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Mr Oswald Pirow, Defence Minister of South Africa, has come to London to discuss ~~with the Imperial General Staff~~ plans for strengthening the defences of the Union. Another headline personality is Sir John Anderson, ~~the new Lord Selkirk~~ --- described by Mr Chamberlain as Britain's Minister of Civilian Defence. A.R.P. and all its sidelines should derive great benefit from this appointment. Under the chairmanship of Sir John, Committees that deal with defence and National Service will work more closely together. There will be no compulsory service --- but voluntary service will be more thoroughly organized.

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