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FINNIS GAIN YET MORE GROUND All Russian Attacks Repulsed During Holidays

NAIROBI THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1939

Price 2/- each.

## King's Message to His Peoples

### "I SHALL REMAIN UNDAUNTED"

#### Pope Urges that Peace And End Of Armaments Race

December 22, 1939. Christmas messages by the King to the British Empire and to Daladier to the French nation emphasised the determination of both countries to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

"A new year is at hand," said His Majesty. "It brings peace we shall be thankful, if continued struggle we shall remain undaunted."

The French Prime Minister said: "We shall return each blow. We have made up our minds to fight this dreadful tyranny to an end."

The Board of Admiralty sent messages to the Fleet, while His Majesty the Pope urged a just peace based on independence for all nations and the end of the armaments race.

In the course of his Christmas message, the King said: "It is a triumph for the members of several countries whose whole-hearted support and the suppression of all evil thoughts have helped us in this previous year. This conviction will give us strength from day to day to persevere until victory is assured."

"I hope we are taking the strain for what lies ahead, resolved and content. We look with pride and thankfulness on the successful courage and devotion of the Royal Navy with which has been so long and so gallantly serving us. Here I mean all the men of his ships who go down to the sea in ships, who are taking the strain for what lies ahead, resolved and content. We look with pride and thankfulness on the successful courage and devotion of the Royal Navy with which has been so long and so gallantly serving us. Here I mean all the men of his ships who go down to the sea in ships, who are taking the strain for what lies ahead, resolved and content."

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### An Imperial Charge—With Exceptions

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#### FINNISH ADVANCE

December 22. Russian troops lost more ground during the Christmas holidays, although they had made several further attacks on all fronts.

As many as 42 civilian centres were bombed by Soviet planes on Christmas Day. Finnish naval and air forces, however, claim to have destroyed at least 22 enemy machines without loss to themselves.

The Finns' greatest advance has been on the central front where the Russians have been trying to drive a wedge through to the Gulf of Bothnia and thus cut the country in two. Here, the Finns say, they have advanced 50 miles in the last three days.

## RUSSIAN-BULGARIAN Trade Talks

December 22. Trade negotiations between Russia and Bulgaria are expected to begin in Moscow tonight. Six members of the Bulgarian delegation, headed by the Finance Minister, arrived in Moscow this morning. (Reuter.)

As many as 42 civilian centres were bombed in Central Finland on Christmas Day. Some of the Russian planes flew very low and again machine-gunned civilians in the streets.

Vietor has been shelled on and off for the last three days besides Christmas Day. All civilians have been ordered to leave and last night special trains moved about 4,000 of them. Only a few thousand civilians are now left, though normally there are about 64,000 inhabitants.

Last night the Finnish Command-in-Chief, General Mannerheim, announced that three members of the Women's Auxiliary Force have been killed.

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## THE FIGHTING IN THE NORTH

December 22. The fighting in the north of Finland has continued throughout the day. The Finns have repulsed several attacks on Utsjoki and Kilpisjärvi. In Utsjoki, the Finns captured a Russian machine-gun and a mortar. In Kilpisjärvi, the Finns captured a Russian machine-gun and a mortar. The Finns also captured a Russian machine-gun and a mortar. The Finns also captured a Russian machine-gun and a mortar.

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December 22. The official German news agency has announced that the news roll in the train collision on Friday night has risen to 98. The train was originally only 50.

It is believed that this is the second train disaster in Germany in one day and the continued death toll is high. (Reuter.)

A map of Finland showing the main towns, most of which have been bombed by the Russians in the last few days.

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NO XMAS DAY TRUCE

But Not One Shot Fired on Boxing Day

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THESE STORIES MADE NEWS

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# FREE REEKS WHEELOCK GRAF SPEED WAS HIT

## Prisoned Seamen's Fortitude Under Fire

Montevideo after she had been intercepted by British cruisers, have now embarked on a British liner en route for home.

Remarkable tales of their fortitude during the fight have been forthcoming. Looked below decks during the engagement they were shaken about like dice every time the Graf Speed fired. Yet the captives say the men behaved like mad when over the attacking cruisers were a head.

A message from Montevideo says that five British captains and 74 seamen who were prisoners on the Graf Speed have embarked on the British liner, the Maitland. They were taken on board in Buenos Aires and were taken to the Graf Speed's commander who found them in the hold. The Montevideo was the old Imperial Japanese battleship.

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[STANDARD] CHRISTMAS DAY was seen in the Services' international between England and Wales vs. Scotland and Ireland at Richmond on December 17th...

Before dinner was commencing singing and everyone who could sing could sing. The piano and the accompanist had to sing, specially requested and mostly Scotch, which she had forgotten. It was an ideal beginning in a jolly manner.

Behind the scenes in the kitchen, every soul was going full steam ahead and a whole regiment of ladies were working hard to get everything just right.

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UGANDA COTTON REPORT

Kampala, December 21. The Department of Agriculture's Cotton Report No. 6 for the month of November states that cotton tax collected up to the end of that month amounted to £7,871.

In the Eastern Province, Buganda District reports that rain fell during the last fortnight in the northern area. With the renewal of the dry weather there was much shooting of young bolls.

Heavy rains fell during the first two weeks in most parts of Buganda Province, including those parts which had suffered from drought.

As regards the Western Province rain fell throughout the Lango District during the first fortnight. There is some heavy rain in the whole crop prospects have improved somewhat.

Under the Crown Lands Ordinance 1913 provision is made for re-vestment of rent land at the unimproved value of the land at that time, and it is considered that this will perform the essential work of valuation and on what it will be based.

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## SCHOOL CONCERT AT NANYUKI

[STANDARD CORRESPONDENT]

Nanyuki. Each year since its foundation, it has been customary for the young pupils at St. Christopher's School to give a Christmas concert, but never have they produced such a charming entertainment as that on the afternoon of December 13. The Committee of Nanyuki Sports Club had lent the dance hall for the occasion, and an excellent stage had been erected. All the arrangements were so well planned that it was to those who carried out the lighting efforts, the costumes were very pretty, and the success of the entertainment was also considerably enhanced by the musical accompaniment played by Mrs. C. T. Todd. There was an audience of some 100 parents and their friends who much enjoyed the concert.

The first item on the programme was the nursery rhyme "Little Jack Horner," amusingly portrayed by Anthony Allen, Robin Boyd, and Evelyn Arnold. This was followed by "Jack and Jill," graphically acted by eight youthful actors and actresses. The play "The Princess and the Peas" was a very charming number. Miss Gillian Todd as the Princess Jill, based as she was on the play, was particularly pretty. The girls come out to "Play" was very well acted. The dance was particularly pretty. "Boys and Girls come out to Play" was in costume. The play, "Puss in Boots," was more elaborate than the previous ones. Mary Cade as the King had a good deal of the work to carry in each of the five scenes, and acted the part cleverly and forcibly. All the other who took part in this play also showed they had been trained.

After the interval "A Christmas Picture," a charming and novel play, was produced. On the certain rising three happy children, were seen, but, mysteriously, missing Father Christmas. Catherine Neak, Mary Cade and Gillian Todd, as the three children, having been told by Father Christmas, were happy to follow him. In the next scene, "The Peas," the children were presented the Holy Family, with the adoring Shepherds. A Carol was then sung by the children, who had been brought on the scene by Father Christmas. The lighting of this scene was very effective. At the close Mrs. Steptel, who was largely responsible for the successful production, was presented with a bouquet. She thanked all those who had assisted at and supported the production.

## Flew Over Graf Spee BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF HER END

[STANDARD CORRESPONDENT]

London. Here is a "bird's eye view" story of the blowing up of the Graf Spee, as seen from Montevideo by a special correspondent who was circling above it as she sank at the time. We went up in the plane immediately after the Graf Spee started from port. We watched her slowly disintegrate under the heavy plumes. We circled low overhead and noticed that the damage had reached the hull. Everything looked normal. There were a few sailors on the decks. One of the Graf Spee's small boats was sailing behind her. Leaving the channel, the Graf Spee turned westward, and the pilot of the plane shouted to the fact she was going to Buenos Aires.

We passed ahead and saw to the east the hull of a warship, which was blowing up the heavy tragedy. It was proceeding parallel with the Graf Spee as a target. We returned to the breakwater to watch the Nazi warship again and I saw the merchant vessel, Tacoma, following.

The warship took the stern, and being her starboard side were seen members of the crew of the Graf Spee with their hands raised in the air. Some of them were on the deck, some on the ship. By now the launches of the Graf Spee were in the air.

In Shallow Water. Overtaking the Graf Spee again, we saw that the water under her was shallow because she appeared to be sitting up mud. A huge wave was stretched behind her. For a moment it seemed to us in the plane that she might go aground. The Graf Spee was at the stern of the Tacoma. At 7:15 p.m. (16:15 p.m. GMT), through the white clouds which allowed us only quick glimpses of the ocean, we noticed smoke to the east and made towards it. We found that it was a British cruiser, but we set our sights on the Graf Spee. The only other ship in sight was a merchantman. We returned to the position of the Graf Spee and found that she had stopped. She lay still in the calm waters, broken clouds occasionally hiding her from us. When the plane was directly overhead, 3,000 feet up, a small boat of the Graf Spee and sailed for the Tacoma, which had stopped, two miles away. The boat was seen to head the Tacoma.

Graph Spee's guns were pointed at an unknown cruiser which slowly approached from the east. We watched as if the skeleton crew would really try to give battle.

Death. Empty. The Graf Spee became a big black blotch on the sea tilted by the rays of the sun as the plane passed her. When the warship and the sun. Then another larger boat put off from the ship and sped to the Tacoma. We looked carefully along the Graf Spee's decks but could see no sign of life or sound. Her guns were pointed towards the sea. She was still.

The sun was beginning to dip under the horizon when we turned back to try to get the Graf Spee into view. We were just opposite her midship section when the first explosion occurred. It looked like the blast furnace of a steel works as orange-coloured flames shot into the sky. A tremendous flash leaped through the Graf Spee's funnel, with black smoke following. A moment later there was a second explosion, which leaped through the vessel's rear the bow, told me. "A diamond is a thing of the whole forward half."

My pilot, instead of moving away, dived close to the ship, and as we did so the third explosion occurred, leaping through the starboard. Smoke had the ship completely. We turned and circled low overhead, but the heavy smoke enshrouded her.

A few minutes later, as we flew over the Tacoma on our return to watch the airframe, the last small boat was moving alongside her.

On the deck of the Tacoma the crew of the doomed Nazi warship stood to attention, facing the ship upon which they were mailed.

## Wireless Kenya Station

11.5 p.m.—Lunch Programme. 12.0—Dramatistic Programme. 1.00—Swallow News and Music. 1.30—The Signal Selection. 2.15—News and Announcements. 7.30—Organ Solo. Legation Dance. 7.45—National Community News. 8.15—"Over the Garden Wall." B.D.C. recorded Programme. 8.30—Light Music. 8.45—B.D.C. News Bulletin. 9.00—Local News. 9.15—Symphonie Espagnole (Lalo). 9.30—March with the Paris Symphony Orchestra, conducted by George Knecht.

## DIAMOND BOOM

### New "Currency" Of The War

[STANDARD CORRESPONDENT]

London. Diamonds have become the new "currency" of the war. The price has risen 10 per cent, or more since September, and diamonds are likely to become still dearer. Conditions on the diamond market are intimately connected with the rise and fall of sterling. The market has dropped about 20 per cent, the equivalent price of diamonds have risen by that amount.

The cost of cutting in Amsterdam has also gone up, and insurance rates are higher, which add to the selling price of the diamond as a jewel.

"Very many people are buying diamonds as an investment," Mr. A. Mannechman, of Hutton Garden, told me. "A diamond is a thing of international value."

They can be bought, to be taken by people wishing to hold their ground, providing the Board of Trade are satisfied the diamonds are for private use only. The amount of money a person is allowed to take out of this country, said Mr. Mannechman, "is also taking it out that way, and many Poles travelled from Poland with fortunes in their pockets. People in this country are also buying diamonds for their families as a war investment. Diamonds also become currency when merchants abroad are doing well and they wish to convert their profits into securities—what they buy as absolute securities, but they can't send them home. And if they buy gold it may be taken over by their Government."

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**CHRISTMAS EPISODE AT KAPTAGAT SCHOOL Red House School**

**Christmas Entertainment**  
Invitations to give at the Red House school are eagerly accepted for there are many parents of parents and future pupils who are interested in the welfare of the general public, and so though the amount of money and interest of the functions have often been talked about, not so many people have actually attended.

**PRIZE DAY PROGRAMME**  
The latest, which took place on Friday, packed a great deal into a short time and was in every way a success. Proceeding began with the singing of hymns and prayers and then the entertainment was given in the low-ceilinged hall space in front of the school. A handkerchief showing black and purple with great white clouds, and a foreground of red flowers under an enormous moon.

**PRIZE GIVING**  
After the school songs, the prize-giving, Mrs. Waite in her gown over a white frock, failed to look in the least like a school mistress as she walked into the room and took her perch on the stage to give her report for the term mentioned. She began with a very short statement of the term, and mentioned the excellent work done by the boys and girls which had resulted the one cent and a half increase in the amount of money collected. In response to many requests and to meet difficulties created by the school, the hours of the school had been increased and the school was open to all pupils. To meet the greater variety in age, and make competition just, 20 per cent was deducted from marks for each year over the usual maximum. When the prizes were given, Mrs. Hamilton Rose presented the prizes and afterwards called for three cheers for Mrs. Waite. The prizes for the year were given to three boys who were in the first division. Mrs. Hamilton Rose presented the prizes and afterwards called for three cheers for Mrs. Waite.

**School Drama**  
Mrs. C. G. lived in the school during which she had a very good idea of the school and inspired the performers that she had to make a good thing of it. The "Job of the Carpenter" to take up their place for a song scene. In this scene the cobblers had to make a pair of shoes in half an hour, and the boys had to make a pair of shoes in half an hour. The boys had to make a pair of shoes in half an hour. The boys had to make a pair of shoes in half an hour. The boys had to make a pair of shoes in half an hour.

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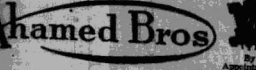
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**BARAZA AT SONGHOR**  
**Four Points For Africans**

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT] Songhor, Dec. 21.  
 Sunday in Songhor by Mr. Lambert, District Commissioner, Kisumu, East Africa.

In his opening remarks Mr. Lambert explained that he had come to Songhor to call on the baraza was to explain to the Africans the reasons for the war, and to show how both sides and Britain to fight to bring the war to a close. The admirable response by Africans, to the call for volunteers at the outbreak of war was much appreciated by Government and he said he hoped that those who were not doing their military duty would be as enthusiastic in acting in the same way. He pointed out that the work of producing food was equally important to that of soldiering and that the land and trade must be kept going so that those who had given up fight should come back to prosperity and order, not chaos.

**DEANNA DURBIN GROWS UP**  
**In A Cinderella Film**

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT] London, December 21.  
 There are only three new films this week, the most interesting being the appearance of Deanna Durbin in her first grown-up film. Some people called it a girl who should have grown up so quickly. The picture is called "The Song of Bernadette" and is in fact a Cinderella story. Deanna Durbin as the unwilling bride—Bernadette Soubirou as a far from ugly cousin, and half-dressed French girls on the streets of white mice. It is none the worse

**A MONTH OF DROUGHT**  
**Crop Prospects At Songhor**

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT] Songhor, Dec. 21.  
 There is an old saying: "To talk of the weather is nothing but folly; for when it rains on the hills it rains in the valleys." But some how, when the instruments of a district are agricultural it is almost impossible to get away from the subject. The few days of welcome rain which were such a godsend last month have been followed by four completely dry weeks. The district is accompanied by east wind blowing from the hills. It is a wind which seems to parch the land in ten days, and in a rather a trial so that one feels more than ever that the soil is too dry and that the rain and for the swelling of the crop fruit which has followed. And now, a few days later, a strong wind from the Lake has blown some cloud-banking dark clouds along, and it seems as though Songhor may be blessed with its usual rains—the best possible prospect for a farmer (and his wife).

**GREAT WAR ECHO**  
**Dramatic Story Of Capt. Dove**

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT] Cape Town, Dec. 21.  
 A dramatic story of the administration of the last lines of the Roman Catholic Church to his brother, who lay apparently dying, was read out by Mr. Dove, a member of the staff of the Cape Town Hospital, to a group of about 100 people in the hall of the Cape Town Hotel. Mr. Dove, who has been Roman Catholic since he was a child, was the first to read the story of the death of his brother, who was killed in action in the West Coast of Africa.

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The Native who had been between two and three hundred, listened with great interest, and as there was present a good number of the Elders whose conduct is sought and respected in many farms one feels that the District Commissioner's advice may go far to help the time, and of under many a thicket roof.

The baraza was held on the 21st of December, and was held in the presence of Mr. H. Lambert for the trouble he had taken, and the response from the Native clearly showed their appreciation.

**THE KENYA REGIMENT**

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT] Kampala, Dec. 21.  
 We saw the last of the Kenya Regiment this afternoon when they departed at Kampala Station for England. Several friends came down to say "Goodbye" to the men, but for too short a time, and then they were on their way. From conversation with some of the widows of the carriage while waiting for the train, it is somewhat obvious that, although many of them were very happy to see their husbands, they were not without a very real tinge of regret that they left Kampala. One remarked that the barazas were really excellent and he did not expect to have such accommodation again. All the troops looked extremely happy and well, and one was said to be well on the way to being trained soldiers.

If the Regiment itself feels regret at leaving us, we must not regret to see them go. During their stay up here we have come to know many of them and have liked and admired the way they have done to a job of work. Their conduct has been only that is expected of men of this calibre—exemplary—and they will be behind them for a very pleasant memory. We can only hope that they will feel the same about us and, perhaps, try to convince some of their people, who have never been to Uganda that it is not the pestilential swamp that it is sometimes described to be.

So "Goodbye" to the Regiment, and the very "best of luck" to its members. All ranks and officers they may be stationed.

**Buganda Bush Fires**

["STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT] Kampala, Dec. 21.  
 For the past month the weather in Buganda has been exceedingly dry and hot—and one of the hottest periods in the history of the country. The result of this has been a series of enormous bush fires which are now in progress all over the land and the hot wind and gales of overhanging the countryside make life somewhat unpleasant. The hot weather seems to have set in earlier than usual this year, and some rain is urgently needed, especially for our gardens, which have now assumed a very forlorn aspect.

smoothed over until the producers try to prove they are practically "on the verge of starvation," a member of the producers, have promised to give the workers a 10% increase in their share of the £250,000,000 paid annually by cinema patrons has gone.

**The Weather**

The British East African Meteorological Service yesterday reported the following for the weather—

During the past three days there have been scattered thunder showers in Kenya and Uganda, and fairly general showers or thunder-falls reported have been 1.5 in. at Mwanza, 1.4 in. at Dodoma, 1.1 in. at Bukoba and 1 in. at Dar es Salaam this morning. 1 in. at Tabora and 0.8 in. at Moshi yesterday; 0.8 in. at Mbaraka on the 20th. Mombasa recorded 2.1 in. over the three days. There was no rain over the district (thunder showers in Kenya, local thunderstorms in Uganda and fairly fairly general thunderstorms in Tanganyika.

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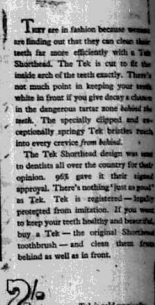
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Kenya Golfing Society beat the Army (Starburi area) both in singles and in fours on Saturday.

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GRIGG GOLF CUP

Twenty-eight entries have been received for the Grigg Golf Cup which will be played on Muthaiga golf course on Sunday, December 31, starting at 9 a.m.

LUCIFER GOLFING SOCIETY

The Kenya Golfing Society has received a letter from Capt. J. H. Charlton Lewis, C.B.E., honorary Secretary of the Society.

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The Jockey Club of Kenya announces in connection with the Nairobi Meeting this weekend that the following horses have arrived on the course.

Racing News From Britain

The Grand National, which will be run at Aintree on April 9, will be worth £250,000 to the winner.

COMPETITION MATCHES

Felo matches organized by the Felo Polo Association have been arranged at a table place this weekend.

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AFRICAN FOOTBALL RESULTS

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Today's Hockey

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Stalin And Finland (See Page Thirteen)



The photograph shows British and French sailors getting ready deep sea charges on an armed trawler taking part in the war on U-boats.

FINNISH TROOPS ADVANCE INTO RUSSIA Key Base And Key Railway Point Threatened

"RED" ATTACKS REPULSED

THE RUSSIANS ARE STILL BEING DRIVEN BACK AND TWO MORE FINNISH COLUMNS ARE STATED TO BE ADVANCING INTO RUSSIAN TERRITORY SOME FINNISH TROOPS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE PENETRATED 40 MILES BEYOND THE BORDER AND TO BE THREATENING THE RUSSIAN BASE AT KANDALAKSHA WHICH IS ALSO A KEY POINT ON THE RAILWAY.

If Kandalaksha is captured by the Finns the Russians will be unable to send any supplies by land to troops stationed in the far north.

Further south, on the central front, the Finns have already threatened to their own main railway by advancing about 40 to 50 miles. The Russians, in their rapid retreat, lost a large number of men and much material.

Three strong Russian attacks against the Mannerheim Line were launched on Wednesday, but all were repulsed after very fierce fighting.

The latest news of the fighting in Finland comes from Riga. It states that according to a telephone message from Helsinki, the Finns took 1,000 Russian prisoners in a big battle in the far north yesterday. The message added that the forests are full of Russian dead and wounded.

At least 100 Russian tanks were brought down by the Finns during Christmas Eve.

Even later reports show that in the Petsamo area the Russians have completely lost the initiative and are in a state of siege. A Finnish officer who has just returned from the front says that 150 Russian tanks and other vehicles were found in which the occupants were frozen. Most of the occupants surrendered but most died.

Russians are drawing the tanks in a circle to form a small armoured fortress which makes them difficult to attack.

Snow began to fall again in Helsinki today and appears fairly heavy. The Italian volunteers are reported to have arrived in Finland but this is as yet unconfirmed.

The Russians continue to drop leaflets on Finnish troops proclaiming their comradeship with the Finns. On the other hand, Finnish leaflets dropped on Russian centres promise to capture Soviet soldiers and officers and bring tanks and aeroplanes with them.

Newsday's Reply: A break from Finland for the army as well as moral support from other countries have brought a reply from the Norwegians.

The communiqué adds that during the last three weeks two enemy submarines were attacked and sunk, one by the sloop, Commandant Du Bos, and the other by the destroyers Sirivoks and Laralluiss. This makes the Sirivoks's third victim in less than a month.

Indian Troops Arrive In France More Support From India

INDIAN TROOPS, ACCOMPANIED BY A MULE CORPS FOR TRANSPORT PURPOSES, HAVE ARRIVED IN FRANCE, READY AS EVER TO GIVE THEIR LIVES IN THE SERVICE OF THE KING EMPEROR.

Thus the British Empire continues to demonstrate its loyalty to the cause by deeds as well as words. Canadian and Australian troops are already in Britain carrying out intensive training before going to the Western front.

Captain's Heroic Efforts TRIED TO BRING HALF A SHIP TO PORT

London, Dec. 28. Details are now available of the heroic but vain efforts of the captain of the British freighter San Alberto, which broke in two after being torpedoed without the slightest warning on December 3.

When the ship was hit, the captain tried to bring the fore part of the vessel to port.

After abandoning the ship into four boats, the captain was killed.

More men to be called up in Germany. Fresh classes are to be called up for military service in Germany in the New Year according to a Berlin dispatch.

TWO MORE U-BOATS SUNK

Sirocco's Third Victim In Less Than Month

The Western front was livelier yesterday after Christmas lull. The French official communiqué last night reported that there had been very marked activity on both sides by patrols and reconnaissance units between the Moselle and the Saar.

The front last night was quiet. So far only those officers and men of the B.L.F. who arrived in France before the end of September have had home leave. By mid January, however, all those who arrived up to November, originating of war permitting, will be given leave. It is hoped that each man will get 10 days leave for every six months served.

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£17,000 For British Seamen

Seventeen thousand pounds has been contributed in the last ten days for British seamen. This is in response to a broadcast appeal on behalf of the King's Gulf of Oman Relief Committee.

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R. A. F. PLANES BOMB ENEMY WARSHIPS

One Vessel Disabled

Royal Air Force patrol planes over the North Sea yesterday afternoon made bombing attacks on two German destroyers and 11 patrol vessels and also attacked enemy aircraft.

At least one German vessel was disabled in the attack. There were no British casualties.

Other enemy planes appeared on the scene and were driven off. The Air Ministry today reported that the Royal Air Force yesterday made a successful reconnaissance flight over the North Sea.

British Trade With Sweden To Be Maintained At Normal Level

December 28. A war time agreement between Britain and Sweden was signed yesterday. The aim of the agreement is to maintain trade between the two countries so far as war conditions will permit, at its normal level.

The value of the agreement to both countries is seen from the latest trade figures. During the first half of this year British imports from Sweden in the value of over £7,000,000 were recorded.

Exports to Sweden represented more than £11,000,000. The British exports were coal, iron and steel, machinery and textiles. Besides being one of Britain's best customers for iron and steel, Sweden bought 100,000 square yards of worsted material during the first half of the year.

Sweden has been discussing trade with Germany also and it was stated in Stockholm today that a number of Swedish ships which had been detained in Germany have now been released.

A leading Swedish shipowner is stated to have commented that Great Britain detained ships for fear of fire, whereas in fact Swedish ships had been held up in Germany for political reasons.

Gas and electricity prices in Stockholm were yesterday raised by 10 per cent because German deliveries of coal and coke have fallen to less than one-third of the value which should be received. Normally, Sweden relies for 60 per cent of her supplies from Germany, but she is now receiving only 20 per cent.

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TURKEY'S WORST EARTHQUAKE

9,000 Dead: 12 Cities And 80 Villages Wiped Out

TURKEY ON WEDNESDAY EXPERIENCED HER WORST EARTHQUAKE IN HISTORY. COMMUNICATIONS ARE STILL BROKEN BUT ESTIMATES PUT THE DEATH ROLL AT 9,000 AT LEAST.

Twelve cities and 80 villages are in smoking ruins and thousands of refugees are sleeping in the frozen fields. Many fires have been caused by broken gas mains and electric cables and there is little apparatus with which to extinguish them.

Earthquake shocks were also experienced at Los Angeles and San Salvador, but no deaths are reported and little damage was done.

December 28. Earthquakes were reported from three different places yesterday. The most serious occurred in eastern and northern Anatolia where there were even shocks in quick succession.

Due to a breakdown in communications reliable estimates of loss of life and damage are as yet impossible, but an unofficial report from Ankara puts the death toll at more than 9,000.

Shocks were particularly severe in some districts almost everywhere and villages are simply heaps of wreckage.

Relief parties under the personal direction of the Minister of the Interior have left for the scene of the disaster.

The earthquake was recorded in Italy, Switzerland and Britain and all reported that it was very severe. The most violent recorded at Neuchâtel.

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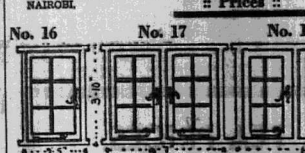
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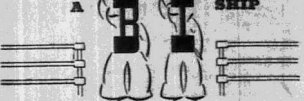
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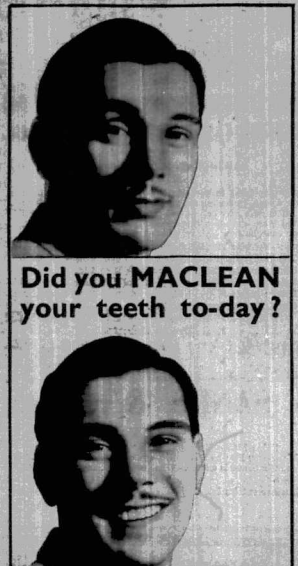
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CHURCH NOTICES

ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL, NAIROBI. SUNDAY, December 31—(1st Sunday after Christmas). 7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon. 7.30 p.m.—Cantata. 8.15 a.m.—Evangelist and Sermon. 7.30 p.m.—Night Service. 7.30 p.m.—Watchnight. 7.30 p.m.—Prayer: The Reverend A. H. Pittaway.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PARKLANDS. SUNDAY, December 31—(1st Sunday after Christmas). 8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m.—Sunday School. 2.00 p.m.—Bible Service. 6.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer: The Reverend A. H. Pittaway.

KIAMBU UNPLAINING SUNDAY, December 31—(1st Sunday after Christmas). 8.00 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m.—St. Cuthbert's. 11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion. 1.30 p.m.—St. Hilary. 7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer: The Reverend S. H. Windfield Digby, Chaplain.

ST. DUTHBERT'S LIMURU SUNDAY, December 31—(1st Sunday after Christmas). 8.00 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m.—St. Cuthbert's. 11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion. 1.30 p.m.—St. Hilary. 7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer: The Reverend S. H. Windfield Digby, Chaplain.

MOUNT KENYA UNPLAINING SUNDAY, December 31—(1st Sunday after Christmas). 8.00 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m.—St. Cuthbert's. 11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion. 1.30 p.m.—St. Hilary. 7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer: The Reverend S. H. Windfield Digby, Chaplain.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF SCOTTLAND, NAIROBI. SUNDAY, December 31—(1st Sunday after Christmas). 8.00 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m.—St. Cuthbert's. 11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion. 1.30 p.m.—St. Hilary. 7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer: The Reverend S. H. Windfield Digby, Chaplain.

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SERVICES Every Sunday at 11.00 a.m. A Testimony Meeting is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8.00 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY, Nairobi. SUNDAY, December 31—(1st Sunday after Christmas). 8.00 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m.—St. Cuthbert's. 11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion. 1.30 p.m.—St. Hilary. 7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer: The Reverend S. H. Windfield Digby, Chaplain.

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FOR THE PUBLIC An exposition from the Scriptures or a Bible reading is given every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the E.A.S. Rest Room, Memorial Hall, Nairobi.

Wireless Kenya Station 113 p.m.—Lunch Programme. 1.40—Kikuyu News and Music. 2.00—Time Signal. Selections. 7.15—News and Announcements. 7.30—Talk "Some Aspects of the War." 7.45—Variety Items. 8.15—Indian Programme. 8.45—B.B.C. News Bulletin. 9.00—Local News. etc. 9.15—Songs from Gilbert and Sullivan Operas. 9.45—Orchestra.

HOPPERS IN MANY AREAS Uganda Locust Report

According to the Uganda Locust Survey, the locusts are still present in the principal areas of the country in the appearance of hoppers in numerous areas. Uganda. Egg-laying occurred in 16 localities, and hoppers appeared in two localities of Buganda county. Instructions for the destruction of eggs have been issued. In Serere, Soroti, Kakai, and Kaberama districts, there have been extensive infestations and egg-laying has been reported in Kileleshamba of Serere county, in Kileleshamba of Soroti county, in Kileleshamba of Kakai county, in Kileleshamba of Kaberama county. Hoppers have been reported from Gevri in Soroti county only.

No damage is reported. All the records are of Locusts. In Serere, a large swarm arrived in Mungwa localities of Buganda county on 15th. The swarm remained for 5 days, and departed on 20th. In Kakai, a swarm arrived on 15th. The swarm remained for 5 days, and departed on 20th. In Kaberama, a swarm arrived on 15th. The swarm remained for 5 days, and departed on 20th.

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KENYA TEA PRICES.

It has been brought to our notice that RETAIL prices of "Simba Chai" and "Green Label" brands have advanced since the outbreak of war.

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COMPANY MEETING. Spoken at the 55th annual general meeting of Dalgety & Co. Ltd. on 28th December, 1939.

With in these very uncertain times your directors have thought it desirable to recommend a dividend of 10 per cent. for the year. This is 1 per cent. greater than we paid last year and I do not think you are likely to grumble as I am sure you will realize the difficulties which we had to overcome.

Final Dividend. Summing up the result of our operations for the year it is after providing for bad and doubtful debts, current expenses, depreciation, and other contingencies, a dividend of 10 per cent. for the year.

PROGRESS REPORTS: KAVIRONDO GOLD MINES. The progress report of Kavirondo Gold Mines Ltd. for the year 1939 is as follows: Gold Return: 1,108 tons crushed producing 171 oz. fine gold.

As regards our operations in East Africa, our participation in the business available has been well maintained. Unfortunately values of most of the month reached a level which was not profitable for the period under review.

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Application by Mrs. W. Baumann of Thomson's Falls for a Water Right from an unmaned stream on L.R. No. 3525/27 for 1,000,000 and 60,000 gallons per day during the period from 1st January to 31st December for the purpose of domestic use, motor electricity and power to drive a hydraulic ram respectively.

RESPONSE

Editor, "E.A. Standard," Sir—My letter to you regarding the... I am sorry that I cannot... I am sure that you will... I am sure that you will... I am sure that you will...

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British-Israel Notes

Next Friday evening at 8.45, in the Harding Hotel Room, Mr. A. J. ... I am sure that you will... I am sure that you will... I am sure that you will...

THE MEANING OF THIS WAR

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MEDICAL MARVEL

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard," Sir—The world as we know it... I am sure that you will... I am sure that you will... I am sure that you will...

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To the Editor, "E.A. Standard," Sir—It leaves all your readers... I am sure that you will... I am sure that you will... I am sure that you will...

a humanitarian cause will help the... I am sure that you will... I am sure that you will... I am sure that you will...

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To the Editor, "E.A. Standard," Sir—The Bible is a book of... I am sure that you will... I am sure that you will... I am sure that you will...

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To the Editor, "E.A. Standard," Sir—It is learned that New York... I am sure that you will... I am sure that you will... I am sure that you will...

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MUTHAIGA CLUB NOTES

Our Christmas festivities are over and I think I am voicing the opinion of all members that the dance was a great success...

This year's annual side took part in the friendly match against Royal Nairobi Golf Club over the Muthaiga course last Saturday afternoon...

Will Muthaiga members note that all local clubs extend to you the courtesy of their courses on Sunday and Monday.

Royal Nairobi Golf Club

Last Saturday the Royal Nairobi Club defeated the Muthaiga Golf Club in the inter-club match...

The Captain's Prize is to be played for on January 7 and 1, the conditions of which are as follows: The Stippled Sprint. Entries close on Thursday, January 4. Post entries will be accepted.

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HOME Tame End These Stories to Crowley-Boon Fight

London. In these days of December when in normal times the M.C.C. and counties make their arrangements for the next season...

It was indeed a lovely victory for 15-year-old Eric Boon, light-weight champion of Great Britain...

BUDGET DEFICIT REDUCED

The Committee recommended that the sum of £1,200 should be provided for the extension of Nakuru Native Hospital.

The Chief Native Commissioner undertook to approach the trustees of the Native Trust Fund with a view to this provision being supplemented by £250 from the Fund.

The Committee recommended that provision for A.M.P. should be reduced to £400. The Committee recommended that the M.A. Power Organisation should be allowed to maintain a staff of £1,000 to permit of allocations for Asian registration.

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THESE STORIES MADE NEWS

Two men were sentenced to death at Birmingham Assizes in the bomb murder trial. The other James (32) and James Richards (29) both hanged...

The new large pit is being won by the new No. 31 pits which was first leased early in 1937, it was generally drilled by the end of last year...

CHALLENGER SPRAINED HIS ANKLE

London. The Boon-Crowley fight ended very tame—Crowley was the victor and a commoner or conservative might smile, the sort anyone might suffer from a false step in the black-out.

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INDIAN AND ARAB COMPANY

Enlistment In New Year

It is announced from P.O. Headquarters, Mombasa that it is hoped that enlistment for the Indian and Arab (Territorial) Company will begin in January.

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# Portrait of a Queen

**THE QUEEN IS TO HAVE** her portrait painted by Mr. Anderson John.

Mr. John was to have started on the portrait early this month, but had to postpone the sitting owing to a mild attack of influenza. He was now recovered and hopes to start work at Buckingham Palace next week.

The Queen has recently developed a keen interest in the school of painting, as opposed to the more academic style which is usually popular with the public.

She had recently bought a number of modern pictures, and always had an Augustus John in view to both.

## Princess Louise

**FEW PEOPLE KNEW** that Princess Louise had been ill for nearly two years before her death. For months she had not left her bed, and for some time she had not been out of her room.

One of her last appearances on public was for her 50th birthday. She had a severe cold, and with her and for the past week she had mentioned her illness gravely.

Princess Louise kept the secret of her illness. Some months ago she wrote to Mr. Chamberlain expressing her distress. Her illness was not diagnosed until the outbreak of war. The Duke of Kent used to pay her a short visit, but when she died, he was not to be seen. It was her wish that he and his family should live in the palace after her death.

She had declared that she would have later the same to worry about. Her friends were not to be mentioned in the press.

The Princess never got off her bed. She was still laid at Kensington Palace.

## Count Ciano, Goller

**UNLIKE HIS FATHER-IN-LAW**, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is a vegetarian no intensively at all.

But he has recently adopted a more limited diet, which has been limited to fasting and abstaining. He has become a member of the "Acqua" and has an enthusiasm for "Acqua".

He is an enthusiast for playing a round of golf and he is playing weekly. And he is playing weekly. And he is playing weekly.

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## The Wicked Well-to-do

**MR. HERBERT MORRISON**, M.P., has been attacking one of the four column members of the city and a fifth recent one inside it.

Mr. Morrison says Hitler had a fifth column of his sympathizers here, "mainly well-to-do people."

The old class-spirit agitates were out beneath the bourgeoisie exterior of the leader of the London group.

## Independents

**THE FINNS CELEBRATED** their annual Independence Day at the Finnish Legation in London on December 6.

Independence day, their independence was first declared as a heroic gesture in 1917.

They were still in occupation of their country.

## The Prodigal Sons

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## American Aid

**I HAVE JUST HAD A** talk with London's most distinguished Finn, Dr. Tancer.

Dr. Tancer has just returned from a journey to Paris on behalf of the Finnish Government.

He tells me that the Americans are planning to send a large number of their marines.

## Anti-Haris Intered

**I LEARNED THAT LEON** Feuerbach, the author of "The Secret Years," is another Left Wing German writer who has been arrested.

Feuerbach was in America when he was arrested.

He was arrested on the grounds of espionage.

## Chief big Game Hunter

**THE ANNUAL DINNERS OF** the British Game Hunters' Club was held in New York on December 28.

The club is exclusive. It is the American equivalent of the British Game Hunters' Club.

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# A Week's Wireless Programmes

(Trail: GBE 9.51 Mv. (31250) AMERICAN 7.35 pm. to 7.50 pm. (on GBE).)

## NEWS BULLETINS

**In Foreign Languages**

Station bulletins in languages other than English are broadcast in French, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, and with two exceptions, they are broadcast in German.

The exceptions are the bulletins in Afrikaans and Dutch, which are broadcast in the Netherlands.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

**Short religious services** are broadcast on the following stations:

9.51 Mv. - GBE 9.51 Mv. (31250) AMERICAN 7.35 pm. to 7.50 pm. (on GBE).

## Kenya Station

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 31:**

6.30 pm - Service from the Cathedral, Nairobi.

7.30 pm - Service from the Cathedral, Nairobi.

## Empire Station

**TRANSMISSIONS:**

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

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Jack Snipe and Quill have some New Year Adventures

The Pirates' Treasure

On a morning four days after Christmas, Quill, the bird, was digging in his garden and singing: "Yo Ho, Yo Ho. The Pirates come, With success. And bags of rum."

"Catch me a crab!" exclaimed a voice. "Where did you hear that?" Quill started and dropped his spade. Standing over him was a giant of a man—at least seven feet tall. He wore a cocked hat, a stiff, gaily, old-time, gold rappings, a striped jersey, baggy white trousers, and black shoes with red heels.

"What's your name?" asked the man in a searing manner. "My name's 'Yo Ho,'" said the bird. "Yo Ho and Quill are carried on a bundle which you dropped." "Of the ship 'Pirate Duck'?"

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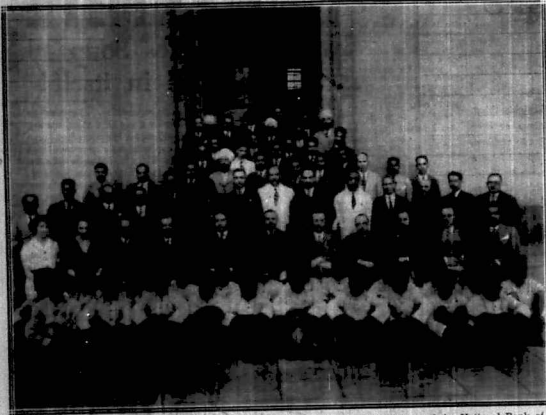
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# EAST AFRICAN EVENTS IN PICTURES



Mr. A. S. McKendrick seated in the centre of a group taken at the Nairobi branch of the National Bank of India Ltd. The photograph is a record of the occasion of Mr. McKendrick's retirement after 36 years' service with the Bank. He retires as Manager of the Nairobi branch. Photo: Binks.



Mr. R. H. Cameron of the Kenya Veterinary Service with his bride Miss Margaret Nicolson only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nicolson of Chungking W. China after their marriage at Limuru School Chapel on December 16. Photo: Binks.



The District Commissioner's house at Wajir.



Black and White at Mombasa.

Photo: Dr. Carman.



Catching locusts for lunch with an improvised trap.

Photo: H. Fenfold.



A deep well at El Wak in the Northern Frontier District. Note the tree trunk which is rooted at the bottom of the well. Photo: S. R. Cleland Scott.



Mr. J. L. Sinton with his bride Miss Lorna Margaret Epstein daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Epstein after their wedding at St. Andrew's Church, Nairobi, on Saturday, December 2nd. Photo: Binks.



Mr. J. M. L. Brown with his Kenya born bride Miss Esme Mavis de Witt, eldest daughter of Mrs. de Witt and the late A. B. de Witt of Thika who were married at St. Andrew's Church, Nairobi, on December 6th. On the extreme left is Mr. W. M. Brown, bestman, whilst the bridesmaid is Miss Ruth O. de Witt.

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DISTRICT NOTES

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HAWUKI A few local shepherds on the range in the District during the last few days...

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OTHER PEOPLE'S GARDENS and buried against the background of this fact, there was a large square bed full of magnificent flowers...

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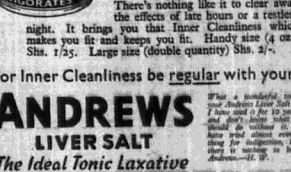
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A POLICY FOR PEACE

To the Editor, "A.A. Standard." The early stage of the second German War...

only may the control break down but chaos may result. Yours, etc. Nairobi, December 14, 1939.

THE SHURHOV

To the Editor, "A.A. Standard." The above heading your correspondent F. P. O. de...

IMPORT AND EXPORT

To the Editor, "A.A. Standard." Sir—Criticism of our efforts at import and export...

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Substitutes For German Goods TRADE COMMISSIONER READY TO HELP

A reassuring statement on the maintenance of export trade from the United Kingdom is contained in a letter to the East African Standard by Mr. A. E. Pollard, H.M. Trade Commissioner in Nairobi...

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Kenya Association's War-time Work

The Secretary of the Kenya Association of Nairobi writes that the work of the organisation in November 1939...

Under Army Regulations The principal discussion at Thursday last week's meeting of Nairobi Town Council was on a proposal...

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Blood Pressure Suffers

Do you realise your condition is due to your arteries becoming hardened and narrowed through lime salts deposited

Christmas
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1939
The 49th day of the year has come...

When the war broke out the military authorities in the East African Governments were faced with the problem of how to finance the war...

Christmas

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1939

With the largest number of the war and so much evidence of the evils of misapprehension...

There can be no peace without good will and the problems which face civilised man today...

It is perhaps a good augury for the future and an assurance that a wiser world governed by the same moral principles...

It is significant, too, of a changed outlook on the part of the world for all time...

Then will the everlasting message of Christmas be recognised as the one true and enduring standard life.

COST OF THE WAR

East Africa's Share

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1939

Our most important announcement which we publish today setting out the basis of East Africa's contribution to the war...

independently. With certain reasonable exceptions all military expenditure will be borne by the Imperial Government...

Public reports of the Russian fighting staff contradict the Russian claim that the Russian Army is advancing on all fronts...

As Sirships in the Soviet Union are now so obvious that an official statement in Moscow is required to explain the lack of progress...

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E. A. Territories and War Expenditure

An official communication discloses that with certain exceptions military expenditure in the East African Territories will be met by Imperial funds.

A formula has been worked out under which Kenya will contribute £25,000—the sum provided for in the estimate—for war expenses in the current year.

The incidence of expenditure for naval and air defence purposes is still under discussion.

The question of the incidence of expenditure on the various fronts in the Russian war is being discussed in a meeting of the East African Government...

It will be appreciated by East Africa's generally that the desire behind this announcement is to make the burden of war expenditure as light as possible for new countries...

Kenya's Government are requested to note that the date of the meeting of the East African Government will be on Friday, January 5, at 10.15 a.m. at the Kenya Club, Nairobi.

From the Territories

The East African Government will contribute to the United Kingdom Government £25,000 for war expenses in the current year.

At the end of the year the Government will therefore be contributing to the United Kingdom Government the sum of £25,000 for war expenses in the current year.

THE FIGHTING THE NORTH

Russia Wants German Aid

FINNS GAIN GROUND

Finland is at least holding her own against Russian attacks on all fronts and the north and east now so obvious that an official statement in Moscow tries to explain away the lack of progress.

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They appear to be carrying far less material than when they first landed in Finland in 1939. The Russian planes on the land front have been used for reconnaissance...

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The Finnish Prime Minister has said that Finland has accepted the way of action suggested under the League of Nations Covenant...

Several members of the League of Nations have expressed their willingness to help Finland in the event of a crisis. The League has also expressed its willingness to help Finland in the event of a crisis.

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Out of The...Museum

People coming from Helsinki have reported that the Finnish people are very patriotic and are doing their utmost to help their country.

Help from Pope

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Help for Finland comes from two sources

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RE-ELECTED UNPOSED

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OH, THE DELIGHTFUL NEW PERFUME OF ITS LATHER!

The lathering new perfume of Lux Toilet Soap is faintly suggestive of fresh-garden flowers...

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# THE WAR ON THE HIGH SEAS

## British Submarines' Gallant Actions

### AWARD OF HONOURS

Depth charges blew away the submarine's periscope, wrecked the wireless and disabled the engines. Then lights were put out and a leakage of gas into the air system was caused by another explosion as the vessel lay at the bottom of the sea.

The commander decided to make a fight for it. Torpedo tubes were loaded and guns aimed for action. The submarine rose to the surface but the enemy had disappeared.

The grim experience of the submarine, the Spearfish, is given in the London Gazette which announces the award of 15 D.S.O.s and 17 D.S.C.s.

The story of a British submarine's grim experience after an enemy attack, is disclosed in the London Gazette which announces awards to the commander of the vessel and some of his men. The submarine is the Spearfish and its commander, Lieutenant-Commander Robert D. O. Brown, was awarded a D.S.O. Depth charges blew away the submarine's periscope, wrecked the wireless and disabled the engines. Then lights were put out and a leakage of gas into the air system was caused by another explosion as the vessel lay at the bottom and as it lay on the sea bed the crew counted the depth charge explosions and held a stentorian vigilance. The vessel sank to the bottom and as it lay on the sea bed the crew counted the depth charge explosions and held a stentorian vigilance. The vessel sank to the bottom and as it lay on the sea bed the crew counted the depth charge explosions and held a stentorian vigilance.

### Better to Fight

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The posthumous award of the O.B.E. is also announced as the commander of the Mohawk, who through meritorious services during the attack by German planes brought it safely to port five hours later.

The King has honoured the officers and crew of the British submarine which was the first to sink a German U-boat and torpedo-cruiser.

The Commander of the submarine, Lt. Commander Blackford, has been awarded the D.S.O. and given the Victoria Cross and other decorations and promotions have been awarded to other members of the crew.

Reports of yet another attack by German planes on a British trawler were received from the Admiralty on December 27. The trawler was the River Arve and had been bombed and sunk by two German planes.

On board the trawler were several Finnish men who had been picked up after their vessel had been sunk. The British and Finnish sailors have been landed at a Norwegian port.

Two more neutral ships have been mined, both off the coast of Norway. One is the British ship, the Comitia, of 2,000 tons bound for Antwerp.

# SPARKLET SYPHON

MAKES the purest, freshest, soda and aerated waters—and, with the addition of Sparklets, many other mineralized and Spa waters, as a fraction of their usual cost. Taken out in bulk to fill—and can be a re-veiling supply. One Sparklet Bulb makes a large Syphon, and a dozen take no more room than a pack of cards.

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STANDARD MODELS—SILVER MODELS—STREAMLINE MODELS

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# THE WESTERN TERROR IN THE AIR

## No Xmas Day Truce

### Increased Aerial Activity

#### BATTLE OVER HELIGOLAND BIGHT

After a long period of quiet, activity on the Western front continued yesterday, particularly over Belgium territory to reach the northern districts of France.

The German Ministry has announced that a number of formations were attached by Belgium air force and driven off. A German plane was encountered at an exact height over Liege and fired on its progress.

The Western front did not experience a Christmas truce. The most serious of which occurred on a wood east of the Meuse. All were repulsed by the Western front was quiet on Boxing Day.

This morning's French communiqué says that the activity has been of importance to report during the night.

## To Reorganise Czech Army

Dr. Benes, the former President of Czechoslovakia, has announced the formation of the Czechoslovak National Council in Prague.

### Enforced Celebrations

The Polish population in the Baltic States is being forced to celebrate Christmas Day.

### TRYING TO EVADE THE BLOCKADE?

Several Swiss newspapers today contain advertisements from German parties offering to sell a number of German planes.

### GRAVEE SPEC PRISONERS' STORY

Five British captains and 55 seamen who were prisoners on the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, and who were landed at Montevideo after their escape, have now embarked on a British liner en route for home.

### ORDERED TO RETURN AT ANY COST

It is reported in December 24 that the German merchant ship, the Condor, has been ordered to return to Germany at any cost.

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Arrangements for the New Zealand Air Service have been completed. The service will be based in New Zealand and will be based in New Zealand.

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An Italian plane has been lost over the sea. The plane was carrying a number of passengers and crew.

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Nottingham soap makers have been busy since washing began. The soap is made of the finest soap.

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# DEFENCE LINES Along French And German Borders With Switzerland

## NOTH FRANCE AND GERMANY ARE EXTENDING THEIR FORTIFICATION SYSTEM ALONG THE BORDER WITH SWITZERLAND.

The French Premier revealed last Friday that French troops had been busy for months creating two and three lines of fortifications along the whole Magnat system.

December 22. The French frontier has been extended not only on the northern border but also on the Swiss border.

# MORE LIGHT ON HITLER'S CHARACTER

## Further sightings on Hitler's character in a despatch which a former French Ambassador sent over a year ago and which is quoted in an official publication giving the French version of events leading to the war.

His thinker Hitler's mountain retreat provides in some sense a key to the Nazi chief's psychology. He queries whether it is a wealthy man's retreat or a brigand's den.

"His exaggerations and most probably his inner contradictions." M. François Poincaré goes on to say in his appraisal of Hitler's personality.

After outlining the French Ambassador's observations on Hitler's personality, he writes: "The documents are prefaced by a list of the German pledges which were subsequently broken."

During the interview M. Coulinde gave his view that without the French Ambassador's despatch it is hard to understand Hitler's personal letter from M. Daladier which tried to persuade the French to accept a new settlement of the quarrel with Poland.

Mr. Daladier was speaking in a despatch on the way to his conference which later was voted unanimously.

Poland and Finland After emphasizing the importance of fortifications he compared the fate of Poland and of Finland, where, though there had been equal heroism the results were vastly different.

Yugoslavia's Trade Treaty With France December 24. The Foreign Minister of Yugoslavia in a statement on the commercial treaty with France.

"First thing every morning" for Inner Cleanliness Modern conditions of living tend to create a condition of impure air.

# German Workers Suffering From Constrain

Germany has official December 22. workers in the country are suffering from a "constraint" in that 100,000 are to be given leave over Christmas and New Year holidays which were cancelled in 1939.

Germany has official December 22. New Decrees which will become law on the 1st of January will recognize the principle of the 8-hour day and even in vital war industries the working day must last only 12 hours eight shifts.

The London Times speaks of these conditions as a "constraint" on the part of the Nazi Government. The programme starts at the outbreak of war destroyed most of the munitions stockpiles.

Germany in industry it not only workers are not prepared to sacrifice the advantages which it possesses in military and political sphere.

The London Dec. 22. The Allies bring the news that the German Government has announced that it will be the last year which they were been the masters of four lines in the country since as a year ago.

RUMANIA TO SEND MORE OIL TO GERMANY British Consul Officers Now Leaving Germany

The German trade delegation which has been in Bucharest since November 13 left for Berlin to discuss the details of the agreement.

Coal Rationing Ended The British Government announces that the coal rationing will cease to be a part of the programme of registration will be retained.

Railway Disasters in Germany Another German railway disaster was officially announced in Berlin this morning.

Uruguay Rejects German Protest The Uruguayan Minister of Foreign Affairs has rejected the German protest against the refusal of the Uruguayan Government to accept the time limit for the stay of the Graf Spee.

American Protest To Belligerents A joint declaration by 21 American Republics including the United States protests against the activities of British, French and German warships including the Graf Spee.

# CHRISTMAS MESSAGES TO BRITISH TROOPS

In a Christmas message to the British troops at home and abroad, the Secretary of War, Mr. Horne Bellamy expresses that we cannot relax until the war is won—a determination in which we are all united.

His message to the British Expeditionary Force says: "You are absent from your families but you are on the friendly soil of France who stands with Britain in the common determination to safeguard freedom and uphold the heritage of both of our countries."

Channel Tunnel Urged A meeting of Deputies at the French Chamber under the chairmanship of Louis Aron urged that work should be begun at once on the Channel Tunnel.

A pamphlet, "ASSURANCES OF VICTORY," HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SHOWING THE STRENGTH OF THE ALLIED POSITION.

Australia's War Effort The Australian Minister for War, Mr. Forster, has announced that Australia's war effort.

Peace with Justice His Excellency Sir John Latham, the Australian High Commissioner in London, has stated that Australia's war effort.

Germany's Existence At Stake The German propaganda people had their propaganda stations which were set up in various parts of the world.

Colonel Beritz Colonel Beritz's arrival in Cape Town is expected to bring news of the situation in South Africa.

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en Years' Sentence

...crime or offence... sentence of five years... the court... sentenced to five years...

UGANDA COTTON REPORT

Kampala, December 31. The Department of Agriculture... report on the cotton crop in Uganda...

E. A. LINDON OFFICE

The East African Office... E. A. Lindon... office... located in...

Monthly Bulletin

The monthly bulletin... contains... information... for the month of...

Ample Evidence

There was ample evidence... presented... to the court... regarding...

Planning

Planning... for the future... involves... careful... consideration...

FOR YOUR BILE

FOR YOUR BILE... advertisement... for... products...

Zanzibar Rumours

NO SEIZING OF NATIVES

Zanzibar... no seizing of natives... the... authorities...

Improved Prospects

Improved prospects... for the... region... due to...

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Thika effort a great success... the... campaign...

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Field ambulance unit... to provide... medical... aid...

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K.F.A. annual meeting... held... in... London...

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The Board should endeavour to clarify the position... The future of the East African Dependencies Office in London was found of concern...

Christmas Message to His Majesty the King

Christmas messages by the King to the British Empire and to the nations of the world... A new year is at hand, said His Majesty...

LOYAL ULSTER

At the meeting, several other matters were discussed... The position of East African products discussed at a meeting of the Joint East African Board...

ROYAL MESSAGE

The French Prime Minister said: "We shall return each blow... We have made up our minds to fight this dreadful tyranny...

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## FINNS' DETERMINED BID TO MUTILATIONS OF WAR

### Damage Causes "Red" Food Shortage In Far North?

### RUSSIANS PLAN NEW DRIVE

THE FINNS ARE MAKING A DETERMINED BID TO CUT THE LENINGRAD-MURMANSK RAILWAY. AN AERIAL ATTACK WAS MADE ON IT ON THURSDAY AND IMPORTANT SECTIONS WERE DAMAGED, AS A RESULT OF WHICH, IT IS REPORTED, THE RUSSIANS IN THE FAR NORTH ARE SUFFERING FROM A SEVERE FOOD SHORTAGE.

There is little change in the position on the Karelian Isthmus. Russian troops are being "hunted" on the southern end of the Mannerheim Line, and it is believed that they are planning a big drive towards Viborg.

Russian 'planes continue to bomb Finnish towns, but little damage has been reported.

Dec. 29. Reports from Helsinki indicate that the Finns are making a determined effort to cut the Leningrad-Murmansk railway in an attempt to prevent supplies reaching Russian troops in the far north.

On Thursday, aircraft attacked the railway "vulnerable" and important sections of it were damaged. As a result of the damage it is reported that the Russian army in the far north is suffering from a severe food shortage.

Two detachments of Finnish troops, which have many captured Russian, are also straining towards the same objective. At one point the Finns are only 20 miles from the sea.

According to reports from Stockholm the Russians have launched a new assault on the central front. It is stated that hundreds of quail and other birds have been brought into action in this new drive.

There is no change in the position on the Karelian Isthmus, but strong patrol activity is reported from the front.

**A New Drive?**  
Soviet troops are said to be massing on two fronts—the central front and the southern end of the Mannerheim Line on the Karelian Isthmus.

Fighting on the Karelian Isthmus this week has been bitter. On Wednesday a Russian attempt to plant the Finns at the north end of the Mannerheim Line was defeated and it is reported that the Finns in their counter attack, wiped out two companies of Russian troops. Massacre at the other end of the line seems to show that the Russians have given up the attempt to break through on the north and are attempting a big drive towards Viborg, the third big Finnish town. Viborg has suffered, after the capture of the town on the past few days and has been almost completely destroyed by civilians.

Russian sources of information still say little about the fighting and last night's Russian operations were given as events of importance have occurred.

Large groups of letters issued by the Russian authorities seem to bear out the observations of the Russian civilian population in the west and also the observations of the Russian soldiers in the Russian army itself. A Finnish report of a capture of the town of Russian soldiers and machine gunners on their own troops at the front on Wednesday.

**Mass Towns Bombed**  
Russian aeroplanes continue to bomb Finnish towns. Helsinki was hit for the first night last night when Soviet planes flew very low over the city because of the moonlight. Two bombs fell on the outskirts of the city. The clear was given five minutes after the attack. A small number of planes from the capital, was also heavily bombed.

A large number of Russian planes took part in raids on southern Finnish towns this morning. The planes had stopped falling and the results of the clear were not expected. Helsinki's people are said to have got up at five o'clock, but before the air raid started no damage is reported from the city as far as that it seems that the planes were destroyed.

Some Finnish newspaper today says that the chief air raid precautions

## TO MUNITIONS OF WAR



A photograph taken in one of Britain's numerous munition factories where work is proceeding at high pressure.

## British Battleship Torpedoed by Submarine

### SAFE AND PROCEEDING ON HER COURSE: THREE KILLED

The Admiralty announced yesterday afternoon that a British battleship of the Queen Elizabeth class had been torpedoed by a German U-boat but was safe and was proceeding on her course. Three men were killed.

London, December 29. The fact that a British battleship had been torpedoed by a U-boat was announced in an Admiralty communiqué issued this morning. The communiqué stated: A torpedo attack had been made on a British battleship of the Queen Elizabeth class. Some damage was caused and three men were killed. The rest of the casualties will be informed as soon as possible.

The battleship is the same as that referred to in the communiqué issued by the German High Command. The battleship is safe and is proceeding on her course.

The communiqué issued by the German High Command said that one of the Queen Elizabeth class of battleship had been torpedoed by a U-boat off the coast of Scotland.

There are five ships of the Queen Elizabeth class. All were completed in 1915-16 and average about 11,000 tons.—(Reuters)

## COLLABORATING FOR RESTORATION OF MORAL VALUES

Signor Mussolini was not present yesterday when the Pope visited the Vatican, but is to visit the Pope on January 4. He is represented by his son-in-law, Count Ciano, and is said to have desired the reconciliation of the Italian newspapers welcome the event as proof of the value of communion and reflect many comments appearing in the foreign Press particularly those which regard the event as having a positive bearing on the Italian situation. The contrast this visit of peace with wars and rumors of wars in other parts of the world. The Tribune says that the Catholic Church and the Italian State are collaborating for the restoration of moral values. Their aims may be summarized as Christian unity under European leadership and the maintenance of national values and international order.

Before he left, the Pope made special emphasis on the "real" unity which had been set upon the agreement between the Church and the Italian State. He stated that the Pope's visit was a significant step towards the future understanding of the world.—(Reuters)

## SNOW ON EARTHQUAKE'S WESTERN FRONT

### Causes Reduced Activity By Contact Units

December 29. Snow has been falling on that part of the Western front held by the British and this has led to reduced activity by contact units. For some days there was fog and the suspension of this led to considerable patrol activity on both sides.

## Suicide Verdict on Graf Spee Commander

December 29. A formal verdict that Captain Langsdorff, commander of the Graf Spee, committed suicide, was returned at the inquest at Buenos Aires.

The commander's father and the German ambassador yesterday. One German raid against a French position in a small wood resulted in heavy hand-to-hand fighting. Another raid against the Saar region was easily repulsed.

Man raids in the German zone of the German news agency which claims that German troops escaped back valuable information but that they saw no sign of British troops in the front line.

Overstating this report, British troops are there as the German would discover for themselves if they could recover their own men taken in the British line.

Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Salisbury yesterday. The Ambassador in France on his way from Paris to the Major League.—(Reuters)

## Most Brutal Attack Ever Made

### Shocking Details of Sinking of "Uskmouth"

London, Dec. 29. The full story is now revealed of the sinking in the Bay of Biscay of the British merchant ship "Uskmouth", which, after losing three torpedo boats, was destroyed by a U-boat on December 28, 1919.

The captain of the U-boat appeared determined to cause as many casualties as possible. The ship was hit by a torpedo which burst over the upper deck, killed the third officer and one of the crewmen. The chief officer was wounded.

Meanwhile, the remainder of the crew succeeded in lowering the starboard boat and getting into it. Blinded with blood, the wounded chief officer just succeeded in reaching the boat. The lifeboat then pulled away from the ship, while the submarine continued her shelling.

Magnum's seamanship. Not only had the U-boat deliberately set herself to inflict casualties on the "Uskmouth" but she was abandoning the ship, but to ensure the safety of those in the lifeboat. They were left to fend for themselves on a open boat, 120 miles from land. By magnificent seamanship, the lifeboat sailed nearly 100 miles at a speed of nearly six knots, but actually sighted land before being picked up by the Italian motor ship "Juncos".

Before abandoning the "Uskmouth", the wireless operator succeeded in sending out S.O.S. signals. These were picked up by a French warship about 60 miles away. It disabled at full speed for the position of the "Uskmouth" and tried to pick him up, for there was a good chance of being able to sink the U-boat. It therefore dropped a raft close to the man, and rushed on to attack the submarine. After reaching the U-boat—British Official Wireless Service.

There seems every reason to believe that the French warship and the U-boat—British Official Wireless Service.

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## NEARLY 30,000 PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND MANY THOUSANDS MORE WERE INJURED IN THE TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY ON WEDNESDAY. SIXTEEN TOWNS AND OVER 100 VILLAGES ARE A MASS OF RUINS, AND MANY PEOPLE WHO ESCAPED TO THE FIELDS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY FROZEN TO DEATH.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the districts stricken by the earthquake and looters will be shot at sight.

December 29. The earthquake in Turkey has been described throughout the country. A plan has been prepared by which thousands of homeless people will be sent to other parts of Turkey where temporary accommodation will be made for them.

Many parts of the world have sent messages expressing profound sympathy. His Majesty, King George has sent a message of condolence to the President and the British Ambassador has been instructed to convey the deep sympathy of the British Government, President Georhan and Mr. Chamberlain have also sent messages of sympathy.

**Terrors in the Rand**  
Twenty-five earth tremors were reported during yesterday night in the Rand. Many buildings were shaken, but no damage was done.

The Manchester Guardian says that the British Press most profound sympathy is expressed with the Turkish people in the terrible disaster which has overtaken them.

The Daily Herald says: "Sympathy will be sent from all over the world to the Turkish people. They have suffered more calamities in a few minutes than have occurred in three months on the Western front."

The Manchester Guardian adds some comment in the knowledge that all possible help will be quickly rendered in this suffering.—(Reuters and British Official Wireless Service)

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outbreak of war between the Allies and Germany. Yet at the beginning of this year it is a remarkable fact that throughout the world there was abundant evidence that the people of the world themselves wanted peace and continued to long for an assurance of it. The pity of it was that the governments were not genuinely pursuing a peace policy had to deal with the leaders of a nation whose thoughts were dominated by the lust of conquest and who wanted peace only so far as it could assure them of the fulfillment of their aggressive plans.

Except in so far as the Country naturally shared the anxieties of the rest of the world, Kenya could at least up to August count this year as one of progress. There were for instance at last indications that something was being done to strengthen and broaden the foundations of white settlement. After much striving we had got the promise of a quarter of a million for the Land Bank. The Settlement Report containing a great deal of value on which to build our hopes, was approved, as also the principle of a loan for settlement. The Kenya Government, through the Kenya Government, was designed to encourage the development of secondary industries and there were encouraging signs that the broadening of the basis of agriculture in this country was continuing. Publicity had taken on a new phase with the organization of the East African territories into a single unit for publicity purposes and increased attention was being paid to the potentialities of tourism. Both the Government and the unofficial community were giving a lot of attention to the problems of native policy and considering how to extend the contribution made by the African to his own prosperity and enlightenment and to the country's well-being.

All these things were being done despite recurring international crises and the uncertainty inseparable from the situation in Europe. The country, hoping almost against hope that peace would be prepared to go forward with faith and courage in the future.

The war was necessarily interfered with many of our plans.

THE HOME FRONT.

Evacuation of Children to Foreign Countries

NON-EXISTENT EXPLOSIVES DISTURBING TRADE

What is described as "non-existent" explosives is condemned by one of the London newspapers...

Other aspects of evacuation policy in Britain are reviewed below by the East African Standard's Correspondent...

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German soldiers advancing towards a building situated between the Siegfried and Maginot Lines.

Telegrams In Code

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chief Censor announces through the Kenya Information Office that from January 1, 1936, the use of the following specially selected four commercial codes will be admitted in telegrams...

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PRICE CONTROL OFFENCES

Instigated by Mr. W. Grassbrook, Price Inspector, following investigation by the Kenya Information Office...

STANDARD CORRESPONDENT

Without a single vote in opposition, 303 French Senators yesterday passed the first Civil Budget of the year amounting to 628,000,000 francs...

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Only the meanings given in the printed code book for abbreviations of any substance...

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Senders of code telegrams which are handed in at Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, and Kampala, must be given in the printed code book...

PAN-AMERICAN NOTE BEING EXAMINED

The Pan-American note on the security note by the maritime powers, has been received in France and is being examined by the Polish Army in France (Reuter).

MRS. I. E. POWRIE

With a few weeks of his return from leave with the Royal Air Force, Mr. Powrie was married to Mrs. I. E. Powrie...

The Weather

The East African Meteorological Service has issued the following note on the weather: The principal fall of rain reported since the onset of the rainy season...

WHEN ELEPHANTS INDULGE

FORMER NAIROBI MAN

A Kenya newspaper has reported that a lion was killed in light of...

Every one knows that cows and buffaloes will eat leaves and twigs but the human child will not do so...

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In wartime people are always... most charitably disposed, so I think this Christmas will be a good one... in the industrial districts where there is plenty of money.

London Wool Sales

With regard to London Wool sales... Means, Dalrymple and Company's... head office reported on December 18... as follows:—

Falling a special schedule for Kenya wools these were exported under Cape Terms, which we consider satisfactory arrangements and, with the pressure that has been brought to bear upon them in London, the Government appraisers are giving the wools their full yields.

It has been reported from Copenhagen that Hans Christian Andersen, who was born in Odense, Denmark, has been buried in Copenhagen.

GERMAN OFFICES RAIDED

Officers of German organisations were raided... over South-West Africa on December 15. The raid was carried out by a thorough search of the premises... were removed in police vans from the area.

The raids were carried out without a hitch... Squads of police left their headquarters and arrived at all the places simultaneously. The action of the authorities came as a complete surprise.

FORTUNE FOR DUKE OF KENT

Princess Louise, granddaughter of King, who was one of the wealthiest women of the royal family... has the bulk of her fortune in the Duke of Kent, and part of the valuable collection of jewellery which she did not wear for many years will go to the Duke of Kent.

CRAMPED THE CRAZY GANG'S STYLE

Attending a charity show for the troops at the Prince of Wales Theatre in London, the Crazy Gang had parties to give in the hall... owing to the L.C.C. ban on the appearance of any outfit on a Sunday on the stage in make-up or costume; they also had dancing, musical and dramatic.

It is unlikely that any of the proposed seven expeditions from Africa to the South Pole will be carried out... study the four-mile-wide ice of the icebergs, which are visible from there owing to the present conditions of war and difficulties of travel.

Gold For St. Dunstan's

St. Dunstan's have issued a "gold appeal" for unwarmed gold articles and the King, responding, has sent a gold cigarette case, a watch, a four-line pass, engraved with a gold crest... The appeal has met with a gratifying response of gifts ranging from gold cigarette cases, watches, gold and platinum necklaces, small chains and even gold watches, the latter being accompanied in most cases by a letter saying that the owners had no further use for the articles mentioned.

HOSPITALITY FOR TROOPS IN BRITAIN

Warfare work and hospitality for men and women from the Colonies who join the Home Forces or attend a course of instruction in the United Kingdom have now been organised and co-ordinated by the War Hospitality Committee.

The Committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of Lord Bessborough, President of the Empire Society, and its members are Sir John Glynne, Secretary, and Sir John Glynne, Secretary, and Sir John Glynne, Secretary.

It works in close co-operation with organisations created for hospitality and welfare purposes by prominent High Commissioners in the Colonies.

The office of the Committee is in the Royal Empire Society's building, and all communications, and offers of assistance, should be sent to the Secretary, Empire Society's Hospitality Committee, c/o the Royal Empire Society, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.C.

PROTECTING THE RAILWAY

Tanganyika Proclamation

On the general question of the principle of road transport restriction, Mr. Robinson said that special consideration had been given to the status of Swaziland as a distributing centre, the position of which had been clarified, and provision had been made for the control of the infiltration of certain commodities from Kenya into the Northern Province.

At the close of the debate His Excellency the Governor stated that Government was as eager as any other Government to do away with the restrictions which had been imposed on the railway, in a large measure.

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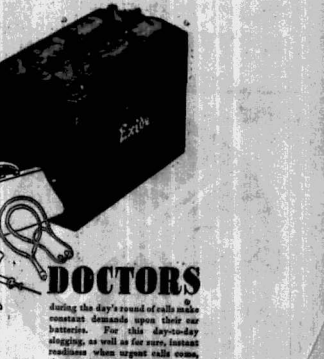
Did Not Improve until He Tried Kruschen... There has just come to my notice a very remarkable recovery from severe rheumatism. The sufferer of the man's condition and the story that led to his ultimate recovery are described in the following letter:—

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### RACING

## The Nairobi New Year Meeting

### BARRATOR EXPECTED TO WIN THE EAST AFRICAN DERBY

(BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

THE Nairobi New Year meeting, the most important race meeting on the Kenyan calendar, starts at 2.15 p.m. this afternoon. It is to be feared that the going will be hard for very little rain has fallen on the course for many a long day. In fact the care of the race course in recent months has been a headache to the race authorities. The going there is every prospect of excellent racing with the East African Derby, to be run at 4.15 p.m., at the highlight of interest. Due to the outbreak of war there has been little chance for the three-year-olds to start their careers. There is no doubt that Lord Howard de Walden's Barrator, by Major Boyd-stout, will start a promising career. He was disappointed at the Nairobi October meeting when he was far from fit, but at Nakuru in the first week of December he beat a field of good horses, and in the second week of the same month he won the greatest of ease. I am told that Barrator, who has been trained by Mr. H. C. Davidson and will be ridden by Mr. George Alexander, is looking extremely well and has given every satisfaction in his work. Admittedly there are two doubts about Barrator as a classic horse. Firstly the sire and daughters of Messenger Bay have rarely distinguished themselves from second-rate horses. Secondly, Barrator has never stayed the distance. Private tests at stammins are notoriously unreliable. Private tests at stammins of the great classics cannot be replicated in the training gallop. Several of the greatest messengers who have inherited the waywardness of his sire, Fitzroy, at a brilliant race mark during the week when she won the stammin race at the Derby and the Oaks at Newmarket during the last Great War, but a disappointing mare in other races and as a brood mare. Barrator has never yet shown that he has inherited the waywardness of his paternal-grandfatherhood. He is a Jazz horse, with a placid temperament who has always run his races out with courage and confidence. It is assumed, therefore, that if Barrator fails to win the East African Derby it will be due to lack of stamina but his pedigree suggests that the lack is unlikely. Barrator was got by Brigadier out of Trepan, by Thrax from a mare by William the Third, all names which are famous for the winning of races over a distance of four miles.

**2.15 p.m. Water Weight Handicap (5 furlongs).** This race has attracted a disappointing field although it should be very good. I cannot understand. NIPPY is probably the best selection.

**2.45 p.m. Second Division Handicap (5 miles).** Although there is only one entry of 6 for this race it may well prove one of the best races of the day. It is certainly very difficult to find a flaw in the handicap. I prefer the chance of CLAUDIN who has been trained here in the past.

**3.15 p.m. Third Division Handicap (5 furlongs).** Once again the handicap is not set to criticize and there is certainly to be a good field for this race. I shall select HORN to win. I prefer the chance of CLAUDIN who has been trained here in the past.

**3.45 p.m. Fourth Division Handicap (5 furlongs).** This race is made up of any race run in the past. It is a very good race, as much depends on the draw. For years I have argued that no six-furlong race should be run over the present Nairobi course. Horses with a high speed of turn over this race at some length and come to the conclusion that BARRATOR will win from Swallow and Carnival.

**4.15 p.m. The East African Derby (1 1/2 miles).** There have only been 2 races for two-year-olds so far this season so the form is still vague and uncertain. I understand that the two previous winners, Answery-boy and Tashbar are doubtful starters and they may be kept for the more valuable Champagne Stakes. Monday's Ladies' race, run second to Answery-boy-Hind at Nairobi and Answery-boy was beaten only by Tashbar at Nakuru. I am never yet seen Answery-boy but I am told she is a most attractive and promising filly by Thane out of Royal Nemesis. Maybe there are horses in the race capable of beating Answery-boy and Lady Red, so form LALAGE must be my selection.

**4.45 p.m. The Steward's Cup (5 furlongs).** This is another long race and indeed one of the most important sprint races of the year. I understand that Hopstaff, Rex and Cowboy have been scratched and so the top weight will be carried by Due Date, a beautifully bred imported filly by Apollo out of Paper Money by Papyrus. I am told that the connections of Chaos believe that the race is all over but the shouting and this rather over the abundance of his gear. I understand that Hopstaff, Rex and Cowboy have been scratched and so the top weight will be carried by Due Date, a beautifully bred imported filly by Apollo out of Paper Money by Papyrus. I am told that the connections of Chaos believe that the race is all over but the shouting and this rather over the abundance of his gear. I understand that Hopstaff, Rex and Cowboy have been scratched and so the top weight will be carried by Due Date, a beautifully bred imported filly by Apollo out of Paper Money by Papyrus.

**5.15 p.m. The Mervyn Cup (2 1/2 miles).** Zava was unfortunately broken down and been taken out of the race.

## Draw For The Grigg Golf Cup

Other Sports News will be found on Page Six.

### SCHOOLS FOURSOMES

Under special conditions during the winter months the Grigg Cup is designed to be contested over two days—Saturday and Monday.

To enable this to be carried out, the first round of qualifying will be played under the rules of stroke competition, the eight pairs with the fewest strokes qualifying to continue in the competition under the rules for match play. In the event of a tie in the qualifying round the better of the two pairs which has the lowest score over holes 10 to 15 will be selected to produce a tie, the best pair shall be the one which has the lowest score of hole No. 1 and if that also produces a tie—the pair which has the lowest hole is recorded where a pair has a lower score than another pair or pairs.

The draw for the qualifying round, the starting times of each pair will set out below and will be noted that play will commence from both the 1st and the 10th tee.

- First Race 3.45 p.m. Water Weight Handicap (5 Furlongs)**  
ZOUAVE .. 12 7  
JETTIE .. 11 11  
SWEET WILLIAM .. 11 11  
SWEET .. 11 11  
NIPPY .. 11 0  
ST. DENIS .. 9 7
- Second Race 4.45 p.m. Second Division Handicap (5 Miles)**  
HORN .. 10 0  
SHELL WAY .. 10 0  
BELL BAY .. 10 0  
MORNING STAR .. 10 0  
ABCTIC LIGHT .. 8 12
- Third Race 5.15 p.m. Third Division Handicap (5 Miles and 5 Furlongs)**  
FRUIT CUP .. 10 0  
PICTURE .. 10 0  
RICKLES FOLLY .. 10 0  
ZOUAVE .. 9 9  
NOVEL .. 9 9  
GARYSWEN .. 9 9  
H.C. .. 8 12  
VICTORY .. 8 12  
HERRING GAY .. 8 12  
MERMENT .. 8 12  
MAMMO .. 8 12  
CLIFF .. 8 12  
FORMAL .. 8 12  
SHEPHERD LIGHT .. 8 12
- Fourth Race 3.45 p.m. Fourth Division Handicap (5 Furlongs)**  
DUNDAS .. 10 0  
ALBION .. 10 0  
ROBERT .. 10 0  
NIXON D'OR .. 10 0  
PARKINADE .. 10 0  
KENYA LASS .. 10 0  
NAXOS .. 10 0  
ARCADE .. 10 0  
IRISH .. 10 0  
TICOR .. 10 0  
OLD TIMES .. 10 0
- Fifth Race 4.15 p.m. E.A. Derby (1 1/2 Miles)**  
BEST MAE .. 10 0  
CARVAL .. 10 0  
BARBAR BRIGHT .. 10 0  
BARBAR .. 10 0  
COOCHIE .. 10 0  
DINKAN .. 10 0  
PICTURE .. 10 0  
SEA SWALLOW .. 10 0  
VICTORY .. 10 0  
ZIG ZAG .. 10 0
- Sixth Race 6.45 p.m. Prince of Wales' Cup (5 Furlongs)**  
ANSWER BY HAND .. 4 4  
TOOHANGRO .. 4 4  
HECHACHAY .. 4 4  
JAFFA .. 4 4  
SPECTATOR .. 4 4  
FREE AND EASY .. 4 4  
LALAGE .. 4 4  
PANIC .. 4 4  
ARLINGTON .. 4 4  
SEA MEW .. 4 4  
ARLINGTON .. 4 4  
TERRIPSCHRO .. 4 4  
ZALDA .. 4 4
- Seventh Race 5.15 p.m. Steward's Cup (5 Furlongs)**  
DUE DATE .. 9 8  
GHOSE .. 9 8  
LITTLE MILLER .. 9 8  
CLOUT .. 9 8  
ARLINGTON .. 9 8  
GER .. 9 8  
MERRIN DATE .. 9 8  
GEORGE MANFIELD .. 9 8  
CHAOS .. 9 8
- Eighth Race 5.45 p.m. Mervyn Cup (2 1/2 Miles)**  
ZIP .. 9 8  
ZELLA .. 9 8  
MINSTREL .. 9 8  
SPANISH BAGLE .. 9 8

In the event of a qualifying round, the starting times of each pair will be noted that play will commence from both the 1st and the 10th tee.

There will be a special competition for those knocked out of the competition proper on Monday morning, starting from the 10th tee. The first pair to be selected will be those competitors against whose pair their respective pair has been knocked out on three-hits of the players' combined handicaps: one point shall be added for each hole in excess of one over-2; 2 points for a bogey and so on. Those taking part in the competition will be taken about 1 p.m. immediately before the lunch break.

**Qualifying Round**  
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