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End of Budget  
Debate  
(See page five)

## GRM CHOICE FOR THE GRAF SPEE

### Finns' Resistance

#### GENERAL'S OPTIMISM

On the German pocket battleship which was routed by three much smaller naval vessels ventures out to sea again by the very little chance against the five British warships which are now waiting for her to emerge from the port of Montevideo.

The alternative is for the Graf Spee to remain in Montevideo for the duration of the war.

December 15. The Graf Spee is now faced with the decision of staying where she is in the harbor, or leaving for the rest of the world, or, alternatively, for the rest of the world, by five British warships which are patrolling in the River Plate roadstead.

According to the latest reports received from the Graf Spee, she has been informed of the condition of the British fleet in such a way that she can make a dash for it. The British fleet, by naval experts has revealed that the Graf Spee is in a position of action owing to the damage done to the firing control tower. She did, however, put to sea.

According to a radio message received in New York from Montevideo last night the Graf Spee was being driven to sea by the British fleet. The Graf Spee was being driven to sea by the British fleet. The Graf Spee was being driven to sea by the British fleet.

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### WARSHIPS ENGAGED

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### Captain Dove's Story

December 15. Captain Dove of the British destroyer HMS Grafton, who was captured when the vessel was sunk by the Graf Spee, has returned to Britain. He has given an account of his experiences during the voyage.

### Prof

December 15. The Government has announced that it will be taking steps to ensure that the public interest is protected in the case of the Graf Spee.

### More Shipping Losses

December 15. The London Times, San Alberto, of 2,397 tons, was damaged by a British submarine off the coast of England. One man only was killed and two were injured.

### Appeal to Indians

December 15. The Secretary of State for India, Lord Zetland, has issued an appeal to the Indian people to support the British Government in the war.

### Another Nazi Ship Scuttled

December 15. The German pocket battleship, the Admiral Scheer, has been scuttled in the North Sea.

### Mr. Chamberlain in France

December 15. Mr. Chamberlain has returned from his visit to France, where he met with the French Premier, Raymond Laval.

### Nazi Lies on Forced Labour

December 15. The German propaganda machine has been exposed by the British Government, which has shown that the Nazis are lying about their forced labour programme.

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### Parliament Adjourned

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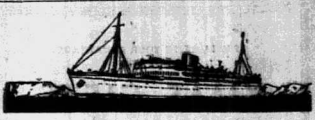
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## Military Needs in Relation to Production in Kenya

(Continued from page 5.)

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Palace of the Prince of Wales at Nairobi Schools. They would be quite content with modest classrooms. They would not get an adequate education. Even if it meant increased expenditure on the schools, the Government should not be afraid to do so.

The speaker also referred to the proposed farmers' school. It might be better to have a school for the training of new ventures of this kind. He pointed out that the Government should not be afraid to do so.

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On the morning of the great day of the 2nd, A. Airways members, under Captain H. C. Boeshoff, attached to the Cape Command, were carrying on their routine reconnaissance patrol. The plane spotted a two-engine aircraft, steering slowly along, with a sail to help her engines (obviously conserving her fuel), six miles to the southeast of Cape Point—quite a distance from the land. It will be noted, for a land-maneuver is not fooling.

Captain Boeshoff was rather naturally suspicious of the ship. What was she doing there, in that line? He promptly ordered her to disclose her identity. She ignored the order, which was followed by another: "Alter course for Simonstown. This also was ignored. So Captain Boeshoff dropped two bombs a couple of ship-lengths ahead of her. She called this bluff, zig-zagging a bit at first and then returning her previous course. If continued would take her on into the South Atlantic. Captain Boeshoff was doing the plane to bomb her was a thing that Capt. Boeshoff and the other officers already named, though very anxious to follow her from her own side, was clearly a passenger vessel.

**Message to Dredger**

Aeroplane cannot remain flying about over the sea indefinitely. Captain Boeshoff's command was relieved by another under Major J. B. Miles. Meanwhile the Dredger, having been ordered by the South African Officer at Simonstown had been informed by the British Officer at the station cruiser ordered to the spot with which to depart.

When the second bomber-landing arrived, the unknown aircraft's life was being worn out. The numerous signals were made to her to land, but she refused. She was wireless, she was addressed for her name—Watussi—and ordered to stop. This time she obeyed. Her master was again told to stop for Simonstown. He obeyed—at about two knots, clearly flying very thoroughly, to settle his ship. In fact, he was being very slow, was of course quite behind in the water. But he could not stop. Captain Stamer replied that he was short of oil and only had two bottles in order. He further pleaded that he had civilian passengers aboard.

"Increase your speed or you will be attacked," said the unknown and Stamer, not daring to risk further dallying—hours had passed now, since he had first been sighted—obeyed the order. It was just possible that South African patience was exhausted and civility wearing thin.

The time had come now for his better hopes to go home. Captain D. B. Raubenheimer came along to take his place. By then it was after six p.m. Captain Stamer had long enough to carry out his plans, since invisible from land. Suddenly he hoisted, manning and lowered his boats and sent out the SOB. As the boats pulled away, smoke began to pour from the ship. Through the Germans. In addition to scuttling her, they had set her alive, and the flames roared with a rancidity that proved careful preparation.

**Every Passenger Saved**

Analysis about the safety of these in the boats—the usual heavy ocean was running—Captain Raubenheimer went off to look for the British cruiser and guide her to the coast. She was found, and she arrived in time to pick up every boat and every man, woman and child. Among the 110 Germans were nine-teen women—one of them an expectant mother, whose condition caused much anxiety. Her baby has since been born, safe and well.

The "Watussi" sank at 7.50 p.m.

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**Gynkhana "A" vs. Kiambu**  
To be played at Kiambu.  
G. M. Bennett and Mrs. M. Knappman. C. M. Moss (Capt) and Miss Macpherson.

**Gynkhana "B" vs. Kiambu**  
To be played at Kiambu.  
H. K. Coates and Mrs. Coates.  
**Gynkhana "C" vs. Civil Service "A"**  
On Civil Service Ground under the auspices of the Kenya Tennis Association. Play will start at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday (next) at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

**Railway "A" vs. Civil Service "A"**  
On Railway courts on Sunday at 11 a.m.  
Railway "A": Jolley and Mrs. Roberts.  
Peace and Mrs. Harris.  
Shearman and Mr. M. Knappman.  
**Goan Gynkhana vs. Patel Club**  
The following will represent Goan Gynkhana at home in the Patel Club on Sunday at 9.30 a.m.:  
J. J. Soares and L. M. D'Costa. J. Noronha and L. M. D'Costa. M. B. Alves and S. D. Dantas. M. L. Noronha and H. P. Abreu (capt).  
Patel Club Team: M. J. Thacker (captain), K. M. Desai (vice-captain), Hassanali Fozadi, G. H. Desai (Imada), Manabhai.

### Weekend Cricket

A further practice cricket match has been arranged to be played today and tomorrow on the Asian Civil Service Club Ground under the auspices of the Kenya Tennis Association. Play will start at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday (next) at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

**Monday**  
1. F. Carlisle and P. Macdonald. 2. W. Moore and A. Westcott. 3. D. Joffe and D. B. Archibald. 4. D. Joffe and E. A. Abbott. 5. F. Shaw and C. Medlock. 6. G. Lindeman and H. M. Kirk. 7. F. Shaw and E. Watson. 8. E. A. Abbott and L. G. Woodward.

**Tuesday**  
1. E. Bayles and H. M. Kirk. 2. D. Joffe and A. Westcott. 3. W. Moore and W. Miller. 4. G. Lindeman and H. M. Kirk. 5. G. Lindeman and L. G. Woodward. 6. J. Wood and R. N. Keogh. 7. E. A. Abbott and P. Macdonald. 8. G. Lindeman and D. B. Archibald. 9. J. Wood and E. A. Abbott. 10. F. Shaw and C. Medlock. 11. G. Lindeman and H. M. Kirk. 12. E. Watson and L. G. Woodward.

### Africa Football

There will be two matches at the Native Stadium today:  
2.30 p.m. Wicketless Cup Competition. First Round—Railway "B" vs. Medical Reserve. 4.45 p.m. Maxwell Cup Competition. Second Division—Railway "A" vs. Nairobi Bus. Next week's matches will be on Monday, 9 p.m. Second Division—Nairobi Bus vs. Nairobi Buses. Nairobi Bus vs. P.W.D. Wednesday, 5 p.m.—First Division—Railway "B" vs. Kenya Police. Kikuyu Club vs. Kitigara. The following are the results of matches played since December 9—Wicketless Cup, 1st Round—C.M.S. Kikuyu, 1: Alliance High School "B", 3: 2. Second Division—1. Medical Research, 0: Municipality. South Marama, 5: Veterinary Depot, 1.

### GOAN FIXTURES

The final of the Goan Gynkhana pinpoint tournament will be played this evening at 7.15 p.m. on the Railway Club Ground and will be between G. D. Dantas and G. H. Fernandes. The other winners of the tournament will be the holders of the various forms of the pinpoint tournament. The Railway Club Ground will be closed for the occasion. The Railway Club Ground will be closed for the occasion. The Railway Club Ground will be closed for the occasion.



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### CRICKET: POLICE vs. MUSLIMS

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**Muslims:** Naq, Nasir, Nurullah, Shehman, Ahmad, Amin, Imay, Sharif, Yusuf, Sharif, Sharma.

**Police:** M. J. Thacker (captain), K. M. Desai (vice-captain), Hassanali Fozadi, G. H. Desai (Imada), Manabhai.

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### COFFEE MARKET REPORT

The Coffee Board of Kenya yesterday issued the following report: London: Mincing. Late auctions result of sale held on December 12: Kenya Coffee, 273 bags offered of which 530 sold.

Grade	Average Price	High	Low
Grade A	51/5	55/4	36/4
Grade B	47/5	51/3	36/4
Grade C	42/5	51/3	36/4
Grade D	37/5	51/3	36/4
Grade E	32/5	51/3	36/4

### MARTIN TENNIS CUP FINAL

The final of the Martin Cup inter-departmental tennis competition will be played today on the courts of the Civil Service Club, Nairobi. The final of the match will be at 4.15 p.m. and will be between Nairu "A" (Capt. J. E. D. Watson) and Six Union (Capt. J. E. D. Watson).

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### RAF SPEE MAY MAKE A GENERAL TRIBUTE

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Germany lost two ships on Friday one was the 5,000 ton North German Lloyd steamer Düsseldorf which was captured by British warships off the coast of Chile. Earlier messages had said that the ship was scuttled but it is now known she is still afloat and has been taken to Valparaiso on Wednesday.

The German merchantman Adolf Lombardi, as already reported, was intercepted by a British warship in the South Atlantic, was scuttled by the British, and the crew sheltering in an African port since the beginning of the war. Her six officers and 19 men have been landed at Cape Town, East coast.

The scuttling of another German merchant vessel being intercepted by the Navy is announced today. She was the "Terzette" of 4,400 tons.

### 3 German Ships Sunk

#### MORE BRITISH AND NEUTRAL LOSSES

December 17. The British tankers Inverlane (8,000 tons) and Abel Templar (8,329 tons) have been mined in the North Atlantic, and scuttled. The Inverlane was on her way to the West Indies when she was mined. The Abel Templar was on her way to the West Indies when she was mined.

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### TO TRY FOR PRESIDENCY

Mr. John Nance Garner, the 73-year-old Vice President of the United States has announced that he is to try for the Presidency next year.

Mr. Garner said that he had received a number of offers from various parties to run for the Presidency next year. He said that he had declined these offers because he was not yet ready to make such a commitment.

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December 17. The British tankers Inverlane (8,000 tons) and Abel Templar (8,329 tons) have been mined in the North Atlantic, and scuttled. The Inverlane was on her way to the West Indies when she was mined. The Abel Templar was on her way to the West Indies when she was mined.

### TO TRY FOR PRESIDENCY

Mr. John Nance Garner, the 73-year-old Vice President of the United States has announced that he is to try for the Presidency next year.

Mr. Garner said that he had received a number of offers from various parties to run for the Presidency next year. He said that he had declined these offers because he was not yet ready to make such a commitment.

### THE GRASP

#### THE GRASP WOULD PUT TO SEA AND THAT HER SISTER SHIP THE ADMIRAL VON SEEBERG ACCOMPANIED BY SUBMARINES WAS MAKING FOR THE SOUTH AMERICAN OCEAN.

December 17. The possibility of another naval battle of the South American ocean is opened up by reports yesterday that the Grasp would put to sea and that her sister ship the Admiral von Seeburg accompanied by submarines was making for the South American ocean.

### Australia's War Effort

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# RUSSIA ABUSES ALLIES

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The Moscow radio office today announced Russia's expulsion from the League of Nations after the League and on Britain and France.

The German Press led by the "Dietsche Korrespondenz" and the press of the German Foreign Office which is usually friendly to Russia, deplored Russia's expulsion as herbert act of aggression by Britain and France.

The British Press, however, in a fitting response to the New York Times which has fallen on Soviet Russia has been richly rewarded for its attitude.

Further evidence of America's attitude is the news that manufacturers of the United States have been officially notified that President Roosevelt will embargo on shipments of arms to Russia.

It is to be expected that the building of seaplanes. —(Reuter)

## PLANTERS' COFFEE

In an action filed on Friday, the Hon. Mr. Justice G. A. Wood, G.C., granted an injunction restraining the Kenya Planters' Co-operative Societies from proceeding with an Auction Sale of Coffee Beans to the effect of a Grade 100 to 98/3. The result of the auction was that the price paid was 98/3.

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# Native Loyalty In The Union

The recent session of the Native Representative Council in order of an unimportant motion affirming "in their various ways that the Native Representative Council in their loyalty to their King and Country is a matter of pride to the people of South Africa."

The motion was moved by Chief Victor Podo, Paramount Chief of the Zululand Native Reserve. The motion was supported by Chief Mkhoylo, Paramount Chief of the Zululand Native Reserve. The motion was supported by Chief Mkhoylo, Paramount Chief of the Zululand Native Reserve.

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## CONTROL OF IMPORTS

The Ideal and the Practical

In the nature of things those who conduct the affairs and administer the functions of the Colonial Government are not expected to be experts also in respect of the training of a Civil Servant does not include knowledge of the experience of trading nor has it anything to do with the risks of business. Trade to the office of Government in the exercise of their duties as the Civil Servant appears to be the business man, and just as the commercial community may be required to assume that the Government officials must be approached with a natural suspicion, no doubt, that unless they are particularly careful the trader may trip him up. In actual fact, of course, both are anxious to help the other but whereas a truly democratic form of government there is a direct responsibility to the people on the part of Ministers, many of whom have life-long practical experience of commerce, the Colonial Government has not reached that stage, rather its authority tends to apply to itself automatically, seeking consultation after the fact, rather than meeting them before they develop.

In the matter of the application of the control over imports, these factors are seen in operation. The Government is instructed by the Colonial Office to take immediate steps to achieve an object—in this case a desirable and quite legitimate conservation of resources by limiting the purchase of non-essentials, particularly from foreign countries, and by diverting as much as possible of the money to be spent on imports into Empire channels. There is no dispute regarding the wisdom of the policy. It is only in the matter of its application that there is some difference of opinion and to see that all are reputable firms who have been

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**Empire News And Censorship**

Mr. MacDonald Surprises Correspondents

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT] London, Nov. 24. Most Colonial representatives were asked this week to attend a conference at the Colonial Office, to discuss with Mr. MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, the Empire mails generally. There were about six or twelve representatives who covered pretty well all the Colonies—the Dominions have been left to Mr. Eden. The little delegation for each it was well represented by Mr. Noel Baker, M.P., who has been very helpful in bringing up the difficulties which many of us have to face in carrying on our work.

Mr. MacDonald surprised all of us at the very start by his fact that the correspondence of all our outward correspondence was not necessary and never had been necessary. We really all thought that it was a little too much considering we have heard told that we had to submit all our local letters for censorship and we have, all of us done so. Mr. MacDonald's statement and eventually he admitted the small fact that he took for further investigation. The Colonial Secretary even went so far as to say that cable censorship to Empire countries was no longer required, a statement which was again challenged: that also goes back for further investigation.

**Cost and Delays**

The meeting was very sympathetic. Some of us did not get very much further. We all of us raised the question of the heavy cost of postage and the delays, and all Mr. MacDonald could say was that he would make further representations to other Departments which were really authoritative in the matter.

There was an interesting discussion as to whether all our journalistic efforts are censured twice, once in this country and once in the country of reception. Apparently they are, since Mr. MacDonald has not censored telegrams from most Governments of the Colonies. He suggested these terminal censorships were working fairly well and he suggested there had been a little difficulty in some territories and he indicated everything there now was satisfactory.

We were not specifically asked whether we should like a censorship office here, but I am inclined to think that if Government would give up his sight of censoring even, that is censoring, and to really stress in getting much to be done.

As regards the delays, they are not so much a matter of concern as they were when a censor's mission was to check up on the telegrams. The delays in the telegrams are not so much a matter of concern as they were when a censor's mission was to check up on the telegrams.

**Blackout Defeats Burglars**

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT] London. The blackout, Sir John Anderson said the House of Commons recently is besting the burglar, and the reason is this: The burglar can no longer tell the difference between empty houses and occupied ones. In several cases they have broken into well-lighted rooms. And if they do get in the right house, they cannot show their hand without attracting unwelcome attention. They do not like the darkness. The stealing of motorcars to carry out quick jobs has proved dangerous too. Petrol may run out or accidents happen, and the burglar is not anxious to kill people in the dark.

During the first few weeks of the blackout there was a C.I.D. party in the vicinity of home, and the C.I.D. were free to help in the heavy task of arresting offenders for the petty crimes committed. There was a heavy task of arresting offenders for the petty crimes committed. There was a heavy task of arresting offenders for the petty crimes committed.

**Modern Toys**

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Good progress has been made with the Ladies Hockey League (Ladies Cup) and the progress of the competition has now been completed...

Handball, to date, are holding their own and are only just behind the Hill and Parklands, who are the top teams in the League...

Appendix is the League table: P. W. D. L. Pts. Parklands 5 3 2 0 8 Hill 5 3 2 0 8

TODAY'S HOCKEY

In a Jubilee Cup match against Mulhalla on Parklands ground at 5 p.m. today, Parklands Ladies will be represented by...

Handball Gams vs. Audit. The following will represent Handball Gams: M. Ferns, G. Martin, G. Martin, G. Martin...

RACING RESULT

The following is the result of the Diamond Day Handicap, run at Turffontein on Saturday at 5 p.m. today: M. P. Vander Spuy's 'Ile de France' (11) 10/11 beat...

Today's Cause List

Before Mr. Justice Thacker. 10 Court No. 1 at 10 a.m. For breach of contract. Ch. C. Met. vs. Eshanahua s/o Karim Bin. For breach of contract. Before Sir Charles Bellhouse. 10 Court No. 2 at 10:30 a.m. For hearing. D. K. Kevin Christopher Doyle vs. Marjorie Travis Leighton Doyle and others. Before the Registrar. In Chambers No. 18 at 10 a.m. For taxation. C. C. Vaghtibhai Naranchal Ambani through his attorney D. M. Rawal vs. H. G. F. James and T. C. F. Reading and partner.

POLO AT NAKURU

Successful Tournament

Successful Tournament. The American polo tournament at Nakuru on December 10 was keenly contested and produced some of the most exciting matches. Nakuru and Mau Molo were the leading teams...

Naivasha were below their usual form and did not play very well. Mau Molo also lacked understanding. The school of instruction, and Thompson's Falls, through consistent and improved form, took the first place and in the playoff Thompson's Falls, by virtue of their better combination, won the tournament...

S. A. SENATOR'S SON

Writes From German Prison

Senator G. Heaton Nichols, M.P. for Zululand, while at the request of his wife, has written a letter from his son, Derek, who has been in the German prison since the first month of the war. News of his welfare had previously been given in the Standard.

The "place where we are now," writes Derek, "is a castle 700 years old. It looks like a great big hole in the water in the middle of a vast plain and there are three willows of very different appearance. The castle is being used as a prison camp for English and French officers and at the moment there are eight English officers and three French officers and a few French troops, who act as orderlies. There is a large dormitory, and the French is another."

The biggest necessity of the moment, he says, is clothes and soap. We are including shovels, soap, and we could well do with more food. He adds: "Of his part in the Kiel raid he has not heard anything. It was reported as dead in motion for as any practical application was concerned. Replying to a question about the strong exception to Colonel Kirkwood's statement that every prisoner was made to prevent the discovery of being committed. Every prisoner was made to prevent the discovery of being committed. Every prisoner was made to prevent the discovery of being committed."

The Member for Usakaba had stated that because the Pension Fund Ordinance was dead the present Bill should be introduced. The Bill was introduced and was nearly dead because the industry itself was nearly dead. As stated before, the report was adopted and the Bill given its third reading and passed.

BEWARE OF GERMS IN DUST AND DIRT

Dust settles everywhere. The more you keep it out of your home, the better. But dust and dirt are known to be dangerous to health, because they may contain disease germs. Sweeping only once a week is not sufficient. It is better to get the dust and dirt out of your home as often as possible. Use Lifebuoy Soap, with its germ-killing properties. A Lifebuoy Soap is always in the house. Cleaned home is safe.

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FLOOR BILL PASSED

Agency Question Settled

The report of the Select Committee on the Bill for the amendment and re-enactment of the Agency Question Bill was adopted in Kenya Legislative Council on Friday. The Bill, which amends the Agency Question Bill, was read a third time and passed.

Following the adoption of the Select Committee's report, the Acting Director of Agriculture (Mr. Wolfe) said that the Bill had proved more contentious than he anticipated. He outlined the amendments, one of which was the deletion of the definition of 'tax-grower' so that the term would not apply to all growers of flax but only to those who grew varieties of flax which could be cultivated in Kenya. The amendments would not have operation commencing on the Ordinance. The clause relating to the appointment of an agency had aroused considerable interest and had been materially changed. The Bill now, on the recommendation of the majority, would provide for the appointment of an agency for the purpose of flax in the manner provided for by any other such appointment.

Supporting the motion, Lord Bunsford said that according to figures given by the Acting Director, the flax industry in Kenya is the largest in the country. Of these about 100 or more were at the moment growing flax and it did seem wrong if representatives of the minority were to be able to prevent such a position arising. He suggested that the amendments should be approved on the basis of the fact that the majority of the flax growers and particularly those of the majority, wished to have a paragraph inserted into the Bill making it impossible to appoint an agency for two years. The Committee was not prepared to accept that suggestion but the amendments should be approved in the manner suggested. It was a reasonable proposal to appoint an agency or agencies which would not be in force for more than two years.

Government and Opposer. Lord Francis Scott said that on the whole question of the Government should interfere with the ordinary commercial work by appointing a new agency, it seemed to him that the Government was in a mistake to interfere with commercial operations unless there was some very special reason. In the case of wheat an agency would be probably advisable in the case of a pestiferous fly. It did not seem to have had much effect.

Lord Col. Kirkwood supported the report. Growers would now be consulted before the appointment of an agency or agencies, whereas before every endeavour had been made to prevent the growers from being consulted. The speaker had been definitely requested to get inserted a two-year clause in the Bill. It was a reasonable one and he hoped it would be accepted by the majority of growers.

Major E. S. Grogan, who was one of the members of the Select Committee but dissented from many of the provisions of the Bill, did not support the Bill as it stood. He expressed his opinion that the Bill was in a sense a piece of legislation of the Director of Agriculture, who was in a largely controlled position. He suggested that the majority of which were like the present Bill should be passed.

BIG FLIGHT THAT FAILED

Adventure Told To Rotarians

"Our attempt on the flying trip to Australia" was the title of an exceedingly interesting address given by Mr. Jack Matthews, of the Registration Board at the weekly luncheon of Nairobi Rotary Club on Friday.

On January 20, 1939, Mr. Matthews and his companion set out from Lusaka in Kari for Australia. Hardly were they on their way when they were forced down in the Rhos Valley with a leaking petrol tank. They managed, however, to get a repair effected by locking on a piece of a cigarette tin, and they carried on to Sidly via London and Marseilles. Cross-country flights were made from Sidly via London and Marseilles. Cross-country flights were made from Sidly via London and Marseilles. Cross-country flights were made from Sidly via London and Marseilles.

At Auckland it was found necessary to fit a new petrol tank but, nothing damaged, they continued with the flight, despite appalling weather. They were forced to land in a bamboo forest beyond Hamilton. The machine and Mr. Matthews, settled down nicely on the bamboo which was much to the relief of the fliers. This put fans in any idea of reaching Australia, and it was a small European settlement of this trip was experienced.

After a week or several hours in this mountainous jungle they struck a stream which was subsequently discovered to be a tributary of the Arrowhead. The machine was spent on a boulder in the middle of the river, and both Mr. Matthews and his companion suffered acutely from the bites of bullock fleas.

After a short rest at this village Mr. Matthews, accompanied by the natives, retraced his steps into the jungle in an attempt to find the body of the machine, but the machine was not seen. A few days later he reached a small European settlement and this brought to conclusion his adventures.

Rotarian President D. K. Zealand returned the thanks of the Club.

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## GERMAN LOSES TWO OF HER WARSHIPS

### Graf Spee Blown Up: Cruiser Torpedoed

IN THE SPACE OF TWELVE HOURS YESTERDAY NEWS WAS RECEIVED OF THE SINKING OF TWO GERMAN WARSHIPS.

One was the pocket battleship, Graf Spee, which was taken up by its commander out of Montevideo harbour and blown up in the main anchorage.

The other, a 6,000 ton cruiser, was torpedoed by a British submarine in a German naval base.

December 18. Two great explosions ended the career of the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee in 27 feet of water off the coast of Uruguay, after being scuttled by her crew.

She had a life of less than four years and cost three and a quarter millions of pounds. She was launched at 4.45 P.M. on Sunday night and slipped from Montevideo after transferring 700 of the crew and most of her stores to the German cargo ship Tacoma.

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## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN BOMBER

In Air Raid Off East Coast Of England

A British ship was bombed and sunk by German aircraft during a raid off the North East coast of England on Sunday afternoon.

One of the raiders is reported to have been destroyed by British fighter machines.

### U-BOAT PRISONERS

December 18. Further evidence of the success of the campaign against U-boats was revealed by the fact that officers with some made prisoners after the sinking of their vessel—(Reuter).

### JAPANESE SHIP RELEASED

London, December 18. The Japanese steamer, which left Rotterdam a few days ago loaded with German exports, has been released by the British Command—(Reuter).

### Over Helicopter

Further routine flights were carried out on Saturday night by the Royal Air Force and some bombs were dropped over Holland—(Reuter).

### YANGTZE TO BE OPENED BY JAPANESE

December 18. The Japanese authorities have announced that proposals are being made for the restricted and conditional opening of the Yangtze river below Nanking—Reuter.

### Sunk By British Submarine

The British Admiralty announced today the sinking of a German cruiser of the Koln class (6,000 tons) at the mouth of the Elbe on Thursday.

The cruiser was torpedoed by the British submarine, Ursula, despite the fact that she was screened by six destroyers.

Moreover, the submarine had to penetrate closely guarded waters and pass through minefields and a strongly fortified zone between Cuxhaven harbour on the south side of the Elbe estuary and the naval base of Brunsbüttel on the north side.

The sinking of the cruiser is in no way connected with the attack on another German cruiser last week by the submarine which reported that it had sighted the German crack liner, the Bremen.

The Ursula is only 540 tons and was completed a year ago and cost £2,900,000.

German naval losses during the last week therefore total three cruisers and one submarine—(Reuter).

The Koln class consists of three ships, the Königsberg, launched in March 1937, the Karlsruhe (August 1937) and the Köln (May 1938). Each has a displacement of 6,000 tons and carries a complement of 571 men. They are 554 feet long and a beam of 49 feet.

Their armament consists of nine 5.9 in. air anti-aircraft, eight 1.5 pound anti-aircraft and four machine guns. They have 12 torpedo tubes and carry two aircraft operated by catapult. They are capable of a speed of 32 knots and use oil-burning. Each has a radius of 5,000 miles or, at 10 knots, 10,000 miles.

The aircraft were reported to have been removed from the Koln and one other during 1938. All possible expedients were adopted for saving weight, and electric welding was used for the hulls, instead of riveting.

The photograph is of the Karlsruhe.

### 18 SHIPS LOST IN A WEEK

7 British and 11 Neutral

December 18. Between December 10 and 17, seven British merchant ships and 11 neutrals have been lost.

The British are: The Coral (7,000 tons), the Saint-Albans (1,200), the Willpower (4,815 tons), the King (4,000), the Mervin (4,000), the Hild (4,000), the Deyford (4,185 tons) and the Starbuck, which is a Norwegian (1,800 tons).

The neutrals are: the Jemmingham, Dutch, (3,000 tons); the Yarrow, Dutch, (3,000 tons); the Guro, Swedish, (1,687 tons); the Agni, Swedish, (1,974 tons); the Rom, Belgian, (1,146 tons); The Rega, Norwegian, (1,286 tons); The H.C. Flood, Norwegian, (1,212 tons); the German merchant ship of 3,100 tons was sunk in the north Atlantic last Monday when she was intercepted by a British submarine.

Figures now available show that in the first ten days of December the number of merchant ships lost at sea in the Atlantic was 18.

The first casualties among the British Expeditionary Force were announced on Sunday night.

A message was received by the British Command from France on Sunday night saying: "The British now have their wounded and even their dead on French soil again."

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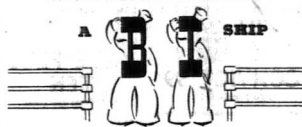
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Debate On the Estimates

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPLY

Last two speakers in the debate on the 1940 estimates in Kenya Legislative Council were the Chief Secretary and the Financial Secretary, whose speeches are reported below.

One of the points made by the Financial Secretary was that income tax allowances in Kenya are very generous and Government sees no reason why residents of the country now serving with Colonial units should not pay income tax as if they were in civil occupations.

The Standing Finance Committee's report on the Budget will be laid before Council on December 28.

The Chief Secretary dealt with points which had not already been answered by Government spokesmen... leaving the main reply to the member, the Financial Secretary...

With the possible exception of criticism by the hon. and gallant Member representing Uganda (Major G. G. Grey) who appeared to be suffering from a slight mental excitement and exhibition of a certain amount of hysteria...

Referring to the remarks of the hon. Member for Kenya (Mr. R. M. M. M.), he felt he should leave her to the hon. Member for Kenya (Mr. R. M. M. M.), who was able to say in his own words...

He was pleased to hear that the Member for Mombasa proposed to attend the dinner to be given in the hall of the Hotel...

On the question of enemy aliens referred to by the hon. Member for Kenya (Mr. R. M. M. M.), he said that the policy was very strict...

After dealing with Government last arguments (the start of the Chief Secretary's speech has already been published)...

He was higher than the hon. Member for Kenya (Mr. R. M. M. M.) in his appreciation of the fact that a large number of officers have joined the military forces and so far as the administration was concerned...

He was a little surprised that the hon. Member for Kenya (Mr. R. M. M. M.) should have taken time to make up his mind...

He was pleased to hear that the hon. Member for Kenya (Mr. R. M. M. M.) had expressed his appreciation of the fact that a large number of officers have joined the military forces...

Another Good Day For Welfare Fund

The Kenya Welfare Fund has opened the second week in fine style. The total subscribed is already well over £500 and the average subscription is still on a high level.

In almost every case cheques are accompanied by good wishes for the success of the Fund and the nature of the early response is a great encouragement.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. A. Traversy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clay, etc.

Alleged False Coins

The woman retired into the kitchen which is situated a few yards from the main house, went to her room and changed into a nightgown...

MOHAMMED CHARGED

The trial began before Mr. Justice Thacker and three assessors at the Supreme Court, Nairobi, yesterday afternoon...

GO-DOWN THEFTS AT MOMBASA

Strong police activity in Mombasa has resulted in the arrest of a number of thieves...

Graphic Story

A graphic story was told by Inspector J. L. Sinton, of the C.I.D., before his and other police officers...

Kenya 'Address' Hitler

The Daily Sketch publishes the following—The (Dr.) Frank Slatkoff has written an address to Hitler...

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CATTLE WALK 450 MILES TO KENYA. THE WATER SHORTAGE. River Level Very Low. Tanganyika Supply For Liebig's Factory.

Nairobi Municipal Council's warning that housewives should economize in their use of water...

COMMON SENSATION

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Socialist, in a sensational attack on the Government...

FIELD AMBULANCE UNIT

The War Office issued a profound shock a few days ago. It wanted to know the news of the King's visit to the front a long street, but it refused to know where I am...

Rugby Combined International

At Richmond, Rugby, the combined English and Wales and Scotland and Ireland resulted in a win for England and Wales 17-6...

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"You may think I'm fussy..."

I like to see some delicacy of touch. A late cut treered past third man for two paces me far more than a loose sit over the Pavilion. Placing's another matter. It only comes with years of practice and experience.

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FORESTS FULL OF DEAD RUSSIAN

December 19, 1918  
The weather is helping the Russians because even heavy tanks can be borne by the ice on the lakes, but the Finnish defenders claim to have destroyed their ground force and 26 Soviet tanks have been destroyed and many attacks were repulsed. The Finns also claim to have destroyed many tanks with anti-aircraft fire and that the forests are green with Russian dead and wounded.

**Air Raids**  
Soviet aircraft bombed the outposts of the Finns yesterday morning. No damage was done to the centre of the city. About 15 bombers took part in the raid but only four managed to reach Helsinki itself. They were met with heavy anti-aircraft fire and several planes were shot down. Also, a heavy air raid against the city was reported to have been brought down there.

**To Attack Warships**  
The Air Ministry announced last night that a bomber formation went out with the object of attacking enemy warships. No warships were seen and the bombers were quickly engaged by wave after wave of enemy fighters.

**Disseminated**  
Mr. Stalin and Mr. Molotov had a long talk yesterday with Chiefs of the Russian Armed Forces and prominent officials here. Mr. Molotov said that the Russian Government is not aware of any discontent among the Russian troops regarding the war.

**Smallpox**  
It is reported from Helsinki that a smallpox outbreak of smallpox has occurred among Russian forces in Finland. The outbreak is being re-inoculated as well as civilians living near the front.

**VERBOTEN**  
In Berlin and Danzig eight people were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment for listening to British and French broadcasts.

**Great Welcome For Plucky Submarine**  
Full details of the adventures of the British submarine Salmon which sighted the Bremen were revealed last night. She is a vessel of 670 tons and when she returned to her home port was greeted by the sirens of every ship in harbor.

Her first attack began with the sinking of a 120-ton motor launch in the reached her patrol area. The German submarine was steaming along on the surface when she was sighted by the Salmons. The British submarine fired a torpedo after a few minutes and the motor launch was a tremendous explosion and the commander saw through his binoculars a smoking ship and wreckage three thousand feet into the air. The vessel was covered with oil and wreckage and the body of only one German was seen.

**Hours Turned**  
Twenty-four hours later she sighted the battle ship Schomberg and was accompanied by three destroyers. The big ships were in close company but the crew were quite close. The submarine fired six torpedoes, slightly different course. The first hit the cruiser Leipzig and the second hit the destroyer. The other two also found their marks almost certainly on a crew of the ship.

The submarine had to submerge in a hurry and remain at a great depth and could not wait to see the result and was accompanied by her. When she came to the surface some time later she saw the four ships in close company. The commander signaled to the destroyers to stop and to the signal. The submarine prepared to attack but before she could be done German aircraft failed to reach port.

**Encounter with Bremen**  
A day later the Bremen came to sight and it was so close that the submarine commander was almost within reach. The commander signaled to the Bremen to stop and to the signal. The submarine prepared to attack but before she could be done German aircraft failed to reach port.

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# MR. CHURCHILL ON "GRIFFINUS BATTLE OF RIVER PLATE" Great Week For The Navy

Thrilling Story  
Broadcasting on the glorious battle of the River Plate Mr. Churchill revealed all that awaited the Graf Spee under the guns of the cruiser Cumberland.

In the North Sea British submarines had the best week could remember either in this war or the last. A considerable proportion of the total German cruiser strength had been sunk or put out of action in a single week, said the First Lord who added that the German Navy and Air Force were venting their wrath for these heavy blows by making fishing trawlers and trawling fishermen in the North Sea, but the heat of their fury far exceeded the accuracy of their aim.

**Admiral Duff**  
The first full account has now been made of the action in which the Euxer of 2,300 tons fought with the German pocket battleship Graf Spee. It is a thrilling story and discloses that the Graf Spee, which was one of her eight-gun guns could be used at a distance of twelve and a half miles. The Euxer at the time was under the command of her adversary was the Admiral von Roeder. He returned the fire as she steamed parallel with the Graf Spee. Normally it takes two hours for a cruiser like the Euxer to work up to speed but on this occasion the magnificent efforts of the engine room she managed to achieve full speed in 20 minutes.

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Substitutes For German Goods  
Canadian Troops in Britain  
ARRIVAL OF FIRST CONTINGENT  
London, December 19.  
The arrival of the first contingent of the Canadian troops in Britain was announced on Monday night.

**Here Balboa Palace**  
Canadian troops have already christened their camp the "Here Balboa Palace."  
The men are all volunteers and for them blankets, steel helmets and gas masks are new and strange things. English, too, is strange to them. The little country villages they passed in the train were denoted as "Mickey Mouse towns" by some of them.

**King's Message**  
Mr. Eden replied to the troops a message from the King. The message was as follows: "On behalf of the country I extend the warmest welcome to the first contingent of the Canadian Forces to reach these shores. The British Army will be proud to have as comrades in arms the successors of those who came from Canada to the Great War, and fought with a heroism that has never been equaled before."

**Even the people at the port**  
which the Canadians were landed did not know who they were until the men spelled out letter by letter in union the word "Canada" reading with a mighty shout of "Canada."

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**Major-General McNaughton**, who is in charge of the Canadian force, replied to the greetings and said the trip of eight days had been luxurious compared with the voyage of 30 days in the past. The arrival of the Canadians has given a tremendous boost to the morning's British newspapers give them a lot of their space. The announcement that the Canadian contingent had arrived was the biggest surprise to Mr. Churchill's speech.

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Characteristic German accounts of the battle state that 34 British machines (more than the number taking part) were shot down and that the British tried to escape as fast as they could!

**Resound**  
Four British airmen who are believed to have taken part in the battle were being picked up at sea. They were in a collapsible boat. A naval trawler landed them at a north-east port.

**Another Raid**  
A second raid by the Royal Air Force on north-west Germany yesterday is reported in a semi-official statement issued in Berlin this afternoon. The raid was carried out by the Fieseler Islands between 5:40 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. yesterday.

**Fishing Boats Attacked**  
Details of the attacks on Sunday carried out by German aircraft on the British coast and fishing boats in the North Sea, when two were dropped and a ship was machine-gunned, were in the service of the Navy and the rest were fishing trawlers. One of the fishing boats was an Italian cargo vessel, which, however, escaped damage. Two men were killed and six wounded on the British ship. A small motor ship and four trawlers were sunk. According to the Admiralty, the British aircraft were taken to their aid, but with no success. The planes made out before the aircraft could establish contact. At least 11 of the ships, attacked were fishing trawlers. Another was the 10,000-ton steamer Tropic Star, which was sunk. The motor vessel was in the service of the Royal Navy. The British aircraft were reported to have destroyed several other two trawlers which disappeared behind a fog bank.

**Another Outing**  
The Germans have made further attacks on defensive British fishing vessels, similar to those which took place on the 17th. The raid was reported by a British newspaper, said that when the alarm was given the British fishermen were brought into a Scottish port today and the British aircraft were reported to have dropped bombs on the ship after which the German planes machine-gunned them. Three sailors were killed while sheltering in the forecastle and another member of the crew was injured.

**Another traveler**  
brought in the crew of the trawler Active which had been captured by German planes. The cook is missing. The skipper and three other crew members were taken to the sea. Then an aerial attack on the ship. The crew were trying to launch their small boat but they were unable to do so.

**Thirteen survivors**  
of a 1,000-ton motor launch were taken to a Scottish port today. She had been captured by German planes and four men lost their lives and two were injured. The captain and other two crew members were taken to the sea. The survivors were in the sea for several hours before being picked up by a German trawler.

**Off the Boatlands**  
A German plane was reported to have been seen off the Shetland Islands this afternoon. British fighters were sent up to meet it.

**An official enquiry**  
is being held on the incident. Sharp attention is reported to be given to the communication of the German communication. An attempt to reach the French lines was made by a British trawler.

**Prime Minister's**  
The Prime Minister's speech was accompanied by General Gurney.

**Canadian Troops in Britain**  
ARRIVAL OF FIRST CONTINGENT  
London, December 19.  
The arrival of the first contingent of the Canadian troops in Britain was announced on Monday night.

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Canadian troops have already christened their camp the "Here Balboa Palace."  
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**King's Message**  
Mr. Eden replied to the troops a message from the King. The message was as follows: "On behalf of the country I extend the warmest welcome to the first contingent of the Canadian Forces to reach these shores. The British Army will be proud to have as comrades in arms the successors of those who came from Canada to the Great War, and fought with a heroism that has never been equaled before."

**Even the people at the port**  
which the Canadians were landed did not know who they were until the men spelled out letter by letter in union the word "Canada" reading with a mighty shout of "Canada."

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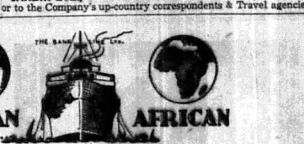
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### Mr. Churchill on "Glorious Battle of River Plate"

are remarkable and praiseworthy in the highest degree. In the first place he knew to know by a volleys of torpedoes one of the larger German cruisers was being sent out on a raiding party. Secondly the right attack was being made on the Bremen although that enormous ship was at her mercy. But the third criterion was the most important.

On Thursday last she observed through her periscope the German Fleet proceeding to sea on one of its rare excursions. She fired six torpedoes at the cruiser which was accompanying the German battle cruisers. She fired six more and one cruiser of equal size with her. These cruisers were in the one and it was as if they reached home they will be sent of action for many a long month. Meanwhile, the entire German Fleet abandoned whatever enterprise they had in view and returned in haste and confusion to their harbours they had so recently left.

**Last Week's**

"Now today" says Mr. Churchill "the submarine Ureia reports that on the 14th she sank a 6,000 ton cruiser of the Kohn class, although it was accompanied by no fewer than six German destroyers consistently." This is the first time the total German cruiser strength has been sunk or put out of action in a single week and that in the same week in which almost the whole side of the coast of the pocket battleship Graf Spee met her inglorious fate.

The First Lord then went on to refer to attacks made by the Graf Spee aircraft on British and neutral shipping, and said he was glad to report that the rest of the Navy had exceeded the accuracy of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Mr. Churchill then revealed the contents of the first conference of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Continuing he said: "Although German mines of all kinds are being sent profusely to us in the hope of getting probed to us, I am glad to tell you that the real movement of British traffic is proceeding almost unimpeded but we must remember and I can also tell you that the leading division of the Canadian Army, strongly protected against the ocean and guarded by our main battle fleet, disembarked safely and smoothly in a period of intensive fighting in England before joining their British and French comrades on the western front."

**Tribute to Fleet**

Mr. Churchill then paid a tribute to the conduct of operations by Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound and to the staff of the Admiralty. "The main fleet," he said "has been at sea for 10 months and has done more than ever before in Naval history within that time. Mr. Churchill, says that the fleet is now in the best of health. "The fleet," he says "is supported by the whole body of officers and men of the Navy. It is what you call the 'best' of the fleet in the great ships and cutters and the battleships directly day by day. In particular, the fleet has done more than ever before in the history of the fleet, the anti-submarine crews and the anti-air warfare and air forces. All these lines underpin and air-underrunning the fleet and brain which only those who are informed in detail can understand."

"The chance of a house can send us only to the three cruisers engaged in the South Atlantic. We have to go back a long way in our history to find any more brilliant and resolute action that that of the Oceanic Fleet and Atlantic. But if the call had come elsewhere in the Oceanic Fleet and Atlantic, still and courage of equal quality would have been shown."

Concluding, Mr. Churchill said that every occasion. "The Royal Navy and their comrades in the Merchant Navy." "And, as we have always, earned your, youth and valour time is ahead, but everything that has happened since the beginning of this war has given the nation confidence that in the end the difficulties will be surmounted, the (Continued in next column)

## From NAKURU 'Standard' Correspondent—

### E.A.W.L. Whist Drive

The whist drive arranged by the Committee of the Nakuru Branch of the East African Women's Library on Wednesday proved a great success. This was largely due to the excellent music provided by the orchestra which allowed their drive to be used for the drive, to the assistance provided by other local firms, and the personal help given by Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and Mr. Mayson. There were ten tables with excellent music, and what is more, all at the whist, two hundred enthusiasts were hard at it. Called upon by the District Vice-President, Mrs. D. E. Sinclair to Vice-President of the League, she stressed the need for more members of the League and invited applications for membership.

The prize-winners were—Ladies: 1. Miss Harris; 2. Mrs. J. G. (returned from England); and Miss G. Henderson. The carried off the booky prize. Gentlemen: 1. Mr. Noble; 2. Mr. Henderson; 3. Mr. G. Henderson; and Mr. Chris Symonds whose capture of the booty was popular with the ladies.

### REPLY TO GERMAN

**Par-American Protest**

The Argentine Foreign Minister has today addressed a note to the belligerent countries, which in the name of the League of Nations, protesting against the violation of the neutrality laws of the Americas generally, now by the British and German ships engaged in the Atlantic trade.

President Roosevelt has called a Cabinet meeting for today and Mr. Cordell Hull states that the American Republics are taking a common method of dealing with belligerent warships seeking refuge in American ports.

### EXPLANATION WANTED

The captain of the German freighter Tacoma is to be called before the investigating authorities at Montevideo to explain why his ship left the port without the necessary authorisation for the destruction of the pocket battleship.

A thousand officers and men of the Graf Spee have now arrived at Buenos Aires, according to an announcement made by the Argentine authorities last night. They will be interned in accordance with the provisions of the Hague Convention.

The ship's commander, Captain Langsdorff, maintained his attitude of protest against the detention of his ship. He said that his ship would remain only 72 hours in Montevideo.

The German protest alleges that the ship violated international law in the matter and the charge is supported by the Uruguayan Foreign Minister, Dr. Alberto Gualo, who has agreed to publish a report in this particular case, showing that the Graf Spee was in the port of Montevideo, and was even applied in the most liberal manner.

The Montevideo authorities are to open an enquiry into the sinking of the Graf Spee in the harbour as it is feared she will be a danger to shipping.

**Renown and Ark Royal**

The British battle-cruiser Renown and the aircraft carrier, Ark Royal, were seen last night as they returned to refuel on Sunday. The crews of the ships remained on board throughout the night.

(Continued in next column)

## GIFT FROM LIBRARY

### Books For The Troops

Young club collectors may be interested to know that the East African Women's Library (Incorporated) has been opened for the use of the troops. The library, which is situated at the Nakuru Hotel, will be open to all troops who wish to consult their books on Wednesday afternoons between 2 and 4 p.m. and will be held in its identifying specimens.

The first of the books to be added to the library is the Christmas gift of the Nakuru branch of the League of Nations, which has been taken to the school. The books, which have been taken to the school, have been taken to the school, and have been taken to the school.

## HELP FOR THE HOSPITAL

### School Programme At Turi

The annual entertainment at St. Andrew's School, Turi, was given last year in aid of the Red Cross Fund and the sale of war bonds. The success of this entertainment and this year's effort was delightful. It is a pleasure to see so many young people trying to put up a good show for the benefit of the hospital.

"The Frogs" was a short play, which was a very successful one. The play, "The Frogs" was a short play, which was a very successful one. The play, "The Frogs" was a short play, which was a very successful one.

Quite a number of members have been invited to give a concert in order to procure the amount of £100 for the hospital. The concert will be given at the school on Wednesday evening. The concert will be given at the school on Wednesday evening. The concert will be given at the school on Wednesday evening.

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### LORD FRANCIS SCOTT'S VISIT

Only a meagre audience was present at the hour when Lord Francis Scott came to meet his constituents at the Nakuru Hotel on Friday last. A few minutes later he was in the time—4.30 a.m. difficult for whom people, many of whom are working in the same area, and a large number of the inhabitants of Nakuru, were gathered to see the Lord. The Lord was taking place. This was a very interesting event for the people of Nakuru.

Members of the staff who were in the hall, emphasised that the present had state of affairs especially owing to the reduced pay by some of our farmers.

Lord Francis explained very clearly many of the present calls on the people, which would not arise in normal times. The country's 1940 Budget had a very heavy programme to carry through. Having regard to the fact that the Government had here again there had been much exaggerated talk.

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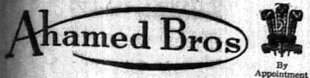
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CONTROL OF PRICES To the Editor, "E.A. Standard." Sir—Two very excellent letters have appeared in this morning's issue of East African Standard on the subject of the control of prices. It is a pity that both the contributors have thought it to contribute these letters under the name and have not attached their signatures. Such a method though perfectly legitimate, does not do much to increase the confidence in a similar investigation is central that the correspondence concerned has not the moral courage to reveal his identity through their signatures. Such a method though perfectly legitimate, does not do much to increase the confidence in a similar investigation is central that the correspondence concerned has not the moral courage to reveal his identity through their signatures.

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CIVIL SERVICE LEAVE

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard." Sir—I see that your Leader of today once again refers to the subject of long leave for Civil Servants. The matter raised up on leave to avoid the congestion which is caused by accumulative leave after the war is over. Why should there be any accumulative leave at all? Your statement that the whole Civil Service is a war time contribution voluntarily received to forfeit leave privileges so that the passage money could be used for other purposes, we should be properly grateful, make one wonder why there should be any "if" about it. Must contributions to war effort

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only come from the other contributors? (You do not even mention how it will be done.) I am sure men to go on leave if the Civil Service will make some contribution, as we understand all our countrymen have been called upon to do, to the main-power of the Empire.)

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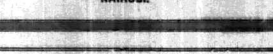
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(See page five)

## MORE GERMAN SUBSSES A SEA Crack Liner And 2-Boats Sunk

Germany's Navy and Merchant Fleet continue to dwindle.  
The latest losses are two submarines sunk by the French and the Columbus one of the biggest liners Germanly possessed.  
The Columbus, trailed by a British warship, was scuttled by her crew on Tuesday.

The British Admiralty has now announced that the German liner Columbus of 22,000 tons, the third largest of Germany's merchant fleet, set herself on fire and was abandoned by her crew and sunk by a British warship 400 miles west of Bermuda on Tuesday.  
The Columbus, which belonged to the North German Lloyd Line, was en route to Mexican waters on the outbreak of war and sailed from Hamburg on last night. In an effort to make a German port, she was escorted out of American territorial waters when she left Vera Cruz. It is thought probable that the remaining survivors were taken aboard by the British warship which was trailing the liner.

**German Policy**  
It has been officially admitted in Germany that new war men are being recruited. The German Legation in Mexico City, said last night that there were 650 Germans on board the Columbus when she left Vera Cruz. It is thought probable that the remaining survivors were taken aboard by the British warship which was trailing the liner.

**Cruiser Torpedoed**  
The Berlin correspondent of the Hansa-Zeitung reports that the German cruiser Blumberg has been torpedoed by a British warship.

**SUICIDE OF GRAF SPEE'S COMMANDER**  
Buenos Aires, December 20.  
Captain Langsdorff, commander of the German pocket battleship, Graf Spee, which he scuttled on the orders of Herr Hitler, shot himself dead with a revolver last night.  
He was found in his room at the immigrants' hostel.  
In a farewell letter Captain Langsdorff said he had decided to share the fate of his ship but had postponed committing suicide until he was assured of the safety of his officers and men.

**KING AT NAVAL DOCKYARD**  
London, December 20.  
His Majesty the King yesterday visited the Navy at Portsmouth and spoke to dockyard officers and men.  
He departed men in the afternoon and returned to the Admiralty by air.

**Germs Not Hot**  
Up to late this afternoon the influenza epidemic has been spreading slowly. The influenza epidemic has been spreading slowly. The influenza epidemic has been spreading slowly.

## LOSS TO GERMAN MERCHANT FLEET

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## NEW ZEALAND'S AIR EFFORT

New Zealand's contribution to the New Empire air force will be £7 million and an addition to the local effort will cost £1.5 million in current financial year.  
The Minister of Defence today described this as an ambitious programme.

## More About Remarkable Recovery In British Trade

**Air Fight**  
**NAZI MACHINES THICK AS FLIES**  
December 19.  
It was believed in London last night that the Royal Air Force bombers which took part in the big battle over Heligoland had shot down more than 12 German machines yesterday.

Further details of the battle indicate that the German fighters made 40 separate attacks. The leader of the British formation said: "I could see them collected like flies waiting to attack us."  
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**Fast and Powerful**  
The new German planes are known to be extremely fast and armed with cannon as well as machine guns.

**Flights of Futility**  
Enraged German claims are being made about the air battle. It is thought most successful flight on Monday they described it as the latest of a series of futile flights. Now they give an even more remarkable series of inventions and describe the attacks of British aircraft on the island and the way in which they were dropped on two towns.

**Sharp Criticism of Germany's War**  
The German authorities, it is said, must recognize that the material with which their war effort is carried is not based on the German or British influence but on the nature of the war.

**French Press**  
"I should like to say also that I have been delighted to hear about the excellent relations that exist between the British Forces and the French inhabitants. There is no more excellent testimony to the good will of the French people and this has given me great satisfaction."

**War Council**  
Mr. Chamberlain returned to London on Tuesday night after attending a meeting of the Supreme War Council in Paris earlier in the day. Other members of the Council were Lord Halifax, Lord Chatfield, Sir Ronald Campbell, British Ambassador in Paris, General Sir Edmund Ironside and Sir Alexander Channon, the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Foreign Office.

**At the Front**  
News from the western front shows that activities during yesterday were confined to contact operations. The French representative in the front line reported that the weather was very good and that the British troops were in the best of luck for the New Year.

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### Civil Service Leave

Despite the impression to the contrary that may be conveyed by the terms of a Secretariat Circular, a summary of which is published elsewhere today, the Government of Kenya has not taken any definite decision on the subject of Civil Service Leave. It has merely evaded the issue by saying that in practice the individual officer may decide for himself. Therefore, should he choose to remain at work he will earn more leave, to which he will have claim on the day he ends. The Government has left unsolved the only real problem—the accumulation of leave, piling up congestion of the roster and making the finance and shipping accommodation a trying time for the Government after the war has ended. The Government has not decided on the subject of leave, but we can only hope that in reflection of the summary in place of the Government, it will agree that there is really no need to withhold any detail of a public document the terms of which must be common property throughout the Service.

### Under the Stars

Mr. Lennon appealed again to citizens voluntarily to restrict their consumption of food during the period between now and when rationing is to begin to operate. He recalled the extent to which we are, on the average, importing 70 per cent of our cereals, 80 per cent of our meat, 100 per cent of our oil, and 100 per cent of our sugar. He said that if every person would restrict their consumption of food to the amount which would be needed to import a cargo in this way, the Government would be able to import the necessary quantities of food to meet the requirements of the population. He said that if every person would restrict their consumption of food to the amount which would be needed to import a cargo in this way, the Government would be able to import the necessary quantities of food to meet the requirements of the population.

### Christmas Shopping

To facilitate shopping, particularly on the day of Christmas, the principal stores in Nairobi will remain open on Saturday, December 23rd.

### Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for children of Civil Service Club members will take place on Saturday, December 23rd, at 4 p.m. It will be followed by a religious service and a concert for part of the evening by Messrs. A. Hampson and Bessie, whose Tuesday evening musicals are greatly appreciated.

### Fatal Collision

A collision occurred at the junction of Burnett Road and Engage Street on Tuesday, December 19th, at 7.30 a.m. A motor cycle and a car driven by James Anderson, of the Municipal Office, Nairobi, collided with a motor cycle driven by Joseph Mwangi, of the Municipal Office, Nairobi. The motor cycle was badly damaged and the driver, Joseph Mwangi, was seriously injured and died as a result of injuries received.

### Monthly Labour Returns

Following upon the numerous requests for the publication of the monthly labour returns, the Government has decided to publish the monthly labour returns from time to time in this paper and elsewhere. The first monthly labour return for the month of November, 1939, is published in this issue of the Standard.

### Standard Diary

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Government has already set about the task of collecting information regarding alternative and suitable holiday resorts for the guidance and help of officials and their families. There is nothing in the above which suggests that the Government will be compelled to take any leave; on the contrary the statement is based on the assumption that with certain exceptions the normal leave procedure will now be restored and carried out. Uganda clearly does not intend to have post-war leave problems or disorganisation of the Government staff. Nor should the people of Kenya who meet these leave obligations and costs, be expected to do so either.

In order that the leave position might be made clear to the Colony, the East African Standard asked yesterday for a copy of the Secretariat Circular for publication. But the Government decided to provide a "summary" and it is published today. We do not suggest that the summary gives an complete picture, but we are entitled to make the reservation that we cannot place it before the public as the whole story. Details of the leave and passage conditions to be applied to the Public Service are manifestly of public interest and the Government of the Colony are entitled to know fully, and without reservation, what they are. It cannot think of a single individual who would not be entitled to know fully and without reservation, what they are. It cannot think of a single individual who would not be entitled to know fully and without reservation, what they are.

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### Balloon Navy

London, December 20. Our measures against the German air attack have been in addition to the night patrol of British fighters and bombers, the use of balloons. These balloons are used to intercept enemy aircraft which manage to get away from their bases and are equipped with barrage balloons of the type used to protect London. These balloons are used to intercept enemy aircraft which manage to get away from their bases and are equipped with barrage balloons of the type used to protect London.

### Plenty of Stock

There was plenty of stock ready to be sent to the front with the usual heavy slaughtering of sheep before Christmas. The supply of turkeys and other poultry is also plentiful. The Government has decided to publish the monthly labour returns from time to time in this paper and elsewhere.

### Symbol of Canada's War Aid

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The Katungu is very low and clear. A lot of bank clearing has been done and also clearing down from the stream. There is a road from the river by proceeding down to the Mission for six miles and then going left. This can be done by anyone wishing to fish. This is a good place and both contain a large head of fish.

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### WOMAN DIES 5 HOURS IN GERMAN BOAT

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### GOAN SPORTS

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## SPORTS NEWS AND NOTES

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### CLAYTON COURT WILL NOT APPOINT A MANAGER IN SUCCESS TO MR. T.W. HASTY

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### WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

[STANDARD CORRESPONDENT] Diphtheria, already widespread in London and Moravia. When Capt. Mothers heard that his children were to be inoculated by German doctors, they were inoculated by German doctors.

### CRICKET FINISHER

Mr. H. Mallet, one of the most prominent of cricketers, has announced that he is retiring from the game. He has announced that he is retiring from the game. He has announced that he is retiring from the game.

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