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# NEW ETHIOPIAN CLASH

# FIVE ITALIANS KILLED

# FORMAL PROTEST

Rome, Monday

A formal protest has been made by the Italian representatives at Addis Abbaba at the killing of five Italian Somaliland troopers and the wounding of six more in a further clash between Italian and Ethiopian forces, which occurred at Walwal on January 29.

Italy is stated to have called three mechanised classes of conscripts to the colours for the purpose of defending the Somali frontier. An official Italian communinqué states that the fighting at Walwal was due to further massing of armed Ethiopians.

Direct negotiations between Italy and Ethiopia over the frontier dispute have begun, according to a message from Addis Abbaba. The same message however adds that certain warlike tribes are offering opposition to the conciliatory policy of the Emperor of Ethiopia.

#### Fixing Frontiers

The Emperor is known to be anxious for the boundaries between what the thermometer may read. his dominions and the twin ter- Nevertheless they were driven to ritories of Italian Somaliland, now under a single administration as warmth inside the Stock Exchange Italian East Africa, to be accurat- building. ely surveyed and established. The lieting claims of the border tribes week. in regard to such matters as the right to use pastures and wells.

in the first clash at Walwal, early ents, while mountain-climbers are

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# GRIPPE EPIDEMIC M. LAVAL ONE OF SUFFERERS

Paris, Monday

M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, is the latest and most distinguished victim of the influenza epidemic which has been raging in many parts of France during the past week.

M. Laval's attack was contracted while he was in London, and still continues. Despite his illness, the foreign minister is directing the affairs of the French foreign office from his sickbed.

Yesterday his doctors reported a turn for the better in his condition, but stated that their patient must remain confined to his bedroom for several more days.

The epidemic itself is unabated in severity, it is reported. Five soldiers in the garrison at Verdun and eight of the Paris soldiery died as a result of the epidemic Saturday.

The prevailing cold has grown more and more intense. Paris is registering fourteen degrees below freezing (Fahrenheit) with no letup in sight.

The open air bourse which meets daily and in all kinds of weather had to acknowledge defeat on Saturday. It is a point of pride with the members of the bourse to continue their curb market no matter seek shelter and some measure of

France's cold wave and attendfrontier between Ethiopia and ant grippe epidemic is part of the British Somaliland has already wave which has been reported been fixed, and a mixed commis- sweeping over most of central and sion appointed to settle the conf- northern Europe during the past

As yet weather men are unable to give any hope of a letup in the It was the Ethiopian escort of extreme condition. Skiers have that commission which was inv-been kept indoors and the slopes olved with Italian Somali troops closed because of numerous accid-

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# TRAGIC FIRE IN ITALY

MILAN, Monday

A sad and heart-rending report comes from the town of Biella, castle of Candlo. The castle, which during the early hours of Sunday castle to be of use.

was saved, but the fire itself is not lous fluid in the cellars, and with tement:the reason for the tearing of hair the wine the fire was successfully and the rending of hearts, the fought. The greater part of the port in Puerto Pollensa, to the January, however, her name, pic-seized upon in Berlin by the sound of which can still be heard delectable beverage was sacrificed effect that a telegram was sentfor some distance from the site of to the fire. the fire.

old castle have served as a storage part of it still smoking in ruins. cess of the Saar Plebiscite. place for the wine grown in the They are wondering if it was worth neighbouring vineyards. Children saving-in such a manner as they responsibility for a such a tele-kind of expression of political op-which the story of Horst Wes playing inside the precincts of the were forced to use.

flames spread rapidly.

Peasants rushed to the scene, and near which stands the medieval after some wild and disorganized attempts to cope with the flames, is of historical interest, was the found that the nearest water was scene of a fire which broke out in a well too far distant from the

There was thus nothing to do No lives were lost and the castle but fight the fire with the prec-

Today the peasants are ruefully For centuries the cellars of the viewing the saved castle and the man Government upon the suc-

# SIR JOHN SIMON IN PARIS

# MINISTERS

# EASTERN LOCARNO

Paris Monday

Sir John Simon had a lengthy conversation with MM. Laval and Flandin on the subject of the outcome of the London meeting after the banquet of the British Chamber of Commerce here on Friday, according to the usually reliable foreign correspondent of L'Oeuvre.

M. Flandin is stated to have said that France is opposed to four, five or six power conferences as a means of arriving at a settlement of the various questions outstanding, and will insist on an exchange of notes through the usual diplomatic channels or the convocation of the Disarmament Conference.

The chief topic of conversation however, according to L'Oeuvre, was the Eastern Locarno pact and the situation which will arise if Germany finally refuses to particpate in it. The paper claims authority for stating that M. Flandin stressed France's wish to continue negotiations with the Soviet Union at once, although Sir John Simon did not attempt to hide the fact that since the Franco-British discusssions the British attit- course of the deliberations in Lon- that all of them are diminished rational course of the deliberations in Lonude towards the Eastern Locarno don between the French and Brit- this juncture by the severity of the pact has changed considerably in ish Governments, and the devel-economic crisis afflicting Fran favour of the London proposals.

#### The Little Entente

Pertinax, in the Echo de Paris. confirms the view that the French ing taken that they embrace the Government's chief anxiety is to make further progress with the Eastern Locarno negotiations with of inaugurating a period of coop- it feels choked by its present fro the Soviet Union and the Little Entente states. The latter, he declares, are urging the resumption of the discussions, and reminding France of the agreements of December 5 and January 18, whereby the conclusion of the Eastern pact is given precedence over all other inter-European pact schemes.

The writer emphasises that in the course of the London discusscastle accidentally set the fire. The lons France did not sacrifice her liberty to act in the political and military fields, and asserts that if

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#### A DENIAL

The Daily Palma Post has been asked by a member of the British colony in Puerto Pollensa to publish the following sta-

«There has been a strange rethe British colony in Puerto Po- Germany. llensa congratulating the Ger-

gram.»

# DUCE'S PERSONAL

Rome, Monday

Signor Mussolini's qualified aceptance of the Franco-British proposals resulting from the deliberations of MM. Flandin and Laval and British Ministers in London is revealed in an official communiqué issued here.

The Italian Government, whose attitude towards the London proposals is set forth officially for the first time in the communiqué, welcomes the accord reached between the French and British Governments, and belives that a basis for an understanding with Germany has been found. Certain reservations are made however concerning the plan for an aerial mutual assistance pact.

The document is couched in the style of language customarily employed when the Duce himself speaks. It is therefore assumed that it represents his personal views.

A noteworthy feature of the communiqué is that the possibility France and Germany. By the of an understanding with Germany means a modus vivendi would is placed in the foreground, being discoverable. given precedence over both the aerial pact and Austrian independence. The exact wording of the document is: -

been kept exactly informed of the in the past, M. Scapini arguopments have been followed with which he declared threatened the closest attention. The declar- existence of all. The speaker en ations summarising the results of hasised the world «all». these discussions have been viewed here with sympathy, the view be- bring Europe to reason. possibility of reaching an understanding with Germany, and hence with a thirst for revenge, because eration among the Governments tiers and feels compelled to exte

the obligation to render mutual cellent results in 1914, when tw

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# FRANCO-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP BLIND DEPUTY'S PLEA

# DEBATE IN PARIS

Paris, Monday

M. Scapini, the well-know blind deputy, who lost his sigh fighting in the World War, had Edit passage at arms in a theatre her. Th yesterday with M. de Keryllis, and ther war veteran, who is political editor of the Echo de Paris.

M. Scapini was pleading for Franco-German rapprochement de Keryllis opposed his thesis.

M. Scapini was twenty-one year of age when the World War brok out. He fought through it until t end, being blinded almost at t ast minute of the conflict.

In the course of his impassione speech he said that the only metion hod of making progress toward the tranquilisation of Europe 1 in direct negotiations between

#### Threat To Europe

Admiting that serious objection «Responsible circles in Italy have to direct negotiations had exist

That danger, he declared, m

M. de Keryllis replied that whole German nation was fil them. He advocated the policy «As regards the pact regarding alliances declaring that it gave

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# HEROINE OF SAARLAND DIES

throughout the Saar yesterday, it Holy Sisters at Mettlach and is reported by the Nazi Press Bur- parently had not understood eau in Berlin, when the news spre- had forgotten the warning. ad that the widow Michale Johannes had passed away at the age of into the ballot box she remark eighty-five.

Until the thirteenth of January the widow Joahnnes was unknown except in her immediate neigh-ical opinion and declared the bourhood. On the fourteenth of invalid. The story was pron ture and life story were familiar to Press Bureau under Dr. Goel and an answer received from everyone in the Saar and even in and broadcast throughout

It will be remembered that all It raised high feeling among plebiscite on January thirteenth doubtedly be recounted for 1 «The British colony denies all were warned beforehand that any years to come, in the mann inion would invalidate the vote. |considered part of the Nazi les

SAARBRUECKEN, Monday | Frau Joahnnes was lying at Widespread sympathy was felt ath's door in the hospital of

When putting her voting p «I was German and I want to German.»

The presiding official interp ed this as an expression of p Reich.

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#### THE CROATS

announcement may have ed some surprise to those who ward and King Alexander of Jugoe la a in Marseilles last October. however, was another kind

by an impressive outburst of nation and grief from the EXCURSION: ction as well as from the rest of xista Jugo-Slav nation was neverarguess a natural result of Croatian hed ratism. And Croatian Separatsa natural result of the breach ith whereby Croatia, which ented to become a part of the nt Kingdom of the Serbs, s and Slovenes in exchange olemn pledges of autonomy, leprived of its local self-gov-

e Regency which is acting as ee for King Peter, the small of the murdered monarch, s to have learned the tragic n of Marseilles. At any rate eftitch, the trusted adviser of Regency, is now Premier of I-Slavia, and one of the first of his Government was to relfrom prison Doctor Matshek, Proat autonomist leader.

ctor Matshek has now annod that he has found a way to at & his followers back into legal of the les is to be hoped that he be able both to achieve and and saintain that objective.

good go-Slavia has provided Eurg. With a lesson which many natg parare slow to learn, though both mark internal peace and their mutt to relationships depend on their ing it. The nation which grew d the Serbian nucleus out of term wreckage of the Habsburg emof phas discovered that national the is not created or preserved, destroyed, by attempting to the sform it into a uniformity h is not felt, but imposed by

ope in this year of grace 1935 nong attered with petty tyrants trywill to force nations and individor "into their private will become anne nce a friendlier and a more Wes liled place to live in.

# ON THE ISLAND

By The Wayfacer

ude selections by Mozart, Shubert Palma. and Brahms.

#### ARRIVALS:-

LANCE, Monday

Recent arrivals in El Terreno include the following: Mr. Robert tails in her Genova home last BABIES BROADCAST:-Croats, it appears, are back Adolphus Kreitz, a German whose week. home is in London and who ar-Mr. Frank Cross of Gerrard's Cross, England: Miss Maria Voss of rally wonder what, if not po- Frankfort, who arrived recently was the cause of the assas- from London; Mr. and Mrs. Rometion of the late M. Louis Bar-bert Henry Wiggins of Parkstone, in Palma yesterday. Dorset; Mr. and Mme. Gaston Bout of St. Brienne, France; M. Marius Nobal of France, and Dr. Rene Dano of Nantes, a physician who came to Mallorca after a short holiassassination, which was fol-day in Spain.

Thloe McMillan, and Mrs. Edith bers, Mrs Eugenie Newton, Miss

Recasens

Palacio, 6

of music will include a piano rec- last Sunday by motorcar. They Chettle. ital on Thursday in the quarters of travelled to Pollensa and other the Mallorca Junior Club in El Te- parts of the Island and returned BARCELONA: rreno. Don Jaime Más Porcel will to Palma Sunday evening. The replay selections by Bach, Chopin, gular excursion of the Fomento del Debussy, M. de Falla and others. Turismo included a trip by motor-A week from Friday, on February car to Alcudia and a walk from 22, the Trio de Mallorca will offer Alcudia to Victoria and Atalaya. a concert in the Palacio de le Al- The trip terminated at Cabo Pinar mudaina. Their offering will inc- where the party took motorcars to

#### HERE AND THERE:-

Mrs. Jacques Desnaulier enter- or Alicante. tained a party of friends for cock-

rived on the Island from England; Harter continues to be grave. A station if the will of that station's Mr. Harter's regular physician.

#### EL TERRENO:-

Now stopping at the Mediterraneo Hotel in El Terreno are the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holden, Mr. Malcolm Ferguson, Mrs. Elsie Castle, Mrs. Lewis Way, Mr. Gala Dinner Arthur R. Townsend, Miss A. Oli-A party consisting of Mr. and ver, Mrs. Constance Hall, Mrs. rs. W. Long, Mr. Ash Day, Miss Louise Travers, Miss E. G. Cham-

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This month's excellent offerings McMillan made a long excursion Adelaide Marlov, and Mrs. L. T.

Among the arrivals late last week from Barcelona was Mr. John Sepins of England. Mr. Sepins is stopbut due to a last minute desire to see Alicante, his arrival here has been postponed for one week. He

Tito's Bar Babies will be a re-The condition of Mr. Richard gular feature of the Mallorca radio tures and knew him about as well. specialist has been called to assist listeners is listened to. Their dance music has proved very popular on The mother of Gustav Froehlich, the Island, especially since good rethe German cinema actor, arrived ception of dance tunes is rather Whereupon she introduced me to difficult in Mallorca.

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Speaking of Rex Ingram-which my brother scrivener, Harry Galand was, in this last columnbrings to my mind the rather embarrassing occasion on which I met that well-known producer in Nice.

Ingram Bey (he's gone Mahom, medan, Friend Galland says) was ping at the Hotel Mediterraneo. Dr. dining quietly with some friends in George Patrick Henson was ex- the Restaurant Rouchou, when I pected on Saturday's mail boat happened to enter with a big brunnette, a bull-and and a voice like a foghorn. The bull-pup and the will sail to Mallorca from Valencia foghorn voice belonged to the big the Language A group of settenurd

> Now this lady which I shall call her for want of a better word had done «bits» in one of Ingram's picas the doorman at the Bank of England knows Montagu Norman

> «Hullohh, Rex,» she halled him. the motion picture genius, who I will say, saw that I was in a tight spot and chose to be gracious.

> The head waiter, no doubt thinking close friends of Ingram's had arrived, put us at an adjoining table. Both tables were backed against a wall, along which there was a long settee upon which the diners sat, The big brunette flopped herself down next to the Ingram party and her bull-pup jumped up on the settee, between her and the film director to Jos na ni gilmoos

> «That's Rex Ingram,» she bellowed at the top note of the foghorn, «He was good looking once.»

> I applied the well-known Watch+ man features to a plate of bortsch and kept them there long after the last of the succulent red cabbage soup and sour cram had disappeared, courtie on antioxy obsin

> So far, there had been no comment from the Ingram party. A plate of bortsch, well-aimed at my partner's head, would have been well in order, I thought, but none came. The meal progressed in silence, saved for moments when it was punctuated by blasts from the foghorn for the «garsong.»

Suddenly there was a clatter and a shout from Ingram Bey, A dish hit the floor. The pink-shaded tabe lamp followed it.

The miserable bull-pup, which had been sitting between the Lady of the Foghorn and the picturemaker had suddenly whiffed food. With one leap he had made the top of the adjacent table and was hoisting in a snack

«What the Hell!» the foghorn bellowed. «Don't you know any better than to feed another person's

The big brunette picked up her dog and flounced out, muttering about seeing a veterinary and «poor Bou-Bou.» Leaving me holding the bag—and of course, the check.

Aside to Galland: Apologies for my recent remarks anent ideaspitching are hereby tendered. Incidentally, many thanks.

The Watchman

# ABSENT GUEST OF HONOUR

MADRID, Monday

Spain now has an indigenous equivalent for the phrase about Hamlet without the Prince. It is «a banquet for Don Wenceslao».

The original «banquet for Don Wenceslao» was held here this weekend. The phrase is expected to be «launched» in the comic weeklies during the next few days. The daily papers have it already.

It all started when Don Wenceslao Fernández Flórez, Spain's leading humorous writer, was elected as a member of the Academy of the Language. A group of admirers immediately set about organising a banquet in his honour.

They reckoned without their hostor rather without their intended guest of honour. Don Wenceslao, it appears, is utterly and unshakeably opposed to the kind of function for which he was to serve as an excuse. He never attends such banquets. He thinks they are not even funny.

So the new Academician put his foot down firmly, and as firmly refused to take it up again. His admirers could eat and drink what and where they liked, and speechify to their hearts' content; he would not be there.

If he thought that the organis- ions were published, the public France. ers of the banquet would let their would be astonished to see how inlabours go fod nothing, he was definite and disconnected they we mistaken. Perhaps they thought a touch of originality was not unbecoming in an act of homage to one of the most original of living authors.

Whatever the reason, the ban- of the ministers themselves, «swims quet was held. The chefs d'oeuvre like a crystal in the turbid water of the chef de cuisine were consumed. Corks popped. Don Wenceslao's health was drunk, not once, but many times. Speeches were made extolling the virtues and talents of Don Wenceslao. But Don Wenceslao was not there.

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# WORLD EVENTS IN BRIEF

Moscow, Monday

Eighteen were killed and nine injured in a railroad crash at Karanstroganovo. The disaster brings the number of killed in similar rail a ski squad of sixty men has staraccidents this year to 47, with over a hundred injured.

London, Monday

It is a current belief in political circles that Sir John Simon will pay a visit to Berlin. Neither denial nor confirmation of this statement can be obtained from official sources.

Moscow, Monday

Three airmen sent out from Arat Pinega, and it is feared that he viya. was forced by bad weather to make

SIR JOHN SIMON

IN PARIS

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a verbatim report of those discuss-

muniqué, drawn up by diplomatic

officials whose acquaintance with

their material was better than that

LONDON ACCORD

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aid in case of an air attack, the

Italian attitude, briefly stated, is

agreement in principle but with

reservation as regards the stand-

points arising out of Italy's special

situation in relation to Great Brit-

ain and vice versa. Responsible

circles in Italy have taken cogn-

titude of Great Britain towards the

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of the ministerial proposals,»

[an emergency landing, and met] with an accident.

Further aeroplanes are being fitted out to take up the search, and ted to look for the missing airmen.

NEW DELHI, Monday

whole-hearted support of the Fe- was broken off in 1917, is to bederal idea in a speech here. He de- gin again August 1. That decision from Ibiza, the last stage of clared that it was «not only the was taken at the Soviet-Rumanian journey through the archip vital interest but the clear duty of railway conference, which has just as passengers in the flotil the rulers of a third of India to ended. work for India's unity».

Casablanca, Monday

Snow has fallen here and blizzards are sweeping the interior of Fanjul and their adjutants, I Western Morocco.

Moscow, Monday

The Maharajah of Datia voiced Soviet Russia and Rumania, which learies.

A questionnaire of members of necessity of rebuilding several llarga. They were accomplimathe Swaraj (Home Rule) party re- bridges along the route, some of on the flight by Captain A vealed that a vast majority of the which were destroyed in the World adjutant to the Military changel to search for the Russian members are against amalgama- War, while others have fallen into mander of the islands, and imaaeroplane Golubeff have been un- tion with the All-India Congress. ruin since through neglect. The tain Barau. successful. One of the machines, pi- The party is being reconstructed wish that a direct air service betloted by the Russian aviator Igna- under the leadership of Mr. Aney, ween Moscow and Bucarest be ins- left Palma at 9 p.m. for the matoff, has not returned to its base with the support of Pandit Mala-talled forthwith was expressed Alcazares naval aircraft base from the Russian side at the con- Cartagena. Captain Vidal, a Ima-

NEW ETHIOPIAN

CLASH

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British and the Ethiopian com-

of dispute between tribes living on

different sides of the border, are

culation since the dispute began,

The Italian Government's inten-

tion to provoke an armed conflict

has been clear from the first, and

and are not to be had.

# DEPARTURE OF

Generals Nuñez del Prado enant Colonels Quintero and sias, left for Barcelona on T day evening en route for Ma after completing their inspe Regular railway traffic between of the military defences of the OLU

They had arrived in the mor three Dornier flying boats The reason for the delay is the manded by Lieutenant Colone

> Colonel Gallarza and his fl ed cavalry officer, accomp the fliers.

The choice of a site for a verpo ary aerodrome in the Balearic been one of the subjects engaged the attention of the mapecting generals during their They saw several proposed and are believed to have se one near Inca.

The reasons for the suppos are the suitability of the g in question and the central ion of the town of Inca, whi The wells at Walwal, the posses- the chief junction for both sion of which has been the subject roads and the railways of the terior. No official announce has made on the subject, how

Friday's other military even clearly shown to be in Ethiopian the arrival of a draft of 153 ruits, led by a lieutenant a st sergeant, from Barcelona. mysteriously disappeared from cir-band of the 28th Infantry, sta ed in Palma, awaited the newc on the quay and played them

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ty nations sprang to the aid of in December of last year. Both the

The public followed the discussion with rapt attention. Both missioner agreed that the Italians speakers were appliauded again and were the aggressors. re. He adds that the official com-

#### GRIPPE EPIDEMIC

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being restrained from practising territory, even on official Italian their favourite sport because of maps. The latter however have dangerous avalanches. Thus far the winter is one of the most severe experienced in Europe for several years.

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