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M. Leon Blum, France's first Socialist Prime Minister, took office at a time when half Paris was on strike. Gaumont British News asked him what he thought about it but he answered in French, so in case you understand it I hope it's not rude.

ETON'S FOURTH OF JUNE.

Fourth of June Speech Day celebrations at Eton College were observed as they have been from time immemorial. The day finished as usual with the famous Procession of Boats --- the final touch of tradition being added as the crews stood up with oars erect.

HAT FASHIONS.

If you're feeling blue there's nothing that cheers you up so quickly as a new hat. When you feel at your worst, put on a new hat and soon you'll be feeling your best. So much for hints to women --- now for a hint to men. If your girl friend is tiring of you, get her a new hat. If you are tiring of your girl friend's hat, get a new girl friend. Must you go?

BADOGGIO AT NAPLES.

Marshal Badoglio returning to Italy in triumph after the war in Abyssinia received a rapturous welcome from the Neapolitans --- just like the Roman conquerors of history and legend. Italy's greatest soldier certainly finished off the campaign in record time, and he's in danger of becoming much too popular in Rome.

STUDENTS' MUD FIGHT.

Students are much the same all the world over --- in Australia they like a nice clean fight as much as anywhere. The ^{chief} ~~danger~~ in modern warfare is ~~from~~ aerial attack.