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FRANCO-ITALIAN PACT.

MUSSOLINI AND LAVAL SIGN.

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the signing of this Franco-Italian pact is an extremely
important event. In Mr Vernon Bartlett's opinion it is their
most outstanding agreement made since the Treaty of Locarno
signed ten years ago. -----

-----M. Laval attaches his signature on behalf of the French
Republic -----

---The Treaty, if it can be so called, provides for---

-----settlement of irritating Franco Italian colonial
difficulties and other clauses which would make for a greater
measure of peace in Europe. On behalf -----

----- of Italy Signor Mussolini signs the pact. It -----

-----is many years since these two countries have been in
such political accord. However, in recent years, popular
opinion has been -----

---surfeited with pacts and rather than cheer too soon, you
will no doubt prefer to wait and see.
