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## SAAR AMNESTY DECREE REMITTS POLITICAL SENTENCES

### FINES REVOKED

SAARBRUECKEN, Friday

The passing of an amnesty decree marked another important stage in the liquidation of the «interim regime» of the Saar yesterday. The Saar Governing Commission published the decree in the official gazette giving effect to the decision of the League of Nations Council of January 27.

The motion then made was carried by the Governing Commission on January 22, and cancels sentences inflicted as punishment for acts prompted by political motives or connected with political events.

Sentences which have been pronounced but not yet served are to be remitted if fines are the only penalty or if the terms of imprisonment do not exceed six years.

Sentences of more than six years will be reduced by that period, and partly served sentences will be halved, thus bringing the benefits of the amnesty in one way or another to all prisoners.

#### Exceptions To Amnesty

Prosecutions which are now pending are to be quashed, providing the deeds were committed before January 17 so that no heavier punishment for any political crime committed after that date than six years in gaol or a mere fine is to be expected. Excepted from the operation of the amnesty law however are crimes of robbery with violence, incendiarism, intentional imperilment of railway transportation, and infractions of customs regulations.

At the same time that the main amnesty decree of the Governing Commission is proclaimed, five

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## NEW GERMAN LAWS GOVERNORS RECEIVE DICTATORS' POWER

BERLIN, Friday

Two important laws were passed by the German Cabinet yesterday which profoundly affect the government of the Third Reich. The first concerns the governors of individual states and gives them sweeping powers, and the second puts the entire judicial system in the hands of the central government and the National-Socialist party.

States governors under the new law are to be given the power of dictators as heads of the local diets. They will henceforth participate in their administrations, instead of merely having veto rights as formerly.

A supplementary law reorganizes the lower administrative units, which are equivalent to parish councils, in such a way as to admit local Nazi authorities to active participation.

In reality the new governors law strengthens the authority of the regional governors created by the National-Socialist government soon after their accession to power, placing them definitely at the head of their state governments, as well as regulating their status in relation to the Prussian Provincial governors, who are in a class by themselves.

Details on the judicial law are lacking, but it is definitely known that it completes the process of transferring German justice into the hands of the central Berlin government. The separate administrations of justice of the various states have already been bodily put in the hands of the Reich Minister of Justice.

Minister of the Interior Frick yesterday promulgated the governors law, and discussed further laws for the Saar. Chief among them was a law governing the re-

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## CONSTITUTION OF INDIA TEXT OF BILL ISSUED

### BURMA SEPARATED

LONDON, Friday

The text of the Government of India Bill, containing the British Government's proposals for the future Constitution of that country, was issued here yesterday.

An explanatory memorandum which accompanies it states that the Bill is the expression in legislative form of the report of the Parliamentary Joint Select Committee. The Bill itself consists of 451 clauses and fifteen schedules, filling 350 pages.

The measure deals with three separate subjects; the All India Federation, the provinces of British India, which with the States will compose the Federation, and Burma. The latter country is to be separated from India and receive a new constitution of its own on the same general lines as that of India.

The 150 clauses of the Bill referring to Burma are complete in themselves. To achieve that result and to avoid complex cross-references there are many repetitions, the omission of which would reduce the size of the formidable document by about half.

#### The Indian States

The establishment of the Federation is dependent on the accession of States representatives in the upper house of the Federal legislature. No change is made in the internal régime of the States or in the relationship between their rulers and the Crown outside the Federal sphere.

The extent to which each ruler proposes to accede to the Federation will be brought to the knowledge of Parliament. The latter will then invite His Majesty, by affirmative resolutions of both houses, to issue a proclamation inaugurating the Federation.

The executive power will be exercised in the Federation by the Viceroy, and in the provinces by their respective Governors. Both the Governor General and the provincial Governors however will each have a council of ministers to aid and advise him in the exercise of his functions.

The ministers will be responsible to their legislatures in much the same way as the British Cabinet is responsible to Parliament. The Governor General will be guided by the ministers' advice so long as he is satisfied that it does not conflict with the special responsibilities imposed upon him by the Bill.

#### Safeguards

Those responsibilities include the prevention of «grave menace to peace and tranquility», the saf-

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## VICEROY'S SPEECH APPLAUSE FROM ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, Friday

Lord Willingdon, Viceroy and Governor General of India, was given a wonderful reception when he appealed to Indians to accept the proposed Federal Constitution in an address to the Legislative Assembly here yesterday.

Even a few Congress party members joined in the applause when the Viceroy concluded his speech. The chamber was more crowded than it had ever been on any occasion.

Lord Willingdon declared that it was always his ambition to see India take a position of complete equality with the other members of the British Commonwealth. He added that because of the transfer of power under the proposed Constitution both in range and in substance, caution was demanded in changing from one system of government to another.

The Federation of all India, said the Viceroy, was the coping-stone of British achievement; and this ideal, with its corollary of provincial autonomy, should command the support of all who honestly desired India's advance in the successive stages of her political development.

The Viceroy later received a Burmese delegation, the members of which requested the establishment of safeguards and protection against trade disabilities. Burma, at present forming part of India and divide into the two provinces of Upper and Lower Burma, is to be separated from India and united as a single unit by a special section of the Government of India Bill.

The Bill contains a safeguard designed to prevent the fiscal freedom of India being used deliberately to damage British trade with India. It is assumed that the Bur-

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## EXPLOSION IN GRANADA THREE SERIOUSLY INJURED

### ARMY FACTORY

GRANADA, Friday

Three workmen were seriously injured yesterday when an explosion occurred in the high explosive department of the Government explosives factory at El Fargue, five kilometres from Granada.

They are Miguel Romero García, foreman, Enrique Gómez Sánchez, skilled worker, and Benito Molina Ruis, labourer.

The north wall of the factory was demolished, and the building in which the men were working twenty-five metres long and fifteen metres wide, was reduced to a heap of wreckage. The four nitrating tanks it contained were completely destroyed, pieces of them being found two kilometres away.

The disaster was caused by a fault in the inside of the nitrating apparatus, which caused a sudden rise of the temperature of the mixture it contained. There were 120 kilogrammes of tetrilit in the workshop, but they failed to explode.

#### Officer Unhurt

Captain Ripoll, who was in charge of the nitrating plant, escaped unhurt. That officer has a reputation for getting off lightly in disasters.

When stationed at the Government arms factory at Trubia, Asturias, he was stabbed by a workman. His injury was slight and he recovered completely.

When the October revolt broke out in Asturias, Captain Ripoll was still in the gun factory at Trubia. He was captured by the rebels who tried to make him lay and

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## RADICAL CHANGES IN ITALIAN CABINET

ROME, Friday

A clean sweep of the entire Italian cabinet was made last night in a decree announcing resignations and changes.

Included among the resignations handed to Premier Mussolini are those of the Ministers of Finance, Education, Public Works, Agriculture, Justice, and Land Improvement. Official circles however state that the changes are only part of the periodical «changing of the guard.»

Nevertheless, every cabinet officer except Signor Mussolini himself is now on the doorstep instead of inside. Almost immediately following the announcement of the «resignations» came another announcement giving the names of those appointed in the places of the dismissed ministers.

Included are Admiral Thaon di Revel as Minister of Finance, Signori de Vecchi as Minister of Education, Rossono as Minister of Agriculture, Razza as Minister of Public Works, Benni as Minister of Transport and Solmi as Minister of Justice.

At the same time new undersecretaries have been appointed in all the above ministries, while a still further change is the resignation of the Governor of Rome, Prince Boncampagni, who has been made Minister of State. Former Minister of Corporations Bottai is succeeding to the governorship.

Reasons for all these radical changes have not as yet been given, but observers of the Italian political scene are hazarding the guess that it is simply being done

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## INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL IN MADRID

MADRID, Friday

The Spanish national football team defeated France by two goals to none in the presence of the President of the Republic and 25,000 spectators here yesterday.

The teams moved out on to the field to the strains of their respective national anthems, and exchanged the greetings and bouquets usual on such occasions. The weather was excellent, but from the point of view of play it was a bad day for both players and public.

Spain dominated the game for the first twenty minutes, Regueiro scoring the first goal with a fine shot after beating several opponents. Soon afterwards Langara also found the net for Spain, but was given offside by Mr. Livingston, the British referee.

The first half ended with the score at one goal to nothing in favour of Spain, and the home team continued to have things their own way in the second half. Both teams however were apathetic drawing protests from the bored public.

The second goal followed scrimmage in the French goalmouth, Hilario placing the shot. Thereafter there was no play worth watching.

The best performers on the Spanish side were the backs, Cillareren and Regueiro, and Zamora's goal. The French backs Van Dooren and Mattler and the outside left, Langiller, were the outstanding players in the visiting team.

Zamora, while pleased with the result, admitted after the match

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**THE INDIA BILL**

The text of the Government of India Bill, which the British parliament is to consider and if possible pass during the present session, is at last public property. As was to be expected, it follows closely the proposals of the Joint Select Committee which reported the famous White Paper. Those proposals, now expressed in legislative form, may be taken to be the true Constitution of India. The Bill of course is not law yet. There will be opposition and there will be amendments, but with the government and the great majority of the Conservative party pledged to support it, and the opposition frankly admitting that it might be a great deal worse, the measure is assured of a safe passage with but slight alteration. The proposed Constitution has been drawn up in a hurry. It is the result of the longest and most thorough investigation that has ever preceded the reform of a country's fundamental laws, and the more impatient partisans of greater political freedom for India thought and said that it would never be completed, there was the excuse for their scepticism. The resulting measure is not an example of legislative perfection, it ought to be. Even perfection, however, will not prevent it from being attacked both by extreme Indian Nationalists and by true-blue irreducibles of nineteenth century Imperialism. Whether the Constitution turns in practice to be a boon to the people of the sub-continent will depend on themselves, and particularly on their politicians. The considerable powers reserved to the Viceroy and the provincial governors need never be used unless the politicians are so unwise as to make such action necessary. The powers of self-government granted are wide enough, if used with a statesmanship, to pave the way to unlimited extension. The Indians are to be given their chance. It is for them to say whether they will take it.

**ON THE ISLAND**

*By The Wayfarer*

The arrival of the Orient liner Orontes on Thursday afternoon was the occasion of numerous reunions between friends. A very large number of English visitors came to the Island on this vessel, many for their second or third visit to Mallorca. The hotels report that many reservations for rooms have been made for the present week.

**SIGN:—**  
 A sign of the good times that are now being experienced on the Island was reported the other day, when a recent arrival visited four El Terreno pensions, seeking accommodation. In every instance he was told that all the rooms were occupied for the present. He finally discovered one unoccupied room but he had reached Ca's Catalá before the discovery was made.

**CULTURE:—**  
 The Association for the Culture of Mallorca sponsored the first address to be given by Count Hermann Keyserling in Palma. The noted philosopher spoke in Spanish. Count Keyserling arrived on the Island last Wednesday morning from Barcelona. He expects to remain here for a week.

**AT HOME:—**  
 Mrs. Anley will be at home to the members of the International Bridge Club next Monday at 9 p.m. The date of the affair has been changed and Mrs. Anley asks that members please take note of the

new date and time. She also asks that those unable to attend please notify her in advance.

**ARRIVALS:—**  
 Latest arrivals in Palma include Mr. and Mrs. Francis Everard, who arrived from Barcelona late this week. They have gone to the Hotel Victoria. Mr. Everard is a well known engineer in Birmingham. Señor and Señora Fernando Ledisma arrived at the Hotel Victoria this week from the mainland. Their home is in Toledo. Miss N. Pearse, Miss M. Wheaton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheaton have returned to El Terreno from a trip into the interior of the Island. They are stopping at the Victoria.

**OLD FRIENDS:—**  
 Among those arriving on the Orontes on Thursday who greeted and was greeted by old friends here was Miss Nita Dreiberg of Ceylon. Miss Dreiberg reported miserable weather during her three-month stay in London. Now that she is back, she says she has reformed, which means that this time her stay in Mallorca will be indefinite. Her mother, Mrs. Nellie Dreiberg, is arriving today from Ceylon and will stay with her daughter. Mrs. Dreiberg is another Mallorca enthusiast, and knows the Island well.

**HERE AND THERE:—**  
 Mr. Allan and Mr. D. Carter have moved from the Palma Bay pension to number 138, Calle 14 de

Abril in El Terreno. They will occupy their apartment until April. Some twenty newcomers from England arrived at the Hotel Mediterraneo on Thursday afternoon. They were passengers on the Orient Line steamer. Mrs. Doris J. Gahan of Rutland House, Margaret, Kent, who came to Mallorca from London recently, is stopping at the Hotel Mediterraneo. M. Jean Fallois left for Barcelona this week. His home is in Paris and he has been visiting here for several weeks.

**PALL MALL:—**  
 One of Pall Mall's leading merchants, Mr. Richard Elliot, came to the Island late this week from London. He arrived on the Barcelona boat after a short trip on the mainland. He is stopping in El Terreno.

**MORE ARRIVALS:—**  
 Additional arrivals on the Island include Miss Adelaide Marlor, Miss Eugenie Neuton, Miss Una Harrison, Mr. Lewis Way, Mr. Maurice Mathews, and Mr. Edward Forsyth of London.

**DANCE:—**  
 There will be a dance tonight at the Café Born, sponsored by the Club Natación Mallorca. The music will begin at 10 p.m. Members of the foreign colony may attend.

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My past two days have been occupied in a vain search for the couple who, according to the advertising columns of this very Palma Post, are expert at all kinds of housework, including «French cooking.» After nearly three years on this Isle of Calm, during most of which my house has been occupied—«occupied» in its military sense—by warring couples who, in their fits of temper, think nothing of hurling my choice Inca pottery at each other, a cooking French couple would indeed be welcome.

Mrs. Somebody So-and-So, I learn from an American newspaper, recently gave a tea in honour of her sixty-fifth birthday «according to her usual custom.» And to how many sixty-fifth birthdays does Mrs. Somebody So-and-So expect to become accustomed?

Parting shot at Geoffrey Holdsworth, my companion in printer's ink who leaves for England today: I always told you to mind your p's and «ex's.» Old Timer.

Have just discovered a cook who advertises him/herself as a «Cook General.» Having graduated from the American Army's cooking school, I think I shall pen the word «General» into my discharge. It sounds so nice.

Personal:  
 Harry G.—Come home. All is forgiven and the proof table is overflowing on to the floor. T. W.

Lope de Vega, the three-hundredth anniversary of whose death is being observed in Spain this year, wrote something like 2,000 plays, 400 of which are still known and read.

De Vega wrote almost two hundred plays and arrived at the age of thirty before he could find a producer.

There ought to be some sort of a moral in that for Palma's legion of unpublished authors.

A convict, a cook in a French prison, I learn from the Continental papers, committed suicide by diving into a huge kettle of soup that was being prepared for his fellow prisoners. Which should be adequate proof of the truth of the old adage that «too many cooks spoil the broth.»

No thanks are due and none are extended to the hypercritical reader who underlined every «I» in one of my recent columns and dropped it on my table at Lena's.

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The beautiful capital of Portugal has been suffering from a plague of rats. No large seaport is ever more than approximately free from these pests, but in Lisbon they had come to rival the Plagues of Egypt.

The City Council therefore adopted a plan which was intended both to rid the city of the vermin and to replenish the coffers of the municipality. The Councillors decreed that rats' tails might be received in payment of local taxation.

Lisbon citizens are henceforth exempt from the payment of rates up to 500 escudos a year, provided they deliver up to the authorities the number of rats tails estimated to be equivalent to that amount. The innovation is proving manifestly successful, and the ratcatchers of Lisbon are both numerous and enthusiastic.

## THEATRE GUIDE

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## WORLD EVENTS IN BRIEF

FLEMINGTON, Friday

The defence opened the seventeenth day of the Lindbergh baby murder trial yesterday when the accused Bruno Hauptmann entered the witness box and gave details of his career. It was indicated that the defence will attempt to prove three alibis. Commission houses dealing in bets offer odds of seven

to one favouring Hauptmann's conviction.

BUDAPEST, Friday

Premier Goemboes yesterday declared that Hungary welcomed the Franco-Italian understanding, but demand that Hungary should be granted equality with justice and no longer take her place at conference tables as a «child state.»

NEW YORK, Friday

An 18-inch snowfall is reported here, while extreme winter conditions prevail in the Mississippi Valley. Floods add to the suffering, more than a 1,000 people now clinging to the roofs of their inundated houses.

## LAMP FOR SAINT

The tomb of the Blessed Ramon Llull in the church of San Francisco in Palma now has a silver lamp burning continuously before a sign that the famous medieval scholar and martyr is not forgotten in his native city.

Archbishop Miralles y Sureda, Bishop of Palma, granted the request of the donors that he would bless and inaugurate the new work of art. The ceremony took place on Thursday at 4 p.m. in the chapel at San Francisco which contains the saint's tomb.

The lamp, which is the gift of a group of admirers of Ramon Llull, is of Gothic design to harmonise with the architecture of the chapel and the rest of the furnishings. Round its upper part to which the supporting chains are attached, is the following embossed inscription in Mallorquin:—

«To the Blessed Master Ramon Llull, an offering from his admirers, 1934.»

A second inscription, likewise in Mallorquin, similarly surrounds the disc which forms the base of the lamp. It consists of the following quotation from one of Ramon Llull's mystical works:—

«If you lovers want fire to my heart and light your lanterns from it.»

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### SAAR AMNESTY DECREE

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others are announced remitting punishments of less serious character. Among others is one repealing a series of decrees formerly proclaimed in connection with acts intended to hinder or influence the voting of the plebiscite.

The Governing Commission has but one month more in which to work. At the end of that period, on March 1, the government of the Saar will revert to Germany in accordance with the result of the vote.

### ITALIAN CABINET

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in line with Signor Mussolini's policy of keeping young blood in high posts.

It will be remembered that Air Marshal Italo Balbo was rapidly advanced from post to post until he was finally sent off to an overseas appointment away from Rome as Governor of Libia, where he is at present. It was widely rumoured at the time the change was made that the enthusiastic and fiery follower of Il Duce was becoming too powerful.

### NEW GERMAN LAWS

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presentation of the Saar in the Reichstag.

Herr Hitler at the beginning of the session thanked the German people for their loyalty in the vote and touched on the importance to Germany of the result of the plebiscite. He then introduced the new Minister Without Portfolio, Dr. Hans Frank.

### INTERNATIONAL MATCH

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that it was one of the worst he had ever played in, while Lafuene maintained that Spaniards would have scored six times if they had been in form. The pot, the French captain, agreed that both teams played badly.

Mr. Levington, who also joined in the general affirmation that both teams have played better, said that the Spaniards were fast, but lacked cohesion. The same criticism were made by the evening newspapers here last night.

### CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

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regarding of minorities, and in the case of the Governor General the safeguarding of financial stability and credit. Two matters of great importance—defence and foreign relations—remain the direct responsibility of the Governor General.

Each of the provinces is to have a directly elected Legislative Assembly, and in five provinces there is to be an upper as well as a lower house. The Federal Assembly will have upper and lower houses composed of members indirectly elected by the provinces and of representatives of the States.

A quota of seats in all assemblies, both Federal and provincial, is reserved to various minorities.

Provision is made for the transfer of powers to the provinces before the actual establishment of the Federation, and for the changes that will consequently be necessary in the central Government during the transition period. Recruitment in the United Kingdom for the Indian Police and Civil Services is to continue, and service rights will be preserved.

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### EXPLOSION IN GRANADA

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re the guns for them.

On his refusal, they took him to Oviedo and shut him up with other prisoners in the Instituto.

### VICEROY'S SPEECH

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Burmese have in mind a similar provision to prevent the separation of their country from resulting Nationalistic legislation in India to the detriment of Burmese trade with that country.

### LATE SPORTS NEWS

PORT OF SPAIN, Friday

The West Indies cricket team yesterday scored 284 for nine wickets in their Test match against the M. C. C.

MONTE CARLO, Friday

The French team, MM. Lagaye and Quatresous, who started from Stavanger in their Renault, won the annual motor rally with 1613 points in the eliminating tests here yesterday. The British driver Mr. Ridley, driving a Triumph, was second with 1611 points.

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