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# Rumor Hums Round Sir John Simon At Cannes 

## GOVERNOR GENERAL Birthday Of London PREPARES TO TAKE over in catalonia

## Madrid's Appointed Ruler For

 Barcelona Is Former Civil Governor, Overthrew.Barcelona, Monday - Dan Ma nuel Portela Valladares, whose appointment as governor general of Catalonia has been announced by Premier Lerroux $\mathrm{an}_{\mathrm{d}}$ is to be pubuished in the official gazette soon as the daw regulating the jo overnment of the region appears journal Germania. The paper in Barcelona today and had a points out that while the Times long interview with Señor Carre- iate periods, has been always an ras Pons, delegate of the entrail organ of the government, it ha government in the autoromous never descended to the tactics o region.
Señor Carreras toid reporters after the interview that he believed that as soon as the new gevernor takes charge he will take action
under the powers given himby the law to nominate temporary com missions to carry on local adminis tration until the elections, which are to take place as soon as the the Empire's world wide interests state of war is lifted. He added and connections, and an efficient that he had been able to confirm instrument for the reflection o the impression that the nen gov-Downing Street's policies. ernor is exceedingly well informed on Catalonian affairs.
Señor Portela was born at Fuen-
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Daring Young Mar On Flying Motor Car Makes Thrilling Rescue And Stops Runaway Horses

Berlin, Monday-A darin young young man, the driver of the mo Inan on a flying motor zcomp- tor car speeded up his vehicle lished an unrehearsed cirus act Within a few seconds the had complete with all the thrils late brought his ear abreast of the Saturday when he rescuedthe oc-runaway horses. Turning over the cupants of a runaway arriage steering wheel to his companion and pair.
The car was going aloig at a reasonable rate at Mordebu when the carriage, containg four persons, three of whom wre children, passed it at breakneks speed It was heading straight fo a dan gerous curve near a riverbank, Without stopping even 0 much as to think of the word of the famous song about the daring
the driver climbed onto the bonnet of the car and with one spring umped to the back of one the horses.
A short struggle then ensued and within a moment or two the terrified horses had been, pulled up, just short of the curve on the road. Thus were the occupants of the carriage saved from certain
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> FLANDIN SAYS 1935 President To Urge WILL PROVE YEAR OF FATE FOR PEACE

French Premier Holds Europe Will Weather Storm; Saar Menace No Longer Mars
Concord With Reich.
Paris, Monday-Nineteen thirtyive will be a crucial year in European politics, above all as regardis the maintenance of peace, according to Prime Minister Pierre Etien ne Fliandin.
Fllandin made that declaration n an interview which is published in Le Petit Parisien. At the same ume he expresed the belios that the storm will be successfully weathered, and characterized European war as a crime against Kumanity.
«The Saar plebiscite,» said the premier, «no longer presents the danger to Franco-German relat ionships which it appeared to do a few months ago, thanks to the measures adopted by the League of Nations. A great step forward will have been made in the restoration of confidence between two great nations, which must mak more effort to achieve more and Under the scheme now being plebiscite is respected by both parties and the mutual obligations faithfully carried out.s
Flandilin next referred orthcoming visit to Rome of Foreign Minister Pierre Laval. He ex pressed the hope that that journey would resuat in Franco-Italian relationships returning to «the normal channels they never ought to thave lefts.
Affirming his bellef that 1935 would be a great year for wiping out the mistakes made in the ec-
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interests of Europer in considered it is suggested that conmect it with the negotiations interests of European peace, if, as those who because of age or ill for a Franco-Italian agreement
we thope, the result of the Saar health are unable to earn should which are taking

Washington, Monday-When the 4th congress meets Thursday it will have its work cut out for it, and the pattern will be drawn by President Roosevelt in his annual message.
The president is expected to urge legisflation along the main lines of relief work and public works activities, including housing, the consolidation of lending and rellef agencles, the reorganization nd broadening of the NRA, and he control of the munitions industry.
Coupled with this program will profits outions for «taking the tion of permanent machinery fo wartime mobilization.
The question of the 30 hour week and of future naval building will be subjects on which much debate is expected, and which are holdovers from 1934.
It is stated in official circies that President Roosevelt is convinced that a dole for the unemp loyed is fundamentally unsound
Under the scheme now bein Continued on page 4)

Palma City Celebrates Conquest Of Island By Jaime I, Salutes His Standard In Plaza De Cort

December 31 was celebrated in and Ioiza will celebrate the sevPalma, in accordance with ancient enth centenary of its conquest istom, as the anniversary of the during 1935. The archipelago was conquest of the Island from the combined with Rousillon, Cerdag-

On that day in the year 1229 the panner of King Jaime I of Aragon was planted on the highest tower of the Almudaina palace till then the residence of the Moorish emir, after a year-long slege Jaime himself entered the city on the following day.
The conquest of the rest of the Island was not found too arduous a task, but the Moors still helld
anform in the south of France.

## HIGH OFFICIALS SEE BRITISH MINISTER ON VACATION JAUNT

Foreign Secretary Evasive On Rumored Plan To Palaver With Duce As Laval's Trip To Rome Looms.

Paris, Monday - The fact that Sir John Simon, the British foreign secretary, has just been joined at Cannes by two high officials of the foreign office is arousing much speculation here today.
All knowledge of any proposed meeting between Sir John and Mussolini has been disclaimed by Italian official circles, according o reports published here in Sa turday's papers. Simon himseilf, who was asked for confirmation of the reports by the special correspondent of the Matin, evaded the question.
He said that he was on vacation, and would go on to Monte Carlo soon. The arrival in Cannes of the two high officials of his departnent however is considered to emove some of its vacational haracter from the British ministr's sojourn in the south of France. (Contimued on page 4) e and the barony of Montpellier form the Kingdom of Mallorca. The original staff of the standrd of James the Conqueror, king of Aragon, Mallorca and Valencia, count of Barcelona and of the Principate of Catalonia, was brought forth from its restingplace in Palma city hall yesterday and placed in the socket provided receive it in the pavement of Plaza de Cort. The king's
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## Lawyer Detectives

Mayor LaGuardia of New York came into office at a time when the city was sorely in need of good government and reform. It was a golden opportunity, and Mayor LaGuardia has idone his best since the was sworn in.
At times that best fell somewhat short of the requirements, but at all times the effort was there And to prove that the effort is still not lacking, the mayor has just presented a new idea with a triple attempt to rellieve conditions.
The idea is to offer jobs to all lawyers and law school graduates as municipal magistrates. But there are several provisos to the offer.
The young men must be willing to enter the police department as career men and work their way up through the various grades Under the new plan, whereby all city magistrates would be appointed from the police department, a special examination would be given to all members of the bar who are physically fit and willing to put in five years learning the ropes.
Candidates would be required to serve a year as ordinary patrolmen, two years as detectives, six monthis attached to the Corporation Counsel's office, and two years with the District Attorney's office. After that, they would return to desk duty at police stations, and then be raised to the rank of city magistrates.
They would be disqualified from running for office within two years after leaving the bench thus frustrating attempts sway magistrates through promises of political preferment.
If adopted the plan will make it possible for a great many young lawyers to find jobs they otherwise - would be without, and it would provide the city with magistrates who would know their work. In addition, politics would be re
moved from the police courts.

All of these benefits are sorely needed, and all would be the result of a Httle constructive thinking on the part of the mayor. He is to be commended, and other mayors of other cities might do well to make a few observations of him and a few notes on their cuffs.

# FASHIONS IN PARIS 

By MARY KNIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS.-All the dressmakers are concentrating on beach outfits and skil ensembles. They have done about all they can in the regular town and country ensemblies for morning, afternoon and evening. The smart set, incidentally, either is frolicking in the snow, or
solashing in the Mediterranean, or getting ready to do so immedisplashing in the Medit
ately after Christmas.
Madame Georgette Renal has made a popular beach ensemble of white linen, printed all over with sailor caps in blue and red. The red caps have blue pompoms and the bllue ones red ones. The biouse buttons in front in the form of a wide panel with two large pearl buttons on each side. The shorts are plain white linen and there is a jaunty looking jacket to keep the sunburn of the back and arms. Bright red wooden sandals with wide bands of blue canvas compliete the outfit.

In skii things the preference now is toward dark backgrounds with brilliant scarfs, caps, socks and gloves. Olive green with burnt orange; navy blue with emeralld green, and Burgundy red with canary yellow, are a few of the best combinations. If plaids are used, the accessories must be a solid collor found in the plaid.

## Today's Fashion Tip

Beach outfits favor white printed linen; skii ensembles run to dark backgrounds with bright accessories.

## Italian Babies Become (Sons Of The Wolf) At Birth, From Then On Continue Military Training

By THOMAS B. MORGAN Italy.
nited Press Staff Correspondent All boys at birth now are enRome. - Italian babies will dis- tration was used as the register to ontinue play at being «soldiers» call him for conscription. Now, as -they actually will be soldiers. soon as a boy can walk he becomes As soon as they can march they a «Son of the Wolf.》 He has the will have a regular uniform and a right to wear a uniform, carry a ig stick, at once becoming mem- big stick and call himself a solsers of Italy's citizen army or dier.
The organization of the kSons Besides, the whole nation is be- of the She wolls teaches the ng organized along military lines. young boy to work in group-forThe industrial worker is as much mation, to obey, to work with an soldier as the man with a gun alitruistic aim. Egotism and indiIn Italy. He must be ready to co-viduality are to be deprecated. operate, obey and sacrifice the The Ballilas are taught to build same as a soldier does. The peas- their moral character. They learn ant, the banker, the doctor, the the parade of being soldiers. The eacher must feel that he is at the adolescent Avanguardista must call of his country, ready to share above all be a sportsman, an ath the dangers and sacrifices if ne- lete, and his physical as well as cessary.
In order to realize this gigantic fully looked after.
militarization, every Italian, able- The «Young Fascist» is but the bodied or not, must start at elght prellude of being a soldier. He is to feel that he is an integral part iearning theory which he must of Itally's army. Up to the present later, under his millitary service he could begin this training at the put into practice. From then on age of eight and become a ballila till he is 55 he may be called into which might correspond to a boy active service.
scout organization. At 14 he be- It is compullsory to become comes an «Avanguardista,» at 18 member of one of these organizahe begins learning millitary tactics tions if one wishes to be a citizen under the name of «Young Fas- of Italy.
cist.» When 21 he must do his This will mean that Itally will military service in the regular have an army of over $6,000,000$ army. When it is over he is a re- men, prepared and trained as the serve soldier. Only when he is 55 Spartans of old like soldiers does he cease to be a soldier of obey and to fight.

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## By United Press

## Marriage Course for Men

SEATtLe.-A course in «marriage» will be open to senior men at University of Washington next term, if plans of the sociology department materialize. The course would include frank discussions of marriage problems, courtship, engagements, weddings, child tra ining and divorce.

## Lonesome Cowboys Seek Wives

New Orleans. - Finding wives for lonely bachelors isn't in his
line, but that's what Superintenline, but that's what Superintendent of Police George Reyer was asked to do by four lonesome Montana cowboys. In a letter to
Reyer, the cowboys said «We are four ionesome cowboys looking for a wife. Would you be so good as to put an article in the paper about it? Many thanks.» The letter was signed by Alfred Williams, Charles Myers, Walter Nelison and Herman Cruse. All are from Living Springs, Montana.

## Rifle Frightened Bear

Sunbury, Pa.-Miran ${ }_{\text {d }}$ E. Steffen, Jr., met a bear face to face in Jock's Mountain near here while on a deer hunting trip. Knowing that it was legal to kill bear in seif defense, young Steffen raised his riffe to his shoulder and aimed at the bear. Looking down the barrel of the gun was too much or the bear. It turned around and scampered away

Bible Translator Dead
Winnipeg, Man. - Rev. A. C Harrioch, Canadian historian, author, Arctic missionary and believed to be the only man who translated the Bible into the Beaver Indian language, is dead here at 86. Rev. Garrioch spent 17 years Indians. The ax weighed about in the Arctic as a missionary and three pounds, measured 10 inches wrote four books on the Far North in circumference at the shoulde and Indian life.

Indian Battle Ax Found
Eastham, Mass. - Believed to be dragging for scallops here. Ac- Japarese maid servants. Th cording to Cleon Crowell, an au-courst includes, among others, do hority on Indian archaeology, mestic affairs, how to bring u he well-preserved weapon was chilldren, health, economics, go one of the finest specimens of In- manners and other matters ess

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## alma Makes Reyes Fiesta For Orphans

The citizens of Palma are takng good care that the childidren $\mathbf{R}^{\text {in }}$ the various orphanages and hospitals of the city shall not be left out when the Magian Kings bring their gifts to the chilldren of Spain on January 6.
The Juventud Ateneista has undertaken the organization of the traditional cavalcade, under the patronage of the Diputacion corporation. The society has already received several donations of toys which will become the gifts of the Magi on the appointed day, and the office at the Ateneo is open to receive as many more as
the charitably disposed may have the cha
A festival for the chilldiren of members was scheduled to take place at the Ateneo at 7 p.m. yesterday with the object of swelling the collection of gifts. Don Franthe Diputacion, placed the servi ces of the provincial band at the disposal of the organizers, and the rest of the program was made up St of songs, poems, children's fllms and other such matters.

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## ON THE ISLAND <br> $\mathcal{B}_{y}$ The Woagtacee

While some of the better ele- a Palima city councillor and pre ments threatened to ignore the sident of the Diputacion Provincalendar of Pope Gregory XIII, cial. Señor Manent, the civil govand spend the last evening of 1934 ernor, Señor Garcia Ruiz, the miand the first morning of 1935 in litary commander, and other ofbed, a large proportion of the ficials and business leaders atforeign colony thought otherwise. tended the impressive burial held at least a thousand toasts in al- tast week.
red many languages were of-
vicinity of Palma. According to
reports the New Year did not suffer for fack of welcome here.

## RAPES:-

The ancient Spanish custom o ating grapes at midnight on the his wife specializes in biology last day of the year is followed Their residence in Cambridge is on the Island. Spaniards every- on Cavendish Corner. The Drs. where solemnlly carry their dittle Bidder are here for a brief holibunch of 12 grapes to their cafe day and have taken rooms at the or party and at the stroke of mid-Hotel Victoria.

## ight they eat the symbolic fruit.

NOTABLE DEAD:-
One of Palma's most notable ciand their daughter Janine hav Socias Gradoli was president mive into El Terreno. They ar the Palma Tramway company, a ago from France and moved to director of the Crédito Balear, of the Victoria last Saturday.
Born S. A. and the Ferrocarriles Cesare F. Ferrari of Italy left de Mallorca. During his long life for Barcelona on Saturday after on the Island Don José served as a short visit in Mallorca. Mr. Fer a deputy to the national Cortes, rari's home is in Rome.

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Miss Mildred Fitz Maurice, who se home is in Ashiford, Canterbury, is stopping in El Terreno She expects to remain here for the present season.

## ARRIVALS:-

Latest arrivals on the Island include Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metz ger of Switzerland. They came here Saturday from Barcelona. Frederick H. Maggs of London re turned to Mallorca late Iast week. This will make Mr. Maggs' fourth consecutive visit to the Island. As is his custom, Mr. Maggs went $t$ the Alfonso Hotel in Calamayor. He will remain here until Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Metzger are residing at the Hotel Victoria.

## DON JAIME:

Don Jaime, second son of former King Alfonso of Spain is engaged to Mlle. Emanuela de Dam pierre, daughter of Vicomte Roger de Dampierre, according to an announcement madie by Vicomte Dampierre in Paris recently. The wedding may be held in Rome on January 14. The bride to-be has an American grandmother, the former Josephine Cur tis.

## THE POST REGRETS:-

Miss Eugenia Lewis, who was erroneously reported to be the house guest of Mrs. D. Deghillage in Sunday's issue of The Post, is the house guest of Miss Madeleine LeRouyer. The Post regrets the error.

## Eight Drowned When Fishing Vessel Sinks

Vigo, Monday - The fisher folk f northwestern Spain today are in mourning for eight of their comrades, drowned when the trawler Nueva República was wrecked near here.
The trawlers Nueva República and Republicano were working together in stormy weather when the first named vessel got her propellor tangled in her net. The Republicano took her in tow and headed for port.
The towing cable broke when they arrived at the northern mouth of the ria, opposite Punta Saborido, and the Nueva República was hurled against the rocks. The nine members of the crew were obliged to swim for their lives.
One of them was washed against a rock, elung to it and was able to struggle ashore. All the others perished, and attempts to find their bodies have so far been unsuccessful.

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## HIGH OFFICIALS BRITISH MINISTER ON VACATION JAUNT

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and the probable early visit Pierre Laval, the French foreign minister, to that capital. It will be remembered that when Premier Flandin and Laval met Simon in Patis on December 22 the FrancoItatian negotiations were among the subjects they discussed during the course of a general review of the European situation.
Laval's expected journey and the substantial progress towards an agreement reported from Rome and Paris have created an excellent impression in London. British diplomacy, as is well konwn, has been directed for a considerable time at facilitating by all the means in its power the achievement of an understanding between France and Italy as one of the essential factors in the stabilization of the European situation, and therefore special interest is taken in the present parieys.
The nature of the Frencvh compromise regarding the Italian proposals is stated by the Paris press to consist essentially in the division of central European or ganization into two parts.
Rome is said to envisage a plan to guarantee Austrian independence, to which Italy, Germany, Hungary, Czechosflovakia and Ju-go-Slavia are to sulbscribe. In the case of Germany and Hungary not signing the protocol simulteneously, their places woulld remain vacant, but the agreement would nevertheless become valid immediat ely.
That first diplomatic move would be followed by a second, consisting of the concliusion of a sort of central European guarantee pact. It is to be modeled on the pattern of the Balkan pact, bu would also be signed by France and Rumania.
Italy and the Little Entente countries would thus reciprocally guarantee their frontiers, which is the chief aim of French dipIomacy.

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## WORLD EVENTS IN BRIEF <br> London, Monday-The King of the Belgians has conferred the honor fillm of the Lion of Africa on Kenneth arded the prize as the best moving Waller, British airman, for his rec- picture of the year by the Amerent flight with the Christmas ican Nationall Board of Riview, the maill from Bellgium to the Bellgian first, time that such an honor has Congo and back in record time. been won by a British production <br> Catalans' New Ruler Prepares To Govern <br> President To Urge Social Legislation

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agrada, in the Galician province Pontevedra, and qualified as a wyer at Santiago university, bu he has long been connected with the public life of Catalonia. He was wice civill governor of the provnce of Barcelona before the four Catalan provinces were united. Señor Portelas's first governor ship, under the Canalejas govern ment, was marked by his succes in restoring peace and order in period in which strikes and conf Hets of every kind abounded. Af ter graduating to cabinet rank he returned to Barcelona as governor in 1923, appointed by the Garcia rieto cabinet.
He left the second time to beco me minister of education in the cabinet which was overthrown by General Primo de Rivera's coup d'état. The minister was on his way to Barcelona to open an exhilibition, a few days after his appointment, when the dictator's emissaries forced him to leave the rain at Saragossa.
Señor Portela's political activities ceased with the establishment of the dictatorship, though he continues to be a member of the Rad cal party, of which Premier Ler roux is leader. He has spent the last years of the monarchy and the first of the republic attending to his various business interests in Barcelona, where he has many friends in all political sector being married to a member of an aristocratic Catalan familly.

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come subject to Federal relie of twenty million people now dep endent, this would affect four mil ion, but there is a growing feelng in the government that relief money shoulld only be paid for abor on public works.
A commission composed of som of the foremost men in the United States is now studying social and economic question under $t$ he chairmanship of Frank P. GrahNorth Carolina, and it is expected that their recommendations will be submitted to Congress and become law within a few months. The Commission was appointed by President Roosevelt.
The outlook for the New Year is some what better than at the same time last year, for there is an opimistic feeling abroad. The reorg anization of the NRA and the set tling of broad social problems wil ocuppy most of the legislator's ti me, it is expected.

CONQUEST OF ISLAND IS
CELEBRATED IN PALMA
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ortrait, which normally hangs ver the mayor's desk in his ofce, was likewise brought out and placed on the main ballcony amid he crimson hangings which enfacade.
Custom decrees that the army shall honor the warlike monarch by saluting the old standard in a special parade helld for that purpose in the Pllaza de Cort. The city's urbanos were not left out of the picture, having exchanged their usual drab khaki for red and white gala uniforms, and a concert by the municipal band entertained the crow. which gathered to await the ceremony.

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FLANDIN SAYS 1935 WILL PROVE YEAR OF FATE FOR PEACE the premier answered the criticism that he had put economic questions in the forefront and neglected the matter of constitutional reform. France must first be able to live, he asserted, and then the question of reforming the conistitution could be considered. Flandin canciuded the interview by paying tribute to his predecessor, Gaston Doumergue. No Frenchman free from partisan spirit, he said, coulid fail to realise that France's internal security is greater at the end of the year 1934 than before, and it would be unjust not to assign the greater part of the credit for that fact to Doumergue.

DARING YOUNG MAN IS HERO OF FAST RESCUE
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Swiss Management Cocktails-Lunches Teas Suppers

No offers to go into the movies ave yet been made to the daring oung man on the flying motor out it is believed that a song is about to be composed about the

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rescue is one of the most udaciouse recorded here in years, and has set all Berlin talking about it. The young man who saved the four persons has not been identified, thus proving himself an authentic hero.

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Palma-Gibraltar-Plymouth-London arrives and leaves Palma: February 9, S. S. ORONSAY.
Liverpool-Marseilles-Port Said-Port Sudan arrives and leaves Palma January 11, S. S. CHINDWIN. January 25, S. S. KEMMEN DINE. February 8, S. S. BHAMO. February 22, S. S. AMA RAPOORA.
Palma-Gibraltar-U. K. arrives and leaves Palma:
January 9, S. S. AMARAPOORA. January 23, S. S. SAGA ING. February 6, S. S BURMA. February 20, S. S. YOMA.

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| Am. Farmer ${ }^{\text {* }}$ | Jan. 4 | London | N. y . | lan. 14 | A. Merchant |
| Am. Importer * | Jan. 4 | Liverpool | N. Y. | $\text { Jan. } 14$ | U. S. Lines |
| Ausonia ${ }^{\text {Scythia }}$ | Jan. lan. la | Havre | N. Y. | Jan. 15 | Cunard |
| Bremen* | Jan. 5 | Cherbourg | New York | lan. |  |

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