

ITALY TESTS AUTO ROAD.

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The Italian Government have devised in this auto-train a new highway transport scheme for Abyssinia which should considerably lessen the heavy cost of railroads. An elevated rail runs down the centre while trucks have built-in pulleys. With only a couple of men in charge, a powerful truck can draw as many as 20 trailers in perfect safety.

SEVRES CELEBRATES CENTENARY OF GAMBETTA.

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At Sevres-, they celebrated the centenary of the great patriot Gambetta who died there in 1882. M. Herriot, President of the Chamber of Deputies, delivered a speech and troops paraded in front of Gambetta's house where a monument stands to his memory.

JONQUIL FESTIVAL IN THE VOSGES.

Spring has arrived in the Vosges mountains and in the town of Gerardmer they are celebrating the festival of jonquils. Wherever you go and wherever you look, these lovely blooms take pride of place.

NEW DIVING SUIT TESTED NEAR NOTRE DAME.

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Near Notre Dame, a new diver's suit has been invented which enables the diver to remain in the water at a very low temperature. It's a one-piece suit, covering entirely the diver's body from head to foot, hands with gloves, and mask for the head, so he ought to be comfortable.