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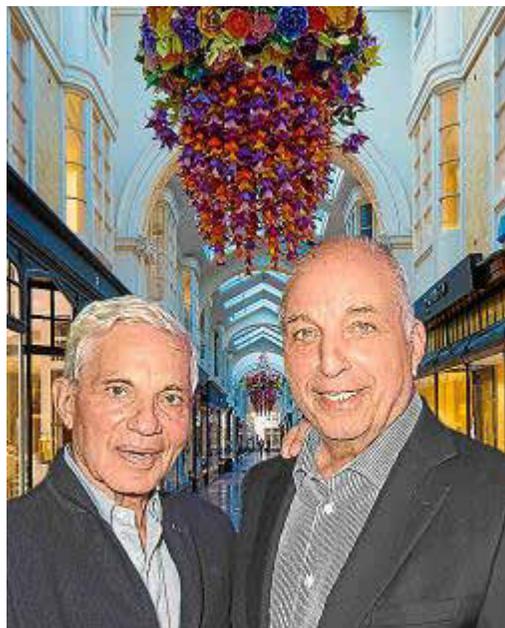
BULLFIGHT PROTEST

SCORES OF PEOPLE TOOK PART IN AN ANTI-BULLFIGHTING DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE PALMA'S BULL RING LAST NIGHT

BRITAIN'S RICHEST FAMILY INVESTS IN MAJORCAN ESTATE

● The Reuben Brothers, the UK's second wealthiest family with a personal net worth of £18.664 billion, have added to their holdings in Majorca, with the purchase of another coastal plot of 214.3 hectares (529.5 acres) with 1.3 km of unbroken seafront.

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The billionaire Reuben Brothers.



Spain's Sanchez to meet with Podemos and others...again

● Spain's acting prime minister Pedro Sanchez said yesterday he would meet next month with far-left Unidas Podemos and regional parties including Catalan separatists, in a bid to strike a deal on forming a government and avoiding snap elections.

Last month Sanchez, whose Socialist Party finished first in an inconclusive national election in April, twice failed to garner a parliamentary majority in support of his administration after talks to form a coalition government with Podemos collapsed.

"At the end of August or beginning of September, we will be meeting with different political forces that could be open to supporting a confirmation of the Socialists (in office),"

Sanchez told journalists. He has previously ruled out making another attempt to form a coalition with Podemos and would in any case also need the cooperation of other parties in order to govern.

Sanchez has spent this week meeting with unions, business associations, environmentalists and cultural groups in hopes of garnering support for a third parliamentary vote.

Yesterday he named the Catalan and Basque nationalists among the parties he hoped would support him this time.

He has until late September to be confirmed as premier or put forward another candidate for the job. Failing that, a new election will be called for November 10.