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THE NEW PENAL CODE IN FORCE ON APRIL 1.

Reported Desire of the Secretary of State.

PROGRESS IN UGANDA.

Public Favour Jury System for Indian Community.

The Colonial Office is understood to have informed the East African Governments that it is desired to introduce the new Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Ordinance on April 1 next.

Considerable opposition has been shown in all Territories, especially by the Law Societies who have seen no necessity to depart from the Indian Penal Code.

In the following report of the first and second readings of the measures in the Uganda Legislature there is included an interesting and informative summary of the chief changes by the Attorney General of the Protectorate, which will help the reconstructed opinion in Kenya to understand the position.

The Attorney General commented upon some decisions of the E. A. Court of Appeal especially in regard to murder cases which from an English point of view would be, he said, "somewhat astonishing."

Although the new procedure only offers the right to trial by jury of Europeans, the Unofficial Members of the Uganda Legislative Council, Indian and European, are of the opinion that trial by jury should also be extended to Indians.

The Governor said he would be most ready to put to the Secretary of State the suggestion that there should be one method of trial for all. Uniformity of treatment for all races was, Sir William Gowers thought, a matter of special importance.

MAIN CHANGES IN THE LAW.

A lengthy discussion, including a detailed statement, took place recently in Uganda when the Legislative Council, after suspension of Standing Orders dealt with the first phases of the passage of the New Penal Code and Criminal Ordinance. The Attorney General of Uganda provided an interesting and important outline of the measures.

The Attorney General explained that both these bills were introduced on the instruction of the Secretary of State, and, therefore, they were not drafted locally. They were originally drafted in the legal department of the Secretary of State. Subsequently in consequence of a good deal of local criticism it was decided that the Attorney-General of Kenya should draft fresh bills. "These have now been approved by the Secretary of State, and we are directed to pass them as they stand.

"I am quite aware—it is common knowledge—that there have been a great many objections to these Bills......... There may be certain difficulties in completely changing both the procedure and the criminal law—but the changes are not so radical as is generally believed. If the persons who criticise had taken the trouble to examine these bills, they would find that the provisions in the new penal code are principally taken from the code in force in Nigeria, which is English law......... This criminal code works very well in Nigeria, as far as I know: and it appears to me to be, to a very great extent, a codification of the statutory and common law of England.

Special Offences.

"It will also be found that various sections of the penal code establish offences which are not offences in England, but in a country with a mixed population are necessarily made offences. Sections 101 to 104 deal with offences against religion, sections 126 to 142 with offences against marriage, sections 108 and 109 with kidnapping and abduction, and sections 234 to 242 with stolen property. There are various provisions of the existing Kenya law with regard to offences against morality incorporated in sections 113 to 120. The sections as to defamation are taken from Sta. Lucia. They seem to deal very thoroughly with this offence, and possibly the existing English law as to defamation, while not unsatisfactory in England, because the decisions there are so well known, might have proved unsatisfactory here. The Santa Lucia law seems quite adequate. Further, it will be found, in this bill, that the Incendiarism Prevention Ordinance which imposed a minimum penalty of seven years for arson has been repealed. It was the intention to repeal that Ordinance in any case, because in practice it has not been found satisfactory. In the definitions it is proposed to make it clear that "public officials" includes officials of the Native Administration.

"There is another point in regard to the penal code, as drafted, in connection with sexual offences—that is, with offences in regard to girls under sixteen. It may be considered, in Committee, that perhaps that age, having regard to the nature of the population, has been fixed too high.

"Astonishing Decisions"

"With reference to the Indian Penal Code, I think even the most fervent admirers of that code would admit that the judicial interpretation of the homicide section has not been satisfactory: and it seems to me that, for that reason alone, the new code must necessarily be a great advance upon the existing one. I must say that some of the decisions of the East African Court of Appeal in regard to murder cases are, from an English point of view, somewhat astonishing. I do not wish to criticise that Court, because I am perfectly aware that their decisions follow Indian reported cases; but it must be borne in mind that in India, where you have five High Courts, one Court may decide that certain facts constitute murder, and another that such facts constitute merely a minor offence. There have been two cases, to my knowledge, where the local High Court has sentenced a native to death for

(Continued on page 7).

THE TARIFFS TRUCE CONFERENCE.

French Delegates Return to Paris.

OBJECT OF DISCUSSIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
Geneva, February 18.

In consequence of M. Tardieu's resignation the two principal French delegates at the Tariff Truce Conference are leaving for Paris.

British Appeal.

[BY WIRELESS.]
Rugby, February 18.

At the International Tariff Truce Conference at Geneva, Mr. W. Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, urged that a truce should be arranged which would prevent signatory nations from giving any further protection to any industry for a term of years.

"This is not a Free Trade Conference," he said "but its object is to free trade from unnecessary restrictions imposed on it by unjust customs barriers. The object of the customs truce over a number of years is to make economic security possible during that period and to lead to the drawing up of treaties for the reduction of customs tariffs to the lowest possible figure."

He proposed that the truce should take effect from October 1 next and last for two years. The world was unsettled and restless in economic problems. The breakdown of this Conference would encourage countries which had been proceeding on a free trade basis to join in the tariff campaign. As soon as the truce had come into effect, the second Conference should be held to devise the actual tariff reductions.

He suggested the immediate formation of a special committee to draw up a list of reduction.

Countries Represented.

Britain and 25 other European countries are participating in the Conference. Japan is also represented. The Government of the the United States have stated that they do not feel they could, at this time, usefully participate in the Conference, but have sent an observer. The Governments of Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, and South Africa are not participating.

Mrs. Glen Kidston.

HUNTING ACCIDENT TO AIRMAN'S WIFE.

Yesterday the "Standard" published an interview with Commander Glen Kidston, the airman who has just arrived in Kenya.

By the mail, the London correspondent reports an accident to the airman's wife which happened after he left home.

The report reads:

Mrs. Glen Kidston, wife of the airman, Commander Glen Kidston, who is now on his way to East Africa to photograph big game, narrowly escaped from drowning whilst hunting with the Cottesmore on Saturday.

Getting out of control, her horse ran away and jumped into the Manton brook, falling with its rider beneath it.

Mrs. Kidston was completely immersed, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that she was rescued by Lady Bute and her groom, who witnessed the occurrence and went to her assistance.

She promptly responded to first-aid treatment and was taken home in a motor car.

UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM IN NAIROBI.

Committee Formed to Explore the Position.

NAMES WANTED FOR REGISTER.

A meeting of the unemployed Europeans in Nairobi was held in the town on Tuesday night and a committee was formed to explore the situation. A meeting is being called to request Government and public bodies to devise plans to relieve the situation. Meanwhile a register of unemployed is proposed.

The *Standard* has received for publication the following letter by Mr. L. Jones, as Secretary of the Nairobi Unemployed Committee:

To the Editor "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—I have been authorised by my committee to request the courtesy of the use of your columns for the purpose of referring to a well-attended meeting of the local unemployed held in Nairobi on the evening of Tuesday, the 18th inst.

The said meeting is the culmination of the correspondence which has been going on in the Press for many months past.

Strong comment was expressed on the apparent attitude of apathy and indifference on the part of the Government and the Elected Members to the apalling state of distress and destitution occasioned to many families and individuals through the neglect of this very pressing problem which has been growing steadily worse during the past twelve months, being still further aggravated by the continual discharges of employees with quite a number of years' service to their credit from the large mercantile firms, departments of the Government, and the like.

A strong and representative provisional committee of twelve members were elected, and Mr. James Riddell, who had been invited to be present, accepted the chairmanship at the unanimous desire of those present.

This committee particularly request the use of your valuable space for the purpose of notifying the unemployed Europeans of Nairobi and sympathisers generally that it is their intention to call a public meeting at an early date where resolutions will be passed soliciting the co-operation of the Government and other interested bodies in devising plans and measures to combat this distressing state of affairs with its attendant element of insecurity and unrest, which unfortunately exists in a very acute form at the present moment to the discredit of an otherwise young, healthy, and progressive Colony.

With the above objects in view I would feel grateful on behalf of my committee if you would kindly permit me to add that I would thank all unemployed persons to be good enough to send me particulars of their requirements, in confidence, in order that these may be added to the register of unemployment which is being prepared.

Yours, etc.,
L. JONES,
Secretary, Nairobi Unemployed Committee.
P.O. Box 104, Nairobi.

Germany's Navy.

SECOND BIG CRUISER REJECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
Berlin, Feb. 18.

The Cabinet sitting late this morning rejected the demand by the Minister for Defence to insert in the Budget a sum for the construction of a second 10,000 ton cruiser similar to the "pocket battleship" "Ersatz Preussen."

ITALY PREPARING HER NAVAL MEMORANDUM.

Demand for Tonnage Parity Re-Affirmed.

FURTHER CONVERSATIONS.

French Press Comment on the Conference.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
Paris, Feb. 18.

The action of the Chamber in throwing over the Government in the middle of the Naval Conference is unfavourably contrasted in the Press with the self-discipline of the British House of Commons, but though the Leftist papers demand a new Government of Leftist parties, the consensus of opinion is that M. Tardieu's return is necessary to "Scotch British manœuvres to force France's hands at the Conference."

Italy's Position.

[BY WIRELESS.]
Rugby, Feb. 18.

In the absence of the chief French delegates owing to the political crisis in Paris, little progress was made to-day in the work of the London Naval Conference, but consultations between other delegations are proceeding, and this afternoon at the House of Commons Mr. Macdonald met Signor Grandi and Mr. Stimson.

It is understood that Signor Grandi disclosed the contents of the Italian memorandum which will shortly be circulated to the delegates and to the public. When this document is before the Conference the considered views of all the delegations will be known and figures will be available which will form a basis for determining naval tonnage figures to be allotted to the different Powers in the various categories of ships for which a skeleton table has been prepared.

It is stated that the Italian memorandum will reaffirm Italy's original view point of desiring the Conference to arrive at the limitation of naval armaments as low as possible, but will maintain Italy's rights to possess naval forces of equal tonnage to any other Continental Power. The note will, it is said, emphasize that as Italy wanted to eliminate all armament competition, she has abstained, since the Washington Conference, from establishing any long naval programme believing that the world has entered into a period of real limitation. Italy, since the Washington Conference, has contented herself with building ships only to cover immediate relative needs.

The memorandum gives the figures to show that in surface ships—outside those limited by the Washington Conference —Italy possesses either on the water or under construction roughly the same number as France.—British Official Wireless Service.

French Political Crisis.

MOVEMENTS OF M POINCARE CREATE INTEREST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
Paris, Feb. 18.

President Doumergue received the leading politicians to-day but the crowd's interest was centred upon M. Poincare who was the picture of health. He spent half an hour at the Elysee. His friends however, declare that he will not be strong enough to re-enter politics for a few months and he himself is reluctant to re-enter.

The ex-Minister, M. Berard, on leaving the Elysee stated he was not so sure that the crisis would be quickly settled.

["E. A. Standard" Special Cable Service.]

THE BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

The Queen Inspects East African Stand.

SCENES AT OLYMPIA.

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]
London, Feb. 19.

The Queen visited the British Industrial Fair at Olympia to-day. Her Majesty included an inspection of the East Africa stand during the tour, and was received by Col. W. H. Franklin.

She remarked upon the fine display representing such splendid countries, and added that she hoped that the Prince of Wales would obtain as fine a specimen of a lions head as that displayed on the stall.

Numerous Purchases.

[BY WIRELESS.]
Rugby, Feb. 18.

The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of York and Princess Mary, paid a visit to-day to the British Industries Fair at Olympia. Her Majesty made purchases at over 100 stalls and expressed her appreciation of the cleverness of the design and workmanship of many of the exhibits.

At the stand of the Ministry of Agriculture she spent a long time examining the market produce sold under the National Mark scheme She expressed the opinion that the Government were performing a real service to the public by the scheme, as housewives had the guarantee that they were buying home produced goods. The scheme was also a real help to agriculture.—British Official Wireless Service.

A NEW MAGISTRATE FOR KENYA.

Barrister who Served on the Lower Deck.

LABOUR PARTY MEMBER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
London, Feb. 18.

A barrister, Mr. Charles Abbott has been appointed a Resident Magistrate in Kenya and will sail on February 27. He has been a member of the Labour Party since 1922. He served on the lower-deck of the Navy during the war and later promoted Lieutenant and afterwards as lieutenant in the Middlesex Regiment. He saw service in India, Mesopotamia and Salonika

The "E. A. Standard" London correspondent in a cable confirming the above announcement adds that Mr. Abbott was called to the Bar in 1920.

Rates of Exchange.

[BY WIRELESS.]
Rugby, Feb. 18.

Paris: 124.21.
New York: 4.85 15/16.
Brussels: 34.90.
Geneva: 25.195
Amsterdam: 12.11⅝.
Milan: 92.90.
Berlin: 20.37.
Stockholm: 18.125.
Copenhagen: 18.16.
Oslo: 18.18
Vienna: 34.515.
Prague: 154⅛.
Helsingfors: 193...
Madrid: 39.90.
Lisbon: 108.25.
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EAST AFRICA IN LONDON.

PERSONAL NOTES AND NEWS.

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]

London, Jan. 22.

I sent recently to Mr. J. H. Thomas a list of the schemes submitted by Tanganyika under the Colonial Development Fund, asking him what effect was being given or was proposed to be given to any of them. Mr. Thomas passed the letter on to the Department of Overseas Trade, and Mr. G. M. Gillett, M.P., the Secretary of that Department, informs me that they are not yet in a position to add anything to the announcement which Mr. Thomas has already made.

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I understand that the subscriptions to the Memorial Fund to the late Sir Robert Coryndon have reached the total of £420 which, together with the amount locally subscribed, is regarded as quite sufficient for the purpose. I understand that this money is being employed in buying some of the material necessary for the Coryndon Memorial Building at Nairobi.

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At the last meeting of the Council of the Royal Empire Society, at which Sir John Sandeman Allen, M.P., was in the Chair, 34 Resident Fellows, 241 Non-Resident Fellows, 4 Undergraduates and 16 Associates.

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A type series of Stone Age skulls discovered by the East African Archaeological Expedition, which has been working in Kenya since 1926 under Mr. L. S. B. Leakey, is on exhibition this week at the Royal College of Surgeons Lincoln's Inn Fields, together with three complete skeletons in a good state of preservation, a number of tools found in association with the human remains and a series of modern skulls from the district, for purposes of comparison.

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Dr. Drummond Shiels, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies has been appointed Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies and of the Colonial Advisory Council of Agriculture and Animal Health, in succession to Mr. William Lunn, M.P. The appointment was made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies who, in consultation with the Medical Research Council has also appointed Dr. Shiels as Chairman of the Colonial Medical Research Committee, also in succession to Mr Lunn.

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Lady Heath is suing her husband, Sir James Heath, for divorce on the grounds of cruelty. She has filed the suit in the State of Mevada, U.S.A., where a residential qualification of only three months is required. The great difference in their ages is mentoned in the petition, since she was under 30 and Sir James over 70 when they married.

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The Secretary of the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly tells me that the Executive Committee has not yet appointed a Committee to prepare the statement which I mentioned last week on the problems of East Africa, to be considered at the Council at the April meetings.

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The Rt. Rev. A. L. Kitching, the Bishop of the Upper Nile, as I mentioned previously, is undertaking an expensive campaign on behalf of the work in his Diocese and for the purpose of completing a fund of £5,000 for the erection of the new Training College there. He tells me that he has now booked the following dates: January 25-28 Leeds, February 1-3 Barrow-in-Furness, Feb. 8-10 Bristol, February 13 Newton Abbott, February 14 Exmouth, February 16 Ealing, February 22-23 Norwich, March 2 Bath, March 3 Penge, March 5 Gipsy Hill, March 8-10 Manchester, March 18 Croydon, March 22-26 Isle of Wight, March 30 Iver, April 8 Enfield, April 27 Croydon April 28 Islington, May 3-5 Maidstone, May 10-12 Folkestone, May 14 Canterbury May 21 Guildford Diocese, May 27 R.T.S. breakfast and Anniversary Session, July 13 Liverpool.

All the Dominions and Colonies are getting ready for the British Industries Fair at Olympia next month. Evidently there is a very great demand for stall accommodation, and it is unfortunate that all the exhibits will be of "still life". There is apparently quite a brisk little quarrel going on between Messrs. Lyons, the refreshment caterers and the Empire Marketing Board. All the Dominions and Colonies like to sell, or in some cases give away, samples of their products such as tea, coffee, chocolate, tobacco, etc. In fact, it is one of the main lines of real utility to the Dominion or Colony concerned. Messrs. Lyons, however, claim that it cuts across their business, and they do not want anybody to sell anything. Obviously, however, no one can make tea or coffee on the spot from samples and the best they could do is to eat the chocolate, so if they want real food or tea, they are likely to go on patronising Lyon's tea places just the same as usual. At present neither side will give way, but as the Dominions are as much concerned as the smaller Colonies, they will probably win.

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A notable feature in the fibre market, says the "Financial Times," is the increase in the consumption of hard fibres to the detriment of the soft fibre group, according to the annual review of Wigglesworth and Co. for 1929 It cannot be said that trade is languishing when so large an increase has been readily absorbed into use, the stock at the end of the year showing no significant increase on that existing twelve months ago. Sisal continues to grow in popularity and is being steadily employed in a larger range of products, which helps the increased output to be quickly absorbed, but it would appear as though a point is being reached when a halt might well be called on increased production, so as to give time for consumption to develop. The soft fibre section has been under a cloud, and although the price is very little above, and in some cases below, the actual cost of production, little money has been earned in its manufacture.

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Enquiries have been made in this country with respect to the discovery of Mica in Tanganyika. No information on the subject seems to have reached the East African Information Bureau, so perhaps somebody in Tanganyika can throw some light on the subject.

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Mrs. W. E. D. Knight, of Limoru, is staying at Simoru, Ashlyn's Road, Berkhamsted.

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The Empire Marketing Board has inaugurated a new campaign to extend the consumption of Empire products, by opening a shop in one of the principal streets in Glasgow, to be open for six months. It will be tenanted for periods of a fortnight each by Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland, and by the Dominions and Colonies, its first occupiers being the New Zealand producers The shop supplies samples only of the foodstuffs exhibited, the public being able to obtain supplies of anything they want from their usual retailers. The ground floor is for the display of Empire products, while on the first floor a demonstration kitchen has been installed. Here expert cooks show how economical dishes may be prepared with Empire ingredients. The shop was opened by The Rt. Hon. W. Adamson, M.P., Secretary of State for Scotland.

To-day's Trains.

The following trains are due to leave Nairobi to-day:—

Nakuru, Eldoret, Jinja and Kitale..........	12-30 p.m.
Mombasa................	4-00 p.m.
Nakuru & Kisumu ...	7-47 p.m.

The following trains are due to arrive at Nairobi to-day:—

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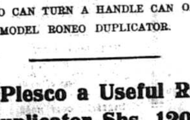

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THIKA:— 569 acres; rainfall approximately 40"; altitude 5,500 ft.; 50% of this farm is suitable for coffee; approximately 290 acres are planted; two rivers flow through the property, which is situated 8 miles from Thika Station. There is a stone house complete with furniture; large factory, stores, offices, etc. The The farm is complete with a set of implements and can be bought as a going concern. Price:—£27,000. (F.111).

GILGIL: — 500 acres freehold. Rainfall 30"; altitude 7,300ft. 200 acres under the plough planted with cereals, and a further 200 acres suitable for wheat, barley, maize, etc. A river flows through the property, which is situated 13 miles from Gilgil Township and 1 mile from a railway station. There is a house with the usual boys' quarters, dairy, stores, etc. and 130 head of grade cattle in which is included 16 oxen. There is a complete set of farm implements. Price: £3,000 exclusive of cattle; £4,000 on a walk-in walk-out basis; good terms are offered. (F.113).

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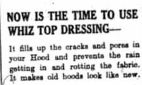

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STEAMERS.	FOR	Mails Close at Nairobi. G.P.O.	Date of Departure from Mombasa
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Statement by Governor in the Council.

EXTRAORDINARY MEMBER APPOINTED.

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.

Dar-es-Salaam, Feb. 15.

In the Tanganyika Legislative Council this week His Excellency the Governor announced that it was his intention to appoint at least one member of the commercial community of Dar-es-Salaam as an Extraordinary Member of the Legislative Council in addition to the present Unofficial Members for the purpose of debating the proposal on the Tariff problems and protective duties raised at the Governor's Conference in Nairobi in January.

He further added that the member would, in all probability be the President of the Chamber of Commerce at that time.

Government Reservations.

Continuing, His Excellency stated that he had made it clear at the Nairobi Conference that so far as he himself was concerned all arrangements to which he subscribed were subject to the condition that they would be subjected to such action as the Government of Tanganyika might decide to take after consultation with the non-official section of the Legislative Council. That position remained.

It was, of course, impossible for facts to be made public weeks or months before a draft bill was brought into the Legislative Council. It was most unfortunate that such should be the case, but it was obvious that there was no remedy for it.

He wished to ask Unofficial Members if at some stage convenient to themselves they could arrange a meeting at which they could discuss with him those figures which he would place in their hands, but which he hoped they would treat as confidentially as possible.

Chambers Informed.

The various associations and Chambers of Commerce in Tanganyika, continued His Excellency, had been provided with all the material at Government's disposal so that they might consider the questions and favour Government with their views. A good many of the Chambers had complied with the request of Government and had sent their views, which were valuable documents. One or two Chambers did not reply, however, and it seemed to be suggested now that Government did not give sufficient opportunity for the ventilation of this subject.

He wished to make it public that the fullest opportunity was given to public bodies to make their remarks and proposals and formulate constructive and reasonable proposals as some bodies had done.

Still he had felt for some time that it was possible that the commercial world of the Territory was not sufficiently represented in the discussions.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC STATISTICS.

Haulage Returns for December.

GENERAL INCREASE.

The following statistics relating to receipts, tonnages hauled, etc., for the Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours for the month of December, 1929 as compared with the corresponding period of 1928 have been compiled by the office of the General Manager.

Export traffic railed to Kilindini Harbour: October, 1929, 19,262 tons; 1928, 16,990 tons: November, 1929, 18,374 tons; 1928, 20,855 tons. December, 1929, 14,076 tons; 1928; 18,861 tons. The total export traffic railed to the Coast for twelve months of 1929 was 277,777 tons as compared with 275,906 tons for the corresponding period of 1928, an increase of 0.67 per cent.

Import traffic railed from Kilindini Harbour: October, 1929, 11,565 tons; 1928, 12,580 tons. November, 1929, 11,385 tons; 1928, 8,980 tons. December, 1929, 10,922 tons; 1928 9,614 tons. The total import traffic railed from Kilindini Harbour for twelve months of 1929 was 132,735 tons as compared with 121,972 tons for the corresponding period of 1928, an increase of 8.91 per cent.

Total public traffic: October, 1929, 83,397 tons; 1928, 67,644 tons. November, 1929, 71,147 tons; 1928, 69,930 tons. No figures are given for December. The total public traffic dealt with by the Administration for eleven months of 1929 was 867,783 tons as compared with 799,654 tons for the corresponding period of 1928, an increase of 11.02 per cent.

Train Mileage: Passenger: October, 1929, 56,808; 1928, 57,282. November, 1929, 54,549; 1928, 54,267; December, 1929, 56,088; 1928, 57,027.

Train Mileage: Freight: October, 1929, 186,171; 1928, 155,085. November, 1929, 168,757; 1928, 166,251. December, 1929, 162,387; 1928, 153,900.

Total Train Mileage: October, 1929, 242,974; 1928, 212,318. November, 1929, 223,406; 1928, 220,518. December, 1929, 218,325; 1928, 211,917. The total train mileage run during twelve months of 1929 was 2,883,271 as compared with 2,719,023 for the corresponding period of 1928, an increase of 6.22 per cent.

Imports and Exports.

The following is the tonnage of the principal import commodities despatched to up-country destinations from Mombasa Island during the month of December, 1929, and the corresponding period of 1928, prepared by the office of the General Manager of the Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours:—Cement, 1929, 1,554 tons; 1928, 2,408 tons, a decrease of 844 tons. Corrugated iron, 1929, 655 tons; 1928, 932 tons, an increase of 273 tons. Motor cars, 1929, 498 tons; 1928, 798 tons, a decrease of 271 tons Cotton cloth, 1929, 386 tons; 1928, 621 tons, a decrease of 235. Cotton blankets, 1929, 62 tons; 1928, 226 tons, a decrease of 144 tons. Iron and steel manufactured goods, 1929, 1,330 tons; 1928, 339 tons, an increase of 991 tons. Kerosene oil, 1929, 1,347 tons; 1928, 1,033 tons, an increase of 314 tons. Petrol, 1929, 2,832 tons; 1928, 1,333 tons, an increase of 1,499 tons. Salt, 1929, 846 tons; 1928, 953 tons, a decrease of 107 tons.

The following is the tonnage of the principal export commodities received at the Coast from up-country stations and Lake Ports during the month of December 1929, and the corresponding period of 1928:—Coffee, 1929, 1,907 tons; 1928, 2,293 tons, a decrease 386 tons. Cotton, 1929, 646 tons; 1928, 388 tons, an increase of 258 tons. Cotton seeds, 1929, 974 tons; 1928, 532 tons, an increase of 422 tons. Fibre Sisal, 1929, 1,434 tons; 1928, 1,421 tons, an increase of 13 tons. Ground nuts, 1929, 170 tons; 1928, 22 tons, an increase of 97 tons. Hides, 1929, 277 tons; 1928, 446 tons, a decrease of 169 tons. Maize, 1929, 178 tons; 1928, 2,580 tons, a decrease of 2,402 tons. Simsim, 1929, 162 tons; 1928, 225 tons, a decrease of 63 tons. Sugar, 1929, 20 tons; 1928, 122 tons, a decrease of 102 tons. Wattle Bark, 1929, 154 tons; 1928, 245 tons, a decrease of 91 tons. Wool, 1929, 27 tons; 1928, 73 tons, a decrease of 46 tons.

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This need not be true, for a separate gear box can be bolted up to the crank case if one should so desire. But the argument falls to the ground mainly because no ordinary motor cyclist parts his crank case or examines the inside of his gear box even as often as once a year, and I should imagine that the proportion of riders who ever see these interiors is negligible.

In the existing separate unit system the driving stresses between crank and gear shafts are taken round all sorts of corners through gear box bolts, gear box bracket, engine plates and sometimes through frame tubes, and all these parts must, therefore, be sufficiently heavy to prevent distortion. In the unit system, however, all these stresses can be looked after by a compact and rigid crank case casting strengthened, if necessary, by a cast gear cover. An engine and gear unit of this type usually involves a cross-over drive, with the final drive sprocket on the opposite side to the clutch, but this is a practice which is not uncommon in present-day design, since it provides the only reasonable method of totally enclosing the front drive.

Now I have dealt with the gear drive type of engine unit first, because it involves no radical changes either in the engine itself or in the inside of the gear box. In some designs a new crank case and a new clutch would be all that was necessary to make the conversion, except for the actual gear train.

The Shaft-Driven Single.

The second alternative, of placing the crankshaft in line with the frame, is an even neater proposition, and certainly it can be applied in a most satisfactory manner for twin and multi-cylinder engines. Judging from the number of German and French manufacturers who have adopted this plan, it must be equally satisfactory in the case of single-cylinder engines, but on this point I cannot speak from personal experience, since the one run which I had on this type, a single-cylinder, shaft-driven F.N., was so long ago that my memories are not to be relied on.

Whether or no one is justified by lack of experience in questioning the smooth slow-running shaft-driven single, it must be pointed out that shaft drive is not an essential feature of the type of engine unit under consideration. It is equally possible to employ a final chain drive if necessary, as in the case of the A.B.C., the twin Francis-Barnett and the American fours. This we know can be done satisfactorily, though it involves an extra type of drive which, obviously is undesirable if the shaft drive can be made a commercial success.

But possibly I am wandering from the main theme, which is engine units, and not final drives—though there is a certain amount of excuse, since the two are more or less intimately connected.

Smaller and Lighter Clutches.

In cases where the crankshaft is in line with the frame the clutch is mounted on the crankshaft, for obvious reasons. This, after all, is the right place for it, since it runs at engine speeds it can be made lighter and smaller to transmit the same power. With the clutch in this position it may be housed in a separate compartment and run as a dry clutch if desired. From it the drive may be by worm or bevel to transverse gear shafts, or may follow modern car practice through longitudinal shafts to the bevel or worm. The former method saves a good deal of length, especially if only a chain final drive is to be considered. In the case of a shaft drive, either a third gear shaft must be employed with a primary gear drive, as in the case of the Berwick, or all the gears must be indirect, as on the Alcyon.

With modern gears there is little to be said against indirect gearing, for though there is a slight loss of efficiency on top gear, there is a distinct gain on the lower ratios, as the reduction is single instead of double.

There has been some discussion as to whether the same oil should be circulated through both engine and gear box, but to me the point seems unimportant, provided, of course, that it is well filtered before being re-circulated. Most engine oils are well suited to gear box lubrication, and oil leakage from a combined engine and gear unit is inexcusable, since only one shaft need protrude from the case. On the other hand, forced circulation through the gear box should be unnecessary, and replenishment should be so infrequent that the gear box may well be made as a self-contained unit, quite distinct, as regards lubrication, from the engine.

Future of Unit Construction.

As a firm believer in the future of the combined engine and gear unit on the score of silence, light weight, neatness and reliability, I live in hope that these notes may, at all events, draw a little attention to the subject in this country; for I feel most strongly that we are lagging behind our determined foreign rivals in this important respect. Whatever the devotees of the two-chain drive may argue, the fact remains that the Continent is recognising our backwardness.

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["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]
London, (By Mail):

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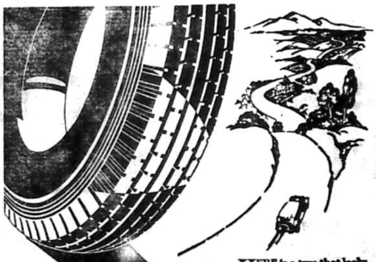

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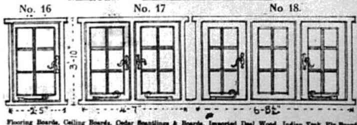

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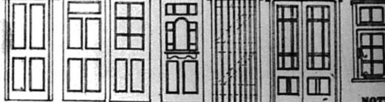

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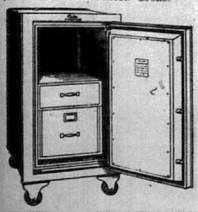

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murder, and the Court of Appeal has quashed the conviction, and altered it to grievous hurt on the grounds that the weapon with which a woman had been beaten to death was only a stick. One can imagine the outcry that there would be in England if a woman who had been beaten to death was regarded as having received grievous hurt.

Corporal Punishment.

A further alteration is the law in regard to corporal punishment. The existing law is, that where a native is concerned, the Court may, either in addition to, or in lieu of, any other punishment, inflict corporal punishment. There is now no racial distinction for corporal punishment, and it may only be inflicted for certain offences, generally crimes of violence. In regard to native Courts there is no alteration in the law but the punishments are of these courts is now being considered by the Secretary of State.

"In regard to magistrates' powers, the first class magistrate, under the old law, had powers to inflict on non-natives up to 2 years' imprisonment and £100 fine; he is now given powers to impose two years and £200 fine. A second class magistrate could inflict 6 months and £20 fine—now he can inflict 6 months and £75 fine. The third class magistrate may fine up to £15 instead of £5. In regard to natives, the first class magistrate had absolute powers, but now he cannot try treason, murder, manslaughter, or rape cases. The second class magistrate's powers are increased, so that he has the powers of the first. The third class magistrate can inflict up to six months or £20 instead of 3 months and £15 fine. I would also point out that under section 14 of the Procedure code the Governor-in-Council has power to create special districts, and to confer on officers-in-charge of those districts the power to try all cases including murder. The existing law is, that although the first class magistrate has all those powers by rules of the High Court, it is only in certain districts that he can exercise them. ..... It would probably be desirable to give such powers to magistrates in Karamoja and other districts where it would take a long time for the High Court to proceed to

Curious Procedure.

"In regard to Criminal Procedure, at present a person accused is not informed of the charge brought against him when he is put in the dock. To any one accustomed to English criminal law, this is rather astonishing. Everyone knows what happens in England: if you are charged with some offence, you are either arrested, or summoned; you are brought into Court; you are asked whether you did so-and-so or not. Here you are arrested or summoned, according to the procedure code, and you do not know what charge is brought against you; you are told what the charge is after the evidence has been taken. This is entirely different from English law, and I think no one has been able to explain the reason for the distinction. The appellate powers are retained ..... All appeals now are, however, to be heard by two judges. There is still the same appeal to the East African Court of Appeal, but there is this addition: At present, where a magistrate sentences a person to death, and that person appeals to the High Court, that finishes the appeal; but under the new code, the convicted person can appeal still further, to the East African Court of Appeal.

Trial by Jury.

"There is one other point which is quite new, and will give rise to discussion, and that is contained in sections 209 to 216, which lay down that all trials of Europeans are to be by jury. This may lead to difficulties. Power is given to magistrates to inflict sentences on Europeans not exceeding six months' imprisonment without a trial by jury, but in all cases where more than six months is imposed, the prisoner must be tried by a jury. You will notice that this section only applies to Europeans. In our existing law, the only racial difference is between natives and non-natives, not between Europeans and other non-native races. I am informed privately that the opinion is strongly felt, that if Europeans are to be tried by jury, Indians should also have the same privilege; and I quite appreciate that argument; but at the same time, I would point out that this is a question which would involve reference to the Secretary of State. In any event, the introduction of the jury system will lead to great difficulties. A jury of Europeans could be obtained in Kampala, but even there it would not be entirely an easy matter, because the criminal procedure code grants the usual exemptions, and the jurors would only properly be drawn from those who have a property or an income qualification. In Jinja also one

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Unemployment.

During the past few weeks our correspondence columns have contained an increasing number of references to unemployment in Kenya. The range of criticism has been a wide and varied one. It has been directed against the principle of employment of pensioners in billets which might otherwise be open to those on the unemployed list. The situation has taken a definite turn towards an attempt to seek alleviation. A meeting of unemployed has apparently been held in Nairobi and a committee has been formed to prepare the ground for a public meeting at an early date. The provisional Committee hopes apparently, with the assistance and sympathy of the community, to suggest to Government and to commercial firms the importance of taking some action to relieve the position. But employment, as the experience of the Home Country has indicated, is not a problem which is amenable to treatment. It is related to two main things: the economic condition of the country and the personal character and qualifications of the unemployed. The progress of agricultural and industrial development in Kenya, and in East Africa as a whole, will in the nature of things offer an increasing number of openings for employment but that progress cannot be forced or stimulated artificially. Kenya has passed through a series of difficult years with the result that there has been an enforced restriction of expenditure. In some measures there has been retrenchment with the consequence that a number of men, whose qualifications were perhaps less attractive and suitable than others, have been the first to go. East Africa offers a relatively small field for European employment of a general character. In good years the "misfit" may find an opening at a job which does not demand any special training but with dull times and better business organisation he is bound to be replaced by a more qualified man or else discharged as unnecessary. The curious thing, too, is that among the unemployed there are men with excellent attributes—but it just happens that East Africa offers little scope for their particular type of work. It is by no means suggested that all the unemployed are unemployable but it is probably true that some of them are men who, while readily employable in countries with a broader basis of industrial activity, are superfluous in young Colonies with a limited sphere. In addition there are men, some of them with families to support, who have been dogged by misfortune, men who, if the opportunity offered, would readily re-establish themselves. But in present conditions they cannot get the chance they seek. There are other reasons well known to people acquainted with local conditions. Some of the unployed who are well able to give good service to business houses or Government Departments find that possible posts are occupied by non-Europeans whose standard of living requires a much smaller wage for its upkeep. And, of course, there is always a proportion of men who are practically unemployable except when prosperity is at its height and there is a shortage of labour for general tasks. Some of them are men who played their part in the war [illegible]ut at the expense of the train[illegible]ich fits them for the bitter [illegible] post-war peace. They [illegible]umbers all over the world and they present a problem which offers no easy solution except the demoralising "dole." In Kenya, too, we have young generations growing up and coming on to the labour market. Unquestionably also there is a proportion, especially women, who, having evaded domestic and family responsibilities, find employment which could more equitably be offered to men with families to support. The problem of the "pin-money worker," is one for the conscience of the people concerned and those—Government not excepted—who employ them. If public opinion could dislodge a few, there might be a small measure of relief. But the women workers of Kenya are by no means all in that category. The problem of unemployment is not being neglected. There are such organisations as the British Legion and a Joint Committee representing several public bodies, constantly in touch with the relief of distress. It is probably the case that the position is insufficiently realised. The Salvation Army, for example, is continually dealing with cases in such straits that they have to be kept free of charge until, in most instances, arrangements can be made for their transfer to another country. 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THE NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

Active Support by Lord Rothermere.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

To Contest Seats at Next General Election.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Feb. 18.

Lord Rothermere has whole-heartedly joined Lord Beaverbrook in his clean sweep of the existing political parties and has promised actively and energetically to support his policy including the food taxes.

The "United Empire Party" which proposes to run candidates at by-elections will contest half the seats in the country at the next general election.

Mail Trains Delayed.

GOODS TRAIN DERAILED AT MAKINDU.

The mail train from Mombasa, which should have reached Nairobi station yesterday morning at 10.30 was delayed two hours and eighteen minutes. The delay was caused by the line at Makindu becoming blocked, owing to a bogey on a goods train in the yard having been derailed.

The down mail to Mombasa was also late yesterday, wires the "E. A. Standard" Mombasa correspondent, and mails were not delivered until 5.30 p.m.

The s.s. "Khandalla" did not sail for Bombay until 7.30 p.m., in order to include the mails for India.

Kenya Wireless.

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK.

The following are the B.E.A. B.C. programmes for next week:

SUNDAY, FEB. 23.

6.20: Bells of the Cathedral of the Highlands, Nairobi, followed by evensong.
7.30: Recital of Organ music.
8.0: British Official Wireless Press and local news.
8.15 to 9.30: Orchestral and vocal concert.

MONDAY, FEB. 24.

7.0: Childrens Corner.
7.30: British Official Wireless Press, local news, weather report and mail notice.
7.45 to 8.45: Light Orchestral Concert and some vocal items.
10.0: Dance Music.

TUESDAY, FEB. 25.

7.0: Short Variety Concert.
7.30: British Official Wireless Press, local news, weather report and mail notice.
7.45: Columbia Gramophone concert, provided by the B.E.A. Music Stores, Nairobi.
8.45 to 10: Instrumental and Vocal Concert.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26.

7.0: Children's corner.
7.30: British Official Wireless Press, local news, weather report and mail notice.
7.45 to 8.45: Variety Concert.
8.45 to 10: Dance Music.

THURSDAY, FEB. 27.

7.0: "Further remarks on Development and Fixing" A Photographic talk by Mr. A. K. Rittener.
7.30: British Official Wireless Press, local news, weather report and mail notice.
7.45 to 10: Miscellaneous Concert.

FRIDAY, FEB. 28.

7.0: Children's corner.
7.30: British Official Wireless Press, local news, weather report, mail notice and road report.
7.45: Dance Music.
8.45 to 10: Concert of Chamber Music.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1.

7.0: Short Variety concert.
7.30: British Official Wireless Press, local news, weather report and mail notice.
7.45: Fashions by Mail by B. E. A. B. Co's own London correspondent.
8.0: H.M.V. Gramophone Concert, provided by S. Jacobs Ltd., Nairobi.
9.0 to 11: Dance Music.

ECHO OF THE CURRENCY CHANGE.

Judgment in an Appeal Case.

STERLING AND RUPEES.

The following is the text of the judgment given on Monday by His Honour the Chief Justice of Kenya (Sir Jacob Barth) in the Court of Appeal for Eastern Africa, in an appeal by Mr. E. Powys Cobb from the finding of the Kenya Supreme Court in regard to a claim by the Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd.:

"This is an appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Kenya in an application by the appellant as a person aggrieved made under the Companies Ordinance Section 183 (5) to vary the claim of the respondents admitted by the Official Liquidator in the liquidation of Powysland B.E.A. Ltd., the appellant is a shareholder in that company.

Change of Banks.

"The facts are that in 1917 the accounts of the company and its associated companies with the National Bank of India were overdrawn to the extent of some £35,000 and arrangements were made with the respondents to pay off that overdraft, the companies' accounts being transferred to them, and to give further facilities. Because it suited the respondents and the National Bank of India the latter were paid in London. The respondents agreed that £40,000 should be lent to the company by way of overdraft. The respondents took by way of security a memorandum of deposit of title deeds dated 17th May 1917 (Exhibit 1) "for securing the repayment to the said bank of the sum of £40,000 (forty thousand sterling) of the balance which for the time being shall be owing from the said companies or either of them to the Bank on their or either of their account or accounts current with the said Bank."

"In addition the appellant and his brother, Mr. G. Wheatly Cobb, agreed to guarantee to the extent of £30,000 the balance due to the respondents if the sale of the properties charged by the equitable mortgage proved insufficient (Exhibit 1) and the appellant agreed to guarantee a further £10,000 to meet any balance due to the respondents (Exhibit 1). Both these agreements are dated 19th May 1917. The accounts of the two companies i.e., the Powysland Plantations B.E.A. Ltd., and the Powysland B.E.A. Ltd., were subsequently merged in the account of the latter company now in liquidation.

A Further Advance.

"The limit of £40,000 was admittedly exceeded and in 1919 negotiations were opened with the respondents for a further advance of 30,000 to finance a cotton transaction. The cotton was originally intended to be sold in London and a fixed rate of exchange of 1/6 27/32d. was agreed. The cotton was in fact sold in Bombay and the proceeds in rupees were remitted at par.

"The appellant contends that so much of the debt due to the respondents as represents the agreed overdraft of £40,000 should be repaid at the rate of 20/- to the £1 irrespective of the number of Rupees lent and that so much of the debt due to the respondents as represents the £30,000 cotton loan should be repaid at the rate of 1/6 7/32d. to the rupee.

"In support of the first contention the case of Stocker v. Bates and another (9 E.A.L.R. 72) has been relied on. In that case the claim was on a mortgage in which the sum lent was expressed in Sterling. The mortgage was entered into before the E.A. and Uganda (Currency) Order in Council 1920 was enacted. Default was made and an action on the mortgage was filed. This was heard and decided after the aforesaid Order in Council had come into operation. On appeal it was held under Act 7 (1) of the Order in Council that the claim was due to be paid after the commencement of the Order and that payment could be made at Fls. 10 to the pound sterling.

"It is argued in this case because the memorandum of deposit (Exhibit 1) was expressed as being security to the respondents for a sum of £40,000 of the balance for the time being owing by the Companies that the Rs. 600,000 of the sum which the respondents advanced by way of overdraft to the company before the change in the currency can now be repaid by a sum of S.800,000.

A Sterling Loan.

"The argument being that the Bank advanced a sterling loan for which the accounts for the bank's convenience were kept in the local currency.

"In my view this contention is not sound. The sums that were advanced were Rupees and Rupees or their equivalent according to the local currency law should be repaid i.e. twice the

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NEW LAKE ALBERT STEAMER.

Launch of "Sir Robert Coryndon."

A LARGE GATHERING.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

Butiaba, February 19.

The Lake Albert steamship "Sir Robert Coryndon" was launched here to-day by Mrs. Jenkins, wife of the Marine Superintendent. The ceremony was a most successful one and was attended by a large gathering of local residents.

At a subsequent luncheon, speeches were delivered by Commander F. M. Jenkins, Marine Superintendent; Mr. F. H. Carter, the builder; Mr. Stafford, a leading local planter; and Lt.-Comm. J. O. Buckler, Superintendent of Lake Albert Marine.

The "Sir Robert Coryndon" has been constructed to augment the increasing traffic on Lake Albert, the existing ships being the "Lord Lugard," a new vessel which is employed on the Nile route to Nimule; the "Sir Samuel Baker," a rather old vessel; and the "Livingstone," a launch. The "Sir Robert Coryndon" is a twin screw vessel, is 195 feet in length, and 29 ft. in beam. She will carry 200 tons of cargo and 50 passengers.

Entertainments.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

The film to shown for the last three nights of this week at the Empire Theatre features Douglas Fairbanks in the title role—"El Gaucho." In this picture the inimitable Douglas plays the part of a bandit chief, the leader of a horde of Gaucho riders, who is captured by the Commandante of a city after he has been treacherously betrayed by a member of his band. The spectacular manner in which he makes good his escape forms one of the finest scenes in what is stated to be an excellent film. Woven into the story is a love interest. Fairbanks' whimsical humour is given full play in this film and as usual he is shown as the hero of many wonderful stunts, and his riding, leaping and remarkable dexterity with the bolas serve to emphasise rather than detract from his scenes of splendid acting. The photography is in the hands of Tony G. Gaudio and the director is F. Richard Jones. The romance is laid in South America and the majestic charm of the scenery is a feature of the production.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Winds of the Pampas" is the title of the superlative feature picture to be shown at this theatre on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (February 20, 21, and 22). This unusual story written by Elynor Ewing, and directed by Arthur Varney, sets an example to every film producer of what a worth-while production should be. Heading the brilliant company is Ralph Cloninger, whose appearance is strikingly similar to the late Rudolph Valentino. The character he enacts is that of a polished gentleman, son of the Pampas (but by choice, a product of London, Paris, and Buenos Aires), called home to go on a dangerous mission, disguised as an Argentine cowboy, he becomes involved in a romance which nearly costs him his life. The part calls for tense dramatic work, and watching it, one can't help but think of the late lamented screen idol. Ann Drew as "Mariquita" is another delightful study, whilst such well-known favourites as Claire McDowell, Edward Davis, and Harry Holden, fill some of the other principal roles. The scenes are all in the cattle-grazing country of the Argentine, and provide a wealth of picturesque scenery, the whole making a beautifully acted, powerful story, with a most colourful atmosphere. The comedy element in this programme is introduced by those pricelessly funny artists, "Izzy" and "Lizzie," in one of their best laughter-making films, whilst reels of interesting items will be shown in the popular "Budget" and "Mirror." The prices will still remain Shs. 3/- and 2/-.

TO-DAY'S CAUSE LIST.

The following is the list of cases in the Supreme Court to-day:

Before His Honour the Chief Justice in Chambers, at 9.30 a.m.:

C.C.: Saranja wa Mutota w/o. Njuguna vs. Kimaro wa Muhia.

Before His Honour Mr. Justice Dickinson in Chambers, at 9.30 a.m.:

C.C.: The Bombay Trading Co. Ltd. vs. Mike Cottar.

C.C.: Alexander Hard vs. Michael Lafone.

P. & A. Cause: Re, Bhagat Singh Nehal Singh, deceased.

In Court No. 1, for Hearing, at 10.30 a.m.:

C.C.: Hirjee & Sons vs. Pitamber Damji and Ramji Kara.

GORILLA SANCTUARY IN UGANDA.

Declared at Request of the Belgians.

GAME LAW AMENDED.

The Legislative Council of Uganda, with the support of learned Societies in Britain and the Belgian Authorities in the Congo, have taken steps to amend the Game Law with particular reference to the protection of the Gorilla.

The Standing Orders were suspended in Council recently to permit the introduction of the Bill.

The Hon. The Attorney General, explained the measure:

"I would first of all inform you" he said "that there are certain learned associations and institutions in England which, in common with the Belgian Ambassador, consider this bill of the utmost importance; and Government have received instructions that it is to be introduced as soon as possible. It was therefore necessary for this bill to be passed at the first opportunity. On the other hand, I do not think hon. members need take any exception to this procedure, since the bill, as it stands, does not make any differences to the existing law.

"The reason for this bill in that in the south-west corner of this Protectorate, in the Kigoni District, is to be found the mountain gorilla, and the societies I have mentioned and the Belgian Authorities take a deep interest in this animal. On the other side of the border in the Belgian Congo is a National Park, where the gorilla and other animals are protected, and we have been asked to form a game reserve on our side of the border contiguous to the National Park, but there are various objections to that course, because, if a game reserve were formed, no capturing or hunting of animals could take place, and this would cause great inconvenience to the inhabitants of that territory.

"The gorilla however is already protected all over the Protectorate, so that the bill does not alter the present law in any way; it only enables the Governor to declare this corner of the Protectorate adjoining the National Park to be a sanctuary for gorillas—in effect it is now, but apparently the Belgian Ambassador and others will only be satisfied if we declare a sanctuary for the gorilla in addition to the protection he already has."

Locusts in Kenya.

OPERATIONS FINALLY TERMINATED.

Operations in the Colony against locust hoppers have been concluded and the staff reduced to a minimum. Very few swarms have been seen and no damage to crops is reported.

The following is the departmental report for the week ending February 19:

Anti-hopper operations in the Colony were finally terminated by February 12, and the locust staff reduced to a minimum. The campaign at Voi closed down on February 10, after an additional 300 acres of hoppers and young fliers had been destroyed by means of bran bait. A few scattered swarms escaped and flew in a southerly direction.

Flying Swarms.

Nyeri: A pink swarm was reported two miles North of Nyeri by Flight Lieut. Swoffer of Wilson Airways, on February 13. The swarm was dense in places but was for the most part thin. Its length was between three and four miles and it was flying in a north-westerly direction towards Narro Moru.

Thika: A small swarm of locusts entered this district on February 15, and is considered to be the same swarm as that reported earlier in the week on Mabrte Estates, Ruiru.

Machakos: On February 10, a swarm of locusts passed up the Kilungu Valley travelling north-west; another swarm after spending the night at Kiteta and Lower Mbooni passed down the Kalama Valley going South on February 11. Both these swarms have emanated from the inaccessible regions of the Kitui District.

Voi: Thin swarms of locusts are reported as having passed over this district for several days, all flying in a south-westerly direction.

West Suk: Reports from travellers on the Lodwar-Kitale road indicate the presence of several swarms in this district.

As a whole, there are very few locust swarms in the Colony and as yet no reports of damage to crops have been received by the Department.

MONEY MARKET.

London, February 18.
Francs: 124.21.
Dollars: 4.86 1/32.
Bombay, February 18.
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A KENYA CRITIC ON TOUR IN S. A.

Col. Wedgwood and Zionist Movement.

"FORLORN HOPE LEADER."

Colonel the Rt. Hon. Josiah Wedgwood, the member for Newcastle-under-Lyme since 1906 is at present lecturing in the principal centres of the Union of South Africa under the auspices of the Zionist Association, says the 'Cape Argus' He is no stranger to South Africa first arriving there during the Anglo-Boer War; as a volunteer, he served as captain in the Elswick Battery. After Vereeniging he stayed on under Lord Milner as Resident Magistrate at Ermelo while the work of resettling the country was proceeding.

He served again in Africa during the big war under General Smith Dorrien, and afterwards under General Smuts. He is looking forward to renewing old friendships.

Col. Wedgwood was vice-chairfan of the Labour Party in the United Kingdom from 1921 to 1924, and was in the first Labour Ministry as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Colonel Wedgwood was warmly welcomed on behalf of the Jewish community.

Mr. Morris Alexander, on behalf of the committee, said how pleased they were to find Colonel Wedgwood interested in their work, and hoped that his efforts in South Africa on behalf of Keren Hayesod would be crowned with success.

Their thanks were due to him, more especially as he was not a member of their faith. His broad human sympathies had made him one of their most earnest workers, and, as, they knew, his activities in most of the countries in Europe on behalf of the Zionist movement, had been attended with wonderful results.

They all knew Colonel Wedgwood as a staunch supporter of forlorn hopes and what were considered lost causes, and they had followed, and would follow, his career with the greatest interest.

Hated Injustice.

Colonel Wedgwood, acknowledging the welcome, said he never expected to be met by such an energetic body of enthusiastic workers. As their chairman pointed out, he was not a Jew, but nevertheless he hated injustice. They had had two thousand years of waiting, which was quite enough, and though there may have been lost causes in the past they would convert them to winning causes in the future. There was plenty of hard work before them, but it was essential if they wished to achieve victory for Jews of every description to become united. The difficult job was to get their speeches converted into hard cash to further their aspirations and they would never succeed in getting their national cause to work until they were thoroughly united.

Now was the time for them to get together, and bury their quarrels in a determined effort to redress the lamentable happennings that had taken taken place in Palestine.

["E. A. Standard" Special Cable Service.]

THE CONGO BASIN TREATIES.

Negotiations to Follow Expiry.

A COMMONS QUESTION.

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]

London, Feb. 18.

Mr. H. Ramsbotham (Cons. Lancaster) is asking Dr. Drummond Shiels in the House of Commons whether any negotiations, and if so, what, have been set on foot with the coming expiration of the Congo Basin Treaties.

Nanyuki Notes

ROADS DRY AND FISHING GOOD.

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]

Nanyuki, Feb. 17.

Weather remains fine, roads dry and fishing fairly good, though no remarkable catches have been made in the last week, probably on account of the clearness of the water.

On Wednesday a swarm of locusts arrived from the South, stayed a couple of hours and then congregated up in the cedar forest on the mountain. A new feature of this invasion was the large number of storks present wheeling above the swarm. Other observers also report the presence of storks, kestrels and marabout, collectively able to destroy quite a large number of locusts each day.

Numbers of oversea visitors at this time of year are motoring in the district, going round Mt Kenya etc. principally from the States and Australia.

Rainfall at the Silverbeck Hotel for the week was .39 only.

PLAGUE OUTBREAK IN NAIROBI.

Two Deaths in the Bazaar Area.

CASES IN KIKUYU RESERVE.

Within the past few days two fatal cases of plague have occurred in premises situated at the eastern end of the bazaar, near the market. Plague infected rats have also been found.

Every possible precaution is being taken by the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Hunter. Inoculation, which is only effective for a few months, is not compulsory, but it is advisable for all those living in, working in, or likely to visit the infected area to avail themselves of the services of the M.O.H., whose department will carry out inoculations free of charge.

Handbills in several languages are being distributed in the affected area setting out the required precautions.

Rat traps have been set in every suspected quarter and with the co-operation of all householders and storekeepers in the infected area there is no reason why the trouble should spread.

The last outbreak of plague in Nairobi occurred in 1928 and was successfully dealt with. Plague has visited the town on and off during the past ten years, but it is a noticeable fact that whereas in the past practically every area has from time to time been visited, of late years outbreaks have been confined to the Bazaar, River Road, and certain native areas.

Needless to say the obvious remedy is to keep premises clear of rats whose vermin spread the disease.

The main bazaar shopping area is not affected and the motto there is "Business as usual."

Nairobi, fortunately, has not been seriously affected by plague. In places such as Jinja, where plague at one time got a very disquieting hold, the whole business of the bazaar was dislocated—numerous shops were shut—the occupants fleeing to safer areas, and the effect on trade both European and Asiatic was serious. The recent serious outbreak in Uganda, when native deaths numbered thousands, will be recalled.

In addition to the outbreak in Nairobi, deaths have occurred in the Kikuyu district. Exact figures are not available as in many cases deaths reported to be due to plague may not be so caused.

It is certain however that deaths have taken place and the surrounding villages are being visited by officers of the Medical Department and extensive inoculations being carried out.

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THE NEW PENAL CODE IN FORCE ON APRIL 1.

(Continued from page 7.)

might be able to get a European jury; but I very much doubt whether it would be possible in any of the other townships.

"English criminal law has always been admitted to be most satisfactory in its application and administration, and we shall now follow English Criminal Law principles and decisions. We also adopt in effect the English practice of indictment. We have an information which has the same effect as when a "true bill" is found by the grand jury in England. The Attorney General is given, as now, various powers in regard to prosecutions: he has discretion as to whether he shall institute a prosecution, and can at any time stop a prosecution."

Discussion.

The Hon. C. J. Amin (Indian Unofficial Member) in a criticism said that whatever the faults were of the Indian penal code, that law had been in practice for so many years in India, and also in Tanganyika and Kenya; and it was so voluminous that one could find out at once the interpretation. If the proposed code were purely English, one could fall back on English case-law: but in this instance a new law was going to be brought into existence on which he did not think that there was any case-law. There might be case-law to a certain extent in Nigeria, but he could not say whether a Court of Appeal in this country would take the law in Nigeria as binding: He should think not. "From the point of view of the lawyers, it is a very good thing: they may say: "Let us investigate this: it will take time, and we shall get money"; but from the point of view of the public, it will not be a good thing: they will have to undergo more litigation and expense. It is all right as far as Kenya and Tanganyika are concerned, as well as the magistrates in the districts; but in other districts, where there are administrative officers—I do not find any fault with them, but it is too much to expect of them that they should interpret the law when there is no case-law to guide them........

As long as there is no particular interpretation put upon any particular section, it may create a doubt in the mind of the judge, and he may have to differ from the opinion of others. That means that in this territory we shall not know, for a certain number of years, how the law stands.

Racial Distinctions.

"Another point, Sir, is, that up to now we have in Uganda no distinction, as regards trials, between non-natives. Here they are introducing a new procedure whereby Europeans are to be treated in one way, and Indians in a different fashion. I should most certainly object to anything of that description. If we are to have a jury, let us have it for all. I do not say: Let us have it: but if we are to have it, I do certainly say that there should be no distinction. Up to the present, the relations between the different communities have been very amicable, but now I see the parting of the ways—the creation of the same trouble that you have in Kenya. I am happy to say that the Chamber of Commerce in Kampala, which is composed of both communities, have passed a resolution to the effect that if we must have juries, "non-native" should be introduced in the place of "Europeans." That is, all the Europeans in Uganda are in favour of this: that if we must have juries, let us not have one section for Europeans and one for Indians.

"And when all the communities, European and Indian, do not want this bill, I do not see any reason why the Secretary of State for the Colonies should insist that the bill should be passed. This view-point I hope the Hon'ble the Attorney-General will put before the Secretary of State, through Your Excellency—that in Uganda we do not want this distinction, and we do not want to introduce any racial animosities. I am very glad that there is no distinction now between natives and non-natives, as regards corporal punishment. Why, if you have removed it in this case, should you want it to exist in connection with trials? I think there should not be any distinction at all; and, if the bill goes through, I, from the Indian point of view, say that the Indians will resent this section very, very much, and that it will lead to all sorts of troubles here; and I shall be sorry to see troubles in our peaceful land, where we have done everything in every possible way for the Government of the country."

The Hon. A. D. Jones (European Unofficial Member): With regard to trial by jury, there were certain slight differences of opinion with regard to the bill when it came before the Chamber of Commerce, but there was one thing they were unanimous on, and that was, that it must be all or none.

The Hon. Attorney-General replying to Mr. Amin said: "In regard to case-law. I admit that you will find an abundance of interpretations of the Indian code. The trouble about that is, perhaps, their very abundance! because they are so conflicting. But in regard to the interpretation of this code, there is no necessity to get the Nigerian reports: all you need look at is the English reports.......... If you want judicial interpretation of the definitions of this code, you need not go any further than Archibold, Russel Stephen and the reports of the Criminal Court of appeal commencing in 1908. All these definitions have been the subject of legal interpretation, and I do not think there will be any difficulty in regard to that point. Magistrates possibly will at first have some difficulty in outlying districts: but the books they will be provided with will be very much easier to find their way about in than the Indian books they have now; and I do not think they will make mistakes in the new procedure.

"The Indian criminal procedure code has always rather reminded me of the procedure laid down for courts-martial, which assumes that everybody in court is not only ignorant, but a fool—you have to write down that the accused left his place to enter the witness box, and so on. In the Indian criminal procedure, it is rather the same thing. The ordinary English procedure is very much simpler, and I do not think there will be the mistakes that are anticipated. I think there may be some mistakes at first amongst magistrates in regard to corporal punishment of natives; but their attention will be drawn to the fact that their general powers of corporal punishment have been taken away.

The Bill was read a second time.

His Excellency the Governor thereafter appointed a Special Committee consisting of: the Hon'ble the Chief Secretary, the Hon'ble the Attorney-General, the Hon'ble the Treasurer, the Hon'ble A. D. Jones, and the Hon'ble C. J. Amin, to report on the Bill as if it had been reported on by the whole Council. He added: "I should like, if possible, to be informed of any amendments which are made, in order that I may report them to the Secretary of State without delay. As regards the points raised by the hon. members, I shall be most ready to put to the Secretary of State the suggestion that there should be one method of trial for all; and my personal opinion, for what it is worth, is, that in Uganda, whatever may be the case in Kenya, we have not yet reached the stage of the assessor system. Uniformity of treatment for all races is, I think, a matter of special importance; and if I have any indication that the special Committee desires any amendment of this kind, I shall at once report it to the Secretary of State."

The second Bill entitled "An Ordinance to make provision for the Procedure to be followed in Criminal Cases was read a first and second time and sent to the same Committee.

His Excellency proposed that the Committee should sit as soon as possible, "for, if we are to get the Secretary of State to consent to any amendments in time to put them into force by the first of April (if he still wishes the bill to come into operation on that date) it is most desirable that I should be given an indication of what these amendments are to be without delay."

The Chief Secretary: I am quite ready to meet the convenience of hon. members, and to begin straight away.

The Hon. A. D. Jones: If we can get over this trial by jury...... Seeing that racial feeling is absent in Uganda, we deprecate anything which may produce it.

ECHO OF THE CURRENCY CHANGE.

(Continued from page 9).

number of shillings. The respondent Bank is mainly a sterling bank and it is perhaps due to that fact that the restrictions on the overdraft should be arranged in terms of sterling. That fact however does not make the overdraft a sterling loan in the sense which the appellant wishes to use that expression. The account was in Rupees and was debited and credited with sterling drafts at the rate of the day. The balance due and repayable was a Rupee balance until the Order in Council converted it into a shilling balance. It may well be that the respondents would not have had as good a security as they thought they had for the number of Rupees lent but on the other hand by the operation of the Currency legislation Rupees had appreciated in value. The transaction can in my opinion be distinguished from Stocker and Bates in this way. In that case there was a contract for a loan in sterling to be repaid in sterling. In this case the basis of the contract was to secure the repayment of the balance for the time being of the overdraft to the extent of £40,000. This balance was a Rupee balance. The whole course of business of the respondents shows that there was in fact no sterling loan by the bank to the extent of £40,000 and Art. 7 (1) of the Order in Council does not apply. The relevant provision is Art. 7 (2) of the Order as subsequently varied by Art. 5 (2) of the Kenya and Uganda (Currency) Order 1921.

Cotton Transaction.

on a different cotton loan stands on a different footing The appellant had entered into a contract to buy cotton from the Custodian of Enemy Property in Tanganyika Territory and had accepted a bill for Rs 280,000 in payment the bill which the appellant describes as being "for the equivalent of £18,000" fell due he states in his evidence on 8th March 1919. Owing to delay in getting the cotton out of the Rufigi and shipped the appellant had to go to the respondents for facilities for meeting the bill and a further overdraft was arranged amounting to £30,000 for this purpose and for buying some Army stores which the appellant desired to purchase. Exhibit E drafted by Mr. Barry and signed by the appellant dated 10th March 1919 is the request of the appellant to the respondent to telegraph the General Manager at Cape Town for leave to advance the money required to meet the bill for the cotton and to pay for the War stores i.e. to increase the overdraft from £35,000 to £85,000. A cable was sent on the lines suggested and leave was given on the terms suggested. The £30,000 loan was expressed to be at "exchange closed present rates," which were 1/6 7/32. This provision was suggested by Mr. Barry to safeguard the bank against a fall in the Rupee It also gave the company the benefit if the value of the Rupee rose. It was in contemplation at the time that the sale of of the cotton should take place in England. This was found to be impossible owing to shipping difficulties and the cotton was sent to Bombay and sold the resultant Rupees being credited here at par.

"I cannot read into Exhibit E an undertaking by the appellant that the further loan of £30,000 should be repaid by the end of the year or that the agreement for "exchange closed at the present rates" should lapse at the end of the year. The reference to reduction in Exhibit E is in my opinion to the reduction of the total overdraft and not to the liquidation of the special overdraft of £30,000 dealt with in the Exhibit.

"The rate of 1/6 7/32 had been fixed for repayment to ensure the bank against loss by a downward movement in the value of the Rupee and there appears in my view of the facts nothing on which to base the suggestion that time was the essence of the contract.

"Rs. 395,197 were presumably advanced on the Rufigi loan of £30,000 at 1/6 7/32 and in the absence of any other reason the sums received as the proceeds of the sale of the cotton should be credited at the rate of the day in Rupees of the same value i.e. 1/6 7/32. Similarly any balance unpaid of the Rufigi loan should be paid at the same rate.

"With regard to the issue of estoppel in connection with the Rufigi advance I agree with the judgment of my brother Pickering and have nothing to add. Each party having succeeded on one set of issues the order as to costs will be no costs of the appeal."

A judgment with a similar finding was delivered by Mr. Justice Pickering, and a Judgment dismissing the appeal was delivered by Mr Justice Thomas. These judgments will be published later.

"ON THIS DAY."

FEBRUARY 20TH.

Alessandro Volta born, February 20, 1745. The name of Volta is linked with the story of electricity. His part in it was of incalculable importance, inasmuch that his discoveries quite changed the method of its production. To realise the vast difference he made to electrical science it is necessary to dip back into the period which covers the days when men first discovered that a strange force could be generated by friction between certain substances. They carried on very much like Aladdin with his wonderful lamp rubbing away and occasionally lighting up the obscurity of their ignorance by some fresh light that suddenly flashed upon them. At times definite stages were reached which set them on new paths of discovery. The first important one was made by Professor Musschenbrock of Leyden who produced the Leyden jar method of storing the elusive current. The second can be credited to Volta. In 1800 he made the first electric battery, and proved to the world that electricity could be produced by other means than friction. The importance of this was vast, as it not only put in the hands of mankind a new force, but paved the way for discoveries which formed the bases of our present-day knowledge. A name that must be mentioned in connection with this important step is that of Luigi Galvani. He was the man who experimented with frogs legs which he noticed were affected convulsively by a knife which had lain near an electrical machine. Galvani attributed the cause of the convulsions to animal electricity, but Volta disagreed, attributing them to the electricity generated in the metal arc. They argued the matter, and the outcome was Volta battery, known then as the Volta pile. As a matter of fact both were partly right for both causes were at work in producing the result. Volta, however, produced the concrete result of the argument, and was enrolled in the League of Honour by Napoleon, and decorated with the Iron Crown with the title of Count and Senator of the Kingdom of Italy. Galvani appears to have received what credit was left! The next step was made by Oersted the Dane. He demonstrated electro magnetism and paved the way for the dynamo.

WEATHER REPORT

Following are the results of observations made at stations of the British East African Meteorological Service, 19th February, 1930:

Station.	Pressure.	Wind Direction & Force.	Temperature. Max.	Temperature. Min.	Rainfall.
Mombasa	29.855	E —1—	89	78	Nil.
Weather.—Fine.					
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Weather.—Cloudy.					

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NATIVE POLICY.

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—I am glad to note, through your columns, that there are others who agree with the views I expressed on native policy in Kenya, as evidenced by your correspondent "Briton," I also know personally, of many others who hold the same views.

It would be interesting, however, to know what experience, if any, outside of Kenya, your correspondent "Nana" has had in dealing with natives or native administration, other possibly than house-boys. When criticising expressed views, or when expressing views, on this subject, it is always as well for the critic to state what experience he or she has had in the matter, so that we may know whether such critics is qualified to speak on the subject.

There is, I must point out, a great difference between oppression and discipline, which is a point "Nana" seems to have missed. There is also a great difference between oppression and stern punishment of such crimes as the recent crime at Kijabe. That is where the true native administrator shows himself, in being able to distinguish between the two, which we know is not given to everybody to do.

I do not wish to blow my own trumpet, as a native administrator, but I have had to do, in the past, with natives outside of Africa, and also with Chinamen, and with black races who were practically cannibals, as well as with the Kenya native, and I have never yet found "nanny" methods to lead to anything but trouble, which has also always reflected to the detriment of the native concerned, and I have not found reason to alter my opinion from experience gained, in Kenya.

"Nana" talks about reconciliation but I would suggest that you cannot reconcile a lion until you have tamed him first. If you attempt to do so you are liable to get bitten, which is exactly what is happening in Africa to-day. We are trying to reconcile the native before we have tamed him, and are getting bitten for our trouble.

It is human nature to respect the strong man. Europeans do, so do natives. The small boy at school respects and likes the master who will cane him, when he has done wrong, and he rags the master who will not. So with the native, the world over.

With backward and ignorant peoples, however, it is necessary at times to make severe examples, however unpleasant it may seem to European ideas, because ignorant peoples only understand severe retribution and discipline, which are more akin to their own ideas of punishment for wrongdoing, and you cannot expect to educate an ignorant race up to European ideas in a hurry. It took the European about two thousand years to bring himself to his present standard, from his original ignorant state. Why then should we expect to be able to do for ignorant native races what we could not do for ourselves. In the meantime, while the civilising process is going on, it is necessary to maintain more primitive methods of justice and punishment, if we are eventually to lead the native to better things, and better ideas.

Trouble may have been caused in the past by inexperienced native administrators inflicting oppressive methods, in the mistaken idea that they were necessary to the enforcement of discipline, but the trouble has usually been caused by the indiscriminate use of such methods.

In civilised European countries to-day we deal with whole gangs of hooligans, when necessary, whether the whole gang was concerned in some crime or only one individual, because it is necessary to make an example of such people, for the good of the State and as a warning to others. Why not then with the native, when necessary? Such methods are not oppression when used in the right circumstances.

Our trouble is that we listen far too much to inexperienced and ignorant critics at home, many of whom have personal axes to grind as well, and many of whom are also supposed to be actuated by Socialist and other such ideas, in the mistaken belief that namby-pamby methods are Socialist methods, and that such critics at home are Socialists, which is very far from the truth. These critics may think they are Socialists, but they merely display their ignorance of this subject also (which is also a subject in which I am deeply interested and have studied a great deal) when they advocate kid glove methods of administration, either for natives or Europeans.

I might also tell "Nana" that when the true Socialist State eventually comes, there will be no kid glove methods there, because Socialism stands first and foremost for the rigid enforcement of good discipline, for the good of the whole State, and sternly represses such acts of violence as witnessed at Kijabe recently. No true Socialist would object to the sternest measures applied in such instances, and those of our critics at Home who do object to stern measures, when necessary, can be neither true Socialists nor true anything else. I do not see, therefore, why we should listen to their pratings at all, since their opinion can be worth little, and it is high time a little more plain speaking was done to these gentry by those who have some knowledge of both subjects, critics for the good of the African state, as a whole, and for the benefit of any "Cissys" that we may have amongst us here.

Yours etc.,
JOHN W. REID.

Kipkabus,
February 14, 1930.

INDIANS IN EAST AFRICA

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—I had occasion to read a letter in your columns from Lord Francis Scott and an editorial provoked by that letter on the attitude of Indians in East Africa towards the movement in the direction of independence now started in India by the Indian National Congress. I also read a letter by "Nana" in reply to both of these and your comments at the bottom of Nana's letter. I sincerely wish prejudice and passion had not introduced themselves in these—both correspondence and the comments.

I personally believe that India should ask for complete independence and that her being a member of the British Empire will not give her the fullest expression of her national soul. I have come to this conclusion after about fifteen years of active participation in politics and association with both Europeans and all classes of Indians. Till 1927 the ideal of a British Commonwealth of Free nations was a dream I cherished with great fondness, but since then after a close study of British attitude and mentality, I have come to feel in spite of myself that if India wishes to be and remain for all time India, she must sever herself from her present moorings.

I grant most of what British writers and politicians claim they have done for India. Nor do I wish to point out that many people in India believe that modern science, engineering and organisation would have introduced themselves with greater ease and opportunity in India had the British not rationed off their infiltration into the country to the extent of having only just what was necessary to impress the people and to keep the British hold on the country tight. I do not want to enter into a controversy. The British have done something in India—this remains a fact India would have done something had the British not been there—this just remains a matter of theory and speculation and any argument in favour or against can only result in self-praise or mutual recrimination, both of which must be avoided at this critical juncture in the history of the relations of India with Britain.

We are all concerned with East Africa and the well-being of East Africa and even though your editorial and Lord Francis Scott's letter does not please me just as Nana's letter must be very displeasing to you, I grant that you have presented the East African Indians with a clear problem on which they must make up their mind and have a clear say.

If India becomes independent, Indians everywhere in the world lose their status of British or British Protected subjects, and assume a new status—that of aliens, as much as Germans or Italians. The claim to common roll and common franchise and the demand for other privileges and rights put forward by Indians in East Africa are based, so far as I know and so far as I can state, on the first postulate being granted—that they are all British or British Protected subjects, members of the British Empire and owning allegiance to the British Crown.

The whole political movement in East Africa assumes a different aspect as soon as the East African Indian National Congress decides in a plenary session that the Indian community in East Africa sympathises with the movement undertaken by the Indian National Congress and agrees to the achievement of complete independence from Britain. Then the struggle for the common franchise and the common roll disappears and the position of the fifty-six thousand Indians in East Africa ceases to become the problem for the local Congress and the local Government and passes into the domain of international politics, to be settled by negotiations between the Government of His Britannic Majesty and the National Government of India, either in Geneva or any other international centre. The interests of Indians in this country will then have to be looked after by a Consul, and Indians will certainly have to abstain from interfering with British policy and administration in Kenya in accordance with international law and etiquette.

I believe this is a fair statement of the position as it would be under assumed conditions. So long as India did not ask for independence, the conditions did not exist, but now that the Indian National Congress to which the Indian masses and the Indian youth render full allegiance has definitely stated that India must be independent of Britain and has proclaimed that it will work towards the achievement of this goal, the conditions do become a reality. It is therefore necessary that every Indian who is domiciled out of Indian on purely now Indian territory should decide for himself whether he would, in a likely event, take up the status accruing to him from new conditions of things or maintain unchanged his status of British or British protected subject. The occasion for making a decision has certainly arisen, though years will elapse before that decision could be put into effect, for though I desire that India should be independent. I do not yet see that she would be able to do so in near future or merely by means of a resolution.

The time for seeing this clearly isation of communities in British East Africa are pending. It is necessary to explore the position of Indians to-day in East Africa in order to assist the average man in the street to arrive at a clear decision. As British subjects, Indians are in a position of political and economic inferiority in Kenya and in that of a position secondary to the Britisher in Uganda and Tanganyika both politically and economically. In fact there is nothing in the Indian's position to-day that could attract him to continue to be a British subject. Had there been before him an ideal of a Kenya citizenship, the ideal of merging into a new, virile, young nationality just as the aliens who went to America after 1785 had or the emigrants to the various British Dominions have, the moorings with the old country could easily have been severed. But when it is seen that European aliens in British East Africa are in a better position than the Indian British subject, the prospect of retaining the present status in British East Africa when the home country is assuming a new status in the international world does not seem very rosy and attractive. The conditions in Kenya and other British territories should be such as to induce a thinking, politically-minded Indian settled on this side of the Indian Ocean, to feel that in the event of his ceasing to be an Indian, he would merge in the Kenyan nationality or the British nation without the continuance of any further distinction.

Are these such? I honestly cannot say they are and I should like to know the man, either Indian or British, who can.

It is therefore that the remarks of Lord Francis Scott and those contained in your comments assume the form of a threat. "Throw off the Indian Independencists or we shall not negotiate with you"—this is the gist of your warning. The Indians in East Africa cannot in any way influence the people in India. Not one of us can stem the tide of Indian politics. Nor can we throw them off. For we know that though you might call our people firebrands, they are not such, and they know what they are doing. The interests of fifty-thousand are not greater than the interests of three-hundred and twenty millions and if an Independent India is able to secure work and nourishment to the two hundred and twenty-five millions of her men and women, the securing of the interests of a million of Indians overseas will not be a great difficulty to capable men.

But it is open to you, sir, to advise the British settlers of Kenya to try to keep the fifty-six thousand Indians of East Africa moored to British connection by evolving the ideal of a Kenyan nationality and a Kenyan citizenship, based on justice, equality and progress. Let political life in East Africa fulfil the first yearnings of every self-respecting, liberty-loving man and woman. Let there be equal opportunities for all in Kenya to develop and utilise the powers of the body, mind and intellect given to them by God. Let the best of all races unite in endeavouring to do their best by all of their mediocre and other fellow-colonials and natives, and as fondness for common work, common interests and common ideals grows, the Indian settler here will have learnt to prize his status of a British East African higher than the status of being a citizen of a distant country he may not have visited or may never visit.

Such an attempt on your part will have weight also in India and may easily influence at all times and under all circumstance the attitude of Indian politicians at home as well as any negotiations that may take place. On the contrary your threats will only widen the gulf and make an already complicated problem the more so.

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An interesting programme of cross-country events on the third Saturday of January included the London Business Houses championship, which was decided at Ruislip over a distance of about five miles, and was won by the veteran H. W. Payne (Great Eastern Railway), whose club also secured team honours with no fewer than fifty-six points to spare from the holders, Gaslight S. A. (Gas, Light and Coke Co.). Payne, who has now won the event seven times, did exceedingly well to cover the course in 32 mins. 32 secs., with C. E. Griffiths (Ardath Tobacco Co.) second and W. H. Gross (G.E.R.) who won the Essex championship from Payne, third, while B. C. V. Oddie (Air Ministry) the holder, was no nearer than fifth.

More important among the many inter-club races decided was the annual match between the South London Harriers, the Southern Counties Champions, and Cwmbran Harriers, champions of Wales, which was run over the English Club's 7½ miles course at Couldsdon, Surrey and resulted in a win for the South London Harriers with 33 points against 45. J. G. Stubbs, a former Middlesex champion, and L. H. Weatherill, both South Londoners, finished first and second respectively.

Military runners were active on the same day but whereas the 2nd Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, the Army champions, defeated Orion Harriers, at Aldershot with 50 points to spare, and supplied the first three men home in Pte. Scarsbrook, Lt. D. Meynell and Cpl. Chidgey; the 2nd Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment had a very different experience at Roehampton where W. M. Morfey, H. C. Harley and W. Taylor, finishing first, second and third respectively, helped Thames Hare and Hounds to win easily. Another military event in the Wimbledon district was the London Scottish inter-team race at Putney Heath, where 58 runners competed, and "D" Company, with J. Sutherland and H. Byrne filling the leading positions, beat "C" Compay by 6 points.

Chief interest in the walking world centred in the Cambridge Harriers' 7 miles open race at Eltham, where C. W. Hyde (Enfield), the A.A.A. seven miles champion, gained yet another win in these events by finishing first in the very fast time of 50 mins. 24 secs., with A. L. Fletcher (Belgrave H.), the London Business Houses' champion, second and T. W. Green (Belgrave H.) the famous long-distance walker, third. Belgrave Harriers were easy winners of team honours in the scratch event, the Cambridge Harriers' "A" team took first place in the team handicap and the individual handicap was won by F. J. Redman (Metropolitan Walking Club) with an allowance if 7 mins 10 secs.

Northern Union.

The Australian Rugby League touring team concluded their campaign in Great Britain by meeting a Welsh side of Rugby League players at Wembley, and gained some consolation for losing the "Ashes" by winning a fine game by 26 points to 10 and securing temporary possession of a valuable challenge cup. The Australians' combination and superior stamina told in their favour towards the end of an interesting game, but until after the interval the exchanges were very even, and occasionally in favour of the Welshmen. At any rate, the speed of the play, the expert handling on both sides, and the rapid changes from attack to defence, were much appreciated by the spectators, most of whom were making their first acquaintance with the Northern Union type of football.

In the League games Huddersfield retained top place by means of a victory over Swinton by 8 points to 5, and Oldham remained second with the aid of a 12-3 success against Leigh, but Hull Kingston Rovers met with a great disaster at Leeds, where the home team scored 36 points without reply, and Salford also lost to Wakefield Trinity.

Golf.

University golf, which provides a great part of the interest during the Winter months, is again in full swing. At the time of writing Cambridge have held their mid-Winter trial, a prelude to the second term's programme, and also contested a match with the Addington club while Oxford's trial has prepared the way for their first engagement. Cambridge seemed well set for victory when they won five of the six foursomes against Addington but the club members rallied brilliantly in the singles of which they won eight, lost only two and halved two so that they succeeded in the match by 10 points to 8. It is during this second term that the vacancies in the University teams, who meet at Hoylake in March, will be filled and the form in the Oxford trial was, therefore, particularly interesting to study. H. P. Forster, of the University of Cape Town, H. M. Bray (Eton) and H. N. Fogg (Repton) are three men who will probably get their colours. Each won his match in the trial during which Bray and Fogg, particularly, showed dazzling form. Each had a round of 73 for the Southfield course and this represents one of the best performances ever accomplished by an undergraduate at Southfield.

Women's International matches, as apart from those which annually take place among England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, may be a reality before very long. The Ladies' Golf Union, at any rate, have decided to approach the clubs, through their delegates, and more may be heard, as a result of this, when the annual meeting of the L.G.U. takes place.

Billiards.

After a series of matches with Walter Lindrum, Willie Smith encountered Clark McConachy, the New Zealand, champion, in a fortnight's match at Edinburgh where the tourist won by the narrow margin of 441 points. After leading throughout the opening session Smith had his advantage taken from him at the second and then followed some fluctuating play in which each had a turn at being in front. A break of 1,082 on the second day put Smith over 1,600 points ahead and another fine effort of 974, before failing to bring off a red winner, placed Smith still further in front. On the last day of the first week Smith's lead was over 2,000 but McConachy, with breaks of 486, 551 and 478, considerably reduced the lee-way on the following day so that Smith's lead at the end of the opening week was only 723 After one more day's play McConachy was in play with 251 unfinished and he carried this to 1,188, which

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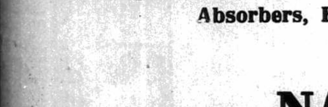

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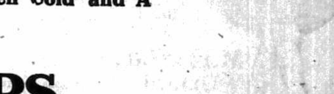

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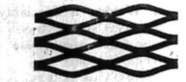

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THE SPRING DOUBLES.

Betting on Lincoln and National.

VATOUT AND EASTER HERO RESPECTIVE FAVOURITES.

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]
London, February 19.

With the approach of March interest in the jumping season increases with the nearness of the Grand National, while followers of the flat begin to awaken to the fact that the opening day is not far distant. The advent of spring brings in its train two notable events connected with the turf, and bearing connexion with both codes—chasing and the flat. The first is the Lincolnshire Handicap, which has generally become recognised as the official opening of the season on the flat, while the Grand National has come to be looked upon as the wind up of the jumping season. Each race occupies its own especial niche, and each exercises its own peculiar influence.

Few events attract the punter to such an extent as do these races. Each is a gamble, because there is no form to count upon in the one, and in the other anything may happen. The Aintree event has proved this during the past year or two, while in the case of the Lincolnshire, the animals are making their first appearance in public after the winter quiet. These facts do not deter the man who must have his "bob" on.

It is amazing how often one reads of the Lincoln and National being "more open than usual." That is a phrase which applies every year. There are no elements of certainty in the horse racing game, although performance can count to such an extent that it can afford a fairly clear line in many instance. There is an entire absence of this guide in the one, while the hazard of the Aintree course is sufficient to discount anything which may be provided in that regard for the "Blue Ribband" of the steeplechase world.

Whatever the indications, or whatever the chance, these are never sufficient to perturb the inveterate punter, so that weeks before either of races some indications are available as to the trend of the market, and the "fancies" of the "ring."

The Betting Market.

The French trained "Vatout" has been installed as favourite for the Lincoln at 12½ to 1 against. Last year's winner Elton, is quoted at 33 to 1.

The following are the prices:
100 to 8 against Vatout.
18 to 1 against Guard's Parade.
20 to 1 against Conduroy.
20 to 1 against Pachalik.
20 to 1 against Square Rock.
25 to 1 against Porthole.
25 to 1 against Portraitist.
25 to 1 against Arctic Light.
25 to 1 against Caballero.
28 to 1 against Song of Essex.
28 to 1 against Lady Starlight.
28 to 1 against Slipper.
33 to 1 against Stalactite.
33 to 1 against Onbindoe.
33 to 1 against Elton.
40 to 1 against Gannock.
40 to Navigator.
40 to 1 against Uuslopaguas.

The Grand National.

Easter Hero has been made favourite for the big Aintree chase, with last year's 100 to 1 winner, Gregalach second in public demand.

The following are the latest market quotations:
15 to 2 against Easter Hero.
9 to 1 against Gregalach.
20 to 1 against Grakle.
20 to 1 against Great Span.
20 to 1 against Sham Goilen.
25 to 1 against K. C. B.
33 to 1 against Sir Lindsay.

CIVIL SERVICE RIFLE CLUB.

The usual shoot under the auspices of the Civil Service Rifle Club will take place to-morrow, Friday, the range being 400 yards.

Owing to the fact that the miniature range has been flooded, this will not be available for a week or so.

PARKLANDS SPORTS CLUB.

Members of Parklands Sports Club are reminded of the annual general meeting to be held to-night at the Club House commencing at 8.30.

It is hoped that all members will make a point of being present.

TOPICS OF THE TURF.

The Two Big Spring Events.

LINCOLN AND NATIONAL PROSPECTS.

(Auriga.)

The interest aroused annually by the Lincolnshire Handicap is somewhat surprising when one considers the character of the race. A Handicap Sweepstake of £20 each with £1,000 added, run over one of the worst courses in England and usually attended by vile weather conditions, yet, because it is the first notable handicap of the racing season, it becomes infested with a peculiar glamour. A little later in the season many a race of equal or greater importance excites but little interest.

This year the entry for the race is well up to the average both in quantity and quality, although a number of horses were scratched at the acceptance stage. As soon as the entry was published it was obvious that the handicapper would have no alternative but to allot the top weight to "Palais Royal II." It was commonly anticipated that the French horse would be asked to carry at least 9 stone 6 lbs. Actually "Palais Royal" has been allotted 9 stone, and it is only necessary to refer to the result of the Cambridgeshire Stakes run over a distance of 9 furlongs at the Newmarket Houghton meeting to appreciate what a great chance he must possess in the Lincolnshire.

The result of the Cambridgeshire reads as follows:

	st.	lbs.
(1) Double Life	7	12
(2) Vatout	8	1
(3) Palais Royal II.	9	0

Won by a neck with a head between second and third.

Palais Royal's Chances.

In the Lincolnshire "Vatout" has been allotted 8 stone 9 lbs. and thus meets "Palais Royal II" on 8 lbs. worse terms than in the Cambridgeshire. Now the Cambridgeshire field was of higher class than is the entry for the Lincolnshire, and I am convinced that with 9 stone, "Palais Royal II" will take a great deal of beating. The danger is that his trainer, Frank Bullock, may find difficulty in producing him fit and well. So far he has always shown his best form in the autumn and it may be difficult to get him wound up so early in the year. In this respect, however, Bullock was an advantage over his English rivals as weather conditions during February and March are usually more favourable in France than in England.

The Lincolnshire is so frequently won by an outsider because such a large portion of the field are only half fit due to unfavourable weather conditions preventing trainers from giving their charges sufficient strong work. However, at the present price of 25—1, I consider "Palais Royal II" well worth backing, and if there is any move in the market to indicate that he carries the confidence of his owner and trainer I shall fully expect him to win.

Other Candidates.

R. G. Dawson has entered "Le Phare," 7 stone 11 lbs. and "Portraitist," 6 stone 7 lbs., and I fancy the latter most of the light weights. "Le Phare" won two good races over 5 furlongs last year and also the Sussex Stakes of 1 mile at Goodwood. "Portraitist" is a well bred gelding by "Gainsborough"—"Orcuba," who won his last three races in the autumn, and although they were modest affairs he may well make considerable improvement between three and four years.

Another horse who holds a good chance is "Square Rock" (7 stone 7 lbs.). This 5 year old gelding carried 7 stone 1 lb. to victory in the Lingfield Handicap (1 mile, £1,277) last April, and I thought him very unlucky when he was beaten a neck by "Bergee" in the Royal Stakes at Epsom on Derby Day.

The Grand National.

The greatest steeplechase in the world has this year attracted an entry of 84 as compared with 121 last year when there were 66 starters. It is to be hoped that the number of starters will also be reduced.

Past Year's Nine.

With one exception the 9 horses who completed the course last year have again been given a chance and they are now given in the order in which they finished, together with the weights which they have been allotted this year:

	1929 st.	1929 lbs.	1930 st.	1930 lbs.
1 Gregaloch ...	11	4	12	0
2. Easter Hero .	12	7	12	7
3. Richmond II .	10	6	10	12
4. Mellerays Belle	10	2	10	0
5. May King ...	11	2	10	9
6. Grakle	11	9	11	6
7. D.D.B. ...	10	11	10	7
8 Delarue ...	10	3	10	6

A Pronounced Favourite.

"Easter Hero" is a pronounced favourite for the race and if only the element of chance—inseparable from the huge fields which start for the National in these days—could be eliminated I am sure he would win. Although he was only runner up last March it is generally agreed that his performance was one of the best in the modern history of the race, for he made practically all the running, and it is reasonable to assume that his chance was not improved by the fact that he broke a plate three fences from home. Apart from "Easter Hero" I like best the chances of "Richmond II." a young horse as 'chasers go, and of "Shaun Goelin," who is a strongly built horse of the true Aintree type. The latter horse has not yet run in a National but the style in which he won the Grand Sefton last autumn was most impressive, and he recently gave a good example of his staying powers when scoring over 3½ miles at Sandown Park.

RIFT VALLEY POLO LEAGUE.

First Match Played at Njoro.

CONDITIONS OF THE CUP.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]
Njoro, February 16.

The first match of the newly-formed Rift Valley Polo League was played at Njoro on Sunday, February 16, in response to a challenge by the Mau-Molo Polo Club. The sides were as follows:

Njoro (Royal Blue).

1. D. Petrie (3).
2. Lt.-Col. A. Fawcus (4).
3. Capt. C. P. Fitzgerald (2).
Back. Major W. A. Conduitt (2).
Total handicap: 11.

Mau-Molo (brown and red).

1. S. Bompas (0).
2. Col. Knaggs (0).
3. Capt. H. Sayer (1).
Back. Capt. S. Tryon (2).
Total handicap: 3.

Njoro were thus conceding four goals. The game (four chukkars) proved very close and was fast and open throughout. The accuracy of Njoro's goal hitting improved as the game went on, and they finally secured seven goals to the challenger's one, thus winning 7—5.

Njoro now become the holders of the League Cup, and the next challenge will take place therefore at Njoro on March 30, when Rongai will make a determined effort to remove the trophy to their home ground.

The members of the Rift Valley Polo League are: Gilgil, Njoro, Rongai, Mau-Molo, and Sergoit Polo Clubs.

Challenges can be made at any time, with a six weeks' interval between matches, and the holders of the cup defend same on their own ground until January 1st of each year, when the cup returns to Njoro.

East King Lawn Tennis League.

RESULT OF MATCHES PLAYED.

The following results have come to hand of matches played in connection with the East King Lawn Tennis League:

A Section.

Parklands beat Railway by 94 games to 41.
Kabete beat Y.M.C.A. by 90 games to 45.
Gymkhana beat Kyambu by 82 games to 53.
Ruiru beat Civil Service by 77 games to 58.
Gymkhana beat Railway by 77 games to 58.

"B" Section.

Gymkhana beat Kyambu by 101 games to 34.
Parklands "C" beat Mill House by 93 games to 42.
Parklands "B" beat Railway by 90 games to 45.
Gymkhana beat Railway by 83 games to 52.
Commercials beat Civil Service by 76 games to 59.

Clubs are again requested to forward the score sheets of all matches immediately to the Hon. Secretary, K.L.T.A., P.O. Box 196, Nairobi, so that the log can be kept up to date.

A SPORTING POT-POURRI.

(Continued from page 13).

gave him the advantage. Midway through the last week McConachy's consistent scoring found him with a lead of nearly a thousand points and though Smith, at one time, drew to within 95 points of his rival, McConachy was over a thousand points to the good when the final session commenced. Smith fighting well in this when scoring two breaks of over 500 but McConachy also claimed sufficient points to give him the victory with the scores called: McConachy 23,107; Smith 22,666.

Tom Newman easily beat Carpenter, the Welsh champion, at Thurston's where the ex-champion conceded 2,000 points start in a week's game. Newman always had the better of matters, however, and he took the lead on the second day and was nearly 2,000 points to the good a day later. Though Carpenter, on the fourth day, outpointed Newman by two points at the afternoon session, Newman more than had his revenge in the evening when he returned an aggregate of 1,319 as against 354 so that it was not surprising to find Newman over 4,000 points to the good at the end of the match, with the scores called:

Newman 12,220; Carpenter (rec. 2,000) 8,095.

Local Cricket.

TEAMS FOR THE WEEK-END.

The following eleven has been selected to represent Railway against the Civil Service on Sunday, February 22, on the Service ground at 10 a.m. sharp:

Cutts, Bunting, Broad, Daly, Booth, Reade, Moore, Cochrane, Lyons, Bolton, Stark.

Players unable to turn out should notify Mr. Broad, P.O. Box 121, Nairobi ('phone 600), not later than to-morrow (Friday) morning.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.

J. W. K.—There is no secrecy on the part of the Press with regard to the International Rugby match between Scotland and France at Murrayfield, Edinburgh. The reason why the result has not appeared is due to the fact that the match has not yet been played, but takes place on Saturday February 22.—Sports Ed., "E.A.S."

MUTHAIGA RUGBY CLUB.

The following will represent Muthaiga "A" vs. Nairobi "A" on the Nairobi ground in whites to-morrow, Friday, the 21st, at 5 p.m.:

T. Ferguson, R. Sutton, D. Millburn, D. G. Strachen, A. T. M. Noon and D. Tate, W. Rowe, E. Fletcher, R. W. A. Cooper, S. E. G. Green and C. N. Henfrey.

Members unable to play are requested to let the Hon. Secretary know as soon as possible.

NAKURU NONDESCRIPTS CRICKET CLUB.

The following have been selected to represent the Nakuru Nondescripts in a game of cricket to be played on February 23 against the Rift Valley Sports Club:

Rasul, Baker, Rambhai, C. N. Patel, Baboo Ram, Mullick, Souza, Ribero, Saldanha, Nathwar, and Dhianat. Reserves: Dayabhai and Enayat.

SPORTS DIARY.

February 22:
Nairobi Golf Club. Men's Stroke.

February 23:
Muthaiga Golf Club. Bogey Spoon.

February 26:
Nairobi Golf Club Mixed Foursomes.
Muthaiga Golf Club. Mixed Foursomes.

March 6:
Nairobi Race Meeting.

March 8:
Nairobi Race Meeting.
Rugby Football Union of Kenya, annual general meeting, New Stanley Hotel, at 8.30 p.m.

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KENYA & THE ANTWERP EXHIBITION.

Non-Participation Again Discussed in London.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Valuable Markets for Coffee and Sisal Being Lost.

The subject of the non-participation of Kenya in the forthcoming Exhibition at Antwerp has again been discussed by the East African Section of the London Chamber of Commerce in view of the fact that there was reason to believe that the question was under consideration by the Chambers of Commerce in East Africa.

Sir Humphrey Leggett said the participation of the Kenya coffee interests would cost one tenth of one per cent. of the value of this year's output.

He pointed out that ten times more coffee was consumed on the Continent than in Britain and that the Germans were paying Shs. 4/- per pound for high grade coffee, which, however, at present was Central American. The Continental demand would send up the retail price of coffee.

Sir Humphrey Leggett added that Kenya's loss by not being represented at Antwerp would be very great.

Mr. A. Wigglesworth dealt with the aspect from the point of view of the sisal industry.

He described Antwerp as the best European market for sisal, which was now at the turning point owing to the introduction of the latest machinery.

The meeting unanimously supported the views of these two speakers.

THE CONTINENTAL MARKETS.

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]

London, February 20.

As there is reason believe that the question of the participation of East Africa at Antwerp is still under consideration the East Africa section of the London Chamber of Commerce to-day discussed the effect of the non-participation of Kenya.

Sir Humphrey Leggett pointed out that the output of coffee this year was 10,500 tons at a value of £1,200,000, the participation of the coffee interests of Kenya at Antwerp at an estimated cost of £1,200 would mean one-tenth of one per cent. on the value of the output.

Ten times more coffee drunk on the continent than here and the Germans were paying Sh. 4/- per pound for high grade brands, mostly Central American, whereas Kenya coffee here was Sh. 2/- to Sh. 2/9.

The increasing output of coffee in Kenya was certain to lower home prices in the absence of a Continental demand, which would probably send up retail prices by several shillings per pound. He estimated that the resultant loss by the abstention from Antwerp would be very great.

Mr. A. Wigglesworth emphasised that Antwerp was the best European market for the sisal industry which was now at the turning point owing to the introduction of the latest machinery. A great opportunity was being lost to bring it to the notice of Continental manufacturers.

The meeting was unanimous in support of these views.

Sir Pierre Van Ryneveld.

FLIGHT FROM BULAWAYO TO TABORA IN ONE HOP.

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]

Dar-es-Salaam, Feb. 20.

It is reported that Col. Sir Pierre van Ryneveld, who was unable to accompany the South African Air Force flight owing to engine trouble, crossed Rhodesia while the other machines continued their journey northward.

Information has been received from Tabora that Sir P. van Ryneveld made a flight from Bulawayo to Tabora in one long hop at high speed in an effort to catch up with the other machines before they reached Nairobi. There was great surprise at Tabora when Sir P. van Ryneveld arrived the day after the other machines had passed through.

Tanganyika Floods.

SUCCESSFUL SURVEY BY AIR.

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]

Dar-es-Salaam, Feb. 20.

Flight-Lieut. Swoffer of the Wilson Airways Ltd., who has completed his flight over the flooded areas accompanied by surveyors, spoke at the Chamber of Commerce last night on the prospects awaiting East Africa.

He intends leaving Dar-es-Salaam on his return to Nairobi on Friday.

The Emergency Board appointed by Government has sent one of its unofficial members to the flooded area to examine the possibility of transporting traffic in greater bulk over the flooded area.

NAVAL CONFERENCE ADJOURNED.

Business Suspended for a Week.

OWING TO ABSENCE OF THE FRENCH DELEGATES.

Private Discussions by Experts Proceeding.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Feb. 19.

The absence of the French Delegation has resulted in the virtual suspension of serious business of the Naval Conference until the French Cabinet is reformed. At present only informal talks are proceeding and records of these will be supplied to the French Government.

Conference Adjourned.

[BY WIRELESS.]

Rugby, Feb 19.

A Naval Conference communique issued to-night states that as a result of a consultation between the heads of all the delegations now in London it has been decided that the Conference shall stand adjourned until Wednesday next. Meanwhile, the Expert Committee, set up by the "First Committee," will complete the work upon which it is now engaged.

The adjournment is, of course, the sequel to the French political crisis which involves the absence from the Conference of the leaders of the French delegation. It is understood that the French Ambassador in London was consulted upon and concurred in the proposal to adjourn.

The French Experts are collaborating in the work upon which the Expert Committee is now engaged, namely, the allocation of so-called special vessels to the category or exempt classes. The Committee will, however, not take up the examination of the submarine question until France is again fully represented at the Conference.

The leading members of the other delegations are remaining in London during the weeks "Naval Holiday" and will be in informal contact.

Italian Memorandum.

The Italian naval delegation to-day presented a statement to the other delegations. It sets forth Italy's willingness to accept as a limit for her armaments any figure, no matter how low provided it is not exceeded by any other European Continental Power. The Italian delegation consider the existing conditions of security resulting from International acts of such wide scope as the League Covenant, Locarno Treaty and the Briand-Kellogg Pact, justify that downward limitation which public opinion in all countries demands.

The Italian delegation proposes the postponement of the building of capital ships authorised during the next six years by the Washington Treaty and are prepared to consider the abolition of capital ships. They are prepared also to undertake not to exceed the tonnage figures of the strongest European Continental Power in aircraft-carriers and classes of vessels not covered by the Washington Treaty, and submarines. They would examine favourably any general agreement to abolish submarines and capital ships and to consider more extensive methods of limitation should the Conference reach an actual reduction based on the agreed ratios of strength.—British Official Wireless Service

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN RUSSIA.

Campaign of Protest in America.

ALL DENOMINATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Feb. 19.

Lutherans, Jews and other religious denomination are supporting the campaign of protest against religious persecution in Russia, inaugurated by Dr. Manning, the Protestant Bishop of the New York diocese in announcing special prayers of intercession at the cathedral on March 16.

Rev. Arthur Brown, President of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions has issued a circular advising non-recognition of Russia until the persecutions cease.

The New York State Assembly passed a resolution of sympathy with Christians in Russia "in their terrible hours of agony."

Government Attitude.

[BY WIRELESS.]

Rugby, Feb. 19.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day regarding the alleged persecution of Christians in Russia, Mr. Arthur Henderson stated that the Ambassador at Moscow was doing his best to inform himself of the facts and he was awaiting the Ambassadors report. A despatch on the subject already received from the Ambassador was only of a preliminary character, and he was not prepared to publish that.

It was obvious that the value of diplomatic correspondence between the Government and His Majesty's representatives abroad would be seriously compromised if the impression were created that despatches received from them must necessarily be published. The Government were anxious to ascertain the facts and would welcome specific evidence from any quarter concerning the allegations which had been made.

Persecution Denied.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald (Lab. Bassetlaw Notts), the son of the Premier, intervening during the question remarked that just a month ago in company of thousands of other people he had worshipped peacefully in the Cathedral of the Redeemer in Moscow. —British Official Wireless Service.

The Opium Convention.

TURKEY AND PERSIA NOT YET RATIFIED.

[BY WIRELESS.]

Rugby, Feb. 19.

Mr. Arthur Henderson was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the Foreign Office had taken, or would take, steps to induce Turkey and Persia to ratify the Opium Conventions, seeing how far the success of the Anti-Drug Campaign depended upon united international action.

He replied that British representatives in Turkey had, from time to time, urged upon the Turkish Government the desirability of their acceding to the Opium Conventions, and the question of Persia's attitude to the Convention had been the subject of discussion at the Council of the League of Nations, of which Persia was a member. Neither the Turkish nor the Persian Governments could be in any doubt regarding the importance attached by the British Government, as by other parties to the Opium Convention to their undertaking at an early date the obligations of these instrument.—British Official Wireless Service.

["E. A. Standard" Special Cable Service.]

COLONIAL AERIAL SURVEYS.

Subject Under Consideration by Lord Passfield.

NEEDS OF TANGANYIKA.

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]

London, Feb. 20.

At the meeting of the East African Section of the London Chamber of Commerce, a letter was read from Lord Passfield stating that the subject of aerial surveys in the colonies was at present receiving his careful attention. The special needs of Tanganyika Territory would be taken into account on the formulation of a policy on this subject.

The Egyptian Treaty.

QUESTION OF THE CUSTOMS TARIFFS.

[BY WIRELESS.]

Rugby, Feb. 19.

Mr. G. M. Gillett, the Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had notified the Egyptian Government that they accepted the new Customs Tariff, but they had drawn the attention of the Egyptian Government to a few items in the tariff which appear to call for reconsideration. The tariff was provisional in character and further suggestions would be made to the Egyptian Government if the experience of working showed such action to be desirable.—British Official Wireless Service.

British Industries Fair.

METHODS FOR INCREASING UTILITY.

[BY WIRELESS.]

Rugby, Feb. 19.

The President of the Board of Trade has set up a committee of prominent business men to examine the present situation as regards the British Industries Fair and to consider what means can be adopted to increase still further its utility to British trade. The Chairman is Viscount Chelmsford.

The Committee will also investigate and report on the possibility of extending the scope of the Fair by holding a second Fair in the Autumn, sections of it at centres abroad and organising a travelling Fair either in ships or in trains.—British Official Wireless Service.

Tariffs Truce Conference.

DISCORDANT NOTE STRUCK BY ITALY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Geneva, Feb. 19.

A discordant note was struck at the Tariff Truce Conference to-day by Signor Bottai of Italy, who expressed the opinion that multilateral economic agreements and an agreement for a tariff truce were at present premature. It advocated that each country should adopt a series of measures for transformation and adaptation and return to Geneva at a more propitious moment. Signor Bottai emphasised the importance of bilateral agreements.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE MEETING.

To Take Place in London in September.

ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP.

Hoping to Reach Some Definite Conclusion.

[BY WIRELESS.]

Rugby, February 19.

The Premier announced in the House of Commons to-day that the opening meeting of the Imperial Conference would take place in London on September 30.

Asked what steps he proposed to take to ensure closer economic relationship between Great Britain and the Dominions and the Colonies, Mr. Macdonald said that some aspects at least of the problem would be discussed at the forthcoming Imperial Conference, and he hoped that some definite conclusions would be reached.—British Official Wireless Service.

["E. A. Standard" Special Cable Service.]

Congo Basin Treaty.

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER.

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]

London, Feb 20.

It is officially announced that the Congo Basin Treaty negotiations will take place in October next.

PROSPECTS OF THE NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

Public Reception Generally Unfavourable.

A HOSTILE PRESS.

Conservatives Likely to be Weakened.

The reception generally accorded to the new "United Empire Party" has not been a favourable one. It is doubted whether the organisation will be strong enough to change the whole face of party politics.

The Liberals and Labourites are hostile and disdainful, while Conservatives, who are likely to be weakened by the formation of this "fourth party," damn it with faint praise.

The "Morning Post" refuses to give any publicity to the crusade.

APPEALS FOR SUPPORT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, February 19.

In a further announcement in regard to the "United Empire Party," Lord Beaverbrook says it is intended firstly to proceed by the organisation of local centres, and secondly to raise a fighting fund of £100,000 of which the trustees will be Mr. C. A. McCurdy and Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, and for which appeals will be made for subscriptions, emphasising that "everything we do in pursuit of our aim will be done in full daylight."

Effect of Crusade.

London, February 19.

The attitude of politicians and the Press towards the United Empire Party is beginning to take shape, and generally doubts are expressed whether the crusade will spellbind the electorate sufficiently to change the whole face of party politics.

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APPEAL IN CURRENCY CASE.

Judgment with Order of "No Costs."

MR. JUSTICE PICKERING.

The following is the text of the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Pickering in the Court of Appeal for Eastern Africa in the case E. Powys Cobb vs. Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd., the judgment by His Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Jacob Barth) having been published yesterday:—

"The parties to these proceedings framed agreed issues for the decision of the learned trial Judge and it is against his rulings with regard to those issues that this appeal has been lodged. The first issue called A (1) relates to an advance of some £35,000 or £40,000 made by the respondent to two companies styled Powysland B. E. A. Ltd. and Powysland Plantations B. E. A Ltd. on or about the 17th May 1917. The appellant contends that this sum was repayable by the companies in pounds sterling, whereas the respondent alleges that the loan was made by the liquidation of rupee liabilities of the companies and was repayable in rupees.

"In January 1920 the account of Powysland Plantations B. E. A. Ltd. was merged in that of Powysland B. E. A. Ltd. Recently the latter company went into liquidation and the respondent, the sole creditor, lodged a claim against Powysland B. E. A Ltd. with the Official Liquidator. By an arrangement between the respondent, that company and the official liquidator the latter admitted the claim at the amount for which it was lodged and on the 1st July 1929 the appellant, being a shareholder in the company, applied to the Court for a reduction of the respondents' claim The appellant's interest is admitted, and in these proceedings both parties ask for a series of rulings which will either approve of the manner in which the amount of the respondents claim has been calculated, or will indicate the correct method of calculation for the direction of accountants. It would seem to be conceded by the respondent that the appellant, as applicant for a variation of the claim, is at liberty to put forward any contention which could have been used by the company had the claim been contested before the official liquidator. That I understand to be the effect of the arrangement made by the various persons interested in the appraisement of the respondents claim.

Rupee Currency.

"For a consideration of the first issue relating to the advance of £35,000 it will be necessary to refer briefly to some relevant facts. Prior to May 1917 both the companies kept their banking accounts, with the Mombasa branch of the National Bank of India. The Officers of that bank would be accustomed to the transaction of business in the Indian rupee currency. By the currency Order-in-Council of 1905 the Indian rupee had become the current coin in Kenya, and until July 1920 was legal tender for the payment of any amount. Between 1905 and July 1920 a liability to pay rupees could by reason of Article 13 of the Order-in-Council be discharged by the delivery of golden sovereigns at the rate of 15 rupees to one sovereign. The Order-in-Council did not of course, contain any provision as to the satisfaction of a liability to pay golden sovereigns The order contained the usual provision (Article 4 (2) to the effect that in the absence of any express agreement every transaction relating to money should be held to have been entered into according to the standard coin; namely the Indian rupee.

"The companies accounts with the National Bank of India were kept in rupees. The appellant was the managing director of both companies and in that capacity transacted much of the companies' business with the Bank It appears that the appellant, before his arrival in Kenya, had been accustomed to a sterling currency, and that after his arrival in the Protectorate he experienced some difficulty in accommodating himself to the use of the local rupee currency. Although the Companies accounts at the National Bank of India from 1906 to 1917 were rupee accounts the appellant wrote to the bank in terms of sterling and continued to think in terms of sterling. The appellant stated in his evidence "It was my custom to think in sterling." So long as the exchange between pounds and rupees was maintained at a constant figure by the Government of India, conversion from rupees to sterling was effected by dividing the number of rupees by the figure fifteen. This process would become automatic with the appellant, who was in this matter typical of the majority of European residents in British East Africa. In the course of his cross-examination the appellant stated however, "In 1917 I should have had to liquidate my account (meaning the companies accounts) with the National Bank of India in rupees because of the value of the rupee." I am at a loss to understand what meaning the words "because of the value of the rupee" were intended to convey, but the statement that the Companies' liability in respect of its accounts with the National Bank of India was a rupee liability would appear to be accurate. In May 1917 the National Bank of India was unwilling to extend further facilities to the companies and the appellant arranged that the respondent should pay off the companies' rupee liabilities to the National Bank of India, which amounted as regards Powysland Plantations B.E.A. Ltd., to Rs. 385,563-13, and as to Powysland Plantations (B.E.A.) Ltd., to Rs. 134,081-70. A perusal of the record leads me to conclude that the promise of extended facilities was made in the form of an arrangement that the respondent would allow the companies to overdraw their respective accounts to a joint total of rupees equivalent to £40,000.

"The accounts were kept at the respondent's Mombasa branch and everyone who was a party to the arrangement was aware that the existing liability to the National Bank of India was a rupee liability, and that apart from the advance necessary for the liquidation of this existing debt, any further liability would be incurred by the companies by the presentation of cheques drawn upon the respondent in rupees, or by requests that bills drawn in terms of rupees or sterling should be met by the respondent's Mombasa branch and debited to the companies as advances of rupees.

Sterling Credits.

"On the 17th May 1927 the respondent had not in Mombasa credit in rupees sufficient to enable it to pay off the debt in that currency. Except at their B.E.A. branches the respondent bank would normally hold sterling credits, and to pay the debts of the two companies the respondent exchanged sterling credit in London into rupee credit in Mombasa. That exchange cost the respondent's Mombasa branch Rs. 6,029-44. The appellant agreed that the companies should bear one half of this cost. The reason would seem to be that the companies needed rupees and sterling currency as such was useless. The respondent's letter of the 17th May 1917 referred to the loan as having been made in rupees. The appellant adduced no evidence which supported the assertion he made at the conclusion of his re-examination, which assertion however appears to me to follow logically from his evidence generally, that it was understood (presumably in May 1917) that when the final settlement came, payment would be made in London. Under the two surety bonds signed by the appellant and his brother G. W. Cobb implementing the memorandum of mortgage, payments would perhaps be most conveniently made in London and so would be made in sterling. These bonds however are supplementary only to the memorandum of mortgage, and the properties thereby mortgaged by the companies were situate in British East Africa. Any satisfaction of the companies liabilities by realisation of the encumbered properties would occur in Mombasa and in the coinage current at that place. This appeal however deals with the terms of the original loan and the documents which secured repayment are relevant only in so far as they indicate the character of the original loan.

Material Point of Time.

"Although throughout his evidence the appellant speaks of the terms of the original loan of May 1917 becoming operative only upon a final settlement, as I understand his contention, the material point of time is 21st July 1920. From that date onwards the banking accounts of the companies were or should have been kept in florins and shillings of which 10 florins or 20 shillings make one pound. Since July, 1920, costs of transfer could arise between Mombasa and London but not questions of exchange. As I have already stated the banking account of Powysland Plantations B.E.A. Ltd., was merged into the account of Powysland B.E.A. Ltd., and after 2nd January, 1920, only the latter company had a banking account with the respondent. On July 1st 1920, that company's debit balance stood at Rs. 1,428,102. 23. On the 21st July by reason of the Currency Order-in-Council 1920 that debit balance, if the company was liable to pay rupees, became a debit of the same number of florins. Now the appellant's contention put succinctly appears to be this. From the balance due on the 21st July, 1920, the original number of rupees lent on the 17th May, 1917, and particularised in the respondent's letter of that date, should be deducted and called £34,472. This sum of £34,472 should then be debited in the company's account as Florins 344,720. Then also from the balance due on the 21st July 1920 Rs. 82,920 should be deducted and called £5,528. This amount together with £34,472 amounts to £40,000 at which figure the facilities promised by the respondent was placed. The sum of £5,528 would then be redebited in the account as Florins 55,280. From the balance due on the 21st July a further number of rupees should be deducted being ascertained by the conversion of £80,000 into rupees at S.1/6 7/32, which is

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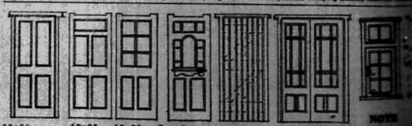

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Ellora	Bombay	" 24	" [illegible]
Llandaff Castle	Aden	" 25	" [illegible]
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Karoa	South	Feb. 21	Feb. [illegible]
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APPEAL IN CURRENCY CASE.

(Continued from page 2.)

Rs. 305,197. This item is the subject matter of the issue called (iii) to (4). The three deductions referred to would leave a residuary balance due of Rs. 427,911. The appellant contends that this residuary balance would be rightly constituted by the operation of the Order-in-Council 1920 into Florins £27,911. I would remark that the rupees lent to the companies on the 17th May 1917, cost the respondent Rs. 6,029.44 in excess of the £34,472 with which the appellant would debit the companies. Half of this excess the appellant agreed to pay. Under the appellant's mode of accountancy the respondent would pay the other half out of its own funds; and in fact the respondent on the 17th May offered to do so. As to the balance of the Rs. 600,000 lent the appellant admitted in the witness box that the Rs. 82,920 lent prior to March 1919, cost the respondent something in excess of £5,528. The appellant's contention is that the respondent impliedly agreed on the 17th May, 1917, to bear this excess as a loss.

Changes in Rupee Rate.

"In support of the contention that the first two sums totalling Rs. 600,000 to be deducted from the balance due on the 21st July 1920, represented the performance on the respondent's part of an agreement to lend £40,000, which £40,000 was repayable by the companies in sterling and so presumably in London, the appellant relies upon the words used in the memorandum of mortgage dated the 17th May, 1917. This document was signed by the managing director and secretary of the two companies in Mombasa and the deeds deposited for securing repayment related to East African property. It is submitted that because these deeds were stated to have been deposited for securing the repayment of £40,000 of such balance as for the time being should be owing from the said companies, then the whole balance due, if the balance did not exceed £40,000, or £40,000 of the balance due if that balance exceeded £40,000, at the time of final settlement must necessarily be payable in sterling currency. The appellant concedes that when the balance exceeds £40,000 the amount of the excess would consist of rupees and at final settlement would be payable in rupees. Apart from an express agreement one would have expected the company's liability to pay a balance resulting from numerous transactions to be of a uniform character. The measure of liability would be how from day to day it could be ascertained whether the rupee balance amounted to or exceeded £40,000. If it is assumed that the conversion from rupees into pounds was to be made at the rate of exchange obtaining between Mombasa and London on the day of the conversion, the number of rupees necessary to pay the mortgage might vary from day to day. The appellant cleared away this difficulty by saying "I back bad to pay the bank with a rupee at 1/4 no matter what the bank had to pay for it." Looking at the context in which this sentence appears I don't think that the appellant was referring to his personal liability under his surety bond. The appellant was speaking of the discharge by the company in liquidation of its indebtedness to the respondent, and he claimed that the company could take Rs. 600,000 out of the balance due, and convert those rupees into pounds at 1/4 to the £ irrespective of any advertised rate of exchange. Later the appellant said "It was actively in my mind that I should repay at 1/4 per rupee for what was costing the bank more, because it was believed that the stabilisation would take place at 1/4." In saying this the appellant was still speaking as managing director of the company. Now it is manifest that if the appellant ought to succeed upon this issue any stabilisation would necessarily be irrelevant; in these proceedings it is denying that the stabilisation actually effected in 1920 applied to the company's overdraft.

The appellant's contention that the exchange was fixed at 1/4 for the £ in respect of the first Rs. 600,000 of the balance due, must be grounded upon an express or implied agreement to that effect. No reason has been given why this alleged agreement was limited to Rs. 600,000. The idea that the right to pay in rupees stopped at £40,000 seems to be based upon the fact that the companies only found security for £40,000 of their overdraft. It should have expected that an agreement for a fixed rate of exchange would have applied to the whole overdraft due whether secured or unsecured; nor in my opinion can the words used to describe a security reasonably be taken to be conclusive as to the character of the liability. In March 1919 the overdraft in fact stood at some Rs. 800,000. Outside of the mortgage and the bonds I have been unable to find any evidence which supports the division of this debit balance into two parts, one part being Rs. 600,000 in respect of which an agreement for a fixed rate of exchange existed, and the remaining portion of the Rs. 200,000 in respect of which no such agreement existed.

"Indeed it would seem that the officers of Powysland B.E.A. Ltd., had no express authority to borrow rupees which were not rupees. Although sterling amounts were inserted in the special resolutions of September 1912, and December 1919, by those resolutions the company authorised its officers to borrow rupees; the sterling amounts added in brackets were in my opinion so added only for the purpose of giving a person unfamiliar with a rupee currency a rough idea of the sterling equivalent of the authorised borrowing.

Looking at the circumstances in which these loans of rupees were made to the approximate value of £32,000, and later on to the approximate value of £40,000 and over, and also at the acts of the respondent and of the officers of the companies subsequent to the loans, I am satisfied that any description of the loans in terms of sterling ought not to be taken as accurately representing the character of the liabilities of the borrowers. I would answer issue A (1) (a) (b) and (c), excluding the Rufiji loan of £30,000, to the effect that the advances made were repayable in rupees.

Second Issue.

The second issue reads "Were the said loans ever repaid in whole or in part." In view of the way in which the appellant's contention has been put forward in this Court this issue can be paraphrased into the question "Have the rupees first advanced up to an amount of £40,000 been repaid?" The accounts filed by the respondent are evidence of the appropriation of payments to the discharge of those first items. The memorandum of mortgage is relied upon by the appellant as evidence that such appropriation was at variance with the terms of the arrangement under which the loan was made. In my opinion the terms of the memorandum of mortgage are consistent with the manner in which the respondent kept the accounts of the companies. If the documents deposited with the bank constituted a continuing security for any portion of the balance shown at any time to be due, the memorandum must be used as securing such a number of rupees as were the equivalent of sterling and as providing that balance should be struck from time to time. In my opinion the signatories contemplated the system of accounting actually followed by the respondent.

Rupee Transactions.

"Issue A (3) raises cross allegations of estoppel. It has been suggested that the respondent is precluded from alleging that the original overdraft to the extent of £40,000 was repayable in rupees by reason of the terms of the memorandum of mortgage and of the two surety bonds implementing the mortgage, and also by occasional references to sterling amounts in the correspondence. For myself I am unable to perceive the presence of any of the factors giving rise to an estoppel. The insertion of sterling amounts in the mortgage and bonds, all of which were given to the Bank by the companies and persons interested in the companies, cannot reasonably be regarded as representations made by the bank that the loans were repayable by the companies in sterling. By the contents of the pass books, the half yearly certificates, and the majority of their letters the Bank represented their dealings with the companies to be rupee transactions. I am unable to find that the respondent intend of Powysland B.E.A. Ltd. to act upon a representation that the loan to the two companies was a sterling loan, or that Powysland B.E.A. Ltd. acted upon any such representation. It is unnecessary to return any reply to issue A(3) (1).

A Further Loan.

"The remaining issues deal with the loan made partly for the purchase of Rufiji Cotton and partly for other purposes. Late in 1918 Powysland Plantations B.E.A. Ltd. purchased a quantity of cotton and as conditional payment made a negotiable instrument in favour of the Custodian of Enemy Property for Rs. 290,000. When the instrument matured the company was unable to pay and the appellant as managing director approached the respondent. In the correspondence the appellant consistently refers to this instrument as a sterling bill. After some negotiations the appellant handed to the respondent's Mombasa manager the memorandum of the 10th March, 1919. In that document the appellant asks that authority be given to the Mombasa branch to extend the overdraft allowed to the Powysland Companies from £55,000 to £85,000. The appellant asked that the Mombasa manager represent to headquarters that he the appellant guaranteed that the overdraft would be reduced to £40,000 by the end of 1919. The desired loan of £30,000 was to be "exchange closed present rates." The "present rate" was noted on the memorandum as being "1/6 7/32 demand." Headquarters authorised the loan on the proposed terms and the money was advanced to Powysland Plantations

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APPEAL IN CURRENCY CASE.

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B.E.A. Ltd. As I have already pointed out the amount so increase exchanged at the rate of 8.1/6 7/32 would amount to £65,197. It is clear from the evidence adduced by both parties to this appeal that the respondent as a term of the advance, stipulated that the rupees advanced under the authority received from Cape Town on the 27th March, 1919, should be repaid by the company in such a way as to refund to the respondent 8.1/6 7/32 for every rupee lent.

"If then the company repaid in London in sterling the loan was to be repaid by the payment of £50,000 irrespective of the fact whether Rs. 996,191 would purchase sterling credit in London in excess of £50,000 or would purchase less than that amount of sterling credit. It is manifest that in April 1919, the respondent considered that the rise of the value of the rupee as compared with the pound was only temporary. Mr. Constantine also taking the same view thought the agreement "unfair." In respect of this particular advance this officer of the company apparently considered that the fluctuations of exchange ought to have their normal influence. At the time when the arrangement was made everyone contemplated a short period of the cotton to England and its sale there. The shipping documents were to be handed to the respondent and payment of the price in sterling would, it was contemplated, be made to the respondent in London. The appellant relied upon a speedy and profitable sale of the cotton as the means whereby the amount of joint overdrafts would be reduced to £40,000; whatever that meant in terms of rupees at the end of 1919.

Repayment in Rupees.

"The monies advanced to Powyland Plantations B.E.A. Ltd. were debited in the current account of that company as advance of rupees. In May 1919, —subsequently to the bill—shipment to England was found to be impracticable. The cotton was shipped in Bombay and the documents handed to the respondent. Sales were effected in Bombay. On the 8th September, 1919, Rs. 89,900, being the proceeds of the sale of 65 bales of cotton were transferred from Bombay and paid into the company's account. From the contents of the letter written by Mr. Constantine on the 22nd September 1919 it is apparent that the sale in Bombay and the transfer of the resultant rupees from Bombay to Mombasa had the approval of the Powyland Companies. The form of credit entry made by the respondent upon the receipt of the Rs. 89,900 was acquiesced in by the letter of the 18th October, 1919, signed by Mr. Ham. So far as can be ascertained the question whether the respondent, in setting off rupees against rupees, was acting in accordance with the contract was not raised until the 31st May, 1921.

"The first issue drafted in respect of this transaction is D (1); Was there any limit of time in connection with the Rufiji Cotton advance during which the company could repay in sterling at Sh. 1/6 7/32 to the rupee. If so when did the right as to repay become determined?

"This issue refers to the contention raised in the respondent's letter of the 5th June, 1927. 'According to our records the arrangement made with Mr. Cobb in March, 1919, was . . . . . that the whole of this advance should be repaid before the end of that year out of the proceeds of the sale of the cotton in England . . . . We need hardly remind you that the advance was not repaid in London or elsewhere at the end of 1919, in spite of Mr. Cobb's written assurance that it would be. This of course nullified the contract.' During 1917 and 1918 the respondent had kept the companies' accounts in such a way that the first item on the debit side was discharged or reduced by the first item on the credit side. On the 10th March, 1919, the appellant undertook to reduce an overdraft of £85,000 to one of £40,000 by the end of the year. Unless the manner in which the accounts had been kept was to be charged that guarantee cannot be taken to constitute by itself an undertaking to pay off the new loan of £30,000 by the end of the year. The earlier items in the debits amounting to the £85,000 owing, would, apart from specific allocation, be taken to the discharged by the subsequent payments. No words appearing in any of the documents produced amount to a specific allocation. In the memorandum of the 10th March, 1919 a possible source of repayment of the general liability was indicated; the word "shortly" there used is no part, as I read the memorandum, of Mr. Cobb's undertaking to reduce the overdraft. When considering whether it was agreed orally that the proceeds of the sales of cotton should be set-marked for the repayment of the Rufiji loan, it is worthy of note that on the 21st January, 1919, the appellant signed the letter in which he asked for the Rufiji loan as "Managing Director Powyland Plantations B. E. A. Ltd." because on that date the account of that company was in credit to the amount of about Rs. 97,808. The loan of Rs. 280,000 was debited to this account and before the 30th June, 1919 the further advances to the extent of Rs. 889,065 were debited to this account. It would seem to have been the intention of both parties that these items in the "Plantations" account should be kept separately from the general and earlier overdraft, and the course followed effected that result.

"Moreover the proceeds of the sales of cotton were at first carried into this account and not off against the Rufiji advance. This set-off as responsible was probably the result of an express arrangement.

Stipulated Rate.

"Para. 6 of the appellant's affidavit of the 15th July, 1930 limits the scope of the stipulation as to the rate of exchange to £50,000; and the issue under consideration must be taken to affect Rs. 996,191 only of the first amounts debited in the "Plantations" account after the 20th March, 1919. Now even though it be assumed against the appellant that his undertaking to reduce the overdraft of the Powyland Companies should be taken as an undertaking to pay off the Rufiji loan to the "Plantations" company by the end of 1919, and also even though it be assumed that it was expressly agreed that the proceeds of the cotton should be allocated to the discharge of that loan, I am unable to agree with the respondent's contention that the term requiring repayment at Sh. 1/6 7/32 lapsed at the end of 1919. In the first place I am unable to follow the respondent's contention that time must have been of the essence of the contract because the rate of exchange between the rupees and the pound was variable. The stipulation that the exchange should be fixed was made by Mr. Barry with a view to avoiding loss to the respondent. The gist of what he said was each rupee we shall lend will have cost my bank Sh. 1/6 7/32, you must make a repayment which will refund to the bank its sterling outlay." Mr. Cobb asked "suppose the value of the rupee rises," and he was told "you will still pay at the rate of 1/6d." In the course of his evidence Mr. Barry said "I fixed it at 1/6 to protect both parties. If the rupee had dropped it would have acted as a protection of the company." By reason of the stipulation that repayment should be made at 1/6 7/32 for each rupee lent, variations in the exchange between rupee and sterling ceased to affect the respondent. The Bank had laid down £50,000 and required repayment of that sum.

"Moreover when the respondent had converted the £50,000 into rupees and had banked some of the proceeds, the time for payment and the stipulation for sterling payment could not amount to more than terms in the contract. It is assumed that a promise to repay the Rufiji loan during 1919 was breached, damages in the form of interest can be claimed: the

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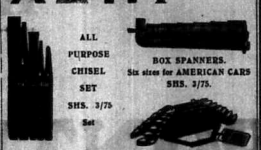
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Mr. F. K. Figgis, K.C., pleaded guilty on behalf of accused.

Mr. D. Vaughan Jones, records clerk in the office of the Water Boring Department, P.W.D., said accused had tendered his resignation to leave on February 15. In consequence of information he received, witness took stock on February 11, checking the corrugated iron in the store and the boma outside. On the morning of February 12, witness made a second check, and found five bundles of 11 feet, and one bundle of nine feet missing. The value of the missing corrugated iron was Shs. 347/50.

Accused had been a perfectly good servant up to the end of last year, but had since "gone to pieces."

Cross-examined by Mr. Figgis, witness agreed that accused had asked for rises in salary on the recommendation of his superiors, but had been refused by the Accountancy Office.

A native witness gave evidence to having seen corrugated iron being taken away in a lorry at six o'clock in the morning. As an explanation accused said he was going on *safari*. It was seven o'clock before employees came to work.

Mr. Figgis said accused had been guilty of a lapse in his conduct. Prison would not perhaps have the effect of reforming him, but might make it difficult for him to get work, and make him a thoroughly bad character. He had left his employment obviously because he could not get the rise in pay for which he had been recommended.

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PROSPECTS OF THE NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

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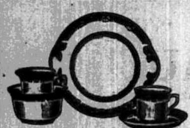

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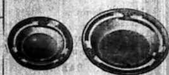

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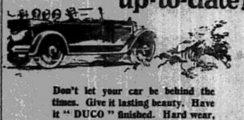

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FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1930.

An Empire Party.

A new interest has been given to British politics by the formation of a fourth political party—"The United Empire Party"—which has as its object the development of the British Empire as a single economic unit on a free internal trade basis and announces its intention of fighting every by-election and providing a candidate for every seat at the next General Election. The movement, which is by no means new, has taken definite form principally through the exertions of Lord Beaverbrook who controls the now powerful "Daily Express," the London daily with a circulation of seven figures. For many months the paper has been engaged in a crusade with a widening appeal, gathering into the particular fold politicians of all parties and culminating in the formation of a country-wide organisation with an enrolled membership. The latest development is that Lord Rothermere, who owns the "Daily Mail," has joined forces with Lord Beaverbrook in sponsoring the new Party. It is a curious alliance as anyone who has followed the history of the fight between two great London organs must be aware but its practical effect is to place at the disposal of the "United Empire Party" a powerful and influential Press—at least among the masses. The new Party has been received coldly by Labour, Conservatives and Liberals. Liberals and Labourites are frankly antagonistic while the Conservative Party, despite the fact that the new group is "ultra-Conservative" have damned it with faint praise. It may be recalled that the principle of free trade within the Empire was put to a first test in Parliament a few weeks ago when a Conservative Private Member of the House of Commons introduced a motion. He was immediately met by the retort that Empire Free Trade would mean a tax on the people's food by raising the cost of imports, including the raw materials and manufactured goods from foreign countries. The Government, having declared its desire to support anything which knits the Empire together and encourages the development of Imperial trade, announced its willingness to confer with Dominion Governments concerning the formulation of a policy designed to secure that the purchasing power of the Empire should be directed primarily to the full employment of inhabitants of the Empire. But they would not go further. Besides, the Labour Party has accepted an international convention directed towards the removal of all import and export restrictions! The idea of a United Empire is very attractive—especially to those living overseas who realise something of the full meaning of the word "Empire" and to whom it has always appeared a sound sentiment to encourage the ideal of the British Empire as an economic unit. The Empire is a potential supplier of nearly all the raw materials it requires and the standard of living and wages is much higher than those in countries dumping their surpluses on Britain to-day—with the possible exception of America. There are ties of race, of loyalty and of tradition and the idea behind a United Empire is a bigger thing than the old and narrow political controversy of free trade and protection. The United Empire movement would ask for a tax on foreign wheat and meat entering Britain in return for free entry of British goods into the Dominions and Colonies. Their hope is that Great Britain would regain her former prosperity and that the infant industries of the Dominions would expand. The reply to the cry that "Your food will cost you more" is that the Empire can supply itself with food. It is pointed out that less than ten per cent. of the surface of the Empire is under cultivation while fifty per cent. of the United States has been given over to farming; that millions of acres of land in the Dominions and Colonies await settlement and cultivation and that potential industries struggling against foreign competition would be given a chance to develop. Without interfering with revenue producing tariffs, the hope is that the great Commonwealth of Nations can combine to supply their own needs. Britain would turn her attention more directly to Imperial development, would be less inclined to become embroiled in international difficulties and would emerge as the greatest and most powerful economic unit in the world. It is a fine ideal—but it needs a greater understanding of the Empire by the masses of Britons than exists to-day. We are afraid that Britain is still to deeply involved in party politics for the man in the street to worry much about the Imperial Estates. And it is to the individual voter that the new Party would have to appeal. Liberal and Labour see the advantages at the hustings of the argument that food will cost more and the Conservatives are only too clearly apprehensive in case any new political organisation will attract the secessionists. So far as East Africa is concerned, of course, while there is no doubt a "strong sentiment in favour of Imperial trade, nearly one half of our customers to-day come from foreign countries and it is doubtful whether Great Britain, or the Empire as a whole, could offer a market for our grain, our sisal and our coffee. At the present time there is a movement at Home to encourage Kenya to participate in a Continental Exhibition in order to develop [a] foreign market for coffee. There is another difficulty. East Africa is tied up by the Congo Basin Treaties which preclude Imperial Preference and, of greater importance still, the control [of] East Africa, Tanganyika, is dominated by a mandate held by Britain which offers equal commercial and political opportunity to every member of the League of Nations. Yet East Africa is potentially one of the most promising of all the overseas Dependencies. Under present circumstances it seems improbable that East Africa could subscribe to the policy, or gain much from it—unless and until we dispose of the Congo Basin Treaties and the Mandate. It will need more influence than the "United Empire Party" possesses to rid East Africa of the latter incubus. Besides, all the East African Territories derive their main revenue from Customs duties! But what an Empire Party can do very effectively is to strengthen the position of British people who have settled overseas by spreading the gospel of the Empire, by stamping on the distrust of Colonial settlers which is so discouraging and dangerous to-day and by using every means in their power to hasten development on a basis which, as in the case of East Africa, will remove political embarrassments and give the people on the spot an opportunity, properly safeguarded and supported politically, to get on with the job of development and the improvement of the conditions of the indigenous peoples under their immediate care. From that point of view we welcome every addition to the ranks of those who think Imperially.

UNDER THE STANDARD CLOCK

The Buffaloes.
Members of the R. A. O. B. are asked to note that the lodge now meets on the first and third Friday's in each month and not on the first and third Tuesday's as previously.

Agricultural Society.
The annual general meeting of the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Kenya will be held in the drawing room of the New Stanley Hotel at 12 noon to-day.

Flight to Kisumu.
It is understood that Mr. T. Campbell Black will probably proceed to Kisumu on Saturday to meet Mr. T. Wolley Dod of Imperial Airways Limited, and that they will return together.

"Pin-Money" Workers.
The "Daily News" Vancouver correspondent reports that the Government of the Province of Manitoba has ordered the dismissal of all married women employees whose husbands are working.

Nairobi Association.
The monthly general meeting of the standing committee of the Nairobi Association will be held to-night at 4.30 p.m. in the Municipal Offices. The meetings are usually held at 5 p.m. but on this occasion the agenda is a lengthy one and it is hoped all of members of the Committee, particularly those recently elected will make a special effort to attend.

A Beer Display.
Thirty people with anxious eyes are stopping outside the windows of Messrs. Blacklaw and Brown's shop, Nairobi. The check in their hurried gait is caused by a large window display of the beer of the Kenya Breweries, Ltd. Big bottles and little bottles, and boxes of bottles, are dexterously arranged under the eye of the passer-by. "The more we are together" rose like a stage whisper to the parched lips of the moving crowd.

An Interesting Event.
On Saturday last for the first time in history, copies of the daily and weekly editions of the "East African Standard" were received in Dar-es-Salaam on the day of issue. Considerable interest was shown in the receipt of these papers which were carried by Flight-Lieut. Swoffer in the Wilson Airways machine, "Knight Errant" which left Nairobi early on Saturday and arrived in Dar-es-Salaam about 5 p.m. "Knight Errant" is being used for a survey of the flooded area up-country.

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... Dairy Association.

... general meeting of the Nairobi ... Association will be held on ... morning at 10.30 in the ... room of the Norfolk Hotel ... the following is the agenda: ... the report on our reso... which were submitted to ... Nairobi Municipality.

... to Kenya.

... C. Cosmo Monkhouse, ... general manager of the ... African Mutual, left Cape ... on February 8, accompanied ... his daughter, for a business ... to Kenya Colony, and Uganda. ... Monkhouse intends to be away ... about two months.

... the Reporter.

... according to a Reuter message ... a South African paper a "Kiss ..." was recently opened in ... and was closed for good ... only one day on account of ... of business. Girl graduates ... the shop were offering kisses at ... apiece on behalf of ..., but the day's takings were ... Sh. 1/6, subscribed by two ... and a man who misread "..." in the advertisement for ...

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Lady Northey Home.

The Lady Northey Home gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following gifts during Jauary:—Mr. Graham Bell, fruit; Mrs. A. J. Miller, book and toys; Mrs. O. B. Daly, butter; Mrs. Mackinson, ...; Mrs. Moore, vegetables; Mrs. E. B. Horne, (Nyeri), toys; Mrs. Cartwright, (Naivasha), ...; Mrs. Spencer (Uganda), clothes and box; Mrs. Hunter, cooking utensils; Mrs. Phillips, fireproof vegetable dish; Lady McMillan, flowers and pictures; Mrs. Eames (Nakuru), toys; Mrs. Orr, cakes.

Nairobi Chamber.

That Death Duties should be abolished was a recommendation carried unanimously at yesterday's meeting of the Nairobi Chamber of Commerce. The motion was championed by Major the Hon. E. S. Grogan, who during the course of a speech, catergorised his objection to the tax under four main headings: 1, Theoretically unsound; 2, In this country impracticable; 3, In this country, particularly, unjust; 4, In this country, particularly, impolitic. Mr. J. G. Aronson presided in the absence of Mr. B. F. Mayer, and others present were: Messrs. T. A. Wood, ... D. England, J. A. Kallian, F. Cavendish-Bentinck, C. Kemp, Major the Hon. E. S. Grogan, Col. W. K. Tucker, Major J. W. Milligan, Mr. G. Gwinnett Bompus, the Hon. H. E. Schwartze, Mr. ... C. Veitch and Mr. A. Davis.

Kyambu Accident.

The Police authorities at Kyambu are anxious to obtain information regarding an accident which occurred at about 4.0 p.m. on Saturday ... near Mr. Munro's shamba on the main Kyambu-Nairobi road. It is understood that a M'Kamba native was walking along the road when he was knocked down by a motor car which was driven by a European. It is believed to have been an aluminium box body car. The Police will be grateful if anyone who was concerned in the case will come forward and give them information. The native sustained severe injuries to the head. The Police are aware that the driver may not have known of the accident, but they would be grateful for any information from any person who was on the road in the vicinity at the time at which the accident occurred. The native is still in hospital.

To-day's Wireless.

...: Childrens Corner.
7.30: British Official Wireless Press, local news, weather report mail notice and road report.
...: Dance Music.
8.45 to 10: Symphony Concert.

STANDARD DIARY.

To-day:

Annual general meeting, Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Kenya, New Stanley Hotel, 12 noon.

Annual general meeting E. A. Kennel Club, Avenue Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

February 24:

Annual general meeting, Photographic Society, 8.45 p.m.

Meeting of Provisional Committee of Hospital Scheme, Municipal Chambers 6.15 p.m.

TRANSFERRING AFRICA TO OHIO.

Objects of White-Fuller Expedition.

GROUP EXHIBITS.

Cleveland Plan on the Carl Akeley Principle.

Many East Africans will recall the fine African Hall conceived by Mr. Carl Akeley as a part of the American Museum of Natural History. In the Hall, Mr. Akeley proposed to exhibit groups of the animal life of the continent in surroundings modelled on Nature down to the texture of a leaf or the colour of a stone. Mr. Akeley died before he had completed his task.

A similar ideal has brought to Kenya Mr. Windsor T. White, of Ohio. who is intent in supplying the Cleveland Museum of Natural History with animal groups built up in the same way. He is accompanied by a naturalist, Mr. A. B. Fuller.

The task involves a careful selection of specimens, photographs before and after death, coloured photographs of typical scenery and the preparation of pictorial backgrounds by artists.

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The fascination of Kenya as a place in which to spend a holiday has frequently been remarked upon, and has been proved by the way in which visitors return for further stays in the country after their first visit. But once the first real *safari* has been accomplished and a visitor has experienced the thrill of really being "up against" big game it can never be quite the same. Also the difficulty of knowing what to do with large numbers of trophies which may be collected, unless one is in the fortunate position of possessing huge baronial halls the walls of which may be adorned, is a problem not easy to solve.

And yet one of Kenya's visitors has found a solution to this difficulty whereby he himself may enjoy the benefits of a *safari* in the "blue" and may pass on to his fellow men something of that which he learns. Mr. Windsor T. White of Bratenahl, Ohio, United States of America, first came to Kenya with his son in October, 1928. He spent some two or three months on a shooting trip during which he obtained a good bag including several lions. Now, wishing to return for another holiday in Kenya, and thinking that a similar *safari* would offer but few new experiences, he has undertaken a very valuable work on behalf of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Together with Mr. A. B. Fuller, a well-known American naturalist, Mr. White intends to collect specimens of the larger and smaller mammals of Kenya to be preserved for exhibition in the Museum. Birds are also of great interest to them and it is hoped that large numbers will be added to their collections.

The members of the White-Fuller African Expedition arrived at Nairobi on Wednesday from America and it is hoped that they will be able to leave on Saturday on the commencement of their trip. They intend to stay in Kenya until some time in June and most of their work will be done in the northern parts of the country. They will visit Archer's Post and beyond and may also spend some time on the Tana River.

The expedition will consist of Mr. Windsor T. White, the Director, Mr. A. B. Fuller, the Naturalist, Mr. Andrew Fowle and Mr. George Runton, white hunters, and a large number of porters. Transport is being made in five motor lorries.

Rebuilding Skeletons.

The system of collecting specimens is that which was originated by Mr. Carl Akeley. The most minute and detailed measurements are needed and in some cases the skeletons of the animals are saved, whilst in others only the skull and the skins are taken. On arrival in America the animals are re-built with the assistance of the information taken at the time it was killed, and with the help of photographs taken both before and after death. Special photographs are taken of the type of scenery in which the particular animals have been located, some of these being coloured ones. It is hoped that in the present expedition it will be possible to obtain specimens suitable for making up into groups (as was done by Mr. Akeley) and also in other cases skins and trophies from which single animals may be constructed.

An exact Science.

In an interview with a representative of the "East African Standard" Mr. White stated that they were not attempting to obtain all the animals they came in contact with—that they fully realised would be impossible. But they hope that a fair selection may be made. In addition to the photography and the collecting of skeletons, skulls and skins, plaster casts will be made in some cases to assist in their work. The finished article will be as near to the real animal as it is humanly possible to make it.

The system originated by Mr. Carl Akeley (who was a sculptor) has, since his death, been developed by Mr. James L. Clarke, also a sculptor. It is a very exact science to which an enormous amount of time and thought has been devoted. For years, Mr. A. B. Fuller has been watching this work and he now has the opportunity of putting into practice that which he has seen.

When Mr. White was out in Kenya the last time both he and his son shot three lions each as well as many other kinds of game. When he returned to America, Mr. James L. Clarke undertook the work of mounting some of these and he turned out some very beautiful work. Mr. White paid a glowing tribute to the work of Messrs. Safariland, whose efforts, he said, were simply marvellous. On his last *safari* he arrived back in Nairobi on a Saturday and left on the way home on Monday. He simply handed all his trophies of every kind to Messrs. Safariland to deal with and in due course every single item arrived in Cleveland beautifully packed, in excellent condition, and without one single item which could have been improved upon. Mr. James L. Clarke, who is recognised as being an authority, told him that every skin was in perfect order.

In the present case it is not intended to carry out any of the more complicated forms of the work, but sufficient data will be collected to carry out a few simple groups of animals and there is no doubt that the results will be very greatly appreciated in America by those who are unable themselves to enjoy an actual *safari*. The backgrounds for the studies will be made by artists acquainted with local conditions with the assistance of the photographs, which should prove of great value.

A Tribute.

The arrangement of a *safari* such as that at present being undertaken by the White-Fuller Expedition is no light undertaking. The difficulties are enormously increased by the fact that it takes three months to get a reply to a letter from the place at which Mr. White lives. In spite of this Mr. White spoke with nothing but praise for the wonderful organising ability of Messrs. Safariland. On his arrival, he was met at the Coast by Mr. Andrew Fowle, he found that every detail had already been arranged, and every tentative suggestion that he had made had been elaborated and fully executed. This he considered to be a wonderful achievement.

Mr. Windsor T. White is opposed to the wholesale slaughter of game simply for the sake of filling up licences. It will be realised that *safaris* such as that which he has now organised are of special benefit to this country as they spread in an attractive way useful knowledge of the fauna of East Africa in places where little may now be known.

Notice of the Annual Meeting.

FURTHER ACTIVITIES.

Mr. S. Galton-Fenzi, Hon. Secretary of the R.E.A.A.A. has issued the following circular to all members of the Association:

I have pleasure in informing you that the 10th Annual General Meeting of the R.E.A.A.A. will take place at the Memorial Hall, 6th Avenue, Nairobi, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, February 28. The agenda is as follows:—Notice convening the meeting; Minutes of the previous general meeting; Report of work done by the Association during 1929, and the financial statement; Election of the 1930 Committee.

As His Honour Sir Jacob W. Barth, K.B., C.B.E., is very kindly taking the Chair, I do sincerely hope and trust that you will be able to attend.

Maps.

I have pleasure in enclosing you three new section Maps; one of the Great North Road (the Lira-Ikoto section), the second one of the road between Moshi and Korogwe; and the third one of part of the Mombasa Road, i.e., the section between Makindu and Voi.

New Affiliations.

Members will be interested to know that we have just concluded reciprocal arrangements with the following Clubs:—

The Lady Golfers' Club; 3, Whitehall Court, London, S.W. This Club is part of a substantial and imposing structure standing on the Victoria Embankment Gardens. The public rooms are exceptionally fine, and there is a covered roof-garden and lounge commanding substitute "a" most magnificent view, where refreshments are available in the summer months. Th charges are 7/6d. for a single room and 12/6. for a double room, including light, attendance and bath. Gentlemen may be introduced after 4 p.m., to the dining room, and after 8 p.m., to the other club rooms, and on Saturdays and Sundays at any time. Beaconsfield Golf Club is the official course of the Lady Golfers' Club. It is a Park Golf Course, and one of the prettiest to be found in England.

The Garden Club Limited,—9, Chesterfield Gardens, London, W.1. This is a charming Club, situated in Chesterfield Gardens. There are over 70 bedrooms, which make it possible to put up married couples; and there are also bachelor quarters, as well as other bedrooms in the main building. The terms are very moderate; bath, bed and breakfast 10/6d, Luncheon 3/6d. and Dinner 5/-. Fortnightly, there are garden dinners, which are followed by lectures on gardening and kindred subjects. There are also tea concerts every fortnight, and Dances every month. Members wishing to make use of the bedroom accommodation should give as long notice as possible.

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I hope, therefore, that these new Clubs will be of great benefit and meet all requirements of members whilst at home on leave.

Benefits At Home.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the many members who took the trouble to write in, call or telephone on their return from leave, in order to thank us for the letters of introduction we gave them, and for the discounts which they had obtained at shops in London, etc. Many hundreds of members and their families will be going home this year, and in their own interests it is essential for them to apply for their membership cards in good time, as well as for letters of introduction to the various Clubs with whom we are affiliated. Should they require to purchase a car at home on the buy-back guarantee, members will find the addresses of the firms which we recommend in the membership booklet, or I will be only too pleased to give them special letters of introduction, if they will only let me know.

A PROHIBITIONIST COMES TO KENYA.

Thinks the Country will Have to Go "Dry."

A CUSTOMS COMPLAINT.

A Firm Supporter of the Woman.

["E. A. Standard" Special."]

To say that he is feeling resentful is to describe mildly the feelings of an ex-Governor of Maine, U.S.A., Mr. Percival Proctor Baxter, who, with Mr Gilbert R. Chadbourne, Editor of two New England daily papers, arrived yesterday morning in Nairobi by train from Mombasa.

He is not resentful with Kenya Colony as a whole, nor yet with Mombasa *in toto*. He is simply up against the Customs there.

He told the story of his grievance very clearly to an "East African Standard" representative in the office of Motor Tours, Ltd where, he had just finished arranging for his itinerary.

"When we landed at Mombasa," he said, "I had some cinema films with me, and they obliged me to pay duty on all of it although I was not using it in this country. That seems to me rather discouraging to tourists to charge them for stuff only in transit."

Mr. Baxter said he asked the Customs official: "I think you ought to give us a rebate on what we don't use."

Official (according to Mr. Baxter): Oh, we must make you rich Americans pay

Mr. Baxter: Don't you like Americans to come to this country?

Official: Yes, but they must pay.

"Now," said Mr. Baxter to the "Standard," "if they come to this country, Americans should be treated right! That gave me a very very bad impression. He was very uppish about it. I paid £4 on my films. I'm glad to pay if I were using them. If I told that in America, they would say: 'I guess. I won't go to all the expense of going there!'"

"That sort of thing hurts," Mr. Baxter said, "and we Americans don't like to hear it."

Mr. Baxter, however, is not going through this country with a grouse. In fact, he likes the country very much indeed.

Local Rivalry.

"From what I saw of Mombasa," he said, "where I was entertained by Smith Mackenzie and Co., East Africa is likely to go ahead faster than South Africa which seems to be somewhat at a standstill. I was shown the new shipway built at Mombasa, which spoke a good deal for that section, and the encouragement to shipping.

"Before getting to Mombasa I heard a good deal about the heat of that place and its unhealthy situation, and was much amused by the account of it at Dar-es-Salaam. It seems that each place wishes to advance its own fortunes at the expense of the others.

"People at Dar-es-Salaam said their town had a cool and healthy climate, but added 'it's hell in Mombasa.' Well, we found Mombasa comparatively comfortable.

"Going up in the train I was surprised that in a comparatively new country such as this, one should have such good service.

"It proves that the people here have faith in their country, and are going to push it ahead fast."

Prohibition.

Perhaps it is an awful thought, but should the firm prediction of Mr. Baxter come true, Kenya is soon going "dry." In other words, the "sundowner" will set. It is understood that a well-known Nairobi citizen is only too anxious to meet Mr. Baxter, that together they may arrange a public meeting.

Mr. Baxter does not actually state that Kenya is going on the water-waggon, but suggests it in so many words. He says:

"I am prohibition both at home and abroad. I should think that this country would have to have prohibition with relation to the native.

"I don't know enough about local conditions to give any *advice*, but I feel that the time will come in countries outside America when they will feel they will have to have prohibition in order to compete economically with countries that have adopted it.

"America has gone ahead so fast because of prohibition. People who read in the papers about bootlegging must absolutely discount it, because 80 per cent. of America is dry."

Women Workers.

Mr. Baxter was pleased to hear that so many women were going to work in Nairobi. He frankly shook his head at the "pin-money" idea.

"I believe in women-suffrage," he pronounced, "and was the one who introduced it and was responsible for the measure in my State (Maine).

"I think it's fine that women work in the town. That raises, of course, the domestic servant problem, but that is so simple here. In America that problem is quite a difficult one, and it is now hard to get good domestic servants even in small households. They are, of course, practically all white.

"I believe that women have a legitimate place in the economic and professional life of every country, and I'm glad to hear that women here work to such an extent."

Mr. Baxter is also an antivivisectionist, but he had no words of criticism as regards Kenya Colony.

"I think it is wonderful that the Colony should have developed to such an extent, such as townroads, railroads, etc., and it speaks well for the future."

The ex-Governor said he had come out to Kenya to get a first-hand impression of the Colony and Uganda, just as a private citizen, not representing anybody.

"I have been round the world several times," he said, "but this is my first visit to Central East Africa. I have been to Egypt before."

He is a personal friend of President Hoover, and one of his earliest supporters.

A Reformer.

Mr. Baxter, who is nearly 54 years of age, was a member of the Maine House of Represenlatives during 1905-6, 1917-18, and 1919-20, and a Senator between 1909-10, and 192-22. He was twice elected Governor of Maine, his last term expiring in 1925, and had charge of women's suffrage bills in Maine Legislature.

He was the father of the first anti-vivisection law passed by a State legislature in the United States, was responsible for the law prohibiting officials from accepting passes and favours from public service corporations and the law requiring the reading of the Bible in public schools.

He is an exponent of prison reform, and was responsible for the building of Maine State Prison. He was the first Maine Governor to appoint women to public office.

Described as a humane leader and animal lover, he lowered flags on State House when his favourite Irish setter, "Garry," died.

Mr. Baxter and Mr. Chadbourne will return home together, after already having extensively toured South Africa before coming to Kenya, *via* Lake Victoria to the Nile.

They are motoring to Nyeri and other places through which they will pass are Thomson's Falls, Nakuru, Londiani, Kisumu. They will then take steamer to Entebbe, motoring later to Kampala and Jinja, finally reaching Juba, in Southern Sudan.

Mr. Buxter and Mr. Chadbourne left Nairobi on their long trip to the Nile yesterday morning, at 10.30, by car.

COFFEE MARKET.

Messrs. J. W. Milligan & Co., sole agents for Messrs. John K. Gilliat & Co., Ltd., have received the following cabled coffee report dated London, February 19.

Kenya Coffee: During the fortnight ended 19th February, 3956 bags Kenya Coffee were offered at auction, of which 2930 bags were sold, realising an average price of £103.10 per ton. The highest price paid for bold size was £150 per ton.

Tanganyika Coffee: During the same period 1885 bags Tanganyika Coffee were offered at auction, of which 1535 bags were sold realising an average price of £96 per ton. The highest price paid for bold size was £138.10 per ton.

The demand has been quieter resulting in a weak market and irregular prices.

NON-NATIVE EDUCATION TAX IN TANGANYIKA.

Objections to Default Payment.

NO DOUBLING PENALTY.

("STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.)

Dar-es-Salaam, Feb. 15.

When the Non-Native Education Tax Bill was passing through the Committee stage in the Tanganyika Legislative Council on Tuesday, Major Lead (Tanga), objected to the clause providing that any person who did not pay the tax by the prescribed date would automatically have to pay double the amount in default.

Harsh Proposals.

It was, said Major Lead, a somewhat harsh proposal to make. They seemed to be working taxation on all sorts of different lines. One tax called for an increase of 10 per cent.; another of 20 per cent., and now here was one which called for an increase of 100 per cent. if not paid. The increase was harsh and he doubted whether it could be considered as a just and equitable way of collecting taxes. They were not going to help matters any by inflicting an 100 per cent. increase. He suggested that the Government might consider whether it was fair to impose such an increase on defaulters who perhaps found it difficult enough to find the Shs. 30/- in the first place.

His Excellency the Governor stated that the Government had no intention of doing anything unreasonable, and he was quite ready to allow any proposals to come before the Committee.

Major Lead thereupon suggested that in cases of default, the fine should not amount to more than 25 per cent. of the whole tax.

Penalty Reduced.

Eventually it was agreed to amend the Bill to the effect that half instead of the whole tax should be paid in addition to the original amount in case of default.

A further amendment was also agreed affecting the payment of the tax after the return to the Territory of any individual who had not paid the tax before he left. The Bill provided that one month of grace should be allowed for the individual to make the payment, but after discussion this was altered to three months.

Other minor amendments were proposed and adopted, and an additional clause proposed by Mr. Chitale (Tanga), added. The clause read as follows: The Governor shall appoint two or more Committees to advise him in the administration of the revenue raised under the provision of this Ordinance.

Government Seeks Advice.

With reference to this His Excellency asked if the European members could advise him on a difficult point which confronted the Government. He wished to form a small committee to advise the Government as to the administration of the money received from the taxation.

The Government could not administer it without advice, but the difficulty was how to get the committee together. Would the three up-country Chambers, including Arusha, appoint someone to represent them in Dar-es-Salaam. It would be absurd to bring members from these districts every time some money had to be administered. They could, of course, be kept fully informed as to how it was being dealt with, etc.

Upon an assurance being given by the Unofficial Members that they thought the Chambers concerned would agree to appoint a representative in Dar-es-Salaam the matter was allowed to drop.

("E. A. Standard" Special Cable Service.)

Union and America.

ARRIVAL OF FIRST MINISTER

("STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.)

Maritzburg, February 20.

Mr. Ralph J. Totten presented his letters of credence to the Governor-General at Cape Town to-day as the first Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Union of South Africa.

Antarctic Rescue.

AMERICAN EXPEDITION SAFE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

New York, Feb. 19.

Admiral Byrd and his 42 companions have been rescued.

*Admiral Byrd's Antarctic Expedition recently sent out a wireless call for assistance. It was reported that its food supplies were almost exhausted and ships bringing fresh supplies had been unable to penetrate the ice pack in the Ross Sea to his camp at "Little America." Admiral Byrd said that several members of the the expedition were in no condition to stand another winter in the ice barrier, and that unless relief comes within 30 days no vessel of any kind will be of any use.

Cuban Sugar Crop.

ESTIMATES FOR PRESENT SEASON.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Havana, Feb. 19.

The Department of Agriculture estimate that the total Cuban sugar production for the present season will not exceed 4,300,000 long tons.

TO-DAY'S CAUSE LIST.

The following is the list of cases in the Supreme Court to-day:

Before His Honour the Chief Justice in Chambers, at 9.30 a.m.:

C.C.: Kilindini Harbour Wharfs and Estate Co., Ltd., and another vs. Frank MacGregor Halligan Jolly.

Before His Honour Mr. Justice Dickinson in Chambers, at 9.30 a.m.:

Bankruptcy J. Cause: Re. Ram Chand Bali Ram, debtor.

Bankruptcy J. Cause: Re. Bhika s/o. Jeram, debtor.

In Court No. 1, for Public Examination at 10 a.m.:

Bankruptcy J. Cause: Re. Ismail Bhanjee, trading as:—Ismail Bhanjee & Co., Miller debtor.

Bankruptcy J. Cause: Re. Mohamed Isa s/o. Fateh Mohamed, debtor.

Bankruptcy J. Cause: Re. Ambalal Bhakan Dass Gajjar, debtor.

Bankruptcy J. Cause: Ralph Edward Tugman, debtor.

Bankruptcy J. Cause: Re. Milson & Hogarth, debtor.

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A Exhibition of Local Productions.

INCREASE IN TRADE.

("STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.)

Lamu, February 11.

Lamu townsfolk turned out *en masse* on the afternoon of February 6, to greet His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Lady Grigg on their arrival here at the termination of a strenuous motor car safari from Nairobi, via Isiolo and the Northern Frontier Province. The party included Capt. Harford, A. D. C. to the Governor, Major Dutton; Capt. and Mrs. Ritchie; Mr. V. G. Glenday, Ag. P.C., N.F.P., and Miss Miles.

Exceptional, and somewhat out-of-season rains in the N.F.P. caused the party to be rather later in arriving at Lamu than had originally been intended, and on one occasion the party had to camp out on the road. This was on the night before they reached Lamu, and as the transport from the mainland to this Island took up a certain amount of time it was late in the day before the whole party were safely housed in the town.

Notwithstanding the fatigues of the previous days His Excellency was early afoot on February 7; and put in a busy day.

First came a baraza held in a large, airy, and well decorated banda specially erected in the square outside the old fort. Sir Edward and Lady Grigg were enthroned on antique, and very beautifully ivory inlaid Lamu chairs and in front of them reached long lines of seated local notables. The Arabs turned out in all the glory of their gorgeous dark blue johos (long coats), elaborately trimmed with gold and red; fringed Kilembas (turbans), and beautiful gold and ivory hilted swords. Seated opposite them were the principal Indians, more soberly clad, but wearing their gilted "barley sugar" head gear.

Addresses of Welcome.

The proceedings opened with the reading by the Acting Liwali, Sheikh Ali bin Mahommed, on behalf of the Arabs, of an address of welcome expressing the pleasure afforded to the community by this visit. A further address, couched in similar terms presented on behalf of the Indian community led up to the reply by the Governor, who thanked the communities for himself, and on behalf of Lady Grigg for the hearty receptions given them both on this occasion and on the previous afternoon.

He said that he had long wished to visit Lamu, but something or other had always cropped up to oblige him to alter his arrangements. However, he had at last been able to realise his desires, although the journey from Nairobi had not been devoid of difficulties to the services of the late Liwali Sheikh Saif bin Salim, and had pleasure in taking this opportunity of announcing the confirmation of the appointment of Sheikh Ali bin Mahommed as Liwali in place of the Acting Liwaliship held by him till then.

He remarked with great pleasure the friendly relations existing between the Arab, Indian, and other communities, and trusted that these conditions would always continue. He was much impressed to learn that the greater number of the Indians resident in Lamu, had been born there; being the descendants—in some cases—of ancestors who had settled on this Coast long before the advent of British Government.

Local Industries.

Having again thanked the communities for their addresses His Excellency next proceeded to inspect an exhibition of local produce and manufactures. This was held in a large market hall—kindly lent for the purpose by the administration. The hall was decorated with flags, fresh coconut leaves, and young coconut palms in tubs down the centre while along each side ran long benches covered with numerous exhibits. This included not only the principal products but also some of the more interesting of the minor ones. All however, were of purely local origin.

Some of the more unusual were beche-de-mer and fish fins for the Chinese market; cowries for India and tortoiseshell for Europe. A pair of elephant tusks, weighing 158 and 162 lbs., respectively, occupied a prominent position in close proximity with such minor items as a large basket full of dried prawns; coral lime for Mombasa, and Somali pattern knives and daggers for the Northern Frontier Province.

His Excellency took a keen interest in everything in the show, and was pleased to learn that local manufactures are taking a more and more prominent place in the Customs returns of exports. Thus:—85,684 natives white caps of the value of Shs. 78,864/- were exported last year, as were 13,170 pairs of sandals valued at Shs. 29,414/-. Mat bags for the Zanzibar clove trade alone represented the value of Shs. 174,101/-; while sim-sim oil, expressed in local camel-power mills, ran to 9,222 imperial gallons, worth Shs. 35,299/-.

Other exhibits tending to prove that Lamu is actively alive to openings for trade at other centres included great, heavy, towage hawsers made from local coir for the lighterage business in Kilindini Harbour and specially reinforced mat baskets for coal handling at the same port. Even samples of such common objects as local firewood (exports in 1929—137,826 cub. ft. value Shs. 28,227/-) and Makuti for Italian Somaliland were shewn, while another new trade was represented by the component parts of a native bedstead for, which, tied up in bundles, there is a growing demand to meet the needs of the ever increasing native population of Mombasa. Sir Edward expressed his great pleasure with the show, and was impressed by the fact that exports have gradually gone up from Shs. 930,241/- in 1912 to Shs. 1,423,256/- last year.

A Deputation.

Subsequently His Excellency found time to visit the local jail, hospital; and schools—both Arab and Indian—and wound up a busy morning by meeting a deputation of leading merchants, traders, and planters, when a short list of our most important requirements was discussed.

First on the list came the matters of medical facilities including the need for a European Medical Officer, a certified mid-wife, and increased hospital accommodation.

Next in order came a request for a better road from Lamu to the Northern Frontier Province and in this connection it was stated that traders in the latter Province are willing and anxious to do business with us, and that our dealers are ready to buy all the produce that the N.F.P. can send us and can also supply it with all the trade goods that it may require.

Both demand and supply exist but the weak link at present lies in the state of the road to the interior. It was pointed out that not only would an improved road be a big factor in keeping British trade beneath the British flag instead of allowing some of it to pass into alien hands as at present, but would also be of permanent benefit to several Government Departments. The present request was for a survey to find a better line as a preliminary to the construction of a permanent road that will avoid—as far as is possible—the swampy land that the present road passes through in some places.

The deputation expressed its appreciation of the interest that Sir Edward takes in the completion of a through Coast road, and trusted that the construction of the connecting link between Lamu and the Sabaki River would not long be delayed. This road would be of great importance, not merely to existing trade, but would be a main factor in developing the Tana River and in opening up the hinterland generally. References to the unsatisfactory state of the Coast telegraph line, and to the absence of a Trading License between Shs. 30/- and Shs 300/- concluded the address.

His Excellency's Interest.

His Excellency, replying, said that there is a heavy demand for the services of Medical Officers and that the plan adopted in alloting them was to station them in the most heavily populated districts. There were other districts more heavily populated than those of Lamu and the Tana River, but he realised that the latter cases were exceptional owing to their present comparatively isolated position, and he would see what could be done.

In regard to roads he was fully aware of the importance of good communications and his recent experiences had shewn him that there was still much to be done to improve the connection with the Northern Frontier Province. The trouble was not only to find the money, but also to get the services of properly trained and experienced surveyors. There existed, at present, world-wide demand for such men that was far in excess of the supply. However, he was in sympathy with the request and would do his best to get something done. With regard to the other matters mentioned, he would go into them. The deputation then withdrew.

In the afternoon the Lamu Tennis Cup was played for, when Sir Edward and Capt. Ritchie proved far too strong for the local pair:—Messrs. S. V. Cooke and H. G. Gregory-Smith; beating them by no less than five sets to one. Bathing; a visit to a collection of Lamu antiques and curios; a tour round the back streets of the old town; a dinner party given by His Excellency to the European residents and a moonlight picnic excursion by launch completed the programme and the main portion of the party left by the tug 'Ndovu' for Malindi on the night of February 9 thus terminating a visit that has, we trust, been as much appreciated by our distinguished visitors as it has been by ourselves.

MAKUYU AND NANYUKI.

SUNDAY, FEB. 23.
MAKUYU CHURCH:
11.0 a.m.: Mattins and Holy Communion.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2.
NANYUKI CLUB:
11.0 a.m.: Mattins and Holy Communion.

A. B. Gordon,
Chaplain.

NAKURU AND DISTRICT CHAPLAINCY.

SUNDAY, FEB. 23.

10.30 a.m.: Raving Boma.
3.15 p.m.: Rongai Bridge Banda.
6.30 p.m.: Nakuru School.

FEB. 26 (WEDNESDAY).
7.30 a.m.: Holy Communion, St. Christopher's, Nakuru.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2.

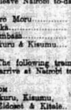
10.30 a.m.: Cross-Roads Inn, Molo.
3.15 p.m.: Elburgon and Upper Rongai Association Room.
6.30 p.m.: St. Christopher's Nakuru.

W. M. Askwith,
Chaplain.

"ON THIS DAY."

FEBRUARY 21ST.

First Battle of Verdun opens. On this day February 21, 1916, started what will undoubtedly live in French history as the greatest test war can bring to its nation of soldiers. The French who manned the lines round Verdun will probably remember for the remainder of their days the daybreak of the Monday morning, thirteen years ago, saw the opening of the bombardment. Up to that date a certain stagnation had reigned over the front and, a thin line of Territorials had been all that was necessary to maintain the defence. Although perfectly aware that an attack was imminent, there had been for some time a certain doubt in the minds of the French Staff as to its actual objective. In the days immediately preceding February 21 this had been to a great extent cleared up, and the onslaught was expected against the salient, although, apart from steps to meet the expected situation, the line itself was not reinforced. Thus three divisions of French Territorials found themselves pitted against fourteen of



the opposing forces. Artillery as it turned out was to be one of the main features of the German attack. Guns were massed literally wheel to wheel to wheel, the smallest shell being in the nature of a 4-inch. The positions were in fact to be won by artillery, and then quietly occupied by the infantry. In four days the Germans expected to be in Verdun. Such was the position when the bombardment opened on the seven miles front between Brabant and Herbebois. In the words of John Buchan in his History of the War, "History had never seen so furious a fire. It blotted out the French lines, it shattered the communication trenches, it tore the woods into splinters, and altered the very shape of the hills." "Under the blast of that terrible Monday morning," continues Mr. Buchan, "the thin screen of Territorials, Chasseurs, and Colonials who held the front fell back, not without loss, to the reserve lines." The great battle of Verdun had opened. Its ends was a long way off: it was to teach many lessons, not the least of which was to be learnt by the men who conceived it!

For the third time Epstein's famous sculpture, "Rima," the much-criticised memorial to the naturalist, Hudson, in the bird sanctuary in Hyde Park, has been the victim of vandalism. The patrol officer on duty one night recently discovered that it had been extensively covered with various coloured paints. On previous occasions it was painted green and tarred and feathered.

To-day's Trains.

The following trains are due to leave Nairobi to-day:—

Naro Moru	9-00 a.m.
Thika	1-05 p.m.
Mombasa	4-00 p.m.
Nakuru & Kisumu	7-47 p.m.

The following trains are due to arrive at Nairobi to-day:—

FROM	
Nakuru, Kisumu, Eldoret & Kitale	8-20 a.m.
Thika	10-18 a.m.
Mombasa	10-51 a.m.
Nakuru, Eldoret, Jinja	2-41 p.m.
Thika	8-20 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT

Following are the results of observations made at stations of the British East African Meteorological Service, 20th February, 1930:

Station.	Pressure.	Wind Direction & Force.	Temperature. Max.	Temperature. Min.	Rainfall.
Mombasa	29.832	E —1—	89	78	Nil.
Kabete, (Nairobi).	24.296	ENE —4—	74	57	Nil.

Mombasa: Weather.—Cloudy, with slight drizzle.

Kabete: Weather.—Partially cloudy, but fine.

Barometer corrected, but not reduced to Sea-Level.

N.B.—Pressure is given in ins. and is corrected for Temperature, but not reduced to Sea Level and Standard Gravity. Temperature is given in Fahrenheit degrees. Rainfall is given to the nearest .04 ins. (=1 mm.). Wind force is given on the Beaufort Scale.

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APPEAL IN CURRENCY CASE.

(Continued from page 6).

stipulation as to the manner of payment remained unaffected. Looking at the matter from a business point of view he had been paid. There has been no suggestion that the money paid does not constitute adequate compensation. I find that there was no time fixed for the repayment to starting at 1/6 7/32. Any payee is to repay within a reasonable period and the manner of the repayment would be separate and independent.

Cotton Sales in India.

"Issue B (3) deals with repayments actually made. I am unable to say whether the repayments have referred to are all the credit entries in the 1919 account of the Plantations company, or are such entries as are stated both in the Plantations account and in the Perpetual U.S.A. account to be the proceeds of the sales of Bugisi cotton. If repayments were to be made out of the proceeds of cotton only until that fund was exhausted, it would be a year from the account filed that such repayments amount to Rs. 70,000 and further that the diversion of the cotton to India made a repayment of the Bugisi loan during 1919 impossible. The proceeds of the sales of cotton were made in rupees in Bombay during 1919 and 1920, and the rupees were transmitted from Bombay direct to Mombasa. In the course of his evidence Mr. Berry suggested that in March 1919 all parties contemplated that the sales would be effected in London, that the payment on reduction of the stipulation for a fixed rate of exchange would have no application to a payment in Mombasa in rupees. He puts forward as evidence in support of this suggestion in the words "If the cotton was to be shipped to India, there would have been no necessity for the arrangement." After a careful perusal of the file I do not agree that payment in Mombasa constituted a variatic ; of the contract. To look at the question from another aspect I cannot believe that had the proceeds been transferred to Mombasa at a time when the rupee was worth less than 1/6 7/32, the respondent would have been willing to set off rupee against rupee. The stipulation was not expressed as requiring the "Plantations" company to repay £30,000 in London, but as requiring the company to repay 1/6 7/32 or something readily exchangeable into 1/6 7/32 for each rupee lent.

"In my opinion the words used in March 1919 were such as to support the company's claim that when payment was made in Mombasa whether the currency in which the payment was made should be dollars, rupees, or other coin, credit should be given in sterling at the rate of exchange obtaining at the time.

Rise of the Rupee.

"At the hearing it was also suggested that payment according to a sterling rate, which the respondent by December 1919 had come to regard as a privilege of the company, but which in March of that year was imposed by Mr. Berry as an onerous liability, had been lost to the company for two reasons. Mr. Parker said 'The company were not entitled to use 1/6 per rupee for the repayment of the Bugisi advance because (1) they had intended their agreed limit of 12 lakhs, that is at par £85,000. So long as they were there that limit they had to repay rupee for rupee." Pending upon London I see at a loss to understand how the company could be supposed was willing later to repay at a rate which they had contended in March, 1919 could not be properly after the terms of the contract, which provided for loans were specifically varied in terms of the first additional loans. Mr. Parker did not suggest an express variation. In the letter of the 6th June, 1921, Mr. Parker, speaking of the additional loans, had said "We allowed this on the distinct understanding that Mr. Cobb was proceeding to Bombay to pay over rupees for the necessary capital." The respondent alleged that only the company was not entitled to the at 1/6 per rupee was stated this by Mr. Parker in the course of his evidence. The effect of the arrangement with Mr. Constantine was to vary the agreement so that it was arranged to get rupees from Bombay and pay over rupees here." He also said "In May and June, 1919, the rupee was rapidly advancing. My interview took place with Mr. Constantine in June, 1919. I understand he had rupees available he would not have given up the advantage." Further Mr. Parker said "I had an interview with Mr. Constantine somewhere between 20th April, 1919 and August 1919, when I went on leave. Sometime between April and August 1919. the date I cannot exactly fix." He also gave the rate of exchange in May and June 1919, as 1/8. By December, 1919, the rupee was worth 2/6. Now in my opinion if Mr. Constantine had regretfully waived an advantage right to repay at 1/6 7/32 in the summer 1919, and on 31st May, 1921, had written claiming to take advantage of that right, I should have expected Mr. Parker's reply of the 6th June to be very differently worded. In that letter all the possible reasons why the company's claim failed were fully set out. The words used in that letter are as follows: "The subsequent arrangements regarding the sale of cotton in Bombay" were made between your Mr. Constantine and the writer, and as the value of the rupee as "India and East Africa then stood" at the same figure, (in other words as no stabilisation had been effected) "we agreed to have "the proceeds transferred to our "Bombay at par, which was done." The words "at par" cannot be read as an allegation that it had been agreed that after transfer, each transferred rupee should be set off against a rupee repayable at 1/6 7/32. The respondent's real case at that time, namely that the opportunity to pay at 1/6 7/32 had expired on 31st December, 1919, is manifestly inconsistent with a variation of that term of the contract prior to August 1919.

"In my opinion issue B(3) should be answered in the affirmative that the repayments actually made should be treated as repayment. From the form in which the issues B(3) and B(4) have been drawn it would seem that as between the parties to this appeal no dispute has arisen as to the extent to which the Bugisi loan had been repaid and how much of that loan remained unpaid on the 31st July, 1920.

"It was contended at the hearing of this appeal that the appellant is precluded from alleging that the Bugisi loan is repayable in sterling because of events which have happened since the loan was made. It was urged that even if the companies officers could have transferred the sale proceeds from Bombay to London and have paid sterling there, the company was prevented before May 1921, from claiming a sterling credit for the rupees payments made in Mombasa. It is clear that all parties agreed that the cotton should be sold in Bombay and that the proceeds should be transferred to Mombasa as they became available. From the letter of Mr. Hare written on the 16th October 1919, it would seem that the companies officers was such transfer was being entered in error then the actual amount of the "Plantations" account. He made no protest against this form of book-keeping. Also on the 31st January, 1921, Mr. Constantine and Mr. Hare agreed the balance which on 31st December, 1920 had resulted from these entries. It is contended that the company are estopped from claiming a credit for the amount by which the rupee paid exceeded 8h 1/6 7/32 in value.

In my opinion the acts of the company's officers do not give rise to an estoppel. The signing of the certificate of balance did not amount to a representation that the company abandoned the right to assert what payments had been allocated to the discharge of the Bugisi loan parties the general debt, or to require that such payments be exchanged into sterling at the rate obtaining on the dates when the several payments were entered, with the consequent writing off of a number of rupees on the debit side equivalent to the difference of one shilling and six pence and seven thirty seconds of a penny found to have been paid in the discharge of the Bugisi loan. If this view is correct the signed certificate of balance did not constitute an account stated, but only amounted to an acknowledgment of the accuracy of the respondents arithmetic. In my opinion it was still open to the companies on the 31st May, 1921 to ask for an adjustment of the entries in the accounts. Whether the appellant in 1923 could claim an ajustment of the accounts is not so clear. A part of Mr. Barry's evidence is relevant upon this question. He said "Had we knew the contention, we suggested in 1921 that this question should be fought out, but held it over at the request of Mr. Cobb. We agreed that it should be fought out at a later date. The point in contention was whether the conversion made by the bank was correct." That agreement followed by the arrangement under which the official liquidator admitted the respondent's claim in the liquidation, would seem to enable the appellant to take any point which could have been raised in May, 1921, on behalf of the Company.

"Issue B (4) calls for no further discussion of the facts. I find that the balance of the £80,000 unpaid (that is as I understand the issue, unpaid on the 31st July, 1921) should have been converted at 8h. 1/6 7/32 and not at 1 Rorin to the rupee. This Court has not been asked to indicate how much of the Bugisi loan was unpaid on that date.

"Seeing that in my opinion each party succeeds upon one group of issues I would make the order "no costs."

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Indians in Kenya—The Common Roll.

A REPLY TO LORD FRANCIS SCOTT.

To the Editor "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—My friends and myself have read the letter of Lord Francis Scott published in your daily issue of the 10th instant, with very keen interest.

The delay in answering it is mainly due to the fact that we have been considering its contents seriously before communicating with the Press. We have very carefully considered the position. The controversy about the Common Roll has been going on in this country for several years past, and its pros and cons have been fully discussed. The European and the Indian points of view were fully placed before the Hilton Young Commission and are fully discussed by them on pages 204 to 211 of their report. The arguments contained in the letter of the Noble Lord against a Common Roll such as "the inferiority complex" have all been fully discussed in those pages. The Commission after weighing the arguments for and against, stated their conclusions in the following words on page 210:—

"Our view is that, inasmuch as the progress of the territory must depend on co-operation between the races, the ideal to be aimed at is a Common Roll on an equal franchise with no discrimination between the races."

I do not think any useful purpose would be served by now discussing the merits and demerits of a Common Roll. I am very glad that the Noble Lord has very frankly stated "that the European community cannot risk putting the future governing power of this a British Colony in the hands of Indian politicians, because they have not the love of Great Britain and the British Empire like we have." The Noble Lord further says "We (Europeans) are determined that this country shall be developed along British lines and British lines only."

These apprehensions of the European community are natural and reasonable, and if ample and satisfactory safe-guards are forthcoming, I am confident the Noble Lord and his friends will drop their opposition to the Indian claim for a Common Roll and Franchise. The Indian community has, in order to allay the above fears of the European community, always clearly and publicly stated that they do not seek political domination in this country, and that they do not object to its development on the lines of the British Colonial Policy. We made this clear to the Hilton Young Commission, and their Report bears us out. On page 206 of the Report, the position is set out as under:—

"The Indians do not claim representation in proportion to their numbers, what they ask for is effective representation of their interests, and equality of political status.

"In fact they seek, not political domination, but the recognition of their right as British subjects to equality of treatment with other British subjects within the Empire. They contend that their position in Kenya is inconsistent with the resolution quoted below which was adopted at the Imperial Conference of 1921 by the representatives of all the Dominion Governments, except South Africa:—

'The Conference....recognises that there is an incongruity between the position of India as an equal member of the British Empire and the existence of disabilities upon British Indians lawfully domiciled in some other parts of the Empire. The Conference accordingly is of opinion that, in the interests of the solidarity of the British Commonwealth, it is desirable that the rights of such Indians to citizenship should be recognised'."

It is difficult to set out the Indian point of view more clearly than this. The question of safeguards is a matter of details, and not one of principle. Similarly questions like civilization test, and civilised man are matters of detail and can be easily settled by mutual deliberations.

The statement of the Noble Lord that the "Indians have not the love of Great Britain and British Empire like we (Europeans) have" is completely negatived by the fact that during the great war, hundreds of thousands of Indians shed their blood on the various battlefields for the sake of the British Empire, and this was acknowledged publicly by the Prime Minister, Lloyd George.

As regards the present position in India, the opinion in India is sharply divided on the question of Independence. Independence or Dominion Status for India does not at all enter into the issue which is being discussed in Kenya. We Indians in Kenya are Kenyans first and Indians after. This is the land of our adoption and we look upon ourselves as Kenyans of Indian Origin.

The supersession of present manhood suffrage for Indians, by the franchise based on civilization test would result in a very intelligent Electorate, who would come with their votes with a full sense of responsibility to the country as a whole.

I can assure the Noble Lord that we do not look out for slights.

I also admit that, in spite of fierce political differences the personal feeling between Europeans and Indians in every day life has undergone a change of late, although not a complete change.

At the end, I would like to thank Lord Francis Scott most sincerely for the spirit of friendliness, and the language of moderation and courtesy which especially characterises his letter.

Yours etc.,
M. H. MALIK,
Barrister-at-Law.

Nairobi,
February 18, 1930.

NATIVE CUSTOMS.

To the Editor "E.A. Standard."

Sir,— "Self-determination — This much hackneyed expression, a supposed product of the Peace Conference, when analysed, stands for much of the success in the past in the colonisation of the British Empire. Our strength to-day in Canada is a direct illustration of this fact, for the proverbial loyalty of the French Canadian is entirely due to the English not interfering with either their language, Religion or customs. The same holds good in India to-day as in other parts of the Empire.

When this fact of tolerant respect for conquered races has been the chief success of British colonisation in the past, it causes one to pause and think seriously of certain conditions existing in this Colony to-day, especially with reference to the circumcision of women in certain tribes. In my opinion the direct cause of the murder of the lady missionary at Kijabe was interference in this custom, a custom so ingrained in Tribal life for hundreds of years that to start a sudden condemnation amongst an ignorant peasantry can only lead to crime and unrest nurtured by the old men and women of the tribes who make a living out of these periodical rites.

Common sense alone dictates that by the infilteration of civilisation and knowledge rites of this description will gradually become non-existent and not by rush methods.

As much as I deprecate the custom, still the untutored savage has his point of view, whichever way you take it, and by barracking methods it will take the longer to eradicate as it touches tribal customs all interlaced together; for the actual operation is only a short step in the actual rites bound up in the age of puberty and by attacking a portion of the rite one is attacking the whole.

Tolerance, education and the knowledge of what harm it does to future mothers is the only just way of dealing with the custom, while rush methods will only give a loophole to those who are trying politically to undermine the "pathetic contentment" of the native in this Colony.

Yours etc.,
T. W. TYNDALL.
Major.

Rumuruti,
February 14, 1930.

MISCHIEVOUS PRACTICES ON THE ROADS

To the Editor "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—In your daily issue of 28th ultimo I read Mr. Galton Fenzi's letter regarding Native children annoying motorists.

These dangerous practices are not confined to the Thika or Rabete roads but also exist in north Kavirondo district.

I quote the following instances which have lately occurred:

1. An Indian was motoring from Nambhare to Mumias. Just after dark, he was signalled by some Natives to stop which he did. He was severely assaulted by the Natives, without any reason.

2. A lorry was proceeding from Kisumu to Marano trading centre. At about mile 34 a native threw a spear at the lorry but luckily no one was hurt.

3. Stone throwing by totos at the passing motorists between Bungoma and Malakisi is very common.

It should be remembered that if timely steps are not taken to check these dangerous practices the consequence may be regrettable.

Yours etc.,
A. MOTORIST.

Kisumu,
February 14, 1930.

CAR PARKING.

To the Editor "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—Having nearly been arrested three times for parking beyond the non-parking posts in Government Road, I venture to ask if our kind friend Mr. Galton-Fenzie, or the Sleuth Department, would be so very kind and paint these non-parking area posts some other colour than plain white. I would suggest black and white in equal proportions.

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Yours etc.,
MOTORIST.

Nairobi,
February 19, 1930.

DRINK IN KENYA.

To the Editor "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—A few days ago, under the heading of "A Sober Race" there was published in the "E. A. Standard" a wireless message dated Rugby February 15. Giving evidence before the Royal Commission on Licensing Sir George Newman, the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, spoke of the great improvement which had taken place in National habits and National health. English people he declared are becoming more sober, more healthy and longer lived. He said that alcohol rendered people more susceptible to pneumonia, tuberculosis and other diseases."

In to-day's issue in the column "Under the Clock" you have a paragraph describing the excellent work done by the Salvation Army in relieving unfortunate people in need of help. It is also quite clear that the cases are so numerous their resources are inadequate for the situation. "In one month alone, recently, 18 applications for admission to the Hostel had to be refused owing to lack of accommodation, whilst during the year 1929 more than 250 Europeans were assisted in some way or other."

By quoting from these two paragraphs in this manner, I do not infer that all those helped by the Salvation Army have become "Down and Out" through drink. Doubtless there are many requiring assistance through no fault of their own and we should be specially grateful to the Army for what they do in this new Colony where there is no organisation of a public character to relieve distress.

But it is also true that numbers of those helped have been brought to poverty by their own indulgence in drink or indirectly by the drinking habits of those responsible for them.

What is true of drink in relation to health is equally true in relation to poverty and crime. I could fill your paper with quotations and statistics to prove this if it were necessary but everyone who seriously thinks about these things knows.

I am reminded of what used to take place in some of the Lunatic Asylums when an inmate applied for his discharge. One of the tests applied was to have a trough full of water with the tap still running; the patient was told to take a bucket and empty the trough; if he began to bale out the water without first stopping the tap he was not given his discharge.

In Nairobi the tap is kept full open for the flow of that which is the greatest known cause of poverty and crime, with hardly any organised effort to stop it.

Not only that, but in connection with many of the amenities of life in the Colony drink and drinking is closely associated. Sundown Dances, Dinner Dances, Supper Dances, Billiard-rooms, Bars inside streets and bye-ways, the Sundowner institution and habit in every direction; our young men, and sad to say our young women and girls, can hardly get away from it and all permitted by licence by Government.

By way of doing something towards emptying the trough the Government provides Jails, Mental Asylums and pays the cost of deportation.

This last method appears to me to be a most unfair kind of dumping on "Old Blighty" after those in the Colony have made the profit out of their drinking.

There is ample cause for complaint about the high cost of living and exorbitant rents, making it almost impossible for many married people to have their own home: there are also complaints about public extravagant expenditure and consequent high taxation, yet I venture to say that alongside all these there is more wasteful expenditure on drink in this town and Colony than all of them put together.

Yours, etc.,
JOSEPH MORTIMER.

Nairobi,
February 19, 1930.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor "E.A. Standard.

Sir,—In your weekly edition of February 15 there is an obvious error, when you report me as saying, under the head of "Native Indicipline," that measles and Slaughter Houses should be taken separately.

This paragraph has nothing to do with Native Indiciplinb at heart I suggest that it has not; and should read as follows:—

"This Association appointed a Select Committee to enquire into measles in cattle, and their report has been submitted. It is hoped that this very important matter will not be dropped, though I would advise the subject of measles being taken separately from that of Slaughter Houses."

Yours etc.,
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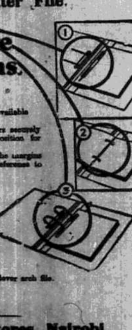

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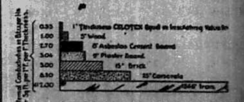

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JUBILEE YEAR CELEBRATIONS.

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]

London, (by Mail).

This is the Jubilee year of the Amateur Athletic Association. To commemorate that anniversary, it is proposed to hold a jubilee dinner on an evening which is yet to be fixed, between April 22 and 26, and as near as possible to the actual date of the foundation of the Association, and the chair will be taken by Lord Desborough, one of the vice-presidents of the Association. In connection with the jubilee celebrations a souvenir book is being prepared giving the story of the origin of the Association and of its progress in the last 50 years. The annual championships of the A.A.A. are to be held at Stamford Bridge, on July 4 and 5, and invitations are being sent out to the Dominions and foreign countries asking them to send representatives to compete in the jubilee year. It is expected that there will be a much greater attendance than usual of competitors from abroad, and among them will be one likely to come will be a strong American team. It is probable that a special medal may be struck for the occasion, and while it will preserve the distinctive design and marks of the usual A.A.A. medal it will have some additional token to indicate that it has been won in the 50th year of the Association's history.

No Split in Football World.

AMATEUR ASSOCIATION'S PACIFIC ACTION

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]

London, (By Mail).

The General Committee of the Amateur Football Association are to be congratulated on the result of the recent meeting, at which the resolutions were passed on the recent action of the F.A. in granting the League eight seats on its Council. The prospects, therefore, of another split such as happened in 1907, have been diminished.

The resolutions were as follows:

(1) While regretting the decision of the F.A. to allow additional representation to professional clubs on its Council, the A.F.A. does not recommend any action being taken, to set aside the resolution passed by the F.A. at its extraordinary general meeting on the 13th instant.

(2) That a sub-committee be formed to consider what steps should be taken to secure in future more effective control of the government of amateur football by amateur clubs. It was felt by those attending the meeting, which was thoroughly representative of A.F.A. football, that there was little chance of success for any movement which sought to upset the Football League's new grip on the governing body of football.

A sub-committee was, however, formed to go thoroughly into the matter of amateur representation in the control of the game, especially on its amateur side.

It is understood that there is no intention on the part of the A.F.A. to promote or suggest a round table conference with amateurs or amateur clubs outside its own jurisdiction. It is doubtful, too, if approaches from this quarter would be very welcome. In other words, any strong movement of a revolutionary character to regain control of the game by amateurs must come from outside the A.F.A. Both the resolutions passed mean exactly what they say and nothing more nor less.

Coming County Cricket Season.

SURREY AND MIDDLESEX "FRIENDLY" MATCHES.

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]

London, (By Mail).

Mr. James Lillywhite, the famous English cricketer, who was for 20 years a member of the Sussex XI., and who died on October 25, left £1,008, with net personality £605.

Attention has been called in the press to the news that Surrey and Middlesex are only to meet each other in "friendly" matches, which do not reckoned in the championship table, and it is felt that the interest of the County Championship in the coming season will be seriously affected.

It is pointed out that the total number of first-class counties, as every schoolboy knows, is seven then. Under the system which came into force in 1922, each of them must play twenty-eight matches, and twenty-eight only, against other counties, thus leaving out two counties with which it can have no effective fixture. Last year, for example, Nottinghamshire did not play Essex and Hampshire, Lancashire did not meet Somerset and Surrey, and Yorkshire had no games with Somerset and Gloucestershire.

This year the second county missing from the list of Surrey engagements is Hampshire, and next year, as well as this, for some mysterious reason, the Surrey-Middlesex matches, so far as the Championship is concerned, will be meaningless.

Thus, one of the chief county fixtures—which except for the War has lasted without a break since 1905—is for two years running ruled out of the list of the matches that count. Mr. Warner has announced his intention of asking the Middlesex Committee to bring before the Advisory County Cricket Committee a proposal that the new scheme, from which only Bank Holiday fixtures are at present exempt, should not apply to counties which have met each other for fifty years. If a change is to be made at all, it would certainly seem fairer and less complicated to hit upon one which applies equally to all the counties concerned, and several solutions are put forward. Most people hope the question will be discussed by those in authority and some better arrangement made.

Third Division Football Affairs.

NORTH SHIELDS APPLICATION.

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT

(London (By Mail).

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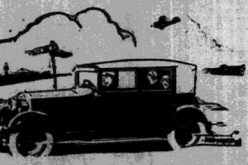

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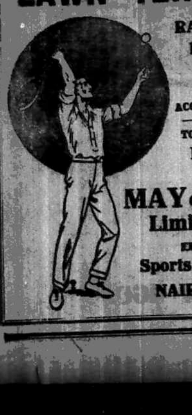

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HOME FOOTBALL TOPICS.

Prospects for Sixth Round of Cup.

NORTHERN SECTION RESULTS.

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]
London, February 19.

It is doubtful whether the F. A. could have selected better pairings without the necessity of a draw than those to be found in the sixth round of the Cup. March 1, should see some record gates as a result of this draw. Aston Villa, with Huddersfield as visitors, will find their ground capacity severely taxed when the day comes along, but the biggest crowd of the lot will probably be in London, where two Metropolis combinations in West Ham and Arsenal are in opposition. London is bound to secure a team in the semi-final, and if fate rules that one of the pair should travel along to the Wembley Road, then records are likely to go past the board in April.

Another great draw should be the Newcastle and Hull game, and after their victory over Manchester City, the men from St. James's Park cannot be said to have anything like a walk-over. If Notts Forest should find their interest in the tournament definitely at an end following the replay with Sunderland, then Roker Park will house a tremendous gathering when the Champions go there to do battle in the sixth round of the Cup. There can be few to cavil at the draw, which ensures some great football a week on Saturday.

League Matters.

In our issue of Monday the results of the league games in the northern section of the Third Division were not published due to the fact that these did not come to hand. There was some good scoring witnessed. One game realised nine goals, and another eight, while two other saw six and five goals accruing. Stockport County received a serious setback to their promotion aspirations as a result of their defeat at home by York City. Port Vale succeeded in just getting home against Southport, by the only score of the afternoon. Rochdale had a severe drubbing at the hands of Accrington Stanley, who have been enjoying a remarkably successful season after anything but a happy one a year ago. But for a weak start at the opening the Stanley might have been very serious challengers to the Potteries club, who now look like having a fairly good run home into upper circles.

North of Cheviot.

Two games in the Scottish league took place on Saturday. Kilmarnock, the cup holders, were at home to Greenock Morton, while two Glasgow clubs clashed in Queen's Park and Clyde. "Kilties" had an easy win over the Morton, while the men from Shawfield forced a draw at Hampden. During the week two midweek games were played, in both of which West country sides figured. The Parkhead Brigade claimed a four goals clear win over Ayr United, while St. Mirren accounted for near rivals in Hamilton Academicals.

The following are the results:—

(Division III).

NORTHERN SECTION.

Accrington S. 6, Rochdale 2
Chesterfield 2, Lincoln City 1.
Darlington 8, Rotherham 1.
Doncaster 1, Tranmere Rov. 1.
Hartlepools Un. 3, Halifax 0.
Barrow 0, Nelson 2.
New Brighton 3, Crewe Alex. 1.
Port Vale 1, Southport 0.
So. Shields 2, Wigan 2.
Wrexham 3, Carlisle Un. 3.
Stockport Co. 2, York City 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Kilmarnock 7, Morton 2.
Queen's Park 1, Clyde 1.
Celtic 4, Ayr. United 0.
St. Mirren 2, Hamilton Ac. 0.

F. A. Cup Draw.

The following is the draw for the sixth round of the Cup, which is due to be played on March 1.
Aston Villa vs. Huddersfield.
West Ham vs. Arsenal.
Sunderland or Notts Forest vs. Sheffield Wednesday.
Newcastle United vs. Hull City.

Mid-Week Matches.

ENGLISH CUP.

Fifth Round Replay.

Notts Forest 3, Sunderland 1.

ANOTHER WIN FOR RUIRU.

Machakos Defeated at Cricket.

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["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]
Ruiru, Feb. 15.

On Sunday last Ruiru journeyed to Machakos. The latter won the toss and sent Ruiru in to bat. The outfield was slow owing to the long grass. Ruiru quickly lost two wickets and only by most patient batting could the side reach 106 runs. Drummond and Sutton batted soundly whilst Howes kept a good length, being always difficult to play. Machakos opened with F. O. B. Wilson in hitting mood and when associated with Green Ruiru's chances looked poor. However, Hallowes going on a second time bowled his fastest and ran through the side performing the "hat trick" and finishing with 9 wickets for 14 runs. He received great assistance from the field, several catches being really first class. In the second venture Machakos fared even worse due again to good fielding. Ruiru winning by an innings and 21 runs.

The following are the details:—

Ruiru.

Kirton b Howes	18
Henderson b Green	0
Welford b Wilson	1
Wreford-Brown b Green	6
Drummond b Howes	26
Hallowes run out	9
Sutton b Howes	28
Fuller not out	6
Shaw b Howes	9
Mair b Howes	5
Phillips ct. Green b Hill	4
Extras	3
Total	106

Machakos.

First Innings.

Howes b Hallowes	1
Wilson ct. Phillips b Hallowes.	33
Halstead l.-b.-w., b Hallowes.	1
Shaw ct. Drummond b Hallowes	0
Howden b Phillips	2
Green b Hallowes	13
H. Hill ct. Drummond b Hallowes	2
Crofton not out	0
C. Hill ct. Welford b Hallowes	0
McPherson b Hallowes	0
Webber ct. Brown b Hallowes.	0
Extras	3
Total	55

Machakos. 2nd Innings.

Howes ct. Kirton b Phillips	5
Crofton run out	0
Halstead b Fuller	2
Shaw b Phillips	6
Howden b Phillips	4
Green b Phillips	0
H. Hill b Phillips	1
C. Hill b Fuller	1
MacPherson b Phillips	0
Webber b Fuller	4
Wilson not out	0
Extras	1
Total	30

POSTPONED HOCKEY MATCH.

Members down to play in the mixed match vs. Limoru at Limoru to-morrow are requested to note that it has been postponed to next Saturday, March 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

(Division I).

Derby County 4, Arsenal 1.

(Division II).

Bradford (?) 8, Swansea 3.

Division III.
SOUTHERN SECTION.

Exeter City 1, Watford 0.
Southend United 1, Walsall 0.

NORTHERN SECTION.

Darlington 1, Stockport County 2.
Lincoln City 3, Wrexham 0.

SCOTTISH CUP.

Third Round Replays.

Montrose 3, Albion Rovers 1.
Airdrieonians 0, Dundee 0, after extra time.
Leith Athletic 1, Falkirk 1, after extra time.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Dundee (?) 0, Rangers 1.
Partick Thistle 2, Aberdeen 1.
St. Johnstone 0, Hearts 3.

AMATEUR BOXING.

Formation of Nairobi Town Club.

AFTER EIGHT MONTHS—NOTHING.

Something like eight or nine months ago a proposal was mooted to form a Nairobi Town Boxing Club. A comittee of three were appointed who were to look into the matter. At that time definite premises were understood to be obtainable, but to-day the project, if such it may be called has past into the limbo of forgotten things. Why? The enthusiasm which characterised affairs at the time of the suggestion has waned considerably. As the man in the street would say, "The gilt has worn off the gingerbread," and we are now exactly where we were nine months or so ago. Has it been found in the interim that there is not sufficient demand for such a club. In that case surely it was up to the Committee to make some report anent the matter to the governing body—the Kenya Amateur Boxing Association?

In the course of the next month or six weeks the amateur championships of the Colony are to be staged. There are a number of very been young fellows who are anxious become members of a club. Not belonging to the Police, they are ineligible for membership. Again, having no connexion with the Railway, they cannot demand admission there. What is their lot, therefore! They are keen to train, but have no "home" to go to. They are waifs, and in the event of an inter-club tournament, say, the best they could enlist as would be to band together and call themselves the "Nondescripts."

One would have expected that any such club formation would have come directly under the aegis of the governing body, and a closer touch might have been kept on the subject.

There would appear to be a real desire for such an institution, judging from the number of enquiries made regarding the matter during the past day or two. It is not too late in the day to form such a club. Ideed, were such to be formed during the course of the next week or so, and any of the members succeeded in carrying one or more of the championship it would give the club a fine set off, and act as a spur to others to join the circle.

Undoubtedly, one of the big difficulties confronting such a formation would be the procuring of suitable premises. The original place which was obtainable has passed into other purposes. Nevertheless, there are surely some premises available which could be turned to use in this connexion. Why does not the Amateur Boxing Association set about securing a home for itself. Finance, of course, is the bugbear to all such undertakings, and is one calculable to hold up most bodies. Still, the controlling body of the sport has a fairly comfortable bank balance, and with the future of the sport never brighter, a "home" is fully warranted. In such an eventuality, the Nairobi club could, perhaps, be able to secure use of these premises. If that door is closed to them, they might consider the question of seeking amalgamation with say the Railway Club, paying a fee for the use of the buildings, but maintaining a distinct individuality.

Lawn Tennis.

NYANZA CLUB'S FRESH LEASE OF LIFE.

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]
Nyanza, Feb. 17.

The Nyanza Tennis Club still functions strongly and since the annual general meeting held at the end of January a fresh lease of life seems to have been taken on. This week-end Eldoret are expected to come up for judgment. Whilst the Nandi Bears and Miwani are also to be met later on in the season.

The cricket side, too, is getting on an amazing burst of speed. At one practice over 20 cricketers were out getting their hand and eye in. We do want to give Miwani that long promised hiding and if practice will do it then we shall.

The following officers have been elected for the Tennis Club for the next 12 months: President, G. H. C. Boulderson; Vice-President, Commander F. M. Jenkins; Hon. Secretary, J. Collins; Hon. Treasurer, G. E. Lester.

At Kisumu.

A tennis match was played at the Railway Indian Institute courts on Sunday last between the R.I.I. "B" and Goan "B" teams.

The competition was hard, R.I.I. gaining 75 against 69, thus winning the match by 6 games.

["E. A. Standard" Special Cable Service.]

Palais Royal Scratched from Lincoln.

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT.]
London, February 19.

Palais Royal II has been scratched from the Lincolnshire Handicap.

Local Cricket.

TEAMS FOR THE WEEK-END.

The following have been selected to play for Muthaiga Cricket Clubs against Mr. Oxford's XI on Muthaiga ground on Sunday next at 10 a.m. As this will be the last match prior to the Country Cup final those chosen to play are urgently requested to inform the Match Secretary, Mr. C. Hirst, Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd., "Phone No. 361," if they are unable to turn out.

Thorne (Capt.); Diebel, C. Hirst, Mortlock, Campling, Morris, H. Hirst, Bradnum, Hodgson, Walter and Wynne. Reserves:—Nixon.

The following will represent Mr. Oxford's XI: Oxford (Capt.); Galliard, Earley, Smith, Blanckford, Thompson, Brader, Clarke, Harvey, Phillips and Grevlier.

Police Team.

The following will represent the Police against Ruiru at Ruiru on Sunday 23rd instant.

Cairns (Capt.); Horsford, Holmes, Laws, Pfaff, Brooks, Potter, Glennie, Thomas, Ebblewhite and Swain.

MR. EDWARDS' XI.

The following will represent L. Edwards' XI in cricket matches during the week-end.

On Saturday at 2.15 against Police on the Police ground:

Edwards (capt.), Genower, Broad, Shade, French, Rushworth, Macmahon, Nurse, S. Coulson, Ratcliffe and Levy.

On Sunday against Commercials on the Police ground at 10.0 a.m.:

Edwards (capt.), Watson, Davidson, Genower, Eastwood, Whittenbury, Shade, McKnight, Nurse, Yoxall and Rushworth.

Any of the above unable to play should notify the Captain (phone 56) as early as possible.

Nairobi March Race Meeting.

CONDITIONS OF COUNTRY BRED TERMS RACE.

The following are the conditions of the new race to be included in the first day's programme for the March Meeting:

Entries for this race close on Wednesday, February, 26th:

COUNTRY BRED TERMS RACE.—A Plate of £50 of which £10 to the second and £5 to the third. Open to all E.A.C.B. horses. Colts over 14-3 h.h. 5 years old and over to carry 11st., weight for age and sex. Colts 14-3 h.h. 5 years old and over to carry 10st. 7lbs., weight for age, sex and inches. No horse to carry less than 7st. 7lbs. Penalties: Winners since January 1st, 1929 one race 10lbs., two races 14lbs., three or more races 21lbs. extra. Distance: 1½ miles. Entry fee £1.

East King Teams League.

GYMKHANA TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent Gymkhana to-morrow, Saturday, February 22:

Gymkhana "A" vs. Muthaiga on Gymkhana Court):
Harrison and McClay.
Pineo (capt.) and Thomas.
Sands and Taylor.
Match to commence at 3.30 p.m.
Gymkhana "B" vs. Parklands "C" at Parklands.
Wood and Bragg (capt.).
Trenn and Gaillard.
Davis and Jewell.
Match to commence at 3.0 p.m.

SPORTS DIARY.

February 22:
Nairobi Golf Club. Men's Stroke.
February 23:
Muthaiga Golf Club. Bogey Spoon.

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