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## NOTES EXCHANGED

war was affirmed by M. Kalinin, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union,
at a special meeting of the executive here.
The immediate business of the meeting was the distribution of decorations to a number of officers of the Red Armiy. They were headed by $\mathbb{M}$. Voroshiloff, People's Commissary for War.
«Several representatives of the Red Army,» said M. Kalinin, «have assured me that its bullets and swords are well sharpened and ready for use. This, however, is in sufficient, in view of the new wa which may break out suddenly.
«In the case of a new war everything possible must be accomplished by everyone, from propagan dists to experts in military labo ratories, in order to win victory. The Chairman of the Executive emphasised that the abundant sources of raw material at Russia's disposal suffice to render her in dependent in case of need of for eign supplies for her national de fence. The outbreak of war, he in formed his hearers, might come a any moment, and it behoved them therefore to be ready for all emer gencies.
The imminence of war has been oreached by Communist Party leaders and propagandists in Russia for years. M. Kalinin's declaration of preparedness is believed to be aimed chiefly at the Japanese, but it also reflects the Franco-Russian alliance in view of the new German military service law. Strikingly divergent views on the effect of that law are reported from Bucarest and Stockholm. The leading papers in the former capithat the German Government is signatories of the Versailles Treaty making merely a formal change that connection is that the oth

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## TENNIS PLAYER'S SUICIDE ATTEMPT

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## LL. G. ON REICH BOMBSHELL <br> «NO REASON FOR PANIC,

## PRESS VIEWS

London, Tuesday
«There is no reason for panic,» declares Mr. Lloyd George in an nterview on the reintroduction of conscription in Germany, published ere by the Liberal newspaper News-Chronicle»
The signatories of the Versailles Treaty, according to the ex-Premier who was one of the principal uthors of that document, had no moral right to enforce those clauses of the Treaty which they themselves have so flagrantly and provocatively broken. The British Government is not entitled, after the publication of the White Paper, to complain that Germany made her move before the forthcoming discussions.
The German Government's proclamation, in the «News-Chronicle's» own view, is simply a public admission of the rearmament which everyone knew had been in progress ever since Herr Hitler came into office.

## New Obstacles

While that is so, it is still obiously true, according to the Liberal organ, that the German Government's action has raised new nd formidable obstacles in the path of European understanding
The object now must therefore be for the moment merely to prevent the rearming of Europe from degenerating into the old insane rivalry between heavily armed powers.
The suggestion is being made in some quarters that Britain, Franee and Italy should present forth with a joint note of protest to Ger many. «The Times» writes that consideration at the moment when it is hoped that the visit of the British Ministers to Berlin will pro duce a definite answer to the all important question of whether Germany does or does not mean to come into the collective system. On this point it is suggested that an independent inquiry from Great Britain might seem the better cour se. The inquiry could be based on
the imminence of the British mission to Berlin, which would be pure waste of time in the even «German foreign policy,» according to the «Manchester Guardian», «is shown to be very much at variance with the policy of Britain, which is more directly involved than others, for it was the British Foreign Secretary who was in vited to Berlin, and it is the discussions between the British and German Governments that have now been robbed of their basis.
«Moreover Great Britain, by ner her freedom from alliances an

## GOEBBELS' SPEECH

## VELL OF SECRECY

 TORN ASIDEBerlin, Tuesday

The proclamation of the Reich aw of March sixteenth providing for the organisation of Germany's defences and the echo raised in all the important European capitals y it was the subject of the most ecent outpouring of Dr. Josef Goebbels, the Minister of Propaanda and Public Enlightenment. Dr. Goebbels said yesterday, «The way the world has responded has caused the greatest surprise throughout Germany, because it was elieved that the world would experience a feeling of rellef and inward satisfaction at the fact that Germany has returned to a system f universal compulsory military raining, since the open and unresrved exposition of the German inentions represents in reality an lement that makes for tranquiliation of the European system.》 Bareiy stopping for breath, the Reich spokesman continued, «The secrecy surrounding the matter of
the German defence during the
ast few months and years was ofen made the subject of official and nonofficial complaint because without an exhaustive knowledge of Germany's intentions the consolidation of peace seemed out of the question.
$-«$ More than once therefore Germany has been urged by these official and honofficial critics to drop the policy of secrecy and say clearly and frankly what is actually being aimed at, what is wanted, and what plans are being followed.
«The fulfillment of this wish seemed all the more imperative since most of the leading foreign newspapers continually published vague and fantastic computations of the strength of the German defence forces, these misleading utterances having the effect of putt-
ing the nations into a highly dan gerous warlike state of mind.
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BELCIAN GOLD STANDARD

SLACKENING Of TENSION

FRANC SAVED

Although no clear and def m's departure from the of ard is reported as the result visit of leading members of $t$ gian Cabinet
weekend, the tension seem eiieved for the moment t. M. Hymans, the Foreign er, was asked by the Paris a pondent of the Libre Belgique cording to that paper, at the of the negotiations on $s$ what had resulted. He ansme «The Belgian franc is saved.
It is not stated, however, wiz the French Government onsented to a loan for Bels All traffic in foreign curre as been placed under offic ervision as a measure peculation by two royal proclaimed in a special issue of
Statsanzeiger issued here Sunday night.

## Hoarding Forbidden

The decrees emphasise tha: goid parity of the belga owever, is forbidden. The national Bank has announced that foreign currencies are suffif or all legitimate purposes. A scramble for gold is goif ng to get possession of any shape or form. The ounce that their supplies gulden, gold severeigns dollars are exhausted.
The resistance of the
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## SEPARATION OF COMEDY TEAM

Hollywood, Tuesday |to work. It is believed the
The most famous comedy team the movies is no more. Lovers laughter all over the world today are bemoaning the news that Their producer, Mr. Hal Roach has announced that the famous omedians have parted over a echnical question. Mr. Laurel, who British, did not sign the new ontract which has just been ofered him.
The split was an amicable one,
aurel will return to Englarid ngage in cinema work the to seek his fortune in the es. Mr. Laurel did not approve the Last year he returned tories which were offered to the partner to Europe, and t team by the studio executives. He became a triumphal progress stated that the only way out of the ever they went, especially matter was to refuse to sign the gland.
ew contract and to leave.
The separation is final, a
Mr. Hardy, it is understood, will is no chance that it will b

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## BRITAIN AND PEACE

separate bombshells hav of Sir John ention of going to Berlin to bout arms with Herr Hitler John's own Government set first under his feet by pu-
its now celebrated White M. Flandin continued the by using the German bugo induce the French Chamsupport his military service
third and biggest bang was German law reestablishing
pulsory military service, Verpulsory military service, Ver-
es Treaty or no Versailles Trea-

White Paper certainly might made its appearance at a mofonvenient time, but it is fair ay that is contained nothing Nor was the French extension dary service altogether un-
andin is merely putting inin a law passed as long ago anticipation of preciemergency which the Government is now facThe inevitability of that ney, consisting of a shortrecruits due to the low warbefore.
Hitler, in view of the geneseement that the military of the Versailles treaty must placed by an arms convenbased on equality, has seen The white equality in adThe White Paper and $\mathbb{M}$.
in's speech in the Chamber vell have convinced him that, everyone knew that Germany ong, there was no further pretending that she was not.
apps, also, he saw the need bargaining weapon in the here is no need for Sir John
and his any and his colleagues to turn iom their purpose.
hatural and logical British based on the age-old docWhe balance of power, is ous. It is, in the present
to prevent the reoccurof that «encirclement» of the existence, or perhaps the appearance of which country in 1914 into the
enture the effects of Which

## ON THE ISLAND

By The Wayfarer

## Out Of My Head <br> by HaRRY GALLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Owen may ing from Liverpool, are the follow- deserted Mallorca however, for be honeymooning in Mallorca when ing: Lt. Colonel and Mrs. H. C. Rock, as have Miss Crocker and these lines are read. The countless Smith, Mr. Towns, Miss K. E. Wat- Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Davies Brad and frietids of Mr. Owen will be on son, Mr, and Mrs. Levay; Miss M. On the Island now, Maving hand to welcome his return, when- E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lau- from Gibraltar last week. ever it may take place, and to ex- rence and Miss H. T. Laurence, Mr. tend a no less hearty welcome to H. B. Kershaw; Mr. C. Greaves, his bride, formerly Miss E. A. Whe- Miss E. E. Weston, Mr. R. C. Wood, eler. The Island has always been a Mr. and Mrs. J. Campoton, Mr. H. populan site for newlyweds, and G. Alexander, Miss M. T. Walson although newly married couples at- Mrs. B. Waock, and Miss M. Aletempt to appear to be anything but xander.
honeymooners, it is not difficult
to pick out at least one pair any day. For example, there are the two young French people who arrived at the Hotel Royal a short time back.

## ARRIVALS:-

Some of last week's arrivals from $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { 110rca to escape the cold weathe } \\ & \text { and to visit the Island are Dr }\end{aligned}$ ngland passencer
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## ORMENTOR:-

Lady Patricia Waleran has re turned to her villa near formen tor after a hasty visit to the Ho tel Victoria in El Terreno. Her hou se guests and companions on the trip to this end of the Island are Mr. Richard Hirseh, Mr. Gerald Boles, Mr, Arthur Hargreaves, and Mr. Rex Hayes Morley. The party returned to Formentor late last week.

## POLLENSA:

There has been a definite move ment from Pollensa and the Puerto de Pollensa to Palma. Mr. Percy Rose, Mrs. Charlotte Block and M Rene Block are some Pollensa residents seen lately in E1 Terreno and in Palma. Mrs. Mary MacLeod has moved in the opposite direct ion and is now staying in Pollensa. Her home was in Russia but she has lived for a long time in England and came to the Island from London. Mrs. Grace Muriel has also gone to the Puerto de Pollensa fo a short visit.

## international:-

Proof that Palma has become a real international center was of fered recently by a local hote when the hotel manager counted eleven nationalities among his guests on one day. Some of those present and still on the Island follow: Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Gri llet, a retired bank director from Lausanne, Switzerland; M. Alber Ury, an advocat conseil in Paris; Mr. Stefan Eichenbronner of Thuringer, Germany; Mrs. Esther Starg from Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Chares Hurst from Belfast, North Ire land, where Mr. Hurst is an engineer; Miss Ethel Sidney Deason, a long-time resident of Canton, China; Mr. J. Frieswinkel from Brussels, Belgium, Alexandre Sosto from Italy, and Don J. Pallas, a Barcelona contractor. The list does not include English or American visitors, of whom there are quite a number residing in the hotel.

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I'm not interested any more in those advertisements which offer to make you a social success in the ball room in ten easy letters, clip the coupon below and mail at once before you forget about it.
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I'm not at all ungenerous about it. I'll go so far as to tell you where you can get the same information and service if you're interested, and even if you're not.
There is a book stall, or rather a book waggon, which is generally to be seen on fine days in the Plaza Santa Catalina, opposite the Grand Hotel. You should be able to find something to interest you there.
For instance, you can read a new tory about Sherlock Holmes if you care to buy the paper-covered book in which it is contained for a few centimos. The story is in Spanish, and it wasn't by Conan Doyle, but it is there for your pleasure nevertheless.

But let us return to our muttons and dancing, or mutton-headed dancing, if you dance as I do. The piéce de résistance is a lovely book on the history of the dance, with a section in the back showing the modern dances and how they should be performed, copiously illustrated with photographs.
In the photographs the professor who posed for them is faultlessly dressed in a cutaway with excessively baggy trousers, and his hair is neatly parted in the middle and plastered down on one stde in a bang on his expansive fo-
rehead. $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{e}}$ is a sight for sore eyes. The professor illustrates, by himself and with a female partner, the proper way to do your stuff on the dance floor. In one solo picture the prof's legs are completely crossed, he right foot being turned on its side, if you can imagine it. But it probably isn't as difficult to imagine it as it is to do it. We won't mention the female who is also pictured, since there is such a thing as charity.

There is also a plate showing nine (count 'em) nine wrong ways for the gentleman to hold his right hand at the lady's back. The correct way isn't shown. My guess is that it should be kept in the trouser pocket.
The book was printed about wenty years ago. But that doesn't matter. It is far more interesting, am sure, than dozens of modern advertised courses on How To Be A Success in the Ballroom. And who wants to be a success in the ball-

## DEFENCE OF THE CANARIES

## Tenerife，Tuesday

While Cortes are voting millions of pesetas for the defences of the Balearic Islands，Spain＇s other in－ sular province，the Canary Islands， is being left utterly defenceless． Such，at any rate，is the conten－ tion of the local newspaper $L a$ Tarde．The article in which that sensational assertion is made is connected with reports，published in the same paper，of the move－ ments of British warships on the southern coast of the island of Tenerife．
The Blue Division of the Brit ish Fleet has been engaged in ma－ noeuvres off that coast，using Cristianos Bay and the strait bet－ Gomera as anchorages．The pre－ sence of the British vessels，ac－ cording to La Tarde，reveals，or rather recalls，the magnificent strategical position of the archi－ pelago．
Tenerife，it is pointed out，was formerly inexpugnable，even defea－ ting fleets commanded by Lord Nel－ son．Now it is practically undefen－ ded，although two former Minis－ ters of Marine，Señores Concas and Cobián，gave it an important pla－ ce in their schemes of maritime defense．
Tenerife itself figures in both plans as a naval base，and so does Santa Cruz Bay．The latter is des－ cribed as especially adapted to ser－ ve as a submarine base，owing to the depth of its waters．
La Tarde finds another evidence of the importance of the Canaries in the fact that the Spanish navy is estimated to need a permanent supply of 22,000 tons of petrol．Te－ nerife，the local paper points out， has storage tanks holding 120,000 tons，and moreover possesses refi－ neries．

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## PARIS FASHIONS

By MARY KNIGHT
nited Press Staff Correspondent Paris．－Trying to write about， ction to a Schiaparelli parade of current fashions is enough to «cau－ se a crisis in anybody＇s vocabulary．》 If Noah Webster had had to watch uct such a collection of descript－ on defying finery pass before his ery eyes，he might have written n altogether different dictionary She says herself，that this time her silhouette is «Celestial，» and that the general trend is still＜in the air．＞Heavenly hues of all kinds Zenith Blue，Great Bear materi－ al（stars printed on a sky back－ ground），Garden of Eden prints and long－handled parasols，the um－ brella part being very shallow and made of straw and ribbon．
Obviously the most novel of all her new materials is the knewspr－ ing fabric which she has ma－ de by using clippings about her ho－
use in all languages and printed $n$ silk in red or green or yellow hk just like a newspaper，and used amusing little blouses and hats or beach wear
Other new materials include Ra－ nee Crepes，both plain and printed with the constellation of the Great

Bear，Dervish Tulles，stiffened and which is both draped over th printed with bold patterns，Rama dan Satins，heavy and double－fac ed，one side paler than the other and loveity in pinks and blues，Bal tila Hemps from Italy，Waterskins or waterproofed linen，Fuzzy－Wuz－ zy Worsteds from England，and lit－
tle evening jackets of glass and marabou with sequin scarfs． Getting down to earth at inter－ vals，Madame Schiaparelil finds th excellent use for horse blankets s
and cashmere rugs in her sport department．These she makes into coats and jackets or collars on co－
ats of other materials．Her belts usually wrap around twice before fastening in front and most of her buttons are blobs of sealing－wax with a large $S$ stamped in the cen－
ter（you can have your own init－ er（you can have your own init－ ial，of course）．
Gold leather is used for jewelry， wide pressed－into－flower－designs bands of it are used for necklaces which are really collars and bra－ celets（cuffs）and evening purses Waxed tuberoses are lovely wheth er on tulle evening hats or trim－ ming the front of one of her Ra － madan Satin evening gowns．

The evening innovation is the troduction of the Hindu Sar
head as the Easterners wear it，or can also be draped about the houlders as a scarf．Turkish trous－ rs appear in glazed chintz for be achwear，and a wedding vell made ike a sumbonnet in white tulle is dged around with orange bloss－ s．
Among 1935 Schiaparelli colors e Carbon Blue，whteh is darker han marine to Vishnu Blue，a pale ds for evening which corresp ds with a new pink called Des－ t Rose，Browns are prominent nd off－shades of terra cotta are alled Pilgrim，while a brighter or range shade is called Noon Day un．There are some delightful greys for evening in chiffon called Cendres（Ashes），and the printed glazed chintzes are charming in the softness of their tones and combinations of flowers．
Fans are back－ostrich feather ones and newer glass ones consist－ ing of large rounds or squares of what looks like regular window pane glass（and is）which are worn over the wrist by means of a bra－ celet of gold or silver leather．Plu－ mes in hats（placed in front）are excellent and many cock feathers and birds of paradise are placed a

## LL．G．ON REICH BOMBSHELL

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dislike of alliances as such，is look－ ed upon by the whole of Europe s the leading spirit in the collec－ ve system．And it is upon her that he task of saving that system will now fall．
《The chances that Germany will become an organic part of it must be considered very small，＞in the opinion of the «Manchester Guar－ dian»．Nevertheless，«it will be the policy of the British Government to go on promoting the consoli－ dation of the collective system with or without Germany，while leaving
the door open for Germany to en－
The «Daily Telegraph»，on the other hand；supports the view that by taking the law into her own hands Germany has destroyed the basis of the direct Anglo－German discussions．
The Berlin talks，that paper po－
ints out，were to establish a lega ints out，were to establish a legal thin the general European security system．Security was to be given by pacts concluded within the fra－ mework of the League of Nations and by fixing levels for national armaments．This system was to supersede by common consent the restrictions imposed by the Treaty of Versailles．
Having elected to fix the level of her own armaments in advance Germany，according to the＜Tele－ graph＞，will now be required to ex－ plain what basis remains for the

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had failed to keep their agree ments concerning disarmamen and instead of disarming were ac－ ually busily engaged in rearming． It is taken for granted in Berlin that the meeting between the Brit－ sh and German Minister will take place，and that there will be an opportunity then for the discussion of all outstanding questions and unsolved problems．
The Cabinet meeting called in Paris for today has been postpon－ ed till tomorrow，when M．Laval will report the result of his con－ sultations with the British and Ita－ ian Governments．The French Government will then decide what official attitude is to be taken reg－ arding the situation created by the adoption of univers
ining in Germany．

## RUSSIAN ARMY

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n the situation．
They conclude therefore that the
German gesture will not alarm boay，nor cause a war scare wise is understood to take a calm view of the situation．
The majority of the Swedish pa－ pers，on the other hand，declare that in view of the Reich Govern－ ment＇s drastic measures every pos－ sibility of understanding has been cut off，and the way has been ope－ ned for a universal armament ra－ ce．

## BELGIAN GOLD STANDARD

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standard has been severely shaken by the recent fluctuations of the ound sterling and the dollar．The ocalled «gold bloc»，which includes Belgium and her two nearest eighbours，France and the Neth－ ands，is expected to adopt he new danger．

## GOEBBELS＇SPEECH

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＜The secrecy is now at an end． Germany now faces the rest of the world as a nation with equal sta－ tus，sincerely ready to collaborate with all its might to secure the peace of Europe and the reconcili－ ation of the peoples of the world．》

## SITES for SALE

A serious accident in Alaro orca，is related in an officia il Gue the Governor from the María Armengual Bibiloni，23． all four fingers of her right and sustained body and heac nds and burns as the result tóbal Bordoy，who attended described her condition as ve

Miguel Amengual Guardiola er of the injured girl，was ex explosive in digging ank at his house，Calle o：as，2，Alaró．He was duly ised
He was accustomed to place sticks of dynamite near to soften them a little，thu ng it easier to fit detona hem．He was about to prep ng unable at the moment to o the softening operation sked his daughter to do so She took two sticks of nd was about to piace ront of the fire when one 0 apparentiy，came into conta the redhot metal of $t$ Besides injuring the girl fects of the explosion were the walls，ceiling and doors kitchen and the adjoining room．Shutters，window glas itchen utensils also suffer total damage，bein
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[^0]:    Paris, Tuesday An attempt at suicide by taking an overdose of veronal was made by the famous French tennis player André Merlin at his home here terday.
    His parents heard the groaning of their son and went to his room, where they found him writhing in pain. He was promptly removed to a hospital and is now reported to be out of danger.
    The definite reasons for his act are unknown. Merlin represented France in the Davis Cup tournements and also was on the team which went to Germany to play a payers of the first rank play all series of international matches. rest, and are constantly at high He is one of the best and most famous of the ranking French tennis players.
    His attempt at suicide recalls the reason for Merlin's despondenc suicide of Saito, the captain of the anese.

