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COMMON SENSE. It is good to note that the War Office has issued a number of orders...

REVOLUTION AND RETREAT. BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT (EDGAR WALLACE).

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AMERICAN WAR INCOMES. Income Tax Returns. The remarkable property of the United States returns for the year ended June 30, 1916, has been made public in New York. The receipts from individual income tax for the year ended June 30, 1916, amounted to \$1,200,000,000...

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

Problem of Obtaining Necessary Labour.

IRELAND'S IGNOMINIOUS ROLE.

Position on the Fighting Fronts.

THE GREAT FOOD QUESTION.

(From Our London Correspondent.)

OBTAINING NECESSARY LABOUR. London, November 23. The most predominant topic in official circles... THE GREAT FOOD QUESTION. London, November 23. It is not likely that the Government will propose...

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THE TALK. In every long war, the people who are the backbone of the nation begin to show signs of weariness.

Other newspapers, while attributing the success of the British fleet to the skill of Admiral Jellicoe, have also pointed out the importance of the public's confidence in the government.

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WESTERN FRONT. Keen Fighting. ENEMY SEVERELY HANDLED.

London, January 16. A French communiqué reports an important enemy "coup de main" in the Somme region, which was made under the cover of air-attacks and post-battle fire.

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ITALIAN FRONT. Big Mine Explosion.

London, January 16. An Italian communiqué says that, after long and costly mining operations, the army's front-line trenches in the Italian positions on the southern slope of the Monte S. Angelo were enlarged.

London, January 16. In regard to the death in action in German East Africa, of Lieut. O. M. B. Bryant, the British High Commissioner in East Africa, Mr. J. H. Maxims, a member of the British War Office, has been appointed to succeed him.

ATTAINING UNITY OF ACTION. Important Meeting.

London, January 16. The Press Bureau has announced that Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues in the War Cabinet, had a series of important conferences with General Nevill and Haig on Monday, and Tuesday.

LLOYD GEORGE ON CONSCRIPTION. Unpleasant but Necessary.

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STANDARD NOTES. Under the Diseases of Animals Ordinance, 1900, Mr. J. Cameron, J.P., has been appointed Permit Issuer, Londolozi, with Mr. Stirling.

The termination of the appointment of Mr. B. Evans, Senior Assistant Secretary, on medical grounds, as from January 18, 1917, is announced in the "Official Gazette."

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SAILORS' SOCIETY. To the Editor, "THE EAST AFRICAN STANDARD."

Sir,—Will you kindly give me space to inform subscribers to the above fund that I have sent to the Society the sum of £211 10s. collected chiefly from farmers and other members of the public.

THE PALACE. "Three Musketeers."

The Palace, besides presenting a variety of other pictures, are showing to-night the second and last part of "The Three Musketeers." To those who have not seen the first part, we can safely say that this is the best of the story, for the opening of the happy ending differs in many respects from the original.

"ANZAO" TO BE HELD SACRED. Action in Parliament.

Mr. Dryden has introduced a Bill to prohibit the use of the word "Anzac" in connection with any trade, business, calling or profession. Any person guilty of an offence against this Act will be liable to a fine not exceeding £10, or in the case of a second or subsequent offence, not exceeding £100; and when a company or society is guilty of any such offence, any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company or society who is knowingly a party to the offence shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £100.

THE BABU AND THE MAN-KATER. To the Editor, "THE EAST AFRICAN STANDARD."

Sir,—I beg to call your attention to an admission in your issue of the 11th inst. regarding a well-known case from the Drains Station to Nairobi. I refer to the story of the wire from the Drains Station to Nairobi. "How many old timers we have listened to who were 'working on the railway at the time of the war'."

A QUESTION OF FIGURES.

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DOWN SOUTH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Capo Town, December 8, 1916. PASSING OF A STATESMAN.

A profound grief was caused this week by the death under great tragic circumstances of ex-President Steyn of the Orange Free State. The deceased statesman arrived in Bloemfontein from his farm on Tuesday morning, apparently in the best of health, to perform the opening ceremony of the Free State Women's Congress. Large gatherings assembled in the Hall in the afternoon, among those present being Mr. Steyn, Mr. Cecil Steyn, M.L.A., and ex-President Steyn's son, Mr. Edward Pridmore, M.L.A., the President's son-in-law, and many other prominent Free States. Free Steyn's appearance in public has been very infrequent during recent years, but on this occasion he mounted the platform with a semblance of his old vigor. After the proceedings had been opened with prayer, President Steyn rose to deliver his valedictory address. He spoke clearly and sensibly, and his remarks were followed with great attention by the large audience. He was about to conclude his speech, and was making a final allusion to the drink evil, when he raised as if for a word and was seen to put his hand to his head. Then before those near him could realize what was happening, the speaker expired and fell heavily to the floor. The blow had fallen and the audience had delivered his last speech.

A FATAL OMISSION.

While hands immediately related him up and bent him into the open air, but he had not yet become fully human again, and the dumbed-down audience slowly dispersed. More tragic end could hardly be imagined. The ex-President was held in great esteem by the Dutch-speaking people and in particular by the Dutch-speaking people in the Free State. He was called the uncorrupted citizen. He was greatly respected for his many fine qualities he possessed, and his breadth of the land, but unfortunately there were things in his life to mar his reputation. He was not a man of consistent conviction, and though doubtless he will go down to posterity as one of South Africa's great men, it will be truly said that there were few men who possessed such a wide range of talents as he. The deceased statesman could have been regarded as the whole tranquility of the nation. He was a man of a word, but he failed to do so.

A GREAT PATRIOT.

It is not my intention here to give a sketch in the nature of a sketch of the man's career. Steyn will not remain in the memory of most of the incidents in his life more than he is known. There are, however, two or three points that will be recalled. As far as South Africa is concerned, and more particularly as regards the Dutch-speaking people, ex-President Steyn was first and a patriot, and during the Anglo-Boer war he proved a determined adversary whom it was no mean feat to oppose. It is not my intention to say that General Christian de Wet, but when Steyn was in failing to bring his great ability to bear upon the war, it was in fact a great loss to the nation. It was not until two years later that General de Wet had no alternative, and the Boer forces were defeated. It was not until the Boer forces were defeated, and the Boer forces were defeated, and the Boer forces were defeated.

EXPRESSIONS OF GRIEF.

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ever, genuine respect for the deceased was manifested everywhere and many expressions of respect and condolence were made by public bodies.

A STATE FUNERAL.

The remains of the ex-President lay in state at Bloemfontein and many thousands of people gathered to pay their last respects. The Nationalists are very particular that has attempted to make capital out of the death of the deceased. According to the Government a State funeral was suggested. The Government finally acquiesced. Furthermore, it was stated that the remains be interred in the grounds adjoining the Government, just outside Bloemfontein, which was erected in memory of the women and children who died in the reconstruction camps during the Boer War. This is Municipal ground, and the Bloemfontein Town Council at one fell with the idea. The obsequies take place tomorrow (Sunday) and are likely to be largely attended. Among those who have announced their intention of being present are General Botha, General Hertzog, General de Wet, and other prominent leaders of all parties. What a grand thing it would be if the ceremony were held in the foundation of peace and unity in South Africa. Such a thing is not beyond the bounds of possibility, for the real reason dividing the two sections of the Dutch speaking people, or the Dutch and English sections are not great.

PAARDREKRAAL.

To-morrow will be a great day, and if the first day in the election and the first day in the election and the first day in the election is made, it can be followed by the General Botha's gathering at Paardrekkraal on December 29. The Premier has made great efforts to ensure that the gathering will be a success, but many obstacles have been placed in his path. Most surprising of all is the fact that a good deal of the money for the gathering has been raised in the Free State. There are several sections of the Dutch Church in the Transvaal, and it seems impossible to secure anything like the unity of the church. Consequently the Paardrekkraal gathering will probably proceed without the official support of the church. It will grow, rather than coalesce. Many Nationalists have declared their abstention from the proceedings and counter demonstrations have been arranged, but the chances are that the Paardrekkraal festival will be very largely attended.

GENERAL SMUTS.

A movement has been started by the Transvaal group "De Volksstem" regarding the return of General Smuts to the Transvaal. "De Volksstem" has always been regarded as one of the chief organs of the South African Party in the Transvaal, so that the suggestion coming from such a source carries some weight. The paper contends that the operations in German East Africa, so ably conducted by General Smuts, have now entered upon the pacific phase, and that it is only one possible end to the campaign, namely the complete surrender of the remaining German forces in the field. The kind of operations now remaining, the paper thinks, can safely be left in other hands, and General Smuts is needed pretty badly in the field to see that his former health is in the best possible condition. It is not an original proposal that to witness the conclusion of the war, but when Steyn died, there is certainly something in the "Volksstem" contention. General Smuts is truly needed, especially in combating the Nationalist menace.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

The people in the past have responded in splendid fashion to the many patriotic appeals. Unfortunately there has been so much confusion in the minds of a certain amount of confusion has arisen, that in some cases the collections have been made in a somewhat haphazard manner. A committee of patriots, it is believed, has been appointed to investigate the various collections of entertainment and the like in aid of the war. It is not my intention to subscribe by persons for the objects of the fund, but rather to the smaller efforts organized by private individuals, who in many cases display plenty of enthusiasm but are not equipped with the necessary means, which is essential in matters of the kind.

UNION TROOPS.

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THE "TIMES" AND THE WAR.

Military Correspondent's Strategy.

The military correspondent of the "Times," in the course of an extremely interesting article, says in order to get the maximum superiority on the Western front during 1917, the most possible division of white troops from Gallicia, Egypt, and Mesopotamia should be withdrawn, and replaced by native armies from India and Africa. In Egypt the artillery could be provided by the dominions. The correspondence of the "Times" is in the interests of Australia as well as in the interests of the British Empire.

Mobilisation Begun in Britain.

The outline of the Government scheme regarding war work which will include between 17 and 20 are required to send before an Advisory Committee at various points (see the "Times" message from London dated December 29). Then Mr. Neville Chamberlain and his department will make that which is expected from work, are essential, and the preparation of workers, are essential, and the preparation of workers, are essential, and the preparation of workers, are essential.

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**Nairobi Water Supply.**  
THE RESERVOIR ON KIBERA, will be cleaned out on Wednesdays, the 24th instant.

Young men are kindly requested to use the water other than for domestic purposes on this and the following days as the supply will be very limited.

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**NEWS FROM NAIROBI.**

Nairobi, January 20.  
There was a much better attendance at the return visit of "The Quaters" last Saturday and though the performance was not brought quite so much off, it can be put down to fatigue, as the trio had done a fairly hard travelling and only arrived here shortly before they opened.

Mr. Murrell has been up here on duty, but left on Tuesday for Nairobi by train, taking down a very large mob of cattle. He looked very fit so that it would appear that the campaigning in the low country agrees with him.

I am glad to congratulate Mr. Mellor on the birth of a daughter and trust both are doing well.

I believe I may congratulate one of our townsmen on the purchase of a large farm in the neighbourhood, and hope that the change will be very pleasant and profitable. We shall all miss him, as he is one of the best.

I am told that Mr. W. H. Allison is leaving to-day on a four months' trip to the South African. I hope he will have a good time, as he has put in four years good work and one of the best to volunteer on the outbreak of war.

Mr. H. H. Trafford, A.D.C., having been to take up another appointment. He has made many friends although such a short time, and I hope he will be able to do so.

Mr. Frank Barker left yesterday for duty with his firm in Nairobi. During his absence Messrs. Maxwell, Brady & Co's store will be closed.

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GERMAN STORY OF THE TANKS.

Correspondent's Description.

"THE DEVIL IS COMING."

The following account of the tanks is sent to the "Dissemination" General Correspondent on the Western Front, Dr. H. Dumont.

When the Germans occupied the front of their tanks in the mist of the morning of September 19th and stretched their long lines to look for the English, their blood was chilled in their veins. Two mysterious machines were crawling towards them from the east.

Their imaginations were still excited by the effects of the bombardment. It was no wonder, then, that their imaginations were better of their own kind men, who knew well enough that they were going to be destroyed.

One man and stood as if he had lost the power of one's limbs. He was a German, approached slowly, hobbling, creaking, and roaring, but they approached. Nothing happened. The German's eyes were fixed on the tanks.

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OUR LONDON LETTER. The Submarine Menace.

HIGH PRICES OF FOOD. Burning Question of Man-Power. HOME LIFE TO-DAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, November 9, 1918. The making of "Lunch" has been called a very pronounced fashion among the German population, which is daily very noticeable at the present time, although signs to disquiet the fact are a very great deal of shipping.

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James R. Clark, who has been drained dry for a long time to avoid the reduction of his fight at night as a guide to the enemy in case of a Zeppelin attack.

MAN-POWER. The papers are still full of the great question of man-power, which, as I have explained before, affects the use of the man of the country, not merely at the front but in the munition factories.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR. Apart from the operations on the Western Front, indeed, recently, was more especially concentrated on the advance of which should end in the capture of Constantinople in the early spring.

THE FIGHTING ON THE SOMME. The position is relatively little progress on the Somme fighting still continues, such with considerable loss of life, but not so much fortunate and it is difficult to estimate our relative mutually.

THE PRICE OF FOOD. At the same time one does not dispute the fact that the loss of so many regular affections in the food supply is a very real and serious one.

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PLANTERS' MEETING.

The Labour Question.

CO-OPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT.

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KAFFIR FARMING.

Coming to issue, the Hon. F. H. Clark was asked, but in order to strengthen the hands of the Cane growers in opposition to certain changes in the Bill which was introduced into the Legislative Council...

FINANCIAL: A financial statement of the Association was given, which showed that subscriptions had some forward freely and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to circulate notices...

ELIGIBILITY OF OFFICERS: The following officers for the current year resulted in the following appointments: Mr. A. Morrison (President).

RESOLUTIONS: Resolutions were previously passed that the Association should be admitted to membership in the Provincial Commissioners...

AGRICULTURAL: A general discussion followed on the scope of the various committees work. Opinions were expressed that labour statistics should be made as complete as possible, and that the committee should bring up a report on the possibility of formulating a scale of wages to be paid to labourers, and also on the operation for marketing such crops as fruit...

RUMANIA'S OUTLOOK.

Statement's Answer.

Rumanian statement themselves come out with this week with a voluntary answer to the questions which were asked by the British representative in the Chamber of Deputies...

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NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS HENRY ROWITT of Kiyumba. To all whom it may concern.

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The opening meeting of the Municipal Committee for the year 1917 was held in the Municipal Council Chamber, on January 23, Mr. F. G. Hamilton presiding. Other members present were: Messrs. Barnard, Dhillon, Wood, Corwell, Hamilton, Baynes, Tammany, Henderson, Ross, Orr, Thomas, Barton, Wright, O. J. Barnett and Colonel Noll. The Town Clerk and Town Engineer were also in attendance.  
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 The next item on the agenda dealt with the above and the following letter, which had been sent to the Secretary of the Indian Association and to the Secretary, Special Committee (Goan Municipal Representation), was read—  
 Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 11th instant, on the subject of the selection of a gentleman to represent the Indian community on the Nairobi Municipal Committee for the year 1917.  
 The said correspondence has been laid before the Executive Council, who direct me to state that, after careful consideration of the matter, he is not satisfied that the methods adopted by the Indian Association were acceptable to all classes of the community, and in consequence he is unable to approve the appointment of the gentleman selected by the Indian community.  
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