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neutrality-but not to benefit by der and Blitzen" and the rest in a It-is the rather paradoxical atti- Santa Claus sleigh. Which, by the ment of Commerce. This applies light of National Cheese week. not only to trade with Italy-trade national trade!

The whole thing seems rather nebulous, though also very highminded. But apparently it does not dustry is divided into two groups, because Washington has always regarded southern American trade as far as votes are concerned, fabelonging to this country-not by divine right, nor even by geog- against Canadian lumber and shinraphy, but perhaps because of some expected gratitude for the Monroe Doctrine. Though as a matter of fact that doctrine has been resented rather than appreciated by our Latin-American friends for many years now. In fact, it began to cool shortly after Washington in a log rolling operation, which reforced France to withdraw its sup- sulted in the imposition of the soport from Maximilian, not long after the American Civil war.

So the best minds interested in furthering our international trade began several weeks ago to think about the possibilities in South America, now that Italy is very busy in Africa. In fact, it was decided to have a new head of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, and that this new head should be one capable of taking advantage of this golden opportunity in South America.

As this is written the name of this new "sales manager" for Uncle Sam has not been announced, but it has already been discovered by our consuls from Panama down to anges, prunes, apricots, peaches Cape Horn that Great Britain apparently had the same idea. Whether it occurred to the best minds in in highly important areas in Call-Downing street before our Brain Trusters thought of it, or whether, having thought of it, the British merely went into action without waiting for a lot of conferences and on the selection of a suitable person to direct it, is not only not disclosed-it is not known. But the fact is sadly admitted in whis- tant politically. Not certainly when pers, that the British beat us to it. a Presidential election is being con-

And the comment is sadly added- sidered. But never forget Call-

House.

Figuring on Lodge

Massachusetts Democrats are fig-

uring that Henry Cabot Lodge.

grandson of the famous statesman

who "broke the heart of the world"

in his fight against Woodrow Wil-

Incidentally, they are not particu-

The famous Massachusetts sena-

tor, as a matter of fact, had ac-

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tude in the United States Depart- way, had been intended as a high

The dairy concessions to Canada with Ethiopia was never important are much worse politically than -but to trade in other parts of the the lumber section, although actuworld. The thought, apparently, is ally opponents of the lumber secnot to take too much advantage of tion were more vocal. The reason Italy's occupation with her war by is that every domestic dairyman is sneaking away a part of her inter- on the same side of the dairy controversy. He wants all the protection he can get from foreign competition. Whereas the lumber inapply to South America. Perhaps with best opinion being to the effect that the stronger group, as vors abolishing all restrictions gles.

> Perhaps the best evidence is that the group favoring no tariff on lumber won every fight in congress until the very last. Then the tariff group won, but only by combining with the oil, copper and coal groups called "exercise" import taxes, that really are tariff schedules.

Lumber Tariff

Actually the interests favoring a higher tariff against Canadian lumber are not politically important. save in the extreme Pacific Northwest, Mid-western lumber interests, which might be supposed to be allied, actually are not, for the simple reason that in the days before they thought there would ever be a lumber tariff, they bought huge tracts of forest land in Canada! Number one among the assets of the treaty, politically, is fruit. Canada's willingness to take our orand raisins just makes the difference between good times and bad fornia. Incidentally, the orange schedule appeases Florida, overcoming-it is hoped-her anger against the administration for the Cuban reciprocity treaty, which let in early fruits and vegetables that

compete with Floridian products. Florida, of course, is not impor-Western world have been al al Not Decau elected Woodrow Wilson in 1916, but beconfirm or deny the legend. cause her 22 electoral votes are Tradition says that the Ark was absolutely essential to any G. O. P. brought to Ethiopia by Menelik I. hope so far outlined, of ending the son of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, Menelik, according to New Deal and retiring Franklin



Ethiopian Warriors in Mock Cavalry Charge.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.-WNU Service. CINCE the fall of Aduwa, im-) portant trading center of northern Ethiopia, to the forces of Italy, the towns of Aksum, Harar and Diredawa, and the province of Ogaden have taken important places in the news owing to the further movements of Ital-

ian and Ethiopian troops. Perched high in the mountains, about 7,000 feet above the sea, and only 12 miles almost due west of Aduwa, Aksum today is a small town of only about 5,000 inhabitants, but the memory of ancient glories still clings to huge stone monuments that stand there.

Aksum was the capital of Ethiopla, according to ancient records and since time immemorial has been regarded as sacred by the people. Its sacred character has made the city immune to attack or plundering by brigands or the armies of rival Ethiopian chieftains fighting for the surrounding country. This is not the first time that Italian armies have held Aksum.

The Italians conquered the city and nearby territory in the war which was ended by their disastrous defeat at Aduwa in 1896. In Aksum is a church which, ac-

cording to legend, contains the original Ark of the Covenant of the Hebrews. The church has been so closely guarded by the clergy, however, that no scholars from the thatched roofs. Along the streets are many small shops, some a few steps below the street level, in which work blacksmiths, silversmiths, swordmakers, and other artisans.

About 40,000 people, according to the most recent estimate, normally live in and around Harar and the city contains the palace of the governor and several foreign consulates which are of more substantial construction than the huts of the common folk. There are both Christian (Ethiopian) churches and Moslem mosques, and two hospitals within the walls.

Harar and its province stand on a plateau, between 4,000 and 5,000 feet above the sea, which has a pleasing climate and is extremely fertile. Harar province is famous for its coffee, much of which is exported, a portion of the crop coming to the United States where it is preferred by many discriminating coffee drinkers. Coffee grows wild in some parts of Harar province, for Ethiopia was the original home of coffee.

Arabs Founded Harar.

The history of Harar goes back to the Seventh century A. D. when the immigrant Arabs from Yemen arrived and founded the city, according to tradition. The state which was then organized was created throughout the ages. known as Adel or Zaila. Of this state Harar was the capital in the by the Chicago wholesale market Fifteenth century. During that cen-



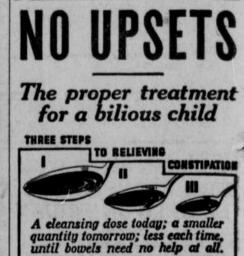
The versatility of the present mode would make it appear as if Oriental princesses had come to life, in the new harem drapes and metal cloth turbans and sari scarfs and head coverings. Persian colorings and patternings, Chinese emthe present signs in the matter of broideries carry the spirit of the opulent dress are most propitious. Far East into the immediate fash-The new fashions, especially forion program. Then there is the mal modes, are not only glamorous Russian influence which was an all and elegant beyond anything known important influence on current for years but they add to their fascination in that they seem to have style trends, as manifest in the smart high cossack turbans and fur recaptured the glories, the poetry, bordered tunic blouses and coats the vision and the imagination, the and suits. art, as expressed in lovely apparel

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make mention of the picturesque robe de style gowns which have and are bringing so much of romance conncil the gowns for formal wear

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Paupers

How poor are they who have not patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees.-Shakespeare.



the centuries in old master paint-F THE revival of the luxurious, ings and frescoes. the more elegant, the romantic, the dramatic, the glamorous in fashion indicates a turning of the tide as they say it does, from a season of depression to an era of prosperity and good times, then indeed have we cause to rejoice for

Not "Cricket"

It is rather interesting that the official who disclosed this situation to the writer, in discussing what he thought this country ought to do in observing the amenities, long before he mentioned the British, said that to expand our trade all over the world at the expense of the Italian International trade would not be "cricket." Which happens to be a distinctly British expression, though widely used here.

Just why it would not be "crickson on the League of Nations, will et" to take advantage of Italy's prebe the G. O. P. candidate for senator next year. They are so sure occupation in some parts of the world, and not in others, is not of this that they are already shapclear. In the Department of Coming individual political plans to fit merce there is a certain theory in with that picture. about it. This is to the general effect that Latin-American trade belarly happy about this situation. longs naturally to the United Despite his youth, they are not dis-States, and that therefore anything counting young Lodge's ability as a we can do to cement it is justifivote getter. On the contrary, they able at all times, whether the napoint out that he has all the adtions from which we take it are vantages of a great name, and none engaged in a war or not, and of the liabilities. whether we approve of that war or not.

It may be that in London the excumulated a lot of enemies before porters and the government figure his death. In his last race for the the same way, on the theory that senate he barely pulled through. on account of Sir Francis Drake. At his last national Republican conor maybe Sir Henry Morgan, Latin-American trade naturally belongs being the dominating figure he had to Britain, and hence any means been at such gatherings for nearly of taking it away from some other nation is justified.

There is a widespread suspicion, however, that "cricket" does not interfere with Britain's commandeering all of Italy's foreign trade that she can get her hands on. Even during the World war, some State department underlings recall, "business as usual"which means get all you canwas quite a motto in the tight little island.

Canadian Treaty

On the whole the administration expects to benefit enormously, at count of them. the next election, by the effects of the Canadian reciprocal treaty. Its Democratic Fears political ramifications are legion. but now that time has been allowed for estimating its economic consequences, let's take a look at the political aspects, which were very much in mind at the White House, if not at the State department. lican states as California, Illinois while the problems were being weighed.

The worst liability to the administration is the dairy section, which will let a much larger volume of Canadian milk, cream, butter and cheese into this country, and hence will irritate the dairy farmers of New England, New York, Wisconsin and Minnesota, particularly, and all other dairy farmers in general. Incidentally it was rather odd that there was such a rush to sign the treaty that the ceremonies almost synchronized with those attendant upon the delivery at the White House of the 1,250-pound

D. Roosevelt from the White the story, was educated at Jerusalem by Solomon until he reached the age of nineteen; he then went to Ethiopia with the Ark and a large delegation of Hebrews.

Ark May Have Been Burned. The original church in which the Ark of the Covenant was supposed

to have been lodged was burned when the city was sacked by a Moslem invader, Mohammed Gran, about 1535, but a new one was erected soon after by the Portuguese, who had visited Ethiopia earlier, and had established friendly relations there. There is no record of whether the Ark was destroyed in this fire, or carried to some safe place before the invasion and later restored to the new church.

Native tradition says that Aksum dates back many thousands of years. The earliest authoritative mention of it is in a manuscript written in 67 A. D., in which it is described as the capital of the Aksumite kingdom, which was the successor of the ancient land of Punt and the forerunner of Ethiopla. Punt is mentioned in Egyptian records as a place with which

a generation, he was rather obthe Egyptians traded for gold, ivviously sidetracked. In fact, that ory, ostrich feathers, and other valsidetracking led to animosities uable merchandise. which rose to plague William M. Aksum is thought to have been Butler, at the time Republican namuch larger in ancient times than tional chairman and representative now, for there are traces of stone on the ground of President Coolfoundations of large buildings over idge, when Butler later ran for the a wide area near the present town,

senate against David I. Walsh, some of them probably temples and None of these old feuds are bepalaces. lieved to linger on, however, by The city of Harar, about 180 Democrats interested in holding a miles from the Red sea and 35 senate seat, and some of them miles south of the railroad from in winning that seat for themselves. Addis Ababa to Dilbouti, was origi-They do not expect young Lodge to nally settled by Arabs who migratlose any Republican votes on aced from Yemen on the eastern

shore of the Red sea.

Harar a Walled City.

Moreover, Massachusetts has eight Republican members of the house, Europe would feel at home in Harar, for it has long been the cusmore than any other state at present except Michigan, New Jersey, high stone wall at nightfall. None New York and Pennsylvania, And more than such historically Repubmay leave or enter the city until and Ohio.

So their fear is that, with evidences such as the Rhode Island election and that Massachusetts has backslidden on the New Deal, young Lodge, with nothing against him, may poll the full Republican vote.

The tremendous majority of Gov. James M. Curley in 1934 does not reassure them. They point to the fact that Curley was strong enough to nominate his own candidate for mayor of Worcester, over the sitting mayor, but then the Republicans won the office on November 5. Copyright .- WNU Service.

tury a ruler of Harar, Mohammed three of which are herewith illus-Gran (the left - handed), invaded what was then Ethlopia and conquered a large part of it.

No white man visited Harar, so far as is known, until 1854 when an Englishman, Sir Richard Burton, spent ten days there disguised as an Arab. In 1875 the region was occupied by an Egyptian army and held for ten years until troubles in the Sudan forced the withdrawal the draped themes of Vinnet and of the garrison. The province then was under British influence until ing scarfs, huge wing sleeves. 1887 when it was conquered by Menelik II who later became emperor of Ethiopia and who conquered the Italians at Aduwa in 1896. During the period from 1891 to 1896, Harar province was an Italian protectorate.

Diredawa, 35 miles to the north of Harar, can be reached in one day's journey on mule back or in four hours by automobile over the rough terrain. This city, in many ways the most progressive in Ethi-

opia, is a key-point on the railroad which is Ethiopia's only outlet to the sea.

Formerly Diredawa was the terminus of the railroad from Djibouti. It is about 180 miles from the coast and stands on the fringe of the Ethiopian plateau about 4.000 feet above sea level.

Ogaden Province.

Ogaden province is in Ethiopia's southeastern corner, jutting out into an angle formed by British Somaliland on the north and Italian Somaliland on the south and east. On the southwest it extends to the Webbe (river) Shibell, one of Ethiopia's two queer streams which flow hundreds of miles toward the sea only to disappear into the earth a few miles from their goal.

This strange river tumbles down from Ethiopia's high central mountains, almost reaches the sea near Mogadiscio on the Indian ocean. then changes its mind and runs 170 miles along the coast only 12 to 15 miles inland, finally losing itself

in the Italian Somaliland plains a A survivor of the Middle ages of few miles from the equator. Another of Ethiopia's disappearing rivers, the Awash, flows out of the tom to close the five gates in its mountains near Addis Ababa northeastward, but loses itself about 60 or 70 miles inland from Diibouti, the following morning, just as was the chief port of French Somalithe former practice in European land on the Gulf of Aden.

walled cities. The wall, about From the Italian Somaliland borthree miles in circumference, is der north through Ogaden to Direguarded by 24 towers. Recent redawa and the Addis Ababaports from Harar say that the gov-Diibouto railroad, the Italians must ernor of the city has torn breaches travel 350 miles, half again as far in the walls to make it possible for as General Sherman's famous For the football game, school,

the inhabitants to flee without conmarch from Atlanta to the sea. shopping or any daytime wear the gestion at the narrow gates in case On the Italians' right as they above outfit is always correct. The of raids by Italian bombing planes. move north is the vast dry plateau The streets of Harar are little of the Haud country, which more than narrow alleys, some of stretches along the frontier between Ethiopia and British Somaliland. Its the coat which may be worn with a them only three or four feet wide. steep and ill-paved and cluttered undulating surface is broken up by shallow stream courses, but in the coat with its youthful lines is one with refuse. They wind between dry season the Haud plateau is of the tailored woman's highlights one and two-story buildings built this season. of undressed stone and mud, with virtually meterless.

trated, confirmed the feeling that we are entering a fashion era wherein a new spirit of elegance pervades.

Eloquent of classic beauty and statuesque dignity which carries the grace of sculptural lines are the new evening gowns of Grecian inspiration. Extreme interpretations of modes a la Grecque are seen in other Paris designers. Long flow draped side pleatings are all shown in the new soft quality-kind silk crepes and velvets. Other gowns show skirts pleated all around of floating billowy masses of chiffon. or slim dresses with draperies (often pleated) in long cascades from the shoulder, to form a short train at the side or back.

Sumptuous fabrics, for which the present season is noted, bespeak of note. To the left, a gown of pearl the rich beauty of Italian influence. dot satin bespeaks Grecian inspiraespecially the magnificent velvets tion via heavy golden cords and in warm deep purples and reds and tassels. greens, such as have lived through

AT FOOTBALL GAME By CHERIE NICHOLAS

rococco as were lovely ladies in the king's court in olden days of pomp was king.

Speaking of the bouffant we are minded to call your attention to the charming dress centered in the 11lustration. It demonstrated at first glance to the audience gathered at the style revue held in Chicago. the fact of high quality emphasized in a superb taffeta glinting with metalized highlights. To the right, in the picture, is a very lovely evening ensemble fashioned of one of the new rapturous, scintillating silver lame weaves such as are so smartly in vogue this season. Its styling accents a to-be-envied slenderized figure. Front skirt fullness, high-front, halter-neck bodice, extreme low-back decolletage, jew, eled belt buckle are all highspots

into the modern fashion picture. In these you may be as bouffant and Adversity a Thistle Adversity ! thou thistle of life, thou too art crowned-first with a flower, and glory when George the Fourth then with down .- Foster.



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coat is French lapin over a Scotch Vests of Suede plaid dress in brown and red. The Leathers are getting more supple accessories are in brown to match and wearable each year. This sea son smart vests are made of suede suit on cold days. The swagger to go with sports suits and fur coats. They blend perfectly with the fabrics.

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