

At the moment of speaking, it is M. Edgar Faure who is asked by President Coty of France to form a new Cabinet. The attempts to form new Governments in Paris, repeat themselves with such monotonous regularity and ~~rapidity~~ rapidity, there's some talk of turning it into a panel game.

SAVINGS.

In the City of London, an Exhibition called "Savings in Action" was opened at the Royal Exchange by the Lord Mayor, Sir Seymour Howard. In October last, the Duke of Edinburgh launched a campaign to enlist Two Million New Savers; here Lord Macintosh, chairman of the National Savings Committee, announced that a figure of one and three quarter millions had already been reached --- leaving three quarters of a million, still needed to hit the target.

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S STABILISERS.

The world's largest liner --- the Queen Elizabeth --- in dock for annual overhaul, this year is being fitted also with some outsize new equipment. These are the stabilisers, with their accompaniment of vast and complicated machinery --- which will reduce the ship's roll, even in the most mountainous of Atlantic seas. Stabilisers have already had great success in keeping ships on an even keel; they should try fitting a pair on the Stock Exchange.

GEOFF DUKE.

Geoff Duke was first away in the Senior Motor Cycle Grand Prix at Mount Druitt in Australia. As usual, nowadays, the great British ace was riding an Italian machine.

Before very long the champion had established a commanding lead. On a strange course --- competing against Australia's best --- Duke showed his class on his first appearance in New South Wales --- and he won comfortably.