

Members of the world's diplomatic corps in France paid their annual visit to the Elysee Palace to extend New Year Greetings to President Lebrun. During the past year diplomacy has been a nerve-racking business, but apparently the President and M. Blum the Premier are able to face the future with smiles.

ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT.

In Rome we secured a camera record of the actual signing of the Anglo-Italian Mediterranean Pact. Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, signed first, followed by Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister. By this pact Italy assures Britain that she has no ~~dishonorable~~ intentions of flirting with Franco for islands in the Mediterranean which are of importance to Britain. ~~It is an international burying of the hatchet laid bare by Abyssinia.~~

RODEO.

The Australian Bronk-busting championship was held at Warwick this year and the professional riders came to town to show the crowd how to sit a horse. Unfortunately the bronks were better than the riders. ~~The man in the swanky outfit didn't dare fall off because the man he got his clothes from said he wouldn't take 'em back if they were torn so he stayed on and was.~~

SHEEP.

That was play. This is work --- rounding up the sheep in the Happy Valley Station near Wellington New Zealand and taking them off for shearing. These mountain slopes are too lop-sided even for a bronk-rider, and the mastering is done by dogs. This farm is between Wellington and the sea, and to get them to the shearing sheds they present the unusual sight of sheep on the beach.