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## FOUR MISSING PASSENGERS FOUND IN SA POBLA



● Four of the 13 missing passengers who fled from an aircraft at Palma airport 12 days ago have been detained by police in Sa Pobla.

● The police arrested the

four in one of Sa Pobla's squares in the early hours of yesterday morning. They were involved in what has now been called the "Great Escape" at Palma airport.

● A plane from Casablanca made an emergency landing at Palma airport following an alleged medical emergency which later proved to be hoax. Inside.

## Fifty percent of those people who are unvaccinated are foreigners, says government

Palma.—A study by the Balearic Ministry for Health says that 50 percent of those people who are still unvaccinated are foreigners. The Balearic gov-

ernment has called for everyone to get the jab so that we will be able to enjoy a "normal festive season."

The number of Covid cases has been gradually in-

creasing in the Balearics over recent days and the Balearic government has blamed those who are refusing to get the vaccine. **See Inside**

## Record rate of inflation

London.—British inflation surged to a 10-year high last month as household energy bills rocketed, according to data on Wednesday that will bolster expectations that the Bank of England will raise interest rates next month.

Consumer prices rose by 4.2% in annual terms in October, leaping from a 3.1% increase in September. Both the BoE and a Reuters poll of economists - none of whom had predicted such a big increase

- had pointed to a reading of 3.9%.

"Today's inflation data will reinforce the Bank of England's resolve to act," Yael Selfin, chief economist at KPMG UK, said.

The Office for National Statistics said household energy bills were the biggest driver of inflation following the lifting of a regulatory cap on bills last month, with gas prices paid by consumers up 28.1% in the year to October.