

France has completed a trade pact with Rumania --- M. Tataresco, the Rumanian Ambassador in Paris, called on M. Bonnet the French Foreign Minister and signed an agreement which increases importation of oil into France.

Meanwhile, Britain's work on re-armament proceeds apace. Sir Kingsley Wood travelled to Liverpool to lay the foundation stone of an extension to an automatic telephone exchange and he also inspected Government air frame workshops at Speke. Here the fast ^{Blenheim} Bristol Bombers are being manufactured in great numbers. Less than two years ago, the site on which this factory stands was a field of cabbages. And finally, back to Liverpool for an A.R.P. demonstration. Old houses ready to be demolished were blown up ^{- I don't think they are called up the cabs.} -- the object ^{was} being to test the strength of the basement for protection in air attack.