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by Mr. MacDonald until he has discussed
the whole position with his Cahinet and Congress that, if the problem remained ness that approval has always been forth- house. In the cupola of the house they the whole position with his Cabinet and coming. The effective dictator in Portugal found telescopes fixed on stands, so as to with naval experts in London. is the Finance Minister, Senhor Oliveira command a wide stretch of land and sea. Salazar, whose reforms, the key to all the Under the armoury on the ground floor THE INTERNATIONAL BANK Election. rest, have the unqualified support of the was a storage vault containing many cases Army. The Cabinet reorganizations that of liquor, and in a cave close at hand have taken place have been for the pur- there were more similar cases. pose of clearing away obstacles in Oliveira Salazar's path.

The stability introduced into Portu- REPARATIONS IN EASTERN guese affairs by the Dictatorship has greatly benefited relations with Spain. Especially when Dr. Bettencourt Rodrigues was in office as Minister for Foreign Affairs, from July, 1926, to November, 1928, several important questions have been settled between the two countries, Foremost among these was the question of | the frontier waters of the Douro, from Paradela to Barca d'Alva, which for 20 years proved a stumbling-block to all negotiators. On August 11, 1927, an agreement was reached at a conference held in Lisbon, at which Señor Yanguas Messia represented Spain, by which the upper frontier waters down to the confluence and agreed report might be presented to the frontier waters down to the confluence and the sitting in Paris, were originally expected office would lose in importance, and the difficulties involved in the selection of a said that he did not know where the grain suitable place for it might, it is thought, be was going, or why. The space vacated at frontier waters down to the confluence final meeting at The Hague, at which the surmounted. There would, it is contended, the Lake ports has already been filled, of the Douro and the Tormes were replanting plan is to be put into operation. It be no real head office. waters to Spain. Portugal's share was estimated at 285,000 h.p. and Spain's at | 1' 339,000 h.p. The higher figure for Spain early settlement. was arrived at because costly regulating works will have to be carried out in been caused by the insistence of Rumania, business in any particular market or in any will be borne by Spain.

ECONOMIC RELATIONS

of the necessary works to link up three for in the Peace Treaties. broad-gauge and four narrow-gauge rail- I understand that Hungary is prepared way lines, 12 roads, besides the eight forthwith to discuss the Optants question, as It was also recommended that a cork Mr. Henderson, as rapporteur of the League combine should be organized and that the Council, when asked for his views on the The Italian continued to make the countries. tions upon which the conference failed to sides agreed. reach agreement. A treaty of conciliation The Hungarian Government is evidently bers of the Swiss Guard. France comes third aware of the proximity of man. and arbitration was signed between the two countries on January 23, 1928, pretwo countries on January 23, 1928, precommittee solely composed of its own creditors.

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COSSERVATORE ROMANO ** ceded by friendly negotiations for a final On the other hand, Hungary is prepared to Abyssinia follow with one representative each. delimitation of frontiers between the discuss with the committee a final settlement | Cardinal Lépicier, Cardinal Ehrle, and Cardinal Chanza and Guadiana rivers.

formation of the Hispano-American Ex- settlement of reparations. The deadlock is Rossum. The 25 Cardinals of the Curia, tore Romano from its present offices in the hibition at Seville into an Ibero-American | therefore likely to exist so long as members | although Vatican citizens, live, with the excep- | Via Silla to its new quarters in the Vatican | Exhibition, so as to include Portugal and of the committee insist on the Optants tion of the Cardinal Secretary of State, outside City, certain changes in the make-up of the boundaries of the Vatican City. drawing together in a friendship that must benefit both. Portugal has for centuries presented a rounded back to Spain on the map. The very artificiality of the frontier (it is called to this day la raiathe line—by both peoples) has contributed to estrangement in the past. But exploration and trade rivalries have long since ceased to exist. Federal ambitions as represented by the ideals of the speaking at Newmarket, in that province, the sale of the Pacific cable was carried. there. It is the machinery formerly used to Republican Confederacy of half a century last night, announced that the Provincial line transaction was criticized, principally paper which has now been discontinued.

Solvenment would pay the expenses of by Labour members, but Mr. J. B. It is hoped to have a reading-room where Republican Confederacy of half a century last night, announced that the Provincial The transaction was criticized, principally print the Unità Cattolica in Florence—a newsalist activities have died of inanition. every holder of the Victoria Cross Donald, the Postmaster-General and the files of the Osservatore Romano will always General Carmona's visit to Madrid, to be belonging to Ontario who desired to Minister of Telegraphs, explained that be available to journalists and other visitors,

EUROPE

DEADLOCK OVER OPTANTS QUESTION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Eastern Europe, which have been for office, to be distributed among the During the last few days grain has been have arisen within the committee which seriously jeopardize the prospects of an text approved to-day, provides that the

supported by the other members of the Little particular currency, must obtain the consent Entente (Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia), of the national bank of issue concerned. upon a discussion of the Hungarian Optants | The place of the late M. Delacroix as one question before any general settlement is of the principal Belgian delegates has been The settlement of the Douro question approached. 10 will be recalled vilous of the Banque Nationale, who was already at approached. It will be recalled that on taken by M. Van Zeeland, Secretary-General is a necessary preliminary to economic Nations passed a resolution approving Mr. Baden-Baden in an advisory capacity. reconstruction in Portugal. It was Henderson's proposal that direct negotiations The Organization Committee has made proved by a report submitted yesterday followed by a Hispano-Portuguese econo- between Hungary and Rumania in the case sufficient progress with the examination of the to the Game Protection Committee by Mr. mic conference in April, 1928, also held in of Optants should be resumed at an early statute as presented by the Drafting Com- Harris, the entomologist in charge of the Lisbon. The chief Spanish delegate was date under his guidance. Were the Rumanian mittee to have hope of completing its labours Don Odon de Buen. The conclusions of committee, it would involve the substitution the conference on the following subjects of The Hague committee for League interwere submitted to the respective Govern- vention. Also, the basis of discussion before ments:—Desirability of the construction | The Hague committee would involve the abolition of the mixed arbitral courts provided

ONTARIO V.C.s AND THE LONDON DINNER

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, Oct. 17

PROPOSAL TO DISPENSE WITH HEAD OFFICE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, Oct. 17

The Organization Committee for the Bank for International Settlements at The negotiations on reparations in instead of being concentrated at the head | congestion appear.

management of the International Bank, before These difficulties appear primarily to have opening accounts or branches or transacting

A VATICAN CITY CENSUS

(FROM OUR ROME CORRESPONDENT)

of all the liabilities as between Governments, Merry del Val figure among the French, Ger-The above agreements and the transbut not to sacrifice the Optants or the arbitraman, and Spanish groups respectively, while
tion principle, even for the sake of a favourable the Dutch-born subject is Cardinal van

ZEALAND AND THE CABLE MERGER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WELLINGTON, Oct. 17 competition would have involved less.

unsettled during the life of the present Parliament, the Nationalists would "go ' right ahead" after the next General

THE CANADIAN GRAIN DIFFICULTY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT) OTTAWA, Oct. 16

Officials of the Canadian Pacific and Baden-Baden is understood to be con- Canadian National Railways intimate templating a means of evading the that, although the embargo on grain shipawkward decision as to the seat of the ments from country points to the head of bank. A proposal is under discussion for the Great Lakes has been lifted, it will be the administrative staff to be large, but, reimposed as soon as any signs of renewed

some weeks before the committee ap- various places at which the bank shall moving from these Lake ports at the rate pointed under the Young Plan and have branches. In this way the central of a million and a half bushels a day, but and since October 1 the amount of grain would appear, however, that difficulties | The principal subject of discussion to-day | in store in country elevators in the West |

WHITE RHINOCEROS

A ZULULAND CENSUS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

DURBAN, Oct. 17

That the white rhinoceros is by no means near extinction appears to be operations carried out in Zululand for the extirpation of the tsetse fly, the carrier of the germ of the disease in cattle known as

Mr. Harris, in his report, states that his preliminary operations involved the That the Pope has succeeded in his in- reduction of the commoner game outside already communicating. as well as arranged by the Council of the League, the tention to keep down the number of the reserves and driving the balance into numerous telegraphic and telephonic conference to be held without any delay, Vatican citizens is illustrated by the those areas, and also a survey of the either in Paris or in London, as might be results of the first population census held Umfolozi game reserve and the animals lines; the exchange of meteorological bulletins and wireless services; the substitution of identification cards for passports; and the concession of most- cussion also the question of the claims of her the date of the had been estimated at a maximum of 40, favoured-nation treatment for the proin Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, in the hope
in Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, in the hope
never had any other nationality. The
is satisfied that over 150 specimens exist, ducts of either nation excepting cocoa. of arriving at some extrajudicial settlement. remaining 516 have been recruited from the ranger and the native game guards existing competition in the wine and matter, replied that if both Rumania and persons and includes the December 389 as well as 15 half-grown animals and persons, the large majority of whom are mem- while sleeping or wallowing, quite un-

(FROM OUR ROME CORRESPONDENT)

With the transference of the Osservathe newspaper are, I understand, going! to be made.

I understand that less space will be given to Italian politics and more to articles sent in by contributors abroad, so as to make the newspaper a more international Roman Catholic organ. The circulation of the Osservatore Romano, I am informed, has nearly doubled In the House of Representatives to-day since the signing of the Lateran Treaty. The machinery on which the newspaper is to be Mr. Ferguson, the Premier of Ontario, the second reading of the Bill authorizing printed in the Vatican is already installed

General Carmona's visit to Madrid, to be belonging to Untario who desired to followed by a visit of King Alfonso to Lisbon in December, marks the end of a next month, at which the Prince of Wales to the merger, as wireless and cable to the merger, as wireless and cable The Osservatore Romano will be issued from the Vatican in the first days of November.

ative of the Army and half a Revenue cutter. Meanwhile, five miles cussed in Washington was the future of that, if such cooperation were forth- precautions have been taken in Belgrade, 49hr. 20min. Owing to unfavourable Aires by Mrs. Hoover. President Irigoyen is the representative of the Army, and back in the country, on a hilltop, other Halifax (Nova Scotia) as a defended coming, he would willingly wait. He was Zagreb, Lyublyana, and other towns winds the airship was unable to land telegraphed his congratulations. Other Foreign News on following page

Winter Notice to Motorists

THIS WEEK

Shell has further

INCREASED ITS QUICK-STARTING

Qualities for the Winter

Shell's exclusive sources of supply enable it to add still further to its quick-starting properties during the winter season.

This cold-weather adjustment is of the utmost value to motorists throughout the winter.

Winter Shell is already on sale at most garages and will be sold by all during the next few days.

PETROL for quick starting