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## ON THE ISLAND

Golf in Mallorca is coming to the fore. The national Spanish association has approached Mr. John Lambert, who is the Honorary Secretary of the Golf Club at Alcudia, with a suggestion of more frequent tournaments, and the suggestion will doubtless be taken upon in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert left on Wednesday for a short holiday in Ibiza. Meanwhile work on their Malagueta house, which naturally overlooks what has been called the best golf course in Spain, is proceeding apace. It is expected that the house will shortly be ready for the owner's occupancy.

### NEWS:

Señor Santos, the well known manager of the Hotel Miramar at Alcudia, is giving a cup for the winner of a mule race to be held at the Alcudia beach on September 8. In addition to the mule race, there will be races for horses and burros, and cups will be presented to the winners of each. The prizes for the horse and burro races are being donated by two British residents, who modestly do not wish to have their names disclosed. The horses, burros and mules, however, are not so modest, and insist that their names if not their owners be included in the official programmes.

### NOTICE:

Miss Mary Shayler has returned to England and her work there during a fortnight's holiday spent here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Shayler. Mrs. Shayler, who has been a visitor to the Island several times, is remaining, and admits that this is the first time she hasn't had a return ticket, and isn't even thinking about one.

### LOCALS:

Miss Josephine Winsor left Palma on Wednesday for the hills of Valldemosa. Miss Winsor is the occupant of the studio apartment in the annex of the Hotel Catalonia, and has probably acquired a taste for heights during her long residence there. Without doubt, too, the beauties of the country surrounding Valldemosa, as well as the old village and Monastery themselves, have attracted her and will be the subjects of numerous paintings.

### VISIT:

Mrs. Yvonne Hewett left Valldemosa to its own devices for a few days and came to town on Friday. She intended staying a few days but found the change from the cool mountain air too much for her. She curtailed her visit in order to return as soon as possible.

### ARRIVED:

Mr. Leonard Leibling is reported, after several false starts, to have arrived on the Island on Friday. He made the trip from New York in the Normandie, and expects to enjoy himself and forget the period of his vacation that he is the editor of «The Musical Courier» and a music critic of note, and confine himself strictly to pleasure.

### POPPED:

Another arrival was Mr. Frank Park, who popped off the Barcelona boat on Wednesday morning, greeted friends, attended to his business which brought him here, and with many packages and farewells, popped back on the boat on Friday evening.

### PARIS:

Mr. Elliott Paul and his new wife, both of whom are well known in Palma, have arrived in Paris from New York, having made the trip in the Normandie. Mrs. Paul is the daughter of Mrs. Recquardt, and will probably head for Palma in the course of her European tour.

### THIS WEEK:

One week, spent at the Hotel Royal, was sufficient for Mr. and Mrs. George E. Campbell to become enthused about Mallorca enough to buy a plot of land at Paguera and issue instructions for building a villa on it. They left with assurances that they will return soon.

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## SHOOTING OF JOURNALIST

### RELEASE OF OFFICER

## COURT VERDICT

Lieutenant Dimitri Ivanoff, a Bulgarian officer of the Spanish Foreign Legion, who was accused of shooting and killing Don Luis Sirval, a Madrid journalist, in Oviedo last October, was released on Wednesday in consequence of the judgment of the Tribunal de Urgencia at Oviedo.

The court found that the shooting was accidental but caused by negligence, with the attenuating circumstances of a recent and serious affront to the officer by the journalist. Lieutenant Ivanoff was sentenced to six months and a day in prison, and deemed to have served the sentence since he had been in prison awaiting trial since December.

He was also ordered to pay the costs of the trial and an indemnity of 15,000 pesetas to the family of the victim. Señor Ortega y Gasset, Counsel for the dead man's family, gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court, alleging that the verdict should have been manslaughter and the sentence more severe.

Lieutenant Ivanoff, who was formerly a mechanic in Bulgaria, stated in his evidence on Monday, the first day of the trial, that he had served nineteen years in the Foreign Legion. During that time he had been in more than two hundred actions, and had been wounded five times.

He then gave his account of the shooting, which was the same in substance as that accepted by the court and incorporated in its judgment. He went to see Señor Sirval at police headquarters in Oviedo on October 17, accompanied by Lieutenant Pando Florit.

They wished to question the journalist about certain articles in which it was alleged that excesses had been committed by the Legionaries and Moorish Regulars brought over from Spanish Morocco to assist in putting down the Communist revolt which broke out in Asturias on October 6. It will be remembered that the city of Oviedo suffered great damage in the fighting which ended in its recapture from the rebels.

Señor Sirval, according to the

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## CAPTAIN KANE APPEAL DECISION POSTPONED

Captain Alexander W. Kane, who is being detained in the Hotel Catalonia under guard charged with resisting the police, will not know the result of his appeal to the Supreme Tribunal in Madrid until August 18, according to a message received by Vice-Consul Hillgarth on Thursday evening.

It was expected that the appeal decision would be given on Thursday, when the appeal was heard, and that the Captain would then know his fate. No reason for the ten-day postponement has been given, but it is now believed that the postponement may be shortened by five days.

Captain Kane received visitors much as usual in his room during Thursday, but it was evident that he was feeling the strain of waiting. He facetiously sang «For they're hangin' Danny Deever in the mornin'» with a smile on his face, but his eyes showed his anxiety.

He was visited during the morning and again in the early evening by Captain William Coombs, General Manager of the Officers' Merchant Navy Federation, of which Captain Kane is a member. Captain Coombs came from London to be of assistance, but decided that

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## PALMA'S LATEST AIR LINE

### FOUR HOURS TO MADRID

## VIA VALENCIA

Yet another link in the chain of Palma's air communications was completed this week by the inauguration of the direct service between Palma and Madrid via Valencia.

The first plane from the capital, piloted by Señor Gayoso and carrying five passengers, a wireless operator and a mechanic, landed at Son San Juan aerodrome, near Palma, at 7:14 p.m. on Tuesday. She was off again at 6:50 a.m. on Wednesday with three passengers and back again at 7 p.m.

Planes are now scheduled to leave Palma daily at 6:45 a.m. and reach Madrid, after calling at Valencia, at 10:20 a.m. The departure from Madrid is timed for 2:35 p.m. and the arrival in Palma, likewise after a stop at Valencia, at 6:05 p.m.

The new service thus allows Palma residents having urgent business in Madrid to leave in the morning, transact their business in the capital, and be back the

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## SUICIDE POSTPONED

Herr Hans C. Steinmeyer of El Terreno was to have committed suicide on Thursday, but the event has been indefinitely postponed.

Herr Steinmeyer, 33, single, of German nationality, has been living in a pension in the Calle Dos de Mayo, kept by his compatriot Herr Paul Weyer. Herr Weyer went to the Civil Guard station in El Terreno about 10 a.m. on Thursday and told an alarming tale to the officer in charge.

His guest, so the pension keeper informed the officer, had gone out very early that morning, and left a letter behind him. The contents of the letter were what caused Herr Weyer to seek police assistance.

Herr Steinmeyer wrote that he intended to put an end to his existence, and gave as his reason the fact that he was in financial difficulties. He asked that no publicity should be given to the oc-

currence, and helpfully suggested that the best place to look for his corpse would be the seashore at Las Illetas.

Herr Weyer added that his guest was a man of blameless life and clear record. He therefore did not doubt that when he said he would kill himself, he meant it.

Guided by the letter, Herr Weyer and the Civil Guards set off for Las Illetas. When they came to San Agustín, whom should they meet but the supposed corpse, alive and well.

Herr Steinmeyer explained that he had been just about to throw himself over a cliff when an idea occurred to him. He thought that there might possibly be another way out of his difficulties than that of self-destruction.

The notion of suicide, he added, had been his own. Nobody had suggested it to him. He is being detained at the disposal of the police magistrate.



## DUEL THAT WAS NOT FOUGHT TOWN CLERK AND MAYOR

### NO ANGEL

The little township of Porzuna, in the province of Ciudad Real, was disappointed on Tuesday of the unusual spectacle of a duel between its mayor and the town clerk.

Don Angel Ferrón Coello is the mayor. Don Martín Iturriz Berdejo is the name of the town clerk. The trouble arose, according to Señor Iturriz, out of the unangelic character of Don Angel.

Don Martín went to the police and told them that the *alcalde*, whatever he might be in public life, was a domestic tyrant. He had been in the habit of illtreating his wife and daughter for some time, and now he was threatening to kill them.

Whether the police believed the tale or not, they felt that some investigation was necessary. So the mayor was not long in learning what the *secretario* had said about him, and the result was an invitation to Don Martín to make good his words in true medieval style on the field of honour.

The challenge was accepted, and the time and place agreed upon. The time was last Tuesday, and the place a bridge five kilometres out of town.

The mayor was on the spot at the appointed hour, but the town clerk was not. Instead, the local Civil Guards turned up, having been tipped off by Don Martín.

The guards found the mayor sitting in a car with three other people, evidently waiting. They searched all four motorists, but found no arms.

### ROMAN WALL

A large section of the Roman wall of the City of Tarragona collapsed at 11 a.m. on Friday, just after it had been admired by a group of foreign tourists.

They were visiting the Paseo Arqueológico, the pleasant garden laid out by the old city wall and containing various Roman remains. The collapsed section is just at the entrance to the Paseo, to the right of the gate.

Its fall is attributed to the softening of the subsoil by the recent heavy rains. Fortunately the pre-Roman Cyclopean wall, a portion of which also exists in the Paseo Arqueológico, was not affected.

The walls and other relics constitute a national monument, the maintenance of which devolves on the Generalidad of Catalonia. The Mayor of Tarragona therefore telegraphed immediately to the Department of Culture of the Generalidad and its Commissioner for the province of Tarragona, informing them of the occurrence and asking that repair work be undertaken at once.

## BEGGAR'S LUCK FORTUNE NEARLY REFUSED

Beggars don't usually look gift horses in the mouth, but Amador Martínez, 62, of Barcelona nearly turned down an inheritance of 200,000 pesetas in cash and sundry pieces of real estate.

Doña Bernardina Martínez, widow of a prosperous cabinet-maker of Navas de San Juan (Jaén), perished in the flames when her house was burned down last year. Two months after the funeral her nephews presented themselves before the local notary to put in a claim as her heirs.

The notary told them that Doña Bernardina, who died intestate and childless, had a brother, and he insisted that a search must be made for him before the estate could pass to the next of kin. Amador Martínez was the brother, and it took eight months to find him.

He was found living in a wooden hut on the beach, in the waterfront district of Barceloneta, in Barcelona. Over the door were painted the words «Villa Amparo», the hut being so named in memory of his wife, who died two years ago.

For a long time he has been subsisting by begging. He is an ex-carabinero, but surrendered his pension rights when he resigned from the force at the age of forty.

When they told him of his inheritance he would not believe it. He had heard of his sister's death, but had made no attempt to get in touch with her family. He had, he declared, troubles enough of his own.

He was not going to make the long journey to Andalusia for anyone, and he did not want to hear anything about inheritances. All he wanted, he told the police who sought him out and brought him the news, was to be left alone.

This original attitude did not last. The notion that he need neither beg nor work for the rest of his life gradually made its impression, and now Amador Martínez has written to his nephews in Navas.

He has written asking them to lend him enough for the railway fare, and also to buy himself some decent clothes to make the journey in. And if they don't, no doubt someone else will.

He has no idea of staying in Navas de San Juan once he has realised his sister's estate. His one idea is to return to his beloved hut on the Barceloneta beach, where he has spent the worst years of his life, and where he can now laugh at his troubles.

Local wiseacres doubt whether the wealthy Don Amador will keep that resolution long, with all that money salted away. So far it is only the local newspaper men who are beating a path to his door. But when he comes back....

## FIESTA WEEK ENDING PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY

### HIGH LIGHTS

Sunday, August 11 is the last day of the week of fiestas in Palma.

The programme for the day includes the unveiling of a monument to Santiago Rosiñol at noon, interregional football at 4:30 p.m., and a typical Balearic costume parade, in which the municipalities of the province are taking part, at 6 p.m. At 9 p.m. there is a swimming festival, to be followed by a *verbena*, at the Club España, and at 10:30 p.m. Fiesta Week will come to a triumphant and noisy end with a grand display of fireworks and *traca* in the Plaza de Cort, Borne and Rambla.

The week opened with a varied programme last Sunday, including the folklore *Revella*, swimming races in the harbour and the bullfight. Carmen Guardia and Riera were the winners of the race across the harbour.

The *Revella* attracted a large and appreciative crowd, both in the Borne to watch the procession of «giants» and gaily attired performers, and in the Plaza in front of the railway stations for the dancing and music. The El Parado group from Valldemosa, the Tall de Vermedors of Binisalem and the Agrupación Típica of Buñola contributed to the unusual and typically Mallorquin spectacle.

The bullfight, a good second class show according to the *aficionados*, was marred by the goring of Fernando Domínguez, who bravely insisted in carrying on and killing his bull before retiring to the *enfermería* with a hole through the fleshy part of his left leg. The wound, while not dangerous, will keep him out of the ring for some time.

One of the high lights of the week was the *verbena* of the *modistillas*, which turned the gaily decorated Borne into an open-air ballroom on Thursday evening. Another of more interest to the casual stranger was the visit of those amazing acrobats from Catalonia, the *Xiquets de Valls*.

The Catalans, who arrived on Thursday, drew the warm applause of the crowds that watched them build themselves into towers in the Plaza de Cort and other open spaces, the agility of the boy who acted as «weathercock» being particularly admired. They stayed over Saturday to take part in a local fiesta at Son Espanyolet.

The Enfants de Neptune of Perpignan were defeated in their water polo match with the Club de Regatas on Friday by three goals to two. In the other events of the meeting the visitors triumphed, winning five out of six of them.

## EX-DICTATOR HIS DOUBLE IN BARCELONA?

General Nicholas Plastiras or his double was in Barcelona last Tuesday.

The general, it will be remembered, is a Greek political refugee who was living on the Riviera when the recent Veniselist revolt broke out in Athens and Crete. He was known to sympathise with its objects, and it was expected that he would go to Greece and take command of the insurrectionary forces.

He attempted to do so, indeed, but was turned back by the Italian authorities when he reached Brindisi, from which port he had expected to obtain a passage to Greece. His failure to arrive on the scene is considered to have been one of the causes that led to the collapse of the movement, when the Veniselists were already in complete control of Crete, several other islands and the greater part of Macedonia.

M. Veniselos himself, the septuagenarian Republican leader who proclaimed the short-lived independent Republic of Crete, agreed with this view. He expressed keen disappointment at the absence of General Plastiras at the crucial moment, in the course of an interview he gave in France after escaping from Crete to Italian territory on the collapse of the revolt.

And last Tuesday the rumour that General Plastiras was in town spread rapidly through Barcelona. The curiosity of the local newshawks was aroused, particularly that of the Catalan newspaper *La Publicitat*, which at once launched its reporters in pursuit of the ingloriously defeated champion of a lost cause.

The reporters found that a Greek gentleman whose appearance corresponded exactly to the photographs and descriptions of the former dictator had certainly been in town that day. Together with two of his compatriots, he had been in a certain bar in a narrow street in the old part of the city, and they had also been seen strolling in the Rambla in the afternoon.

The reporters were not able to run their quarry to earth, so that *La Publicitat* was unable either to deny or to confirm the rumour for the benefit of its readers. For that very reason, however, the paper declares itself inclined to believe the story.

Because as soon as General Plastiras—or his double—discovered that the news seekers were on his trail, he just disappeared from Barcelona. He has not been seen there since.

## BENVENUTO CELLINI «GHOST WORK» SUSPECTED

### WANTED ARTIST

The police of Barcelona believe that they are on the track of an artist known as «El Cubano», suspected of «ghosting» for Benvenuto Cellini.

Alfredo Miras and Manuel Salvador are under arrest on charges of complicity in other activities of «El Cubano». It is thought that arrest of their principal will be long delayed.

The practice of publishing articles and books bearing the names of famous people and then by less famous people is uncommon in the literary world, and there is no law against it, and there is another matter when it comes to passing off the work of a dead and unknown artist as that of a dead and famous one.

«El Cubano» is a draughtsman and sculptor, as well as a composer of art. He is also, according to the police, a clever swindler, with police records in several European and American countries.

All those different qualities would have been useful in his coup, the plans for which are alleged to have become abundantly clear as the result of the police investigations.

The idea was simply to reproduce certain works of art by the artist, and then place them on the market as genuine Cellinis. Several Barcelona dealers and art dealers have been the victims of this ingenious fraud.

The Cellini swindle was to have been the climax of a series of similar operations, based on reproducing works of art with a thin film of gold which passed as solid gold. Miras and Salvador are stated to have produced or sold them as «El Cubano» agents, receiving three per cent commission for each object disposed of.

After arresting Miras and Salvador the police searched a house in the suburb of San Gerardo which had been occupied by Cellini II. Their most interesting find was a wooden box containing several books.

Some of the volumes were German, and the rest in Italian. All of them were artistic treatises dealing with old engravings, sculptures, cameos and medals, especially medals.

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## A FOLKLORE FESTIVAL

### NOVEL CONTEST FEATURE

#### SANTA MARIA

An unusual folkdance festival will be held next Sunday, August 11, in the village of Santa Maria, Mallorca, beginning at 9 p.m. On other similar occasions, prizes are being offered for the versions of the old Mallorcan peasant costumes worn by men and women, for the best pair of dancers, and so forth. Among the prizes are those offered by Commander Alan J. Hill, British Vice-Consul in Palma, and the Hon. Mrs. Hillgarth. The novelty consists in the fact that a cup will be presented to the pair whose representative pair of dancers has put up the best in its execution of all the dances of the Island. The contest will be held for a year and then be defended against all other contestants.

The name of the winning dancers and that of their village will be inscribed on the trophy each year, thus forming a permanent record of their achievement.

This inter-village competition is a complete novelty in Mallorca, despite the long-standing and general efforts for the preservation of the old dances, songs and peasant costumes. It has therefore aroused very widespread interest, and many villages have already signified their intention to compete.

The week of *ferias y fiestas* that is now ending in Palma has given many new residents in the capital their first opportunity of appreciating the treasures of Mallorcan folklore. The well known El Cardo group of singers and dancers for Valldemosa, the similar group from Buñola and the Island's only remaining «team» of pipers were all very much in evidence, and helped to give character to the festival.

#### LOPE DE VEGA

Philatelists, lovers of Spanish literature and others will find much interest in the current special series of stamps issued by the Spanish government to commemorate the tercentenary of Lope de Vega, the great dramatist. Portraits of Lope and scenes connected with him and his works are featured on the stamps, and a full set is a good memento of the celebration and the famous playwright.

## CAVES OF ARTA

### CONCERT BY CAPELLA

The Capella Classica de Mallorca will give a concert in the Caves of Artá on Sunday.

The reason for the choir's trek to that part of the Island is the annual visit which it makes to one of the numerous shrines and hermitages with which Mallorca is studded, and which play an important part in both its history and its folklore. This year's visit is to the Santuario de San Salvador, near Artá, and afterwards the songsters will go on to the caves.

The piece de resistance of Sunday's programme will be the *Balade* of Mallorca, arranged from extracts from the works of Chopin by the Spanish composer Don Manuel de Falla and dedicated by the latter to the Capella Clássica. Other classical compositions and Mallorquin folk tunes will complete the concert.

Don José Quint Zaforteza, owner of the caves, has given every facility for this unusual musical event. Moreover, a special service of buses has been arranged to take visitors to Artá on Sunday.

The buses are announced to start from the Plaza de Weyler, by the Grand Hotel, at 8 a.m., returning to Palma at 6:30 p.m.

#### MISSING BOOKS

The following letter has been received by the Editors of The Palma Post:

May we once more ask the indulgence of your paper in regard to our books in the Hotel Turismo, Valldemosa.

We have here a small private library. The books are in the sala of the house as a private library would be in the sitting room of any other house.

The books are given by a certain few of us who come back to the hotel every season for a long stay. But they are there also for the use of transient guests.

A sign is posted asking visitors not to take away the books. And it is indeed very strange that the only ones who fail to respect this notice, are the English speaking visitors.

Many very interesting books have disappeared, probably never to return. The catalogue of the library was checked over about the beginning of May, this year, and again at the end of June and during this time three more books have walked away. These are

The Ponson Murder Case

Sons and Lovers

The Duchess Laura.

As their «borrowers» have perhaps not yet left the island we would like to request, through your columns, that these be returned to Valldemosa at once by book post.

Very truly yours

M. Sweeney

One of the Librarians.

## INTERVIEW IN PALMA WITH FORMER CHIEF OF HAILE SELASSIE'S ARMY

### ETHIOPIA AN EASY PREY FOR LEGIONS OF ITALY'S DICTATOR

«Italy will take Ethiopia in a month,» according to Captain León Aghion, former instructor and commander-in-chief of the Ethiopian army, who is now in Palma.

«The Ethiopians,» declared M. Aghion in an interview with a representative of The Palma Post, «are really savages still.» And M. Aghion should know, for he was in the country from 1925 to 1931, speaks the language, and was in a position to see and hear everything and know everybody.

He went to Ethiopia originally for the peaceful purpose of doing forestry work. But the French Minister at Addis Abbaba was ask-



M. Léon Aghion

ed if he could recommend an officer to instruct troops, and he recommended M. Aghion.

«The regular troops,» he says, «were then practically non-existent. We were four instructors; two Swiss officers and a French non-commissioned officer, the latter having the special task of commanding the Ethiopian gendarmerie.»

When the ex-forester left the country for reasons of health in 1931 he left the Emperor a small but efficient fighting force. But it was only 2,000 strong, and is certainly not capable of offering serious resistance to the advance of Signor Mussolini's legions.

M. Aghion gave half a dozen reasons why Italy should come out on top in any armed conflict with the last independent African state. In the first place, he minimised the importance of the lack of water in the desert border country, of which the Emperor Haile Selassie has made much in recent press interviews.

The Duce, he asserted, has sent 100 tank aeroplanes to join the expeditionary forces in East Africa, for the express purpose of overcoming that difficulty. This will be the first time that aircraft have been used for the purpose of supplying water to troops in the field.

The Italian army is an organised, homogeneous body under one commander. The force that the Emperor can put into the field

against it is a medieval horde of savage warriors under their tribal chiefs.

The Italians have 500 tanks and 1,000 aeroplanes available. The Ethiopian air force, according to M. Aghion, can be represented by the figure zero.

«The Ethiopian army,» says its former commander, «has 250,000 rifles of different makes, Mausers, Lebel's and Schnausers. The machine gun section, to which I gave particular attention, has some sixty British Lewis guns, forty Hotchkiss machine guns and forty French machine guns made at Saint-Etienne.»

«The trouble is the diversity of these haphazardly ordered weapons. The cartridges don't fit them half the time.»

«The Ethiopians,» he further revealed, «have no capable officers. The only ones in the army that are worth anything are the eight Belgian instructors whom they have now.»

For Haile Selassie I, his former employer, the retired generalissimo has considerable respect. He describes the Emperor, who was educated by Monsignor Jarousseau, Archbishop of Harrar, and speaks fluent French, as a man of «far higher culture than those who surround him.»

«But,» he adds, «he is always up against the turbulent princelings or Rasas of the different districts.»

The Emperor's servants he describes as «savages, nothing but savages.» And to prove his point, he quotes particular cases.

One of them is Bleha Getta Harni, Foreign Minister of Ethiopia. He was appointed because he knows English, having formerly been a servant of the British Ambassador in Addis Abbaba.

Takli Hawariat is now Ethiopian delegate to the League of Nations, with the onerous task of circumventing the diplomats of Rome and forwarding his country's cause at Geneva. M. Aghion finds it difficult to believe that when M. Laval and Mr. Eden meet this diplomatic official they realise that they are shaking hands with a man who from 1928 to 1931 was in jail in his own country for stealing.

Ethiopia has twelve million people but M. Aghion points out that only four millions of them are Ethiopian by race or belong to the orthodox Coptic church. The rest are Moslems or believers in the multitudinous religions and fetichisms of Africa.

«Marriage,» the expert informed the interviewer «does not exist in Ethiopia. The Emperor, of course, is married according to the rites of Coptic Christianity, but only a few of the principal chiefs have bothered to share that luxury with him.»

«The mass of the people have

## BRITISH SHIP ON FIRE

### RESCUE BY SPANISH TANKER

#### CREW SAVED

The crew of the British ship *Mitchichinn*, which caught fire off the South coast of Portugal on Tuesday, were rescued by the Spanish tanker *Campeador*.

The cause of the fire is not known, but the strong wind which prevailed when it broke out caused the flames to spread quickly. They soon threatened the engine room, so that an explosion was expected at any moment.

Dense smoke filled every part of the British vessel, and the situation of the crew was becoming as unpleasant as it was dangerous when the Spanish ship, bound from Tenerife to Santander, came in sight. The captain of the *Campeador* immediately altered his course to approach the burning ship, at the same time preparing to lower his boats.

The British seamen were all transferred to the rescuing vessel rapidly in spite of the rough weather. The tanker thereupon made all possible speed away from the dangerous proximity of the blaze.

The Spanish captain, as he resumed his course, reported the rescue by wireless to the nearest delegation of the Spanish Ministry of Marine, at Málaga. He pointed out at the same time that the burning wreck constitutes a serious danger to navigation, giving its position as 36 degrees, 45 minutes North and eight degrees, twelve minutes West.

no idea what marriage means. They just sleep with any woman that happens to be handy, wife, sister, mother—it makes no difference.»

The suggestion that the Emperor's campaign against slavery has had any practical effect moves him to scornful mirth. «Slavery,» he says, «permeates Ethiopian society from top to bottom.»

«There are even slaves who are owned by slaves. And the children of slaves belong to the slave-owner, not to their parents.»

His manifold experiences in this darkest corner of the Dark Continent are recorded in a book called «The Truth about Ethiopia», which was published in Barcelona last week. The text of this work, which like the photographs which illustrate it is by M. Aghion himself, will probably be available in an English translation in a very short time.

M. Aghion, a stout, vivacious Frenchman with a purposeful manner, fought right through the Great War, and for part of the time worked in close contact with General Byng, afterwards Field-Marshal Lord Byng of Vimy. He is in Mallorca for a visit which he expects will last a month.

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# LATEST WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Saturday

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of three partners in stockbroking firms in connection with a vast fraud which is said to involve at least half a million sterling, and which is creating a sensation in City circles.

The firms involved, which belong to the category of «outside brokers», closed their doors recently, and the three partners are believed to have absconded with the funds entrusted to them by credulous speculators. Scotland Yard is making searching investigations into the activities of all outside brokers.

PARIS, Saturday

For the first time in the history of the Third Republic the French Premier assembled all the prefects of the departments at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday afternoon, in order to give them instructions about the application and execution of the numerous emergency laws issued in connection with M. Laval's great retrenchment and deflation campaign.

The unusual character of this event, and the keen interest with which the French people is following M. Laval's plan for rehabilitating the country's finances, caused large crowds to gather outside the Quai d'Orsay to see the prefects arrive and depart.

LE HAVRE, Saturday

The liner Champlain was at last able to sail for New York yesterday, putting to sea at 2 p.m.

The striking seamen agreed to resume duty after the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique had undertaken to provide some compensation for the three per cent wage cut substituted for the ten per cent cut prescribed by the

Government's economy decree. The company also promised to review the whole of the conditions of employment.

PARIS, Saturday

The strikers at the Brest and Toulon arsenals and the naval harbours of Cherbourg and Lorient returned to work yesterday, and liners were able to sail from Le Havre.

After three days of rioting order was restored in Toulon in the early hours of yesterday morning, and quiet now reigns there and in the other ports. Toulon presents the aspect of an armed camp which has suffered a heavy bombardment.

Detachments of mobile guards are still patrolling the streets. Senegalese troops are posted in front of the police prefecture, at the railway station and at the gas and electricity works, giving the impression of martial law though the latter has not actually been declared. Nevertheless altogether 1,000 troops, including artillery, have been drafted into the town.

Ninety per cent of the shop windows have been smashed in many streets, where paving stones and remnants of barricades are strewn all over the roadway. Numerous shops bear evidence of having been looted, among them that of an arms dealer, where the rioters obtained the rifles and repeating pistols with which they opened fire on the mobile guards.

LONDON, Saturday

The Nizam of Hyderabad, who is one of the world's richest men, has launched a vast broadcasting scheme whereby 19,000 villages in his dominions will be provided with community wireless sets at

a cost of £100,000. Three broadcasting stations are planned, transmitting programmes in three languages.

LONDON, Saturday

The Ethiopian Legation announces that it has reluctantly decided that British applications for enlistment in the Ethiopian army cannot be admitted, at the same time offering thanks and appreciation of the offers and pointing out that the physical conditions of the country are unsuitable for Europeans.

The Ethiopian Consulate in Berlin has received several thousand applications for enrolment from practically every European country, which were refused on the same grounds.

ADDIS ABBABA, Saturday

The special Ethiopian mission to Japan, headed by Daba Biru, who will be the first Ethiopian consul in Japan, left here yesterday for Tokio. The Ethiopian Government declares that the appointment of the consul is prompted by diplomatic considerations, and has nothing to do with the delivery of war materials.

ALEXANDRIA, Saturday

Charred beyond recognition, the bodies of the occupants of the Italian aeroplane Savoia 81 were

conveyed yesterday to Cairo, where they will be embalmed before being sent to Italy.

Signor Razza, the Italian Minister for Public Works, was one of the victims in the plane, which crashed on Thursday on its way to East Africa. The cause of the accident is still unknown, but it is thought that it was probably due to the petrol tank's exploding. The machine belonged to one of the most reliable military types, and had flown 20,000 kilometres without mishap.

MILAN, Saturday

The death of the young Minister Signor Razza caused particular consternation here, where he was Fascist organiser of field labourers for many years and also editor of the *Popolo d'Italia*.

The death of the African explorer Signor Raimundo Franchetti, who was also a passenger in the ill-fated plane, is also deeply mourned. Signor Franchetti made extensive journeys through Asia and East Africa, where he had close personal ties with a number of the tributary chiefs of the Emperor of Ethiopia.

LATE SPORT NEWS

COWES, Saturday

The schooner Westward won the J class event here yesterday, finishing the 42 mile course ten

minutes ahead of Endeavour, followed by Shamrock V, Yacht Astra, Velsheda and Britannia.

DUBLIN, Saturday

In the military jumping by horse teams for the Aga Khan trophy in the Horse Show at the Irish Free State is first with fifteen faults, followed by Germany with 59, Sweden with 88 and the Netherlands with 143.

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ASSISTANCE

An event which happened this week is interesting in the light of recent remarks on the part of a certain British noble journalist who has managed to become unusually notorious in Mallorca.

The noble journalist and his remarks are not newsworthy at this date. Also, as has been subsequently pointed out by competent observers in London, what he says is really not of vast importance.

But he should be interested in the fact that a Spanish ship during the past week came to the rescue of a British ship on the high seas, as reported elsewhere in this paper.

The British ship was on fire off the Portuguese coast. The Spanish vessel, the Campeador, is an oil-tanker. Her cargo is highly inflammable, and it is extremely dangerous to bring her anywhere near flames, sparks, or even heat.

The Campeador's skipper was well aware of the danger to his ship and his men, as well as to himself, when he answered the distress calls of the British ship without hesitation. He maneuvered as closely as he dared to the burning British vessel and after a display of courage and fine seamanship which would arouse the admiration of anyone who knew the significance of the task, succeeded in rescuing the entire crew and all the officers of the burning ship.

He brought them to port safely. He did not stop to enquire into the ethics of the matter. He was a Spanish seaman, and brother seamen needed his help badly. It did not matter that they were British. He did his work, and did it well in the face of danger which he need not have risked.

To the noble journalist in London, whose knowledge of Spain, Spaniards and Mallorca is obviously limited, such an act on the part of a Spaniard is probably a surprise. To foreigners who know Spaniards, it is not. And because of that difference, the unconsidered and inconsiderate words of the London writer lose a great deal of their sting.

Out Of My Head

by HARRY GALLAND

Jailbreaks in America are getting to be fairly common occurrences. Not that the prisoners often actually escape, but the attempts are being made with increasing frequency.

Events which happen too often get a bit dull. But the latest jailbreak reported from those United States has an angle which sets it aside from the usual wooden pistol holdups or shoot-and-run escapes.

In the first place, the five men who escaped from the Hamilton County jail at Noblesville, Indiana last week made good their getaway. And so far as we know, they haven't yet been caught.

They cut through the window bars with hacksaws, and they climbed down a large chain they had managed to smuggle into the prison. Once outside the walls they legged it to a waiting automobile and bowled merrily off, no doubt thumbing their noses in the direction from which they came. Which, if they did that manual exercise, was impolite but understandable.

What, you ask, about it? Why mention an ordinary, unimportant escape of criminals from an ordinary, unimportant jail?

The five prisoners of the Hamilton County jail comprised almost the total population of that calaboose. When they moved out they practically left the place deserted.

Almost, but not quite. For one prisoner remained in durance vile. He slept through the entire incident.

All through the rasping of steel on steel as the hacksaws bit through the bars, he snoozed. As the chain clanked over the wall and the prisoners clambered down it, he snored. While the hue and cry was raised by the prison guards, he dozed.

Without doubt, when he awoke finally and found himself the sole occupant of the county rest-house, he looked around, blinked, and turned over on his other side to continue his nap.

Now, that man has the right idea. Not for him the hurry and bustle of twentieth century civilization. Not for him the worry and rack of wrenching a living from a cold, hard world. To bed, and let the world go by. Let others hack and saw, slip and slide to freedom. He would forget himself in sleep and dream of balmy places where all is ease and quiet. And he did.

We have been trying for years to sleep in an office where typewriters were clicking and clacking all around us, where proof boys rushed in and out shouting for copy, where presses clanged and crashed. We have succeeded—in a measure. But somehow inspiration has been lacking, and now we have it. If that prisoner can sleep through a jailbreak and the sound of hacking saws, we... ought...to...in fact we... are er-r, pardon..... z-z-z...

TURNING THE PAGES

by Bibliófilo

CHARACTER IN A MIRROR, by Charles Morgan, *The Albatross Modern Continental Library*, Vol. 282. 6 ptas.

«It was in my mind to say that a portrait should be the image of one spirit received in the mirror of another.» That is Mr. Morgan quoting himself on the flyleaf of «Portrait in a Mirror», and also quoting his hero, for the book is a story told in the first person.

The narrator is a painter to whom Mr. Morgan has given the unnecessarily atrocious name of Nigel Frew. The story is about him, and a portrait he began but never finished, and the sitter, Clare Sibrigh.

Essentially, the book is a portrait of Clare Sibrigh as seen through the eyes of Nigel Frew. It is therefore equally effective as a portrait of the portrayer.

The painter, of course, falls in love with his sitter, but as she is just about to marry Ned Fullaton, the cricket-playing son of Henry

Fullaton is not allowed to shine with more radiance than belongs to the clever, uninspired but understanding and kindly technician who assists his advance towards those nebulous pinnacles of glory which one is led to assume are waiting for him somewhere beyond the back cover.

Another person who lends her aid is old Miss Fullaton, a survivor from the eighteenth century who would certainly improve on further acquaintance, though the eighteen-seventies could not be expected to think so. And it would be unfair to leave out Nigel's parents, who were very decent parents as parents went in those days, even if they were rather more parental than subsequent generations have permitted theirs to be.

While the action of «Portrait in a Mirror» is slight, it has a logical and well marked progression to which all the characters named, as well as those not named here, contribute their appropriate impulses. The story grows to a cli-



Fullaton, R. A., there is not much that he can do about it. Especially as he is only eighteen and the date is 1875.

The author can do plenty, and does, in the way of tracing the development of these frustrated lovers, of their understanding of each other, and of Nigel Frew's art. These psychological delvings make his tale, and as any reader of «The Fountain» knows, it is the manner of the telling that matters.

Mr. Morgan both commands and revels in the resources of English, which he uses with the accuracy that makes good style. He has a number of rather complicated things to say, and when he nods the result is that he says some simple thing in a complicated fashion, like saying «Light began to prevail» when there was no very clear reason for not just saying «It began to be light».

He has a lot to say about art and artists, and those who know them will find more food for thought than for controversy in his descriptions of them, eighteen-seventies or no eighteen-seventies. The masterpieces of yesterday may be the Aunt Sallies of today, but Nigel Frew's aspirations and problems are those of any young artist of any age who takes himself and his art seriously.

Since Nigel tells the story, it is not surprising that he manages to convey the idea that he is, if not a genius, of the stuff of which geniuses are made. Equally natural is it that the celebrated Mr.

max.

Mr. Morgan's story is not light reading for an idle hour, but is written for the delight of such as can appreciate the quieter and more delicate forms of fiction. It is a novel in a manner that is not common in this age, which perhaps has never been common, but which is associated with certain masters of that department of literature, whose names are familiar to the many and their works to the enthusiastic few.

LONG CRUISE

Mustapha Ibsan, Turkish engineer, who is cruising round Europe in his four-and-a-half metre boat Puanuan, arrived at Tetuan, in Spanish Morocco, on Tuesday.

The long cruise, which is backed by the Sporting Club of Istanbul, began in April, 1933. The yachtsman spent six months sailing up the Nile, which accounts for the slow progress he has made so far.

He plans to go on to Portugal, England, Belgium, Holland and Germany. From Hamburg his route lies up the Elbe, down the Danube, out into the Black Sea and so home to Turkey.

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In spite of all the guff that has been written about Mallorca, no truly scientific study of the Island has ever been made, particularly with regard to its fauna.

There is work in Mallorca for a really firstclass entomologist. Leaving aside for the moment the local wopses, bees, dragonflies, moths, and flying beetles, I will confine myself to the flies and mosquitos, which I have myself studied just sufficiently to be convinced that an investigation by more qualified minds would represent a definite and considerable contribution to science.

Of the mosquitos, the most formidable is *Niger maximus horridus*, the Big Black Blighter, which according to firsthand information furnished to me by his victims, is about the size of a large cab-horse when he begins to suck, swelling subsequently to that of a small elephant. In spite of his visibility and sauntering flight, he is generally about two inches away from the point aimed at by the wouldbe swatter; but when socked he yields a truly satisfying squolsh.

At the other end of the scale there is *Spiculus penetrans elusivus*, who can get through the finest mesh and bite through the thickest of socks. He is almost impossible to catch on the wing and practically invisible when sitting, if you are a sufficiently low cad to stoop to the base practice of attacking your game in such circumstances.

There is a popular superstition to the effect that *Mosca communis sterquiliniaria foetida*, the Common or Farmyard Manurefly, is the only example of its genus to be found in these parts. Nothing could be further from the truth.

*Suicida pertinax*, for example, better known as the Winefly, is to be found in any bar in town, and invariably chooses the moment when you have just about tasted your drink to commit *felo de se* therein. And everyone knows the Butterfly (*Mariposa adhaesiva*), which also likes jam, and the Persistent Pest (*Idiotes obstinans*) whose one aim in life is to introduce himself into some spot where there is nothing that could possibly interest him, such as your ear.

Space does not permit more than the bare mention of the well-known barfly, the carfly, the farfly (the father the better), the warfly or the Thanks Awfly.

I hope, however, that I have said enough to whet the ardour of those bughunters who have so incredibly missed this ample field for their praiseworthy endeavours. More power to their elbows, and if they can reduce every single idgit on the Island to the rank of Collector's Jarfly, they will have the enthusiastic commendation of

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# ON THE ISLAND

By The Wayfarer

(Continued from page 1)

## INVASION:—

Six hundred tourists, most of them Scottish, invaded Palma and the Island en masse when the Tuscania dropped anchor in the bay on Thursday. The tourists saw all there was to be seen and a bit more, joined enthusiastically in the festivities during the evening on the Borne, nearly swept Lena's clean of food and drink, and happily departed. The Tuscania, a blaze of light from stem to stern, finally winked farewell to Palma at 2:30 a.m. and steamed majestically out to sea past the fishing fleet clustered near Porto Pi.

## HELP:—

Miss Edith Lawrence went to the Hotel Formentor to help out during the illness of Mrs. Fulton Leser, proprietress of «anne's». Miss Lawrence expects to return to Palma next Wednesday, by which time Mrs. Leser should have fully recovered.

## IBIZA:—

Miss Edda Urbani suddenly decided on Friday that it was time she visited the neighbouring island of Ibiza, and forthwith set out to do so. Bags were hurriedly packed, and by 11:30 she was on the deck of the ship waving goodbye to friends as the vessel nosed into the bay of Palma. She will stay at the C'a Vostra pension, and will visit Miss Erica Beric, who is summering in Ibiza.

## EXCITEMENT:—

Colonel Freer, the genial father of Captain Evan Freer, came back to Mallorca on Friday on the Navigation Mixte boat from Marseilles. His arrival was exciting, owing to the fact that he was without passport, money, checkbook or boat ticket. He had lost the despatch case in which they were carried in a Marseilles taxi, and discovered his loss when the boat had already left the quay. Everybody, he says, was most helpful and cooperative. He was allowed

to cable to Palma to his son on credit, and the police here fixed up the difficulty of the lack of passport without trouble. The colonel, looking cheery and fit, was soon at his accustomed table in Lena's.

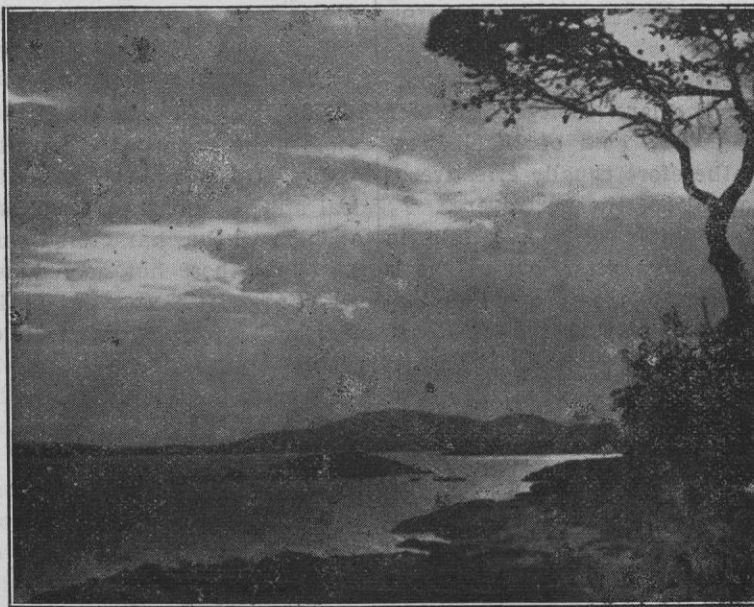
## TO MADRID:—

Don José Sastre left on Friday night on the Barcelona boat for that city, where he will hurriedly transact some business and then fly to Madrid. Having completed some further business in the ca-

evening and all the rest, they still remained sober and on their best behaviour. And witnesses bear out their story.

## BOOKS:—

Despite such unusual social activity as mentioned above, Mr. Hayes has managed to finish one book and is now working on another. The finished book will soon be in the hands of the publishers, who have been demanding copy and yet more copy with cruel insistence and apparent forgetful-



Sunset on the Coast of Mallorca

pital, he expects to take a plane for Barcelona again and arrive back in Palma on Monday morning. These quick American methods of doing business are partially explained by the fact that Sr. Sastre has spent most of his life in New York.

## TWO:—

What is probably a record was accomplished on Thursday evening by Miss Valerie Gorska, Mr. Frank Park, Mr. Roland Hayes, Miss Nita Dreiberg, Miss Peggy Lippe, and Mr. Kenneth Craven. They attended a cocktail party given by Lt.-Col. Clement H. Gurney at his home in Terreno, then moved up the street to another cocktail party at Miss Gorska's flat, and later went on to Tito's. With two cocktail parties in one

ness of the distractions of Mallorca. Major Gilson, who came in from Arenal during the week, is starting a new book also, but is having a little difficulty with the plot, due to the heat and this and that.

## WARNING:—

If you own and drive a car, according to our Helpful Hints Department, it would be well to see that the Patente or car licence tax, which is due every six months, is paid up. A special drive is being made in Palma now, and a ten peseta fine is the lot of the delinquent motorist who cannot answer the queries of the gray-uniformed special force of men satisfactorily. They work in pairs, and if you see them coming and haven't paid your licence fee as yet, you'd better step on the button. A better idea, of course, is to do the paying now and pull up on command with a clear conscience.

## IN:—

Mrs. Sybil Garrett Lloyd was in town on Friday, having deserted her new little home at Cala San Vicente. The kitchen overlooks a fisherman's cottage and the whole thing can only be described as quaint. Mrs. Lloyd was anxious to return to the Cala, and went back with Mrs. Caroline Storm, who will be her guest for a few weeks.

## CULINARY:—

Tony, culinary artist of the Restaurant Parisien, has severed his connection with the Trocadero. He will now be able to devote all his

time and attention to his clientele at the Parisien, and will continue to tickle their palates with the choicest dishes cooked in the best manner. The Parisien is one of the centers of good eating in Palma, and residents who have been here long enough to be in the know are generally to be seen heading for Tony's place at the seaward end of the Borne.

## FOX:—

Mr. W. Miggins, head of Fox Movietone in the United States, is here for a vacation. He went to Formentor on Tuesday, and will remain there about a week before returning to Barcelona via Palma and continuing on his travels.

## RECOVERING:—

Señora de Viscaino, wife of Don Pedro Viscaino, is recovering following a serious operation. Don Pedro is a business man who is well known to the foreign colony.

## CRUISES:—

The two skippers who have been preparing for cruises around and about Mallorca during the past week left Saturday with their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newhall sailed in Picotée with Mr. Robert Gavett and Mrs. John Lowry as guests and Paguera as their immediate destination. Mr. Harold Leinau, with Mr. Poole, finally reached a compromise with the balky motor of Nimbus and sailed for destinations unknown, while Mrs. Leinau and Mrs. Poole remained ashore together.

## ART:—

Pictures and painting were the main topics of conversation at the tea and cocktail party given by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jacobsen in the studio of their home on the Calle Bosch. Among the guests were Miss Eugenia Lewis, Dr. Vicente Peñaranda, Don Jacinto Grau and Sra. de Grau. Don Jacinto, enthusiastic over Mr. Jacobsen's art work, offered to write an article for a Madrid review, while Sra. de Grau was interested in the immediate possibilities of giving an exhibition of Mr. Jacobsen's paintings in Madrid. Both the article and the exhibition, it is understood, will soon be accom-

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The LAPE's other lines include the seaplane service between Palma and Barcelona and those operated by land planes between Barcelona and Madrid and between Barcelona and Valencia. The new line, besides making it unnecessary for passengers for Madrid to change planes, reduces the time of the journey to less than four hours.

Don Federico Esteve, delegate in Palma of the LAPE, visited Señor Juliá, President of the Diputación, during the week and handed him a letter from the managing director of the air post company. After pointing out the advantages of the new service, the letter went on to thank the President for the facilities granted to the company by the provincial corporation for the adaptation of the aerodrome at Son San Juan to the purposes of the commercial line.

Señor Juliá wished the company success and offered his congratulations on the completion of the first flight.

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## CAPTAIN KANE

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he could do more in London. He returned on the Barcelona boat Thursday night.

He said he would see the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, immediately after he arrived in London and would outline the situation to him, as well as assuring him that public opinion in Spain and Mallorca was with Captain Kane.

It was announced on Friday that Don Honorato Sureda, the defence lawyer, has been indicted for contempt of court by the Prosecutor, acting for the judges, for having expressed his opinion of the conduct of the trial in an interview in *La Voz de Porreras* before the appeal decision was given.

Señor Carranceja, who appeared before the Supreme Tribunal in Madrid for Captain Kane, based his appeal on the following grounds:

1. The acts alleged against the accused do not and cannot affect public order. (The intention being to show that the Tribunal de Urgencia had no jurisdiction in the case.)

2. Error of fact in the appreciation of the evidence, to be found especially in the documentary evidence produced and in the record of the trial.

Don Luis Plernavieja, state counsel in the Supreme Tribunal, opposed the appeal, asking for confirmation of the Palma court's judgment.

According to messages received in Palma on Friday, the contentions of the appellant's lawyer appeared to impress the judges, and the proceedings seemed to favour Captain Kane.

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defendant, answered their first question offensively, struck Lieutenant Pando, pushed him aside and ran away. As the newspaper man was under arrest at the time, Lieutenant Ivanoff ran after him to prevent his escape, drawing his automatic pistol.

The weapon slipped in his hand, firing six shots, all of which took effect. The fugitive was killed instantly.

Important evidence was given by six armourers, who had examined the pistol. They all agreed that it embodied a special feature the effect of which is that if one shot is fired five or six more follow before the firer can prevent it.

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