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Remarkable Progress.

From time to time indications have been given of the remarkable growth in the production of munitions in this country during the past 18 months, (says the "Times" of London) and the progress is increasing, as will be seen by the following figures in which, from the figures given in the "Times," the amount of artillery ammunition deserves first place. Taking as a basis the figures of January 1st, 1915, the figures show the following wonderful rate of progress:

	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	
1915	Production	1916	Production	1917	Production
Field Artillery Shells	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
High Explosive Shells	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Medium Explosive Shells	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Small Explosive Shells	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

The improvements may be illustrated in the following figures: In November 1915, we had in 88 days the number of 120 mm. shells which we were producing during the first year, and in November 1916, in 83 days.

The same quantity of projectiles for field howitzers was produced in 1915 in 100 days, and those for medium guns and howitzers in 94 days, and that of projectiles for small guns in 110 days, and that of projectiles for mortars in 116 days.

Thus, in November 1915, the 120 mm. shell was produced in 88 days, whereas in November 1916, the 120 mm. shell was produced in 83 days.

Similarly, in November 1915, the 100 mm. shell was produced in 100 days, whereas in November 1916, it was produced in 83 days.

Thus, in November 1915, the 100 mm. shell was produced in 100 days, whereas in November 1916, it was produced in 83 days.

Similarly, in November 1915, the 80 mm. shell was produced in 110 days, whereas in November 1916, it was produced in 83 days.

Similarly, in November 1915, the 60 mm. shell was produced in 116 days, whereas in November 1916, it was produced in 83 days.

The manufacture of 12-pdr. guns has had to be suspended during the period of the equipment of the British Army in light field guns, but the work has been completed.

If all were to be monthly produced, of guns of all calibres to be considered, a splendid development would be made, and the results of the first year, with those of the second period of 1916, as seen from the following table:

	Production, 1915	Production, 1916	Production, 1917
Heavy Artillery Shells	1,000	1,000	1,000
Field Artillery Shells	1,000	1,000	1,000
High Explosive Shells	1,000	1,000	1,000
Medium Explosive Shells	1,000	1,000	1,000
Small Explosive Shells	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000

The figures for the manufacture of the 4.2-in. are not included in this table, the manufacture of these having not yet begun.

The improvement in the manufacture of machine guns, rifles, and explosives has been equally satisfactory. If the total output of all these articles by the army during the first year of the war is represented by 100, the total could be represented by 100, the total output for the second year and by 2,000 on December 31, 1916, and by 3,000 on December 31, 1917, representing a production of machine-guns in November 1916, and representing it by 100, the corresponding figure for November 1917, representing a production of machine-guns in November 1916, would be 410.

The production of rifles and explosives has been extremely rapid. For

every 100 of explosive employed in September 1915, there were 10,000 tons of explosive in 1916, and from 11,000 to 12,000 tons in 1917.

Between May, 1915, and May, 1916, there was a 25 per cent increase in bombs and a 10 per cent increase in the weight of the con-

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Bishop of London's Statement.

As St. Martin-in-the-Fields recently the Bishop of London said that if the Christians in this country had not been so weak they would have exposed the German crimes that had disgraced the world.

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Also, the Bishop of London has decided to the removal of all obituaries from the church bulletins, and the removal of the names of the dead throughout the world.

NO "PEACE OF SERFDOM."

Workers' Plea for Faith With The Dead.

According to the "Times," an exceedingly well-managed organization of workers in the engineering industry by Mr. V. G. Fisher (then secretary to be succeeded by the executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers) after declaring that Europe is still threatened by German conquest and that the war must be continued, has issued a statement of the enemy's warlike policy the outcome of which is:

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GERMANY'S PEACE OFFER.

British Press Comments.

AGREEMENT ON ALLIES' DUTY.

We give below extracts from the leading articles of our contemporaries on the latest news of Germany's peace offer. The "Morning Post": What we are to consider is not the terms of peace, but the manner in which negotiations may be conducted. That under such circumstances would be the right, the predominant position is plain. There fore the question narrows down to this: Are we to accept the peace terms dictated by Germany? The answer has been given already, not by the Allies, but by the German Emperor, who, contending, not for agreement, but to win the power to force Germany to make a peace, has stated that he shall deprive her for some consideration of the ability to negotiate and to sustain a war. This is a very good argument, rather than a country. There is only one way to meet it, and that is to destroy the armed forces of Germany on sea and land. To gain an armistice would be to give Germany time to recover the power to force Germany to submit, and with a view to force her to make a peace which we ourselves do not like.

The "Daily Telegraph": If we may express a personal opinion, we should be inclined to suggest that the essential point of the German proposal is that, if accepted, it would be impossible for us to persuade the neutral States to support the policy of the Allies. We are not prepared at present to accept any terms which would be a victory for us and a defeat for Germany. We shall have to consider whether the expectations of von Bethmann Hollweg Meissner, that the Allies would be compelled by German proposals, and compelled to condone them in their representations to other powers, and to make them demands as a united body singlehanded to the German cause.

The "Daily Mail": The Allies will not be caught napping, whatever the German devices. They will be on the alert with a network of tigers and murderers and statesmen who would be ready with paper and ink. So long as Germany has not been completely and decisively beaten, she will be a greater menace than a tree, which would fall the first moment it served her purpose.

The "Daily News": They [the Allies] must put themselves in a position to defend the world. They must stay the terms on which they are prepared to negotiate, and insist on the absolute impossibility of rejecting or accepting that basis of negotiation. The terms may be as high as the Allies desire, but they must be definite. . . . A more serious proposal will be that the Allies should accept a diplomatic victory. Germany achieved to that end in the war. We must not permit her to have it again.

The "Globe": We did not seek this blockade, but, being in it, we must make the most of it. We must see that you fair your cities over the victory of British arms. We must not let the world over the ruined oil-fields and the granaries of Hispania. We know just what all the world is thinking when you hear you calling "Kamerad! Kamerad!" Call it "friend" if you like. The Allies are filled with the means of torture and misery; our eyes too blinded with their blood to see you. You are the last of the world to stand in all our Empire who dare talk to us of an armistice as that of which you dream.

The "Western Daily Mail": The Allies must not refuse to listen to any proposal which offers a reasonable chance of a just and honourable peace. They must be firm in manner, but they must say plainly that their engagement to set together in independence and freedom is unbreakable. If they fail, and if those who have the right to decide do not act, then the world will imply that any of them should betray the others, or assume that they abandoned their principles, and that they were not to be pitied.

The "Birmingham Daily Post": Our enemy must, and will, be given to understand that we cannot accept any peace which does not include the restoration of all we could accept. We are not fighting for a German peace, and we will never accept it. The only thing that can bring about a peace there is a German victory. Least of all, when we consider the course of the war, when we consider the number of men who have done her word and that they have done it well, and when we consider the Kaiser.

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The "Liverpool Post": Mr. Lloyd George's first great duty as Premier is to shoulder Germany's blameworthiness that she may be the more dangerously obnoxious to the Allies.

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and more extended colonization should not be allowed to pass, and no inducement should be made to attract people to settle in countries where there would be serious dependencies some of which would be beyond the control of the Government to manage and control.

It is the opinion of His Majesty's Government that the measures proposed by the members of the Committee should decide to manage and control the area outlined in the enclosed memorandum, which I enclose herewith. It is the opinion of those who have been most closely associated with the members of the Committee that they are in a position to manage and develop the area granted and are entitled to do so, and that it is merely for purposes of economy that I have sent this memorandum.

I have etc.
H. CONWAY BELFIELD,
Montana, January 19, 1916.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your despatch of No. 21 of the 21st of January, enclosing a memorandum proposing free grants of land in East Africa to persons engaged in agriculture, and to the end of the year, on the conclusion of the war to such persons as may desire to take up the best land available in the area granted.

It is impossible to say at what grants or areas of land the policy should be adopted as to the policy which should be adopted in the light which you understand of the conditions of the war, and of the grants of land to be made for making free grants of land to those who have taken part in the East African War.

For the present it will be sufficient if you can send me a memorandum to be prepared setting out the areas of suitable land available in the Protectorate, estimated to be required for the production of the various articles of capital and development of an estate, and the stock equipment and mensa, etc. The area of land required for the production of these articles would be required to be of such size of lands as to be capable of being self-sufficient in all respects.

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4. The memorandum should further in this connection be guided by the Cheque on Trade, and the areas of land required to be made available for such lands really available.

5. Such a memorandum might, with reference to the proposed scheme, be submitted to the Government, and the question would suggest that when there appears to be a large area of land, particularly of large scale, for the early termination of leases, and the extent of land held by the King, showing the extent and situation of the Crown land.

6. I add to advise that it should be clearly understood that His Majesty's Government have not at this time any proposal to make as to their policy in regard to this question, and that the members of the Committee who have taken up the task of finding a solution in the Protectorate, should be left to do so in accordance with the spirit of the memorandum in this position in the result of which the solution should be made clear.

I have, etc.
A. BONAR LAW,
Downing Street, March 2, 1916.

MEMORANDUM ON CLOSE SETTLEMENTS, NEMO, AND OTHERS IN AFRICA

With reference to Secretary of State's minute of the 11th of April last, No. 18570/12, the Committee has the honor to submit the following memorandum on the lines indicated in Col. Order 102, dated the 2nd of March [No. 8] have the honor to submit the following report:

The principal point arising out of the memorandum is contained in its third and fourth paragraphs, and may be detailed as follows:

(1) Amount of suitable land for close settlement available in the Protectorate, and the amount available under the following headings:

(2) Amount of capital estimated to be available under land from the following sources:

(3) Land already suitable for further development, and the amount available.

(4) Surveyed and unsurveyed healthy land, not suitable for close settlement, but which could be allotted to large holdings.

Unsurveyed lands which might be utilized for close settlement under comprehensive Government irrigation schemes.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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Last evening I witnessed a film which showed the trials of many Europeans present, neither to be served in this country.

A film about a white woman being mistreated by natives, which, judging by the title, was the same as the one I pleased the coloured audience.

There is no need to dilate on such a film, but the Wilsons' views, as far as I can see, are quite enough for the simple ("I" suffice to do so).

I enclose my card and remain,

Yours, &c.

Nelson, February 11.
Under instructions that films produced here are liable to censorship.—ED. "E.A.S."

E. A. WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

To THE EDITOR, "EAST AFRICAN STANDARD."—At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Friends' Committee held on Saturday, but the following note was pasted up:

"The public meeting to be called with the object of forming an East African women's league to work for the cause of women in this country, and to be in close touch with women's demands in Britain and East Africa, to watch their interests, and to help them, is to be held on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m., at the Standard Bank, general office, Nairobi.

It was also decided that the public meeting to discuss the above resolution should be held on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 3 p.m., and that the exact time and place to be announced later. Communications and suggestions from any women who are unable to attend the meeting, or unable to attend the meeting, will be cordially welcomed, and will be addressed to either of the honorary secretaries.

We think the public will be interested to know that the meeting to be held on Saturday, Feb. 11, is to be held on the following question of each of the five points of our Constitution:

"In connection with the adoption of the elective principle we should be glad if honorable members would favour us at the meeting by giving us their views as to whether they consider that any franchise should be given to men and women, and if so, what qualifications should be given to both sexes, and what age limit should be imposed. We have read in the Press that the franchise should be given to all men aged 21 and over, and we would like to know if this is the case."

"We hope that a property qualification should be introduced in any shape or form, will they please state exactly to the meeting, what property qualifications their party owners have done for the Protectionists and the Wilsons? We would like to know, say, the parties, have done, to entitle them to an election to any special electoral pr-

inciples."

We are,

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February 14.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

To THE HONOURABLE EAST AFRICAN GOVERNOR.—Sir, His Excellency's speech at the opening of the Legislative Council should convince every other man that he is sympathetic, wise, and practical character of the Empire, and that he has done well for this Province during the past five years. Those of us who have had the privilege of attending his meetings, and of listening to his views on what high principles his care of this province, and of this community, are based upon, will be happy to hear that he has been invited.

We know of his great ability, and his purpose, as we know of the great ability, and the purpose, of many other men in this colony, who have not yet come forward. They have obtained fine scores of land, on the main lines, in the treasury.

MASS MEETING.

ALL BRITISH SUBJECTS ARE INVITED TO attend a Mass Meeting at the Palace Theatre at 8.30 P.M. TO-NIGHT, February 16th, to give the unofficial members of the Legislative Council an opportunity of explaining the policy they propose to pursue.

The entrance will be free.

All men and women who take the least interest in the welfare of this country are urged to be present.

6. P. Stevens, W. J. Moynagh, A. C. Tamnabill, S. J. Jones, T. Hayes, L. J. Taylor, Claude Watson, Frank Douglas, J. G. Coverdale, W. E. D. Knight, E. Gould, Herbert Cole, R. R. Fenner, Mr. St. John, Mr. G. R. Chisholm, Mr. G. W. H. E. Watt, E. Powys Cobb, Captain Far, Alan, R. Cunningham, J. Pennington, F. Day, M. C. Blunt, R. V. Bunbury, C. L. Trotter, and Henderson.

Hussein Sultan Virji, G. S. Nair, Haussmann Jan Mahomed, Husayn M. M. Gorup, Ramkrishna B. Shankar.

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AGENDA FOR THE MASS MEETING AT THE PALACE THEATRE, AT 8.30 P.M. TO-NIGHT.

- Chairman's speech. (Mr. T. Hayes).
- A statement by the unofficial members of the Legislative Council.
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- Formal vote of thanks to the unofficial members for attending the meeting. (Mr. G. P. Stevens).

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of this country for twenty-one years has greatly increased, and the people are dependent in a particular degree upon superior housing, and that only the most advanced and progressive nations have extended such grants for extended periods.

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The type is scarcely worth erecting in certain cases, and the cost of materials is very high. A corrugated iron roof would be more appropriate, and the former should be used for a long or ceiling a provided for a veranda, and a tiled floor.

It is a house with stone walls, and a tiled roof, and a veranda, and a tiled floor.

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No suggestion is advanced as to the production of material roads to the property.

If there were any possibility of such a road, it would be required to make extensive improvements, and the cost of construction would be greater.

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4. Railway construction must be taken to the borders of the French Native block from Nairobi to the coast, as proposed by the French.

5. The railway must be developed along the coast of that project of the Tana River, and the coast of Lake Victoria, and the coast of Lake Victoria must be developed.

6. The larger the likely to be the number of inhabitants and requirements, the more important and more necessary that the railway should be developed.

7. It should be recommended that a road system be established in the early stages, and a network of roads for the development of agriculture, and the promotion of economic development.

8. Railways ought to be taken to the other two blocks.

9. Construction might develop from Nairobi, and the railway must be built from Nairobi through the existing road line from Nairobi to the coast of Lake Victoria, and the coast of Lake Victoria must be developed.

10. The attached sheet of "Notes on the proposed railway" show farm buildings of various types, and the quality survey has only been able to estimate approximately figures for the cost of these buildings.

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