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SHIPPING INFORMATION

Palma-Marseilles-Genoa-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma:
 March 27, S. S. LLANGIBBY CASTLE. April 24, S. S. LLANDOVERY CASTLE.

Palma-Gibraltar-London arrives and leaves Palma:
 March 6, S. S. LLANSTEPHEN CASTLE. April 4, S. S. DUNLUCE CASTLE.

Palma-Toulon-Naples-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma:
 March 23, S. S. ORONSAY. May 2, S. S. OTRANTO.

Palma-Gibraltar-Plymouth-London arrives and leaves Palma:
 March 23, S. S. OTRANTO. April 6, S. S. ORFORD. April 20, S. S. ORONTES.

Liverpool-Marseilles-Port Said-Port Sudan arrives and leaves Palma:
 March 8, S. S. SAGAING. March 22, S. S. BURMA. April 5, S. S. YOMA.

Palma-Gibraltar-U. K. arrives and leaves Palma:
 March 6, S. S. PEGU. March 20, S. S. CHINDWIN. April 2, S. S. KEMMENDINE. April 17, S. S. BHAMO. April 30, S. S. AMARAPOORA.

Hamburg-Palma-Genoa-Port Said arrives and leaves Palma:
 March 11, S. S. USSUKUMA. April 15, S. S. USAMBARA.

Palma-Lisbon-Southampton-Hamburg arrives and leaves Palma:
 March 1, S. S. USAMBARA. April 1, S. S. USARAMO.

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 March 1, S. S. EXCAMBION.

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Roma	* Feb. 25	Naples	New York	Mar. 7	Italia
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DEADLOCK ON ETHIOPIA

TRIBES CALLED OBSTACLE

ITALIAN PRESS

ROME, Thursday

The possibility of serious complications with Ethiopia is envisaged today by the Italian press, which is evidently under orders to familiarise the public with the idea of the necessity of war.

The idea of disguising the conciliatory attitude of the Emperor of Ethiopia has evidently been rejected as impossible of realisation. The papers are therefore concentrating their efforts on driving home the idea that he may be unable to assert his authority against the great feudal lords, who are said to oppose any kind of an understanding with Italy.

Press reports from Addis Abbaba, which are published here, assert that the Emperor and his Government are intensifying their efforts to win over the chieftains, in order to achieve some success before the arrival of the Italian reinforcements in the East African colonies.

Neutral Zone

On the other hand, as the papers are careful to point out, the Italian suggestion for a neutral zone between the Ethiopian and Italian frontier posts have been accepted by Ethiopia, but only on condition that the tribes inhabiting the neutral zone are allowed their freedom of movement. Italy, it is stated, cannot agree to the Ethiopian counter-proposals, since it is feared here that the tribes may ambush Italian frontier posts.

The papers stress by way of conclusion that the negotiation for the settlement of the border quar-

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REICH AIR RAID

REHEARSAL FOR BERLIN

BERLIN, Thursday

The date of the Berlin air raid rehearsal has been definitely fixed for March 19, according to a police proclamation issued yesterday which gives detailed instructions for darkening the city between ten p.m. and midnight of that day.

The darkening is to be carried out in two stages. Illumination is to be restricted between ten and eleven o'clock, while the capital is to be plunged into complete darkness between eleven and midnight.

All street lighting will be extinguished, windows of lighted rooms must be obscured, and the head and tail lights of all vehicles must be covered up with shields. All trains within a radius of fifty miles of Berlin will be completely darkened, whether standing still or travelling.

The police instructions as yet do not go beyond the lighting restrictions. In a few days time the rest of the strict regulations to be followed by the populace will be issued.

If the Berlin raid follows the lines of other air raid rehearsals in other German cities during the last two years, citizens will be warned to keep off the streets, to stop all traffic and to keep indoors and go into their cellars.

During daylight rehearsals the planes flying over German cities and carrying out mock air raids actually drop bombs on strategic points—bombs made of paper and cut out in the shape of the missiles, each attached to a small sand-bag and coloured differently to represent various types.

Thus a red paper bomb represents a fire bomb, a yellow one a gas bomb, blue an explosive bomb, and so on. During each raid every fire ap-

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INDIA BILL IN COMMITTEE

FEDERAL CHANGE REJECTED

RESPONSIBILITY

LONDON, Thursday

An amendment to substitute an advisory council, to be styled the Council of Greater India, for the Federal proposals of the Government of India Bill was rejected by the House of Commons last night in the Committee stage of the Bill by 308 votes to 50.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, moved the rejection of the amendment. He said that its supporters based their proposal on certain very tentative and temporary recommendations of the Statutory Commission.

The whole essence of the recommendation in the report of the Joint Select Committee, he pointed out, was that over as wide a field as was safe responsibility should be given both in the Provinces and at the centre.

Princes' Offer

His own view, since the time that the Princes made their offer to come into the Federation, was that it would be the greatest possible mistake to return to the earlier proposal, which was made by the Statutory Commission only on the assumption that the Princes were unlikely to enter the Federation for a considerable time.

The Minister declared that he felt confident that the Princes would on no account cooperate with a body of the kind proposed by the authors of the amendment. When they made their offer, four years ago, they said quite definitely that they were prepared to participate in a central Government only if it were a responsible Government.

He was convinced, he added, that one of the main reasons that prompted the Princes to make that offer was the need they felt for a voice in the effective control of policy, particularly in the question of Customs duties.

A great many people, Sir Samuel recalled, had at first taken the view that the safer course was to make an advance in the Provinces without making a simultaneous advance at the centre. On further consideration many of them had been driven inevitably to the view that that was really the more foolish and dangerous course.

They had come to the conclusion

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CRUISER BACK

The cruiser Oscar II of the Royal Swedish Navy is expected back in Palma Bay today from Alcudia, after spending a week in Alcudia Bay and neighbouring waters. She is to remain here for a short visit.

ARMS CONTROL

DISCUSSION AT GENEVA

GENEVA, Thursday

The Committee of the Disarmament Conference which is considering the supervision of armament manufacture and the trade in arms continued the discussion of the separate articles of the draft agreement submitted by the United States delegation here yesterday.

The chief interest of the session was attached to a proposal made by M. Auber, the French delegate. He suggested that if the American draft is adopted, not only shall orders for arms be communicated to an International Control Office at Geneva, but each country also shall undertake to announce its armaments programme for a considerable time in advance.

A two hour debate took place on M. Auber's proposal, in which the British and United States delegates took part. It was revealed that both delegations thought the proposal went too far. The Committee then adjourned until Friday.

The Committee for General Provisions of the Disarmament Conference is to meet today. It is asserted in well informed quarters that it will merely resolve a further adjournment.

The reason given is that the main Committee can do nothing until the Committee on Arms Manufacture and Trade has come to some definite agreement. All the hopes of achieving any concrete result from the continued existence of the Conference are in fact pinned on the scheme for limiting and controlling the traffic in war material, which it is hoped will emerge from the deliberations of that Committee.

EAST LOCARNO PLAN

BRITISH SUPPORT CLAIMED

MOSCOW NOTE

PARIS, Thursday

The simultaneous communication made by the British Government on Tuesday through the Soviet Embassy in London and the French Embassy in Moscow is being hailed in the press here as «proof of Britain's moral support for the Eastern Locarno pact».

The practically unanimous reaction of the Paris press is a proof of the tenacity with which French opinion clings to the belief that the Eastern Locarno pact is an indispensable part of the Franco-British scheme for achieving security and stability in Europe.

The British Government, according to *L'Oeuvre*, informed the members of the Soviet Union that the Russian Government will be punctiliously informed of the details of all future negotiations, that in all questions France and Britain will adopt a common attitude.

Sir John Simon

The semi-official newspaper *Petit Parisien* asserts that in today's conversation between Sir John Simon and the French ambassador in London the Foreign Secretary confirmed Britain's intention to treat the Eastern Locarno pact as inseparable from the other questions mentioned in the communiqué.

Sir John Simon is to deliver a lecture on English Parliamentarism in Paris next week at the invitation of *Le Temps*. *Le Petit Parisien* believes that he will seize the opportunity to continue his conversation with the French ambassador.

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HONESTY IS REWARDED

When a large sum of money is lost and found and returned, the average person is grateful to the finder who is honest enough to return it. Honesty is a rare enough quality in this world. These are the facts of an incident in which honesty was rewarded.

A member of the foreign colony finished her marketing in the Plaza Mayor and repaired to the Ritz Bar for a quick one before going home to prepare dinner. She left the bar noticing nothing amiss.

It was not until a moment or two later that a Mallorquin boy rushed up to her on the street thrusting out a package, which he said the lady had dropped.

She said it was not hers, and told the boy to go away. He persisted, and she finally took the packet. It needed only a glance or two to show her that it was indeed

hers, and that the 800 pesetas in it (and visible to the finder) were intact.

Apparently delighted by his honesty and relieved that the money was returned, the lady offered the boy a tip. It amounted to just twenty centimos. The boy took the twenty centimos and departed without further comment.

Recounting the incident later, the lady was told by her friends that her tip was inadequate for the service rendered, and that had the money been found by or turned over to the police, she would have had to give a reward of ten per cent of the sum, or not less than eighty pesetas—provided it was returned at all.

With this in mind the Lady Bountiful returned to the Ritz Bar and found the boy. She told him that

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«THE THIN MAN» AT THE LIRICO

It is not often that one comes from a cinema performance feeling completely satisfied. It is not often that one rushes to all one's friends to ask if they have seen such-and-such a film, and if not, tells them to see it at once. It is not often that one wishes to return to see the same film over again.

«The Thin Man» taken from the novel by Dashiell Hammett and now playing in English at the Lirico, drew from this reviewer (and from everyone he knows who had seen the picture) the above reaction. Which is to say that «The Thin Man» is a thoroughly enjoyable picture.

It is a detective story, and the leads are played, and well played, by William Powell and Myrna Loy. It is expertly handled in a light manner, the interest and mood being maintained from the first

reel to the last.

There is a murder committed of course. In fact, there are three of them. All are satisfactorily cleverly solved. In the solving detective, William Powell, has a thoroughly good time, and as a result the audience has a good time with him.

The dialogue is the sort of thing for which the adjectives «crisp» and «sparkling» are customarily employed. They are fitting in this case.

Once in a while the cinema justifies itself by producing a picture which keeps the customers completely amused. «It Happened One Night» generally acclaimed as one of the ten best pictures of last year was one such film. «The Thin Man» is another. If you miss it, it is your fault. And if you see it and like it, don't speak to me.

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THE DEATH TRADE

The problem of how best to limit the power of the armament moguls, which has occupied Governments, newspaper, societies and the public in general to an ever increasing extent of late, is once more officially in the limelight this week.

The Committee on the Control of Armaments Manufacture and the Traffic in Arms, which is the latest reincarnation of the apparently immortal Disarmament Conference, is discussing in Geneva the American plan for licensing both the manufacture and the sale of arms. The British Prime Minister has announced in the House of Commons the names of the members of the Royal Commission that is to examine ways and means of making more effective the control already exercised over the traffic in that country.

No one seems to doubt any longer that the existence of vast private interests in the manufacture and sale of firearms, ammunition and other war material is a serious danger both to the internal peace of nations and to international relationships. The question at issue is simply how to bell the cat. Control of exports is evidently not enough. It did not prevent a cargo of arms from leaving Government-controlled Spanish factories, with all its papers in order, for Ethiopia, and coming into the hands of the organisers of a revolt against the Spanish Government. It has proved successful in stopping the carnage in the Grand Duchy.

Nationalisation of the industry, which is planned in Spain and is the subject of inquiry in Britain, is not enough either, unless it can be made universal. The Schneiders, Rodas and Zaharoffs of this world are international in their outlook and their organisation, and their harmful activities can only be checked by international action. The statesmen may or may not prove strong enough to free their governments from the bondage of the worst excesses of the capitalist system, but the principle is clear. There is no more reason why free trade should be allowed in the more obvious instruments of death than in cocaine or heroin.

ON THE ISLAND

By The Wayfarer

A sign of returning good times! The Palacio de la Almudaina was filled to capacity for Tuesday evening's piano recital. Among those present was a fair sized delegation from the foreign colony. Count Harry Kessler was present, Mrs. L. Ray Ogden, Miss Eugenia Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gittes, Miss Elsa Nisbit, whose sister Miss Nora Nisbit, the young English poetess is spending a holiday in England, and many more English, German, and American listeners.

IBIZA:—

Mrs. Gramkow came to Palma this week from Ibiza. She is visiting her son David, a student at the Internationale Ecole. Mrs. Gramkow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bancroft, who make their home near London, are leaving the mainland shortly for Ibiza. Palma should be their next port of call.

ARRIVALS:—

There were so many newcomers during the last week or so that numerous names failed to appear in the list of arrivals given in this

column. The Wayfarer wishes to acknowledge the arrival of:—M. and Mme. P. Bricard, Mrs. J. R. Stirling, Miss J. Stewart, Mrs. C. McM. Robertson, Miss J. H. Roddan, Mr. A. T. Byrne, Mrs. L. E. Collins, Major G. and Mrs. Montagu, Sir Arthur Newsholme, Dr. T. C. and Mrs. Stevenson, Miss H. Roddan, Miss L. J. Roddan, Miss A. L. Ross, Mr. G. Sanderson and Mrs. Sanderson, Miss E. H. Shuter, Mrs. Shuter, Mrs. M. R. Thew, and Mrs. S. C. Peacock, Mrs. A. M. Phelps, Mr. D. M. MacGregor, Mrs. G. M. Mason, Mrs. Johnston, Miss K. Johnston, Mrs. A. M. Henderson, Miss H. C. S. Galbraith, Miss A. D. Cornish, Mrs. A. F. Compton, Mrs. E. A. West, Mr. E. A. White, Mrs. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Worsley, Miss A. Worsley, and Miss S. Worsley.

HERE AND THERE:—

Mr. Robert Graves, noted author and Deyá resident, visited Palma on Tuesday. He was seen in Lena's, as were his new brown tweeds and a walking stick.

Major A. S. Warwick will probably leave El Terreno for the country. He is seeking a suitable villa.

Mr. L. Moorsom has moved from the Hotel Mediterraneo to the Calle Armadams, number eighty-three. He has taken a flat at that address.

POLLENSA:—

The Countess Spens Cook, whose homeland is the United States, is leaving the Hotel Illa D'or in Puerto Pollensa today. She is sailing from Palma for Ibiza. After giving the smaller island a careful inspection, the Countess will leave the Balearics for Alicante, Ceuta, and Gibraltar.

IN PALMA:—

Guests stopping during the present week at the Grand Hotel in Palma include the following: Mr. Carl Blidberg, Mr. Carl Lind, Mr. Hans Wirth, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wooley, Mrs. Emily R. H. Bell, Mrs. Mary Brighth, Mr. L. B. Kellogg, Mr. McGaffie, Mrs. Radclyffe, Mr. John Arthur Hurle, Mr. Herbert M. Lydenham, Mrs. Nancy Lydenham, Mrs. Coate, and Mr. Edward E. Davies.

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Out Of My Head

by HARRY GALLAND

That Palma had a public library I had known for some time, and I also knew its location, near the Plaza Cort and in a side street just off the Calle Colon. But until yesterday, when I wandered in, I didn't know what it was like.

The library is small, but it is very modern. Seated at the well-lighted tables in each of the three rooms are young Spaniards, earnestly reading and studying and giving no more than a passing glance at those who more or less silently come and go.

There is little to distinguish the Palma library from most others of its type at home, except one thing. And that is the catholic taste displayed in the English literature section.

Naturally, I gravitated to that portion of the shelves given over to foreign literature. I found a book which took my eye, since it was apparently about bullfighting and the author was either English or American. The book was illustrated by Arthur Rackham, and its name was *Jac, El Matador de Gigantes.* It turned out to be *Jack the Giant-Killer.*

Cheek by jowl with Jac was a volume whose backstrip bore the title *El Niño Lord.* The author is Frances Hodgson Burnett, and you are allowed about half a guess as to what *that* one is.

It seems that a fellow by the name of Heriberto Jorge Wells wrote *Bealby,* by which book he is represented, although others of his works, such as *Tono Bungay* and *The Outline of History* are absent. Try pronouncing that author's name as a Spaniard does it.

Shakespeare, in small paper-bound volumes, is there right next to another great writer whose name is Elinor Glyn. It is to be hoped that nothing untoward comes of that liaison.

Conrad is next to Edgar Wallace, and Lord Byron—in the Palma library—consorts with Gene Stratton Porter. Carlos Dickens and Juan Milton (the latter wrote *Paraiso Perdido,* in case you don't know) look faintly surprised to find themselves in Spanish, while Zane Grey seems totally out of place.

There is only one volume of Mark Twain, but the complete works of Edgar Allan Poe, Edgar Rice Burroughs, Peter B. Kyne and Florence L. Barclay. I admit that I have never heard of the last-named, but she must be important or she wouldn't be there, represented by five different books.

Eugene O'Neill, apparently unwanted and unthumbed, spends his time staring at P. C. Wren, whose popularity is unquestionable, judging by the condition of the book. And Rosita Forbes, next to the pair, seems to be trying to stir them up.

A great place is the Palma library. A place of pleasant surprises.

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SPAIN-MEXICO FLIGHT

MADRID, Thursday

Señor Pombo, the young aviator from Santander who is planning a flight from that North Spanish city to Mexico, was received here by the Premier, Don Alejandro Lerroux.

The airman handed the Premier an application for permission to undertake the flight, which is to be submitted to the Dirección General de Aeronáutica for a report to be made on it. He had a long conversation with Señor Lerroux, in which he explained to him the details of his project.

«I was greatly impressed,» said the Prime Minister after the interview, «by this young aviator, who is only 21 years of age, and whose impulse signifies the representation of the journey of a whole race. He wishes to realise the feat which the heroic Barberán and Collar were not able to complete successfully.»

The army fliers Señores Barberán and Collar, it will be remembered, were given an immense reception on their arrival at Havana, and then started out on the last, comparatively short stage of their journey to Mexico City.

They were caught in a storm after being sighted off the Caribbean coast of Mexico, and vanished completely. The air forces of Mexico and neighbouring states, as well as commercial aircraft, searched the sea and the forests of the *Tierra Caliente* for traces of the missing men, and there were several false reports of their rescue, but they were never found.

The only indication of the fate of the aviators and of their machine was the discovery of a rubber tire of the kind used by the Spanish air force, which was found floating in the sea. It was recognised as being of the same pattern as one taken aboard the plane at Havana as a substitute for a life-belt.

THEATRE GUIDE

TEATRO PRINCIPAL

Nell Gwyn

with

Anna Neagle

3:30 6:30 9:30

TEATRO LIRICO

The Thin Man

with

William Powell & Myrna Loy
(in English)

3:30 6:30 9:30

SALON RIALTO

Gracia y Simpatía

with

Shirley Temple

3:30 6:30 9:30

RICHARD ROBERTS HARTER

Richard Roberts Harter, American journalist of Canton, Ohio, and one of the most popular members of the foreign colony in Mallorca, died on Thursday morning at his home in Genova at the age of forty-nine. Death was caused by serious complications that set in following an attack of double pneumonia.

The funeral service will take place at the municipal cemetery at 3 p.m. today. It will be followed by the burial immediately. Flowers may be sent to the Palma office of Mr. F. G. Short until 1 p.m.

Mr. Harter came to Palma from Paris in July, 1933, to become managing editor of *The Daily Palma Post*. He served with this paper until April, 1934, when he left to devote his time to more varied writing. Until he was stricken by his last illness, he was working on a novel dealing with life in the American Midwest at the time of President William McKinley's «front porch campaign.» The book lacked about a chapter of being completed at the time of his death.

Only a month ago, Mr. Harter accepted an offer to become editor of the «Majorca Sun», and he had the pleasure of seeing his name on the masthead of that journal, although he was never able to take up his full duties.

In America, before he came to Europe in April, 1933, Mr. Harter was a columnist on the Canton «Repository», one of the oldest papers in the United States. When he joined *The Post*, he revived his old column, entitled «Thinking It Over.» As his name was on the masthead of this paper, he chose a nom de plume for his daily chat. That pen name was *El Juez*, the Spanish translation of «The Judge», a nickname by which he was affectionately known here.

Unlike many of his confrères here and in America, the late journalist had not devoted a lifetime to his profession. He was over forty when he joined the staff of a paper in Canton to serve an apprenticeship prior to becoming associated with the «Repository.»

Although he was the son of a

banker, Mr. Harter never cared greatly for the banking business and never entered it seriously. Before taking up journalism, he served in the American army, both during the war and after.

His war time enlistment took him to Italy as a member of the Medical Corps. He was under fire in the Plave area. Towards the end of the war he came down with pneumonia and was left with serious bronchial trouble that proved a serious handicap to the doctors who strove to save him when he contracted pneumonia here.

Mr. Harter spent his boyhood in the Midwest and when he entered college he decided against leaving his native section for one of the large institutions of the East. He received his final education at Kenyon College, Ohio.

Mr. Harter is survived by his sister, Mrs. Whiting Williams of Cleveland, a daughter of fourteen, and a cousin, Mr. Huntington Harter of Paris. Mr. Huntington Harter came to Palma upon hearing of his cousin's serious illness and stayed with him until the end.

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OVERSEAS LEAGUE LECTURE

Mr. T. Maxtone Moore, travelling commissioner for the Overseas League, is visiting Mallorca this week, and will give a travel lecture on «Egypt, Palestine and the Mediterranean» at the Mallorca Junior Club on Thursday, February 28.

Lieut.-Commander Hillgarth, M. British Vice-Consul in Palma, has consented to take the chair of the lecture, which will be illustrated by lantern slides. The talk has been arranged by the British Overseas League.

It will be a feature of an «at home» which has been arranged by the Association to give British residents an opportunity of meeting Mr. Moore. Tea will be served at 4 p.m.

The Overseas League has branches all over the world, and the traveller is sure of a welcome. The honorary secretaries at different centres are always ready to give the new arrival in a strange land the invaluable aid of their local knowledge and friendly advice.

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DEADLOCK ON ETHIOPIA

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relations have not been broken off. It is frankly admitted however that they are at a standstill.

Everything, in fact, is being made to depend on the Emperor Haile Selassie's exercising a control over the actions of the warlike border nomads which neither his ancestors nor anyone else has been able to maintain in the past. Meanwhile the fact that Italy long ago recognised by treaty that Walwal, where the first clash between Italian Somali troops and Ethiopians occurred, is in Ethiopian territory is being kept carefully in the background.

REICH AIR RAID

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paratus in the city is on call and must leave the fire-house. In such cases they generally dash madly around in circles.

Mock air raids in Munich are not unusual, since the city is near the border. By this time Munich residents are used to them, and to the shops which sell gas-masks and other paraphernalia for air-raid defense.

HONESTY

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she had not given him enough for what he had done, and she gave him a further reward. It was one peseta.

There is, of course, a moral. But it will not be given here, for the paper on which this is printed is not made of asbestos.

INDIA BILL IN COMMITTEE

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that to ignore the feeling in the States and in British India that without action at the centre the status of India would still remain inferior in the eyes of the world would be to run the risk of making the provincial experiment in the worst possible atmosphere.

The first reason which had driven the Government along the road to including in the Bill a chapter dealing with Federation, explained Sir Samuel, was the almost unanimous feeling of political India.

Secondly, they had been gravely impressed with the danger of starting those great autonomous Provinces in the absence of a Federal link with a body of popular opinion behind it. Without responsibility at the centre there would be danger of India's breaking up into fragments.

Thirdly, the Princes would be put in an extremely dangerous position if great autonomous Provincial Governments were to grow up with popular support and the centre remained in its present unreformed position.

LATE SPORTS NEWS

NEW DELHI, Thursday

The American polo team «Les Diables», captained by Prince Alexis Mdivani, was defeated by the Jaipur team, the Indian champions, by ten goals to two in the final of the Prince of Wales tournament.

EAST LOCARNO PLAN

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negotiations with French Ministers on the programme for the further course of the negotiations begun in Rome and continued in London.

Le Matin is almost the only paper which dissents from the general chorus of optimism, and persists in attacking the French policy towards the Soviet Union. That journal asks rhetorically whether the French people wants to go on deceiving itself, and also whether the French nationals who were robbed of their savings by the Bolshevik revolution are to be compensated for their losses. The reference is to the holders of Russian pre-war loan certificates.

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