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HITLER BLAMED FOR COMRADES' SUICIDE

Due To Shameful Sea Policy

The British Press finds in the suicide of the Graf Spee ample evidence of the shamefulness of Hitler's policy of sea warfare...

The Journal says that Hitler is scuttling not merely his ships but his country and that he will be known in history as Hitler the Scuttler.

December 21. Captain Langsdorff, the commander of the Graf Spee, who is reported to have committed suicide, will be buried today with full naval honours...

Big Reception For The Urua

The 54-ton schooner 'Urua', which recently sailed a German to a transmitter of the class at the mouth of the Elbe...

Quilt In Hitler's

The Times writes: 'The guilt of the brave officer's death rests upon Adolf Hitler, though he is not of the temper that will ever understand why Captain Langsdorff, in dying, has appealed over the head of this despotism...

Bluffed

A statement made by a high French naval official today confirms the impression that the Germans were bluffing into scuttling the Graf Spee...

German Protest

The German news agency says today that Germany has protested against its statement that it would be successful.

Nazis Afraid To Risk Big Offensive?

London, December 21. In London last night the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence Lord Chatfield said in a broadcast that the reason why Germany had not launched a third Allied force attack was that she had no confidence that it would be successful.

British Press Comment

The news of the German morning newspaper carried the news that the German news agency says today that Germany has protested against its statement that it would be successful.

Heavy Fighting in Finland and the latest Finnish reports say that on the Karelian Isthmus the Russian offensive is reported by hundreds of tanks and massed air raids.

RUSSIANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

December 21. Heavy fighting is taking place in Finland and the latest Finnish reports say that on the Karelian Isthmus the Russian offensive is reported by hundreds of tanks and massed air raids.

December 21. The survivors of a Swedish trawler, who were the latest victims of this form of attack, have reached home. The vessel, Star of Scouthead, has been towed into a Norwegian port.

December 21. The Swedish steamer, Sir Ernest Cassel, reached port yesterday with the crew of the Estonian steamer, who were the latest victims of this form of attack, have reached home.

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Columbus Sheer Oonsense Captain's Story To Talk Of Secession

December 21. German newspapers are showing great reserve over the scuttling of the passenger liner Columbus. Notices were brief and mostly on the inside pages and with only a few threats of capture by British warships and that the passengers were

ONLY 1 PER CENT SUNK

December 21. The British Consulate in New York announced that only one quarter of one per cent of the Atlantic has been sunk by the scuttling of the war and December 21. (Reuter).

RAID IN S.W. AFRICA

December 21. The Prime Minister of South Africa, General Smuts, at a meeting in his constituency yesterday, said that talk of South African secession from the Empire was sheer nonsense.

National War Savings

December 21. Sir Robert Kinross, President of the National Savings Association, stated yesterday that there have been many more saving groups formed during the past three weeks than in any year during the war.

CAP NORTH ARRIVES IN BRITISH PORT

December 21. The captured German steamer, Cap Norte, of 1,800 tons, has now arrived at a British port with all her cargo originally consigned to Germany.

WOMEN'S VOLUNTEER CORPS IN NORWAY

December 21. A women's volunteer corps has been formed in Norway to take the place of men in the event of mobilization. (Reuter).

GERMAN TIP AND RUN TACTICS

December 21. On the Western front the activity of German patrols has, died down according to last night's Press communiqué, which merely records that the front is quiet on most stretches.

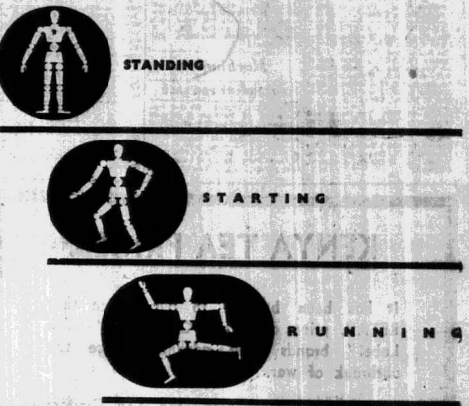
RAF on Xmas Leave

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S. MORTIMER,
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Yours etc. GEO. BLOWERS, Nairobi, December 21, 1939.

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard." Sir—"Your disgruntled correspondence column 'East Africa' which logs the Indian trader is the worst of the worst...

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Without going into too many technical details, I will quote one specific instance which is mentioned in this article...

Yours etc. HANS MUCHIAS, Nairobi, December 16, 1939.

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Yours etc. JOHN NEALE, Nairobi, December 18, 1939.

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Does the mature tick have (tick) immediately after laying its eggs to be fed by the mother?

What degree of temperature can a mature tick support without injury? These questions are all essential to the theory of the tick as a pest.

Yours etc. W. A. FURBER, Nairobi, December 18, 1939.

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Off To South Africa

LOLD ROTHGEMME HAS now left for South Africa. He is a member of the South African Air Force. He was born in London. He has been in the Air Force since 1918. He has been a pilot since 1920. He has been a member of the Royal Air Force since 1922. He has been a member of the South African Air Force since 1934.

Made Over His Estate

THE EARL OF DENBIGH who has died at the age of eighty made over his estate to his son, Lord Falding. The estate was valued at £1,000,000. The Earl was born in 1859. He was a member of the House of Commons. He was a member of the House of Lords. He was a member of the Privy Council.

No Stuffed Shirt

LORD LOTHIAN HAS apparently changed an earlier impression regarding the Washington correspondent since he has been back over the English Channel. He was born in 1890. He was a member of the House of Commons. He was a member of the House of Lords. He was a member of the Privy Council.

Leading Finland

FIGHTING THE RUSSIANS is no new experience for Marshal Mannerheim, the strong man of Finland. He was born in 1867. He was a member of the Finnish Army. He was a member of the Finnish Air Force. He was a member of the Finnish Navy.

Reward Them

THE BRUNT OF THE WAR has been taken on the shoulders of the British people. They have been asked to make sacrifices. They have been asked to give up their comforts. They have been asked to give up their pleasures. They have been asked to give up their lives.

Visiting The War Zone

MR. GILBERT MILLER is one of the few Americans who are given permission by the British Government to visit the war zone. He was born in 1890. He was a member of the American Army. He was a member of the American Air Force. He was a member of the American Navy.

In The Marines

MR. EVELYN WAUGH, the novelist, is to receive a commission in the Royal Marines. He was born in 1897. He was a member of the Royal Marines. He was a member of the Royal Air Force. He was a member of the Royal Navy.

Rawalpindi Commander

CAPTAIN C. C. KENNEDY, the commander of the Rawalpindi, was a vigorous warrior. He was born in 1890. He was a member of the British Army. He was a member of the British Air Force. He was a member of the British Navy.

Very Secret Orders

A BRIGADE RECEIVED intelligence reports to go to G.H.Q. in France. The reports were very secret. They were given to the Brigadier. They were given to the Major. They were given to the Captain.

Enlightenment

MR. D. N. PRATT, M.P., has announced his intention to keep his eye on the body called Austrian Information. He was born in 1890. He was a member of the British Parliament. He was a member of the British Army. He was a member of the British Air Force. He was a member of the British Navy.

Ensuring Supplies

THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY for safeguarding Britain's food imports falls on Mr. Churchill as First Lord of the Admiralty. He was born in 1874. He was a member of the British Parliament. He was a member of the British Army. He was a member of the British Air Force. He was a member of the British Navy.

Translating The Bible

MGR. RONALD KNOX IS enjoying the use of a historic library for his work on a new English translation of the Bible. He was born in 1890. He was a member of the British Church. He was a member of the British Army. He was a member of the British Air Force. He was a member of the British Navy.

Answering The Mines

THE RAPID DISCOVERY of the mine has been a great help to the British. He was born in 1890. He was a member of the British Army. He was a member of the British Air Force. He was a member of the British Navy.

Private Eye

DR. INGHES works on war is vigorously pursued. He was born in 1890. He was a member of the British Army. He was a member of the British Air Force. He was a member of the British Navy.

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A Week's Wireless Programmes

The times of the bulletins together with the frequencies which they may now be heard are:

AFRICAN BROADCASTING SERVICE (A.B.S.)
 French: 7.15 p.m. (on GSV and GSD)
 German: 2.30 a.m. (on GSV and GSD)
 Italian: 3.30 p.m. (on GSV and GSD)
 Portuguese: 1.45 p.m. (on GSV and GSD)
 Spanish: 4.45 p.m. (on GSV and GSD)

IN ENGLISH
 Transmission 1.—Full bulletins at 8.20 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. News summary at 10.45 a.m.
 Transmission 2.—Full bulletins at 2.15 p.m. and 6.45 p.m. News summary at 5.15 p.m.
 Transmission 3.—Full bulletins at 8.45 p.m. and 11.30 a.m. News summary at 11.20 a.m.
 Transmission 4.—Full bulletins at 4.15 a.m. News summary at 2.15 a.m.
 Transmission 5.—Full bulletins at 4.15 a.m. News summary at 2.15 a.m.

TALKS
 The following series of talks are at present being broadcast on the Empire Programme: (Local time).
 "The World of Today" on Thursdays at 6.45 p.m. (Reproduction on Fridays at 2.45 p.m. and on Saturdays at 11.30 a.m.)
 "Cards on the Table" on Tuesdays at 2.45 p.m. and 9.30 a.m. and on Wednesdays at 2.45 p.m. and 9.30 a.m.
 "The Empire at War" on Mondays at 8.45 p.m. Reproductions on Mondays at 8.30 a.m. and on Tuesdays at 8.30 a.m. and at 9.30 a.m.
 "In England Now" on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8.45 p.m. (Reproduction on the same days at 1.30 a.m. and on Wednesdays at 1.30 a.m.)
 "Matters of Moment" on Wednesdays at 5.45 p.m. reproductions on Wednesdays at 1.30 a.m. and on Thursdays at 1.30 a.m. and on Saturdays at 1.30 a.m.
 "London Log" on Saturdays at 1.30 a.m. and on Sundays at 1.30 a.m.

OVATION PROGRAMME INFORMATION
 Although it is impossible to detail the programme in the main Transmissions, the following series of talks are at present being broadcast on the Overseas Service each day: (Local time).
 "The World of Today" on Thursdays at 6.45 p.m. (Reproduction on Fridays at 2.45 p.m. and on Saturdays at 11.30 a.m.)
 "Cards on the Table" on Tuesdays at 2.45 p.m. and 9.30 a.m. and on Wednesdays at 2.45 p.m. and 9.30 a.m.
 "The Empire at War" on Mondays at 8.45 p.m. Reproductions on Mondays at 8.30 a.m. and on Tuesdays at 8.30 a.m. and at 9.30 a.m.
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 "London Log" on Saturdays at 1.30 a.m. and on Sundays at 1.30 a.m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES
 Short religious services are broadcast on Sundays at 11.30 a.m., 8.30 p.m., and 11.30 p.m., and on Mondays at 8.45 a.m. The Empire broadcast every Sunday at 1.30 a.m.

Empire Station

The following frequencies are at present being used, subject to changes announced at the start of each transmission:

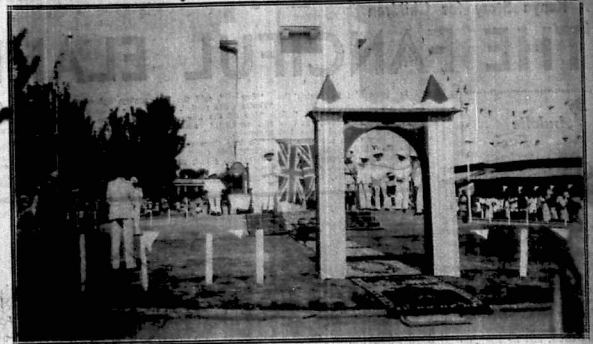
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"Raiding patrols have been active on the Turkey front."

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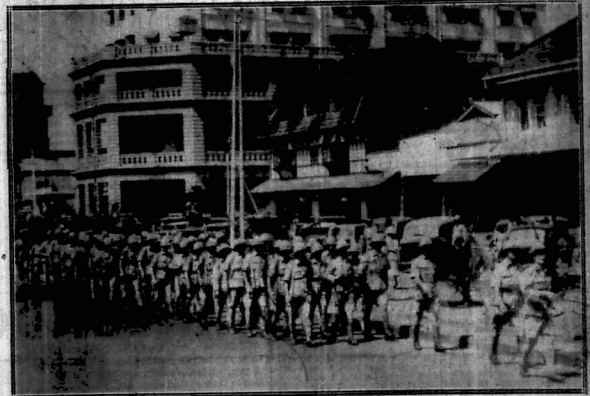
His Excellency Sir Philip Mitchell, Governor of Uganda speaking on December 13 at Mbale at the unveiling ceremony of a Clock Tower presented by Mr. Kassam Jamal of Mbale as a memorial to King George V. Photo: G. V. Mahomed & Sons.



An unnamed variety of Euphorbia. Photo: P. R. O. Bally.



A cattle market in Tanganyika.



A section of the Kenya Defence Force marching through the streets of Nairobi recently led by a piper. Photo: Binks & Co.



A mob of cattle purchased at Kateshi in Tanganyika leaving for Messrs. Liebig's Factory at Athi River. Photos: John Mulholland.



The Uganda Indian Eleven winners of the Narandas Rajaram Shield in the Triangular Cricket Tournament played at Entebbe Uganda recently. Photo: Central Art Studio.



The bridal group at the Blanchard-McNeil Wedding which took place at Ligaruru Church on December 19th. Photo: Wardles.



A photograph taken after a lunch given by the Anjuman Himayat Islam (East Africa) in honour of High Priest Masud Syed Abdallah Shah (seated centre) who has left on his ninth pilgrimage to Mecca. Photo: E. N. Eitel & Sons.

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A Policy for War

AGRICULTURE. To the Editor, "E.A. Standard." Sir—The economic position of the Kenya producer of Butter and Bacon is no better in Westland than it was in peace-time.

MONEY FOR FARMERS

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard." Sir—For many years I have advised the following formula for the Agricultural position and all that has been meant...

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A NAVAL PROBLEM: CRUISER POLICY

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard." Sir—The naval problem of the British and German warships engaged in the East African campaign...

money has been stolen from his wallet, and even from his country...

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Publicity in War Time

One of the matters discussed at the recent meeting of the East African Publicity Association...

The decline in Church membership has caused a serious dilemma. Empty pews have led preachers to forego preaching a message which is the lifeblood of the spirit of the age.

THE CHURCH TODAY

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard." Sir—The Church appearing over the life of the Church has been a constant element in the lives of the people.

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MAN-POWER COMMITTEE

His Excellency the Acting Governor has appointed a man-power committee for the various areas in the Colony...

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REVELATIONS IN A YELLOW BOOK

Further sidelights on Hitler's character are contained in a despatch which a former French Ambassador sent to his government...

Documents have been published a collection of documents dealing with the political events from September 1939 to September 1939. This Yellow Book corresponds to the White Book and White Paper on the same subject and shows in the same manner in which Herr Hitler planned Europe over more into war.

The documents are prefaced by a note of the German press which is very familiar to the world and was subsequently translated into English.

After outlining the stance of the German Government and the viewpoint of the Polish drama, the Yellow Book describes how Hitler in August 1939 sent Herr M. Coludiere the French Ambassador and asked him to tell M. Daladier his desire to avoid a conflict with France.

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Count Ciano the Italian Foreign Minister signed the Munich agreement...

Among other interesting reports in Berlin is one revealing the possibility of a German-Italian understanding...

Germany has officially admitted that it is suffering from overstrain. It is an admission which is not at all surprising...

2 GREAT DEFENCE LINES BEING EXTENDED

Both French and German borders with Switzerland are being extended...

"METHOD AND LOGIC"

Both France and Germany are extending their fortification system along the border with Switzerland.

The French Premier revealed yesterday that French troops had been busy for months strengthening two and three lines of fortifications along the whole Alpine system.

France's frontier fortifications have been extended not only on the northern frontier but also on the Jura frontier...

M. Daladier added that not only had the French army and fighters been extended at both ends, but where the French army and fighters had been extended...

The Prime Minister gave no reason beyond saying that a people were stronger to resist invasion and in diplomatic action when they had arms behind which they could fight.

Some German warships have been destroyed in the North Sea...

Six German warships have been destroyed in the North Sea for four days after their ship had been torpedoed...

The ship was the Swedish steamer Laster and the rest of the crew of 19 were missing.

The raid was first spotted by R.A.F. planes and its position reported to the Admiralty...

Comparison with 1914 He compared the position with 1914 when, by December, France had suffered 450,000 killed and had lost battles on the frontiers with the result that ten departments were invaded.

This time France's killed to the end of last month were: Army 1,156, Navy 42, Air Force 42.

The French Government, he said, was confident that the war would be a piece-meal affair, and that the whole of France would be saved.

Mr. Daladier was speaking in a debate on the war budget and later was voted unanimously.

Point and Pivotal After explanation of the importance of fortifications he compared the fate of Poland and of Finland...

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BIG RAIL DISASTER IN GERMANY

70 People Killed And 100 Injured

Another German railway disaster was officially announced in Berlin this morning. It was the seventh in Germany since the war began and easily the most serious.

It cost the lives of 70 people and 100 others were injured. The official report says the accident took place early this morning at a station 50 miles to the south-west of Berlin.

Both trains were packed with people. Doctors, nurses and medical supplies were rushed to the scene. An enquiry into the disaster has already begun.

Altogether 183 people have been killed and at least 257 more injured in railway accidents in Germany in recent weeks.

"NO FINER BODY OF MEN"

War Minister Sees Canadians

The War Minister for War, Mr. Henry Bellisle, visited the Canadian troops yesterday. He said afterwards that he did not think any finer body of men had ever crossed the ocean.

On each Saturday in January and February members of the British War Cabinet will address meetings in the largest cities throughout the country and will begin about the war in person and of the great effort that Britain, her Allies and the Dominions are making.

The Prime Minister will open the series at the Mansion House on January 8 and will also bring the series to a close in Birmingham on February 24-Breiter.

GERMAN-BELGIAN TRADE TALKS

Economic talks between Britain and Germany are to start again in Berlin next week-Breiter.

CHOICE BETWEEN ITALY AND GERMANY

Rome, December 22. The German minority in Italian South Tyrol will until December 31 to choose between Germany and Italian citizenship under a final agreement signed today by Himmler, head of the Gestapo and Signor Giulio Italian Secretary for the Interior.

Different coloured voting papers, white for Germany and red for Italy, are being issued and those accepting Italian nationality will be separated to the Reich.

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The present position and the future prospects of crops of special interest in Tanganyika in relation to war conditions and the war needs of the British Empire and its Allies are the subjects of a statement by the Food Controller.

The communique again stresses the duty of producers and exporters to ensure that the Territory supplies to Great Britain and the Allies commodities essential for the war, and to increase the Territory's export trade by exploiting to the full every permissible export market.

Grain and Oilseeds.
In order to regulate these purchases and to ensure continuity of supply the United Kingdom Government has appointed a **Grain Controller** who will work in consultation with the Minister of Supply in Great Britain and the Sial Controller in East Africa. All sales in the United Kingdom will be made through the normal trade channels under licence from the Grain Controller.

It will be the first duty of the East African authorities to ensure that the essential requirements of Great Britain and France are available and only when these supplies are exhausted will any surplus production be available for export to other countries. A quota system has therefore been instituted in East Africa whereby in each quarter of the year the amounts required during that period by Great Britain and France will be reserved for export and will be permitted to be exported to other countries.

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It is expected that the quantities of East African shea which will be required by Great Britain and France during war-time will so greatly exceed the normal consumption of these countries that their local purchases in the year are likely to amount to less than half of the total East African production of 120,000 tons.

and six pence per cwt. for 16 per cent sugar, the controller taking responsibility for extra insurance and freight.

Tea
Producers in Tanganyika have been kept fully advised of the arrangements made under which the Tea Controller in the United Kingdom has contracted to purchase a specified proportion of this Territory's production of tea at a fixed price (f.o.b. port of shipment).

The United Kingdom and France require all East African copra and copra seeds such as groundnuts and cotton seed are being purchased to meet the needs of the United Kingdom. The price of these commodities have not been controlled and while it is not the intention to fix prices for a definite period in advance, it is not proposed to reduce prices below current levels.

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No control of supplies or prices has so far been introduced in the United Kingdom, so far as can be foreseen, will it be necessary to do so. The normal market for East African cotton lint are to a large degree outside Europe and it is not expected that difficulty will be experienced in marketing this Territory's crop at satisfactory prices in the present countries of consumption.

Consideration is now being given to the possibility of increasing the export of cotton seed from East Africa during the coming year. At present, East African cotton seed is bought at a discount of 21 under black Egyptian cotton seed. Sales of East African seed are made recently at £8.7d. per ton C.F.

Animal Fats
Supplies of butter in the United Kingdom are likely to be restricted, and all available supplies in the present circumstances will be required. An alternative source of supply for butter has also been made for 1,000 tons of clarified butter in Central Provinces by the West by means of the device devised by the Veterinary Department. All animal fats are required by the United Kingdom including ghee and tallow, provided the quality is good.

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Sugar
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Cereals
The United Kingdom will require increased quantities of maize and will be able to absorb any increase in exports from this Territory. This commodity is not subject to any measure of control in the United Kingdom.

It is unlikely that the United Kingdom will require East African wheat urgently, but efforts are being made to ensure that the East African Dependencies will grow at least enough for their own requirements.

Other Products
The Ministry of Food are now purchasing quantities of maize and cattle feeding cake, but no interest is shown in copra cake exports to this Territory.

The policy regarding the importation into the United Kingdom of hides and skins is still under consideration.

Additional Markets
The fact should not be lost sight of that when the requirements of Great Britain and France have been satisfied, there still remain other valuable markets for the Territory's produce. Attention has already been drawn, in a previous communique, to the possibilities of the Zanzibar market, and there are also definite indications that other countries will be prepared to purchase from Tanganyika various commodities which, owing to war-time conditions, they can no longer obtain in sufficient quantities from their previous sources of supply. An important example of this is the increasing demand, particularly from South Africa and the Near East, for supplies at remunerative prices, of such commodities as all seeds, vegetable oils and animal fats.

Standard Products
If the Territory is to take full advantage of these opportunities, it will be necessary for producers to set themselves a definite standard for their products and, most important, to maintain that standard. Thus, enquiries have recently been received from South Africa by one firm in the Territory for a regular monthly supply of 50 tons of coconut oil; there is no reason why this trade should not be developed most profitably but the serious difficulty that is now being encountered in the unstable quality of the coconut oil produced by some millers in the Territory.

It is expected that there will also be a considerable demand from South Africa and the Near East for groundnut and other oil seeds during the coming season and, in view of the present dearth of oil seeds and the lower freight and insurance costs to these markets as compared with those of shipments to the United Kingdom, this demand should give an added stimulus to seed production in the Territory.

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THE CHURCH TODAY

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."
Sir—Under the above heading your correspondent, F. P. G., has an opinion of what he calls "a grave dilemma on the horns of which the Christian Church stands itself in our times." Now, if I do admit that there are Christian Churches facing the fact that large numbers of their members have drifted away and into indifference, this is truly deplorable and must be seriously felt by all men of goodwill who believe that God has given a revelation to man and that revelation has a tremendous importance for his life here and hereafter. I maintain, however, without any shade of doubt, that the members of those communities that are drifting away are not drifting away because they are rejecting the Christian faith, but because they are rejecting the Christian message. Of course there is always the fatalism which is due to the personal refusal of men to accept the reason for believing and thus their refusal to see what they believe.

Now, perhaps, more than ever in the history of Christianity should it be that the Christian Church should be a force for the world, and against the common, senseless of things that give life a true meaning and make it worth while. But there can be no unity of action without unity of belief, for men will persist in acting according to their own beliefs, and according to their own views, and according to their own views.

However, your correspondent F. P. G. de la Santa's contribution is of little value either as an aid to thoughtful discussion or as any practical solution; for it betrays a very broad notion of the constitution and authority of the Church and its members, which we are also historical truths and false in their own history, and false in their own history. It may even be the normal method after the war.

We are to have soon an "Ethical Church" preaching, only Goodness, the power of Goodness, not faith in God and in the Priest, that would indicate what was ethically sound, and the cause of Ethics, which would, of course, be dogmatic! And how would we know what is goodness except by reference to the dogma of Goodness? Perhaps your correspondent has some new conception of Goodness? I should be glad to hear his definition of it. But it must be an essential definition, and not a vague description. And we are given the "Golden Rule," the heart of all true morality. But the Golden Rule is merely descriptive.

Then we are treated to the time-worn fallacy of the conflict between modern scientific thought and the Christian Dogma. Now, there can be no conflict of knowledge and science for the very simple reason that God is the Author of all truth—both of faith and of science. But God is the same God in any sphere of knowledge, and cannot contradict Himself without ceasing to be God. The apparent contradiction would be due to the fact that either the dogma was not Christian or the thought was not scientific, or it may arise from a misunderstanding of either of science or of Christian dogma.

Your correspondent goes on to accuse the Church of having done nothing for the abolition of slavery. This is a false accusation. It indicates either a serious ignorance of history or a refusal to accept his

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