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## GOLD CLAUSE DECISION

GOVERNMENT UPHELD

RELIEF GENERAL

## Washington, Tuesday

The eagerly awaited Gold Clau se decision was delivered yesterday by the Supreme Court. According to the written decision the contention of the government that the goid clause does not apply to private bonds is upheld, whille the decision relative to Federal bonds adverse to the administration.
This means that companies which have issued bonds with a gold clause can pay paper dollars, but on Federal bonds the government must pay 1.69 paper dollars for every dollar of interest and capital represented and held.
Early comment on the decision, which is of the greatest important to the financial policy of the administration and the nation, is to the effect that it is bewildering to the plain man, since the United States loses its case but keeps its paper dollar.

## None Suffer

The Supreme Court has decided that no citizen has been wronged by the action of the administration in setting up paper dollars for gold, thus depreciating the dollar, since none can suffer when all other dollars are suffering similarly.
The contention of Mr. Roosevelt is thus pronounced legally wrong but actually unassallable. Though the judgment is fairly involved, its issue is straightforward. That issue, which is now clarified, is that the administration's monetary policy, the bone of contention for two years, is upheld by the highest court in the land.
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## SAAR TRANSFER

ACCORD SIGNED IN NAPLES

Naples, Tuesday
An agreement on the outstanding questions concerning the ret urn of the Saar territory to Ger many was signed here yesterday. M. de Chambrun and Herr von Hassell, French and German Antbassadors respectively in Rome signed the agreement in the presence of the Saar Committee o Three of the League of Nations Baron Aloisi, the Italian chairman of the Committee, presided at th: meeting.
The agreement covers the cession by France to Germany of mines, railways and other properties and contains provisions for the nsurance of all French private individuals and workmen in the Saxr
district.
Baron Aloisi made a specel hanking the French and German delegates for their work. $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{e}}$ like wise expressed gratitude to Mr . Geoffrey Knox, President of the Saar Governing Commission, and
paid tribute to the assistance rendered by the members of the Financial Committee of the Leagus of Nations.
The German and French Amassadors both warmly thanked the Italians for their collaboration. After the signature of the agreement the members of both delegations, the Ambassadors and the members of the Committee of Three went to Capri, where they were the guests of Baron Aloisi at uncheon.
The transfer of the Saar customs administration to Germany took olace at midnight yesterday, according to a message from Saarbruecken. The local Nazi organisations paraded with their band and sang patriotic songs when the German flag was hoisted. No incidents are reported.

## EXECUTION OF W OMEN IN REICH

## Berlin, Tuesday

 Frau Benita von Falkenhiayn and Fraulein Renate von Natzmer, who were sentenced to death on Satur day by the People's Court, charged with betrayal of military secrets, were executed yesterday morning. Herr Hitler was asked but declined to exercise his right to pardon. The sentence was carried out immediately thereafter, the accused being beheaded.Two Polish nationals, Georg von Sosnowski and Irene von Jena, who were also charged with the same treason, were sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labour with no chance for remittance of the sentence or shorening of the term

The sentences were carried out with lightning speed, the women and has particuiarly shocking sentenced to death being executed outside of Germany already. The less than 48 hours after the sent- press in Germany is of course silence was pronounced. The otherlent on the subject.

# COMMISSION ON ARMS 

## STATEMENT IN COMMONS

## NAMES GIVEN

London, Tuesday

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald announced the composition and terms of reference of the Royal Commission on the Traffic in Arms in the House of Commons here yesterday.
Sir John Eldon Bankes, former Lord Justice of Appeal, is to be Chairman of the Commission. The other members will be Sir Thomas Allen, Dame Rachel Crowdy, Sir Philip Giblbs, Professor Gutteridge Sir Kenneth Lee and Mr. J. A pender.
The terms of reference are, firsty, «to consider and report upon the practicibility and desirability both from a national and from an nternational point of view, of the doption (1) by the United Kingdom alone and (2) by the United Kingdom in conjunction with other countries of the world, of prohibtion of the private manufacture of and trade in arms and munit ons of war, and the institution of a state monopoly of such manufacture and trade.»

## Export Control

The Commission is also «to conider and report whether there re any steps which can usefully be taken to remove or minimise the kinds of objections to which
private manufacture is stated in Article matac Covenant of the League of Nations to be open.> Finally, it has sto examine the oresent arrangements in force in the United Kingdom relative t he control of the export trade in arms and munitions of war, and to report whether these arrangements require revision, and if so n what directions."
The Royal Commission will be appointed under the usual form of warrant, which gives the Commissioners powers to call persons before them to give evidence, to call for information in writing and to call for and examine documents.

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## GIRONES - MILLER

## barcelona, Tuesday

Freddie Miller knocked out Gironés, the Spanish champion, in the first round of their contest in the boxing festival at the Monumental bullring here.
The fight lasted only two minu tes, seventeen seconds, Miller open ing with an attack that ended when he sent his opponent to the
floor with a powerful left. Great
disappointment is expressed at the poor showing of the nationa champion and the short duration of the long awaited match.
ut of 550,000 . aree. 1928. hat amidst the reneral chorus would eventua gratitude the voice of the German harmonious cooperation.

## AGAIN PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL

General Carmona has been ret ected President of Portugal by an immense majority, according to the presidential election return announced here last night.
He polled about eighty-five pe cent of all the votes cast, according to the first official figures pubished. His total was 462,000 votes

The General's success was much greater in the provinces than in he capital. His poll in Lisbon was eventy-eight per cent of the total number of votes cast, while in many smaller towns the percentage was between ninety and ninety-

General Carmona first took of-
ce in 1926, when he overthrew he Democratic Premier, Senhor da Costa, and placed himself at he head of a military dictatorship. His presidency was confirmed by he result of the elections held in

The President's popularity is due principally to the fact that he has succeeded in restoring peace and order in Portugal after many years f revolution. That he is popular s sufficiently proved by his secnd reelection.
For six years Portugal has enjoyed the unaccustomed luxury of liquidating its budget with a surpus. That result is attributed largely to the close cooperation between the President and Senhor Salazar, the Premier, who have nitroduced a new spirit into the administration of the country. been accused of exercising a virt ual dictatorship, and indeed there is a Fascist fllavour abaut many of his enactments, notably the creation of a Corporative AssembThat body however has not en roached on the functions of the oopularly elected legislature, but acts as an upper chamber. of the thirteenth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius XI. Special efforts were made in Berlin and throughout Germany to celebrate the anniversary in a fitting manner, the efforts being forwarded and assisted by the government.
Papal Nuncio Archbishop Orsengo in his inaugural address stated ject of creating pan hat it was not anticipating hist- dence between the Reich ory to say that the Pope had won Vatican
the love and respect of the whole Although parts of the world by his exhortations for international peace and his unequivocal stand in support of the purity The Archblishop went on to say tween that the relation

## Rush Impossible

Negotiations of such far ing importance, declared the ter, could not be rushed. Th e and Imperial issues in were such that it was vitallssary that the supplying ries should feel that every consideration was being their views.
It had been hoped, Mr. Ell plained, that a seven months wed subsidies would sufficient time for th alusion of the nesotatato

## GERMAN CATHOLIC CELEBRATIONS

More than 15,000 Catholics at tended a meeting held in the Sport Palace here to mark the occasion

Wholics could be plainly The principal speaker of ning, former government president Rick, reminded his Germany to preach Chirt and direct the untamed $v$ the Germanic tribes to nobis Popo Pius XI, he continul also rendered Germany the est services. He referred of creating peace the speaker said, ot as yet in force and 0 had still to be overcome, be hoped that the rellation

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## EUROPEAN PEACE

e German Government has
ed to the Anglo-French dection which was the fruit of the ng. don conference, and the press Europe has been commenting the reply ever since.
first sight, there seems little comment on. The German Govment has not, indeed, said very
is doubtful, however, whether te was much that could be said he moment. Germany has welf a ed the intention of France and
rgetain to seek agreements on paments and security, and is Ing to continue the negotiat sto that end, Little more is to initiative and places actual it conventions before the other es concerned.
verything will depend then on
interpretation that is placed on expression «equality of rights», ch has been recognised by the ernments of Italy, France and at Britain as the only possible
is on which a halt can be called the armaments race which eatens to overwhelm Europe. German interpretation of the
rase is clear enough; what is so certain is how far the Wilhwers to grant its demand.
fo maintain that the rearmadisarmament appears at first hertheless that is the fact. Iny agreement for the limitatio arms which does not include theoretically disarmed Reich uid be impossible to secure, and
thless if it were secured. And nation is prepared to disto the extent to which Geris su.
treaty.
Any possible arms conventtherefore must prescribe level of preparedness higher shed by prescribed for the vanved by the peace treaties, and e been permitting themselves. task of getting such a convenn not only framed, but signed
d ratifled, will be long and difessent not impossible provided essential facts and conditions eclearly realised and acted upon.

ON THE ISLAND
$\mathscr{B} y$ The Moayfavee

Out Of My Head<br>by Harry galland

Apropos of nothing at all, the week's best simile applies to a certain popular young man whose knowledge of Spanish and Mallorquin is as complete as his cherubic face is round and his hair curty. It seems that a dear jady saw him in Terreno a day or so ago, and later reported that she had encountered him «strutting down the street like a robin, wearing his breast on his face.> Well, well!

Apropos of the recent visit to MaHoroa of Dr. Alekhine, the famous chess champion, is the story told by Norman Jacobsen of an American chess marvel.
The American has since dropped out of sight and publicity blurbs, but at the time, a few years ago, he was famous. He was nine years old, and his name was Samuel Szeszeeski-or words to that effect.

For a year or two Samuel astounded the chess world by his apparently effortless prowess with the knights and pawns. He not only played a game which any adult could be proud of, but he played the kind of game of which aduit champions are proud.
He appeared in a tournament or two, and wiped up the board with his opponents. Having heard or noticed that the top-notchers gave exhibitions in which they played from ten to thirty games simultaneousis, Samuel promptly emulated them, with the greatest success.

At the height of his fame, when he was still nine years old, he was invited to the New York Chess Club. None of the graybeards there would risk losing a game to a nine-year-olld, champion or no champion, but they all wanted to see him play. And Samuel was willping.

This impasse was met by the suggestion that a series of twenty probiems be laid out on boards, and that the child marvel should wallk down the row and solve them as he went.
The suggestion was followed, the knotty probiems set, and the boards laid in a row. When all was in readiness the prodigy was told to begin as the graybeards stood by and watched.

Samuel did his chore with his usual air of assurance. He marched straight down the line and indicated the moves to be made for each problem. At one he hesitated a moment, then passed it by and went on to the end. When he was finished he came back, looked again at the board he had not solved, and calmly said that the probliem was wrong. Just like that. Well, they ran for the book from which they had taken the problems, and sure enough, they found they had set that one incorrectly. They haven't Invited a child chess prodigy to the New York Chess Club since, for some reason.

## WORLD EVENTS IN BRIEF

## ARMY BAN ON MASONS

## Madrid, Tuesday

Membership of a Masonic orga nisation is now incompatible with the holding of a commission in the Spanish army, according to th provisions of a llaw which has just been passed by Cortes.
The ban on freemasonry is an extension of the law which forb ids army officers to belong to political organisations. The Masonic lodges of Continental European countries are frequentliy active behind the scenes in politics, and those of Spain are reputed to be no exception to that rule.
Nevertheless Señor Vaquero, the Home Minister, dectared in an interview here that political activity of Masons in Spain, if it exists, is so slight that it is not noticeabie.
The Minister confirmed the news that municipal elections are to be held in Spain next month. The Government's decision on that point has been eagerly awaited, as many municipalities whose mem bers were implicated or suspected of compricity in the October revoits are now being administered by Government appointees, and it is desired to replace these with popularly elected councillors as early as possible.

Señor Vaquero added that the parliamentary commission dealin with the bill defining the rights an onsibilitles of the press wil work without intermission until it lice Bill will also be pushed for ward. Another bill is to enact the nationalisation and reorganisation of the Municipall Guard.

## SWEEPSTAKE TICKET

An Irish Free State Hospital Sweepstake ticket for the Grand National at Aintree to be run on March 29 has been found. For information concerning it call at the editorial offices of The Palma Post, Calle Lonjeta 11, or telephone 1365

London, Tuesday The twenty-first British Indus tries Fair opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at Olympia, 140,000 buyers from all parts of the world having arrived. According to news paper reports, the opening of the fair is to be the signal for a new Engli
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London, Tuesday The weather yesterday was dut with a minimum temperature of 41 and maximum of 51 , and no ration

## sunshine.

London, Tuesday The Arsenal Association Football team has been invited to play matches in Leningrad and Moscow the conclusion of the present season, but Director Allison states
there is only a remote possibility here is only a remote possibilitit the invitation being accepted.

Wrexham, Tuesday It is considered unlikely that the Gresford pit will be reopened

## CATTLE IN THE COMMONS

(Continued from page 2).
hat hope had not been fuiffilled. The Government's policy wit regard to food supplies was to eng courage the maximum supply of produce to the consumers at the awest prices consistent with reasnable renumeration to the home oducer.
That policy, the Minister claimd, had succeeded. Food consumpion was going up.
The policy which the Government desired to bring into operation as soon as they were in a position to do so was to assist the livestock industry of the United Kingdom, according to the needs of the market, from the proceeds of a levy on imports, not with a view to stimulating artificial expansion of Britain's livestock pro duction, but in order to secure reasonable return to the efficien producer.

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 be thebefore Saturday, but 500 volunteer rescuers have aiready presented themselves. Many of them are unemployed miners now undergoing oxygen mask training.

Frankfurt, Tuesday
The group of the Twelfth African Expedition which is being personal y directed by Professor Frobenius, eft Frankfurt yesterday morning for Suez, where the Professor will neet them. The Libyan Desert will

London, Tuesday
In the House of Commons Sir ohn Simon yesterday said that he British Minister at Addis Abbaba had from the beginning given is good offices to promote the amicable settlement of the present difficulties between Italy and Ethiopia. The Foreign Secretary added that he understood conversations had begun in Addis Abbaba between the Italian minister and the Ethiopian government.

## GOLD CLAUSE DECISION

## (Continued from page 2).

Following the announcement o he decision, which went first to he White House, Mr. Roosevelt and his advisers decided that no egislation or action is required. Wall Street greeted the announ ement with relief. Immediate frenzied buying was the result, and a substantial rise in the market was recorded. Grain market trad ing was temporarily suspended owing to the impossibility of hand ling the overwhelming activity. The decision, it is now known was by a majority of five to four
The name of the justice who wrote the actual decision of the cour has not as yet been announced.

## COMMISSION ON ARMS

## (Continued from page 2).

The Commission's proceedings and findings will be followed with extreme interest, as all the questions mentioned in its terms of reference have been keenly discussed in the press and elsewhere during the past few months. The Minister's announcement of its appointment has evidently been timed to coincide with the reassembly of the Disarmament Conference Committee on Arms Manufacture and the Arms Traffic, which takes place at Geneva today.
The Committee is to consider the American proposals for making all the stages of arms manufacture and trade subject to license, which were adopted as a basis of discussion last week. Lord Stanhope, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs and leader of the British delegation, has promised to bring forward alternative proposals.

DEATH IN TRAM COLLISON

## Barcelona, Tuesday

Nine passengers were injured, one of them fatally, when two tramcars collided in the Calle de Urgel at the corner of the Calle de Tamarit here.
Doña Felisa Rodriguez Serrano, ged 40, died of her injuries on rrival at the hospital. The other rictims were Raimundo Blanco, Antonio Fábrega, María Martinez, Luís Pons, Ramón Cladells, Luisa Villa, Juan Pons and Doctor Emiio Ribes.
Doctor Ribes injuries are described as fairly serious. The others sustained only cuts and bruises. The accident, according to eyewitnesses, took place when both cars were travelling at high speed. ach driver, apparently, expected the other to pull up and give him the right of way, with the resulit that both arrived at the street crossing at the same instant.
Both cars left the rails and fell on their sides. The crash of the fall mingled with the shrieks and cries for help of the imprisoned passengers, and the tinkle of broken glass.
Every pane in the cars was shatered by the impact. As many injuries were caused by spllinters of glass as by the fall.
Police and passers-by came to the assistance of the passengers, and assisted them free of the wreck. The injured were taken in ars to the nearest first aid sta-

## ion.

Tramear lines numbers one and our were interrupted for some hours until the wreckage was cleared away.

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