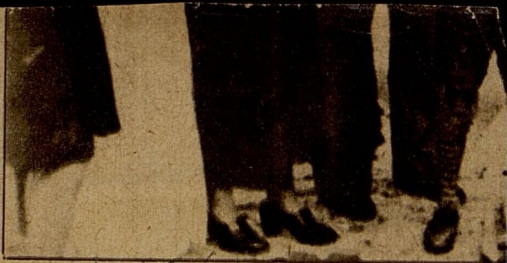


IN SEARCH OF OLD MSS.—Rev. Rahula Sankrityayana and the Tibetan scholar, Gendun Chhempel, have left Kalimpong on an expedition through Tibet in search of old Sanskrit documents.—Nand Kishore.



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IN spite of the rapid advance of the Nationalist Army towards the sea the people of Barcelona are not downhearted nor even do they seem to despair of the ultimate victory of their cause. The spirit of the population is still unbroken.

The Catalan people are a courageous race. Their determination to fight to the last to preserve their independence is quite unaffected by the series of reverses which their forces have been suffering in the field. The dangers of battle are something which they understand and are not afraid to face.

On the other hand, the ever-present menace of death from the air is an entirely different matter. The uncertainty and the suspense of this lurking peril have shaken the nerve of even the bravest. Nevertheless, realising the importance of carrying on, everyone is making a gallant effort to carry on unperturbed as though everything were normal.