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THE rumour persists that gambling is shortly to be allowed again in Mallorca. Before the Primo de Rivera regime it was permitted, and Palma's palatial club, the *Círculo Mallorquín*, owed much of its prosperity to its facilities for a flutter on the green cloth.

Now we hear that once again will be heard the click of the little white ball and the monotonous voices of the croupiers, both at the *Circular Mallorquín* and at the *Hotel Formentor*.

It is human nature to delight in acquiring money without working for it, so much so that the pendulum swings the other way and confirmed gamblers work just as hard as any bank clerk. You can see them at Monte Carlo day after day sitting at one or other of the tables, immensely superstitious, firm believers in omens, working out their systems, placing their bets with great care, winning sometimes, and then losing, but on the whole breaking even. People that gamble habitually nearly always come out just about level with the game.

But these people, who make a business out of gambling, can hardly ever get any real thrills. Those come to the casual players, who are delighted if they can double a modest capital of a hundred francs or so, and go out and have a good dinner on the strength of it. Or to the lucky punter, who has one big and successful bet, and then walks over to the change counter with a pocket full of chips.

Faites Vos Jeux!

We once saw a man stroll up to a table in the «kitchen» at Monte Carlo, and put a hundred francs on number seventeen. His number won. He left his original stake on, and the number won again. He strolled out, with seven thousand francs in his pocket — enough to keep him in comfort for three months at the then rate of exchange.

Of course you'll lose less if you bet on the even chances, but there's no thrill like winning «en plein.» We well remember the first time we ever did it. Zero was our little friend, and alas, we only had ten francs on, but it was grand to have those three big blue hundred franc counters and the five ten franc ones pushed over to you. And then as you slipped a couple of chips into the box for the staff, the polite chorus. «Pour les employés, merci bien, m'sieu.»

Women are on the whole, more reckless gamblers than men, and perhaps more foolish ones. We have seen a woman cover nearly the whole board

with bets, so that she must have lost at least as much as she won with each spin of the wheel. Women too are the worst offenders at claiming your winnings as their own. Once we had won on a carrée, and a woman scooped up our eighty francs. We protested, but, as always, unless the steal is flagrant, the lady was supported. We strolled away to another table, and backed a single number successfully three times—so the gods were on our side, after all.

The Viatique

There are many amusing stories told about gambling, and about Monte Carlo in particular. One concerns the «viatique». This is a small sum allowed to a gambler who is cleaned out, by the Casino authorities. Once, an American battleship anchored in Monaco Bay. The junior officers raised five thousand francs between them, and chose one of their number to go ashore and play. In a couple of hours he had lost it all. He then approached the authorities and demanded a viatique of five thousand francs. His request was politely refused. «We will pay Monsieur's second class fare to Paris, but — five thousand francs — impossible.»

«No, I've got to have five thousand francs.»

«A thousand pardons, monsieur, but it is impossible.»

«All right. You see that ship? All her guns are trained on this casino. If I'm not back by midnight, they'll know I've met with foul play, and they'll blow the whole outfit to hell.»

He got his five thousand francs, but the American government received a polite request not to send any more warships to Monaco.

Then there was the lady, who, overcome by the heavy air of the rooms, took a couple of aspirin tablets. She was rushed out, and the stomach pump applied. They thought it was poison.

It is not yet at all certain whether roulette is going to be allowed in Mallorca. We hear on good, but unofficial authority, that an Englishman has obtained the concession, and that a special game will be played which is entirely covered in glass and worked mechanically, so that no hand touches the ball or wheel or whatever it is, during play. Whether this successfully evades the law, or whether special permission has been obtained, we do not know.

If gambling is really coming here to stay, it is bound to affect the tourist industry very considerably.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

King Boris of Bulgaria narrowly escaped with his life from an attempt at assassination on Tuesday night. The king was travelling to the Black Sea port of Varna on Tuesday night by train, when the tender of the engine burst into flames. King Boris at peril of his life, climbed along the footboard from his saloon to the locomotive. When he reached the blazing engine, he tore the burning clothing from the almost unconscious driver, and stopped the train.

With flames roaring round the footplate, the king first dressed the driver's wounds and then drove the train to the nearest river, where he helped the guard and fireman to put the fire out. Then he drove the train to Varna.

King Boris is an expert engine driver. It is one of his greatest hobbies. But it was not till the train reached Varna that it was discovered that the fire had been caused by a bomb, which had been placed under the coal in the tender. It was obviously an attempt on the king's life.

Winter Sweeps Southwards

Winter began with a vengeance last week in Scotland and northern England, and the severe weather is spreading south. Heavy snowfalls have been experienced in the north, while in London nine degrees of frost were registered on Tuesday. The cold weather is being felt all over the continent and we have even begun to shiver here in Mallorca.

The Water Gypsies

The Duke of Kent had on Tuesday an intimate peep into the life of bargees. He opened fifty-one new wide locks on the Warwick section of the Grand Union Canal, and was warmly received by hundreds of barge owners.

Meanwhile, preparations for the Royal Wedding go on apace. An enormous influ of people is expected in London, and it is expected that loyal subjects will have an hour longer than usual in which to drink the health of the Royal pair.

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utes. The regular time consumed by trains from Los Angeles to New York City is 84 hours. The power plant of this strange modernistic looking train was a 600 horse power Diesel engine enclosed in an aluminum coach almost 400 feet long. The highest speed touched on the trip was 120 miles per hour that it did while on a two mile stretch near Cheyenne, Wyoming. Trains like this will become part of the regular trans-continental service in February.

Sport

Kid Berg made a successful come back to the boxing ring on Monday night, when he easily defeated Harry Mizler, and so gained the Light Weight championship of Great Britain. Berg attributes his victory to his marriage with Miss Bunty Pain.

The Cambridgeshire was won by Wychwood Abbot, and the Jockey Club Stakes by Felicitation.



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The Fund for the Aid of Destitute Americans

Believing that it may be of interest to its readers and might possibly encourage additional gifts, the SUN is printing herewith the complete list of those who donated last Spring to the Fund For The Aid Of Destitute Americans. This Fund was started upon the suggestion of Mr. Claude I. Dawson, American Consul General in Barcelona. The United States, contrary to general belief provides no funds for the expatriation of its citizens who find themselves in a foreign country without money. The Consulate General in Barcelona administers a fund which was raised among the business people there, but as the amount of money available is limited it was necessary to restrict its use to cases which occur in that city. Appeals of help from Mallorca were, of necessity regretfully refused.

A campaign for funds here was opened and the response was immediate. In no time more than a thousand pesetas was raised, and Mr. Noble Clay, head of the local Gas and Electric Co. and Mallorca's number one American, had agreed to administer the money raised.

Soon after its inception two American women appealed for help. The case was gone into thoroughly and found to be a worthy one. An American came forward and offered to pay the costs of sending one of the women home if the Fund would take care of the other. This was done. Until the present moment there have been no other cases sufficiently urgent to warrant spending the balance. Right now there are two Americans here, sick and in financial straits and the Fund is helping in this case.

Those who have not contributed to this cause and feel that they would like to, or those who would like to chip in again may be sure that their gifts will be more than appreciated. Money may be left with Mr. Noble Clay, The Treasure Chest, The Terreno Shop or the Majorca Sun.

The list of donations to date follow.

The American fund

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lincoln	25.00 »
Mr. C.P. Jensen	4.00 »
Miss Ruth Smythe	50.00 »
Concert arranged by Mrs. George Bowden	250.00 »
Mr. Harry Firbanks	21.00 »
Mr. Harry Clarke	15.00 »
Total collected to date.	1430.00 »

Total amount donated.	1430.00 »
Amount used for case No. 1	823.00 »
Balance remaining	607.00 »

* Note: The Hogan Hill gift was direct to case No. 1.

New English Church

Morning prayer will be said for the first time in the new English Church, 37, Calle del Catorce de Abril, El Terreno, On Sunday, 4 November, at 11 o'clock. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8.30 a.m. as well as at noon, the Rev. J. De B. Forbes being the chaplain.

On Sunday, 11 November, a service will be held in commemoration of Armistice Day. Those who attend are invited to be in their places ten minutes beforehand. The customary Silence will be observed at 11 o'clock precisely, followed by special prayers. During the singing of the hymn, «O God our help in ages past» offerings — The only ones for the day — will be collected on behalf of Earl Haig's Appeal Fund. With the same object Flanders Poppies will be on sale as usual. The National Anthem will bring this commemoration to a close. After a brief pause, to enable those who desire to do so to retire, the usual order of morning prayer will continue.

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Terreno

Sesos y Criadillas or Abaft the Binnacle

by Peridot Sucktooth

Just as I began to write this column, the astral body of Mr. Ernest Bramah emerged shyly from my waistcoat pocket, ran across the table, and jumped onto the floor. Later, it lay sulkily in the corner and growled at the cat. This may, or may not, be an omen. I don't know. Do you?

Pimplestitch at Play

Talking of astral bodies, I met Horace Pimplestitch yesterday. His mottled face worked angrily, and he was muttering to himself. «The cad», I heard him say, «the utter cad». It appeared that his valet, a low fellow called Gibbs, had committed the disgusting solecism of hanging himself with Pimplestitch's second-best Old Etonian tie. Having informed me of this deplorable incident, Pimplestitch sneered into space, shouted «The lower classes are getting out of hand», and passed on.

The Wagon

I recently met a friend of mine drinking lemonade in a bar. He fancied he was a poor little autumn crocus being led up the garden path by Mr. Beverley Nichols. I left him babbling of fairies in the moonlight. A sad example of triling with lemons.

Bottle Talk

I do not know the six best books to read on a desert island, because I have never been on a desert island, but I have compiled a list of the six best bottles. 1. Milk bottles. 2. Soda water bottles. 3. Empty bottles. 4. Bluebottles. 5. Bottle-nosed sharks. 6. Sandpaper.

Fairy Tale

There was once a handsome income-tax collector, who had a beautiful wife, two charming children, and an adorable little dog called Woffles. They were a happy family and everybody liked them.

Tailpiece (With apologies to Beachcomber)

The matador who had to eat his meals off the mantelshelf for a week after the bullfight.

Book Review

I have been asked to comment on Percival Pod's latest masterpiece «Across Mallorca on roller-skates». By a process of log-rolling and bribery-by-luncheon-party, the work has been boosted into the best-seller rank. The publisher's blurb remarks: «The bitter banality of Mr. Pod's originality reminds us, etc.» All I can say is that I don't believe a word of it. As for Mr. Percival Pod, well, he was my fag at Roedean. Let's leave it at that, chaps.

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St. Andrew's Day, Friday Nov. 30th, 1934.

An «At Home» will be held at Calle Versailles 1, Porto Pi, from 4.0 to 7.30 p.m. All members are cordially invited to attend. Invitation cards, (free) are being sent to as many members as possible; but any member not receiving one is requested to apply at the Reading Room on any day except Sunday between 11.0 a.m. and noon. Refreshments, Bridge, Dancing.

Tourist Agents Confer

This year, the International Conference of Tourist Agents has been held in Palma. Delegates from various countries arrived on Tuesday morning, and after an excursion to Sóller, the inaugural meeting was held. In the evening a banquet was held at the Grand Hotel, at which was present the governor, Sr. Manent. After dinner, guests were entertained to typical island dances by performers from Vall-demosa.

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Buy and Run

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What has happened? Wherever one goes one hears the same tale. «So and So has left the Island and owes me so many pesetas» or «I was lucky to get my money out of Mrs. Thingummy before she left. They say she owes more than a thousand pesetas here and there.» Owners of small tiendas are heavy sufferers in this line. Tiendas where the whole family work from five or six in the morning until late at night for a profit of a few pesetas, and someone runs up a bill of a couple of hundred pesetas and leaves the Island. A whole month's work for the entire family gone, and gone for nothing because they trusted the foreigners.

Almost everyone living away from home whose money comes monthly, the arrival date of which is only fixed by the vagaries of the mail or the banks, finds himself at times short of cash. It is the most natural thing in the world to charge at the butchers', bakers' and what not, but when the money comes why not pay?

Pharmacies suffer considerably from this practice of buy and run, nor is this true only here. A travelling salesman for a big drug house told us the other day that wherever there are foreigners in Spain, each pharmacy writes off as a loss every year a large amount. Perhaps this is because medicines as a rule are inexpensive and the bills are run up while the buyer is sick and upon recovery he forgets all about it. It might be this but we doubt it. It is probably because the average pharmacist feels himself a professional man, as he must needs be, and feels that to refuse to sell his medicines and prescriptions except for cash is a little unworthy of his profession.

There are all kinds; there are those who feel that to cheat the vegetable man is all right but

would not think of leaving without paying the doctor and vice versa. And then there was the man here, who the day before he left decided that his car needed new tires. These were put on in a local garage signed for and once in Barcelona bore him safely away. And the couple who the night they left dined and wine well at one of Palma's caravanseries entirely at the expense of the proprietor. The check was simply added to the ones they had already signed. Nice business.

All this sort of thing makes it extremely hard for the perfectly honest decent people who happen to be temporarily short of cash, and for whom a little credit would be a godsend. Their requests for a little accommodation from the tradesmen are now almost invariably met with a polite refusal; and one cannot possibly blame the shopkeepers.

You wouldn't dream of not paying your bridge debts, yet you can live without bridge. You can't live without food, so it would seem at least equally important to pay the grocer.

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Theatres

- PRINCIPAL PALACE—*Tres Gallinas para un Gallo*. A revue with the customary display of girls' limbs.
- NOVEDADES—*Don Juan Tenorio*. A dramatic play in seven acts by Zorilla.
- ROMEA—*Atorrante*. A typical Argentine show by the Rivera de Rosas company.
- NUEVO—Various zarzuelas with the popular baritone Marcos Redondo.
- COMICO—Valencian «sainetes» (popular farces of the Valencian region).
- BARCELONA—*Camarada (Tovaritch)*. A modern comedy by Deval.
- APOLO—*L'Assassinat del Carrer 42*. A police play in Catalan.
- POLIORAMA—*Madre Alegria*. A comedy.
- VICTORIA—*Sirenas de Nueva York*. A revue.

Cinemas

- COLISEUM—Marlene Dietrich in *The Scarlet Empress (Capricho Imperial)*. The story of the private life of Catherine the Great of Russia. In English.
- URQUINAONA—*Extase (Extasis)* in German. A Czechoslovakian picture that was awarded a first prize at the Cinema Exhibition in Venice. Theme: Adultery, treated in a psycho-analytic manner. Execution: ultra modern, Actors: unknown.
- FANTASIO—*Wild Cargo (Cargamento Salvaje)* in English. Exciting adventures in Africa. Tomorrow: Dolores del Rio in *Madame Du Barry*. A very moving story of the life of this great courtesan. The film was banned in the United States.
- TIVOLI—*La Bataille (La Batalla)*. A gripping naval story of war in China with the exotic Annabella and the French actor Charles Boyer. In French.
- METROPOL—*El Pequeño Rey (Le Petit Roi)* in French.
- CATALUNA—*Sor Angelica*. A national film, of convent life, in Spanish.
- CAPITOL—*A Man's Castle (Fueros Humanos)* with Loretta Young and Spencer Tracy in one of America's outstanding romantic films of the year.
- PATHE PALACE—*I don't want to go to bed (No quiero ir a la cama)* with Stanley Lupino, the English Comedian. In English.
- PUBLI CINEMA—News reels and culture films lasting one hour.
- ACTUALIDADES—News films and culture films also lasting one hour. Both the last named cinemas have a very exhaustive pictorial account of the recent revolt in Asturias, which is exceedingly interesting.

Amusements

- Horse Racing—Every Sunday afternoon at Casa Antunez. First race at 4.15. Trotting and horseback racing. Betting allowed.

Greyhound Racing—At the following tracks. Canodrom Park, (Las Corts) Trams 7 and 15 and E bus. Kennel Club de Barcelona (end of Diagonal). Racing on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 10.15 and Sunday afternoon at 5. Special buses run from Plaza Cataluña to both courses for all night meetings. Betting allowed.

Music Halls—These are mainly situated in the Parello and are generally of a daring nature. The better class cabarets are the Stambul, Ba-ta-clan, Bombay, Hollywood. Some Spanish dancing can often be seen there at these places and also at the Excelsior in the Ramblas. It is wiser not to tell your mummy you're going.

Restaurants—A good meal can be had in town at the Flora, facing the British Consulate. English is spoken. A more expensive and luxurious one can be had at the Restaurant Suizo in the Ramblas or at the typically decorated Hostal del Sol off the Paseo de de Gracia. The Taberna Vasca, next door the Ritz, is a typical restaurant where the food is wholesome. Bohemians will find the Siete Puertas, in front of the old Gobierno Civil, more to their liking.

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After saying goodbye all round, Miss Anne Holahan left town for exactly four days which were spent for the greater part in making up her mind to return. This is a great piece of news, as Miss Holahan will be quite an asset to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bigham hope to spend Christmas with their daughter and son in law, the Gullettes, in Casablanca, where Mr. Gullette is the Manager of the General Motors Corporation depot.

Rev. C.H.D. Grimes left Barcelona on Thursday by the *Conte Grande* for Genoa. He was accompanied to the ship by many of the friends he has made during his stay in Barcelona. Before departing he was presented with a farewell gift bought with the proceeds of a fund specially instituted for the purpose.

Cardinal Pacelly, Secretary of State to the Vatican, was received on Thursday by the town authorities and the high officers of the Church, on his arrival from the Eucharistic Congress in Buenos Aires. Señor Pita Romero, Spanish Minister in charge of relations with the Vatican, came from Madrid to receive the Cardinal. A great crowd came down to welcome the ship and received the Cardinal's blessing on bended knees.

Rev. Hugh David Jones, Ph. D. will be in charge of the services at St. George's Church until a final choice of incumbent has been made. Rev. Jones is at present supervising the Seamen's Institute at the bottom of the Ramblas.

Mrs. Jones, wife of Rev. Dr. Jones, has returned from her stay in Palma.

The Seamen's Institute Sewing Guild assembled last Tuesday for their first meeting since the summer, and will meet fortnightly on Tuesdays at four p. m. The annual bazaar will take place in a month's time. The exact date will be given later.

The scene of so many interesting parties, the yacht *Allave*, is at present deserted. The owner, Madame «Gugu» Guterbey, has, we understand, transported her entourage to Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Warner, who left Barcelona on Saturday, were presented with a silver tray by their many friends. They intend returning to Birmingham where Mr. Warner will retain connection with the Dunlop company, but will not continue his hitherto very arduous labour. We have been

asked to express the regret of many residents at their departure.

Fight fans will have a royal time on Sunday afternoon when Freddie Miller, World's Champion, meets Gironés, the local idol and European Champion, at the Monumental Bull ring.

Villa Isabel in Bonanova received the youth of the foreign colony last night. The amount of beauty on view to the square foot of floor space was overpowering.

As usual the English Lunch club will meet at the Flora Restaurant on the first Wednesday in the month, which will be the 8th November.

Mrs. Robinson was entertained to tea by the British Consul General, Mr. Norman King and Mrs. King, at their home. All who have had the honour of meeting Mrs. Robinson carry away with them an impression of the charm and dignity of this lady.

News reaches us from the South of Spain that Consul Cross and family are enjoying life in the neighbourhood of Toledo, where they arrived from Jerez de la Frontera.

Captain Boris Skossyrief, who, as King Boris I ruled the Principality of Andorra for about a fortnight, is to spend a year as guest of the Spanish Republic in a concentration camp for vagabonds. This news comes hard on the heels of the sensational «abduction» of Boris's financial backer, Mrs. Florence Marmon, from Palma several days ago, leaving a host of weeping creditors.

Wedding bells will ring out on Monday for the enlacement of Miss Annie-Laurie Hicks-Mudd and Mr. Elias Bartos Escribano at St. George's Church. Best wishes go with the happy couple.

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THOUGH the harvest is not finished in all parts of the country, particularly in the mountainous regions, it is now possible for the experts to predict what this year's wine will be like. And we are glad that we can give good news to those of our readers who care for Spanish wines, who have studied this much neglected subject, and who have come to esteem Spanish table wines as much as the famous «generous» wines of the country.

A further interest is added to the matter by the problem of wine exports to the United States. Feelings were running high among the Spanish wine growers when the repeal of prohibition seemed to open a new market for their products. These hopes, however, have been bitterly disappointed. Those firms that have exported to the States have only done good business when they sold their goods on the condition of payment before shipment. Most of the others had tremendous difficulties in having their wines passed through the customs in America, and it happened often enough that thousands of cases were reshipped to Spain when the wine had a degree too many or was rejected for some other petty reason. This of course, only refers to table wines, as Sherries and other generous wines are easier to adapt to the regulations.

Another reason for the disappointment is that it is very hard for Spanish wine firms to introduce their goods when French wines are not only better elaborated but have a universal fame against which it is difficult to compete. Owing to these circumstances most of the Spanish wine growers have lost interest in the American market and have given up exporting to the States. We wonder, if our friend and former collaborator, Mr. John Gray who went back to his home town last year and opened a Spanish «Taberna» there, has turned to French wines instead, or if he manages to obtain those Spanish wines which are appreciated by every *connoisseur* as worthy equals of the better Clarets.

The general impression of this year's harvest is extremely optimistic. Owing to the scarcity of rain during the summer, the quality of this year's wines is much above the normal as the sun has dried the grapes sufficiently to make the percentage of sugar a high one. Of course, the good quality has been obtained at the expense of quantity because the drier the grapes the less the quantity of juice. Naturally wine growers prefer good quality to large quantity because it influences the market advantageously, which is to say that a small but good harvest drives the prices up, while a large crop usually leads to a slump. Another factor in this year's good prospects is the fact that the vines have hardly suffered from mildew and fruit fly at all as they did in recent years.

Sherry, Sir?

Of the «generous» Spanish wines, Sherry is perhaps the most widely known and comes first in most foreigners' appreciation. According to our reports from Jerez de la Frontera in the province of Cadiz, where all the big Sherry firms have been established for centuries, the wine to be expected

this year will be of a very high quality. The fruit has taken a little longer than usual to ripen owing to the hot weather starting somewhat later than normally, but the rest of the summer it was neither too hot nor did strong winds harm the vines. The output will by far exceed that of last year when winter rains and summer drought reduced not only the quantity but also the quality of the product. It is expected that the large harvest of 1932 (73,100 *botas*) will almost be reached this year, and that in case the production will be far more than last year's 51,500 *botas*.

Of the other manufactured wines (wines which are blended with vinous alcohol and always kept on the same standard of quality, taste and alcoholic percentage), Malaga is widely appreciated as a dessert wine. The reports from the vineyards are also extremely favourable and it is expected that this year's output will exceed that of 1933 by 50%, a fact which has led to a dropping of prices. Also Moscatel, a similar sweet wine, will be particularly good this year, as the vines carried a lot of fruit and the size of the grapes was abnormally large. Many of these grapes are dried and sold as raisins.

Beverage Wines

So much for «generous» wines. Of the table wines those that come from the Rioja district are by far the best produced in Spain. «Marqués de Murrieta» from Ygay, «Lopez de Heredia» and «Paternina» from Haro are wines that need not fear competition from some of the best Bordeaux vintages, especially when their low price is taken into consideration. As a matter of fact, France imports a tremendous amount of Spanish wines for blending purposes and many a drinker of Claret never realizes that a large part of the beverage offered him as French wine has come from the other side of the Pyrenees.

In this wine district the harvest starts very late, in many places not before the end of October; however, it is possible to augur a production of excellent quality and quantity. There has been some damage done by hail in the beginning of the year, while the mildew plague has not been absent in some places. The best reports reached us from Haro where output is expected to be double that of last year. On the other hand the news from Cenicero reports a harvest which will just reach the normal. The prices are very low as the growers still have large quantities in stock from last year.



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Madame Dubarry is a drama, full of intense and vivid situations; it is a lively comedy, one of the funniest screened in many seasons; it is a spectacle, for the superb costuming and magnificence of the settings beggar the imagination, while the dancing of the Albertina Rasch girls is something marvellous. Warner Bros. have outdone themselves in producing this masterpiece of the most glamorous period of history.

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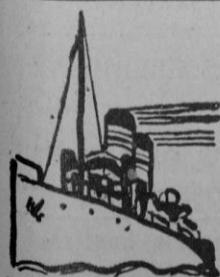
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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Miss Camilla Sommers is back again after a trip to Paris, Berlin and Munich. She has brought back some lovely frocks and materials, which will doubtless soon be on view at Beric's. Miss Sommers left just at the beginning of the revolution, and made an exciting getaway from Barcelona by air.

Mrs. Larrymore is back in Terreno after a long stay in Nice. She reports the Riviera as being absolutely dead, and is very glad to be back in Mallorca. She is living in the same block of flats just opposite the Victoria Hotel, but has moved one up to the topmost penthouse. Not everyone knows that Mrs. Larrymore lived in West Africa for some years, where her husband was a commissioner. She has been into country inhabited by cannibals who had never seen a white woman, and where lions and crocodiles were almost daily occurrences.

There was a delightful party at the Chalfont Guest House on Wednesday night, in honour of Mrs. Craven's birthday. Present were Mr. and Mr. Harry Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Leoff, Mr. and Mrs. Jams, Miss Erica Beric, Miss Camilla Sommers, Madame Gorska, Miss Edith Lawrence, Miss Nita Dreyberg, Miss Frances Cowles, Sr. Ferrer and Mr. Harry Galland. Mr. Kenneth Craven had lots of fun with a champagne bottle. We believe he finally drew the cork with an ice-axe, or perhaps he electrocuted it. Dancing went on till a late hour, and a number of bedtime stories were told. Coming soon to stay at the Chalfont Guest House are Miss Dixon and Mrs. de Hueck.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Garsia will again be visiting Mallorca this Fall. They will be here but for a short time, arriving on the Amrapoora, Nov. 9th and returning on the 23rd. Mr. Garsia is a well known chiropractor, having practised for some years at Warwick Square, London. While here they will stay at Mr. Street's English Pension, Son Serra.

Major Charles Goetz is leaving shortly for England, returning to Terreno again after a bit of a visit there. No doubt he will return with the very latest bridge conventions.

Mrs. John Lowry, her children and Miss McCormick are staying for time at the Pension Moncada.

Mrs. Massey and Mr. Hamilton returned to the island on Thursday, and left with as little delay as possible for Puerto Pollensa. In Palma to meet them were Captain Barley, who appears to have solved the problem of eternal youth, and Doctor Trautner who equally seems to be possessed of perpetual charm. Mrs. Massey and Mr. Hamilton will probably remain in the port for some time.

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The Cumberlege's, at least the Admiral, his lady and Mistral, left us on Saturday by the *Durham Castle* for a trip to England. After Christmas, they hope to get some skiing in the Pyrenees, then they will return to Palma, complete with a new Diesel engine for *Fleur de Lys*. While they are away, Mr. Michael Cumberlege will occupy that vessel.

We are not quite sure whether Count von Moltke comes under the heading of a waterfronter, as just at present he is living on the beach. But he constantly wears a yachting cap, and has been heard to exclaim «Yo-ho-ho» in moments of excitement. Anyway, he has gone to Marseilles for a few days.

Also leaving on the *Durham Castle* are Mr. Jeavons and his daughter Nancy. They too should be classed as landlubbers, though they spend a good deal of time in and out of boats, and we suspect them of having a pair of tarry breeks in the family escutcheon. By the way, we hear that Miss Jeavons objects to being compared with the goddess Athene. We ought of course, to have called her Aphrodite, who rose from the foam.

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On Tuesday Colonel Riccard was host at dinner at the Parisienne. Fourteen people were invited, and the Colonel had secured a turtle, which was transformed into delicious soup. Among the invited were the Waterfronters—most of them—Mr. and Miss Jeavons, Miss Joy Petersen, Mrs. Doris Cameron and Sr. Lorenzo Roses.

Miss Jean Wilkens was hostess on Wednesday afternoon in her home to a party of young friends. The occasion was Halloween and her guests all came dressed appropriately. Good things to eat were plentiful and ran all the way from soup to icecream.

Leaving on Saturday by the Union Castle boat was Miss Nita Dreyberg. So far, she has always come back again, and we hope this time will not be an exception.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and their family of seven have taken Son Serra, where Mr. John Park formerly lived.

Among the arrivals on the Orama was Mrs. Spencer Ledyard. She is a friend of Mr. Williams of C'anet.

Mrs. Forsyth and her daughter returned yesterday. They were friends of the late Miss Wright, who lived with them formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattner are still gravely ill at their home on the 14th de Abril. All that is possible is being done for them at this time. It may be that during the coming week they will be removed to the hospital where they will be able to secure continuous medical attention which is impossible in their present situation. Mrs. Rattner has shown some improvement but is still very weak. The doctors have not yet agreed as to what Mr. Rattner is suffering from, typhoid, pneumonia or some other grave illness.

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Well known members of Barcelona's foreign colony who were in Palma last week were Mr. Lawrence Fernsworth and Mr. Donald Darling.

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Captain E.E. Fordham is back from Barcelona where he left his wife in care of the efficient nurses at the Enfermeria Evangelica. Mrs. Fordham underwent an operation in this clinic, and all are glad to hear that her convalescence is proceeding rapidly. She will shortly be back among us here in Ibiza.

The provisory cafe-bar of the Talamanca playa has been closed for the season. Before next season it will be altered, made larger and done in more modern style. Mr. and Mrs. Hecht the proprietors are at present in Barcelona.

Wally Fury is back. And with him came several of those Mallorcan ensaimadas, almost as big as cart wheels and lined with a peculiar substance known as angel's hair.

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In Puerto Pollensa

Puerto Pollensa furnished its share of Palma visitors during the week. Some of those who came into town from that windy port to spend a day or two were: Mrs. Sidney Lincoln to do some last minute shopping before she and Mr. Lincoln leave for the States. Also in for a day were Mr. and Mrs. Galt Duane and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer. Dr. Trautner and Major Barley were seen cocktailing at Lena's on Wednesday.

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Sra. Morages, M. and Mme. Gollisard... Major Chadwick who has been staying for some time at the Pension Segui has now returned to Establishments.

Major Chanter is back again in the Puerto after being away some weeks in London and Paris. Also returned are Mrs. Pers and her daughter Ulla who sailed away aboard the Danish yacht *Doriana*. The art colony here has been augmented by the arrival of M. Ferdinand Maive, a Swiss who is staying at the Bristol. We thought that the Puerto was empty but a trip to Traut's Bar Saturday night showed us otherwise. There were so many there that dancing was difficult.

Los Amigos de España

The International Language Club

On Tuesday afternoon at the Trocadero Mr. Edgar Stirling addressed the meeting of the «Amigos de España» upon the «Theory and Practice of Osteopathy». During his lecture which lasted 45 minutes, he explained the technique of osteopathy manipulations and how remarkable results have been obtained in the treatment of various diseases such as asthma, deafness, paralysis and arthritis to name but a few. Popular misconceptions as to the meaning of osteopathy were dealt with, one being that its treatment is not effective in ordinary disease. Misled by its name many people suppose it to be merely a form of bone-setting or of massage. It is not generally realized that osteopathy is a fully organized profession. The lecturer showed that it applied not only in accidental injury or deformities or postural defects but was in itself a complete system of drugless medicine and bloodless surgery.

Many residents have expressed pleasure in having the advice of Mr. Stirling during his stay in Palma and we are informed that patients have come from distant parts of the Island for treatment.

Mr. R. Meyer, secretary of the Club, thanking Mr. Sterling for his very interesting address, expressed the hope, that later on the Club will hear another lecture about the same theme, because the space of time reserved for conferences, did not allow of entering in to details.

Next Tuesday there will be a musical event by a well known singer and violinist, and we hope that a large audience will honor the Club, which is doing its best always to offer something interesting to the members. We repeat here, that everyone is invited, just paying his entrance of 1 Pta., and his own consummation.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Doris Cameron, Mrs. Irene Baum-Lourié, Mr. and Mrs. Buel, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs, Mme. Fleishmann, Miss Katharin, Miss Marguerite Jac, Miss P. Wheaton, Miss Nanmann, Miss Ruth Philpott, Miss Eleonore Worsley, Srta. Horach, Mr. John M. Beaumont, Mr. J. Anderson, Sr. Miró, Sr. J. Juaneda Rover, Major Grant-Smith, Mr. Kindermann, Mr. Kusche, Mr. Twelvetree, and many more.

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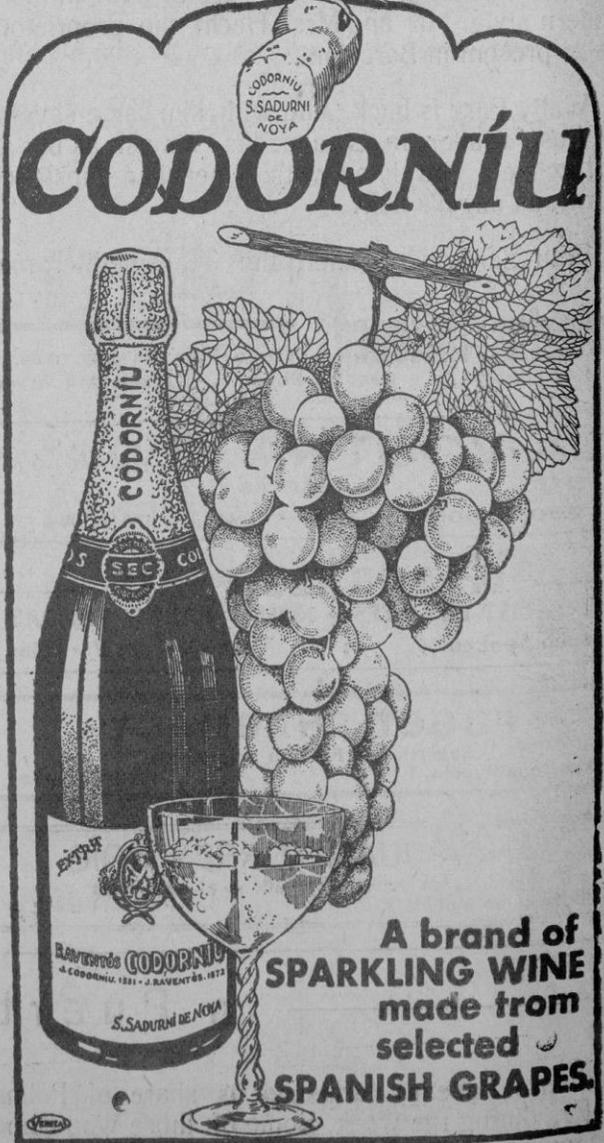
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