



CEASE FIRE

By G. L. H.

SIXTEEN years ago to-day, at eleven o'clock in the morning, the guns that had thundered unceasingly for four and a half years were suddenly silent. To the men in the line the uncanny peace seemed like a dream. It was unbelievable that there would be no more chilly stand-to's in the sodden trenches, no more the frenzied rattle of machine-gun fire, no more the flaming ruin of high explosive shell bursts. All that life was over. An age had passed away. And a whole generation of Europe's young men was dead, mutilated or old before its time.

The soldiers set their jaws, and muttered «Never again!» as they trudged forward across the Rhine, while London went crazy with joy, with the sudden relief of pent-up feelings, and pandemonium reigned for days. Followed the disbanding of the armies, the peace, and the business of putting Europe, and the world on their feet once more.

We who remain are accustomed to stand silent and bareheaded on the anniversary of the hour when the gunfire was hushed, and to think for a moment of all the dead—our friends, our husbands—the dead who died for freedom, who died that we might live. It is for us to see to it that their sacrifice was not in vain.

Sixteen years, uneasy fearful years, have passed since that first Armistice Day. Still all the nations are armed to the teeth, crouched ready to spring, watching for the first hostile move. Some dream of revenge, others bleat for security. The fact remains that all Europe is an armed camp, and at any moment the skies may be dark with death again, the smiling fields stained crimson with the blood of men.

Will it Come Again?

It is incredible that anyone who ever saw a battlefield during the Great War can ever want to see one again, or experience the pain, the heat and the torment of battle. But in its present temper all Europe may easily flare into strife at a moment's notice.

None of the lessons of the last war appear to have been learnt. A new generation has grown up, to whom the horrors its fathers lived through must seem unbelievable old fantasies. For them war appears a romantic adventure, the bugles call to stirring deeds, to imperishable glory. In reality, the bugles call them to choking death in the slime.

Personally, I enjoyed the War. In spite of the blood and the horror, the boredom and the fear, I

have seldom been so happy. But that does not prevent me being an ardent pacifist now. And I was not maimed, which makes a difference; and if I heard a machine gun start up anywhere near me I should probably break the world's record for running in the wrong direction.

It is perfectly true that nearly all soldiers, in time of war, become sublime people; but that is no argument for war. There can be no possible argument for the mass slaughter of millions of fellow beings, most of whom are complete strangers.

What War Means

Modern war means far more than the killing of fighting men. It means vast areas laid waste, cities reduced to smoking ruins, women and children ruthlessly destroyed. It means death from afar in a number of horrible forms. Death by steel, death by fire, death by drowning. Most terrible of all, death by noxious gases that turn the lungs to water.

Before the last war, all the strategical experts were agreed that it could not last long. There would be one tremendous battle, they said, and that would be the end. Yet the war endured for four and a half years. Again, the experts said that owing to the immense advances in long range weapons of precision, the war would be fought with the armies scarcely ever getting into touch with each other. Yet during the war a few hundred yards, often less than a hundred, separated the rival lines of trenches. Men fought hand to hand, with knives and clubs; they made bombs out of jam-pots and threw them at each other.

Now again the experts are agreed that the next war will be in the air, and that the destruction, especially of civilians, will be even more terrible. Time alone can show, or let us hope will not show.

It is ridiculous to say «England declares war». For what is England? You and I. Did we ever declare war? No nation ever demands war against another; but the politicians and the press, behind whom stand the big financiers and the armament manufacturers, tell us poor fools that war is necessary to preserve our national honour. What they really mean is that they hope to make a lot of money out of it. The privilege of dying for our country is left to us common men, whose death is of no importance except for ourselves.

Now on this solemn day when we remember the men who died, it is for us to resolve that never again will we be herded like sheep into another shambles.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

America Votes

The Democrats won a decisive victory in the voting which took place throughout the United States last Tuesday. Their victory was widespread and not limited to any one part of the States. Out of 33 governors of states to be elected 24 of them were Democrats. The same held in the race for seats in Congress and the Senate. These results are a flattering gesture to President Roosevelt who will now be able to proceed with even more self confidence having this solid evidence of faith behind him.

The outcome of Mr. Upton Sinclair's sensational campaign for the governorship of California, waged on the platform of «no more poverty» is not known as yet. It is believed that Mr. Sinclair was defeated.

Japan and Naval Strength

The news from Tokio leaves but little doubt but that, before the end of the year, the Washington Naval Treaty will be a dead letter as far as Japan is concerned. This is serious news. It may be that we are on the threshold of a new era of intensive competitive shipbuilding on the part of the powers.

The idea that war between Great Britain and the United States is possible is unthinkable; but it must not be imagined that Great Britain and America desire to present an armed and united front against Japan. Japan's desire to maintain her prestige in the far east is very understandable, and any big increase in naval construction will tell most hardly against her.

In Madrid

A vote of confidence was given to the Cabinet by the Cortes on Tuesday evening. Those voting for the government included the Basque nationalists and the Catalan Lliga. Only the Traditionalists, the Monarchists and the Fascists, numbering about forty, abstained.

At the same time, the government is preparing measures to guard against any repetition of the recent rebellion. A volunteer corps is to be formed, equal in strength to an army division, composing infantry, machine gun sections, artillery and a mechanized unit, maintained on a war

footing and in constant readiness to support police action.

Twenty-one persons condemned to death by military courts martial have been pardoned. Two men have paid the extreme penalty.

The Saar Plebiscite

In the House of Commons last Monday, Sir John Simon was able to announce that there is every probability of the Saar Plebiscite taking place peacefully on January 13th. The Germans have prohibited the wearing of Nazi uniforms in a belt twenty-five miles wide on the German side of the frontier. Parades and processions of any kind have likewise been forbidden, and the German Government has issued a solemn assurance that there will be no invasion of Saar territory.

The French Ambassador has also stated that any French arrangements that are being made are purely precautionary.

To the Antipodes

The British have decided to institute a regular Air Mail service to Australia. It is, of course, impossible to maintain as high a speed as that attained by Messrs. Scott and Black in their recent record breaking flight; but it is expected that the journey will be accomplished in seven days, a tremendous advance on the six weeks taken by the fastest liner.

The next step, of course, will be to have a regular Transatlantic air mail. Sooner or later, the whole world will be linked up by air, and in conjunction with wireless, space and time will have been wellnigh conquered.

King of the Blackbirds

Sir Oswald Moseley has been awarded five thousand pounds damages in his libel action against the Daily News. The words complained of were a statement in which Sir Oswald was reported as saying that he would be ready to take over the government with the aid of machine guns when the moment arrived.

It was proved that Sir Oswald had no treasonable intent, but that he meant that, in the event of a Communist rebellion, he and his myrmidons would be prepared to support the constitution with force.

But it seems to us that there is a lot too much light chatter about lethal weapons at present.

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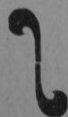
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Mrs. Christiansen, after a few months, returned to Denmark to make financial arrangements, leaving her son in charge, and the latter then sneaked off, leaving his wife.

When the flat had to be handed back, the wife announced that she was a Miss Elsa Kramer, and could not be held responsible, as she was only a servant to Mrs. Christiansen.

Total loss, 500 pesetas, plus all outstanding accounts.»

Royal Honeymoon in Mallorca?

According to a French paper, the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina will spend their honeymoon in Mallorca. Perhaps the Prince of Wales has been telling his brother what a nice place our island is. The Royal visit, if it comes off, ought to do a lot to increase Mallorca's popularity.



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Madrid Armistice Service

An Armistice Service was held at the Embassy Church Madrid in Calle de Herosilla on Sunday November the 11th. The presentation of wreaths by representatives of British and American Ex-Service men took place at 10.55 a.m., and the two minutes silence was observed at 11 o'clock. Poppies were on sale on Sunday and on the previous day.

Munitions

A bill is to be presented in Parliament shortly, forbidding the private manufacture of munitions. All munition plants according to the proposed measure are to become nationalized. Such a bill if passed would go far toward ending the race to arm, but one can imagine the opposition that will be brought by the munition companies. The strength of these companies has been shown recently in the United States, where an investigating committee from the Senate has had «on the carpet» heads of such plants as Dupont and Electric Boat Inc. Should this legislation become law in England other nations can do little else but follow suit.

Notice

The lecture next Sunday at the Junior Club by Mr. Sommerfeldt is under the auspices of the Mallorca Society of Arts.

Near By

Plagues have always seemed to us to belong to the dark ages and to be things that one read about in histories of olden times. Now however comes word that the Bubonic plague has broken out in Tangier. This seems pretty close to home. So far there are seven cases reported of this dreadful disease.

The Home Run King

Babe Ruth has at last hung up his bat or laid it away or whatever one does with a bat when one's career as a baseball player is over. No more will people pay money to see the Yankees and incidentally Babe Ruth play ball. After years as the epitome of baseball he must retire, for as things go in sports he is an old man. He is thirty nine years of age. However he is not through with the game entirely but only as a player. It is practically a certainty that in the Spring he will appear as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics. He will have difficult shoes to fill for he will be taking the place of «Connie» Mack who ranks with John McGraw as one of the shrewdest minds in the game.

Lock Your Doors

There have been several small robberies reported lately. The thieves have apparently chosen Terreno for their field of operations and several houses have been entered. In each case they hunted only for money and in one place took a gold watch. The police are after them and they will surely be caught. The bold bad men usually turn out to be youths of 16 years or thereabouts.

Mixed Grill

By Peridot Sucktooth

Mutiny in the Ranks

Percival Pod has protested. He now states that his book was not called «Across Mallorca on Roller Skates» but; «Through Andalusia in a Submarine». Also, he swears by the beard of the headmistress, that he was not a fag at Roedean, but a perfect at St. Ermyntudes. Little man, what now?

News Story

The other day, a small blue badger crept down Fleet Street and bit a reporter in the ear. (Only blue badgers can do this) Remembering Lord Northcliffe's remark about the dog, the reporter immediately turned round and bit the badger, thus turning an occurrence into a news story.

Unfortunately the affair had a sequel in the police court, where it appeared that the small blue badger was really the reporter's tailor in disguise.

P. C. Hooter (giving evidence) «As I was a-walking down Paradise Lane, Way, hey, blow the...»

Magistrate: «Silence! Everyone is drunk. Clear the court!» And there the matter rests.

Sports Results

By this time, of course, everybody is aware that the Duke's son and the Cook's son have an equal chance in life and that the Cook's sons are winning. This brilliant deduction was based by a daily paper on the results of the recent entrance examinations for the Indian Civil Service. It is now supported by the outcome of Wednesday's snaggle-gasket tournament at Golder's Green. Snaggle-gasket is a highly complicated game, difficult to explain, which can only be played by the sons of Dukes and Cooks. However, the score—three soup-ladles and two nutmeg-graters to two spats (odd) and one opera hat, appears to indicate that the tureen will remain below-stairs this year.

Tittering

«How can you, Mr. Heinz?» simpered the pretty typist.

Advice Department

«I have an old soda-water syphon which I would like to make into a pretty pin-cushion for my fiancé's mother. How can I do this?» Mabel. «Blast you, Mabel. Hit the old cow a thundering good clump over the head with it. Then she won't want a pin-cushion. And don't dare to write to me again.»

My Mystery Story

Hubert Hogsbristle, the idol of Mayfair, is secretly engaged to Fanny Flop, a pretty, poor chorus girl. Manzanilla, the Terror of Soho, has sworn an oath. Daddy Popapple, Fanny's stepfather, is having a beer. Coral Steinsong, a stinking Bloomsbury poetess, has just washed her neck. Now read on. (More next week) (Not if I know it. Ed.)

The Viking

An interesting visitor to Mallorca is Mr. Gunnar Sommerfeldt, who will lecture on Iceland at the premises of the Mallorca Junior Club next Sunday at 4.0 p.m. Mr. Sommerfeldt, besides having a deep interest in the Scandinavian drama, has spent most of his life exploring. He has been on expeditions to Arabia and Palestine, where he met Col. T. E. Lawrence, and has visited the ancient ruins of Mexico by aeroplane. He has taken photographs, at risk of his life, of the crater of Mt. Etna in eruption, and was knighted by the king of Italy.

Recently he has devoted much time to Iceland, from which great island he has recently returned. In Iceland still survives the ancient Norse language, unchanged these thousand years. He has been staying on the estate of one Snorre Sturlason, who turned a hot spring into a large artificial basin, and made of it a swimming-pool.

Mr. Sommerfeldt's lecture should be of the greatest interest. All information may be obtained from the Mallorca Junior Club, C. 14 de Abril, 37.

Armistice Day at the English Church

On Sunday morning, 11 November, Armistice Day is to be commemorated in the new English Church in El Terreno. It is hoped that those that attend will be in their places at least ten minutes beforehand. Flanders Poppies are as usual made available in the principal hotels and also outside the church, under the direction of the Hon. Mrs. Alan Hillgarth. The Two Minutes Silence at 11 o'clock is being followed by special prayers, the hymn O God our help in ages past, and the National Anthem. The offerings are on behalf of Earl Haig's appeal fund. Morning prayer and sermon then proceed.

British Association

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The Romance of the Rothschilds

The death of Baron Edmond de Rothschild, direct descendant of Mayer Anselm, the Frankfort moneylender who started business under the sign of the Red Shield (Rothschild), removes one more from a family which has become almost a legendary symbol for immense wealth and tremendous financial power in almost every important country in Europe.

Early in the nineteenth century, the five sons of Mayer Anselm commenced operations on a large scale in England, France, Austria, the Kingdom of Naples and at the headquarters at Frankfort. They sought to make loans to governments as the most profitable and safest branch of the business after the general drain on treasuries at the close of the Napoleonic wars. Nathan, the third of the three brothers, was a big creditor of England's. He backed his financial judgement on the ultimate defeat of Napoleon, and is reported to have been present at the battle of Waterloo. Shares had slumped as a result of Blucher's defeat two days before, but Rothschild got the news of the Allied victory through to his agents some hours before anyone else, and was thus able to make a tremendous killing on the Stock Exchange.

That was in the days before the telegraph, and the brothers soon realized the necessity for an efficient service for the quick transmission of news. They therefore organized a special staff of international couriers, used carrier pigeons on a scale never before attempted, and built and owned a special fleet of fast sailing vessels. The father of the late baron was Jacob, the youngest son of Mayer Anselm, who operated from Paris.

With the coming of the railways, the Rothschilds realized that the new means of transportation was a better investment than governments, who were then threatened with revolution all over Europe. They therefore poured their vast wealth into railway construction. It is interesting that they never accepted contracts from Spain or Spanish America.

These were the origins of the fabulous fortunes made by Mayer Anselm's five sons, and inherited by the latter's children, of whom Baron Edmond de Rothschild was the last to survive. The family, in addition to its wealth, will be long remembered for its great philanthropy, and its contributions to social, artistic and scientific progress. Edmond de Rothschild was in addition a notable owner of racehorses and owned two famous chateaux in the Bordeaux country, Chateau Lafitte and Chateau Mouton-Rothschild, both of which produce superlative clarets. The writer once went through the famous «Bibliothèque du Vin» at Chateau Lafitte, where are preserved over 60,000 bottles of all the Bordeaux wines for over a hundred years, the contents of the great cellar being worth millions of francs.

The fortunes of the Rothschild family run through that notable novel «Anthony Adverse» and a striking film based on the history of the family has been made by Mr. George Arliss.



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Theatres

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- ROMEA—*La Placa de San Joan*. A three act comedy in verse. The author, José Maria Sagarra is recognized as the finest Catalan playwright to day. The work is a satirical piece in Catalan.
- NUEVO—*La Bella Burlada*. A comedy with several very charming musical interludes featuring the well known Spanish singer Marcos Redondo. This singer is well worth hearing.
- BARCELONA—*Felicidad*. This is the well known work by Bernstein, the great modern French playwright, «Le Bonheur».
- APOLO—*L'Assassinat del Carrer 42*. A detective play interesting for students of criminology with a good knowledge of the local vernacular.
- POLIORAMA — *Les Ales del Temps*. A Catalan comedy in three acts.
- VICTORIA—*Sirenas de Nueva York*. A very fine show with good music and excellent dancing. Some of the scenes are ambitious and should please art lovers. In spite of its name this show is quiet moral.
- NOVEDADES — *Curro Galardo*. Good music is the chief part of the entertainment.

Cinemas

- COLISEUM—*El Dictador* with Ricardo Cortez and Elizabeth Young.
- URQUINAONA—*Tarzan and his Companion (Tarzan y su Campañera)*. Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan. In English. This film is similar to the usual Tarzan film.
- TIVOLI—*La Bataille (La Batalla)* a war film of the East. In French. A dramatic naval battle is the chief feature of the film. Wednesday: *The House of Rothschild (La Casa de Rothschild)* this great film has at last arrived. Here we have the already famous history of the banking family of Jews who suffered but obliged their persecutors to admire them. An excellent film in English.
- CAPITOL — *The World Changes (El mundo cambia)*. Paul Muni gives another example of first rate acting. Monday: *Little Man What Now (Y ahora que)* The film is based on the novel of that name.
- FEMINA — *Annie, Annie* with Anny Ondra. In French.

- MARYLAND—This new cinema, situated in Plaza Urquinaona, opens with the German film *Paso a la Juventud* featuring Martha Eggerth and Jan Kiepura. A Musical comedy.
- PATHE PALACE—Monday: *Beloved (Sinfonia de Amor)* with John Boles and Gloria Stuart singing romance. Also Slim Summerville and Zazu Pitts make love aboard a yacht in *Her First Mate (El Capitan Disloque)*. Both in English.
- ACTUALIDADES and PUBLI CINEMA — News reels and culture films. Programmes last about an hour and are up to date.

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 Paralelo 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.
- Ball Game (Pelota Vasca) — Fronton Novedades (Calle Caspe) and Principal Palace (Rambla Sta. Monica.) Games at 10.15. night and at 4 in the afternoon. This is an interesting game similar to our Fives played with a bat or a curved basket, which originated in the Basque Country. Betting is allowed on the games and is most exciting. A visit should be paid to one of these frontons while in Barcelona.

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About Barcelona

The month of November ushers in the high season in social functions. The opera at the Liceo, perhaps the finest opera house in Europe, will, it is expected, be well supported this year by the leaders of local society. The first piece, we understand, will be the famous Russian work, Boris Goudounoff, already a favourite with Barcelona fans. Musical concerts are already well started. Pau Casals Orchestra plays two further concerts before the end of the Autumn season at the Palau de Musica Catalana. Mischa Elman, the famous violinist, will play to the Asociation de Cultura Musical this week. This last mentioned society provides two concerts monthly for its members, who pay only 5 pesetas per month. It is surprising that English music lovers don't take advantage of this excellent opportunity of getting first rate music at bargain prices, or aren't there any English music lovers here?

The 8th and 9th were red letter days for admirers of modern music. Sviatoslav Strawinsky, son of the even more famous Igor, gave two concerts to large audiences at the Sala Astoria in Calle Paris. His perfect interpretation of his father's popular compositions drew great applause from the audience. Sviatoslav is only 24 years old and is considered by many to be the greatest player of Igor Strawinsky's modern masterpieces. So much for music.

The American Club informs us that they have arranged to hold their annual Thanksgiving festival at the Ritz Hotel on December 1st. The celebration will take the form of a dinner and dance, to which the authorities have been invited. The committee, under the chairmanship of Consul Franklin, expect to make the affair even brighter than those hitherto organized. About 200 guests will probably attend the function which will assume an unusual importance.

The foreign colony has taken very kindly to the tea dances at the Ritz. We noticed among many others Mr. Walter Walters. Mr. Miezler, who at present resides at Bella Terra, the charming garden village near San Cugat, was as usual the centre of an admiring bevy of Spanish beauty.

A pleasant surprise this week was the unexpected return to town of Miss Eve Bett, who had been away all through the summer. Friends will be glad to learn that she has lost none of her charm and will, no doubt, grace the forthcoming winter functions with her presence.

Mrs. Henry Slade entertained many of her friends to tea on Wednesday last at her home in Paseo de Bonanova. The male folk joined their wives at cocktail time.

Mr. Haasman, proprietor of Palma's Taberna Vasca, spent several days in Barcelona last week before leaving for Genova. In his unique position, Mr. Haasman is able to keep one interested in Palma society life for hours on end.

While sipping a modest coffee at the Colon the other Saturday, we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Newbery,

Mr. and Mrs. Latta, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson enjoying dinner in the restaurant. The cuisine of the Colon restaurant is one of the finest in town.

Mr. Eddy of the Canadiense is suffering from rather a bad cold and is staying in bed.

The English speaking Catholics resident in Barcelona have arranged several functions to coincide with Armistice day. A bazaar was opened yesterday at Canuda, 13, and will again be open to-day. The usual service and silence will be observed at their premises in Aragon, 284, in the morning. In the evening at about 7 o'clock, and in the same building as the bazaar, a display of fencing will be given by the best exponents of the art in Spain.

The English Lunch Club met, as it does every month, on the first Wednesday which fell on the 7th. The attendance numbering some twenty gentlemen included Rev. Dr. Jones, Consul Franklin, Vice-Consul Braddock and the entire staff of the Spanish Times. The lunch was held at Flora's and included as its main course "Fruit Salad à la Mr. Roberts".... a particularly sweet dish. Although speeches are tabu at these affairs, at least two short orations were squeezed in. All Englishmen were given a cordial invitation to attend the American Thanksgiving festival at the Ritz. It was further explained for the benefit of the ignorant that this festival was originally instituted by the English Pilgrims in 1621.

Emulating the Georges in England, the Barcelona Georges, have instituted a movement whose object is the gathering of money for the needy in the poorer districts of London. When Prince George was informed that those bearing his name desired to present him with a wedding gift, he expressed the wish that the gift should take the form of assistance to the poor. All men or women who can possibly claim some relationship between their name, Christian or surname, and the prosaic "GEORGE" should send their subscriptions along to Mr. George St. Noble, or to this office.

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In one of the last issues of the *Grafico Mundo*, a Spanish illustrated weekly, one Tomas Menés, a sort of soothsayer or fortune teller, gives his views for the future. They are most interesting and enlightening. According to Sr. Menés it is but a question of days before the whole world is at war again. Apparently, his peering into the future is world wide. Neither race nor language hinder him. The probable doings of all nations are an open book to him.

For the United States he predicts a great fall in the dollar, and for President Roosevelt a long period of worry and unrest. He cannot be more than half wrong in this, as President Roosevelt has already worried for two years, and the dollar has been continually slipping.

In England he sees the triumph of the Labour Party. But, says he, there is a cancer in Britain's heart—the continued revolt of her colonies, particularly India, in which he foresees whole rivers of blood.

War in Europe is apparently a matter of but a few months, and you can almost take your pick from all the nations that soothsayer Menés mentions. France is perfectly set to throw her troops into action, as she is now in a state of emotional patriotism, and equal to anything.

By the end of this year, or early in next, Japan

and Russia will be at each other without a doubt, with Russia picked as a certain winner. This tip is based on Russia's chemical preparations for her next conflict, which, he says, will surprise the world.

The next European war will not last as long as the last, but will be more intense, and the casualty lists will be much greater. This is due to the advance in chemical knowledge that has been made since the close of the World War. Spain will no longer be able to remain neutral, but will have to fight to retain the Balears.

Germany is to have a civil war early in the New Year, which will result in the complete and laughable fall of Hitler. The leader of this spot of German trouble is to be a bourgeois, a well-travelled Catholic, whom no one at the moment suspects. Belgian civil war is also a probability, and there will be no royal restoration in Austria, which country, however, will rise to a new prosperity.

It all sounds very sufficiently disturbing. We could only wish that Sr. Menés could foretell for us the name of the winner of the Grand National, or the winning number for the Christmas Lottery. We should then at once buy a passage to the South Seas, which so far appear to be immune from the impending holocaust. So look out for the first issue of the *Samoa Sun* or the *Tahiti Times*.

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A Poem for Armistice Day

By G. L. H.

Aftermath

This is how it is -
Your brain won't work any more,
Nor your stomach, and you sit in a chair
Remembering the war.
The grey dead face of your friend
Turned to the sky;
You thought it would never end
Hearing the shells go by
Like rushing trains. And it still goes on, and
will for ever

In the soul. What's the matter?
Say your kind friends. *They* can't hear the
chatter
Of the machine guns from beyond Polygon Wood.
They sound like teeth that rattle in a skull
And then the cold hissing kiss of the bullets
swishing by.

Soon you'll die,
And before you die lie screaming
With three in your guts,
Like poor Nobby on the wiring party last night.
You try to huddle all your body under your tin
hat.

Teuh, teuh, teuh
The bullets search for you.

It's hellish cold
Nice to get tight on rum
And to feel warm and drowsy instead of awake
and numb

Christ, what's that?
A rat
His fur all wet
Who comes to nibble the dead fusilier in the
parapet

Up in the sky
Orion marches to the west;
He'll get his rest,
Not I.

That's how it goes. You try to read
And find an article by a professor
About the next war. All the powers, he says,
Have got a gas a thousand times more foul
Than Phosgene.
Two million unemployed in England, like to be
more

Many of them were soldiers, my sweet friends.
No, it never ends.
It just goes on for ever.
There's a lover of twenty and his girl
They don't care.
Why should they, when she's got
A glint of copper in her hair
And little pointed breasts?

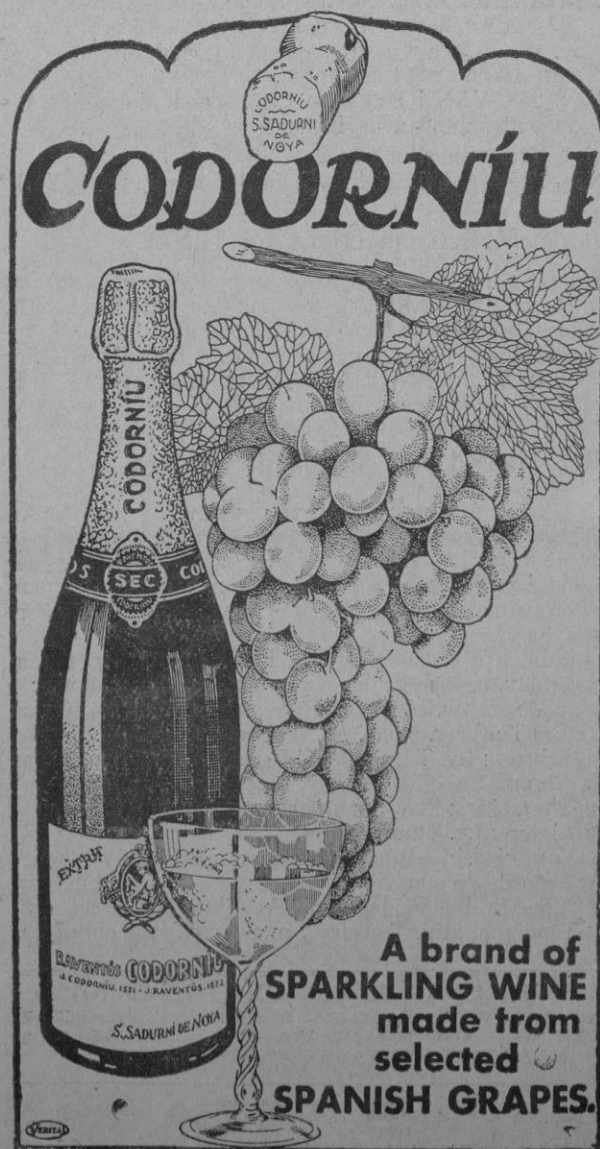
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She's bought a Gipsy Moth and wants to fly
To Tierra del Fuego.»

That's what we fought for. Now d'you wonder
why
Old shattered soldiers often long to die?

We saved, the Marshal said, a sacred cause
The world's dear liberty. We might be proud.
Immortal fame. Posterity is grateful.
I wonder...
Or was it all an enormous blunder?

I'll fight again, perhaps, but not with soldiers,
I'll not fight soldiers any more.
They're brave and gay and kind.
I have in mind
Another foe:
Sleek politicians, barons of the press,
Hard brazen women, I shall make them dress
By the right, I'll watch their silly frightened faces
When I and my old soldiers take our places
And mow them down. Good night, good night,
my friends;
That's how it is with me. It never ends.



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Lv. Sóller	5.45	8.15	10.45	1.25	5.15	
Arr. Palma	6.45	9.15	11.45	2.25	6.15	

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	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Palma	7.15	8.00	8.25	1.45	2.35	2.45	6.30
Inca	8.08	8.45	9.39	3.00	3.20	3.51	7.27
Manacor		9.38		4.15			8.49
Artá		10.28		5.05			

On Sundays the last two trains do not run, but a train leaves Palma at 8.00 arriving in Inca 8.50.

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Artá			6.50				4.00
Manacor			7.42				5.15
Inca	6.14	7.48	8.43	11.30	12.57	5.00	6.19
Palma	7.00	8.58	9.25	12.20	1.53	5.52	7.12

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Saturday, Caves of Artá, Cala Ratjada.

Sunday, Valldemosa, Deyá, Sóller. Camp de Mar and Andraitx.

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Those who filled out and applied for certificates of residence last spring and have not secured these as yet, should do so. Already several of the foreign colony have had difficulties and one or two have been deported. It is believed that this has come about through the fact that it is believed that there were some foreigners mixed up in the recent disturbances in the North of Spain.

Those who have their papers in order will have no trouble whatsoever.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Joe's Bar during the cocktail hour nowadays looks like the good old times. On Monday when we stopped in, every table was occupied and Joe so busy he could not even stop to roll the dice. Mrs. Fulton Leser was having a high tea at one table with Mrs. Norman Jacobsen, at another were Mrs. Fernie and her daughter from the Royal with Major Lee and Mr. Sidney Lincoln. Mrs. Gika Bloss and a friend were at another and in the corner was Dr. Moner the throat specialist. Oh yes, the president's table had a quorum too. The president, Mr. Mather, was in his usual chair occupied in putting to a test with the cubes, the law of probability and chance. Assisting him materially were Miss Wheeler and the wild man of Borneo, Mr. Peter Owen.

We hear from England that Mr. Cecil Aldin is critically ill in a nursing home there. When Mr. Aldin is able to travel again it is their intention to return to Mallorca, and without doubt to Camp de Mar. May it be soon.

A card from Fritz Requard tells us that he is autumning in the pine woods at Pinehurst, North Carolina with the unemployed but does not state whether he is one of them or not. We think not as the last we heard, clients for legal advice were in queues waiting to get into his office.

Mrs. Ellen Root and her daughter Denise left the Island Tuesday night for France not planning on returning here before next Spring.

Miss Wells, of whose nursing skill so many of the foreign colony have availed themselves in the past, has returned to Palma, and is staying at Muelle Condal for the winter.

The Taberna Vasca, where one gets some of the finest meals to be had on the Island is inaugurating something new in its history. On Wednesday and Saturday nights there will be music furnished by the Taberna Trio to go with a special dinner for eight pesetas. This is twice the price of its regular dinner so that it will probably be something to write home about.

The Hon. Mrs. Williams arrived on Wednesday and proceeded directly to her beautiful estate C'an Anet, which she has bought.

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ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Champagne corks popped Friday morning, when Major Lee, skipper of the *Foam* entertained Captain Kuhne of the Export Liner *Excambion*. Captain Kuhne is a friend of long standing of the Lees, and the *Foam* or the Captain's quarters on the *Excambion* have held many a reunion in different ports of the Mediterranean. The party of Friday was pretty sea going and only a few landlubbers were admitted. Major Lee is leaving next Wednesday for a quick trip to England, expecting to be back early in December.



Captain Pyle has given up his idea of a trip to Gibraltar this fall now that he has found he can smoke the local cigarettes, and is having the canvas stripped from *L'Insoumise* preparatory to digging in here for the winter.

A cozy boat is the *Strever*. On board Mr. Brailey has a room aft that would correspond to a den, workshop, smoking room or library in a private home. Here he has his books, a large radio, an electric lathe and comfortable chairs and it has the air of having been well lived in. The *Strever* by the way is the only boat of the fleet that uses electric current from the shore. Each year he has cables run to the ship and thus does away with the necessity of running his generator, day after day.

Like the conversation at no other tea party in the world is the talk that goes on when the ladies of the fleet get together. One hears no gossip and small talk about the latest styles or what trouble they may be having with their maids. The talk runs to Diesel engines, foreign exchange and whether the glass is falling or rising. And to hear them swap stories of stormy nights off the coast of Italy or in the Bay of Biscay is enough to make those who have always sailed in the retined waters of Long Island Sound shiver.

There was a gas attack on the waterfront a few days ago, and a rabbit was bolted from its burrow closely pursued by three dogs. The gallant animal escaped with its life, and latest reports indicate that it is still with him.

Mrs. Montagu has been busy making Christmas puddings in the galley of *Alcyone*. One of these noble products has come the way of the Majorca Sun.

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As we said earlier in the paper, champagne corks popped aboard the *Foam* on Friday but the guest of honor did not arrive. The *Excambion*, having been a bit late all across the Atlantic did not get in until after mid-day. Some of the party piled into Mr. Pyle's small boat and went out to beard Captain Kuhne in his den. It was a scramble to get on board as it was a bit rough but all made it successfully.

The Captain did himself proud, a lunch was sent up to his cabin for all and he mixed cocktails as only a man who has followed the sea all his life can mix them. He showed his guests his scale model of the famous clipper ship *Cutty Sark* on which he has been working for over two years. It is a museum piece and complete down to the smallest block and bit of rigging. When Captain Kuhne passes through Palma on his next trip East he has promised to get his ship here in the morning and come ashore for the party he missed on Friday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Rattner has improved in health during the week and has been allowed to get up for a few minutes by the doctor. Mr. Rattner's illness has definitely been fixed as typhoid and he is resting as well as can be expected of anyone in the early stages of this disease.

It will be with much regret that we say goodby to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lincoln on Friday next. They have been here a little over two years, all but a few weeks having been spent in Puerto Pollensa. They are the sort of people that the Island can ill afford to see leave. During the two days prior to their departure they will be the guests, here in Terreno, of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Clay.

The second issue of *Caravel*, the short story

magazine gotten out by Sidney Salt and Jean Rivers is on the press and should be released within a few days. *Caravel's* circulation has risen sharply since its start. It is printed here in Palma by Fernando Soler.

The shopping service run by Miss Edith Lawrence in conjunction with the Terreno Shop is doing very well and every day one can see Miss Lawrence piloting bewildered foreigners about the maze of Palma's streets.

On Friday the Amara-poora of the Henderson Line disembarked twenty-nine passengers here in Palma. On the same day the *Excambion* left seven Americans on our shores. Among those arriving on the *Excambion* were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle coming to pay a visit to their daughter, and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Moritz.

The General Meeting of the Majorca Society of Arts, announced for November eleventh will not take place until Sunday, December 2nd. The meeting, which will be for the purpose of electing new officers, will be preceded by a tea at the Mallorca Junior Club, at 4 o'clock.

A most amusing party took place in Terreno last Tuesday night. Husbands were left at home, only ladies were present. And were those girls happy? The main drink was composed of rum, brandy and a very little lemon juice. Somewhere about dawn, the battered remains got home.

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The bar Mitjorn has closed its doors for the coming few weeks while its proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Selz get a bit of well earned rest. They have taken a small house in the country to this end.

The Municipal Band is shining up its instruments preparatory to starting its winter schedule of concerts every Sunday morning. These will be held in the open air Kiosk of the Paseo Vara de Rey and will last from 11-12:30 each Sunday.

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Mrs. Blell of Cala Gracio is overjoyed by the visit of her young son Peter who recently arrived from Germany. She expects that he will stay with her throughout the winter months.

One of the most attractive features of the week was the musical recital which hung out the «standing room only» sign at the Teatro Pereyra. Sr. Pages the Spanish pianist included in his programme the «Nocturne» of Chopin, «Menuet of Paderewski, «Valse» of Chopin and also brilliantly played some of his own compositions. The reading of a poem by Isidora Macabich who is an historian of repute met with great applause.

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Also on the place is a plant for making hand-made bricks, the local clay being some of the best to be found in Mexico. At the time of Mrs. Fernie's leaving, the boys had just received an order for 1,000,000 bricks. An awful lot of bricks however you look at it.

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The Majesty of the Law

A gentleman and his wife, who have been living in Pollensa, were in Palma for a few days before leaving the island. To save trouble, they had stacked their heavy luggage in the back of their car. On coming out of the cinema the other night, the car was surrounded by two large policemen, who told them that there was a law in Spain by which luggage in a car, after nine o'clock at night, could be searched by the police.

They were obliged to go to the police station, where the chief of police ordered the luggage out of the car for search. The gentleman told the chief that he was but a tourist, that he had had no means whatever of acquainting himself with this law, but if he wanted the luggage searched, he could go ahead and search it. For himself he did not propose to work at midnight. If the luggage was to be shifted, it was the job of the police.

The chief tugged at a case. It did not move. Finally, he ordered one small suitcase to be searched. It contained a few clothes. And that apparently sufficed for the Law. Only we think our friend had nerve.

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