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## ITALO-ETHIOPIAN DISPUTE

## COMPLAINT TO

 LEAGUEPLACED ON AGENDA

Geneva, Thursday

The dispute between Ethiopia and Italy over frontier incidents on the borders of the former country and Italian Somailland figur es unexpectedly today in the ag enda of the Council of the League of Nations.
The Ethiopian minister in Paris, who is also his country's representative here, has handed his government's memorandum on the frontier incidents to M . Avenol, Secretary General of the League, with the request that the matter should be placed in the agenda. M. Avenol at once complied with the request.
The Ethiopian representative's surprise action is generally attributed here to French encouragement. Ethiopia had hitherto refrained from taking that step on the advice of most of the great powers.
No request has been made for the matter to be dealt with as one of urgency. Hopes therefore are still entertained that an amicable settlement may be reached.

## Right Reserved

On his arrival here for the first session of the present meeting of the Council, the representative of Ethiopia informed M. Avenol that he reserved the right to raise the question of Italo-Ethiopian dispute at any time before the end of the meeting. It was believed at the time that he had been instructed
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## NEW GERMAN SHIPS FOR FAR EAST

Hamburg, Thursday modate 300 passengers, is of the
The 18,000 ton express steamer same type as two more new liners, Potsdam, which was built in the the Scharnhorst and the Greisenshipyards of Blom and Voss for au, which are now being built at the Hamburg-Amerika Line Far Bremen for the North German Eastern trade was daunched here Lloyd, and are also to be put on yesterday amid the usual excite- the Far East route. ment.

German passenger shipping und-
Present for the launching were the burgomasters of Potsdam and manner of the Italian merger Hamburg and numerous other re- under Mussolini, at the outset of presentatives of the state and mu-the Nazi regime. The measure was nicipal authorities, as well as all intended to reduce competition, the men who had a hand in the meet the low freight and passeng building of the vessel.
er rates of other countries, and
The new ship is 635 feet long, thus defeat the inroads the de82 feet wide, and will be equipped pression was making in Germany with turbines generating 26.000 as in other nations. h.p., giving her an average cruis- The scheme however did not ing speed of 21 knots. It is thus work out, and two weeks ago a expected that she will make the peremptory order to split the comtrip from Genoa to Shanghai in pany into the original five was 23 days.

The Potsdam, which will accom-
given out by the government. Th

## SAINT ANTHONY

ANIMALS BLESSED IN PALMA<br>The Feast of Saint Anthony, paTHE SAAR<br>LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETS ron saint of animals throughout he worid, was celebrated in Palma yesterday in the manner prescribed by the tradition of centur-

The ceremony of blessing the
aint's charges was performed at 9 a.m. in the Calle de San Miguel, in front of the church of San Antonio de Viana, by the parish priest. Long before that hour peasants from the surrounding count yside were on their way to Palna, driving their gaily decorated arts towards the city and bringg their horses, mules, donkey and other beasts to receive the enediction.
The street before Saint Anthon 's church was strewn with greenery, and the slow procession past the door was a gay spectacle. Besdes the peasants' vehicles, there were suikies drawn by the steeds which take part in the trotting races at the Hipódromo and many decorated cars.
Nor were beasts of burden the only pilgrims, for Saint Anthony according to the popular Mallorquin rime, is the protector of all animals, «both of hair and of feather». Moreover, he is traditionally accompanied by a pig in his pictures and statues, and the Ma llorquin porker could not fail to e represented.
Each beast was led or persuad d to pass before the priest, who lessed it. The owner, before pas sing on, made a contribution in money to the church funds.
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HANDING OVER

## REPORT OF THREE

Geneva, Thursday
The Council of the League of Nations is to meet here today to onsider its final decisions giving effect to the resuit of the Saar plebiscite.
Hopes that the matter would be disposed of in the course of yesterday were dispelled when it was announced that the Council session called for 4 p.m. had been postponed. It is hoped that both the fundamental issue of reincorporation of the Saar territory in the Reich and that of the date of the actual transfer of control will be settled in today's session.
The Saar committee of three met for one hour late yesterday afternoon, and its chairman Baron Aloisi, stated afterwards that the committee had redrafted its report to the Council of the Lea gue, containing its recommendations based on the plebiscite result. No further details were disc losed, but it is understood that the new draft of the report ha been handed the German consul here, who passed it on to Ber lin.

## Laval Hopeful

A statement giving the views of the Reich government on the report is expected to arrive here today bofore the opening of the council session, which is timed for 4 p.m. M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, expressed himself optimistic ally in conversation with French newspaper representatives here ment between France and Germany on the Saar issue would probably be reached by today.
It that case, M. Laval added, the Saar question will immediately be put on the agenda of the Council and there will be a good prospect of the entire issue being settled satisfactorily before the end of the week. France is understood to be willing for the transfer to take place on March 1, but only on condition that all outstanding ques ions have been settled by then. The report handed in by Baron Aloisi on behalf of the committee of three consists of only two typewritten pages. It points out that the result of the plebiscite has been to create an absolutely clear situation, and that merely a few questions of minor importance remain to be settled, notably that
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LORD RIDDELL'S WILL
BEQUESTS TO WELL KNOWN MEN

London, Thursday

The will of the late Lord Rid-
dell, the well known newspaper proprietor, was proved today for $£ 1,538,901$ gross. Of this amount approximately $£ 874,021$ must be paid in duties.
In his will Lord Riddell made several large charitabie bequests. Some famous men and women, as well as practically all of his former empioyees, are among the numerous legatees.
Lloyd George receives a legacy f $£ 1,000$, while Winston Church 11 receives a similar amount. Of he men and women known in pol tical and civil dife, these two head he list.
One-third of the residue of the estate is left to the Newspaper Press Fund, one-third to the Royal Free Hospital, one-sixth to the Printers' Pension Fund, and onesixth between the Solicitors' Benvoient Association and the Managing Clerks' Association.
Lord Riddell died at the height of his powers and at the crest of his amazing career. He was the owner of numerous newspaper properties, the most famous of which was «The News of the World.»
That paper claims the largest circulation in the world, the certfied net sale being $3,350,000$. It is issued only on Sunday, and specalizes in personal news of the great and near-great, as well as stories from the law courts, which are contributed by most of the polce reporters of Fleet Street.
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# BRITAIN AND JAPAN 

## F. B. I. APPOINTS COMMITTEE

TRADE RELATIONS

The British Federation of In ustries has appointed a represen ative committee to confer Japanese business men on cor mercial relationships betwee heir respective countries.
Lord Barniby is the chairman the committee, which was pointed in accordance with one the proposals made by the men British Federation of Industries ${ }^{\text {ly }}$ the Far East. The principal con rn of the new body will be mittee aiready appointed by $t$ Japanese Economic Federation Tokio.
Both committees have as thficu im to consider jointly the proand ems affecting the general indudow rial relations between Britain avers Japan. They will also offer theup good offices to any individual inthe ustries which may desire to entret nto discussions with a view to thist solution of the problems whior confront them.

## Precedent

A notable precedent for discussions was provided by year's cotton conference betwe representatives of the British, panese and Indian manufact re markets and attenuate c etition in India and the East g erally. The chief result was an rangement between India Japan for the exchange of

## COUNT KEYSERLING VISITS MALLORCAs

Count Hermann von Keyserling, Mallorquin intelligentsia, as he celebrated Esthonian philos- as Peninsuiar writers and thir to opher, was scheduled to arrive in ers of more than national repu Mallorca yesterday morning. tion. Among them were Don His visit is expected to be a short món Gómez de la Serna, Don one. The Associació per la Cultura Maria Sagarra, Don Carios So de Mallorea however is endeav-vila and Don Gabriel Alomar. uring to arrange for him to give Lecture in Palma before he leaves, and it is confidently expected that the lecture will take place.
Count Keyserling is the director of the famous «School of Wisdom» at Darmstadt, which he founded 15 years ago. His many published works inciude the titles «Travel Journal of a Philosopher», «Spectral Analysis of Europe» and "Creative Knowledge».
He is no stranger to the Island where he conducted a aphilosophy week» at Formentor in March, 1931. He was assisted on that occasion by several members of the

Herr Keyserling aiso gave ectures in Palma during that it. They were given at the $« \mathrm{DO}$
Artis» under the aegis of a gT of Palmans whose object was raise the intellectual level of $n$ city, and were a great success.
Similar success has attended ecture tours of the Darmst philosopher in the many count f which the has visited, includ the United States. Last year h gave a series of lectures at Conferentia Club in Barcel which aroused the keenest in
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## AFTER ROME

The visit of MM. Flandin and val to London, which was alrea$y$ in the air before the latter's neeting with Signor Mussolini in ome, has now been officially conor their journey.
The opinion was expressed to vards the close of the long and difthficult negotiations between Rome oroand Paris that they would break ndidown, and that the London conersations were intended to cover theup the fiasco and save the face o inthe Quai d'Orsay. The triumphan entreturn of the French foreign mio thister, his briefcase stuffed with vhiorotocois bearing the signature of
he Duce, was a crushing reply to he prophets of woe.
It now appears rather as if the suLondon meeting is intended to conlisolidate the advances made at Rotweme and exp:ore, tentatively x , jleast, some of the avenues leading cttowards a more stable and contsinted Europe M. Laval and Signor ge ened up.

Warnings purporting to come a from authoritative sources, hav f rbeen uttered against expecting any concrete developments as the immediate sequel of the interviews -between the French premier and CAsimgn ministers and Sir John CAsimon and his colleagues. One is given to understand that the results of their discussions will not $s$ "be seen until cater, and encouraged thiit to hope that they will be worth vaiting for.
That hope will be fulfilled if as M. Laval's attitude suggests, there is a chance of securing an agreement on armaments which will not leave Germany sulking apart. Such a development wouid deal the final blow to the dangewas rous isolation of the country whos was fears of «encirclement» were, not the sole cause, at least one of 1914-18.
The removal of the Saar dispute from the international sphere into has of German domestic affairs at tacles oved one the worst obs normal relationships with her neighbours. The sooner the process is completed the better.
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Out Of My Head
by HARRY GALLAND
The personal attention-caller of this department awoke from his lethargy long enough this morning to show me the latest gambling story. The p. a.-c. is aware of my liking for such bits of news, as he is aware of the rest of my tastes. That is what he is paid his fabulous salary for.
This latest story is from Monte Carlo, where it happened in the famous Casino. It is the first from that source I have seen this season, which means that the publicity department of that establishment is slackening considerably.

Not that I don't implicitly believe all such stories that I happen to hear. Don't misunderstand me. But that is neither here nor there. Let us proceed to the story.
A corpse at a Casino table is the latest sensation of the world-famous gambling center, says the report. He wasn't placed there by a waggish management. He walked in.

He was alive when he entered the famous «kitchen» or main room, and he wasn't particularly noteworthy. He was an Englishman, not unlike many thousands of others of his type on the Riviera, and his name and address are not given in the report.
Last Tuesday the gentleman proceeded to lose about a quarter of a million francs. It may have been a half million, for all I know, since the Casino authorities are so careless with their figures in these press reports of happenings in their domain.
Be that as it may, it was a considerable sum of money. During the afternoon, the gentleman piaced his last chip on number 28. Then he sank his head in his hands in a dejected manner.
What happened? The , brightlooking lad in the third row seems to know. Yes, Willie, that's right -number 28 won.

The dejected gentleman didn't seem to care. He left his stake and his winnings on 28 . The wheel spun again. The croupier announced the winning number-willie, sit down, I know you know-it was 28. The croupier called the attention of the gentleman with his head in his hands to his winnings, by this time a considerable pile. But the gentleman paid no attention. The Chef de Jeu shook him by the shoulder-and discovered that he was dead. He had died of heart failure.

Now, that is the story which my personal attention - caller brought to my notice, and that is the way it appeared in the paper. The $p$. a.-c. made no comment on the story, for he is not paid to do that.
But I am not surprised by it. And I think it is a pretty good yarn. Should it turn out by any chance to be true, though, $I$ should die of heart failure. But that wouldn't be a story for the press.

## VIENNA F.C. IN PALMA

The famous Vienna football eam of the «Wien F.C.», which is to meet the local «Constancia» club at Inca on Sunday, January 20 , will be seen in play on the Buenos Aires ground in Palma on Sa turday, January 19.
The Austrian footbaliers are ex pected to arrive in Palma on Friday, leaving immediately for Inca Both their matches are with their hosts of the «Constancias, and Sunday's match will be on the latter's home ground at Es Cos Inca.
All the local clubs which hav fixtures on Saturday and Sunday are expected to cancel or postpon them in order to allow their players to watch the encounters bet ween the Inca club and the visitors.
The «Constancia» directors ar arranging special trains from Pal ma to Inca, and for tickets for the matches to be on sale in Paima Players affiliated to local clubs will be allowed a considerable reduction on the price of admission to the field, as the matches ar expected to provide the kind of play the sight of which is a part of a footballer's education.
The Austrian team recently played five matches against loca teams in the Canary Islands, and won four of them. Spanish pres comment on their play declares them to be if anything a better team than the British players of the Everton club, whose visit to Spain is remembered as an outstanding event in the annals o the game in the Peninsula.
The «Wien F.C.» normally em ploys a style of play based on short and rapid passing, which *according to one critic is as effective and sclentific as that of the British players, but more artistic and restrained. The Austrian's knowledge of football technique is described as perfect

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## WORLD EVENTS IN BRIEF

## London, Thursday

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## Washington, Thursday

A reciprocal tariff treaty with Brazil has been drawn up, but a waits final signatures pending th arrival in Washington of the Bra zilian Finance Mission.

ITALO-ETHIOPIAN DISPUTE

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await the result of the direc negotiations begun by the Ethiop an Chargé d'Affaires in Rome. Signor Mussolini's deecision' grant the Charge d'Affaires the nterview which he had asked for when the frontier incidents were irst reported was hailed as rem ving the aminous complexion which the Duce's previous attitude had given to the affair. The Eth opian government addressed it self to the League of Nations in the first place because of the Ita an refusal to negotiate on an asis except an initial assumption f Ethiopian responsibility for the cashes.

## NEW GERMAN SHIPS

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Nazi dictator of shipping was also removed from his post, while the various company chairmen were einstated.
The building of the three ships all intended for the Far East trade is seen in international shipping circles as a German bid for the Japanese markets which Great Britain is now also engaged in cultivating.
The trade commission just appointed in London is expected to counteract somewhat the effect of the German passenger ships on the minds of Japanese merchants.

## SAINT ANTHONY

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The ceremony was followed by the usual procession through the Rambia and the Borne, reached by a side street as the customary route liby the Calle de los Olmos was closed for road work. Prizes are given annually for the best decorated cars in the parade by the Sociedad Hipica, which has taken over the organization of the day's festivities since its foundation.

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 JAPAN
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cotton from India for Japanese piece goods.
The British manufacturers failed to secure a satisfactory ar rangement with the Japanese, but there exists a strong current of opinion in Lancashire in favour making another attempt. One $o_{x}$ che consequences of the failure was the imposition of discriminatory duties against Japanese goods in many British Dominions and Crown Colonies, as well as in the United Kingdom.

## LINDBERGH TRIAL

FLEMINGTON, New Jersey
The eleventh day of the trial of Bruno Hauptman for the murder of the Lindbergh baby was occupied by the taking of evidence of handwriting
perts. All of the experts were emphatic in stating that the ac cused wrote the ransom note and that the defense that they were forged could not be borne out.

## LATE SPORTS NEWS

PORT OF SPAIN, Thursday
The latest cricket Test score e as follows:-
M. C. C., 348 and 11 for one icket.
Trinidad, 371 for 7 declared. Maynard, not out 200.
adelatde, Thursday
The British lawn tennis playe Perry won his last match in Ausralia by defeating Turnbull in the riangular international contest, which resulted in three victorie ach for Great Britain and Aus ralia and two for France. The British women have won every ev

## HANDING OVER

 THE SAAR(Continued from page 2)
the future employment of th functionaries serving under the governing commission in the Saar Should agreement be reached to day, M. Laval will content himsel with a short deciaration at the session of the Council. His speech will be in part a reply to Herr Hitler's latest utterances on th Saar.

## COUNT KEYSERLING

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Those who have enjoyed the op portunity of hearing him say tha Count von Keyserling is more effective as a lecturer than as a writer, and even more effective and impressive as a conversation alist. He himself said on one oc casion, «I can say things in an hour which would need a volume of 800 pages to be written in.》

## LORD RIDDELL'S WILL

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Lord Riddell attributed his success as a journalist to the fact y he had an insatiable curios of drawing the stories of their lives from almost anyone he met, no matter from what station in life they came.

SENOR YANGUAS ON ROME

Madrid, Thursc
Señor Yanguas, a Spanish mer minister of state, welco the agreement signed recent Rome between M. Laval and nor Mussolini, and pointed o importance for Spain in a

## nterview here.

The pact of Rome, he decle s yet another proof of the tical genius of Mussolini, a he deep realistic sense of Fr diplomacy.

Its principal effect is to rantee the independence of tria. Señor Yanguas pointed however that there still rem: the task of finding an econ basis which will enable that try, shorn of most of its are the peace treaties and burde with a capital city of dispror tionate size, to make a living. The pact, he went on, clears political horizon of Europe. special importance for Spain in its relation to the situation the western part of the Medl ranean, together with the of Gibraltar and the internati city of Tangier
The latter has the Spanish of Morocco as its hinterland the powers interested in it ${ }^{\circ}$ in de France and Italy, as we Spain and Britain. Spain turally interested in the ma between its neighbours in $A$ the more especially as one of Rome protocols concerned the blems at issue between Fr d Italy on that continent Spanish interests, accordin Señor Yanguas, must be kept distant from those of the wers. Constant vigilance well directed policy on the p
he Spanish government a essary to attain that end.
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