worsted the Romans on the sea, in the closing days of the Western Empire.

The Vikings and the Moors

Two great maritime peoples next fill the stage. In the North the Northmen, and in the South the Saracens. None could stand against them till King Alfred built the ships that were the beginning of the British Navy, and the Saracens fell back before the rising power of Venice and Genoa.

After 1100, the Norse menace faded away; and the Saracens never recovered from the shattering blow of the Battle of Lepanto, in the sixteenth century. The mastery of the sea was left to England, Por-

tugal and Spain, later to Holland and France as well.

Only two of Columbus' little fleet with which he discovered America were decked. But the Spanish began to build galleons, unwieldy vessels, little more than floating castles from which soldiers could fight. The lighter easier handled English ships sailed rings round them, and outshot them.

Spain and Portugal fell behind, and then arose Holland, England's bitter rival. But England swept the seas clean, thanks to her better seamanship, and the political genius of Charles II.

By the eighteenth century, we are getting to the familiar wooden walls of Nelson's day, with England and France the rival naval powers, and the victory more often to England. The main type of warship then was the Ship of the line, square-rigged, and carrying often as many as 100 guns, arranged in three tiers, and capable of firing terrible broadsides. The frigates, faster and lighter armed, were the precursors of the light cruisers of to-day. In between were the seventy-fours, with many lighter vessels such as sloops and corvettes.

America comes into the Picture

The young American Navy gave a good account of itself in the war with England in 1812; and our illustration is from a rare print in the possession of Mr. A. Sheldon Pennoyer, and represents the American Fleet returning in triumph from the Mediterranean in 1815, after dealing faithfully with the Moorish pirates.

After the middle of the last century, wooden ships, masts and yards began to give place to ironclads, culminating in the modern Navy, with ships like Renown with her 17 inch guns, destroyers capable of a speed of forty knots, submarines that can cross the Atlantic.

And the future? There is bound to be an ever increasing competition between speed and the destructive power of big guns; aircraft and submarines will certainly play an even bigger part than before.

WATCH YOUR WATCH

WHEN on that Saturday, Mr. J. F. Petticoat left his office at one o'clock sharp, he was feeling pleased, pleased as a man does feel who has just sold a thousand bales of cotton at an unexpectedly good price, and who is looking forward to a nice round of golf at San Cugat in the afternoon. If it had not been for this, he would not have had that tragical accident.

It started when Mr. Petticoat passed the Hotel Colon. It was not exactly on his way to the station, but he generally passed there to have a drink with a friend. He was slowing down trying to discover an acquaintance among the chatting crowd on the terrace, when his eyes met those of a man, to all appearance a Spaniard, who was looking at him with a smile of recognition. Mr. Petticoat's complacency suddenly gave way to that feeling of uneasiness occasioned by doubt. His mind was tortured by the question: Do I know the fellow? His face seems familiar, but do I...? He went on slowly, but could not help looking round again. There the man was, still smiling at him, and now he even made a sign with his hand to Mr. Petticoat which undoubtedly meant that he should join him at his table. Mr. Petticoat did not want to be rude. He always tried to avoid hurting other people's feelings. So he went to the table where the Spaniard was sitting in company with a girl.

Mr. Petticoat's Spanish was far from perfect, in fact, his friends at the British Club used to tease him by repeating that hateful expression which had escaped his mouth after his return from a business trip. He had said «Ya he volvido» and, though he had done his best, his effort at Spanish had not produced the desired effect of admiration. Now again, Mr. Petticoat was doing his best, and after the preliminary phrases of greeting and the arrival of his glass of Vermouth, he inquired, where the Spaniard and himself had met before. The reply was not only a surprise, it was confusing and even distressing to the orderly and conventional mind of Mr. Petticoat.

«No, we never met before».

«But why on earth do you ask a complete stranger to have a drink with you?»

«I felt terribly bored. Look at the face my girl friend is making. And when I saw you with that cheerful look on your face, I thought you might brighten things up a bit for me.»

Mr. Petticoat looked from the man to the girl and back again. She certainly did not look pleased, either with herself or with him, and he really did not care much. Anyway, he was not going to entertain a spleeny stranger. He fumbled for his watch. The fact that his train was leaving at 1'30 seemed to furnish a splendid excuse to get out of this impossible situation without having to be impolite.

The watch was not in his waistcoat pocket! The gold watch that had been left him by his late grandfather. Mr. Petticoat had never before forgotten his watch. He was so orderly. Somebody must have stolen it. His mind worked quickly: It is odd, he thought, that this strange Spaniard should invite me to a drink. It must have been his object to rob me. Those pickpockets nowadays are magicians. They steal your head and you don't notice it. There is no doubt that this fellow has stolen my watch. What

am I to do? Shall I call the police? But, on the other hand, he may not have done it, and then I am in for a lot of trouble.

Mr. Petticoat's state of mind had turned from complacency to restlessness. This always happened when he did not know what to do. His replies to the Spaniard's questions became curt. He hardly listened to them, so occupied was he with his dilemma. And when he was asked how long he had been in Barcelona, he even gave a wrong number of months, though he hated lies. In the end he decided to do nothing about the mysterious disappearance of the watch. He said good-bye, quickly, nervously and not quite politely, and went to catch his train.

He could not keep his mind on the news in the «Vanguardia», always the thought of what had happened to his watch disturbed his reading. Finally there was Bonanova. With an expression on his face that was as worried as it had been pleased when he had left the office forty minutes ago, he rushed home and went straight to his bedroom. On the night table ticked his watch. It had a reproachful look about it for having been forgotten for the first time since it started in Mr. Petticoat's service.

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British Embassy Church, Madrid

IN the porch of the Church there is a list of the Embassy Chaplains of Madrid from the year 1864 to the present time. English Church services for many years were held first in a room in the centre of the city; later, in a room in the British Embassy grounds. The foundation stone of the present Church was laid by the Bishop of Gibraltar on Nov. 23rd, 1923, and services commenced in March 1925 in the new building. Its cost was defrayed by a legacy from Mr. Edgar Allen, of Sheffield, who for many years had had business relations with Spain; and the purchase money of the site was contributed by the English-speaking colony in Madrid and their friends.

The Church, which is situated at the corner of Calles Hermosilla and Núñez de Balboa, was designed by a well-known Spanish architect; hence its Mudejar ornamentation and very Spanish-looking exterior. It is cruciform in shape, and its interior is light and particularly pleasing. The Romanesque apse and chancel has three stained glass windows representing St. George the patron saint of the Church, St. James the Great, patron saint of Spain, and St. John the Baptist. There are other coloured windows in the Church, and three more are to be added shortly, the gifts of Lady de Bunsen and Captain R.H. Fletcher.

The altar and altar rails, the pulpit, lectern, organ, prayer desk, litany stool, and pews are of carved dark oak; the font is of marble, and the chancel and sanctuary are paved with marble; the furnishings of the Church are in the style of the Middle Renaissance period.

Many friends, including members of the British Embassy and of the colony, and others, have made gifts to the Church. The very curious blue glass and gilt cross, standing in front of the ancient painting of the Crucifixion in the vestry, was presented by Princess Beatrice, who worshipped in the Church when on visits to her daughter, the Queen of Spain.

The seats immediately under the lectern and under the pulpit are reserved for the British and American Ambassadors and members of their Embassies; the members of the choir occupy the south transept; otherwise, all seats in the Church are free to the general public.

The Church is vested in the British Government; but its maintenance is largely dependent upon the offerings of the English-speaking people in Madrid.

The Sundays services are Holy Communion at 8.30. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m., and Evensong and Sermon at 7.15 p.m. There is also a



Rev. Herbert Pentin, Chaplain to the British Embassy, Madrid.

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11.45 a.m. on the first and third Sundays in the month, and at 8.30 a.m. on Saints' Days. A Sunday School for children is held in the north transept of the Church at 10.15 a.m. and lasts half-an-hour.

The Chairman of the Church Council is His Excellency the British Ambassador; the Chaplain is the Rev. Herbert Pentin, M.A., whose address is Gran Hotel Victoria, Plaza del Angel; and the Hon. Treasurers of the Church are J.J. McGroarty, Esq. of the Anglo-South American Bank, and A. Haselden, Esq. of Valenzuela, 6, Madrid.

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The New Films

A distinct departure from «drawing room drama» is the fast motorboat thriller, *Fast Life*, which is now being shown at the Femina with an exceptional cast headed by William Haines and Madge Evans.

The plot concerns the adventures of a young motorboat mechanic who is trying to obtain financial backing for his new racing engine. With the aid of his assistant, Bumby, he manages to meet the daughter of a wealthy boat manufacturer who gets them jobs in her father's company. The engine is built and put in a boat of new design; but fails due to a fault in construction. In desperation the mechanic and Bumby resort to amateur piracy to obtain money. The way in which they finally do get their boat in shape for the big international race leads to a breath-taking climax.

The entire population of Catalina Island was used as «extra talent» in the making of *Fast Life*. There were tourists, boatmen, speedboat drivers, street cleaners and even the Island constable who provided atmosphere for the picture. The production staff crowded Avalon with an additional two hundred technical men, cameramen, electricians and some extras brought over from the mainland. Among the «tourists» pressed into service as regular extras was a rather nondescript looking person wearing an old felt cap. He obediently took direction for several hours before someone discovered that he was the vice-president of one of the largest banks in Los Angeles.

The picture is based on E.J. Rath's novel *Let's Go* and was directed by Harry Pollard of *Shipmates* fame. The cast includes Conrad Nagel, Cliff Edwards and Arthur Byron.

On the same programme at the Femina this week is another picture of special interest to sportsmen. It is *L'Amour en Vitesse*; a French production dealing with winter sports.

«The Bird»

People who enjoyed the performance of White Horse Inn either in England or in Germany, will be disappointed with the Spanish version at the Novedades. The delightful scenery has not been reproduced, and the play has been Hispanized with rather disastrous results. A troupe of Bavarian dancers takes part, and the girls act with a certain abandon; but the Spanish members of the cast employ only traditional stage gestures, which slow down the action, and take away from the harmony of the piece as a whole.

Last Saturday, the audience protested with whistling and shouting against the funny man, who is playing the part of a nouveau riche Catalan. Therefore his part was changed, and he now enacts the part of a nouveau riche German.

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William Haines and Madge Evans in *Fast Life* at the Femina.

World Cruise Ship in Barcelona

The steamship *Resolute* of the Hamburg American Line was in Barcelona Thursday on her world cruise of more than 38,000 miles. She is commanded by Capt. Victor Lachmann, and among her passengers are:

Miss Alexandrine du Pont, of Wilmington Delaware, daughter of Lamot du Pont, president of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co.

Vicente Alamos, of Santiago Chile, commercial attaché at large for the Chilean Government.

A. Chesley York, Assistant United States Attorney for the Boston District, with Mrs. York.

Major L.R. Gracy, Bridge expert, with Mrs. Gracy. Theodore Woker, Mayor of Swakopmund, South Africa, who joined the ship at Barcelona.

The *Resolute* came from Palma where on Wednesday her passengers, who are visiting twenty-nine countries during their voyage of 137 days, enjoyed a shore excursion. Several local residents took the opportunity of visiting the fine vessel.

Spanish American Society's Plans

The Spanish American Society of New York has plans underway for a good-will tour of Spain this summer by American students. The society has begun a membership drive among teachers of Spanish in colleges and universities throughout the country. The organization is dedicated to cementing friendly relations between the United States and Spain.

Dr. Mary E. Wooley, famous painter of Spanish subjects, has been elected to membership of the advisory board, states Robert Seelav, president. Secretary of the Society is Irma Keith.

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What to Do and Where to Go in Barcelona

Theatres

- LICEO OPERA—This afternoon: *Tannhauser* (Wagner).
 ROMEA—*El Divino Impaciente*.
 NOVEDADES—*La Posada del Caballito Blanco* (*White Horse Inn*).
 GRAN TEATRE ESPANYOL—*La Sota d'Oros*.
 COMICO—*Con el Pelo Suelto*.
 BARCELONA—*La Prisionera*.
 CIRCO BARCELONÉS—Variety Show.
 OLYMPIA—Circus.

Cinemas

- COLISEUM—*The Song of Songs* (English).
 URQUINAONA—*Asesinato en la Terraza*. (English).
 FANTASIO—*Ein Mann mit Herz* (German).
 FEMINA—*Fast Life* (English) and *L'Amour en Vitesse* (French).
 TIVOLI—*Le Tunnel* (French).
 CAPITOL—*Deluge* (English).
 CATALUÑA—*Tom Brown of Culver* (English).
 KURSAAL—*Conduisez-Moi, Madame*, (French).
 Tomorrow: *Samarang* (English).
 PATHÉ PALACE AND EXCELSIOR—*Boliche* (Spanish).
 GOYA—*The Sign of the Cross* (English).
 RAMBLAS—*Today We Live* (English).
 AVENIDA—*The Crime of the Century* (English).
 and *Madame Butterfly* (English).
 PARIS—*If I Had A Million* (English).
 METROPOL—*The Wandering Jew* (English).
 INTIM—*El Gran Bluf* (German).
 ACTUALIDADES—News reels and reportages.
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Amusements

- Football—This afternoon at Casa Rabia: C. D. Español vs. Athletic (Bilbao).
 Juanito el Dorado and Casa Manquet—Saturday nights: Flamenco singing (cante jondo) and dancing.
 Fronton Novedades—The Spanish Ball Game *pelota vasca* or *jai alai* (*pala* variety played with a bat), daily at 4:15 and 10:15 p.m.
 Fronton Principal Palace—The same game but *cesta* variety, played with a basket at the same hours.
 Any of the parks, Sunday mornings, Sardanas are danced to the appropriate *cobla* or band.

Radio

The Week on EAJ 15

- Today (Sunday) at 10 p.m.—Chamber music by Barcelona String Quartet.
 Monday at 11 p.m.—Musical hour dedicated to Catalans abroad.
 Tuesday at 10 p.m.—Concert for choir and organ.
 Wednesday at 10 p.m.—Radio Theatre.
 Thursday at 9.30 p.m.—Recital of Opera Songs by Teresa Gonzalez. At 10 p.m.—Organ recital by Vicens M. Gibert.
 Friday at 10 p.m.—Song recital by Andreu Fornells

Professor Mascaró on Othello

One of the features of the week for the English speaking residents of Barcelona, was the long postponed lecture on Othello by Professor Mascaró, M.A. Cantab, at the Ateneo Barcelones, originally scheduled for last month, but not allowed because of the general order prohibiting public meetings.

He was introduced by the Rev. C.H.D. Grimes, to a large audience of English, American and Catalan admirers of the great English genius. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Anglo-Spanish Committee, of which Mr. Grimes is the moving spirit. Professor Mascaró occupies the chair of English Literature at the University of Barcelona.

He analysed Shakespeare's treatment of the character of Othello, and compared his handling of the love motif in the play with the other great Shakespearean love stories Romeo and Juliet, Troilus and Cressida and Antony and Cleopatra. But, said the Professor, Shakespeare's idea of Othello's passion for Desdemona cannot be compared with Mr. Bertrand Russell's conception of love, nor reduced to the terms of psycho-analysis.

The lecture given in English was illustrated by recitations from Othello by Mrs. Ruth Hervey.

The Vicente Exhibition

The painter Esteban Vicente, whose wife is American, forsook Mallorca and Barcelona a year ago to enjoy the benefits of a prize he won giving him one year's sojourn in Paris. He is now back in Barcelona and will show a collection of pen and ink drawings at the Libreria Catalonia from February 8th to 26th. Paris and the Isle of France figure often in his landscapes. The subdued charm of Paris is preserved intact in the sketches of its gardens and streets. And with the limited medium of greys and blacks he has succeeded in capturing the poetic spirit that envelopes this verdant region of France. The northern coast is also represented, and its sombre atmosphere and bleakness contrasts remarkably with his previous landscapes in oils of his native Spain. A sure mastery dominates his work, and with a few short strokes of pen or brush he manages to impart life and movement to his subject. His portrait studies are full and breathing. His nudes in their ample forms and purity of line recall the vigour of past masters. His landscapes, rich in detail and free in treatment, reveal the purity of his art. Madrid, Paris and London have already seen his pictures, but it is here that Vicente reveals his superiority as a draughtsman.

de Sayos. At 10.45 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.

Saturday at 9.15 p.m.—Sardanas by Cobla Barcelona.

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About Barcelona

Mr. James F. O'Neill, United States Treasury Attaché at Paris, was in Barcelona for three days between visits to Mallorca and Menorca on official business.

It is now possible to announce a definite date for the match which the British Colony Rugby Team will play against the Barcelona University Club. Permission has been granted to use the Stadium Ground at the Exhibition and the game will take place on Saturday 10th. February at 3:15 p. m. Considerable enthusiasm has been shown by those members of the Colony who are interested in taking part in the match, and regular practices have been held which in every case have been well supported. It is hoped by those concerned with organising this game that the Colony Fifteen will be able to get together satisfactorily on the day and that, at least, it will be possible to give the University men a good game. As the latter are sure to be well supported by their adherents, all members of the British Colony who can attend the match will be welcome. As an extra attraction there will be some athletic events by men from the University.

Death of a mysterious Englishman.

The evening papers on Monday last published a report according to which an Englishman of the name of Albert Wilcox Osborne had been killed by a train at Badalona. The «Vanguardia» on Tuesday published the notice of his death, but there the name was given as Sir Albert William Osborne. No such person, however, is registered at the British Consulate, nor is he known at the address given in one of the papers as Rambla Cataluña, 99.

On Thursday, several Paralelo music-halls and cafés were fined heavily by the Commissary of Police for having gone, in their shows, beyond the limits of morality as prescribed by the law.

The famous Catalan sculptor, Pau Cargallo, one

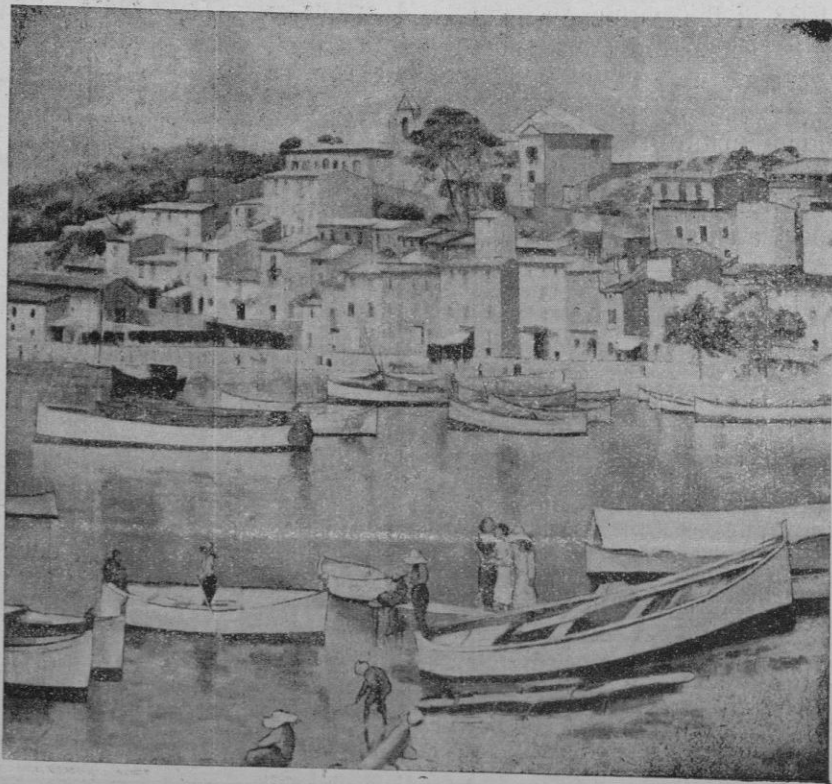
of the principal figures of modern art in Paris, will hold an exhibition of his works in New York next month. After that he is planning an exhibition in Barcelona.

A new cinema was inaugurated on Thursday in Calle Lauria between Provenza and Mallorca. It is the «Metropol» and the film shown at the inaugural session was *The Wandering Jew* a B. G. K. production in English with Conrad Veidt. The new cinema is decorated in a pleasant modern style and in quiet colours such as light green and beige.

Miquel Utrillo, the well-known Catalan painter died here last week. He was not only famous for his paintings, but also, and perhaps even more, for giving his name to Susanne Veladon's son. Utrillo who was then in Paris and lived in Montmatre with Rusiñol, Cases and Zuluaga was Susanne Veladon's neighbour. She was then as unknown as he was; now they are both famous. One day Susanne came into the café where the whole bunch of young artists used to spend their evenings over a glass of absinthe. She was in a desperate mood; somebody had asked her to marry him, but not unless her son had a father. Miquel Utrillo offered his name generously, and so the little Maurice was called after him. He, of course, did not know then that Maurice Utrillo would one day become one of the greatest painters of his time, even greater than the man who gave him his name.

A goodly number of the younger members of the Anglo-American Colony attended the party last Sunday (the 21st) which Don Fructuoso Codony of New York and Barcelona gave at his beautiful country house in San Pedro de Ribas. The amusement provided included dancing and bridge, and many witnessed for the first time the old Catalan ceremony of «cutting and baking the lemon», a tradition of the martyrdom of St. Agnes.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, opened an exhibition of her paintings at the Sala Busquets yesterday. Mrs. Taylor is one of the best of the foreign artists here and her work has attracted a great deal of comment.



View of the Port of Sóller Mallorca from the painting by Mrs. Mary Taylor

One of the Works in The Exhibition which Mrs. Taylor is now giving at the Sala Busquets

Madrid Report

«Lady Helly Cristina of Wales»

Sanchiz on «Cruel Foreign Whims»

CURIOSITY attracted a few of the British colony to a lecture given on the history of London in the Ateneo Club, the storm centre of Spanish arts and politics, by a personage whose name was announced by the Spanish Press as «Lady Helly Cristina of Wales.» Interest was added by the fact that the lecture was suspended once «against the wishes of the organizers,» which suspension was interpreted as meaning that the Ministry of State for Foreign Affairs had indicated that for a lady to lecture in such a prominent place posing as the legal wife of the heir to the British throne «was not quite the thing.» Whoever this mysterious personage may be, and she is variously described as being of Catalan and Greek origin, she soon showed that she knew her London and gave an interesting lecture and refrained from reference to her peculiar obsession and illusion. A woman apparently in the forties and not stylish in her appearance, «Lady Helly» lectured in Spanish, speaking this language with a marked accent.

Mr. Dixon, second secretary of the British Embassy, and who is a reputed authority on the Greeks, is preparing a book on the Greek influence in Spain which is likely to throw much light on this field of study which has to the present not been the subject of the investigation which the theme certainly warrants.

Ambassador Claude G. Bowers presided over the annual meeting of the British American Nursing Home on Saturday last. Some fifty members of the British and American colonies were present, including the British Ambassador Sir George Grahame. Tea was served afterwards, and Ambassador Bowers visited the various parts of the Home.

A tea dance was held last night (Saturday) in the British American Club and auctioning took place of the copies for 1933 of the various weekly journals and magazines to which the Club subscribes.

Last night also the fluent lecturer Federico Garcia Sanchiz took the hatless to task and told Spaniards at a lecture in a Madrid theatre that they did great damage to the important Spanish hat industry

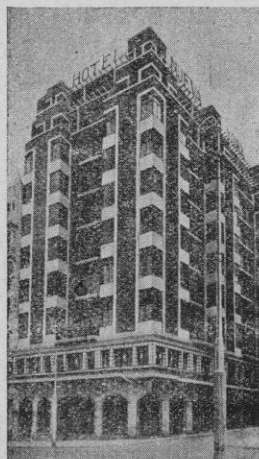
by adopting this «cruel foreign whim.» Sr. Garcia Sanchiz avoids all «foreign whims,» including that of shaving himself. An illustrated review recently published a photograph showing Señora Garcia Sanchiz engaged in her daily task of shaving Señor Garcia Sanchiz.

On Sunday February 11 at the British Embassy Church of St. George, Ambassador Claude G. Bowers will unveil a window given by Captain H. Fletcher in memory of his wife Octavia Shreve Fletcher, mother of the former American military attaché. The window represents St. Peter. The unveiling will take place at eleven o'clock, before Matins.

Mr. Clifford Harmon, the American philanthropist well known for his interest in aviation, has arrived in Madrid from Valencia and Barcelona and is staying at the Savoy Hotel.

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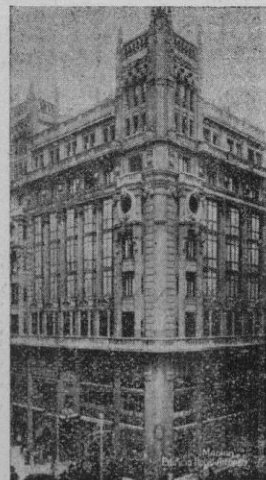
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PROTECTORA—(3:30, 6:30, 9:30) AMERICAN MADNESS, in English.

PRINCIPAL—To-night, last performance of MILADY.

To-morrow, Jack Payne and his band in SAY IT WITH MUSIC.

BALEAR—EL SABOR DE LA GLORIA (in Spanish) and THE MAN IN THE WHITE MASK (in English)

BORN—To-day, LA MUJER ACUSADA, and EL RETADOR. Monday EL MAL SE RINDE.

LIRICO—To-day, BOLICHE.

MODERNO—GRATO SUCESO and VIAJE DE IDA.

RIALTO—To-morrow, Lilian Harvey in MY WEAKNESS.

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Boxing: TEATRO BALEAR. — Monday Night, eight contests between officers and men of H.M.S. Renown and local boxers. Return bout between Mompó and Gori.

Football: Monday at 3.15 at Campo Buenos Aires, H.M.S. Renown (First eleven) v. C. D. Mallorca (First eleven).

Miscellaneous: BRIDGE CLUB.—At the Bellver, afternoon and evening.

CAVES OF DRACH.—Concert on Lake Martel every Monday, Wednesday and Sunday during visit to Caves, which begins at 11.30 a.m.

CAVES OF ARTÁ.—Weekly Excursions.

HORSERACING.—Today at 1 p.m. at the Hipodromo.

Palma Beats the Navy

In the tennis match, H.M.S. Renown v. the Mallorca Tennis Club, on Friday afternoon, the local players carried off the honours in all three matches although the games were closely contested. The Navy's first couple, Lieut. Commander Spencer and Lieut. Milner-Barry were beaten after a hard fight by Juanito Domingueñ, the young Mallorquin champion, and Dr. Servera, 4-6, 4-6. Eng. Captain Edwards and Lieut. Commander Dallmeyer took their match into three sets but eventually lost to J. F. Park and Salas 1-6, 6-3, 2-6. J. F. Park is an Oxford Tennis Blue and ex-Wimbledon player. In the Mens Doubles finals at the Camprodon Tournament last summer Park and his partner Sindreu of Barcelona very nearly defeated Spain's Davis Cup pair Maier and Suque. The third naval couple Paymr. Commander Wethey and Lieut. Nix were beaten by Estrange and Esteva by 6-8, 5-7.

After the match a delicious tea was served in the fine new Club House. The English-American Cake Shop in the Calle Pelaires were responsible for the excellent repast and Mrs. Galpin superintended the service.

Mr. Noble Clay, Manager of the Gas Electricidad, proposed an outing to Cala Ratjada to-day for the naval officers and members of the Club. The former are doubtful if they can get away in time from Church Parade.

More Scrapping

On Monday night at the Teatro Balear fight fans will have another evening's entertainment. Six men and one officer from Renown will mix it with seven local boys. Some good fights are promised, as the men of Renown are known throughout the fleet as among the best in the game. In addition to these fights, there will be a return bout between Mompó, ex-flyweight champion of Spain, and the Italian Gori. The match between these two was the best, fastest and most evenly matched of last Wednesday, and Gori is sure to be all out to reverse the narrow verdict given to his opponent. The band from Renown will be on hand to lend its help to the affair. This will be the last we shall see of the sailors, as Renown sails late the same night.

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Feb. 16—EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, Canadian Pacific Line, arrives 7 a.m. from Algiers, leaves 6 p.m. for Barcelona.

Feb. 22nd.—BRITANNIC, White Star Line, arrives 8 a.m. from Liverpool, leaves 3 p.m. for Villefranche.

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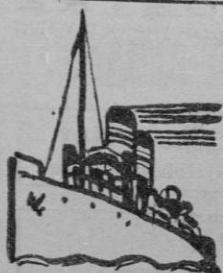
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A Naval Officer went into a Palma bar the other day, and asked to be directed to the Arab quarter. When told that there was none, he insisted that there was. «I know I am right,» he continued, «because an Englishwoman who was here last year went into the Arab quarter, and the smell was so bad that she lit a cigarette. Whereupon the Arabs set upon her, and she had to be rescued by the Guardia Civil. She was so roughly handled, that she had to remain in a nursing home for several weeks, and is even now under treatment from a doctor.»

So if you meet a bloke in a burnous in the Borne, chanting «Ailah Akbar!» Don't light a cigarette, or you may get a sock on the ear.

Mrs. Doris Cameron is expecting shortly a visit from the daughter-in-law of Sir Clifford Sifton of Montreal. She married the second husband of the famous Jeanne Nash, Win Sifton, who died a few years ago.

Mrs. Fulton Leser, «Anne» has brought back from Paris some really delightful hats. But they must be worn pulled back from the forehead to be really smart. Also some charming little frocks, particularly one in black and white. She will soon be showing her Spring Collection of fabrics and materials, which includes much that is both novel and beautiful. A lot of people were at Anne's on Tuesday, for Mrs. Ronnie Goetz's first day as an employee, and many sales were made.

It was quite amusing at the Trocadero on Wednesday night. A lot of people came on from the boxing, and the Navy was well represented. One particularly beautiful woman sat alone, sipping lemonade. Did she realize how well her tragic face became her? A petty officer from Renown conducted the band for some time, and eventually insisted on singing Vesti La Giubba. He was as flat as the proverbial pancake, but nobody minded much.

Mrs. Terry Hardy is leaving her house at Arenal for a tour in Morocco and Southern Spain, after which she will spend some time in England so as to be near her son Anthony during his



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vacation from the University. During her absence, her house, Alix Rouge, has been let to the Rev. G.F.C. Faustmann and his wife, who propose to pass the summer on the unsophisticated Arenal plage.

Miss Frerix of the German colony left on Tuesday night for Barcelona to make arrangements for her coming trip to China. Miss Frerix plans to write a series of short travel sketches of her impressions of China. She expects to return to Mallorca in about a year's time.

Mr. Ronnie Goetz left yesterday for England. On Friday Mrs. Liebling gave a farewell cocktail party for him.

Miss A. F. Cleaver the sister of Miss Julia Grant of Galilea is suffering from an attack of grippe, and has moved into the Grand Hotel until she is better.

At a Palma movie theatre the other night, a film largely concerned with bullfighting was in progress. The hero was hesitating between staying with his girl friend and becoming a torero, when a man in the audience, wishing to make up his mind for him, shouted: «A los toros, hombre!»

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nes from H. M. S. Renown at their home at Porto Pi on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Galt always make a point of extending their hospitality to the «Other Ranks» of the Navy.

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Joe, the popular barman of Terreno, who was officiating with the shaker at the Mediterraneo party on Thursday afternoon, is a fervent aficionado of Spain's national sport. Among his dictums are:

That Marcial Lalanda is still the best matador de toros in Spain.

That Manolo Bienvenida is the best Banderillero.

That the young brother of Joselito, Juan Belmonte's famous rival of a few years ago, bids fair to inherit the family brilliance.

That the best bullfights in Spain are to be seen at Bilbao.

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Mrs. E.W. Best of 55, Calle Salud, is definitely packing up to leave for England by the Union Castle steamer early in February. Mrs. Best suffered a tragic loss four days ago; while out shopping in Terreno she lost a diamond worth Pounds 150 out of a ring she was wearing.

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Mrs. Cecil Aldin, wife of the well-known animal artist, gave a party to Midshipmen of H.M.S. Renown on Saturday afternoon at her home at Camp de Mar.

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The International Language Club, Los amigos de España, held a very interesting lecture at the Mallorca Junior Club, Terreno, on Saturday afternoon when Artur Segal the painter spoke on the development of the art of painting during the last forty years, with lantern slide illustrations. The lecture was a truly international one, the slides being in German with explanations in English and Spanish.

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The first move of the newly elected Sports Committee at the Mallorca Tennis Club has been to organize an American Tournament, all against all, more especially for purposes of classification for future tournaments.

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actor, who is at present staying at Nice, has expressed her intention of coming to Palma in the near future to stay with her friend Mrs. Viola Josephson.

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Dr. Ladislav Ehrlich who has been living at The Oasis, Plaza Gomila, Terreno, left Palma last week for Bologna where he will sit for an examination.

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The Excalibur brought seven new arrivals to Palma on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Karel C. Neubauer, Mrs. Geraldine Brittain, Miss Mary G. Chadwick and Mrs. Mary M. Tindale.

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Mr. Everest, who arrived from England on the Henderson liner Yoma last week and has been suffering from paralysis, has already found the air of Mallorca very beneficial. He was unfortunate in encountering some of the roughest weather for years both in the Bay and in the Mediterranean, and had to be taken straight to a nursing home on arrival. Mr. Everest hopes soon to be joining his wife at the Hotel Calamayor.

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An English father, mother and daughter were wandering round Terreno the other day looking for somewhere to have tea. The daughter was attracted by the blue sign of the Turkey Bar and suggested going in. «You can't go in there, my dear,» said the mother, peering through her glasses, «it's a Turkish Bath!»

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Last Friday morning, Mr. J. F. Recquardt boarded the Excalibur for the land of national recovery programmes and stabilized dollars, and that evening his friends gathered at his house, Son Dureta, to console with his family and with each other over Mr. Recquardt's folly.

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Mrs. Ellen Dudley Root of Chicago also sailed on the Excalibur.

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Renown is famous for having carried the Prince of Wales on several of his Colonial tours. Just now, the Palma streets are full of Bluejackets and Marines, worthily maintaining the British Navy's reputation for smartness of bearing.

Besides the usual interchange of courtesies between the high officials of Palma and the senior officers of the ship, there have been several entertainments for the ship's company on shore. The officers were guests at a gala dance at the Círculo Mallorquin on Wednesday night, while on Thursday they were entertained by the British Association in the Balearic Islands in an At Home at the Hotel Mediterraneo. It is said that there are few visitors to Mallorca this year, but the party proved a revelation of the size of the British Colony, both resident and visitors. The vast dining room of the hotel was packed to overflowing, and civilians vastly outnumbered naval men. Among those present were:

Capt. D. Layton R. N. D. S. O., commanding H. M. S. Renown, and officers. The British Vice Consul Lt. Comm. Alan Hillgarth and the Hon. Mrs. Hillgarth. Ex-Consul General H. A. Richards, president of the British Association in the Balearic Islands, and the other members of the committee. Comm. H. B. and Mrs. Worsley, Miss Worsley and Miss Rashleigh. Lady Brentford. Capt. Evan Freer. Mr. Maggs. Mr. H. L. Owen. Capt. Thorne. Mrs. Molesworth. The Misses Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Park.

Lieut. Commander Hillgarth and the Hon. Mrs. Hillgarth gave a dinner party for the dance on Wednesday. Their guests were Lady Brentford, The Hon. Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams, Miss Newall, Señorita de Riera, Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, Capt. Layton, Comander de Pass, Comander Weld, and Lieut. Milner-Barry.

On Thursday, several notabilities of Palma were entertained to luncheon by Capt. Layton, including the Governor, Señor Manent, the Alcalde Señor Darder, Lieut. Comm. Hillgarth, Mr. Seward, the proconsul, Commandant Garcia de la Torre, Col. Don Mariano Morote, Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, several officers of Renown, and other distinguished Mallorquins. The guests afterwards inspected the ship.

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Miss Wallace was in considerable pain, and was taken into the office of the Spanish Trading Co, until the doctor from Pollensa arrived to dress her wounds. The Guardia Civil soon came on the scene, and a large crowd began to assemble, which was dispersed by the police.

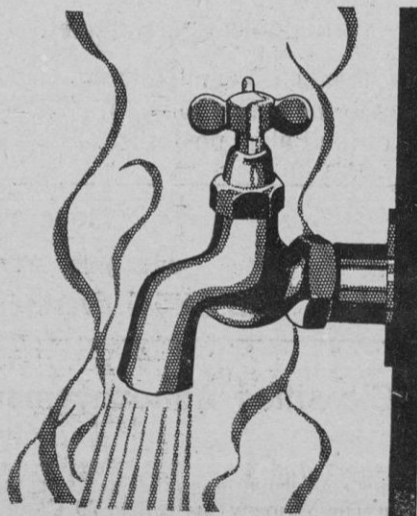
Both patients showed exceptional courage, and Mrs. Blum must be commended for her bravery, as without her aid things might have been serious for Miss Wallace.

Becker is now no more. He was killed shortly after the accident. He had several distinguished battles with brother Police Dogs to his credit. So now no one need be «Afraid of the Big Bad Dog.»

Many friends were disappointed when the Yoma arrived without Major Meade. But we have definite word that the Pegu, which is scheduled to arrive on February 2nd, will bring him.

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What's in a Name?

The British Fascists, who number several adherents here, are a little agitated about their name. The initials read B. F. — not very complimentary. On the other hand, if they call themselves the Black Shirts, this gives them B. S. — which might stand for brandy and soda, or possibly something a good deal ruder. Why don't they call themselves Moseley's Own, or even the Nasties?


This Freedom

Mr. Hamilton John Dudley has been released from prison on bail. After a short trip to Soller, he has returned to Palma, and is staying at the Hotel Royal.

Bootleggers Balked

Contrabandistas came into conflict with the Carabineros in the early hours of Thursday morning in front of the Palma postoffice. Shots were exchanged,

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