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## PACT BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY

### No-War Agreement Completed HERR VON RIBBENTROP TO PAY VISIT TO PARIS

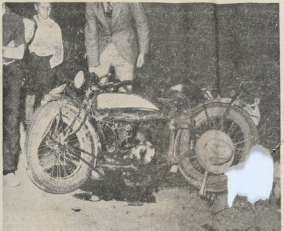
#### Britain Thought To Be Suspicious

London, Nov. 25. — It is officially announced in Paris that a Franco-German no-war pact, similar to the Anglo-German agreement, has been completed and will be published shortly. The German Foreign Minister (Herr von Ribbentrop) will visit Paris in connection with the pact. The British United Press correspondent at Paris says that the French Foreign Minister (M. Bonnet), in announcing the conclusion of the agreement this evening, said it would ensure, first, recognition of the present frontiers; secondly, consultation instead of war in the event of disputes; thirdly, no new claims to other country. Meanwhile, with a general strike imminent in France, the opposition to the recovery device is hourly becoming more intense. The Anglo-French talks will open to-morrow morning in a greatly clarified domestic atmosphere. The French Cabinet met today and finalized its policy.

The Press criticizes the conclusion of the pact. It is said that Mr. Chamberlain had not approved the pact until after the Munich agreement, and has not approved the French agreement. Papers express astonishment at Herr von Ribbentrop's visit and say that it is a serious indication of the intention to substitute the Anglo-French pact for the Munich agreement.

The Austrian Associated Press, correspondent with the German Government, reports that France before the conclusion of the French-German pact is still a member of the League of Nations. It is reported that Herr von Ribbentrop will visit Paris before the conclusion of the agreement.

Germany was not anxious that the pact should be made last week, but Britain was. It is reported that France secured a postponement of the pact until the departure of the British Foreign Secretary. It was stated that an article in the Times last week had caused the British to pause the pact in accordance with the policy of remaining aloof from the pact.



**Road-Making Machinery Is Inspected**  
 Mr. Savage is Impressed By An Insight Into Modern Methods  
 "Value Created"

Extension Of Use To Farm Development Envisaged

By The Associated Press  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. — Modern road-making machinery is in use on the construction of the new highway through the Spanish Sahara. The machine was inspected today by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and several Ministers.



WALL, ACTIVITY YEAR EARLIER.—A scene seen on hillside and another actually behind when the photograph on which they were today collected with a motor-car last evening. The car had been at the entrance of the road and the hillside.

## NO TRUTH IN STORIES OF BRITISH TERRORISM

### Emphatic Official Denial To German Newspaper Allegations

British Official Statement (Received November 24, 5.40 p.m.)  
 REPLY, Nov. 23. — In the House of Commons a question was addressed to the Prime Minister (Mr. Neville Chamberlain) calling attention to statements which appeared in the German Press accusing British troops and police in Palestine of looting, rape, murder, and the torturing of prisoners. Sir John Simon, in answering, said: "There is no truth whatever in these newspaper stories. I would repeat Mr. Chamberlain's observation, in reply to a question on Monday, that the German Government must be well aware of the unfortunate effect an Anglo-German relations of such articles."

## FIRES RAGING IN CALIFORNIA

### MOVE STAIRS HOMES ENDANGERED

FLAMES SPREADING  
 Bus Load of Children Trapped

United Press Association—Los Angeles (Received November 25, 12.55 a.m.)  
 LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25. — Fires which are spreading out of control in the California mountains are threatening the homes of thousands of people. A bus load of children was trapped in the flames. The fire is spreading rapidly and is threatening the homes of thousands of people. The fire is spreading rapidly and is threatening the homes of thousands of people. The fire is spreading rapidly and is threatening the homes of thousands of people.

## PIERCED GALE IN BRITAIN

### THIRTEEN REPORTED DEAD

Many Reached Speed Of 108 Miles An Hour

United Press Association—London (Received November 25, 9.00 p.m.)  
 LONDON, Nov. 25. — A gale, one of the fiercest ever known in this country, has just swept over the British Isles. The wind velocity was 108 miles an hour. Thirteen people were killed and many injured throughout the country.

## RESIGNATION OF PREMIER

### Hungarian Government DEFEAT SUSTAINED IN HOUSE

Action By Dr. Imredy

United Press Association—London (Received November 25, 6.00 p.m.)  
 BUDAPEST, Nov. 25. — Dr. Imredy, the Premier of Hungary, has resigned following a defeat in the House by 125 votes. His resignation at present has not been accepted.

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## DISCOVERY IN THE HIMALAYAS

### MONASTIC RETREAT Men Have Renounced The World

United Press Association—Calcutta (Received November 25, 7.30 p.m.)  
 CALCUTTA, Nov. 25. — A "500-year-old" monastery, said to have been discovered in the Himalayas, has been found. The monks, who are said to be of the Buddhist faith, are said to have renounced the world. The monks are said to have renounced the world. The monks are said to have renounced the world.

## LEADER OF RECORD FLIGHT LIES A Puzzle To Doctors

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 STINEY, Nov. 25. — Squadron-Leader Robert Kitching, who led the record breaking flight of Victoria-Windward-Hatteras-Egypt to Australia, is reported to be seriously ill in a private hospital in St. Helier. He is suffering from a strange infection which is proving leading local specialists. Squadron-Leader Kitching has been in the air since the heaviest snowed St. Helier, last week.

## BRITISH RELATIONS CONFERENCE

Value Is Questioned By Canadian

United Press Association—Copyright (Received November 24, 7 p.m.)  
 MONTREAL, Nov. 25. — Honorable Mr. Maguire, on his return from Ottawa, told the Quebec Club that the British Commonwealth Relations Conference at Ottawa was a waste of time.

## AIR SPEED OXFORD ARRIVES

Intended For Air Force WILL BE USED FOR BOMBING

The Fourth

## COMMISSIONER TO MOTOR-CYCLIST KILLED, PILLION RIDER INJURED

### Collision At Street Intersection Hastings Early

United Press Association—Copyright (Received November 25, 9 p.m.)  
 WALSLEY, Nov. 25. — A motor-cyclist was killed and a pillion rider injured in a collision at the intersection of the Hastings and Walsley Streets.

## OFFICE MAY GO

New Agreement May Be Made

United Press Association—Copyright (Received November 25, 9 p.m.)  
 WALSLEY, Nov. 25. — The intention of Professor Kitching to resign the post of High Commissioner is announced by a pro-tem newspaper from Dunedin. It is said that the office will be liquidated, making Dunedin independent of the League of Nations, whereas the Statute will be replaced by an agreement between Dunedin and Germany.

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THE KING AND QUEEN IN THE STATE CHAIRS.—Two remarkable photographs of their Majesties as they drove from Buckingham Palace to Westminster to open the new session of Parliament on November 8.



HAPPY WEDDING.—The bride and bridegroom of yesterday morning's wedding, Mr and Mrs F. V. Burg. The bride was formerly Miss Jean Robertson, only daughter of Mrs Robertson, Karama Road, Hawke's Bay. The bridegroom is the only son of Mr and Mrs Patrick Burg, Wellington.

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