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RUMOUR SAYS ATTLEE WILL RESIGN

London, August 21.

LONDON political circles were full to-day with rumours of an early Cabinet reshuffle. It was suggested, in some quarters, weekend for Cabinet would be held with the announcement that Mr. Clement Attlee, had decided to resign.

Another rumour was that Mr. Attlee, in the event of a reconstruction which, he published in today's Daily Mail, proposed to make Mr. Ernest Bevin Foreign Secretary, would be raised to the peerage, as in this position he would be unable to lead the Commons.

Mr. Attlee's personal position was not directly challenged in the recent vote of confidence in the Government, although a serious division was only two votes in favour of the Government on the Government's measure of discontent with the Government's policy.

Official at Cabinet headquarters in Downing Street today declined to comment on the Daily Mail report which said that Mr. Attlee had informed his colleagues of his intention of resigning the Premiership for reasons of health and would ask for early Cabinet reshuffle.

Parliament's Reply

Most people were surprised, in a press conference held on the way to Parliament, after Mr. Attlee had made a statement in the House of Commons.

Although Mr. Attlee's personal position was not challenged in the debate,

In the House of Commons Mr. Herbert Morrison, was asked yesterday whether he would make a statement on the Government's intentions. He said: "Only now is the newspaper which has published the story trying to find out what it is to tell its readers."

Mr. Tom Williams, the Minister of Agriculture

Britain Steps Run On Her Dollars

DALTON'S WARNING OF RATION CUTS

London, August 21.

TELLING Britain last night that the Government has put a temporary stop to the arrangement for unrestricted spending the dollars, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, reminded the people of the possibility of ration cuts and food subsidies reductions.

He began his broadcast speech by saying he had a very important Government decision to announce.

"At four midnight tonight there will be a temporary suspension of the arrangement under which the sterling area countries have been permitted spending to be exchanged into dollars.

This means that—with certain exceptions—all the United States dollars which countries in the sterling area receive will be pooled and used for purposes approved by the sterling area countries as a whole. But there is no compulsory of these countries to spend their dollars in the United States. The sterling area countries can, as at present, buy goods in the cheapest market they can find. But they will not be able to do so without the consent of the sterling area countries as a whole.

"Under the new arrangements, which will remain in force for a year, we shall be in a position to use our dollars more effectively than was the case a few months ago.

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"But in view of the recent severe cut in the United States dollar resources of dollars which have previously been decided with very great regret, that it is no longer possible to continue the arrangements under which the heavy burden of the dollar expenditure of the sterling area countries was largely carried on by the United States and Canada. Each country of the sterling area will have to bear a larger share of all other expenditure in dollars, including the cost of its own overseas development.

"The new plan has been discussed with the Dominions, with the Colonies and with India and Pakistan. Each of these countries will have its own dollar problems to solve, and each will have to take its own decisions about them. But we have all agreed to work together in the spirit of good neighbours and friends, and to help one another in a spirit of mutual goodwill and concern for mutual interests, and subject to the directions of the Crown.

"The sterling countries in accordance with the new plan, have approved the establishment of a United Kingdom/Canada Committee to work in close association with the International Monetary Fund.

"Our dollar position is serious and we must all be prepared to make sacrifices. I regret that I am unable to say that the new plan will enable us to relax any of the austerity measures which are now in force. Indeed, I must put the case to make the most drastic examination of our dollar position."

Efficiency First In Industry

Peshawar, August 21.

Opening the eighth industrial exhibition of the Northern Circle of Industries here today, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan declared that in the 51 years since the Industrial Conference of 1896 the industrial development had increased by leaps and bounds. The latest census figures declared, when the country was divided, should be carefully observed, rather than discussed.

Rooftop Firing In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, August 21.

Police Arab Force from Hebron last night fired on the roofs of houses in the village of Surif, where they had been fired on from the roofs of houses in the village of Surif, where they had been fired on from the roofs of houses in the village of Surif, where they had been fired on from

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Africans Forget Farm Lessons When They Till Their Own Land

ALTHOUGH the Kenya Government, through its provincial training centre at Bukuru, in Northern Province, has for years tried to instruct Africans in simple measures to overcome the Natives' failure to apply the practical lessons they learn, there is a big problem.

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Royal Deeside—one of the richest and loveliest corners of Scotland—has given an enthusiastic welcome to the Royal party which arrived at Balmoral Castle last week for a stay of three months. The Royal Standard flies over the castle when the King and Queen are in residence at Balmoral.

Not Tactful

SCOTLAND is spending her share of the new-comers' money—and there is plenty of it—but she is not always tactful in the way she does it. There was the Londoner who, on a visit to Edinburgh, was asked by a friend to dine at a Scots restaurant. He was told that the restaurant was famous for its haggis, and he was determined to try the Highland dish. When it came to the table, however, he was disappointed to find that it was not a pudding, but a kind of stew. He called the waiter and complained that he had been misled by the menu. The waiter, who was a Scot, replied that the menu was correct, and that the dish was haggis. "Then," said the Londoner, "I'll have a pudding."

Fiery Crosses

A CROSS burning on the summit and a cross of fire on the slopes of Ben Nevis are among the features of the Highland Games which will be held on the mountain on August 25. Many visitors will be present at the games, which are held annually, and the fiery cross will be carried by relays of runners from the summit to the foot of the mountain.

Celtic Culture

THE devotion of Celts to their culture and traditions was illustrated with the establishment last week of the Gaelic Society of Inverness. Gaelic is the language of the Highlands, and the society has been formed to encourage its study and to further its use for business and social purposes. A large proportion of the population of Inverness is Gaelic-speaking, and the society hopes to make the town a centre for Gaelic culture.

Awe-Struck

MEANWHILE at a Celtic festival in Edinburgh, organized by the Comunn Gaidhealach, a Gaelic choir from the Outer Hebrides was awe-struck by the size of the theatre in which it was to sing. As the choir filled the stage, it was seen that it was the theatre's practice to lower the floor to the level of the stalls for dancing. The choir, which was singing in its traditional costume, was afraid that the floor would not support the weight of a hundred people, and it was only after a lengthy inquiry that the singers were satisfied that the floor was safe.

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BRUCE Mitchell's innings was only saved on this day for South Africa in the [illegible] Test match. It nearly won them the game. Recovered [illegible] impossible position the South Africans, after [illegible] on the middle of the innings, [illegible] only 38 runs to win when stumps were drawn.

Mitchell's unconventional batting was not a Test record but for fighting spirit and [illegible] time it was unsurpassed. And the honours go to Mitchell.

Although he was 163 not out when the declaration made for South Africa to get 342 in 4 hours, Mitchell had batted for 7½ hours. He had [illegible] of having taken full it gave him the chance of scoring a century in each innings of a Test. Previously no batsman had done for his country—Bradman held it. H. W. Taylor, [illegible] his match aggregate was 208 runs. Mitchell's 163 not out is 20 higher.

7-Hour Innings

His second "knock" was spread over seven hours and after recording his highest score in a Test match he said: "I am very pleased with it."

The original stand in South Africa's second innings was three runs between Mitchell and Wade. The next man was unlucky to miss his century and between Mitchell and Nourse for the sixth wicket they had added 178 and was still going at the end.

Mitchell took three runs to reach his first 100 but ran to his second in 7 seconds, with other [illegible] did 7 runs off Bedser's last [illegible] of a final [illegible].

County Games

Close of play scores in English county cricket matches on Wednesday were:

At Taunton—Middlesex 283 (Brown 90); Somerset 68 for four.

At Leicester—Leicestershire 370 (Watson 100, Jackson 80) for 411 (Watson 100, Jackson 80).

At Worcester—Worcestershire 311 (Broadbridge 100, Cook 82) for 30 [illegible] Gloucestershire 289 (Graveney 91, Smith 81, Kenyon 5 for 88).

At Derby—Kent 268 (Ames 80, Wright 5 for 58) and 1 for 0; Derbyshire 247 (Gladwin 5 for 58).

At Nottingham—Notts 314 (Clark 100, Poole 5 for 147) for [illegible].

At Northampton—Surrey 319 (Clark 100, Poole 5 for 147) for [illegible].

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Wednesday at Eldoret on Rover Club by 211; Kongonis 210 for seven (Kramer 76, Mayers 45, Prentice 22, Wilson 21).

November 7th (Sports night for 6/7 Kongonis 140 (Kramer 76).

Sports News From Up-country

NAKURU

Nakuru Indoor Golf Union Annual competition was won by Mrs. Anne Wright with 72 points. The runner-up was Mrs. Freda Griffiths, 42 net.

A Bowling Green and Tennis Club has been formed at Ex-P.O. Nakuru. The Nakuru Bowling Club competition for the John Stanning Cup competition was won by Gladys Young with 21 points to the club on the crossroads.

Other competitions were won by Mrs. Bennett (Athletic Club) to beat Mrs. Bennett; Mrs. Van Heerden (Bowling Club) to beat Mrs. Bennett; Mrs. Bennett (Athletic

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"Nicholas Nickleby" On The Screen

THE world of Charles Dickens, several film producers' rendering of his novels, and the Cockney humour of Alastair Sim, Cedric Hardwicke, Stanley Holloway, Sybil Thorndike, Bernard Miles, Athene Seyler, Kathleen Harrison and Jean Simmons are portrayed in "Oliver Twist" at Nairobi's Cinema this week.

Dickens' novels have always been the screen director's delight, as unexpected and amusing characters appear in every page and every one has the distinction. The film "Nicholas Nickleby" which was released in 1947 and produced by Alexander Korda, Ralph Richardson, Alfred Drayton, Bernard Miles, Derek Bond, Stanley Holloway, Sally Ann Howes, and a host of well known actors and actresses, is being shown at the Cinema this week.

Nicholas Nickleby (Cedric Hardwicke) and his sister Kate (Sally Ann Howes) are portrayed as "Oliver Twist" is portrayed in the story of Oliver Twist. Nicholas, after the death of his father, decides to make his own way in the world and leaves his home with his sister Kate. Their adventures are many and varied and they are helped by the Kenwigs, whose family consists of Mrs. Kenwigs (Athene Seyler), Mr. Kenwigs (Stanley Holloway), Morleena Kenwigs (Sarah Lloyd) and Percy Kenwigs (Derek Bond).

Nicholas' mother (Aubrey Dexter) and his sister Kate (Sally Ann Howes) are also featured.

East Africa Celebrated India's Day Fittingly

THERE Independence Day last week was not treated lightly in East Africa, but was celebrated in many ways.

NAKURU:

An atmosphere of gaiety marked the celebrations in Nakuru. Flags and bunting were displayed on many buildings and the Asian community decorated the streets in the afternoon in the procession of the Indian Independence Day celebrations. Ceremonies and sports were held in the Indian Quarter and the Indian Association Hall. Sweets were distributed to all who took part in the procession and to the children who were present at the Hall during the ceremonies.

At 1.30 a.m. on Friday, a prayer meeting was held and sweets were distributed to the children present. The Indian Women's Society also celebrated on Friday afternoon when they entertained the children and women who took a part in the procession. Sweets were distributed to the children present at the Hall during the ceremonies. Ceremonies and sports were held in the Indian Quarter and the Indian Association Hall. Sweets were distributed to all who took part in the procession and to the children who were present at the Hall during the ceremonies.

After the procession had passed through the streets of Nakuru, a sports field in the Indian Quarter was prepared and sports were held, and at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, a prayer meeting was held in the Indian Association Hall.

All Roads at Van

At a very pleasant tea party at which members of all races enjoyed themselves, the Indian Association at Van, on the lake during June in the afternoon of Friday, August 15th, celebrated the Great Britain and India Independence Day. Mr. Ramji Patel, the president of the Association, in his opening address to the gathering of Independence to India, thanked the British Government for granting independence to India. He said that India had been a country of many religions and languages and had been divided into many states. Mr. Ramji Patel said that India to-day stood with her head held high among the nations of the world. He said that India had fought for her freedom and had won it by peaceful means. He said that India had a great future before her and that she would be a democratic country. He said that India would be a great power in the world and that she would be a great power in the world. He said that India would be a great power in the world and that she would be a great power in the world.

After the ceremony Mr. D. M. Shah, the president of the Indian Association, said that Great Britain and the Africans in East Africa had had a long and friendly relationship and that they had been a great help to India in the struggle for independence. He said that India had been a great help to Great Britain in the struggle for independence. He said that India had been a great help to Great Britain in the struggle for independence.

Mr. H. A. Carr, the District Commissioner, Nakuru, and Mr. R. V. Low, the District Officer, Nakuru, also spoke. Mr. Carr, the District Commissioner, Nakuru, and Mr. R. V. Low, the District Officer, Nakuru, also spoke.

Mr. G. M. Shah, the secretary of the Indian Association, Van, also spoke. He said that India had been a great help to Great Britain in the struggle for independence. He said that India had been a great help to Great Britain in the struggle for independence.

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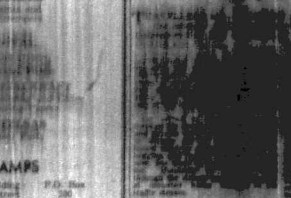

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KENYA

To the Editor, "E. A. Standard."

Sir,—Mr. Cross's sympathetic reply leaves me to apologise to him for my somewhat provocative tone of my letter. But I think he will agree to appreciate my point of view. It is this—it is perfectly right that all opinions which it is considerable to publish and even if I do not like the architecture of my host's house, I don't find it necessary to tell him so.

Yours, etc.,
EKE.

Nairobi,
August 18, 1947.

PALESTINE

To the Editor, "E. A. Standard."

Sir,—In Mr. Shaw's letter of the Standard, it is the "Lecture Agent" to help. For Mr. Hallow serves to be suffering from bad thinking and failing from subconscious recollection. Mr. Shaw says that the Arab that owns through a Muslim by religion he should be loyal to the Muslim people as a nation—or the Union of India—and as such owes duty to the state and honour to the flag.

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Dr. Mathias has attacked the Congress and the Indian Association. His attack, even granting those bodies have failed from the right thing, ought to have become two fronts namely the Congress and the Muslim League in case of Congress it is known to everybody that that body at great peril to itself has done to a great extent, to suppress that fanatical Muslim spirit into the fold the present elections have clearly proved a great setback to the Muslim League. Muslim League has failed to have read somewhere about either the Congress or the Muslim League going on for longer in the same manner.

Yours, etc.,
"BAHALIAN"

Nairobi,
August 16, 1947.

[The correspondence is closed—Ed. E.A.S.]

AUGUST 15

To the Editor, "E. A. Standard."

Sir,—Dr. H. E. Mathias's letter in your issue of August 14 calls for a reply. Dr. Mathias seems to be suffering from bad thinking and failing from subconscious recollection. He says that the Arab that owns through a Muslim by religion he should be loyal to the Muslim people as a nation—or the Union of India and as such owes duty to the state and honour to the flag.

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Yours, etc.,
HAGIR VIDAS PATEL.

Nairobi,
August 16, 1947.

To the Editor, "E. A. Standard."

Sir,—Judging from the recent acts of violence in India and the tyrannous events more by Pakistan, the pro-Muslims are would have thought that there could even for further hostility with the Muslims but it can be said that any right thinking Muslim would condemn such acts of violence and cruelty as perpetrated by others in that unfortunate part of the province and sub-continent.

Now, of the proposal that a Muslim Pakistan or by some such name has been put forward by the Muslim League and the supporters of other parties in this country. Now, in the name of peace, time there are many Muslims who are against the Muslim League and who, for that matter, are against the Pakistan and they think that the Muslim people are mistaken. It is not a question of the Union of India and as such owes duty to the state and honour to the flag.

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Mathias for recommendation of regard to the Nigerian and paper for in the first place African community in the real fact do not want any compromise for the Nigerian. The compromise solution is still their compromise in the second place, paper 2.0 will be an impossibility for four years. So Mr. Wallace's advice is admirable and reasonable. He made it clear indeed that there were only two things to be borrowed. The whole proposal is to accept the proposal for the time being. He pointed out that it was better to accept the proposal as it was than to have nothing. There is no doubt that the Nigerian people, and especially students on a certain distance, would be disappointed, but it is true that Mr. Mathias explained paper 2.0 at first. But if he found it reasonable to change his mind, he could do so. It is quite clear to me also that we had confidence in the Governor of Nigeria. If we do that we will probably have confidence in the elected members nominated to represent our interests. We must remember that there is no one trying to be the up and coming Nigerian. We must remember that KAU is still young. Let us think it and not only the educated few. It would be unfair for any African member to be the last one with KAU's ideas.

Yours, etc.,
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N.D.C. MEMBER EMPHASISES URGENCY OF PROPER METHODS

In a letter to the Editor of the East African Standard, Mr. J. O. K. Delap, of Kakamega, Dunga Hills, writes:—

I am a member of the Nairobi District Council, one of the two members representing the Dunga-Sabatia Ward.

I explain herewith a memorandum which I have prepared setting out what I believe is the correct principle to be followed in improving and maintaining the roads in the Nairobi District.

The matter appears to me to be of such importance as to justify the publication of my memorandum as an article and I should be most grateful if you would do so.

The problem of so using materials as to render our roads fit to carry the increasing volume of traffic is an urgent one and a wrong decision will lead to much loss of both public and private money.

I may say, in justification for my attempt to break in to print, that I do not write without experience, having been for many years a member of the Nairobi District Council and of the Road Boards which preceded the institution of Local Government.

By Roger's Memorandum

It will be agreed that every road constructed and maintained by the District Council should be of a standard of usefulness, width and permanence appropriate to the traffic it has to carry, whether in relation to now or in relation to the increased traffic which may be expected in the future.

They are not primarily concerned with the question of whether roads are all-weather roads or dry-weather roads. These are all matters of degree. They are concerned with the principle of providing a hard surface of gravel and properly consolidated soil, and with providing adequate drainage.

All such provisions as the Nairobi, or any other District Council, may make, the production of the use of the road by motor traffic will result in the wear and tear of the surface. Dust will be produced, and the surface will require repair. Ruts will form, and pot holes will develop. Unless a surface is kept in repair, the cost of maintenance will be greatly increased.

Three Main Types

There are broadly speaking, only three main types of road.

(1) Tarmac roads (whose soils, suitable, were treated with tar, and the stones were "set" in tar, or a tar mixture).

(2) Water bound roads (earth, murram, murram and stone or stone).

(3) The murram (farmed).

(4) The earth roads, are undoubtedly the most economical for the transport of heavy loads, and for the transport of heavy loads over long distances. Against travelling a hard road stone past, the latter carries a heavy load with improved mechanical means. The difficulty arises when the load is to be carried over a long distance. The grinding may cut off the top of the hard surface, and the water may get underneath it, thus rotting the foundation. Then the surface breaks into pot holes, and the dust rises and the stones fly. The cost of maintenance is very great.

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Leave it Alone

It has been found that it is impossible to maintain murram roads unless they have been "stabilized" with a suitable soil in the right proportions. Otherwise we have no right to pass to the murram surface when we have a hard surface which is suitable.

The murram, without the stabilizing soil, is a dry thing to use and is most unsatisfactory. It is disintegrating, and it is dusty. Again, grading a dry road does not, as a rule, improve it. It is the improvement mentioned above which is the grading may cut off the top of the hard surface, and the water may get underneath it, thus rotting the foundation. Then the surface breaks into pot holes, and the dust rises and the stones fly. The cost of maintenance is very great.

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The stones are then mixed with earth at a binder but the earth itself is to be used. The roads so made were known as "water bound" roads and were excellent in dry weather. Without some surface material, as long as the weather remained dry, they did and for a short time after it had been wet. But they had no stability.

The reason for this is that for the most part the earth used was "loamy" soil, which is cohesive and, when dry, becomes loose and separates in its component parts.

We, in Kenya, are poor in many things, but we are rich in having a material quality of murram and "black cotton" earth that make a suitably packed for laying the surface of a water bound roads. Murram, it is true, has the excellent property of setting very hard and remaining hard when it is not disturbed.

Binding Material

When once it has been disturbed it will not set hard again until it has been moistened. Every time it is disturbed it loses its binding material, and it loses its cohesive property altogether. It is then a loose, dusty material.

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CHESS NOTES

BRITISH MASTER WON THROUGH THIS VARIATION

(By R. BARTON-EGERET)

THE following game was played at top board in the recent match between East Africa and the British U.S.S.R. at this match the British player C. H. O'D. Alexander, who represented the European Champion at Reykjavik, was defeated by Alexander, who has personally proved himself the strongest player in the world.

The match consisted of four rounds and in the first round Alexander, as Black, worked up what was probably a winning attack but lost his way in a very complicated position. The second encounter was the game given below. It is a game of considerable theoretical interest. The variation of the French Defence adopted by Botvinnik has been subjected to a detailed analysis by the Swiss, Keres and Sztrumer, himself invariably settles upon it when called to play 1.P—K4. It is a variation after which every player must be thoroughly conversant and Botvinnik's handling of the fourteen moves was particular cure.

FRENCH DEFENCE

White Alexander.	Black Botvinnik.
1. P—K4	P—K3
2. P—Q4	P—Q4

This move constitutes the French Defence. It has a two-fold object: (1) a tactical one—to dispute White's control of K5 and by greatly defensive measures on the part of the pawns and rear rows Whites attack and then to launch a counter-offensive on the opposite wing. (2) A psychological one—to prevent the player with the White pieces from playing any specially prepared attack and so steering the game into channels, which may not be congenial to an attacking player.

The French Defence has always been a great favourite with amateurs many of whom, finding it quite that by playing 1. P—K3 they are thus avoiding many of the strongest openings for White, have taken to it. The result of the matter is that amateurs play it much better than P—K4. White has at least equally strong lines of attack open and Black's only hope is that he may overreach himself. There is no counter-indication for or against the choice of an opening in master games, but Black must be completely absorbed during the game to avoid pitfalls. Botvinnik displayed new life into an otherwise rather dreary game.

2. P—Q4	
3. Kt—QB3	B—Kt5
4. P—K5	P—KB4
5. Kt—Kt5	

This is considered very safe and the only one White can play to retain control of the K5 square. 5. Kt—KB3 then White by Q—Kt3 or Q—R4 gives the position.

5.	P—KR3
6. Kt—B3	P—QB4

This move leads to great complication and expert opinion is sharply divided as to the merits, or otherwise, of the resulting position. B—Q1 is a safe and strong alternative.

7.	BxKt ch
8. PxB	P—Q5

Probably Black's best move; a few months previously Botvinnik had experimented with B—Kt4 against Reshevsky but the resulting position was by no means satisfactory.

9. P—B	K5- K2
10. Q—Kt4	

The key to White's attack in this variation and a very tempting move for Black to meet.

10.	PxP

Unusual and, as events proved, unsatisfactory. Kt—B4 gives Black a better chance of holding the position.

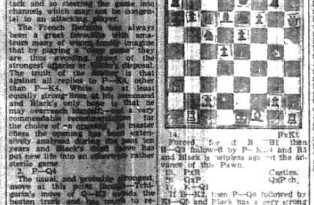
11. QxKtP	R—Kt1
12. QxP	B—Kt4
13. B—Kt3	B—Q6
14. R—Kt1	

A new move and very strong. The White R-Kt at QKt1 has an important influence on the future course of the game.

14.	QxP ch.
15. K—Q2	Q—Kt3

It was too risky to take the QRP. 15. QxQRP 16. P—K5 Kt—Q5 17. B—Q4 followed by P—K6.

16. P—Kt3	QKt1—B3
17. B—Kt2	B—Q3
18. R—Kt1	



(Position after white's 14th move.)

18.	P—Kt4

Forced. If 18. P—B4 then 19. P—Kt4 followed by P—Kt5 and Black is always apt to be attacked on the Pawn.

19. PxP	Castles.
20. Q—B2	Q—Kt2 ch.
21. K—B1	P—Kt5

If 21. Kt—Q4 then P—Q4 followed by Kt—Q5 and Black has a very strong attack.

22.	Kt—B4
23. P—Q4	P—K4
24. P—Kt5	P—K5
25. P—Kt6	Kt—Kt6
26. P—K4	Kt—Q5
27. P—Kt7	Q—Kt2
28. P—Kt8(Q)	Q—Kt5

With B—B1 White could have won another exchange now however. 29. Q—Kt6 ch or Rook

29.	Q—Kt8 ch.
30. K—Kt1	Q—R8 ch.
31. K—Kt2	Q—Kt7 ch.
32. K—R3	Q—R6 ch.
33. K—Kt4	Q—Kt5 ch.
34. K—B3	Q—Kt7 ch.
35. K—Q3	Q—Kt6 ch.
36. K—K3	Q—Kt7 ch.
37. K—Q2	Q—Kt6 ch.
38. K—B2	Q—Kt7 ch.
39. K—Kt2	Q—Kt6 ch.
40. K—R3	Q—Kt7 ch.
41. K—Kt4	Q—Kt5 ch.

The game so influenced at the close of play by Botvinnik called his resignation on the following day. A game which is a credit to both players and one which throws considerable doubt on this particular variation of the French Defence.

Books And Their Writers

This "Low Atavistic Form" In The Novel

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A new uniform edition of these novels is about to appear. The old and rather clumsy red volumes with heavily gilt backs have been out of print for a long while and it is more than time that an edition worthy of the author was available. As a name he is comparatively unknown, although Howards End and A Passage to India have been issued by the Penguin Editions and so must have reached a large public. Were the list it is amazing how many more or less cultivated people do not know his name. Where Angels Fear to Tread has just been published by Gollancz Books. There remain only two other novels, The Longest Journey and A Room with a View. These five novels represent the main bulk of the author's work and their characteristic is remarkable. Four of them were published between 1905 and 1910 and the fifth, A Passage to India, which did not appear until 1924 sets based at least in part, on material collected during a visit to that country in 1913. Two novelettes, with inevitable added: WHO has he written no novels for nearly 14 years? Then another, why, with such a small output, should he be considered worthy the honour of a uniform edition?

A Saner Age

We will try to answer the second question first. Briefly, the significance of these novels for us is that of the positive output of any of the well-known pre-war writers that you may care to mention. To re-read a book of his in 1947 is like returning to a saner era, for when these books were written it was still not difficult to hold a tolerant and charitable outlook on the world in general. The author's birth in 1879 places him slightly later than Shaw, Galsworthy and Wells and roughly contemporary with Virginia Woolf, James Joyce and D. H. Lawrence. With the two latter, however, he has little in common, the backdrop of their early surroundings, which produced the harshness and violence, painted as characteristic of their works, is not to be found in Forster.

With Virginia Woolf there is some measure of resemblance—the well-to-do, cultured, liberal ambiance of the late nineteenth century, with the University of Cambridge always in the background and the family environment combined with generosity and tolerance. It is in fact what we would now term an old-fashioned Liberal, an individualist converted always with personal relationships and values, with the importance of understanding ourselves and our position with regard to our fellow-men of all classes. One of his finest novels is Howards End, in which he illustrates with great understanding and sympathy the disastrous effects of misunderstanding between cultured and uncultured people—neither side being without blame—and he places two words on the title-page which give the clue to everything in the book—"only connect".

Poignant Reading

His other masterpiece, A Passage to India, has a particular interest for us in this country. The question of personal relationships crops again in the foreground, but this time it is considered by racial issues. It is few months, the plot of the party of English men and women, accompanied by some Indian acquaintances, visit some caves, where a young English girl in a moment of nervous tension fancies that she is assaulted by an Indian doctor; a chance is framed against him and the case brought to trial where the girl realises her nervousness of her charge and asks for the case to be dropped. However, by this time it is too late; racial passions on both sides have become hopelessly inflamed. The English girl is outlawed by her own people for her representation. The accusation by the Indians for having made a serious accusation. The book ends on a note of deep mistrust on both sides, leading to open rupture or outlaw.

The extraordinary thing about the book is the author's understanding of both sides with the resulting convincing progression of the long-standing friendships of Fielding, of the Government College with the Indian, Dr. Aziz is shattered and the Doctor feels that he cannot again be friendly with an Englishman—until the English as a nation have left India. "Only connect" might equally be the motto of the book of the protagonists have connected, that is, seen things in their right proportions, the disaster need not have happened. At the present moment the book makes poignant reading.

More Novels?

Since the publication of A Passage to India there have been no more novels. The author has confined himself almost entirely to journalism. There have been regular contributions to the Spectator (a paper of old-fashioned Liberal views) and irregular contributions to other papers and occasional broadcasts, such as the fine Nordic Twilight, one of the most convincing arguments of Nazi Germany written in character-istic Forster quietness. Many people have occupied themselves with speculation as to whether Forster will write any more novels and Miss Rose Macaulay in discussing the question at some length in her book The Writings of E. M. Forster (Hogarth Press, 5s. 6d.) herself remains seems to be that it is quite likely but in the opinion of the present writer it would appear unlikely.

The reason for his twenty-five years' silence is surely that he is a typical product of the pre-1914 era, that modern liberal view of life has left him and that being a serious writer he does not write novels just for the sake of writing them. He has had his say and has nothing further to add. Should there ever be another novel one may at least be certain that it will be serious and mature and critical, which would mean that it would not be popular. Forster, though have gone too far for him already, is not by nature or method bitter or savage; where he condemns, it is the fault rather than the offender. He is too much of an individualist, but he has lived in an age where the individual as such is largely discredited.

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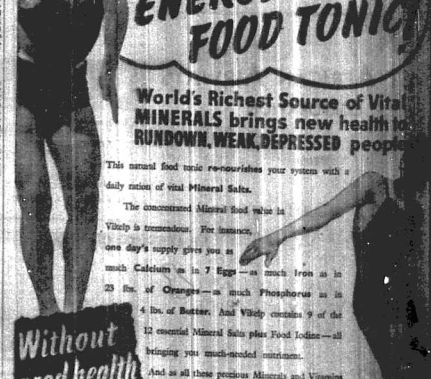

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bangle. Their sandals are cut from strips of hide and the thong is narrow enough to be inserted and fringed or studded with beads or with metal or bone discs. A female dancer wears a skirt of flattened, decorated tins. She is and a hot cook at any station shortly after the arrival of the needles. In the bath, stained by a 3 hands and face, the dancer looking knows that with every thigh and tinkle of metal she makes.

Some of the bridle decorations of the long and short processions are the same as those worn by the camels who are always of some, with every imaginable feature to distinguish the suffering features. These camels are proud in growth, and the whole town getting on with fresh industry, give us the sense of good, tyrannic.

While the buying goes on, small shrills and shrieks, interspersed with deep-throated grunts of the camels, quite drown the sound of the sea. No one can read or write in the town. In fact the count is meticulously grammatical, each phrase scratched in the sand representing a fact. Approved grazing, or excellent excuse for absence from caravan, and a smoothed-down, carefully drawn camel, with a hump in the sand looks like a grid around the terry.

Whence The Birds?

ALL day long a screeching gale of white across the desert carrying with it enough fine particles of sand and flattening the British flag which crisps madly at its halyards. In this intense plainness glare the palm groves stand out in silhouettes of stony, aqueous and calm, and the occasional bustle under them like dark phoenix, talking in low voices or sleeping. Flies cross over their heads to keep off the flies, under the lowest branches.

Towards evening the sun slants and the long blessed fingers of shade make life bearable again.

Then the camels come before the birds come from! Stop in the middle of the Chalbi desert with an 8 mile radius and glossy black crows appear, from nowhere, strutting, inquisitively around, cocking their heads at you at the least movement, and making short flights from one bush to another. Where is being thrown to them. Even the smallest waterhole or trickle, has its quota of birds, and in the middle of the smallest waterhole or trickle, has come down to earth and scuffle about in the sand before running to the waterside. For a brief half hour the sparrow beaks surround the pool and then, with a whirr of wings and a muted chorus of sound, the twilight park rises as one bird, wheeling and circling to pass back out of sight behind the palms and the horizon. In a few seconds the last crow has disappeared and only the plovers remain, piping and crooning as they utter their high lone cry.

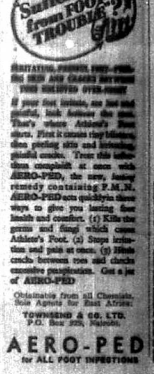
Terrapins And Fish

THE most secluded well of all, partly concealed by an overhanging bush, was on the slope of a dune beyond the police lines. A small stream oozed out of the earth, trickling through a cool green ribbon of grass and rushes and in the shady paradise lived three incongruous little survivors of a more pluvial age—the terrapin.

Feeding them became a ritual. Each day we brushed up our scraps of crumbs and toast crusts and when it grew cool, and the duty's sake was done, we went down past the servants' ground, where the camel patrol would be exercising, and crouched for long spells on the mud-soft banks, dropping morsels of crumbs in front of their noses.

At first glance the terrapins were seldom seen, but after a time, when you became accustomed to the olive green greyhing or tiger and pebbly you might see the tip of a flared inquisitive mouth, tilted above the water line and then some forlorn scrabbling that usually enough to entice it out.

On our last visit the minute mid-guilty native had introduced his police officer from Marsabit the year before, had thrived and multiplied and, during little of the sweet greedily, untouched by the terrapins, after the water lizard feast.



TO THE WAYFARER

A Poem Fastened To Trees In The Portuguese Forests

—X—

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I am the beam that holds your house, the board of your table, the bed on which you lie, the timber that builds your boat.

I am the handle of your hoe, the door of your homestead, the seat of your saddle, and the shaft of your cart.

I am the bread of kindness and the flower of beauty.

Ye who pass by listen to my prayer, harm me not.

(Roadside Bulletin)

Legion African Section Teaches Self-Help

Problem Of Reabsorbing The Ex-Askari

TWO very old African ex-soldiers were mystified. Both had fought at Omdurman in the days of long ago, but only one had been given a medal. The reason—they fought on opposite sides. "But we both fought in the battle", objected the one without a medal, "the only difference was that my friend had a Martini whilst I had a trusty spear." After Omdurman both served in the British forces and fought in many battles. Now they are members of the British Legion, African Section.

Other members have tales stirring tales of fighting and hardships in the 1914/18 War, on the Northern Frontier, in Jubaland, Abyssinia, Burma and other places. All ran veteran with 23 or more years' service, who rushed to join up in September, 1939, when the word "go" was given. In a few months in the recent War—as are represented among the 20,000 members of the British Legion, African Section, in East Africa.

The problem of reassorting our ex-askari into civil life is one which the Legion, with its understanding intelligence—can solve. The excitement of war, experienced in other countries, good or bad handling in the forces, the mixing with men of strict discipline when released, these and other factors all contribute problems for Africans as much, or more, than for Europeans.

Self-help, Not Alms:

To the British Legion ex-askaris can come to bring their problems. They seek service of all kinds, as well as assistance to obtain employment. The Legion helps members to stand on their own feet, but the deliberate, immediate distribution of alms is no part of its function.

The constant reiteration of the doctrine of self-help is beginning to bear fruit.

Up to the present, approximately Sh. 10,000 has been allocated for the building of Legion African Social Centres, at almost all Area and District Headquarters in various parts of Kenya. Some of the buildings are completed and the Centres flourishing. Members are active in making them self-supporting. Not only this, but in many places, where for various reasons funds for Centres cannot be made available, ex-askari are themselves building small Legion halls from their own resources and by their own free labour.

The Nairobi Chamber of Commerce, the Kenya Police, the Labour Department, and the British Legion, African Section, are co-operating to form an organisation for the supply and control of watchmen in Nairobi.

The African Section Bulletin, issued monthly, containing District news, advice and exhortations to members, short stories, tales of valour and so forth, is very much popular and efforts are being made to produce a second, with the financial resources of the African Section. Very primitive means of typing and duplicating this publication.

Not An Angle.

The African Section deals with all problems affecting the Legion and ex-service workers of the ex-askari. Military decorations and the rules and the public are helpful and co-operative, and much is being done.

Donations and membership subscriptions received to date total approximately £20,000. Of this about half will have been committed when the building programme is completed. A sum of £5,000 has been earmarked to be spent over a period of up to 10 years in providing bursaries for the secondary education of some of the brightest of the children.

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Notes From Lamu

CROPS WILL BE "FAIR TO GOOD"

IT is difficult to estimate what our crop results are likely to be, but they will probably be fair to good. In the Lamu district early heavy rains were not followed up with sufficient later rains, and maize and millet crops will consequently be fairly early. In the Tana River district, as a result of the big floods, good rice crops are expected throughout the whole of the valley. Now that the floods have subsided the Pokomo of the Tana River should be planting maize and beans on the rich deposits of silt, and heavy crops should result from these late plantings.

At the end of last month a small steamer, the Athur, arrived at Lamu from Mombasa; bringing some cargo and passengers. She left two days later with passengers and a cargo of mangrove firewood, mat bags and mats, hides, skins and dried fish.

The Public Works Department now has a gang at work on the bad section of the Lamu-Mombasa road between Gamen and Witu, and the road should soon be open.

Salt in the Sea

It was good to read Mr. S. V. Cooke's appeal for immediate and effective steps for the forest and water conservation. His reference to millions of litres of Kenya's best soil going down to the Indian Ocean year after interested me particularly. I have known the Lower Tana area for 27 years. So great is the amount of good surface soil carried out by the river that the sea is discoloured for miles beyond its mouth, and the flood water silt deposit experiments made in the estuary of the river show that the annual deposit was as much as three-quarters of an inch.

It is also good to learn that as a result of the preliminary survey of the Lamu District vacant lands for their suitability for native settlement, a further more detailed survey is to be made, and the proposed irrigation schemes on the Upper Tana River is still being investigated. But what of the rest of the Tana River valley? What is needed is a complete survey of the whole valley.

These Tana River lands could, and should, be used to produce large quantities of pulses, rice, maize, beans, bananas, cassava, and other urgently needed foods, with cotton, oil seeds and tobacco. There is ample room for large estates and for native settlement. Diversion of the Tana River from its present outlet at Kipini to Lamu, through one of the many disused Lamu Island creeks, would give easy and direct access to the river all the year round.

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Monday

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

7.30 a.m.—Much Binding in the Marsh.
8.00—Morning Serenade.
8.30—Welsh half-Hour.
9.00—Radio Newsreel.
9.15—Jazz Club.
9.45—Piano Parade.
10.15—Programme Announcements.
10.17—Theatre Orchestra.
11.00—Interlude.
11.15—Light Favourites.
12.00 noon—B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
12.30 p.m.—Music While You Work.
1.00—Talking Point.
1.15—Mr. Lewis and his Band.
1.30—Sporting Record.
2.00—Forces' Favourites.
2.45—Sussex vs. Lancashire.
3.00—From Today's Papers.
3.10—Interlude.
3.15—Music Magic.
4.00—Programme Announcements.
4.15—A Talk.
4.30—Navy Mixture.
4.45—Music Crosswords.
5.00—Billy Mayerl at the Piano.
5.15—Radio Newsreel.
5.45—Programme Announcements.
6.00—At Your Request.
6.30—Interlude.
6.45—Sussex vs. Lancashire.
7.00—From Today's Papers.
7.10—Interlude.
7.15—Music While You Work.
7.30—Programme Announcements.
8.00—Interlude.
8.15—Talk.
8.30—Navy Mixture.
8.45—Music Crosswords.
9.00—Billy Mayerl at the Piano.
9.15—Radio Newsreel.
9.45—Programme Announcements.
10.00—At Your Request.
10.30—Interlude.
10.45—Sussex vs. Lancashire.
11.00—Close Down.

AFRICAN PROGRAMME

7.40 a.m.—News Analysis.
7.45—Music from The Operas.
8.00—Topical Talk.
8.05—South Africa vs. Essex.
8.25—Afrikaanse Program.
8.45—Interlude.
9.00—Request Session.
9.15—The European Scene.
9.30—Ronald Chesney.
10.00—The Reader Takes Over.
10.30—Radio Newsreel.
11.00—Happy Ever After.
11.30—Interlude.
11.45—The Daily Service.

Tuesday

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

7.30 a.m.—Variety Band-Box.
8.15—Gay Nineties Revue.
9.15—The Daily Service.
9.30—Harry Parry and his Music.
9.45—Programme Announcements.
10.15—Programme Announcements.
10.17—Variety Orchestra.
11.00—Interlude.
11.15—Sports Bulletin.
11.30—Harry Leader and his Band.
12.00 noon—Welsh Half-Hour.
12.30 p.m.—Music While You Work.
1.00—Book of Words.
1.20—Band of the Irish Guards.
2.15—Morning Musical Orchestra.
2.45—Sussex vs. Lancashire.

Festival of Music

THE Edinburgh Festival was inaugurated in 1946 and will be the first International Festival of Music and Drama to be held in Great Britain. It opens on Sunday and continues for three weeks, and to mark the occasion a religious service will be held in St. Giles' Cathedral, 12-30 p.m. "A.T. African Service.) The concert will be attended by the King and Queen and the two Princesses, will be conducted by the Very Reverend the Dean of the Thistle and Chapel Royal, Charles L. Warr, CVO., D.D.

1.00—From Today's Papers.
1.10—Interlude.
1.15—Sports Bulletin.
1.30—Programme Announcements.
1.32—Orchestra.
2.30—Much-Binding-in-the-Marsh.
3.00—Variety Band Box.
3.45—Radio Newsreel.
4.15—Programme Announcements.
4.17—Theatre Orchestra.
7.10—News Analysis.
7.15—Interlude.
7.30—It's Up to You.
8.00—Sports Results.
8.15—Very Lynn Sings.
8.45—Sussex vs. Lancashire.
9.15—The Strange Case of Blondie White.
10.15—Sports Bulletin.
10.30—Sound the Halls.
11.15—Short Story.
11.45—Short Story.
12.00—Tip-Top Tunes.

AFRICAN PROGRAMME

2.10 p.m.—News Analysis.
2.15—American Commentary.
2.30—Short Story.
3.15—In a Sentimental Mood.
4.00—South Africa vs. Essex.
4.30—Afrikaanse Program.
4.45—My Songs for You.
5.00—Over the Line.
5.45—How to Blow Your Own Trumpet.
6.15—Theme and Variations.
6.45—Interlude.
7.00—Calling West Africa.
11.00—Interlude.
11.45—The Daily Service.

Wednesday

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

7.30 p.m.—Carroll Levis Show.
8.30—Very Latest.
9.15—The Daily Service.
9.30—Jack Jackie and Orchestra.
9.45—As the Commentator Saw It.
10.15—Programme Announcements.
10.15—Life at Home.
10.30—Variety Orchestra.
11.15—Interlude.
11.30—Sports Bulletin.
11.45—Jive-sivesso and his Music.
12.00—Til Play To You.
12.30 p.m.—Music While You Work.
1.00—English Music.
1.30—Sports Old and New.
2.15—Stephane Grappelly and his Band.
2.45—South Africa vs. Essex.
3.30—Programme Announcements.
3.35—Interlude.
3.50—From Your Letters.
4.30—The Queen Case of Mr. Brown.
4.45—Programme Announcements.
4.50—Interlude.
5.00—Close Down.

AFRICAN PROGRAMME

6.15—British Farmer.
6.30—Sam Hall Hour.
6.50—The Robinsons.
7.15—Radio Forces.
7.45—South Africa vs. Kent.
8.15—Forces' Favourites.
8.45—Radio Newsreel.
9.15—Bulletin.
9.30—South Africa vs. Kent.
10.00—The Daily Service.

Thursday

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

7.30 a.m.—Radio Crossword.
8.05—Piggy Cotterus in "They Make Music."
8.30—It's Up To You.
9.15—The Daily Service.
9.32—The Khor Rangdup.
9.45—Football Bulletin.
9.46—As the Commentator Saw It.
10.15—Programme Announcements.
10.15—Memories of Musical Comedy.
10.45—Interlude.
11.15—Sports Bulletin.
11.30—Queen's Rhodian Club.
12.00—Scottish Half-Hour.
12.30 p.m.—Music While You Work.
1.00—Variety Bandbox.
1.45—Interlude.
2.00—Light Orchestral Music.
2.15—Show Waltz.
2.45—South Africa vs. Kent.
3.00—From Today's Papers.
3.10—Interlude.
3.15—Ronald Chesney.
3.30—Accordion Club.
3.45—Programme Announcements.
4.15—Experiment in Freedom.
4.30—The Stage Case of Blondie White.
4.50—Interlude.
5.30—Light Music.
6.00—Radio Newsreel.
6.15—Programme Announcements.
6.17—Interlude.
6.30—Much Binding in The Marsh
7.00—News Analysis.
7.15—Industrial Review.
7.30—Light Orchestral Music.
8.00—The Robinsons.
8.15—Coming All Sportsmen.
8.45—South Africa vs. Kent.
9.15—Dancing Through.
10.00—Football Fixtures.
10.15—Sports Bulletin.
10.30—Ivor Novello and his Music.
11.00—Interlude.
11.15—How to Blow Your Own Trumpet.

AFRICAN SERVICE

7.10 p.m.—News Analysis.
7.15—The International Scene.
7.30—Africa at the Crossroads.
8.00—South Africa vs. Kent.
8.25—Afrikaanse Program.
8.45—South Africa vs. Kent.
9.15—Dancing Through.
10.00—Football Fixtures.
10.15—Sports Bulletin.
10.30—Ivor Novello and his Music.
11.00—Interlude.
11.15—How to Blow Your Own Trumpet.

Friday

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

7.30 a.m.—Follow the Sun.
8.00—Promenade Concert.
9.15—Scottish Half-Hour.
9.30—The Daily Service.
9.45—Light Music.
9.30—Gimerack Stakes.
10.00—As the Commentator Saw It.
10.20—Programme Announcements.
10.32—Topical Survey.
10.39—Tip-Top Tunes.
11.15—Interlude.
11.15—Sports Bulletin.
11.30—Calling All Sportsmen.
11.45—The Gay Nineties Revue.
12.30 p.m.—Music While You Work.
1.00—Variety Bandbox.
1.15—At Your Request.
2.00—Let's Get Together.
2.45—South Africa vs. Kent.
3.00—From Today's Papers.
3.10—Interlude.
3.15—Dancing Through.
4.15—Programme Announcements.
4.15—Production Project.
4.30—Edinburgh International Festival of Music and Drama.
5.15—Light Orchestral Music.
5.30—Calling All Sportsmen.
6.00—Radio Newsreel.
6.15—Programme Announcements.
6.17—Dance Band.
7.15—News Analysis.
7.15—World Affairs.
7.30—Shipmates Ashore.
8.00—The Robinsons.
8.15—Twenty Questions.
8.45—South Africa vs. Kent.
9.15—Sports Bulletin.
9.30—Calling All Sportsmen.
10.00—Interlude.
10.15—Variety Matinee.
11.15—Interlude.
11.30—Rhapsody.
11.45—Close Down.

AFRICAN SERVICE

7.10—News Analysis.
7.15—Producers' Progress.
7.30—Calling Basutoland.
8.00—Calling Bechuanaland.
8.30—Calling Swaziland.
9.00—Twenty-Four-Hour News.
9.15—Home News from Britain.
9.15—World Affairs.
9.30—Music Dancing (Continued).
9.45—Colonial Questions.
10.00—Interlude to "The Adventures of John Quinotte."
10.15—Football Results.
11.45—The Daily Service.

Saturday

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

7.30 a.m.—Let My People Sing.
8.15—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
8.30—For Your Leisure.
8.45—From Your Letters.
9.15—The Daily Service.
9.30—Band of the Coldstream Guards.
9.46—As the Commentator Saw It.
10.15—Programme Announcements.
10.17—Green Orchestra.
11.15—Interlude.
11.30—Sports Bulletin.
11.45—Ballads Old and New.
12.00—A Talk.
12.15—Dance Music.
12.30—Music While You Work.
1.00—Radio Rhythm Club.
1.30—Radio Rhythm Club.
2.45—Cricket Commentaries.
3.00—From Today's Papers.
3.10—Interlude.
3.15—Radio Newsreel.
3.30—Tip-Top Tunes.
4.15—Programme Announcements.
4.17—Theatre Organ.
4.30—Jour Novello and his Music.
5.00—Saturday Out and About.
5.30—News Analysis.
5.45—Variety.
6.20—The Caesar Orchestra.
6.45—Follow the Sun.
7.00—Cricket.
7.30—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
10.00—Football Results.
10.15—Sports Bulletin.
10.30—Ballads Old and New.
11.30—Interlude.
11.45—The Daily Service.

Sunday Aug. 31

2.30 a.m.—Promenade Concert.
3.30—Til Play To You.
4.00—Interlude.
4.15—Music from The Ballet.
4.30—Football Results.
4.45—As the Commentator Saw It.
5.15—Home Talk.
10.45—Time for Worship.
11.10—Interlude.
11.15—Sports Bulletin.
11.30—Navy Mixture.
12.00—Forces' Favourites.
1.00 p.m.—The Richard Tauber Programme.
1.30—Weekly Newsletter.
1.45—In a Sentimental Mood.
2.00—Variety Service.
2.30—Michael Miles in "Radio Forces."
2.45—Hugh Morton in "Meet the Boys."
3.00—From Today's Papers.
3.10—Interlude.
3.15—Sacred Serenade.
3.30—Stephane Grappelly and his Quintet.
3.45—Letters.
4.15—New Records.
4.30—Fields in "Grassy Working Party."
4.45—Variety Players.
5.45—Morning Has Broken.
6.29—Pot-Luck.
6.30—Interlude.
6.36—From Us—Children's Hour.
7.15—Interlude.
7.15—A Talk.
7.30—Henry Hall.
8.00—Variety Band-Box.
8.45—Letters to the Editor.
10.00—Sporting Record.

AFRICAN PROGRAMME

2.10 p.m.—Let's Get Together.
2.25—Interlude.
2.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
3.15—A Talk.
3.30—Sunday-time.
3.45—Books and People.
4.15—Calling East Africa.
4.30—Sunday Service.
5.15—Songs by Schlovers and Others.
5.45—Interlude.
6.00—Interesting Important Religious Books.

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Monday

6.00—Sandy Macpherson at the Organ.
6.30—Albert Sandler Trio.
7.30—Radio Rarity Bandbox, and his Orchestra.
8.45—Swing Time.
9.45—Gwen Catley—Soprano.
10.30—Leopold Stokowski and the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
11.30—"Stand Easy" with Cheerful Charles Shadwell and his Concert Orchestra.
12.15—Midnight Matinee.

Tuesday

4.30—Demonstration Programme on 370 and 31.6 metres.
6.00—Light Music.
6.30—"The Three Musketeers" III.
7.45—Ramadan was Over and his Orchestra.
8.00—"Stand Easy" with Cheerful Charles Shadwell and his Concert Orchestra.
8.30—Variety Orchestra, conductor, Sir Adrian Boult.
9.25—Interval Signal: Clock and Chimes.
9.26—"Starlight" with Richard and Johann Strauss.
9.30—Instrumental Concert.

Wednesday

6.00—Quintet in C Major (Schubert), played by the Griller String Quartet and Norman Heath (Cello).
6.45—Light Music.
7.30—Boris Piscarev, B. Baritone.
7.45—Reserve Film and the Septet.
8.15—Variety.
8.45—Variety Bandstand and his Orchestra.
9.00—"Do What You Will."
10.05/11.00—Dance Music.

Thursday

2.30/4.30—Demonstration Programme on 370 and 31.6 metres.
6.00—Light Music.
6.30—For the Children" presented by Aunt Mary.
7.00—"The World this Month"—J. G. Bathbone.
7.45—"Variety Word" — John Dexter, B/Prod.
8.45—Interval Signal.
9.30—Concerto No. 3 in C Major (Beethoven), played by Eduard Schmied and London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Friday

6.00—Light Music.
6.30—"The Fred Emney Show" B/P.
7.30—"The Three Musketeers (3).
7.45—"Variedit" (Purcell) Act 1.
8.00—Instrumental Concert.
8.30—Symphony of Spirituals: for Strings No. 6 in G (Arne Handel) played by the B.B.C. Northern Orchestra, conducted by Clarence Raybould.

Saturday

1.00—B.B.C. News Bulletin Relay.
1.15—Music of the Red Guards. B/P.
8.25—Keith Lessel and his Orchestra.
8.45—Variety.
9.45—Quintet Quarter-Hour.
7.45—"Fleet Street to You."
8.45—Arthur Young and Reginald Foresythe (Two Pianos) B/P.
8.00—"The Philosophy of the Five." Episode VI. B/Prog.
8.30—Concerto in C Major (Mozart) B.P.
9.20—Dance Music and Variety.
10.30—Last Dance Music from the "Plaza-by" Avenue Hotel by Eddie Rand.

Sunday Aug. 31

10.00 a.m./9.00 p.m.—Forces' Programme, arranged by Anne Ziegler.
8.00—Horn Concerto No. 4 in E Flat (Mozart) — Dr. G. D. Cunningham and the City of Birmingham Orchestra, conductor, Leslie Heward.
8.30—Programme Summary, Weather Report and Notice Times.
8.35—"Brother Mixture"—Variety.
9.00—B.B.C. News Bulletin Relay.
9.10—"Home News from Britain."
9.15—"Called E. Africa" B.B.C. review: "The Month's Cricket" by P. Fender; "East Africa in the News"; by Francis Watson; "Sport in E. A." news and comment by S.B.H. Cumbers.
9.50—B.B.C. Midland Light Orchestra.
10.00—Epilogue.

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10.00—Music in the Morning — The Grosvenor at St. Regis Sax Quartet.
10.30—Morning Star — Elisabeth Welch.
10.45—Song session—Gene Kruppa and Song of the Movies — Eric Winstone's Band.
11.15—Music for Sally—Music by Sally Gray, Jack Hylton and his Band and Ike Hatch and his Accordion.
11.30—Calling the Navy—Navy Time with Sandy Powell, Peggy Ann Garner and Dorothy McGuire.
12.00—Variety Bandbox—"Variety Time" with Kenny Baker, Elizabeth Bergner and Richard Hearne.
12.45—Calling Armed for It — The Forces Programme presented and produced by Sidney Walters.
13.00—Announcements followed by Interval Signal.
13.15—Music for Sally—Music by Sally Gray, Jack Hylton and his Band and Ike Hatch and his Accordion.
13.30—Calling the Navy—Navy Time with Sandy Powell, Peggy Ann Garner and Dorothy McGuire.
14.00—Variety Bandbox—"Variety Time" with Kenny Baker, Elizabeth Bergner and Richard Hearne.
14.30—Calling Armed for It — The Forces Programme presented and produced by Sidney Walters.
15.00—Announcements followed by Interval Signal.
15.30—Orchestral Concert — A Selection of Music by Ivor Novello, Lecture No. 1, played by the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conductor, Clarence Raybould, violinist, Alfredo Campoli.
16.30—Variety Bandbox—"Variety Time" with Kenny Baker, Elizabeth Bergner and Richard Hearne.
17.00—Interval Signal: Clock and Chimes.
17.45—Dance Music — The Keith Salon Orchestra, directed by Eric Siday.
18.00—Dancing Wherever You Are—Close Down.

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Thomson's Falls "Dismayed" At Government Action On Boundaries

Commission's Proposals Turned Down

"DISMAY" at the action of Government in turning down the Boundary Commission's recommendations, often stirring alterations to the Provincial boundaries of the Rift Valley and Central Province was expressed in a resolution passed unanimously at a meeting of the Thomson's Falls District Association last Friday which was attended by Mr. Gerald Hopkins, Member for the Aberdares, was present. Major-General C. C. Powkes presided.

The resolution, moved by Major Sharpe and seconded by Captain Sykes, stated:—

"That this Association notes with dismay that under G.N. 779 of the Official Gazette of 1947 on page 1, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, Government has rejected the unanimous unofficial recommendation made by the Boundary Commissioners as published in G.N. 279 of the Official Gazette of April 16, 1946, with regard to certain alterations of the provincial boundaries of the Rift Valley and Central Provinces, and requests the Member for the Aberdares, the Elected Union and the Aberdares District Council to take all action possible to get these recommendations accepted by Government."

Major Sharpe reminded the meeting that this Commission, which was composed of three officials and three unofficials, headed the recommendations in their report with one to the effect that the Laikipia and North Nyeri District should be amalgamated into one district, to be known as the Aberdares District, in and part of the Rift Valley Province.

"Divide and Rule"

The Commission had heard evidence from many witnesses in favour of the proposal, which would in effect concentrate the Kikuyu tribe in that part of Kenya under one province. Reasons for the inclusion of the North Nyeri were tacked on to the Central Province, which would include that for Machakos and Nairobi, was purely native. Towards the end of their investigations, the Commission heard evidence that many of the Kikuyu who were forced to the proposed change, but everywhere it was common knowledge that the recommendation of the Commissioners that Nanyuki and Nyeri should be included in the Rift Valley Province was unanimous.

In spite of this, Government rent turned down this recommendation, but he did not think that the matter would be allowed to remain at that. He hoped that the Association and all other organisations in the area would do everything they could to get the decision of Government reversed. Not a word of explanation had been put forward in the Government notice. Was it a case of "Divide and Rule"?

Mr. Hopkins, supporting the resolution, recalled that when giving evidence before the Commission he had definitely suggested that North Nyeri should come into the Rift Valley Province if they could not have a Province of their own. Captain Sykes and Mrs. Orsolow also spoke in support of the resolution.

Farmers Help on Roads

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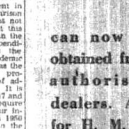

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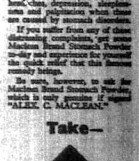

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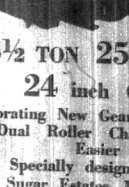

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Commission's Proposals Turned Down

"DISMAY" at the action of Government in turning down many recommendations concerning alterations to the Provincial boundaries of the Rift Valley and Central Province was expressed in a resolution passed unanimously at a meeting of the Thomson's Falls District Association last Friday which was attended by Mr. Gerald Hopkins, Member for Aberdares, was present. Major-General C. C. Powles presided.

The resolution, moved by Major Sharpe and seconded by Mr. Hopkins, stated:—

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Major Sharpe reminded the meeting that this Commission, which was composed of responsible officials and unofficials, headed the recommendations in their report with one to the effect that the Laikipia and North Nyeri Districts should be amalgamated into one district, to be known as the Laikipia District, and part of the Rift Valley Province.

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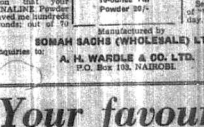

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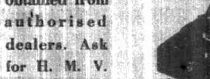

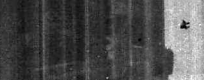

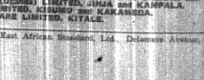

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COLONIES CAN HELP IN THREE WAYS'

Import Less, Produce And Export More, Asks Britain

London August 22.

THERE are three principal ways in which Britain's colonial territories can help in the fight to overcome the economic crisis.

They are, firstly, to ensure that they do not add to the United Kingdom's difficulties by themselves importing more than they can pay for with current earnings.

Secondly, they can help by confining their imports, wherever possible, to a level below that of the actual earnings of their exports, thereby adding to their financial balances and strengthening the general position of the sterling area.

And, thirdly, they can help by increasing their production of goods which the United Kingdom at present has to pay for in dollars or of goods which can be exported and sold for dollars, so relieving the immediate problem of the deficiency of dollars in the sterling area as a whole.

An appeal to the Colonial peoples to help Britain in these three ways has been made by Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary, in a personal message sent out to all the British Colonies.

"The United Kingdom," Mr. Creech Jones points out in his opening remarks, is facing an economic crisis as serious as any in her long history. Our ability to surmount it on a great scale, and requires, in the economic field, efforts as strenuous as we made in the major crises of the war.

"I feel sure that Colonial peoples will understand the nature and scope of these economic difficulties, how they affect Colonial territories and what Colonial action can do, in close collaboration with us, to win through to a position of greater stability and prosperity. For this reason I am sending this personal message to them.

Close Links

"The Colonies are so closely linked with the United Kingdom in finance and trade that the economic stability of the country must always be of vital interest to them. But apart from that material interest, the fortunes of the United Kingdom and the Colonies are inextricably bound up in a spirit of friendship—bonds which have been strengthened in the common effort made by the peoples of the British Commonwealth and Empire in the war.

"The achievements of the United Kingdom and the Colonies alike put to the test of peace will be a source of inspiration to the whole world. The United Kingdom started with the greatest assets in the possession of any of the free nations, and at the end threw them all into the struggle without reservation or thought of future cost, relying on the fact that the greatest financial position in the world would be built up when victory had been won. But against that necessary weakness must be set the overwhelming strength which underlying permanent elements of British and Colonial resources from the necessary effort of the people of this country and those of its overseas possessions. I am, I believe, if a common effort is made, rebuild a strength greater than that enjoyed before the war."

Basic Position

The basic position is that the United Kingdom, which for many years prior to 1931 enjoyed a substantial favourable balance on invisible items has now lost the greater part of that balance as a result of having realised many of its investments and incurred large debts in the process of financing the war. It has therefore become difficult for us to go on paying for the capital imports of the previous peak of imports, and we cannot do so without substantial increase of our earnings from the sale of exports. Those exports which have hitherto been initiated and their true character given by the American and Canadian credits since the war.

"The United Kingdom must now balance its overseas accounts without any external assistance of that kind. The people will have to realise in the same way that the countries which have come to depend on us for large supplies of money. They will have enough already to meet serious strain.

"The immediate problem will be how to find the men and women during the next few years of 16 and 30 . . . to go overseas to Africa without a wife, following the example of South Africa and Australia, and to return to New York."

(Reuter.)

In Charge Of U.S. Defence

Washington, August 23.

General Malin Craig retired from active service chiefs of the army, navy, and air corps, who have been formed recently under the new defence scheme, it is announced. The general becomes chief of the Panama Canal department at his own request.

Major-General Stanley D. Embick, at present in the new department, will be the senior officer of the United States Army.

The Secretary of State for War, Mr. Harry Hines Woodring, Assistant Secretary for Air, Mr. Louis Johnson, will be head of the air corps.

(Reuter)

Another Record

Berlin, August 22.

The Nazi-owned Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung today issued coal production in the British coalfields in July was 21,140,000 tons. This is the first time since the war that production has exceeded 20,000,000 tons. (Reuter)

Jews Ask Big Three To Help

Paris, August 22.

Some of the 4,000 Jews confined in a Fort de Bouc when the British ultimatum expired at six o'clock, to be shipped to Germany, have asked the Big Three powers, through their League of Nations delegate, to intervene with the Germans to stop the deportations.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine asked the League of Nations and Russia to take steps to prevent the deportations to Germany.

Appeals to the three Powers were made through their League of Nations delegate, Mr. Norman Bentwich, who is returning to Geneva to consult with the League Secretariat about the matter.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine also asked the League to send a delegate to the camp to investigate the cases of the victims of the "Kristallnacht."

(Reuter)

Jerusalem Protests

Jerusalem, August 22.

Leaders of the Jewish organisation in Jerusalem today sent telegrams to Marseilles protesting against the deportations and asking that a delegate should be made to the League of Nations Council for immediate action.

The telegrams, organised by the Jewish Agency for Palestine, were sent to the Governor of Marseilles, to the Mayor of Marseilles, to the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and to the Jewish Agency in Geneva.

The telegrams stated that the deportations were "a flagrant violation of the League Covenant and of the Geneva Convention, which guarantees the safety of the civil population in time of war."

(Reuter)

RABBI PLANS PARACHUTE 'INVASION'

Paris, August 22.

A parachute young Jewish Agency delegation, Rabbi Stephen Wise, father of former Governor of New York State, was revealed by Rabbi Wise, a non-American of United States American Political Committee for Palestine.

Rabbi Wise left Paris yesterday for Geneva. "Our people will be in position in the same way as the parachute troops in the German army.

"There are not much fools as I used to think of Jews. They have enough strength to resist serious strain.

"The immediate problem will be how to find the men and women during the next few years of 16 and 30 . . . to go overseas to Africa without a wife, following the example of South Africa and Australia, and to return to New York."

(Reuter.)

'Under Urgent Consideration'

THE KENYA Government, it was reported yesterday, is urgently considering, in consultation with the Home and Colonial Governments, what modifications are considered to be necessary in the import control policy and administration as a result of the economic crisis.

A further communique is to be issued as soon as possible.

SPEEDING UP SUPPLY OF MEAT TO U.K.

Wellington, August 22.

THE New Zealand Government is considering a scheme to ship meat to Britain in chartered boats from Auckland and Wellington to the Empire to reach Smithfield Market in London on a given day each week. Mr. W. Nash, New Zealand Minister told Parliament today.

He said that the shipping companies regarded the idea as a steamer service as hopelessly uneconomical.

Fifteen ships would be needed to maintain a direct service weekly and the cost would be £2,000,000.

The advantages of the suggested scheme would be that it would help to deliver over New Zealand the British market she wanted, he added.

Rations Under Review

London, August 22.

Political correspondents here say that there will be a full meeting of the Cabinet on Monday at which the Prime Minister, Mr. C. R. Attlee, will preside. They say that the Cabinet will discuss Britain's food supplies and ration scales for the winter.

The Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey, flew to London to-day from the Channel Islands (Reuter).

Royal Balcony Is Unsafe

London, August 22.

Signs of weakness have been detected in the front balcony of Buckingham Palace, where members of the Royal Family make their public appearances.

Blast from five German bombs that exploded near the front of the Palace is believed to have been the cause and a special examination of the balcony has been made by Office of Works experts. (Reuter.)

Australia Cuts Films, Newsprint Imports

Canberra, August 22.

IT WAS officially announced today that Australia is to impose drastic cuts next in imports of films, and many other commodities.

Mr. Joseph Chifley, the Australian Treasurer, announced today that the Commonwealth Bank had been instructed to place severe restrictions on dollar allowances to travellers.

"In addition there will be a full ban by boycott and Senator Benjamin Courtice, the Minister for Trade and Customs, on the whole range of imports," he added.

Government spokesman today described the deterioration in the country's position in the past few days as "stupendous and appalling."

There had been a rush in Australia to purchase dollars but the Government had issued instructions for a close scrutiny of all applications for dollar exchange.

No import licences have been cancelled, however. (Reuter).

Khartoum Air Tragedy

Khartoum, August 22

The pilot of a British Municipal plane was killed early today when it crashed, according to No. 19 Squadron R.A.F. crashed after taking off from Khartoum R.A.F. station.

The pilot, was Warrant Officer Stokes, of Rhodesia. Warrant Officer Tyson was rescued and taken to hospital suffering from shock and burns on the face and legs. (Reuter)

Gromyko's Veto Score Goes Up

New York, August 22.

The Brazilian delegate to the Security Council, Mr. Andreo Gromyko, has now used the veto 16 times, Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, announced today.

Mr. Lie's statement appears in the annual report on the work and membership of the United Nations Secretariat, and against an application for membership made by Austria. (Reuter.)

THEY PICKED THE BEST

Southport, Lancashire, August 22

Exclusive model furs and skins worth £1,000 were stolen by seven girls who climbed a drain pipe and entered the workshop of a manufacturing furrier here through a back window.

Two mink coats, with £3,000 each were in the haul.

A representative of the firm said that the raid, which was carried out during the night, was "the work of experts who took only one of the most valuable stock. (Reuter.)

Immigrants Are Warned

Wellington,

New Zealand, August 22

The New Zealand Minister for Immigration, Mr. Angus MacLagan, replying to a question in the House of Representatives, said that 30 prospective immigrants who were reported to have returned to Britain after a few weeks because of dissatisfaction with conditions had not made any inquiries from reliable sources about the housing situation before coming.

None of them came to New Zealand under the Government's immigration scheme, he said, adding that all overseas inquirers were advised by the High Commissioner's office of the acute housing shortage.

(Reuter.)

THE REST OF THE NEWS IN BRIEF

REQUEST for the revision of A the Italian pact on the basis of the agenda for the September session of the League of Nations Assembly, it has been submitted by Sir Edward Grigg, Minister for the Argentine and Dominican Republics.

ITALY WANTS LOANS

Italy has decided to ask the American Export Bank for a loan of 100 million dollars. She is to ask for the third time, loans to the tune of 200 million dollars.

GETTING TOGETHER

Fourteen of the American Republics taking part in the Pan-American conference at Buenos Aires, have formed recently under the name of Mexican Group, a proposal for an Inter-American Bank. The Argentine Foreign Minister, Senor Saavedra Lamas, is the new Secretary-General.

The Under Secretary of State for War, Mr. Duff Cooper, and Mr. Sullivan, Parliamentary Secretary of the Navy, will represent the Navy for Air. Mr. Hore-Belisha will be head of the Army.

(Reuter)

HARMLESS NOW

Unexploded German bomb, hauled out of the water in Southampton docks, was made safe by two naval officers who spent all night on the job, it was disclosed today. The bomb was brought up near six liners, including the Aquitania, and was afterwards taken away to be destroyed.

NO WASTE OF TIME

A Cabinet Minister will not be invited to speak at the British Build-ers' Federation national congress this year because the builders think they will be better employed in making plans to work with the local authorities in speeding-up the housing programme.

FASTER TRAFFIC

Traffic is moving much more quickly in the city of London now that the new regulations are working. Slow-moving traffic is banned from certain streets during the rush hours—9 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.

TO HANG

Four members of the guard at Maidstone Prison concerned over have been sentenced to death by hanging by an American military court at Dachau.

SENATOR DEAD

The death is reported from Washington of Senator Bilbo, the anti-British filibustering Mississippi democrat.

SALARIES RAISED

All French salaries under 150,000 francs are to be increased by eleven per cent., the Minister of Labour, Daniel Mayer, announced.

REJECTED

Russia has rejected the British and American request that the death sentence passed on Nikola Petkov, the leader of the Bulgarian Opposition, should be reviewed. The Russian authorities in Sofia say that to review the sentence would be interfering in Bulgaria's internal affairs.

TRADE WITH JAPAN

Senator B. Courtice, Australian Customs Minister, announced yesterday that private trade with Japan could now be resumed. He stated that the occupied authorities still maintained controls over private trading and would not permit the completion of any contract of sale before September 1.

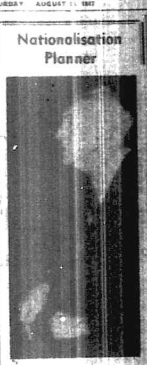
CHINESE 'BURNT ALIVE'

Republican troops covered Chinese villagers with petrol and burnt them alive and tortured others with carpenters' chappers, a Chinese survivor from north Suiatra has alleged, said a Dutch communique yesterday.

DISMISSED

All-India radio said yesterday that the Congress Ministry of the North-West Frontier Province has been dismissed from office. The Governor, it said, had invited the leader of the Opposition to form a new government. (Reuter.)

Nationalisation Planner



LORD STRIBING, who is an electrician by trade, has been appointed chairman of the British electricity authority charged to nationalise the electricity industry.

Born in 1877, he was educated at elementary schools and rose to become one of the foremost figures in world trade unionism.

POLICE FIRE ON CAIRO CROWD

Cairo, August 22.

THERE were clashes here today between police and a large crowd demonstrating in favour of Egypt's demands against Britain.

The trouble began as students marching through the streets, after the regular Friday prayers, started hooting outside the British Embassy. When a force of police came on the scene they were met with a shower of stones from the students and from the crowd which increased, surged round the police and finally forced the latter to open fire. Several people in the crowd were reported to have been injured.

Anti-Egyptian Speech

The demonstration continued peacefully later and speakers protested against what they called anti-Egyptian speeches in the British Commons.

The Egyptian complaint is due to some remarks by Security Council in New York again today and is in connection with the right to tax on the Brazilian resolution that the matter should be settled through negotiations between Britain and Egypt. (Reuter.)

Willing To Talk

London, August 22.

Britain yesterday reaffirmed her willingness to re-open direct negotiation with Egypt for revision of the 1936 treaty. Foreign Office spokesman said that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, had made it plain when negotiations broke down in January that Britain would be glad to resume direct talks with Egypt whenever Egypt wished to do so. (Reuter.)

'Drugs Hidden In Stage Props'

Jerusalem, August 22.

Hashish—ton of potent drugs, hashish and opium, valued at £10,000, were produced as exhibits in the Jaffa District Court yesterday, the leading day of the trial of a British Lieutenant, Anthony Hennikker, a member of the Combined Services entertainment unit, Miss Joan Ivy and George Jabbour, a Christian Arab, who are accused of conspiring to smuggle drugs into Palestine.

The prosecution has alleged that the drugs were concealed in stage show "props" in an army lorry which transported the unit from Egypt to Palestine.—Egypt-Reuter

Tax To Finance Universities

Buenos Aires, August 22.

Argentine employers will have to pay a special tax of one rate of one-and-a-half per cent on their payroll to finance the country's universities under a new Bill just passed by the Chamber of Deputies. (Reuter.)

DENIED

Athens, August 23.

The Greek Foreign Minister, Mr. Tsaldaris, has denied reports published abroad that he had said the military results of the Italian attack intended to take place on the Greek question in the Security Council. (Reuter.)

VITAL DOLLAR TALKS TO FOLLOW LATER ?

'Optimism' Over British Exports

Washington, August 22.

ALTHOUGH the present dollar crisis talks between Britain and America are expected in end without dramatic development, it is anticipated that the next few weeks will produce another set of talks in which vital decisions will be taken.

A formal statement issued by the conference said, "The full picture of the United Kingdom's financial prospects will not be clarified for another few weeks."

Discussions read into this broad hint of a new economic conference in a few weeks' time at which economies might reach the "showdown stage."

Higher Level ?

Sir Wilfrid Eady, the British chief delegate, is due to leave for Britain by air on Sunday, following certain consultations by his colleagues and the Americans of Britain's balance of payments prospects, her food import problems and the future of coal and cotton exports.

The statement apparently explained new developments in the trade agreements at the present meeting, with the possible exception of the non-discrimination clause in the 1945 loan agreement, but, excluded Sir Wilfrid is expected, unquestioned, it has led to the belief, in well-informed quarters, that the talks will be adjourned only to be resumed sometime at a higher level next month.

One possibility under discussion is that the "full picture" will be available when Mr. Morgenthau, the United States Secretary of the Treasury, is in London for the World Bank and Monetary Fund talks beginning there on September 11, when he could thrash the matter out with British Cabinet Ministers.

Coal For Sale

Sir Wilfrid Eady has given a general forecast of the British balance of payments for the rest of the year and the first parts of next year. He outlined the prospects of an improvement in coal output which would enable Britain to export coal on a pre-war scale.

According to an American Treasury statement both sides are agreed that it is possible to be "fairly optimistic" in estimating Britain's export possibility. They realise, however, that some factors are largely beyond the control of Britain.

In Ottawa it is announced that the British Government has repaid two-thirds of the Canadian loan, leaving a little over a year ago. The loan was for £300 million (Reuter)

DOCKS IDLE

Singapore, Aug. 22.

Singapore docks are at a standstill today as a result of a strike of Chinese striking out of sympathy in which a Hindu was killed. The strikers are demanding the release of two Muslim policemen who are alleged to be responsible.

(Reuter.)

Russian Sees Crisis As A Warning

Moscow, August 22.

THE most illusive comment on the British decision to ban sterling-dollar conversion was made last night by the Russian publicist and historian, Dr. Ivan Lenkin, who said in Moscow radio that the opposite terms of the United States loan "weigh heavily on Britain's economy and are dragging it down."

He says a result C. Britain's economical orientation on United States has led and owing to the rapid rise of prices in the United States the credits provided in the loan agreement are practically exhausted." he said

The results of Anglo-American collaboration are a warning to all west European countries which are being decoyed by the dollar," he added. (Reuter.)

SHE OBJECTS TO GERMAN ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS

London, August 22.

RUSSIA has protested against the talks, which began in London today between representatives of Britain, the United States and France, on how much German industry should be allowed to produce for peace.

The Soviet Government alleges, constitute a violation of the Potsdam agreement whereby Russia was among the parties to political discussions about Germany.

The main point of the talks is to decide how much Germany is to export in the future. At present it is thought that the result will be tens a year though nothing like this has yet been agreed on.

No Priority

The French want to permit some industry but do not want German industry to have priority at the expense of other countries, France among them.

The aim of the British and United States Governments is to make Germany more self-supporting and so save the burden on the British and American taxpayers.

It is anticipated, say correspondents, that the highest figure of German steel output allowed will be 10,000,000 tons a year. Reuter.)

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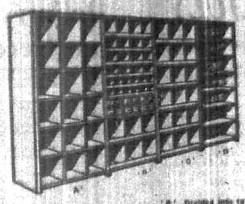

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BRITAIN'S CRISIS

To the Editor, "E. A. Standard"

Sir,—There are two methods of correcting an adverse balance of payments namely:—(1) Devaluation; (2) Control of imports and exchange regulation of exports; (3) Exchange depreciation; (4) Deflation; (5) Foreign exchange control.

Methods (3) and (5) are already operated by Britain, but are inadequate, being in the nature of temporary remedies. Let us consider briefly the alternative drastic methods.

Deflation is an impossible method, because it increases the relative burden of fixed charges. It reduces private and commercial investment, and if applied rates are finally made to a considerable extent, it will reduce the material fall in the economic system. Devaluation is unsound, like the gold standard is in operation.

Future prosperity of all countries are dependent on international cooperation, and any further reduction in the value of exchange depreciation in Britain's currency would be considered by other countries as a breach of faith. Britain sinks.

As considerable portion of the American loan has been spent on commodities instead of capital goods, so urgently required by overseas Britain, and therefore Britain's loan was considerably diminished by the rise in prices in U.S.A.

Nevertheless the difficulties will be overcome by the present Government more severe sacrifices and hardship.

Yours, etc.,
D. HALLEN, F.R.E.

Nairobi,
August 19, 1947.

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard",

Sir,—With reference to this year's Independence Day Message of Mr. Herbert Morrison's Five Points for Britain's assistance, I would like to add a last utterance so patently obvious to all. I would like to suggest that the most important point of all has been overlooked. That is the immediate resignation of the Labour Party.

As I have recently arrived from England I feel qualified to pass the above comment.

Yours, etc.,
ALAN HORNE.

Thika,
August 20, 1947.

AUGUST 15

Sir,—Allow me to point out to your correspondent Dr. Trovalla that East African Indian National Congress and Nairobi Indian Association have always claimed to represent Hindus and Muslims as a single entity. The entire world knows that the present Indian Dominion is described as Hindu majority Dominion and Pakistan as Muslim majority Dominion. The Indian population of East Africa is entirely wanting in

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Indian affairs from the E. A. Congress if they still claim to represent the multi-racial Kenya as a whole or they represent only the Hindu majority Dominion of India. This is most unfair and an expression of the fear that the Indians in Kenya may collaborate with the Muslims.

Nevertheless, as the matter stands now, one may ask Dr. Trovalla, who presumably is a member of these Congresses, what grounds Hindus had to have their celebrations first announced by prominent members of the Muslim community? Was it because the celebrations in connection with India only and by Hindus in Nairobi, Bajj with Indian flag over Muslim institutions and mosques have not hosted the flag of India? Have the Hindu temples, Shiv Gurdwaras, Arya Samaj and Hindu Union the right to display although these are of them belong to Pakistan and that they have been with England in the war? Did the Hindus fly their flag, but Dr. Trovalla tell us why the Muslims did not display and respect the Muslim sentiments? The Muslims are not ashamed to fly their flag, but have they debarred from it. Secondly, they objected to have Pakistan flag. They want to know from the Indian Association and the Congress the much needed common unity of the country, they refused to have anything with Pakistan flag and, what is most serious why have they not displayed the Indian flag with all the Desai Memorial Hall after the Muslims had displayed it on the most important public buildings on account of the Muslim community of the Muslims community of Pakistan. Why should Dr. Trovalla ask for permission from the Hindus for the display of Pakistan flag? It is not the public building or anywhere. Dr. Trovalla's statement, the Pakistan flag has nothing to do with India. It is better be aware that this flag has been accepted as flag of Pakistani people who live in Pakistan without restriction of religion. It is also to be noted that people were started in India in the beginning of pro-Pakistan movement. It is also to be pointed out that party politics in India have nothing to do with the establishment of Pakistan. No expert of any other flag will be allowed to be present for duties flag by Muslim association in Pakistan. It is sad to get up and respectfully salute the Indian flag with present of Pakistan. After all Crescent and Star on Pakistan flag is not as much to do with Muslim religion as Ashok Chakker on Indian Flag has to do with Hindu religion.

ABDULMAJID CHANDA.

Nairobi,
August 20, 1947.

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard"

Sir,—The argument put forward by Dr. Trovalla advancing support of the local Hindus' decision not to hoist the Pakistan national flag on the Desai Memorial with the Indian flag and preserve the East Africa does not belong to other than the East African Indian Dominion and therefore, the advice tendered by the learned Dr. Trovalla that the Indians should be loyal to the flag of the territory in which they happen to live does not apply to us, and that is why we stress the flag of this country and not of any other country to see is the Union Jack and not the Indian Indian flag.

The hoisting of the Indian flag alone on the Desai Memorial Hall was merely one of the anti-Muslim performances of the Hindus. The building is a public property but not of Hindu property. It is a well-known fact that substantial amounts of money were contributed by the Muslims towards the funds for the erection of this building which is in opposition to the last Mr. Desai who was a representative of the Muslim public and not of the Hindu community. The fact, therefore, that the building and Mr. Desai's name does not deprive the Muslims of their right to show their own national flag on it. If it were not the Muslims could have taken a strong objection to the flying of the Congress flag over Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Memorial Hall.

The Muslims can not, of course be held responsible if they have been duped by the Hindus challenging lying cries that the Muslims are the enemies of Hindus—a fact which has long tried to prove—has been accepted by the anti-Muslim activities of the Hindus. August 15 was an excellent opportunity of spreading communal harmony amongst the Indians in Nairobi and the Hindus are partly to be for the bitter consequences. The more prudence here as they have denied the Muslim offer to hold a joint Independence Day celebration.

Yours etc.,
A. S. G.

Nairobi,
August 20, 1947.

Correspondence is now closed.—Ed. E.A.S.]

ELEPHANTS

Sir,—Before commenting further on Denys Finch Hatton's ill would be interesting to know what colour the other 999 were and the time of day.

Yours etc.,
"TEMBO."

Nairobi,
August 20, 1947.

CHURCH NOTICES

ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL, NAIROBI.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24—10.30 after Trinity. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins. Preacher, Archdeacon Heywood.
6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher, Archdeacon Heywood.
Holy Communion on Wednesday at 8 a.m. and on Thursday at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
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The Rev. R. F. Bowen, C.B.E.
7 p.m. Evensong.
There will be no Children's Service in the Church.
R. F. WARNER,
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CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 24—8 a.m. Parish Sunday mass and Sermon in Swahili.
9.30 a.m. Mass for Europeans.
11 a.m. Mass.
Confessions at the Convent Saturday 5.30 p.m. Weekday Mass 6.30 p.m.
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 24—7.30 a.m. Mass. 9.30 a.m. Mass. 11 a.m. Mass. 7.30 p.m. Benediction.
Confessions at the Convent Saturday 5.30 p.m. Weekday Mass 6.30 p.m.
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Today's Cause List

Before the Registrar. In Chambers No. 9 at 9.15 a.m.
For hearing:—
Civil Cause: Anderson vs. Dorothy Maureen Anderson and Frederick Christopher John Anderson.
Civil Cause: Hirabhai Ambi Shoreji Lalji vs. Abdul Shujji Jivraj.
Civil Cause: J. G. Aronson Limited vs. Modern African Trading Co. Ltd.
Civil Cause: The Nairobi Cycle Mart vs. Tulsi Motimedi.
Civil Cause: Modern Provision Store vs. J. H. Khan.
Civil Cause: Jivanlal Jethalal Administrator of the estate of Jethalal Kathadbhai deceased vs. Dev Raj Sharma.

OVERSEAS MAILS

The following movements of overseas mails are notified by the G.P.O.:—

ARRIVALS

Steamer	From	Date of Mail Arrival	Mail Closes
Africa Marlowe	Bombay	Aug. 27 U.K. Early Sept.	Aug. 22

DEPARTURES

Steamer	To	Date of Mail Closing	Mail Arrives
Arcadia	Bombay	Aug. 23 Aug. 25 Aug. 27 Aug. 29 Aug. 31 Sept. 2 Sept. 4	Aug. 28 Aug. 30 Sept. 1 Sept. 3 Sept. 5 Sept. 7 Sept. 9
Steamer	To	Date of Mail Closing	Mail Arrives
Arcadia	Bombay	Aug. 27 Aug. 29 Aug. 31 Sept. 2 Sept. 4	Sept. 1 Sept. 3 Sept. 5 Sept. 7 Sept. 9

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COLONIES CAN HELP IN THREE WAYS'

Import Less, Produce And Export More, Asks Britain

London, August 22.

THERE are three principal ways in which Britain's colonial territories can help in the fight to overcome the economic crisis.

They are, firstly, to ensure that they do not add to the United Kingdom's difficulties by themselves importing more than they can pay for with current earnings.

Secondly, they can help by confining their imports, wherever possible, to a level below that of the actual earnings of their exports, thereby adding to their financial balances and strengthening the general position of the sterling area.

And, thirdly, they can help by increasing their production of goods which the United Kingdom at present has to pay for in dollars or of goods which can be exported and sold for dollars, so relieving the immediate problem of the deficiency of dollars in the sterling area as a whole.

An appeal to the Colonial peoples to help Britain in these three ways has been made by Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary, in a personal message sent out to all the British Colonies.

"The United Kingdom," Mr. Creech Jones says in his opening remarks, is facing an economic crisis as serious as any in her long history. Our ability to surmount it is a great test and requires, in the economic field, efforts as strenuous as we made in the major crises of the war.

"It seems to me that Colonial peoples will want to understand the nature of these second difficulties and how they affect Colonial territories, and what Colonial peoples can do, in collaboration with us, to help us through to conditions of greater stability and prosperity. It is with this in mind I am sending this personal message to them."

Close Links

"The Colonies are so closely linked with the United Kingdom in trade, finance and trade that the economic difficulties of any country must be of real interest to them. But, apart from this material interest in the fortunes of the United Kingdom and the Colonies are linked by bonds of friendship and loyalty which have been strengthened by the common effort and sacrifice of the whole British Commonwealth and Empire in the war.

"In that common effort the United Kingdom and the Colonies stood alone in the last and the most they could. The United States came into the war on the greatest accumulated resources and threw their full weight into the struggle without reservation or thought of future material gain. That is why our people look to the people of the United States, Mr. Henry Wallace, the ambassador of the United States and Mr. Bernard Baruch, the representative of the United States Government, worthy of names of the kind and of their people and her great traditions of generosity and friendship. Our people should, to this day and ago, have such actual friends."

RABBI PLANS PARACHUTE 'INVASION'

Paris, August 22.

Orthodox young Jewish women immigrants into Palestine will be parachuted, it was revealed by Rabbi Korff, co-chairman of the Irgun Zvai Leumi Political Committee for Palestine, in Paris yesterday.

He said: "Our people will be parachuted in the same way as British troops were parachuted into Normandy.

"Britain are not such fools as to believe that a few thousand soldiers of many nationalities will be enough already in Palestine to prevent the Jewish exodus will be strong men and women of all ages, 18 to 30, 11 parachutists will be dropped following the arrival of the first boatload of immigrants into Near York."

(Reuter.)

In Charge Of U. S. Defence

Washington, August 22.

Stuart Symington, the United States Secretary of the army, and Mr. Forrestal, Secretary of the navy, will be in charge of the United States defence scheme, it was announced today.

Mr. Symington succeeds Mr. Patterson, who has resigned, and Mr. Forrestal succeeds Mr. Symington.

The Secretary of State for War, Mr. John L. Sullivan, and the Secretary of the Navy will be Assistant Secretary for Air, Mr. Stuart Symington will be head of the air force.

(Reuter.)

Another Record

Berlin, August 22.

It was announced today that West Germany's coal production in the first six months of 1947 was 44,661,000 tons, which is 2,000,000 tons more than the previous record.

(Reuter)

Australia Cuts Films, Newsprint Imports

Canberra, August 22.

IT WAS officially announced today that Australia is to impose drastic cuts next in imports of newsprint, films and many other commodities.

Mr. Joseph Chifley, the Australian Prime Minister, stated today that the Commonwealth Bank had been instructed to place "severe restrictions" on dollar and "soft currency" transfers.

"On Monday there will be a full review by myself and Senator Dedman, Commerce, the Minister for Trade and Customs, of the whole range of imports," he added.

Government spokesman today described the deterioration in the British dollar position in the past few months as "rapid and appalling."

There had been a rush in Australia to purchase goods, but the Government had issued instructions for a drastic reduction of all applications for import licences.

No new licences have been cancelled, however. (Reuter).

'Under Urgent Consideration'

THE KENYA Government, it was reported yesterday, is urgently considering, in consultation with the other East African Governments, what Colonial officials are consultations in the present emergency should be left to the administration as a result of the Government's crisis.

A further communique is to be issued as soon as possible.

SPEEDING UP SUPPLY OF MEAT TO U.K.

Wellington, August 22.

THE New Zealand Government is considering a scheme to ship meat to Britain in alternate loads from Auckland and Wellington so that supplies should reach the port every 14 days on a given day each week, Mr. Walter Nash, the Finance Minister has stated here.

He said that the shipping companies regarded the plan for a fast service as hopefully uneconomical.

Fifteen ships would be needed to maintain a "28 days" turn-round basis and the cost would be £2,000,000.

The advantages of the suggested scheme would be that it would save dollars and give New Zealand the British market she wanted, he added. (Reuter)

Rations Under Review

London, August 22.

Political correspondents here say that there will be a full meeting of the Cabinet on Monday, at which the Prime Minister, Mr. C. R. Attlee, will preside. They say that the Cabinet will consider Britain's food supplies and ration scales for the winter.

The Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey, flew to London today from the Channel Islands (Reuter).

Royal Balcony Is Unsafe

London, August 22.

Signs of weakness have been detected in the front balcony of Buckingham Palace, where members of the Royal Family make public appearances.

Blast from five German bombs that exploded near the front of the Palace is believed to have been responsible, and a special examination of the balcony has been made by Office of Works experts. (Reuter.)

THE REST OF THE NEWS IN BRIEF

A REQUEST for the revision of the Italian peace treaty is on the agenda of the fifth session of the Council of the United Nations General Assembly, it has been announced by Argentine and Dominican Republics.

ITALY WANTS LOANS

Italy has decided to ask the American Import-Export Bank for a loan of $100,000,000. She is to ask the World Bank for a loan of 250 million dollars.

GETTING TOGETHER

Fourteen of the American Republics taking part in the Pan-American conference now sitting in Rio de Janeiro have approved a Mexican proposal for an Inter-American economic conference next year. The proposal includes the new States of United States, a spokesman of the Mexican delegation said. The Government has approved the Mexican proposal.

NO SABOTEURS

General Dewan, president of the Constituent Assembly announced in a nation-wide broadcast, that there will be no sabotage in the work of his Government, and he "vigorously repressed."

MINERS' WELFARE

More than £1 million was spent in the 25 years preceding nationalisation of British mines, the annual report, to reveal the report of the Miners' Welfare Commission covering the war years.

HARMLESS NOW

A 1,000lb. German bomb, hauled out of the bottom in Southampton docks, was made safe by two naval officers who stood all night on the job aboard a dredger. The bomb was brought up near six buses, including the Aquitania, and was afterwards taken away to be destroyed.

NO WASTE OF TIME

Mr. Ernest Bevin will not be invited to speak at the British Building Industries' national congress this year because the builders think they will be better employed in making up their leeway with the local authorities in speeding-up the housing programme.

FASTER TRAFFIC

Traffic is moving much more quickly in the city of London now that the new regulations are working. Slow-moving traffic is banned from certain streets during the rush-hours—9 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.

TO HANG

Four members of the guard of the concentration camp Mauthausen have been sentenced to death and hanging by an American military court at Dachau.

SENATOR DEAD

The death is reported from Washington of Senator Biles, the anti-Negro British silhouetting Mississippi democrat.

Nationalisation Planner

LORD GITTINS, who is an electrician by trade, has been appointed chairman of the British electricity authority pledged to nationalise the electricity industry.

Born in 1887, he was educated at elementary schools and rose to become one of the most prominent figures in world trade unionism.

POLICE FIRE ON CAIRO CROWD

Cairo, August 22.

THERE were clashes here today between police and a large crowd demonstrating in favour of Egypt's demands against Britain.

The trouble began on the outskirts of Abdine, between the Royal Palace and the Parliament, during a shooting "Down with Imperialism" demonstration. When a force of police on the scene they public mounted police charged the crowd. The police used sticks, striking others with rifle butts.

The police were ordered and the crowd dispersed, but the crowd swarm to the centre of the city where they met their own fire. Some of the crowd were reported to have been injured.

Anti-Egyptian Speech

The demonstration continued peacefully later, and speakers protested against what they called "anti-Egyptian" speeches in the Security Council.

The Egyptian complaint is due to come before the Security Council in New York again today and it is thought that a vote may be taken on the Australian resolution that the matter should be settled by direct negotiations between Britain and Egypt (Reuter.)

Willing To Talk

London, August 22.

Britain yesterday reaffirmed her willingness to use the direct negotiations provided for in the revision of the 1936 treaty. Foreign Office spokesmen said that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, had made it plain when negotiations broke down last January, that Britain would be glad to resume direct talks with Egypt whenever Egypt wished to do so. (Reuter.

'Drugs Hidden In Stage Props'

Jerusalem, August 22.

Half-a-ton of potent drugs, hashish and opium, valued at £14,000, were produced at an Haifa military district court yesterday, the fourth day of the trial of a British sergeant, Anthony Hennisson, a member of the Criminal Investigation Department until "John Bull" and George Jabbour, a Christian Arab, who are accused of conspiring to smuggle drugs from Palestine to Egypt.

The prosecution has alleged that the drugs were concealed in "stage properties" in an army vehicle which was intercepted on the road between Lod Palestine-Egypt frontier. Reuter.

Tax To Finance Universities

Buenos Aires, August 22.

Argentine employers will have to pay a special tax at the rate of one-and-a-half per cent on their payrolls to finance the country's universities, under a new bill that passed by the Chamber of Deputies. (Reuter.)

DENIED

Athens, August 22.

The Greek Foreign Minister, Mr. Tsaldaris, has denied reports published abroad that he had said the military results of the action which it is intended to take in view of Russia's veto on the Greek question in the Security Council would be shown within two or three days. (Reuter.)

VITAL DOLLAR TALKS TO FOLLOW LATER ?

'Optimism' Over British Exports

Washington, August 22.

ALTHOUGH the present dollar crisis talks between Britain and America are expected to end without dramatic development, it is anticipated that the next few weeks will produce another set of talks in which vital decisions will be taken.

A formal statement issued by the conference said, "The full picture of the United Kingdom's financial prospects will not be clarified for another few weeks."

Observers read into this a broad hint of a new economic conference in a few weeks' time at which transition might reach the "short-term" stage.

Higher Level ?

Sir Wilfrid Eady, the British chief delegate, is due to leave for London by air next Sunday, following detailed examination by high officials of the Americans of Britain's balance of payments prospects, her food import requirements and the future of coal and the export trade.

The statement apparently expressed any likelihood of dramatic new developments at the conference, with the possible exception of the non-discrimination clause in the 1945 loan agreement, but, combined with Sir Wilfrid's expected departure, it has led to the belief, in well-informed quarters, that the talks will be adjourned only to be resumed—perhaps at a higher level—early next year.

One possibility under discussion is that the "full picture" will be available when Mr. John Snyder, the United States Secretary of the Treasury, is in London for the World Bank and Fund meetings in September, beginning there on September 10, when he could thrash the matter out with British Cabinet Ministers.

Coal For Sale

Sir Wilfrid Eady has given a general forecast of the British balance of payments—off the rest of the year and the first part of next year. He outlined the prospect of an improvement in coal output which would enable Britain to export coal on a pre-war scale.

According to an American Treasury statement both sides are agreed that it is possible to be "fairly optimistic" in estimating Britain's export capacity. They recognised, however, that some factors are largely beyond the control of Britain.

In Ottawa it is announced that the United States has agreed to purchase $300 million of the Canadian loan, negotiated little over a year ago. The loan was for $1,000 million. (Reuter)

DOCKS IDLE

Singapore, Aug. 22.

Singapore docks are at a standstill today as a result of a strike of dockers arising out of a dispute in which one man was killed. The strikers are demanding the sack of a foreman, who are alleged to be responsible. (Reuter.)

Phosphate Island

New York, August 22.

Formal notice that Australia, in association with Britain and New Zealand, will submit a draft trusteeship agreement for the Pacific island of Nauru to the September session of the United Nations General Assembly has been received by the Secretary General Mr. Trygve Lie. The island, which contains rich phosphate deposits was occupied by the Japanese. (Reuter.)

Russian Sees Crisis As A Warning

Moscow, August 22.

TASS Soc. Russian comment on the British decision to ban sterling-dollar convertible was made last night by the Russian publicist and historian, Dr. Ivan Kulin, who said on Moscow radio that the aggressive terms of the United States now "weigh heavily on British economy and are dragging it down."

"As a result of Britain's economic difficulties, on United States aid and owing to the rise of prices in the United States the credits provided in the loan agreement are practically exhausted," he said.

"The weakness of Anglo-American collaboration are a warning to those who think German country which are being decayed by the dollar," he added. (Reuter.)

SHE OBJECTS TO GERMAN ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS

London, August 22.

RUSSIA has protested against the talks, which began in London today between representatives of Britain, the United States and France, on how much German industry should be allowed to produce.

The talks, the Soviet Government alleges, constitute a violation of the Berlin agreement whereby Russia was among the parties to political and economic control of Germany as a whole. Part of the talks is to decide the level of German steel output in the Ruhr. At present it is agreed that it can reach 5.8 million tons a year though nothing like this has yet been turned out.

No Priority

The French want to permit some increase but the British want industry to have priority in the expense of other countries. France among them.

The aim of the British and United States Governments is to make Germany more self-supporting and so save the burden on the British and American taxpayers.

It is anticipated, say correspondents, that the highest figure of German steel output allowed will be 10,000,000 tons a year. Reuter.)

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The Colonial Secretary's Appeal

People in East Africa, as elsewhere in the Colonial Empire, will read with the utmost care the personal appeal which we publish today from Mr. Creech Jones, Secretary of State for the Colonies, for co-operation with the people of Great Britain in overcoming the difficulties which threaten us all.

It is an appeal for co-operation, understanding and help. This is a very proper and step for that we, as part of the Colonial Empire, may know that what we say be sincerely called upon to do arises from a request for assistance. If the appeal does not close any reasoning not already known to us as to why we must also play our part, that is because it is felt by those that it is clearly intended for Empire countries without special application to any particular territory. All will expect to consider how best in the circumstances peculiar to them they can do their bit. Let us at the same time recognise that we must be united, with the Mother Country that the Empire shall emerge triumphant from the economic dangers that surround us equally with the United Kingdom.

We are not concerned—or if we are, we should sink our differences—that this appeal is being made by a Government without party. It may not always evoke a whole-hearted response from the more conservative of our people. The issues are too serious to be dealt with upon a party basis. The major remedies lie clearly before us and it is in our self interest—to put no higher objective before us—to get down to the urgent and formidable tasks that await us.

Having indicated our readiness to grapple with our common problem, let us be equally forthright in saying that we are not going to accept any ready-made solutions in which we have no faith. Presented with our main objectives, we want to be consulted in the manner in which we achieve them once they are accepted. Restrictions on imports may indeed have the opposite effect in the colonies from those it is desired to attack.

We have already built up considerable sterling reserves and it may well prove a wise policy practical experience has already shown us—that the curtailment of spending in the shortage of goods results in inflation and the withdrawal of stimulus to further effort.

Furthermore there must be as large a measure of equality of sacrifice as practicable if hardship is to be borne upon us. Although the realist may well smile at such a hope, it does remain true that all communities will look to their representatives to see to it that there is an equitable exploitation of the situation.

We have now had a sufficiency of exhortation. What we all look to are the initial proposals from Government for our consideration.

Car-Lorry Smash; Court Story

A European motorist who collided with a car driven by Kerry, Government Road, Nairobi, in the early hours of Sunday morning, said today he had told the police that before the accident he was in a happy mood and was not intoxicated. In a statement read to the court he denied that before he said he did not know how a beer tasted and that his car was drunk.

This was disclosed in the Nairobi Resident Magistrate's Court today when Mr. Bradley Dudley, of Manfred Estate, Nairobi, pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving.

Mrs. Florence L. Skinner said that at about 1.45 in the morning she left a restaurant in Government Road in the company of Mrs. Hindelech and Mr. Livermore and walked towards Mr. Livermore's lorry which was parked on the other side. A happy party suddenly ended in a street lamp.

She said she heard a terrific crash and at the same time was conscious of the sensation across her knees. The lorry lowered several feet, and then came to rest.

Asst. Inspector Read, who visited the scene, stated there was considerable damage to the front of the accused's car, which had to be towed to the police station. The other lamp was leaning at an angle of approximately 45 degrees, and was also damaged.

Accused made a statement to him in which he said he saw two cars approaching him. He remembered approaching the first car the next thing he remembered was a crash and finding himself on a stretcher. He did not remember seeing the lamp post.

In court, accused declared that the car was his father's and he was not to take any responsibility for it.

Judgment will be given on Monday.

The Weather

Showers and local thunderstorms with some downpours over Uganda and in the Lake Victoria and Northern Districts of Kenya, fell last night. Showers are also likely along the Kenya coast and elsewhere in the Kenya Highlands. Elsewhere in East Africa weather will be mainly dry. Strong winds will continue over most of Kenya.

(Continued from page One)

HOW COLONIES CAN HELP

Rise In Prices

"The situation has been made much worse by the rise during the last two years in world prices of food and other primary products, by drought and famine in many parts of the world, and by the world-shortage of American dollars. The dollar shortage is due to the need of countries in Europe, and elsewhere, for imports from the United States more than they can pay for with their current exports. Those countries are therefore able to replace the United States as a source of supply only when other countries have been driven, in order to earn dollars, to pay for these imports from America, or when the United Kingdom to pay directly or indirectly for them with gold, sterling or dollars from them. This additional drain on our dollar reserves had led to the measures, just announced limiting our spending in the dollar area of the sterling bloc and in foreign countries.

Immediate Problem

"The immediate problem of the United Kingdom is to meet the large adverse balance in dollars but the ultimate problem is to restore our current inability to pay with exports sufficient to balance our imports.

"The measures which are being taken by the Government fall broadly into three categories: the restriction of reducing imports where that is possible, and of encouraging the production in substitution for goods which would otherwise have to be imported; the export drive; and these measures inevitably demand the full co-operation of both farm and factory in consumption and an increase of effort in production.

"The Colonial territories can help in several ways. They can ensure that they do not add to the United Kingdom's difficulties by increasing their imports more than they can pay for with current exports or sterling earned by selling the Colonial reserves and selling the Colonial goods without any return in imports.

'Save Dollars'

"Secondly they can help by confining their imports whatever possible to those which will help to increase their exports or their actual earnings of their exports, thereby helping to restore the balances and strengthening the general position of the sterling area. The restriction of imports for current consumption may be more important in the Colonies as to the United Kingdom, but it is particularly important that there should be no unnecessary dollar imports. Every dollar saved is also in current conditions necessary to the sterling area. The Colonies can develop economy in imports from the dollar area and the earning of sterling area itself. Such imports, being held to a minimum, will make a call on export capacity which can be met only if there is room to earn hard currencies and correct the overall adverse deficiency. Practical ways in which this limitation can be given effect will be considered by Colonial Governments.

"Thirdly many Colonial territories can help by increasing their production of goods which the United Kingdom or other countries will buy for dollars or of goods which can be exported and sold for dollars as replacing the immediate problem of deficiency of dollars in the sterling area as a whole. As in the United Kingdom, any such increase in production can afford a satisfactory long-term solution of the dollar problem. Restriction of consumption must be regarded as a temporary expedient. It would be most undesirable to continue as a permanent policy. The increase of Colonial production is therefore the major task of development which Colonial territories can make. The needs of the world for food and raw materials offer unprecedented opportunity for the Colonies to develop their production and their trade on lines which, as will all sensibly organised trade, will bring mutual advantage to both parties to it.

Confident Of Help

"The Government are anxious therefore to help the Colonies in every possible way in their efforts to increase production. Technical assistance in many fields are already being carried out in order to enable the Colonial territories to are enabled to derive full benefit from their natural resources and capital for promoting undertakings will be available from the Colonial Development Corporation. But although these measures are not enough. The whole-hearted cooperation of the Government and people of the Colonies is essential if Colonial production is to play its part in the rehabilitation of a world ravaged by war, in the reconstruction of the United Kingdom, and in the development of the Colonies themselves. I am confident that the Government will receive this cooperation from everyone in the Colonies will show a willingness to help in the emergency by putting up with such discomforts as may result from restriction of imports and by striving to increase production."

Pure Milk Is Council's Aim

Nairobi Municipal Council is pressing for the introduction of legislation to provide for a statutory standard of milk purity.

Instructions have also been issued to the Medical Officer of Health to submit proposals for the licensing, wholesome, unwholesome, dirty and milk dealers. It has been meeting of the Milk and Abattoir Committee

SIKH BAILED ON INCITING CHARGE

A SEQUEL to India's independence celebrations was the appearance in the Nairobi Resident Magistrate's Court yesterday of a Sikh, Sardar Singh Sardar Singh Liddar, on a charge of being an idle and disorderly person.

It is alleged that at about midnight on August 16, in Riverside Road, Nairobi, accused behaved in a manner likely to cause a breach of the peace in that he addressed a crowd of members of the Sikh community and incited them to fight with members of the Mohammedan community.

Accused was remanded on bail until 8-September 17.

Standard Diary

August 23:
Bridge Club—Sundowner Dance in the Memorial Hall, Nairobi, at 8.

August 24
Handley Cross School of Sports—Ski Gymkhana and Dance in aid of the British Legion. Starting at 2 p.m.

Natural History Society outside in the Coryndon Museum, Nairobi, from the Museum (tel. 2626).

August 25
Nairobi Municipality Council meeting—9-15 p.m.

August 28:
Annual meeting of Kisumbe Plantation Tea Co. Ltd. (Kericho).
Meeting of the Nairobi Dogged British Legion Branch, Nairobi.
Meeting of the Nairobi Dogged Branch of the Kenya Trust Co's Nairobi, Kenwood House at 5-30 p.m.

September 8
Sale of works at 3 p.m. and variety concert at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Hall, Nairobi, in aid of the Dutch Reformed Church Building Fund.

September 9-15:
Kenya Red Cross Convention, Limuru Girls' School.

BIG SHIPMENTS CAME IN JULY

Imports To Drop Next Month?

RANGING from pins to heavy tractors, imports reaching Kenya and Uganda in July represented the biggest shipments likely to reach the territories for some time—with the possible exception of next month's figures.

The recent recall for review of all import licences, coupled with British Government statements that the economic crisis and the world-wide repercussions of the ban on sterling convertibility, is interpreted as foreshadowing a considerable reduction of imports, especially from North America.

Many articles from America are included in the July list—such things as carborundum wheels, carriages, manufactures, motor vehicles, motor tractors, cars, and wagons, spares, chemicals, dyes, and colours, drugs, resins (electricity) installations, battery-charging plant, corrugated iron, firewalls, galvanised, and condensed milk, patent foods, gum boots, crockery, combs, fuses, locks, rubber hose, belts and nuts and bolts, farmers' implements, wood-working machinery (including 29 tractors), agricultural machinery spares worth about £3,000, industrial machinery spares valued at nearly £10,000, aluminium sheets.

New Cars

Forty-two motor chassis, 85 motorcycles, 3 motor lorries, 4 motor buses and £18,000 worth of spares, calculating, adding machines, accessories, spectacle frames, packing material, plant, and something like two million yards of cotton piece-goods, pipe-fitting, pumps and pump spares, refrigerators, sewing machines, soft drinks, fountain pens, unmanufactured tobacco, agricultural and artisans' tools, wrenches, machine-tools, tyres and tubes, breathing apparatus, mining equipment, radios, loudspeakers and valves.

Some of these articles have been imported in fairly regular quantities but taken as a whole the value must be very considerable.

Britain Sent Most

The bulk of all imports came from Britain and they included 8-cwt. of biscuits, 600-cwt. of chocolate, 350-cwt. of confectionery, 28-cwt. of confetti, 1,220 gallons of cordials, 175-cwt. of canned fish, 238-cwt. of jams and marmalades, a variety of patent and invalid foods.

Her Plea Is 'Save The Children'

A GRIM picture of the eye of children in Europe was drawn, at the combined meeting of the Nairobi Rotary and Inner Wheel Club yesterday, by Mrs. J. R. Eden, representative of the movement "Children's World Community Chest" who is touring Africa to try to get help for children in war-shattered areas of Britain and the continent.

Mrs. Eden said that of Africa to the south of Kenya were starting organisations to help these children. She hoped Kenya would not follow the appeal. "I came here with no appeal to make, but I have to do it," she said and it we all do not link hands to save the children there is no hope for Western civilisation."

The Children's Community Chest

She said the aim of the Chest was to bring the children of Britain towards the end of the year to spend a holiday in Kenya. Funds would be by Allied Governments.

12,000,000 Homeless

In Italy alone, she said, 12 million children had been made homeless. Only 1 in 10 of them could find. In Warsaw she had seen only 1,000 children left out of 400,000 and here the third largest and second oldest European city. "I was overcome by the horror the Russians committed," she said.

In Berlin she found people living in holes in the ground, in bombed houses, in the sewers. Before she did not see a cow, a horse, a sheep, a chicken, or a blade of grass.

She found babies being fed on potato peelings, children digging through six feet of frozen snow to get the roots of trees for food.

Northern Greece provided the same appalling tale. Europe had over 12 million homeless children who needed help.

She paid tribute to Switzerland's help in 1939, the Swiss had given 50 per cent of their incomes to help the refugees. Every 1 per cent in the Red Cross, 10 per cent to the Red Cross, 10 per cent to the Children's Community Chest, and were still doing it.

Charity Begins

Charity, she said, looked after by the Allied Command. "But charity begins at home and there is much need in the British, American and French Zones. Relief is not getting more and more to the people in Britain."

Mr. Eden said: "Conditions were going under, she said, and added in the Ruhr, Germany's industrial heartland and damaged homes. "You should see the Ruhr to believe it. The Germans are not finished with Britain's."

Rotarians present were not suffering as much as returning soldiers and ex-prisoners-of-war, who escaped their low income tax. Only a few months ago, he said, unemployment and anaemia would be the result of the severe winter which swept throughout Europe. In some places on the continent a quarter of the population were suffering from the disease. Only the help of the country and give their fresh air, extra food and fuel saved them. A ton of money was needed.

The Vital Need

People from Africa going home on leave should tell their friends about the plight of the average worker. She asked Rotarians to try to get help for 22) pounds during her four months' visit.

"I ask you to help us to help the children," she said. That help could be extended to children throughout the world and that has got to be the colour, but the vital thing at the moment was to save the children of Europe. Our children in England are the heart of the Empire, and if England is stable force in Europe, goes to pieces.

Mr. Eden said the Mayor of Nairobi (Alderman P. Wilson) had called a meeting with the object of forming a Kenya branch of the Chest. She was leaving Kenya on Monday.

Vote of thanks was handled by Rotarian Sir Ernest Oppenheimer.

How Many Plots For Housing?

Nairobi Town Planning Committee has studied a draft layout of a proposed residential area between the Ngong road between the road to Kenton College in the north and Langata road, where three acres has been reserved to the military authorities for a rifle range.

The recommendation is that the Government should be approached to instruct Colonel Cobbold, Chief Commissioner, to allow the Town Planning Committee to advise on the use of land in the area. Mr. Cobbold has given an undertaking that the area should be planned for the best interests of the community. The committee also suggests that Government should be approached to reserve for Government housing.

BACK HOME

Lawrence Tibbett set out on his world tour early in June. He flew to London and sang at the Albert Hall with the London Symphony Orchestra in a concert in aid of the Variety Artists' Benevolent Fund. Then he flew direct to Johannesburg, where he had been engaged for one (4) and since his first appearance there on June 28 he has appeared in concert 20 times and made 24 other appearances, including one at the Rand Show and a visit to the Kruger National Park.

Asked if he had been impressed about 26 hours in Nairobi, Mr. Tibbett said: "I have found the people exciting and stimulating part of the world. I'm glad I came to Africa. There seemed to be still vast reserves of untouched wealth in Nairobi."

On Thursday he went out to the Nairobi Race Course to see the greater variety of game in a much shorter space of time than he had done at the Kruger Park.

And to-day, Saturday, prior to a performance at the Coryndon Hall tonight, Lawrence Tibbett will fly to the United States to be greeted to Cairo and T.W.A. to Africa.

Lawrence Tibbett Sings In His Bath

I MAY NOT be the first person to hear Lawrence Tibbett's voice in Nairobi, but I certainly had a preview, or rather give a concert along to interview him (writes a Standard reporter). Taste of the troops in World War I. In World War I. Tibbett was a youngster and it was only in 1923 that he made his first concert-platform appearance. He did in the United States Navy, but even then he gave many concerts to the troops.

In the last war, singing was his job, so to speak, and he sang in many fronts and found the standard of taste decidedly higher.

SINGER TALKS

Any concert-party may judge taken as a fair cross-section of the public taste. "In the first war, the troops wanted nothing serious. They liked the old-time popular classics. Many a rotten vaudeville song was sung to the troops. This sort of thing. The troops wanted it and got it. Now it is different. The Road to Mandalay was sung with the same enthusiasm as Schubert's 'Ave Maria' and Schubert's 'Ave Maria' and Schubert's 'Ave Maria' and

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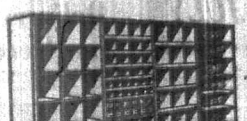

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BRITAIN'S CRISIS

To the Editor, "E. A. Standard"

SIR,—There are two methods of correcting an adverse balance of payments among countries: (1) Changes in the relative volumes of imports and exports of exporting countries, (2) Deflation; (3) Foreign exchange control.

Methods (1) and (3) are already resorted to by Britain, but are inadequate, being in the nature of a temporary remedy, and time postponing the inevitable day of reckoning.

Deflation as an irregular method of reducing the relative volumes of trade between countries is a slow and cheap method, but it would be very effective in the long run. It would produce unemployment, but it would force the country to export, fall in prices, and increase the purchasing power of money.

Exchange depreciation under the Bretton Woods agreement. Under this agreement, Britain is allowed to depreciate the pound sterling by 10 per cent but to be reduced at the rate of 1/10th amount of depreciation per annum, to correct a continuous adverse balance of payments. Britain has been spending its property to import. The rate of exchange depreciation is very slow, and it would probably take a very long time before the pound fell to its proper level.

Devaluation applies when the gold standard is in operation.

Future economic developments are dependent on international co-operation. Unless American willingness to assist Britain, is made to remain permanent, there is no hope for the country than a life-belt to float it British sinks.

A considerable portion of the American loan has been spent on consumers' goods instead of capital goods, as originally intended by the terms of the loan, and the consequent rise in prices in the U.S.A.

Nevertheless, the country will be overcome, but they may entail even more severe sacrifices and hardship.

D. HALLEN, F.I.S.

Nairobi,
August 10, 1947.

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard"

SIR,—With reference to Mr. Cooper's broadcast from London of Mr. Attlee's Morrison's statement on Britain's economic recovery, a brilliant address as usual, but I think with all, I would like to suggest that the most important point of all has, somehow, been overlooked. That is, the immediate resignation of the Labour Party.

As I have recently arrived from England I feel qualified to pass the above comment.

Yours, etc.,
ALAN HORNE.

Thika,
August 26, 1947.

AUGUST 15

SIR,—Allow me to point out to your correspondent Dr. Topiwala that East Africa Indian Congress and Nairobi Indian Association have always claimed to represent Hindus and Muslims of India as a whole. The entire world knows that the present Indian Dominion has been described by Hindu leaders as Hindu Dominion, the Indian population of which is entirely awaiting to hear from the E. A. Congress if they still claim to represent the entire mass of India or a whole or they represent the Hindu majority Dominion of India. This is most urgent and an explanation is due from those responsible without any delay or further loss of time.

Meanwhile, as the matter stands now, one may ask Dr. Topiwala, whether as a member of the Muslim bodies, on what grounds these bodies have any locus stare-ante to meet when approached by prominent leaders of the Muslim community for organising the celebrations in connection with India only and not joining to hoist Pakistan flag with Indian flag these institutions have betrayed the minority community and have broken their trust.

That Muslim institutions and Muslim mosques have not hoisted Pakistan flag is due to fear for the Muslim temples, Shah Gurdawaras, Hindu temples and Hindu Dharmshalas. Flag of Pakistan although thousands of Muslims left for Pakistan and left behind them very considerable property, but they were allowed to take away with them. Technically left there in search, their hearts deeply with their brethren in India, are not interested in what they did, nor have they demanded from the Hindu institutions to hoist Pakistan flag with Indian flag as they have been assured by the Congress Indian Nationalists and the Congress, the much desired common body of all Indians, will not interfere with anything with Pakistan flag and, therefore, no one will have the audacity to protest when they have themselves the Indian flag to be hoisted at the Pakistan Memorial Hall and at the Pakistan Consulate. This is the reason why Muslims in India think that the Congress should be loyal to the fact that the Congress is not a party to the pact to give over not only to us here, but to the whole of the flag of this country in which we now happen to live and to which we owe our first allegiance to the Indian flag.

The hoisting of the Indian flag alone on the Data Memorial Hall was not one of the anti-Muslim performances of the Hindus. This hoisting is public property and not a Hindu property. It is a well-known fact that substantial amounts of money were contributed by the Muslims towards the funds for the erection of this building in order to commemorate the late Mr. M. A. Jinnah who was a personality of the general Indian public and not of the Hindu community.

Therefore, that the building was built one of the anti-Muslim Mr. Desai's name does not deprive the Muslims of their right to wish their own national flag on it.

Moreover, the Muslims could have taken a strong objection to the flag of the Congress flag over the Solomon Virjee Gymkhana.

The Muslims can not, of course be found now as they have been in the past. I think the Central Muslim Association must do something to ask the matter right up to the Muslim community can not obey such a flag-less challenge, giving over the fact that the Hindus have already despised the Muslims and that they have so long tried to control—has been unveiled by the attitude of the Hindus.

Muslim activities of the Hindus. August 15 was an excellent opportunity of promoting communal harmony amongst the Indians in Nairobi and the Hindus are responsible for the utter communal disharmony that now prevails here as they ignored the Muslim offer to hold a joint Independence Day celebrations.

Yours etc.,
A. S. C.

Nairobi,
August 30, 1947.

This correspondence is now closed.—Ed. E.A.S.

ELEPHANTS

Sir, Before commenting further on Gerry Shehan's if would be interesting to know what colour the other 999 were and the time of day.

Yours etc.,
"TENDO."

Nairobi,
August 30, 1947.

CHURCH NOTICES

ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL, NAIROBI
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10—10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Trinder. 7.30 p.m. Evensong.
MONDAY, AUGUST 11—7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12—7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13—7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
NOTICE.—The arrangement for Evensong on Sunday, August 10, will be as follows: 6.30 p.m.—Evensong in Swahili. 7.30 p.m.—Evensong in English. Preacher: The Rev. C. Perkins.

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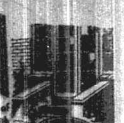

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Secret Of The Athenia

A German Consul correspondent in Ireland has published the confirmation of the sinking of the liner Athenia by submarine on night of the liner Athenia on night of the 3rd-4th September, the first day of the war, September 3, 1939, according to reports received from private sources at Consular Corps headquarters in London by the Admiralty.

On August 31 the German Naval Staff did not believe British reports of the sinking of a German submarine. U-boats at that time maintained radio silence and there were no threats of sinkings. Hitler ordered the Athenia to be torpedoed.

Hitler, however, was, however, reported to Hitler after on the advice of his Naval Staff, that Germany had the responsibility and accepted Mr. Chamberlain's First Lord of the Admiralty—of attempting to embroil Germany with neutral countries.

The injustice was finally solved when, on his return to Berlin, it was ascertained that the submarine U-30 had sunk the Athenia.

The scandal that he was overwhelmed by the declaration of war and had opened his sealed orders only a few hours before leaving Berlin.

He was severely reprimanded and ordered to keep absolutely secret to observe the strictest secrecy.

As Hitler Saw The War

The documents further reveal that Hitler in November 1939 told his senior staff officers that Germany could win the war by offensive action alone and dismissed neutrality questions as irrelevant in the case of victory.

Hitler gave his senior staff officers his estimation of the strength and intentions of nearly every nation in Europe as far as Russia a few weeks after the fall of Poland.

His conclusions were: "As present there is no danger of intervention directly on the part of Germany. Germany has no cause for hostility in the east. For the first time in 70 years a war on one front is possible.

"By means of offensive action in the west and an advance into the area of the French Channel Coast we must seek to obtain decisive bases for offensive war against British air objectives, navy and aircraft."

The Scuttling Of Graf Spee

ALSO revealed is the "prolonged and most unpleasant" which preceded the scuttling of the German battleship Graf Spee with high treason in the central harbour of Montevideo after she had been damaged by three British cruisers on December 13, 1939.

Admiral Erich Raeder, commander-in-chief of the German navy, reported to Hitler: "At least two weeks are needed to make Graf Spee ready for sea and the Government of Uruguay has granted only 72 hours. The German Minister has requested to continue efforts to obtain extension of the time allowed."

"This appears hopeless, however, as British and French are showing great pressure and Uruguay will conform to their wishes."

As further attempts to extend the time limit brought no results the ship was scuttled as the various British warships steamed off outside Captain Langsdorff committed suicide.

A correspondent presents this WEEK-END PAGE with the following

PARABLE

ONCE upon a time there was a man. He was neither young nor old, neither tall nor short. There was an old man with a large family. His name was John.

John was a good man, kindly and generous. He was not perfect, for who is perfect? He was, for instance, laughed at him for being too easy-going, and perhaps he was.

The other part of the family loved him, though some of the members, not knowing how good he was, were not content with such a father, and grumbled and criticised him. They did not, however, cease to do his bidding.

In course of time, John met a serious accident. It used up all his money, and left him penniless.

Though the rest of the family helped by how they could, he was forced to go to the workhouse to get food.

Now, John had a friend of his, still well and healthy, and in work. The rich neighbour thought to himself that John was merely giving help and poor John had an almost whole time job to do.

He had some ideas for the organisation of his friend's affairs, and some of these ideas were considered, told to good purpose by the friend, even by going round to see John's friends and trying to help their enterprising genius.

Of course, the children did not understand what was happening, and they complained a lot; but John had a sense of parental duty and had carried on good humouredly.

THE INTERPRETATION

Two years ago John's factory was burnt by the Germans in Holland. She is 82 and crippled with rheumatism, and she has just received a parcel from my wife. She wrote, "You can't think what it is to see a piece of white bread, you can afford some butter."

The other day from the interior: "Our parcels are one of the very biggest blessings. I just don't know where we should be without them."

When I read those letters I

thought that if there were an Original Sin it was that we had been given for by British Government. Britain ought to be able to buy more butter from Denmark and our mothers would not go short.

Then I thought of the letters from those invisible to us that those are willing to pay the price in John Bull because that is his whole moral right. Indeed, there is a strong sense of gratitude because John, though failing like all human beings, is probably the best all-round parent in the town.

NOW AND THEN...

The result of imports licences was announced to the cotton ginning trade a week ago.

Much of the value of Department of Imports is just through their daily routine, and this is particularly the case in connection with the Board of Trade and Finance.

It is exceedingly unfortunate that such a scheme has become necessary, the case of 1938-1939 and the terms of the Report of the Committee of Economy for that year. The extremely valuable information in Report containing which we feel sure will have been of great assistance during the discussions that have been going during the past year, and the evidence of Mr. Hall, of the Standard Banks of the country would have possessed a value in days gone by, but at present is those to which it relates is far greater than any that at this day and age.

There is something a little ironical in the great events we had issued to be very much in the light of the Report, and that many of exceedingly fruitful, and in the great majority of instances gaining many keys to which we were ignorant of our own existence.

It is an ancient tale and between us and them there is a great gulf fixed, on the other side of which we evidently believe we are now in a position to be able to say, "All must is as a cruelty to remind us of the folly of errors committed in ignorance and in company with the most distinguished business men of the world, but of which we have since bitterly repented.

—Extract from the Leader in the East African Standard of August 27, 1921.

Mapping The Ocean Bed

A new British ocean-recorder which picks out a ship's history as it sails soundings a minute is a feature of the equipment of the British Navy expedition now engaged on the scientific research in the Atlantic. It gives input in an effect a relief map of the ocean bed moderate to three inches

Statisticians estimate that the Royal visit to South Africa resulted in a £10 million trade boom, drawn from the United States. Much of this Part was traceable to the money the tremendous and thousands of pounds, also went as property fashions.

Senator Cormy, Minister of Lands and Irrigation, is now on a visit to the Union Government a scheme for increasing sugar production in Natal. Progressively developed, he believes that Natal can supply all or nearly all the requirements of the Union from its own population.

The attic of many has now reached a swelling," thinks Dr. Prince Gaynor, of Boston, "and the time is ripe for the removal of the famous snake oil." Quinine now fell in 1841, Jeff Davies Tar Emulsion, Hamlin's Wizard Oil, the snakes out" he said.

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IN REVERSE

WITH the back removed and replaced by a piece of tissue paper, the camera showed the focussed image upside down. Somehow it seemed unreal, more interesting, quite different from the reality. It had, of course, charm. Under the polished flat-iron as a photograph, it seemed to possess grace.

Perhaps it lasted, its might be made colourful accompanied from the opposite end—term "Saturday evening" mentioned, or maybe save called "Saturday evening."

What would it be like to begin from the end, to live in the reverse mouth, eats eyes, ears taste—

Some of us are very fattening—as proof of all the learning, of the brain and eloquent painkiller pleased to live back through the years, growing five and the good old days, and sulking in the corner. Would we be more willing to go through life in the same direction as the rivers that stack a man as he grows old?

Perhaps we are getting older we are the wise of us, enough to look at the universe with a certain detachment, and accept the successes and failures of our future. After all, they follow much the same pattern as our own.

*

WHEN we are young most of us are looking at older people, and feeling sorry for them. We never quite so young as ourselves, and hope that we shall not grow old. But we can't be bothered to learn from their regrets or their experience. That is the privilege of the young, and the pain of old age.

Then we are right with a well-known Olympic athlete, who has been heard to say that he would not change the years of his life for those he spent as a youth. Those are the years we should have attained with the "old round" of life, and the "old round" is the treasure comforts of old age.

One thing certain—we should do well to remember the value of spiritual reminiscence and so nurture the memory that, when we are old and infirm, instead of pot-belly, we should attain to the well-nourishment of youth.

*

WHAT of the strange paths, the new ideas, the search for truth, the inquiry, the quest for the unknown, even of the cinematograph? Out of the dust has come the world as we know it, and more beyond since Shakespeare, it is said, became first as an expert in the story in the soldier in his time, and in his day was not the master of discipline even which he has become. Let us learn themselves by asserting their job is to be old.

Perhaps, the third-age sense of a year we should all pass through the stages of learning, maturity, fatherhood, even grandparenthood—and then embarked in the pre-natal state. If the beginning of an old "world ballad to the mistress" and ends with schoolboy's apology, a never-ended-beginning, ending of and ends we should be.

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The players not only met each other but had to contend with heat but also with the problems which were created by the numerous injuries.

Most serious was a fracture of the skull sustained by Ramsden, Huddersfield goalkeeper in a Cup tie.

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English League—Division 1.

Arsenal	3	Sunderland	0
Blackburn R.	2	Everton	2
Blackpool	1	Liverpool	1
Bolton W.	4	Stoke	3
Charlton A.	0	Middlesbro	0
Chelsea	4	Portsmouth	3
Grimsby T.	2	Sheffield U.	2
Derby Co.	1	Aston Villa	1
Manchester C.	4	Wolverhampton W.	4
Manchester U.	2	Huddersfield T.	1
Portsmouth	0	Burnley	0

English League—Division 2.

Birmingham C.	0	Leeds U.	0
Bradford	4	West Ham U.	4
Bradford P.	1	Leicester C.	1
Coventry C.	4	Luton T.	0
Doncaster R.	1	Barnsley	1
Fulham	2	Blackburn R.	2
Hull C.	1	Nottingham F.	1
Leeds U.	0	Brentford	4
Newcastle U.	1	Plymouth A.	0
Notts Fo.	1	Millwall	1
Sheffield W.	1	Southampton	1
West Brom. A.	1	Tottenham H.	2

English League—Div. III (South)

Aldershot	2	Brighton	1
Ipswich C.	3	Notts. Co.	1
Northampton	2	Norwich C.	1
Reading	0	Watford	0
Swindon T.	0	Newport C.	0
Torquay U.	1	Bournemouth	1
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Aberdeen	1	Hibernians	1
Arbroath	1	Inverness C.	1
Clyde	1	Peterhead	1
Dundee U.	1	Stenhousemuir	1
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Scottish League Cup—A.

Dalkeith	2	East Fife	3
Dundee	2	Raith Rovers	3
Falkirk	4	Arbroath	0
Forfar A.	3	Alloa	0
Hibernians	1	Albion R.	1
Hamilton A.	1	Ayr U.	1
St. Mirren	1	Clyde	1
Kilmarnock	3	Dumfries	1
Queen's Park	2	Dundee	0

Irish League Qly. Cup

Coleraine	0	Glentoran	0
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Linfield	2	Distillery	0
Portadown	1	Glentoran	0
Ards	3	Linfield	2

Yorkshire Win By 6

The results of county games finished on Saturday were:

At Northampton—Notts 219 and 3 for 1 dec. (Gunn 108 and Hardstaff 100 not out) beat Northants 216 and 106.

At Leicester—Somerset 308 and 269 for four beat Leicester 254 and 129 for six wickets.

At Derby—Middlesex 253 and 353 for five (Brown 101 not out, L. Compton 107) beat Derbyshire 126 and 354.

At Leeds—Yorkshire 114 and 170 for six beat Warwick 229 and 254 for 9.

At Eastbourne—Essex 460 and Sussex 243 and 47 for six (Cox 186) drew.

Still Champion

Willie Pep retained the world featherweight title by knocking out Lulu Leslie in the 12th round at Hartford (Michigan), says Reuter.

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Nairobi.

To-m Clerk.

Big Scoring By The Kongonis

KENYA KONGONIS have recorded two more wins in their series of Southern Rhodesian tour matches against Kongonis 318 for nine (Kenneth 60, Masters 56, Rose 43 Nagoon 135, Cooper 39) beat Kongonis 190 for 17 (Davies four for 46).

Middleton 196 (Masters five for 51) Kongonis 190 for six (Edwards 92, Krauss 43).

THE HOCKEY PLAYERS GET BUSY

THE hockey season is getting into full swing now. There are several games down for decision this week.

Nairobi Bank club has secured the pitch in Delamere Avenue opposite the Law Courts. The Club's office for the season and is preparing fixture lists for first and second elevens. The secretary, Mr. G. Bishop, will be pleased to hear from any clubs wishing to arrange matches.

The following will represent the bank in games this week:—

Old Cambrians v. Nairobians at home—6.30—Eagle (goal) Bisson, Eaton, Pinder, Gibbs, Lobo, Silva, Ganga Singh, Gurcharan Singh, Amar Singh, Bhogal.

Nairobi Bank v. Old Cambrians (away)—Eagle, Kennedy, Pooley, Eaton, Joginder Singh, Fernandes, Amar Singh, Ghuman, Singh, Bhogal, Silva, Ganga Singh.

Other games and venues are:—

Kenya (v. Old Nairobians) on Private of Wales School ground (away)—Goal—Lawrence; Miss M. Pilcher, J. Lang; Miss G. Sub-untinsky, Miss Sheila Sub-untinsky, Miss Janet Mrs. A. Gulzoon, Miss W. Main, Miss B. Beaver, A. Good.

Old Nairobians—G. Carver; M. Green, Mrs. R. Dykstra; Miss N. Norman, R. Boyd, Mrs. M. Yates; Miss P. Boyd, Mrs. R. Saunders, B. Norman, E. Trundell, Miss J. Ovenden.

Old Cambrians (v. Barclays Bank) at Nairobi—Goal—R. Davis; Miss Merkin, O'Shea, Bush, Whitworth, Trundell, Alexander, J. Davis, Macdonald.

SPORT BRIEFS

H. W. Hattersley, the Sydney golfer, won the Australian championship at Adelaide, beating F. W. Cluth of Victoria 1 up in the 36 holes final.

Jack Holden of Thurso Harriers won the Amateur Athletic Association marathon in 2 hours 29 minutes 20.2 seconds over a 26 miles course at Loughborough. H. G. Mountain-Kitchen (Polytechnic) won the decathlon, which also forms part of the championships, with 5985 points.

After Midnight, the outsider of three starters, ridden by Joginder Goodwood by beating Merry Chip, in the St. Leger Trial at the Trial Stakes over 1 mile 3 furlongs. The going was hard. Third runner was Whitewall, another Lord Derby.

Compton Nears A Hobbs Record

DENIS COMPTON, the Middlesex and England batsman, has brought himself a step nearer the record of Jack Hobbs, who hit 197 centuries in 1935, by making his fifteenth hundred of the season at Lord's on Saturday against Surrey.

Despite football attractions 30,000 people saw his faultless innings and he was given a great ovation.

Compton, who included twenty-three 4's, brought his season's aggregate of runs to 1,696 behind Jack Hobbs.

Compton was well supported by F. G. Mann, the Cambridge blue and captain of Middlesex. Mann explained, explains, who scored his first century for Middlesex.

His stand with Compton realized 164 in three and a quarter hours and he hit thirteen 4's.

Gloucestershire, Middlesex rivals in championship table, were engaged at Bournemouth where Hampshire, 9. G. Alley came to his side's rescue against Hampshire with a faultless knock of 221 after two wickets had fallen for 43.

Alley completed his highest score in first-class cricket in just under six hours and hit twenty-four 4's.

Essex kept the South Africans out in the field all day, Eastern County while they scored 360 runs. The tourists will not only use over to-day at the end of the day.

At Southend—Essex 331 (Parks not out 119). Lancashire 88 for none.

At Northampton—Yorkshire 399 (Leeds 126; Clarke seven for 120); Northants 88 for none.

At Taunton—Kent 402 for 9 dec. (Todd 111, Pagden 100, Ridgway 4 for 111); Somerset 54 for none.

At Hove—Sussex 424 (Cox 224 (5, Davis 55, Dyson 57); Notts 63 for one.

At Bournemouth—Gloucester (7) Hampshire 424 for six (Allen 220, Wilson 103).

At Leicester—Leicestershire 270 (Wells 67, Parkhouse 54; Hollies five for 83); Warwickshire 81 for two.

At Worcester—Worcestershire 348 (Cuan 70, Gibbons 68, Jenkins four for 101; and 15 for one; Derbyshire 205 (Smith 61, Howorth five for 58).

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Dated at Nairobi this 1st day of August, 1947.
Dr. H. VISCHER.

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British Cabinet Discusses The New Food Cuts

MR. STRACHEY TALKS IT OVER WITH THE CATERING INDUSTRY

BREAKING their holiday for the second time in a week, Cabinet Ministers met yesterday morning to discuss the new food cuts announced by Mr. Strachey, Minister of Food, on Thursday.

It is understood that the Cabinet discussed the cuts in detail, and that Mr. Strachey attended the meeting to explain the reasons for the cuts.

Mr. Strachey has also been in consultation with the catering industry, which has been asked to give back to the Government the extra meat ration allowed in May, 1946.

It is expected that the Government will announce its decision on Monday.

In order to help the country through its crisis, Mr. Horner said, the Yeomen were giving up the five-day week for which they had fought for 10 years.

Some 2,000 strikers at Grimethorpe Colliery, near Sheffield, have turned down appeals by union officials urging them to go back to work.

It is possible that the Coal Board will issue summonses against all or some of the men for breach of contract.

The strike began two weeks ago over the transfer of 740 miners to work an extra two feet of coal face, and has already cost the country many thousands of tons of coal.

(Reuter)

Almost Complete

Ottawa, August 25.

Representatives of Canada and Newfoundland, who have had far-reaching talks discussing the possibility of Newfoundland becoming Canada's tenth province, have now almost completed the draft agreement, the secretary of the Newfoundland delegation, Mr. Smallwood, stated today. A plenary session of the conference will examine the draft tomorrow or on Wednesday.

(Reuter.)

Since 'Cease Fire'

Batavia, August 25.

Some bands of Indonesian troops are active as ever and fighting and patrol actions are going on under the alleged "cease fire" orders, it was stated today.

To-day's casualty list gives 17 Dutch killed and two missing in the "cease fire" order was the most deadly since the "cease fire" order was the most deadly since the "cease fire" order was the most deadly since

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BIRTHS

CASHOW.—(Née Grassi), on 18th August, at Nairobi Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cashow, a son and heir.

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HOOPER—HOOPER.—The engagement is announced between Peter, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper of Kitale, and Pamela, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper of Thorn, Ayrshire.

DEATH

GODFREY-WISE.—On 16th August, 1947, at Nairobi Nursing Home, Ethel Godfrey-Wise, aged 59, beloved wife of Major Percy Wise, Mombasa.

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A year we have missed you
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DAILY.—In loving memory of Mary Daily, who passed away on August 19, 1946.
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Without a word of goodbye
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In The Cause Of Science

Everyone, either engaged or interested in the aviation industry must have been absorbed by the alarm of the death of Mr. Roy Fedden, who built the Tudor II aeroplane which crashed in Kent during the week-end. He was not merely one of Britain's greatest designers but to the world at large, including many who have done so much in war to pause to keep the British flag flying in the air, a leading position in the world. As an air official in Britain has said, his death is a major disaster for British aviation.

Recalling the growing list of famous names associated with the record of the world aviation in its stride, it was not only kept at top level by talented elements but the very seriousness of the accidents which had bolstered industrial activity as a result of investigations and the search for disturbing factors, has made up its mind to have the best aeroplanes.

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America Is Still Unmoved

New York, Aug. 25.

AN astounding feature of the American civic business mind is the fact that to date Europe's crisis has completely failed to unsettle markets unduly.

As yet there is no sign of a break in commodity prices. By rights dollar exchange should be weak, but surprisingly, they are not.

Washington on Friday refused nearly $6 billion American reaction is already apparent.

It is true, of course, that, until Britain's action is announced, a lifting conventibility business here has caused the worst anxiety to the cities. It was not only kept at top level by talented elements but the very seriousness of the accidents which had bolstered industrial activity as a result of investigations and the search for disturbing factors, has made up its mind to have the best aeroplanes.

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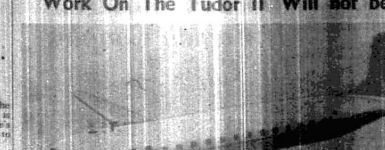

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'DRIVEN TO CHANGE'

"In the time of peace, direct compulsion cannot be carried far and the general re-application of the control of engagement order will at the most be a very slow one. Only a subsidiary means of effecting the necessary redistribution of industrial manpower will be found. Workers will either be driven to change their occupations by being forced out of their present jobs, or they will be attracted by inducements and the satisfaction and prospects associated with work in attractive jobs. The policy of maintaining and stimulating activities into attractive channels appears something of a break with the Trade Union attitude which tends to deny to any individual firm or industry any reward, whether in terms of profits, fuel or materials, ratings, or anything else which cannot be shared in equal portions by all."

'Low Standard Of Driving' In Nairobi

Pleading that, wherever other assistance was imposed on a European driver, there should be provided, for native driving, his competency certificate, Mr. Tour Howes is well aware of the low standard of driving in the country. That matter came before the drivers who are licensed, because Nairobi Municipal Council would no longer carry arrangements.

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He was sentenced at the Supreme Court at Nairobi yesterday. His licence was suspended for three months.

He was sentenced on three other charges to three months on the count of driving a vehicle, 1000 c.c. and over, without a valid accident and 100/- and for failing to report an accident. He was fined £50 or three months' imprisonment on each of these charges.

His driving licence was also suspended for a total of 18 months' hard labour.

Standard Diary

August 28:
Nairobi Municipal Council meeting at Council Chamber 9-15 a.m.

August 28 to 31:
Annual meeting of Kisumu Agricultural and Kisumu Club (2).

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Meeting of the Nairobi District, British Legion, Executive Committee, in the Kenya Trust Co's Board Room, Kenwood House, at 5-0 p.m.

September 6:
Sale of work at 3 p.m. and variety concert at 8 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Nairobi, in aid of the Dutch Reformed Church Building Fund.

September 8—15:
Kenya Keswick Convention, Limuru Girls' School.

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Today's Cause List

Before Mr. Justice Thacker, in Court No. 1 at 10-0 a.m.:

For Hearing: C.C. No. 158/47, Rex vs. Heinz Israel Meyerowitz alias Charles Henry Meyerowitz.

Before Mr. Justice Bourke in Court No. 2 at 8-30 a.m.:

C.C.—No. 217/47, G. S. Bharat Mandir vs. Virendra Manilal and Mhogo Israel.

Before Mr. ? at 10-30 a.m.:

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Durban's Hints On Helping Britain

Pretoria, August 25.

The Durban Chamber of Commerce has issued a circular to members suggesting that they should offer to help Britain in her difficulties.

They are thus advised importation of goods from Britain should be curtailed only if it is necessary to do so, and that the Government should make it known that it is prepared to allow the importation of goods from Britain to be paid for by the country's exports to Britain. Importers should be encouraged to place orders for goods from Britain and to pay for them in sterling. Importers should be encouraged to place orders for goods from Britain and to pay for them in sterling. Importers should be encouraged to place orders for goods from Britain and to pay for them in sterling.

ADVICE

Pretoria, August 25.

The Chief Development and Shipping Manager of the South African Railways, Mr. H. H. du Plessis, is leaving for London to advise the Western Australian State Railways on operating matters. (S.A.P.A.)

OVERSEAS MAILS

The following movements of overseas mails are notified:—

Steamer	Route	ARRIVALS Due at Mombasa	ARRIVALS Nairobi
Mataroa Tanda Khandalla Dunedin Glenbervie	UK Bombay Bombay UK	Sept. 5 Sept. 5 Sept. 12 Sept. 19	2,000 bags

DEPARTURES

Steamer	For	Date of Mombasa Arrival	Date of Nairobi Arrival
Aircraft	Bombay Daily	Aug. 26	Aug. 26
	Bombay Daily	Aug. 31	Aug. 31
Aircraft	Mauritius	Sept. 3	Sept. 3
Kenilworth	K	Sept. 9	Sept. 7
Tanda	S.Africa	Sept. 11	Sept. 11
Corfu	UK	Sept. 12	Sept. 12
Llanoverly	S.Africa	Sept. 21	Sept. 21
Londaris	UK	Sept. 21	Sept. 21

As shipping movements are subject to alteration by the Port Office, the East African Standard cannot guarantee the accuracy of the above information. The list is published merely as a guide.

He Tamed Two Cities' Gangsters

SCOURGE of the Glasgow and Sheffield gangsters, at a time when those two cities were bullied by razor-slashing thugs, and one of the foremost police authorities in the world, Sir Percy Joseph Sillitoe, the man who has always wanted to see Chicago, arrived in Nairobi by air from England yesterday afternoon.

Sir Percy, who is to spend only a few days in Nairobi, is on his way to Tanganyika Territory, where he is to be the guest of the Governor, Sir Edward Twining, at a conference of Police Commissioners.

Sir Percy is Chief Constable of Manchester, and has been since 1945. He was Director of Intelligence, Scotland Yard, from 1941 to 1945, and was Chief Constable of Glasgow from 1931 to 1941.

He was appointed chief constable of Sheffield in 1934, when the city was terrorised by gangs and razor attacks. He was Chief Constable of Glasgow from 1941 to 1943, after the gangsters, boasted that they controlled the city, had terrorised for five years. He was in charge of the police in Rhodesia in 1936 and was leading the men at the Coronation of King George VI. He fought in German East Africa and was Chief Constable at Halifax, Yorkshire, Tahore and Dodoma. He transferred to the Gold Coast Police in 1927, and to Tanganyika Territory in 1930, both over which the Duchess of Kent was a visitor from the Belgians in 1921 and joined the Home Office in 1922.

He returned to England as Chief Constable of Chesterfield in 1933 and became Chief Constable of the East Riding of Yorkshire two years later.

Meyerowitz Charges: Summing-Up Today

Mr. Justice Thacker will sum-up during the Supreme Court at Nairobi day in the case in which Heinz Israel Meyerowitz, alias Charles Henry Meyerowitz, is charged—on seven counts—of forgery and uttering a forged cheque, obtaining credit by false pretences (two counts), obtaining goods by false pretences and attempting to obtain goods by false pretences (two counts). There is a jury of five.

Control Powers

New Delhi, August 25.

The Indian Constituent Assembly today vested the Federal Government with powers to control exports of essential commodities, including cotton, yarn and cloth, and the mineral concentrates of monazite. The Federal Government will also have powers to control the manufacture of arms, ammunition and explosives. (Reuter).

The Men Who Will Plan Development In The Colonies

THE BRITISH Colonial Development Corporation, which will be constituted with the object of establishing or assisting enterprises in the colonies designed to increase their general productive capacity, will have as its chairman Lord Trefgarne, and as its deputy chairman, Sir Frank Stockdale.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, has announced that these two men have accepted his invitation to undertake these duties when the Corporation is formally constituted.

The appointments are provisional pending the passing of the necessary legislation for the establishment of the corporation but they are announced at once so that further preliminary work may be undertaken on a sound basis ready for the corporation. Other appointments are under consideration.

The corporation will have total borrowing powers of the order of £100 million.

Born In Wales

Formerly Mr. G. M. Garry Jones, Lord Trefgarne was born in Pembrokeshire in 1894.

In the first world war he was an infantry officer and then became a pilot in which capacity, on returning from the front, he spent a year in the United States. He was Private Secretary to Lord Grenfell at the Department of Overseas Trade.

He was formerly Liberal M.P. for South Hackney and Labour M.P. for North Aberdeen. Lord Trefgarne was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Production and Chairman of the Raw Materials Committee, Radio Production Committee, Location of Industry Committee and Central Priority Committee. He withdrew from politics at the end of the war to return to the business interests. He was created a Baronet in recognition for war services in January, 1945.

Toured Africa

Lord Trefgarne is a director of a number of public companies including the Phoenix Assurance, Trust Co. Ltd., and Barclays Bank Overseas Development Corporation, and is also chairman (honorary) of the Television Advisory Committee and a member of the British Overseas Airways Corporation. He is also chairman of a well-known machine tool manufacturing company.

Lord Trefgarne has a knowledge of colonial conditions extending over 20 years. He was a member of the Empire Parliamentary Mission to the West Indian Colonies in 1927 and has travelled on business in British West African colonies and in the West Indies. Last year he toured the Gold Coast and East Africa visiting East Africa, Rhodesia and South Africa.

His work as head of the new corporation will be carried out largely by principal activity. It is understood that the Colonial Development Corporation will be the first of a series of Regional Development Corporations which will be established in other parts of the Empire.

Colonial Adviser

Lord Trefgarne has been appointed Colonial Adviser to the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

Who is wise and he shall understand these things, prudent and he shall know them? For the ways of the Lord are right and the just shall walk in them, but the transgressors shall fall therein. (Hosea 14—9).

A Time For Gravity

THE story is told in Nairobi of a week of a husband and wife who, though feeling perfectly fit and not lacking the joy of living, decided, for certain reasons of sentiment, to acquire a plot in one of the week's cemeteries in which they will be under friends.

The transaction was completed and in their course on visiting the cemetery on Sunday, they found that the Native boy had already prepared the grave.

With some amusement they exclaimed to the young man that, while wishing to make sure that their bones would be buried in this particular spot, they were in no violent hurry to die.

They were mistaken in thinking that the Native boy had thought otherwise.

Whatever the reason may be known.

Which, for those who do not understand Swahili, means more or less, "Oh, Yes, I'll be ready always as well to be on top line".

600 New Native Artisans—Only One A Plumber

About 600 Kenya African artisans will be turned out for paid employment between now and the end of the year. That is the estimate of the Director of Training, Mr. F. E. Williams, who points out, however, that there is a serious dearth in the standard of education and the amount of training his candidates have forgotten—a fact, Mr. Williams says.

The 600 will include about—100 masons, 100 carpenters, 100 tailors, 50 tinsmiths, 50 blacksmiths, 25 wiremen, electricians, 40 motor mechanics, 20 painters, 20 bikes and cycle repairers.

There is one plumber as well, but the Director suggests that many others will be capable of carrying out pipe-laying and minor tasks. The difficulty in training plumbers is that there is not one to train them!

The output is paid employment and not all will be apprenticed in masons and carpenters—about 30 per cent will be put by the other tradesmen into specific fields of employment.

In 1940, the training of artisans was a question for the Education Department.

Strikers Split

A mass meeting of Johannesburg strikers was held in an open-air meeting yesterday to continue the strike.

It was stated that never before was such issues and that when those in favour of continuing the strike were asked to move to one side of the hall, "almost the whole meeting surged" across the floor to vote for the strike continuing. (S.A.P.A.)

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Under THE STANDARD CLOCK

THE East African Standard learns that Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of the Resident, African Workers' Federation, will leave on Friday for Nairobi on August 29, on a warmth based under the provisions of the Immigration Ordinance. It is understood that he is being held in custody pending further proceedings under the Ordinance.

The Date is October 8

Nairobi's new-to-be-named 4th Division dinner plans is to hold its first reunion dinner at the Stanley Hotel on October 8. Mr. R. E. K. Bole is the secretary of the Old Boys' Ward, P.O. Box 1205, Nairobi, and those who wish to attend—membership is open to all ex-servicemen—should contact him before September 15.

Gas

The Postmaster General announces that the exchange of reply coupons and money orders with Egypt has been suspended.

R. A. F. Visitor

Air Chief Marshal the Royal Air Force Sir John Salmond arrived at Eastleigh by air on Sunday night and left for Zanzibar yesterday morning in a York piloted by Sir John, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mellmish, at Fairbairn, spent Sunday night at Government House.

U.S. Medal for Brigadier

Brigadier Frank Parker, who was the British officer with the joint U.S.-British Planning School for the Chiefs of Staff of United States Armies, was yesterday presented with the American Bronze Star Medal. The American Consul, Mr. Touchette, made the presentation in the presence of Mrs. Riddell and members of the American Consular Corps.

The citation to the award reads: "For meritorious achievement and service planning aided greatly in successful fighting power of the combined forces in the campaigns to combat forces in continental European operations."

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Correspondence

LIMURU ROADS

To the Editor, "E. A. Standard."

Sir,—I am quite aware of the fact that the above subject is an old one, and has been contributed to your paper many times before.

There have been many meetings when Limuru roads have been discussed. Each time my name is mentioned, it is in connection with money allotted for this and that, but it is not mentioned what has been done to go ahead with the roads. We are also to be prepared for wet weather, but I do not think that either the Limuru roads or the Kiambu roads are prepared for wet weather. Roads are not made in a day, and I am sure that if the money allotted for these roads had been spent on the roads during the dry season, we would not be in the mess we are in at present. Why should we be blamed for the shortcomings of others?

Our roads to Limuru are, and have been for a long time, impassable for cars. To explain what I mean I will give you four case histories.

Last year there was spent quite a considerable sum of money—some thousands of pounds—on the Limuru-Nairobi road. This was done by cutting material from the sides on to the road. About half the length was re-murramed. Let me remind you that this was done about the months ago, and today there is little or no murram left.

It is rumoured that "A" route is going to be tarred in about six months' time. Then the present head of the Nairobi-Naivasha road as a time comes to mind, I am afraid, is lucky if it is tarred in six years' time! It will also be a long time before the balance of the road from the present tarred portions of "A" route to Nairobi is tarred.

Now if this road, as I think it will be, is going to go ahead, the state of affairs should be altered at once. May I appeal to the rest of Limuru's residents that they should send in their views on this subject, for it we want a road we must do something to the effect to arouse the Powers-That-Be.

Yours, etc.,
TOM BROWN

Limuru,
August 22, 1947.

DANCING

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—In a recent issue of the weekly East Africa I am subjected to the extremely low paragraph which, taken together with the complete lack of ballroom manners one meets in Nairobi.

No doubt Mrs. Smythe-Smythe looks very soignee in a long velvet gown and her partner very distinguished with the inevitable black moustache, but surely they do not have to shuffle around the floor holding conversation with all and sundry in high-pitched voices.

Surely a ballroom seems to represent the highest form of dancing, the "dancing-room" where people of taste, they shuffle and bob to tangles, they dance with a certain face to any type of tune.

I would recommend Mrs. Smythe-Smythe and her friend to go to the trouble of taking a few lessons in order to dancing and not to turn every dance into a "conversazione."

Yours, etc.,
TERPSICHORE.

Mombasa,
August 22, 1947.

BUILDING

To the Editor, "E. A. Standard."

Sir,—It would be interesting to know whether, in these days of building difficulties, any record exists of the time used in building the little pramment wall of the Law Courts? Probably could not have been more usefully employed elsewhere.

Yours, etc.,
INQUISITIVE.

Nairobi,
August 23, 1947.

WIRELESS ANNOUNCERS

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—Sincerely I write very good enough to print a letter of mine on on the mispronunciation of local proper names by the B.B.C. announcers.

We have just been treated to two more gems, by one announcer, who in the same evening talked of Trees "Pajola," which grow in Rhodesia, have been Nkula, and Usoo "Mpingo" have been Nkula, and Usoo "Mpingo" which grow in Nyasaland within the first syllable of Malawi, the second. If my guess that she meant Nyim bo parcels, was pure invention.

My point, Sir, is that we should not have to guess at what place or name is meant in a broadcast news bulletin. The announcer should be given the correct version.

Yours, etc.,
ELOCUTION.

Nairobi,
August 21, 1947.

TAXATION

To the Editor, "E. A. Standard."

Sir,—Mr. Cranworth Alington, M.P. for Mombasa to the very utmost of my ability that the present system of taxation of the Colony is unfair. To my mind if any individual taxation is retrograde and progressive and none of exemption its only virtue. Otherwise its brutal hallucination brings most unfairly on the lower income groups. Bachelors for instance are the most susceptible people are exempt for some as those who have wives and children to keep. Does that those still all day high powered cigars, cash motor or cars and expensive clothes? Quite wrong; so also the current theory that the prosperity of East African relies on money with foreign visitors. Such money is no advantage to the country as the new Africans indeed with trade increases, and the bulk of the money descended evade it more or less than others, it is used for a very small part of the community. The whole of this evasion is not a reason for abolishing it, but for making it more difficult. IT has at least the merit of being a contribution from those who not a very on costs, as is the other method, which is on the whole true that there are no profits. In the last month's budget in England, indeed wisely, a direct tax on Oil and development was imposed. Why not here? Unfortunately N.B. eternally is fear of IT—although it was obvious that the Income Tax Department was overtaxed but reduced with extraordinary fair hands creating a new tax was the cause of many early failures.

Yours, etc.,
V. S.

Turbo,
August 21, 1947.

Doctors Will Tell If French Couples Are Unfit To Marry

Paris, August 25.

FRANCE as the European country with the healthiest people is the aim of a race-revival programme under production by the French Government to co-ordinate the wartime slump in marriages and the birthrate.

German conception of pedestal the French husbands and fathers for labour in the Reich has caused the population to drop from 41,000,000 to 40,000,000 in the last ten years.

Political, social service and youth movements are busy organising ways of building up a new birth rate.

The first social institution tackled by the planners is marriage. Ideal and politico experience have been combined in the creation of new regulations by which the government hopes that the fault, shaker and the system in future are informed and new life into the French people.

Three Tests

If a prospective husband or fiancee, he a foreigner, he can be shown to the French authorities on his marriage to a Frenchwoman not "politically undesirable." This will be done by a searching investigation by ministry from the Police section of Police.

Then couple wishing to marry have to pass a medical examination by a radiologist who is sure that each is free from severe taints, then at a hospital where a surgeon will take blood tests, improved by a chemist, to see if there is no venereal disease. Armed with the report of the surgeon and chemist the couple will go to a general practitioner who will examine them thoroughly and enquire exhaustively into their medical antecedents. Then, these, the couple will receive a certificate of good health.

Accompanying the certificate will be State-instituted booklet on parental health and responsibilities.

Should either of the parties fail to pass the medical tests it is the duty of the doctor to inform the party.

The marriage planners are arrogate to themselves the right to forbid marriages between persons whose medical reports are unfavourable but the decision of the parties concerned are warned of dangerous taints.

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Hamburg, Aug. 25

THE SIEGFRIED line—Germany's great west wall designed to stop Allied tank armies from the Swiss border to the British frontier—was a great bluff costing the Germans millions of Reichsmarks which went to line the pockets of the Nazis according to the British army magazine "Soldier."

British officers, surveying the fortifications prior to blasting operations, have revealed that the concrete used was below normal standards.

Fat Profits

Tests with various types of explosives on the Siegfried Line "pillboxes" have shown that the contractors and the Todt organisation—a Nazi organisation run at one time by the Ministry of Armaments and recruited largely from former engineering and war-wrecks making fat profits at the expense of the German millions of the Great Reich.

Each pillbox made of explosives have shown the vaunted anti-tank defences to be a complete fraud.

The magazine reported that great expenses had been incurred by these "make-believe" and that the Nazis worked a gigantic "swindle."

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Today sons of the R.A.O.R. No. 1 Mine Clearing Office are "sweeping" great stretches of the line to clear the mine-infested territory before the work of building can begin.

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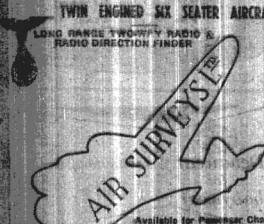

Sikh Imprisoned For 'Obvious' Forgery

A 'SHIFTY CHARACTER'

"YOU WOULD have been well advised to plead guilty to this most obvious crime," declared Mr. Justice Thacker in the Supreme Court at Nairobi yesterday, when convicting Harnam Singh s/o Isher Singh of forging and uttering of a cheque of £1,500/-.

The section under which accused was convicted, added the judge, provided for life imprisonment. Accused had voluntarily put very intelligent forgery—but a crime is a crime, and should have thought of that before you deliberately carried out to perpetrate this crime. Such a character as you are is a menace to the community. It is my duty to protect the community and I am certain accused of cunning and guile."

Cheque Lost From Court Files

Harnam Singh was sentenced to three years' hard labour and fined £1,500/- or further six months' imprisonment. The fine will be levied by distress warrant and any amount paid will go to the complainant as compensation.

Accused's defence was that the cheque had been filled in by him at complainant's instructions. He denied having altered the cheque with the three nasty curves and denied uttering it.

The judge commented on the fact that the main exhibit in the case—the actual cheque—had disappeared from the lower Court case-file. Fortunately a photograph had been taken of the cheque and was admitted in evidence in Supreme Court. "To say it is deplorable and scandalous that there should be some person who is ready to abstract an exhibit from the Court file and I can but hope that inquiries will continue with a view to finding that person and, if found, that he will be adequately punished."

Judge Thacker accepted Dr. L. S. B. Leakey's evidence that the alterations on the reverse of the cheque was in accused's handwriting.

On the uttering charge, he pointed out that accused opened a bank account a few days after the cheque had been forged and uttered and paid in it a sum of £1,360/-. Accused first attempted to try to show the Court that this amount had been withdrawn from his Post Office savings bank in a perusal of his passbook disclosed that the most that could have been withdrawn was £25/-. How then changed ground and said the money was the result of a sale of motorcar parts, plus £240/- which he had in the house for some years.

'Easy Victim'

The judge, commenting on the defence of the complainant, said that his account in the witness-box and in the dock was most artless and convincing." Complainant was a simple man, however good a character he might be. He could still send or be sent to gaol. His chequing book lying about—just the man who would make a victim of or a fraud of the kind the accused has perpetrated on him.

Accused's demeanour in the witness-box was that of a thoroughly shifty character. His evidence was a mass of contradictions, evasions, half-truths, and downright untruths. The police, so that at the end of his evidence one could hardly believe a word he had said. If any additional proof were required—it was not—it was to be found in his thoroughly unsatisfactory demeanour.

The assessors were unanimously of the opinion that accused was guilty of forgery and uttering.

Drought Helps The Harvest

THE AIR London, August 25

The fine weather for combine work and, although the general sentiment is that the harvest is going to be a good one, agriculturist correspondents say that it will help rather than hinder the farmers. Also the harvest is going to be late and the yield is 10 per cent. or average, much better than was expected after the bad winter.

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But Not In Germany

In the British zone of Germany farmers, assisted by a small batch of British prisoners of war, are busily reaping the corn which ripened under the burning sun, are preparing for the first big harvest of crops from enemy territory.

German agricultural experts have been collating reports from all over Germany of the harvest prospects, and Germany's worst drought in years.

In Schleswig-Holstein only 30 per cent of the normal wheat yield is expected. The two provinces are the source for the Ruhr industrial population.

Butter production has dropped this year, spring pasture have affected by the drought. With supplies in some towns dropped by 75 per cent, and the production of cheese and meats has been proportionate. (Reuter.)

'EX-SOLDIERS DISLIKED FRANCO-MEN'

RESENTMENT was aroused among the ex-servicemen at the Chateau de Chatelaven of the Spanish naval training ship, Juan Sebastian de Elcano, which has been used by ex-servicemen and others as a Fascist Franco Club.

The ex-servicemen complained, according to news of 300 officers, cadets, and men on board, that they were not allowed to go ashore in Dunoon. Basic fare of 6d. for charges, and that a football match started after an official reception had been cancelled because the crew of the Spanish ship refused to go out with any of the local clubs.

There were many high-ranking officers in the party, including Admiral Moreno following an allegation that a Spanish naval officer had given Fascist salutes after leaving a bar in the centre of the city.

The Spanish ship still lies off the harbour at the moment party was due to leave for Canada. Provost Chief Paul of the Club, Mr. Gratton Kerr, Dunoon Town Clerk, Mr. Gillespie, and a telegram of protest was sent from the Admiralty to the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary, and the Secretary of State for War.

A spokesman for the Admiralty said: "We have no information on the matter. It is a matter for the Foreign Office. The Government has no official connection with the Spanish Government." (Reuter.)

The Dunoon branch of the British Legion has protested. League has joined in the condemnation. (B.F.P.A.)

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The match attracted one of the biggest crowds of the season, estimated at a thousand or so, and a good deal of barracking—from a small and noisy contingent—by the whites is becoming more frequent of late, and is of an extremely undesirable and ill-natured kind.

Lively exchanges marked the opening phases of the game and it was evident from the kick-off that it would be a hard, unrelenting battle for points supremacy.

The first really dangerous move, however, emanated from the Scots. In the 18th minute, when Wilfred White dribbled neat his opponents in the penalty area, and, with Mackie and Sutherland following up, latter succeeded in centre-forward Hooper. The latter appeared to be in an offside position but was not missed a great chance.

Good Opening Goal

A quick break and good combination between Cruickshank and Miles after 18 minutes forced Parkes to concede a corner. Miles took the corner kick and sent in a well-

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Kongonis' Bowlers Strike Form During English Tour

(STAFFORD SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

London, 19 Air Mail.

BRIEF results of the matches between the Kenya Kongonis C.C. team now in England, and Sussex Club and Ground, Chiltington, and Littlehampton, respectively, have already been published, and detailed scores and a report of each, from the East African Standard's correspondent with the team are given below:—

Sussex Club and Ground beat the Kenya Kongonis (touring team by four wickets in three one-day matches on the lovely Horsham ground. The club and ground's bowling was far too good for the visitors. Mr. Morris (captain), Pate, a slow, left-hander who is making his debut in first-class cricket, and Hooper were the match-winners.

Catches Dropped

The Kongoni bowling, good bowling when on a small total, could hardly find half one or two catches between the R.A.F. and the visitors' margin of victory might have been even smaller. Chalk and Morris were responsible for the running-out of Kongoni batsmen, the former's brilliant throw-in obtaining the first two victims, while Morris completed two stumpings. Despite a record opening partnership of 124 for the first wicket by Chalk and Hooper, the three hundred-plus total was never in danger of being passed by the Kongonis, who were bowled out for 208 in the 49th over.

Sussex Club and Ground

R. Hooper, b. Walker	70	
A. Allen, c. Smith, b. Rowe	0	
Mackie, c. Walker, b. Rowe	0	
Morris, c. Walker, b. Rowe	41	
Pate, b. Walker	34	
Sutherland, not out	15	
Extras	6	
Total	166	

Kenya Kongonis

R. Rowe, c. Morris, b. Pate	0	
A. Allen, c. Hooper, b. Pate	0	
Walker, b. Pate	0	
Mackie, c. Hooper, b. Rowe	0	
Smith, c. Hooper, b. Rowe	0	
Parkes, st. Allen, b. Rowe	0	
Extras	0	
Total	208	

Sussex Club and Ground

R. Hooper, b. Walker	0	
A. Allen, c. Smith, b. Walker	0	
Mackie, c. Rowe, b. Walker	0	
Morris, c. Walker, b. Rowe	0	
Pate, b. Walker	0	
Sutherland, not out	0	
Extras	0	
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Kenya Kongonis

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Parkes, st. Allen, b. Rowe	0	
Extras	0	
Total	0	

Chiltington Beaten

Owing to the absence of Alec Davies, with an injured hand, R. W. Smith substituted the Kongonis' side against Chiltington and Littlehampton, but consistency for eight wickets. The Club, batting first, made 208 for 8 wickets declared, mainly through Smith and Rowe, who hit 70 and 41 respectively in the former's honour of the visitors.

Losing the toss, Chiltington opened the attack, strengthened by the inclusion of Philip Walker, and Rowe and Rosie bowling very well. Dismissals were frequent, and the Kongonis' total of 208 was a full-day matches, comprising 7—419; 7—419; 7—419.

Littlehampton

Sussex Club and Ground		
R. Hooper, b. Walker	0	
A. Allen, c. Smith, b. Rowe	0	
Mackie, c. Rowe, b. Walker	0	
Morris, c. Walker, b. Rowe	0	
Pate, b. Walker	0	
Sutherland, not out	0	
Extras	0	
Total	0	
Kenya Kongonis		
R. Rowe, b. Hooper	0	
A. Allen, c. Hooper, b. Pate	0	
Walker, b. Pate	0	
Mackie, c. Hooper, b. Rowe	0	
Smith, c. Hooper, b. Rowe	0	
Parkes, st. Allen, b. Rowe	0	
Extras	0	
Total	0	

At Littlehampton

The weather was slightly cooler on Saturday, and, batting first on a sporting wicket, the Kenya Kongonis were all out for 164 in 49 overs, Smith and Rowe again lost his wicket for 70 runs.

Rowe's score included extremely well hit 70 runs, which was his best score, which has thus gone on to make him an outstanding all-rounder.

Littlehampton batted extremely well in reply, and Smith's six wickets were bowled with the first ball of the 39th over. Littlehampton were all out for 208, secured from Rowe's initial and very hurtling delivery. Walker and Wilkes enabled the home side to score a good win.

The scores were:—

Littlehampton

Sussex Club and Ground		
R. Hooper, b. Walker	0	
A. Allen, c. Smith, b. Rowe	0	
Mackie, c. Rowe, b. Walker	0	
Morris, c. Walker, b. Rowe	0	
Pate, b. Walker	0	
Sutherland, not out	0	
Extras	0	
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Extras	0	
Total	0	

Another Century

In a drawn match at Parklands on Saturday, between the Parklands United Club and Parklands "A" team, scored his second century of the season, making 101 not out, including two sixes and 13 fours.

The club batsmen spent an interesting which was fairly good at times and which was finally made very three. He played many good strokes and his score was a good one.

Parklands had to bat in bad light and both Green and Gaggard made attractive fifties. Scores in brief were:—

CIVIL SERVICE: 189/3 wickets declared (G. Morris, 63; H. Davis, 61, not out; D. Bishop, 17; H. Bowers, 1/30).

PARKLANDS "A": 118/7 wickets (M. L. Green, 50; D. C. Gaggard, 44; H. Walker, 3/28; G. Morris, 2/30).

Bowlers' Field Day

Old Cambrians sustained their first defeat on Sunday when, at Nakuru, they lost to Egerton School of Agriculture, on the Rift Valley Sports Club ground, by nine wickets.

It was a bowlers' field day on both sides. Old Cambrians, batting first and Bird, School's captain, struck the visitors' top-order batsmen's wickets for 12-runs after an hour's play. Alexander and Roberts added a late 44 and the side was all out for 64 runs. Bird at one stage had an analysis of 8-3-2-6.

Walker and Orpwood bowled well for Old Cambrians but very poor fielding and many dropped catches did not assist them and the Egerton School made 65/1 wkt. and were all out for 74 runs, to win by nine wickets.

OLD CAMBRIANS: 64, all out (Alexander, 26; Bird, 3/6, 2/19).

EGERTON S. OF A.: 65/1 wkts. and 81, all out (Scobie, 22; Cotts, 14; Dhanani-Alani, 15; Walker, 3/47; Ogilvie, 2/21).

"A" Team Beats Ormonde

Old Cambrians "A" beat Owala Sports Club on Saturday by 104 runs, scoring 204 for 9 wkts. after a fine batting and bowling well. Scores, in brief were:—

O. CAMBRIANS "A": 101/6 wkts. dec. (D. Hooker, 46, not; J. H. Ogilvie, 34, not; Chandat, 2/30).

OWALA S.C.: 97, all out (Chandat, 39; J. G. Hunter 4/15; D. Carver, 3/18).

Remaining weekend cricket results will be published in tomorrow's issue.

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A. D. LOCKE VISITS CALIFORNIA

BRADLEY, California, August 25.

BRADLEY Locke, making his first Californian appearance, did no better than an even par, seventy-two on Sunday in the eighteen-hole exhibition match at Inglewood Country Club.

Locke shot thirty-seven and thirty-five as he teamed with Earl Morris, Inglewood professional who had a card of seventy-three, to finish all even in a best-ball match with George Fazio and Jim Dunn.

Both Fazio and Dutra posted better medal cards than the South African. Fazio had thirty - nine and thirty-four.

Two thousand golf fans turned out to see Locke.

Youth Triumphs

Tylwood, Sunday, August 30.

The 17-year-old British player, Alf H. Perowne, the youngest competitor in the event, won the Swedish Open Amateur Golf Championship here on Sunday.

In the 36 holes final he beat another English player, H. G. Bentley, by two and one. Perowne, who is 5ft. 9in. is a former British Walker Cup player.—Reuter.

LOCAL GOLF

The results of the second round of the Phantom Cup Competition, the Nairobi Golf Club Annual Foursomes Competition, played on the Nairobi course on Saturday and Sunday, were:—Miss E. Davies (scratch) and Miss A. Bowden (scratch) beat Mrs. Bowden-Smith and Mrs. Hall (scratch) 4 up; Messrs. J. G. Mackay (scratch) and A. Bowden (scratch) beat R. Bell & Bellamy (one) 3 up; Messrs. Bellamy and Bell (one) beat Messrs. Bowden-Smith and Hall (scratch) 1 up; Messrs. Jeffery and Hastings (scratch) beat F. Hughes & Bellamy (one) 2 up; Messrs. Hughes and Bell (one) beat Messrs. Bridger & Lyon (owner) & G. Smith (scratch) 2 up; Messrs. Bridger & Lyon (owner) & G. Smith (scratch) beat Messrs. Jeffery and Hastings 2 up.

The Denham Cup

The result of the Denham Cup competition for married couples, played on the Nairobi course on Saturday, over 36 holes stableford, was won by Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Muir, with a net score of 67 points. The runners-up were Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Hall, with a net score of 74.

NAIROBI RAILWAY GLUB

The match against Karen played this weekend resulted in a win for the Nairobi Railways Golf Club by three matches to one, individual results, Railway players mentioned first, being:—Messrs. Bell and Jones lost to R. W. Hooper and W. O. Oxley (Karen); Messrs. Thomson and A. Wentzel beat L. C. Hooper (Karen) 2 up; Messrs. Hooper and Oxley (Karen) beat Messrs. Wentzel and Jones 1 up; Messrs. Hooper and W. O. Oxley (Karen) beat Messrs. Thomson and A. Wentzel 3 up; Messrs. Bell and Jones lost to R. Martin 1 up; D. B. Archibald and A. J. Fairlie beat J. E. Hood and A. J. Millar, 4/3; G. N. Stevens and S. Rose beat A. M. MacDonald and C. Dunn, 6/4.

Ladies' Event

The Ladies' Mug was won by Mrs. Stevens with a score of 74, the runner-up being Mrs. Corteen, with 74 net.

Muthaiga Ladies' Events

In the extra 18 holes K.L.G.U. medal competition played on Saturday at Muthaiga, Mrs. Lloyd won with the good score of 84 net. Mrs. Foulds, 71, net, was runner-up.

There was a further win for K.L.G.U. 18 holes competition at Muthaiga last Saturday.

On Wednesday, August 27, there will be a rundowney dance in the Clubhouse after the completion of the foursomes competition.

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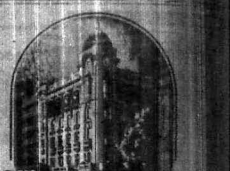

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BRITAIN TURNS FOR FOOD TO AUSTRALIA

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WHILE the British housewife waits to hear from the Government what effect the economic crisis is likely to have on her larder this winter and to what extent the already bare rations are likely to be further reduced, Addison, the British Minister for Commonwealth Relations, who is in Australia for the Commonwealth talks, has informed the Australian Government that Britain is anxious to get from Australia even better cheese and other milk products in addition to extra meat and food shipments already promised.

It is believed that the fixing of the new ration scales was discussed when the Cabinet met this week and a statement on the reduction of food supplies to restaurants and hotels has already been promised within a few days.

Lord Addison, it is reported, is to discuss with the Australian Government this week the whole field of supplies the Commonwealth could furnish to Britain to help her through the dollar crisis.

In addition to the question of possible Australian cuts in dollar expenditure examination would be made of all avenues of both primary and secondary industry in which Australia could assist, a Canberra message stated.

In spite of this, the help in this direction would be restricted mainly to primary products, though it was thought they might be ways—even possibly the supply of manufactured goods —in which Australia could help.

Although this would be "merely a drop in the bucket" to Britain, it might prove important to the home Australian industries as it would, for the first time, give them an opportunity to make a footing in overseas markets.

Mr. Reginald Pollard, the Australian Minister for Commerce, told correspondents that he would have further discussions with Lord Addison this week on Britain's requirements and the shipping prospects. He added: "Britain has asked us to provide ships to carry what she requires from Australia, but last year when she contracted to take 1,000,000 tons of sugar we was forced to divert the ships to other countries to carry meat and fats."

In British Guiana

The Government of British Guiana has resolved to restrict imports to the sterling area, to control the export of specie and essential agricultural equipment, and to limit the issue of visas.

The Treasury will grant United States dollars only for urgent and special emergencies, it was stated.

Declaring that the economic crisis was the "Battle of Britain 1947," and Australia's battle too, the Australian Minister for Trade, Mr. Howard Menzies, has called for a conference of dominion Premiers.

Addressing the Australian Liberal Factory Party in Perth, Mr. Menzies said that the dominions should tell Britain that they will supply not with £100 million worth in food and materials, wait 50 years for the money and there will be no interest.

(Reuter)

Smuts Pledge South Africa's Help

Bloemfontein, August 20.

GENERAL SMUTS has pledged South Africa's support to Britain in her economic crisis.

He told farmers here today that discussions had been going on for the last week with Britain's leading way of doing this and details should be published as soon as the talks were finished.

It was important for South Africa to keep all the friendship she had up, said Smuts. It was equally important that nothing should happen to disturb the unity of kingdom and to the British Empire.

Britain was our safest African market, our most important market and 6 per cent of the total exports of South African farmers they said that we should try to keep that.

(Reuter.)

ABSENTEE MINERS GET 'THE SACK'

London, Aug. 28

FOUR British miners have been "sacked" for persistent absenteeism. This is the first time such action has been taken since the mines were nationalised at the beginning of the year.

The miners worked at a colliery at Houghton-le-Spring in County Durham and their dismissal came up for consideration before a pits' consultative committee representative of workmen and the management. The committee has also asked 60 other men to explain their absence from work.

Output in the nationalised pits last week to last over 6,000 tons as against the normal average of 1,700 tons and absenteeism is blamed.

Dearer Coal

Coal is to be 2s. 6d. per ton dearer in Britain from next week and will also be still dearer when the railway freight charges are increased on October 1. The National Coal Board explains that the increase is due to heavier production costs largely attributable to the higher wages bill under the five-day week.

(Reuter.)

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

GREECE might be the powder-keg that exploded into World War II, Charles Edison, Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, declared in Washington. Press conference that America could not afford to permit the United Nations to dominate Greece.

RIOT THREATENED. A Rangoon statement on the floods in the Irrawaddy and Sittang delta areas says: "Thousands of rice acres are destroyed if the floodwater does not subside soon."

MORE GRAIN. More than 44-million bushels of grain will be sown in Britain's arable areas in October, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Reports will be slightly more than in September, but below the record sowing because of the unexpected crop shortage.

KAISER'S STEPSON. Prince Ferdinand of Schoenaich Carolath, a stepson of the ex-Kaiser, was yesterday granted bail by a British summary court in Berlin on a charge of falsifying a denazification questionnaire. He was released until Friday on payment of bail of 5,000 marks (£125). He has been in custody over a week. No specific reference was made to the £40,000 worth of jewels alleged to be missing from the Hohenzollern Crown, others from the recent death of Princess Hermine, the widow of Prince Heinrich Ferdinand's mother, Princess Reuss.

LAND GOES BACK. Welsh landowners are to have 60,000 acres returned to them by the War Office. Troops have been at work for some time clearing mines and unexploded. When their job is completed they will move out.

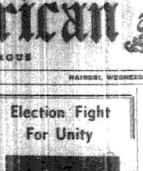
SPIRITED AWAY? Thieves got away with 2,000 bottles of whisky—mostly whisky—when they broke into a warehouse near Waterloo Station in London.

FIGHTING AGAIN. A fall in the border warfare in China's north-western Province of Sinkiang was reported in the north of Chengtu cavalry attack on Pettaohsi, Heavy fighting was reported in the north east of Shensi Province, with Communists offering stubborn resistance. Conferences on the reorganisation of Government forces to meet the increased threat of national offensive are said to have been held.

TWICE AS MUCH. The United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation Conference yesterday unanimously elected as chairman Dr. Fritz T. Wahlen, a Swiss agriculturalist. Wahlen played a prominent part in Switzerland's food organisation during the war. Dr. Jose Leon Suarez (Chile), Dr. P. R. Viljoen (South Africa), and Mahmoud Tewfik Bey (Egypt) were elected vice-chairmen. Mr. J. W. Bullock, of the Australian Council of Agriculture, said that in the next five to ten years the world's agricultural production would have to be doubled, production would have to be doubled, to provide everybody with a satisfactory diet.

(Reuter.)

Election Fight For Unity



GENERAL DE GAULLE

"Leave politics out of it" is the cry of General de Gaulle, who has announced that, under his leadership, Rally of the French People will contest the municipal elections in April next.

The General is to draw his candidates from all parties in a "union for public salvation".

French Make First Use Of The Veto

New York, August 26

DR. PILLAI, India's representative on the Security Council, said here today that resolution recommending her case appeal should not be considered because the matter was purely internal.

Moreover, or more general grounds the circumstances of the case call for the application of provisions in the Yalta Declaration on liberated Europe, he added. The Dutch and Russian Governments should immediately enter into such negotiations necessary to discharge their joint responsibilities under the Yalta Declaration. Those responsibilities include the establishment of the widest possible development of democratic processes in Asia exercised through free elections under conditions providing Three-Power consultations to the Netherlands Government have made two moves in India. They initiated the proposal for a representative in India, informed the British and Chinese Governments of the proposal addressed to the Russian Government and acted on the latter's request by requesting the Bulgarian Government to take measures to ensure the execution of the sentence passed on Petkov.

The British Government have also requested the Chairman of the Allied Control Commission to write to the Bulgarian chairman asking for the sentence passed on Petkov to be carried out. The sentence passed on Petkov was a strictly judicial one, and the Government notified him of the British decision in Moscow.

War Record

The death sentence passed on Petkov has aroused strong feeling in Britain, where he was regarded as a prominent opponent of the Axis during the war and a victim of persecution. The circumstances of his arrest, trial and conviction have created a feeling of much more than a suspicion that the Communist Party of the proposed case against him is in opposition to Communist Party of the proposed case against him is in opposition to Communist Party of the proposed case against him is in opposition to

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K.U.R. and H.

The brief extracts we publish today from the annual report of the General Manager on the administration of the Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours in 1946 will make familiar reading to the vast majority of business men in East Africa because of the difficulties experienced by the authority in obtaining machinery, rolling stock and spares and all the other problems connected with world shortages of material and the need to improvise.

Members of the general public also have been long accustomed to "make-do" and subsist on more or less cheerfully, according to their individual disposition, to a discomforts and hardships which were not asked of them before the war. The General Manager may therefore discount to a certain extent criticisms from the few arising from shortcomings in present-day services, being assured that the majority of the travelling public do understand that they are an inevitable concomitant of the times.

Last year's revenue showed a buoyancy which was clearly not expected by those responsible for budgeting and however careful may have been their examination of trade trends it is obvious now that their estimate of revenue was much too pessimistic. Because of this unexpectedly high income, however, the Administration is now in a position to build up reserves one of which has been created especially to assist in weathering any recession in traffic earnings which would result from economic difficulties which might be experienced by the territories in the future. The foresight displayed here may prove of great value to Kenya and Uganda in the not distant future.

The Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours Administration has been peculiar among State institutions in that its budget, although in theory subject to the control of the Legislative Councils of Kenya and Uganda, has not in practice been influenced by legislative action. The difficulty in taking unilateral action, when the budget has to be approved by two different Legislative Councils sitting separately and obviously at times difficulty has always presented the administration's finances from what may be termed rightly or wrongly, political control.

Under the proposed centralisation of certain services the Railway budget will no longer be free from political control, an amendment by the central legislative body since after this year it will not have to be submitted to and approved by separate legislative councils. This may well prove to be a blessing since it may not be possible—indeed it has happened in Tanganyika—for the governing authority to influence the budget in a way which has not been possible with the Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours up to the present. This will be one of the matters requiring the closest attention in those countries when the time comes to consider how railway finances are to be administered in the future.

Under the Standard Clock

MANY of the items imported from North America—and that one not mean only the United States—during the month of July were on "open" orders and import licences for a number of them are no longer issued, the Imports Controller—told the *East African Standard* yesterday. A few other licences such as those relating to agricultural machinery and motor vehicles, are for items considered absolutely essential.

Coffee Auction

The first coffee auction on the free market since the beginning of the war will be held in Eire House today at 10 a.m.

Keep It Wet.

The fortnightly sewing meeting of the Red Cross Society of the E.A. Command will be held tomorrow at 10-30 a.m. at Mrs. Moon's house.

Richard Castle

Nairobi Municipal Council yesterday unanimously approved the withdrawal of a by-law prohibiting the use of tricycles within the municipality as from January 1, 1948.

"Council Neglect"

Alleging that Council had neglected to provide swimming baths for the town, Councillor E. Robson told members of the Nairobi Municipal Council yesterday that he hoped that when the Finance Committee considered an application from the proprietors of the Salisbury Hotel for a revision of water charges, they would re-grant it a sum of money to be expended on the more frequent supply of fresh water.

"I think that is the least we can do as a Council to make up for past neglect," Councillor Robson stated.

Council Vacancy

A by-election will be held on Friday, September 5, to fill the vacancy in the Thika ward of the Nairobi District Council caused by the resignation of Mr. E. J. Davies.

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

Uganda Jamboree Opens

Kampala.

AFRICAN, Indian and European Boy Scouts are living together under canvas on the shores of Lake Victoria at Kazi, nine miles from here, for the East African Boy Scouts Jamboree which was officially opened at the weekend by the Governor of Uganda, Sir Hathorn Hall.

There are almost 2,000 Scouts attending the jamboree and they come from Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Nyasaland, Northern Rhodesia and the Belgian Congo.

The European Scouts include Britain, Belgium and Polish boys.

The Jamboree chief is Mr. A. L. Stephens, Chief Commissioner of Scouts for Uganda.

The Governor, after performing the opening ceremony, inspected the Scouts. (Reuter.)

Another African Labour Census

Kenya is to have another African labour census.

Regulations — Statistics (Special Census) Regulations—are published in a supplement to this week's issue of the Official Gazette and fix returns by December 10 of all Africans employed on November 26.

African employees are divided into three classes—agricultural, non-agricultural and Government, K.U.R. and H., and local authorities' employees.

Employers who, without reasonable excuse, fail to comply with the provisions of the regulations, are liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £50 or, in default of continuing default, to a fine not exceeding £10 for every day during which the default continues.

Fire In The Vatican

Vatican City, August 26.

Fire broke out inside the Vatican today when two metal cases of rubber film gas exploded. Smoke filled inside the Chiaramonti museum but there were several hours of smoke. There were no casualties but the damage was serious. (Reuter).

Shopbreaking

Thieves stole 1,000/- in cash and a quantity of cigarettes and razor blades during the night when they broke into an Asian shop in River Road Nairobi, during the night. In forcing the back door of the premises the intruders had to scale a ten-foot high wall.

Forty-six pieces of cloth, valued at £500, were reported to have been stolen when an Asian shop in Pangani was entered at night.

Lecture Tour

Alderman Henry Hynd, M.P., who is Parliamentary Private Secretary for the Minister of Defence, is making a lecture tour of army and R.A.F. units in Kenya. His subjects deal with the working of Parliament, local government and the working of a magistrate's court.

Educationist Dead

The Kenya Official Gazette announces the death of Mr. Daniel Macnaughton Cavers, I.S.O., Superintendent of Technical Education, at Kabete. He joined the Education Department in 1945 on his retirement from the army.

Proved

It has been scientifically proved that caladrine can be taken regularly in the doses recommended and still no harm may be found in the blood."

Dr. J. H. Gregory, chairman of the Public Health Committee, made this statement at yesterday's meeting of the Nairobi Municipal Council after Alderman Udall had urged that it be compulsory during the dry season to add caladrine to the town's water supply. Council could afford to give tablets, free of charge to every person and thus save not less than £10,000 a year on mosquito control.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT.

And the Lord shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one Lord and his name one. Zech 14-9

HOW CAN EAST AFRICA HELP?

Chambers Of Commerce Meet

WELCOMED by the President, Mr. Alan Small, as one who had done much to further closer co-operation and understanding between the territories, Sir Charles Lockhart, C.B.E., commander-in-chief of the East African Command, addressed the annual conference of the Association of Chambers of Commerce and industry at Mombasa with a reference to the trading situation confronting the Commonwealth and the manner in which the colonies can help Britain.

He read a message from the Acting Governor, Mr. S. W. P. Fazan Sutton.

Sir Charles' wishes for a successful meeting," the telegram said. "The Government is actively exploring means of helping the United Kingdom in the present crisis and shall be most grateful for any suggestions towards this end which your meeting can make."

"What can we do?" queried Sir Charles. "We have been told to produce more and consume less which virtually means export more and import less. Regarding production, I do not believe that any spectacular developments can be achieved in a short time or that any drastic change in our present organisation is possible or desirable.

"Our first need is to eliminate the obstacles which we know exist. These include a shortage of equipment, particularly railway rolling stock and materials. There the solution lies in every possible effort to control

The Prime Factor

"But the prime factor of labour, is something that we must solve ourselves. It is not, I think, one—not to say that not only any vital contribution we could make towards the present crisis in terms of increased production, but the scale of trade between East Africa attains, will finally depend on the rights in which the African population can be induced to make that contribution or which they are capable, both on their own behalf and on agriculture and industry.

"In short, given more equipment more materials, more labour and more transport, our production and our exports will expand. Failing that assistance, there is not a great deal more that can be done which will help to ease the present situation."

Sir Charles stated that on the consumption side there were two duties levied between the position in East Africa and that in Britain. East Africa was dependent on imports for supplies of equipment and materials essential for increased production. Therefore reduced importations on the class might mean reduced exports.

The other distinction concerned the consumption of goods. There was, of course, a section of the community which could postpone its consumption and save. It was necessary to impose restrictions to ensure that being carried out.

Consumption of Goods

But there was a section which embraced almost the whole of the African community which would not in practice postpone its consumption and save, and reduced consumption could only mean an increased volume of currency in circulation. That would be a deterrent while the need was an inducement and willingness to work.

"It seems to me," he declared, "that the position is clear: that any of the community which is in a banking economy the restriction of consumption is fully justified and that would be a beneficial contribution to a solution of this crisis."

"We would try to maintain, and if possible, increase the supply of consumption goods to those who have the habit of spending all the money they receive, a habit we think not change in a short time.

"These are delicate and grave problems. We have had trade crises before in East Africa, we have had a currency crisis before. They have been surmounted in the past and they will be surmounted again.

On the question of controls, Sir Charles stated it was quite wrong to say that there was no East African Government which would incur the responsibility and expense of operating controls if they could find any sound reasons for breaking away from them.

Flyingboat Service

Sir Charles explained he had just returned from a meeting of the South African Air Transport Council, and gave the following information:

A fly-to-boat Solent service is due to operate in October from England to Durban via Victoria and Lourenco Marques. It would be a four day service with night stops.

There was to be a fast two-day flying boat service with South African Skymasters, which would touch Nairobi, at Kisumu.

There would be a terminating flying boat service operated by Yorks, at least four times a week from London to Nairobi. It was proposed to carry two on to Dar-es-Salaam, thus reducing a direct link with London.

Central African Airways were considering operating one of their Vikings services from Nairobi, Mombasa, Lindi, Blantyre, Salisbury, Bulawayo and Livingstone one day, and from Livingstone the next day.

It was recognised that airports were inadequate, the meeting was informed, and considered investigation and the consultant should be considered. The position would be much improved.

Reduced Rations

Sir Charles said that rationing standards in Africa by weight have to be reduced. They were not adequate to keep body and soul together. Dietary staff, in the course of conference address.

Dealing with the future of Africa, Sir Charles said that numerous other aspects of the territories' future development and the consumment for the next years.

"We," said the President, "are full of disappointment that we have failed to make a more remarkable degree of progress in the development of Africa in the post-bellum years. We have failed to live up to our great demand. We have not made the progress we should have done had there been ground for it. We have not made that degree of progress we have a right to expect in our fair share of the world's trade."

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The Weather

Forecast: Occasional showers are likely in the northern districts of Kenya and local showers will occur further south during the months end or August.

Occasional showers with local thundershowers are also likely in the Kilimanjaro-Meru area of Tanganyika, in the west Masai, south Kisii and plateau areas of Kenya and over most of Uganda, though chiefly in the north. Over the remainder of Kenya and Tanganyika rain is not likely and dry weather will continue.

K.U.R. and H. Have To Queue Up For Extra Passenger Comforts

MEETING the reasonable requirements of passengers of all classes more comfortable and additional passenger coaches" is the greatest difficulty experienced by the Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours.

In his report for 1946, just published, the General Manager, Sir Reginald Robins, declares that "unfortunately, no matter how well the transport services maintain the transport of supplies essential to the life of the community, it is by their passenger services that they are judged by most of the public."

The public attaches accounts of facilities to be provided on the railways and steamers and also to the comfort of passengers, luxurious trains, etc. Supply and the general improvements in road services have led to the public's not understand why, now the war is over, the railways have not reverted to the overcrowding," he continues.

People did not seem to realise that the railway is dependent on overseas sources and that, in spite of the urgency of the case, applications had orders on their books which would take years to supply and that the Administration had to take its place in the queue. There is little possibility of obtaining additional locomotives, passenger stock or lorries for at least another two years, but it might be possible to improve third-class facilities somewhat earlier.

Worse After War

In the meantime consideration is being given to the extent to which the existing passenger stock can be reconditioned, but, apart from the actual shortage of rolling stock, to withdraw such stock from traffic for reconditioning was to make matters worse for the public.

"It is hoped that these difficulties will not result in loss of the goodwill which the railways have built up in this territory," continues the General Manager, "but the public must realise that the railways have their own problems." Sir Reginald states.

Charlotte Dudley of 1882. In the world's largest liner the Queen Elizabeth.

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Other exhibits are silver: Celtic paperknives, Culrogan brooches, Tartan scarves, sweaters, stockings, tamboulas, tablecloths, handkerchiefs, tie and deerskin-hide cases and tasseled-bridges. There is even a special Scottish perfume, Highland Heather, and a cruet set of Scots walnut.

Symbolic Design

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Scotland CAN Make It

EDINBURGH, August 26.

TARTANS are naturally one of the most attractive exhibits in the "Enterprise Scotland" exhibition opened here yesterday by the Duke of Gloucester. But they are by no means the only product at which Scotland excels.

"Enterprise Scotland" takes a high place among the world's post-war exhibitions. The exhibition is small compared with the "British Can Make It" show and the British Industries Fair but is moderate size in an assembly-hall—and the cream of Scottish industry.

The great-war products of 40 Scottish industries are displayed. In the textile hall are the famous hand-made Scottish plaids, lairns, tweeds and woollens. The silks and rayons are especially striking. The materials shown are charming, practical and good and of a remarkably high standard.

Ships First

Pride of place goes to Scotland's biggest industry—shipbuilding—represented by the models of ships built in Scottish shipyards—from the Charlotte Dundas of 1802 to the world's largest liner the Queen Elizabeth.

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The Canberra Conference

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"Isolation is out of date, and the nations to-day are more dependent on each other than ever. I can see no reason why peace treaty terms should not be settled and signed in 1948," he added.

The South African delegate, Mr. H. G. Lawrence, said that South Africa was not so severely concerned as other British countries in the peace treaty, but "We are here to show the spirit which pervades the whole community of nations."

New Zealand's Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, said that upon decisions made by the conference depended the security of Australia, New Zealand and security of Australia and New Zealand. "We have come with the utmost here to line-up contrary to any hostile attack," he declared. "The British Commonwealth wishes to know from the assembled nations whether it be the United States, China, France or the Soviet Union Republics. We come to this conference with an open mind."

India's delegate was applauded when he said that, as a result of India's independence, the chances of feeling in India was practically dead.

All the delegations expected soon to present their credentials except the Burmese, who arrived later in the week.

After the formal opening the doors were closed to the Conference Chamber, where the conference is expected to remain in session for some days to prevent the entry of unauthorised people. (Reuter.)

Today's Cause List

Before Mr. Justice Thacker.
In Court No. 1 at 10 a.m.
For Mention.
Cr.C.—Rex vs. Nduru s/o Mucheki.
Cr.C.—Rex vs. Ali M. Hamid and Njeroge s/o Kamuti.
Cr.C.—Rex vs. J. A. W. Tragarthen.
Cr.C.—Rex vs. Tulu wa Kitulu.
For Judgment.
Cr.C.—Rex vs. W. J. Hutchen and three others.
Before Mr. Justice Bourke.
In Chambers No. 12 at 9-30 a.m.
Cr.C.—William John Dawson vs. Humphery Norman Leah.
In Court No. 2 at 10-30 a.m.
For hearing.
Cr.C.—Kuria Thiongo and two others vs. George Frederick Ishu Karanja.

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These words were addressed to Heinz Israel Meyerowitz, alias Charles Henry Meyerowitz, by Mr. Justice Thacker in the Supreme Court at Nairobi yesterday, in sentencing him to seven years' hard labour for forgery and uttering, obtaining credit by false pretences and obtaining goods and money by false pretences.

Deportation

Meyerowitz was also fined 500/- or a further six months', any of the time, if paid, to go pro rata to the defrauded complainants.

The Judge also recommended the deportation of Meyerowitz after he had served his sentence.

Meyerowitz, a stateless person, was only released on license a few weeks before he committed the offences to which he pleaded guilty. He had been serving a three years' sentence for forgery and the uttering of a false document—a cheque for some sort on London—for 15 and the following month was in receipt of the proper passport.

Quick Decision

The jury were absent for only 10 minutes on their return a verdict of guilty on all seven counts—one of forgery, one of uttering, and six of obtaining credit by false pretences one of obtaining goods by false pretences and two of obtaining money by false pretences.

Apart from the previous conviction for forgery, Meyerowitz had another conviction for committing matrimonial marriage license by false pretences

Protection Against Burglars

Although the two African representatives present at this review of the number of burglaries in the townships the other way to protect tenants was to affix expanded metal to all windows in Municipal African houses, Nairobi Municipal Council yesterday rejected this course so far as existing housing is concerned.

"We all agree as to the desirability of it as a matter of principle," remarked the Mayor (Alderman F. R. Woodley). It was stated that the estimated cost of providing expanded metal to existing premises was £7,500/-.

Council agreed, however, that in respect of future houses the provision in the plans for this form of safety measure.

Standard Diary

August 28:
Annual meeting of Kiambu Association at Kiambu Club (3).
Meeting of the Nairobi District British Legion, Executive Committee, in the Kenya Comd Co's Board Room, Kenwood House at 5-0 p.m.

September 6:
Dance at 9 p.m. and variety concert at 8 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Nairobi, in aid of Dutch Reformed Church Building Fund.

September 9—15:
Kenya Electric Convention, Limuru Golf Club.

September 13:
R.A.S.C.—E.A.A.S.C. reunion dinner and dance, 400 Restaurant, Nairobi, 7-30 p.m.

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MUNICIPAL TAXATION AND RENT CONTROL

To the Editor, "E. A. Standard".

Sir,—The following are extracts:—

(i) As a fortunate (? unfortunate) Government Servant, I pay Municipal Rates on £600 per annum.

(ii) I have to pay (though this is the last budget) £1,345 to the Nairobi Municipality as Unimproved Site Value Rate.

(iii) I let out yards on the property, and receive less than 5% on the capital of £334,17.79, as there are insurances for fire, earthquake, etc., etc.

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up to age 55.

(v) The Nairobi Municipal Council taxes, in fact (and, apparently, deductions in paragraph (iv) above) over 40% of the total yield on the property.

(vi) If one estimates the average life of the buildings on the property over a period of years, the Municipal Council is now taking, or proposing to demand in new taxation, approximately 50% of the net yield of the property.

This is an interesting figure, and, technically accurately described as a 4% rate on the Capital Value, but it is virtually a 50% rate.

(vii) Is there any other country where appreciation would not be considered a fair, just, and reasonable basis for taxation?

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Entries, Weights And Order For Nakuru Races

ENTRIES, weights and the order of running for the Nakuru meeting, the Race Meeting to be held on the Saturday after next (the 30th) are given below. The programme starts with a two miles hurdle race, the first to be run under rules for some years in Kenya and the 3 furlongs Derweni Farmers Memorial Cup.

The first race starts at 2-30 p.m., and the remainder at half-hour intervals, the last race being at 5-30 p.m.

Division 1 Maiden Terms Race. 2-30 p.m. (1 miles): Clifer, 9-10; Crescent Lass, 9-10; Achilles, 8-1; Golden Fleece, 8-1; Active, 8-1.

Division 2 Handicap (1½ p.m. 8 subscribers): Queen, 10-0; Royal Mail, 9-13; Strongbow, 9-9; Vidya II, 9-8; Sir Surrender 9-5.

A Farmers Handicap (3 p.m. about 1 mile): Cricket, 9-12; Silverlow, 9-8; Time Will, 9-8; Gladiator, 9-0; Jokeson, 8-13; Harvest Moon, 8-7; Judge, 8-7; Bilden, 8-5.

Division 1 Handicap (4-30 p.m. 6 furlongs): Sea Reg, 10-0; Invasion, 9-12; The Whip, 9-9; Top Note, 9-6; Blindstone, 9-6; Thalestris, 8-10; Same Girl, 8-8; Magic Deal, 8-7; Balaclava, 8-6; Blue Train, 8-4; No Hand, 8-0; Magic Carpet II, 8-0; Windflower, 8-0; Ditto, 8-0.

Derweni Pawsus Meml. Cup (5-0 p.m. 9 furlongs): Solaster, 10-0; Ayrshire, 9-10; Flying Dutchman, 9-5; Royal Mail, 9-4; Archbishop, 8-3; Off Hand, 8-3; Pickles, 7-6.

Division 2 Handicap (5-30 p.m. 1 miles): Khyber, Eldon, 10-0; Pilot, Gerald, 9-9; Harvest Moon, 9-8; Sir Surrender, 9-7; Pelgrim, 9-5; Silversmith, 9-3; Regent, 8-0; Brownlee, 8-0; Blondie, 8-0.

Monday's English Soccer Results

(BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

London, August 26

English League football on Monday were as follows:

The League, Division 1

Bolton	0
Middlesex	1
Portsmouth	1

The League, Division II

Doncaster	0
Birmingham	0
Leeds	1

The League Div III (Southern)

Ipswich	1
Carlisle	0

The League Div III (Northern)

Halifax	1
Carlisle	0

Invitations For M.C.C. Tour Of West Indies

THE M.C.C. has issued invitations to the following thirteen cricketers to tour the West Indies next winter:—G. O. Allen (Middlesex), Captain; R. Howorth (Lancashire), W. J. Edrich (Middlesex), R. C. Robertson-Glasgow, T. E. Bailey (Essex), D. B. Robertson (Middlesex), G. O. Evans, Keen (Nottinghamshire), W. Place (Lancashire), R. Howorth (Worcestershire), C. Smithson (Yorkshire), D. Brookes (Northamptonshire), and J. T. Ikin (Lancashire). Allen, Cranston, Edrich, Griffith and Bailey are amateurs.

Blend of Youth-Experience

The team is a pre-war combination with a blend of youth and experience. G. O. Allen, now 41 years of age, is captaining a team which has an average age of 28 years, and which will be the first to visit the West Indies since the tour in 1939 when Gubby Allen's team won the test series by 3 matches to 2.

Several first class cricketers were considered unavailable for the tour, including Hutton, Compton, Edrich, Washbrook, Yardley, Hardstaff, Wright, Bedser, Pope, Ames, Hammond, Mitchell, Robertson, Evans and Griffith.

Ample Opening Bats

The team should be well off for opening batsmen in Robertson, Place, and Brookes, and first-rate wicket keeping is assured with Evans and Griffith at the party.

Robertson and Edrich would there should be plenty of pace in the attack but it is not yet recognised slow bowlers, Howorth (Worcs.) and Ikin (right arm) are invited.

Norman Yardley (Leeds Rhodes), and Dennis Compton are not considered for the tour as they asked shortly this month to be excused the trip. Reuter.

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Kongonis Win At Ditchling But Just Lose At Horsham

DETAILED scores and reports of the matches between the Kenya Kongonis C.C. and Ditchling on August 18, and against Horsham at Horsham are given below.

Below were whole day matches, Kongonis beating by eight wickets, and losing to Horsham, when victory would be in sight, by a mere nine runs.

A. M. Davies, who had been absent from the previous two matches owing to a knee injury, returned to captain the side for the game against Ditchling. He won the toss, and, on a good pitch on an outfield that was not quite so fast as the wicket, elected to bat. Ditchling fielded first, and were soon in trouble against the fast bowling of Davies and Maynes, who had taken the new ball. Davies, Maynes and Krauss bowled well for Kongonis against cautious bowling and after the second wicket had fallen for 73 runs, Maynes and Gerald Krauss added 104 for the third wicket to win the match, and the side eventually compiled 223 for seven wickets.

The scores were:—

Ditchling C.C.

C. F. M. Pope, b. Maynes 21
C. W. Handley, b. Smith 4
A. J. Eggar, c. Bell, b. Maynes 0
A. F. Eggar, c. Bell, b. Maynes 0
A. J. Eggar, b. Davies 73
J. Thornton, b. Smith 0
A. A. Porter, l.b.w., b. Smith 1
Gerald Krauss, b. Davies 43
N. Catchpole, b. Smith 0
H. Fowler, not out 0
A. B. Bader, not out 0
Extras 11
Total 223

Bowling:—S. W. Smith, 12-1-45-4; A. M. Davies, 9-3-30-2; E. J. Maynes, 12-1-51-2.

Kongonis C.C.

M. Fowler, c. Eaton, b. Porter 11
A. M. Davies, c. Eaton, b. Porter 0
H. J. Maynes, c. Hale, b. Salter 0
Gerald Krauss, c. Porter, b. Salter 0
S. W. Smith, b. Porter 0
Gerald Krauss, not out 0
Extras 0
Total 0

Bowling:—A. J. Eggar, 6-1-20-0; P. B. Eggar, 6-1-18-0; A. F. Eggar, 3-1-14-0; Porter, 3-1-18-4; W. Thornton, 1-0-10-0.

Amazing Collapse

The Horsham match was a very close thing indeed, and only a most amazing collapse by Kongonis when victory was in sight, brought about by a combination of bad luck with the toss, fine bowling and catching, and poor batting and running. Fortunately Horsham were not quite lucky enough and wickets fell steadily, and Horsham were all out for 109, a win by 9 runs, making the score even with a very similar list.

Kenya Kongonis had their first five wickets for a total of 46 runs, Gerald Krauss and Alan Davies then came together and carried the total on to 143 before Davies was bowled. With only seven runs required for victory, and four wickets in hand, an extraordinary collapse was brought about. With tenth batsman run out for none, the side's innings ended with the addition of only nine to the six wicket total, and Horsham snatched an unexpected victory by nine runs.

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Army vs. R. A. F.

In a cricket match between Club groups on Sunday, an Army X. Air Force XI was a feature of the match century by Hunter.

Put in to bat, the Army side ad and lost both Wood and Campbell for a few runs shortly after lunch. Hunter and Lt. Colonel Johnson put on a valuable partnership, the latter hitting a fine 50 before he was bowled by Hunter.

The Army side declared at 6 wickets for 220 runs after passing R.A.F. side had lost seven wickets (Hunter 5 for 71, Davies 59 Morris 3 for 17/17, Andrews 1/44).

Other Club Games

In a Saturday match Ground, Barclays Bank Sports Ground, Barclays Bank Dominion by 22 runs a the match. Scores in Barclays Bank (Advar Singh, 26; K. Whitcombe 20 Singh, 20; Bhatt, 3/5).

SIKH UNION 94 all Singh, 22; Sarjit Singh, 21; Vassuji, 2/29; Bhatt, 2/5; A. G. Bishop 2/20.

Wanderers-Railway Draw

In a low-scoring game Railway Training College Wanderers, C.C. drew with the Wanderers side of 9 for 85 mostly batting assisted by a late flurry from the tail. The Railway batsmen started steadily but lost wickets in a rush and were all out for 77 after having been in a strong position.

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Occupation Chief Warns Against To Empire Peace Talks

Canberra, August 27.

It is clear that they should not yet be, said Senator Pearce (Minister for Defence) in the House of Representatives to-day, in the first debate on the Commonwealth conference on the Japanese crisis.

Senator Pearce (C.P. Robertson, Commonwealth Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan), said he hoped to have told the House that the conversation with the Allied forces the sincerity of Japan's intention to peaceful ways should not be over-

Such an official announcement was made from Parliament House to-day, it was understood that other ministers agreed with Senator Pearce's view that Japanese sincerity remain under suspicion.

Other countries at the conference, it is learned, have their willingness to follow the Australian lead in their lot with the United States in the peace settle-

At the opening, the Australian delegate found that the Japanese were strongly unofficial, but definite, Australian opinion that the United States

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1947.

Conference On The Pacific

Because of the big part which Australians played in the war against Japan and Australia's geographic position in the world, the meeting of Commonwealth representatives to discuss Soviet demands on Japan as a prelude to the actual peace treaty conference should be held at Canberra.

Dr. Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, who was recently in Japan and who was unanimously elected chairman of the Canberra Conference, lies on several occasions emphasised the need for a firm but just peace. He believes that the future control and supervision of Japan is the most important question that the Peace Conference will have to decide (when it is considering the Peace Treaty, probably some time next year) and that in this view every possible step must be taken to ensure that Japan does not imitate the example of Germany after the first World War and emerge again as a menace to her neighbours in the Pacific and indeed a potential threat to the whole world.

The Australian Government's view is that it is increasingly desirable that an early peace settlement with Japan should be negotiated and there has been criticism for some time in the Commonwealth of a tendency to-and the placement of decisions of matters that should be dealt with as a whole in a peace settlement. Australia's object is not to seek a merely negative policy. Her view is that there is no reason why the Japanese people, provided that adequate control is exercised, should not gradually develop into a peaceful, democratic state. Constructive reform of Japan's social, political and economic pattern is regarded as of great importance and there is no doubt that stress will be laid at the Canberra Conference on the formulation of provisions to deal with a review of the Japanese constitution and a gradual democratisation of the nation. This would include continued encouragement of trade unions, progressive reform of the educational system and a more drastic reform of the land tenure system.

Generally it will be urged that the aim of the Allies should be to look not so much to the future as well as to the past; we would not be justified in imposing a common will upon the defeated enemy in any spirit of mere vindictiveness or caprice; however concessions we might be to the interests of our own countries, it must be kept in mind that all the peoples of the world have a common stake in the peace. It is likely, therefore, that the delegates will not be satisfied merely to record that decisions at the Peace Conference should be based on impartial and careful consideration of all the facts of each of the questions raised and that care should be taken to impose such unjustifiable burdens and humiliations as would prevent the growth of genuine democratic forces or foster the resurgence of fascism.

One of the items which will be discussed at Canberra will be Australia's strong opposition to any further Japanese whaling expeditions to the Antarctic. The report of the Australian observer with the last Japanese whaling expedition made it clear that the Japanese did not regard the international whaling regulations seriously. It showed further that they were concerned with production of salted meat for human food, at the expense of oil production, the world need for which was and is a justification for their expedition.

When a second expedition was despatched the Australian Embassy at Washington was instructed to inform the American State Department that Australia strongly opposed any further Japanese whaling expedition and considered that the future of Japanese whaling should be settled at the peace conference. The Governments of Britain, New Zealand and Norway made simultaneous protests. The Australian view is that a Japanese whaling fleet of speedily and readily convertible vessels might provide a naval war potential which should not be created.

Today's Cause List

Before Mr. Justice Thacker.
In Court No. 1 at 9 a.m.
Civil Cases 1947 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

PRICE CONTROL IN EAST AFRICA CRITICISED

At Chambers Of Commerce Meeting

MR. A. J. Don Small dealt with price control, wages policy and cost of living generally in his presidential address to the annual session of the Association of Chambers of Commerce and industry at Mombasa (the first part of which appeared in yesterday's East African Standard).

He told the meeting that he believed a price control was necessitated the main cause of high prices in East Africa.

"I am a friend of the operations of your Commercial Executive throughout the year have again indicated that in Kenya at least we are working under a moderate and unaccommodating administration of price control, and that serious abuses are occurring in placing many items in suspension from control on the recommendations of the trade.

"I again express the view that the time has come for the elimination of the present Price Control administration, for the fixing of controls, retail and wholesale prices for the few basic essentials, and for the setting up instead of a small and efficient investigation branch to deal with these necessities, preferably under the Police administration, which is properly and qualified to deal with investigations and prosecutions of this kind.

"Your Executive was recently served with a bulky proposal for the down scaling of trading margins throughout the third schedule of the Price Control, made presumably by Messrs. Jeeves & Co. as recommendations of the Kenya Standing Finance Committee, dated the 1st July 1947 Budget. Very strong representations against these proposals which could only have the effect of forcing forced out of business, in aggravation of the high prices and ultimately in higher prices all round to the consumer.

Wages Policy

On wages policy and **COST OF LIVING** generally, the Chairman said recommendations of the Salaries Commission now under consideration by Government would be accepted. Maurice Jeeves would be asked whether in part or in whole. He said that there was no justification for the permanent establishment of a Government for services rendered when was not strictly required. That was done and what did not ignore the civil state of the employee.

If a cost of living factor was to remain in the wages policy of the East African Governments it must be being also should be a definite percentage on a tapering scale of the basic salary according to family commitments, should be dealt with, including taxation, relief, necessary on a much more generous than those now provided.

"Last year I was taken to task by Sir Philip Mitchell, then Governor, President over certain comments I had made on the policy of the application of **DIRECT TAXATION** which I considered was unrepresentative.

Sir Philip last year expressed his satisfaction that on the advice of his financial advisers there was no fear of substantial evasion or delay in the collection of the taxes based on the figures then given, however, indicated fairly clearly that the amounts involved represent only the taxable margin of profits which would be expected to derive from the trade passing through Port of Mombasa by way of exports and imports.

Tax Evasion

"They do not take into account the very substantial internal trade of the country, and I still believe that not only is there a considerable degree of evasion of tax, but that very large and unconscious but that very large amounts of profits earned and received are in fact held in reserve by the Treasury of Kenya against trade of delayed assessments the income and profits taxes in the hands of the individual traders, and that the full extent of these profits will not be known to the Revenue Authorities for the first assessments in the year 1948.

"Other items which the pre-war Chamber would have discussed after the last annual meeting are now all dealt with by **GOVERNMENT SERVICES**, a full disclosure of the circumstances of which the Chamber has repeatedly asked, but which it has never been satisfied that every representative of the American Government then existing and no longer existing was necessary to the emergencies then existing and no longer exist, and to be considered in the case of the Chamber.

"If we still—as we do—find the Chamber's representation inadequate, the answer lies in the fact that

Under... the Standard Clock—

WHEN Alderman Allah Ditta Qureshi asked at Tuesday's meeting of the Nairobi Municipal Council what action Council could take "if a person who is the habit of spitting in public" that was discussed in committee, Mr. Woolley replied that it would be better to be settled that it would be brought to the notice of the General Purposes Committee. Mr. Qureshi, however, replied that he would be content to leave the particular case in mind, he added.

Import Licences

Owing to a typographical error the word "bonus" was substituted for "necessity" in the letter from the Secretary of the Nairobi Chamber of Commerce published yesterday. The relevant sentence should have read: "I must correct what appears to be a reflection on the members of the Nairobi Chamber of Commerce who participated in the debate at last Tuesday's monthly meeting of the Chamber."

Another Choral Festival

The Kenya Church Music Society is arranging another Choral Recital (Little Festival) to be held on Sunday, September 6, 1947. The programme will include works by famous composers such as Bach and modern such as Tallis, Byrd and Purcell, Wesley, Stanford, Bond and Bairstow.

The Society is invite participation and a warm invitation is extended to all singers who would like to join the choir for the recital. The first practice will be held on Thursday, September 4th, at Christ Church Cathedral Hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, and it is hoped to arrange subsequent practices in the Church or St. Mark's Church, St. Andrew's Hall and the Salvation Army Hall.

History of Petrol

The speaker at the Nairobi Rotary Club tomorrow will be Mr. L. H. Thompson who will speak on the History of Petroleum.

Children In Bars; The Position

"SURELY there are licensing laws in this country. Is not building the entry of children into bars?" a correspondent wrote to the Standard yesterday.

The answer is given by the Attorney General, Mr. H. E. Stacey—

Children can go into bars, but it is an offence to serve or allow the under the age of 18 with intoxicating drink", Mr. Stacey explained.

An offence of the East African Women's League stated that the matter might be mentioned at the week's meeting of the Executive Committee. "I personally see very much against to allowing children in licensed bars", she said.

She added that about a year ago the case of a young person of 18 years was sent in the hope of a favourable reply was referred to a Committee.

"If we have different evidence brought to our notice I am sure the League would take up the matter", she added.

A representative of the Hotel Keepers' Association told the Standard reporter that the question of preventing children and women on public bars was one for the discretion of licensees.

Kibachia Case Comes Up Tomorrow

Nyeri, Thursday.

Kibachia, resident of the Nyeri District, will be charged on Friday at Nyeri Magistrate's Court with murder.

Kibachia is a native of Kenya and is employed by a settler in the Nyeri District.

He is to be charged in the Supreme Court at Nairobi on a date to be fixed later.

Tanganyika To Try Earning More Dollars

(From Our Own Correspondent)

DAR ES SALAAM, Thursday.

A Legislative Council Bill to enable Britain's sterling area partners to earn more dollars is to be introduced in the near future.

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DEADLOCK OVER NATIVE LANDS

Whites Defy Union Commission

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EUROPEAN farmers in the Union are opposing the Native Affairs Commission's attempts to translate into action the 1936 Native Trust and Land Act, which provides for seven million morgan of land being bought for Native occupation.

A morgan, equal to about two acres, was originally the area of land a pair or a team could plough in a morning.

Typical of the situation is the deadlock reached at the Natal farming town of Pietermaritzburg, where European farmers strongly opposed the purchase of land for the Native Trust—in spite of the fact that, in 1936, the Pietermaritzburg farmers' association agreed to certain European farms being taken over, provided that a few "black spots" existing in farms in European areas were removed.

Promises

The commissioner's chairman, Dr. D. L. Smit, said that farmers' this kind of opposition was being encountered wherever land was bought in the Native Trust—in spite of the fact that, in 1936, the Pietermaritzburg farmers' association agreed to certain European farms being taken over, provided that a few "black spots" existing in farms in European areas were removed.

"It appears that the European seems unable to act generally in keeping the promises," he said. "South Africa has a bad name already, and I appeal to you to help us carry out our promises so that we can have a clear conscience." Members of the commission, he said, were charged with the welfare of a subject race, could not allow the position to continue.

But the farmers were adamant and backed their refusal by attacking Native farming methods as "extremely destructive to the soil."

Colonel Stallard, for instance, objecting to letting "one inch of ground" go to the Natives, argued that the Native Trust Land in the Native Trust Reserve was being destroyed by over-grazing and mismanagement.

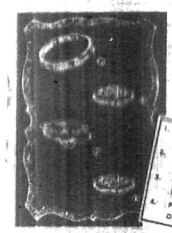
Mr. Hofmeyr, Minister of Native Affairs, who presided over the commission, has promised that the Native Trust Land will be developed and improved before any more land is bought.

'Send Them Back'

"Why not send the Natives back to their territories?" he asked.

A local M.P., Mr. Alfred Priestley, opposed the commission's visit to the Native areas, the boundaries of the Native territories, and the principle of extending the system of land purchase for Natives, because the commission had to go out on the goodwill of European farmers.

Native leaders are showing growing concern. The 1936 Act was supplemented by other native legislation, passed in the same year, introducing indirect representation of Native rights to land purchase in the Cape Province, and removing Native voters in the Province from the common Parliamentary roll.



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Council Talks About African Rates

Submitting that whatever rate was levied on Africans in the town the whole amount paid should go into the Native Trust Fund, which was operated by Council with the approval of the Governor, Alderman Udall successfully sponsored the preference back of a minute dealing with the rating of Africans at this week's meeting of the Nairobi Municipal Council.

The Finance Committee had suggested—as a basis for African rating—that a uniform tax should be levied on all Africans liable to pay poll tax in townships, the revenue from such levy to be devoted, in agreed proportions, between Local Native Councils and Municipalities.

Councillor N. F. Harris, Chairman of the Finance Committee, said the whole question was still in a state of experimentation, and the right lines must be found by trial and error.

As regards the suggestion that the whole of African rating should go into the Native Trust Fund, he suggested, "If we are going to make Africans—for the first time—ratepayers of the town we at least want to receive more than the dignity of ratepayers."

Council, he added, knew the proposition on using money from the Native Trust Fund for general purposes.

'Talks International In The Best Sense'

London, August 27

THE COMMONWEALTH conference at Canberra on the shape of the post-war Commonwealth, and the part Japan will play as a result of the participation in the discussions of the new dominions of India and Pakistan and of Burma, [illegible] be conducted in the best sense and not dominated by [illegible]

This point [illegible] by Mr. Attlee, the Prime Minister, in the course of a speech in the House of Commons yesterday, when he announced that he had received an invitation to attend the conference at Canberra in January, and that he intended to accept it. He also announced that he had received an invitation to visit Australia and New Zealand after the conference.

Mr. Attlee said that the Government of the Dominion of India had also been invited to attend the conference, and that the Government of the Dominion of Pakistan would be represented at it. The Government of Burma had also been invited to attend the conference, but had not yet decided whether to accept the invitation.

The Real Task

The real task confronting the framers of the final peace terms is to establish that the Japanese people are afforded an opportunity and an incentive to regain an honoured place in the community of nations by the pursuit of the arts of peace.

The scope of the final peace settlements with Japan can be completed by the latter for the whole world. The restoration of international trade with Japan under such safeguards as security may dictate would be a valuable contribution to the economic rehabilitation of the entire Pacific region.

Healthy Practice

The Manchester Guardian considers "Such a conference as this one inside the British Empire is an event of great importance in itself, even as a healthy practice—part of the investment-common-sense—of the institution of Empire. It improves or maintains the acquaintance by all members of the Empire of a common point of view likely to be very different from Britain's. A happy precedent to the conference has been Dr. Evatt's visit to General Macarthur." (L.P.A.)

External Trade Was A Record

EXTERNAL trade of Kenya and Uganda in 1946 exceeded the 1945 figures, the highest on record, by 38 per cent—the relative figures being 1945, £43,243,000 and 1946, £33,719,000.

Imports, £22,649,000, were up by 56 per cent and exports, £20,594,000, were up by seven per cent.

The increase in the total value of exports was brought about generally by relatively greater quantities exported, except in the case of [illegible] hides, skins, pyrethrum and sodium carbonate, where there was a considerable increase in value. Imports increased at similar or even lower values than in 1945, except cotton goods, where there was a rise in price. Essential articles—items required to production—were in good supply and imports of agricultural and industrial machinery were valued at £1,207,000, nearly double the figure for the previous year. Motor lorries, tractors, cars, spares and tyres showed a similar increase, the total being £1,398,000.

Empire Imports

The United Kingdom's contribution towards Kenya and Uganda imports rose to 38.5 per cent—for 1945 and 1944 figures respectively were 29.4 and 32.8 per cent. India's, the Union's and the United States' proportions fell. The British Empire's share of the total import trade amounted to 73 per cent compared with about 74 in 1945.

Kenya's domestic exports, at £7,995,000 created a new high record —over £1 million more than the previous best in 1943. Freedrum topped the list (£1,185,000), and went mainly to the United States; cotton came next with £949,000, coast third with £852,000. Tea, entirely retained, and coffee, were valued at £684,000, £179,000 and £1,020,000 respectively.

Imports, on the other hand, were down by 2 per cent on the previous year, and exports up by 7 per cent. The balance of trade was thus £1,054,000 in favour of Kenya and Uganda, as against £2,000,000 in 1945. Re-exports, which were mainly to the Belgian Congo, Abyssinia and Somaliland, dropped to £1,125,000.

The Balance

The unfavourable visible external trade balance of the two countries amounted to about £1,208,000, mainly due to Kenya's big import figure of £12,800,000 as against Uganda's £8,158,000.

The total gross Customs and Excise revenue of the two countries was £8,000,000, of which excise amounted to about six-sevenths. Tobacco and cigarettes remained more or less constant, Kenya's beer production dropped whereas Uganda's rose; tea exports increased by 20 million lbs. and sugar by about 700,000 lb.

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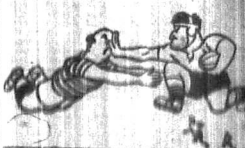

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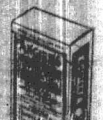

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INQUIRIES ABOUT EAST AFRICA EGGS

INCREASED interest in the sterling area of supply has led to more inquiries at the East Africa Office in London, the commissioner states in his June report.

Many flour mills have been about ship for export in bulk from East Africa. Other subjects of interest commissioner cites are: Cotton, sisalcraft, sunflower seeds, castor seed, hides and skins, goatskins, cream of tartar and groundnuts.

The Dutch showed interest in importing sisal, tea, cotton, hides, goatskins, sesame, with their growing.

At The Counter

The inquiries at the counter were varied during the period.

Wheat for many uses. Dyes and with routine matters, such as clothing coupons, ration books, hotel accommodation, etc., others were less usual. There was the customer who was proposing to move from London to the Cape and came to us for advice as to facilities en route, and the lady proposing to live in Kenya, who wanted to know whether her musical teaching would be welcome in Salisbury or Johannesburg.

Complaints by a manufacturer that he was required by shippers in London to despatch goods consigned to East Africa in small quantities by parcel post in lieu of freight in bulk have been discussed with representative shipping and confirming houses in London.

In the experience of shippers, parcel post affords, amongst other advantages, quicker delivery and is asserted to because of the difficulty in obtaining timely for packing cases, when available, it is today costly and the cases at destination are often valueless.

With the approval of the coal questions of Kenya and Tanganyika, a provisional London Marketing Agreement was set up, with the Commissioner as chairman for the time being.

During the month there were 116 interviews regarding settlement.

OVERSEAS MAILS

The dates of the despatch of the next mails from London are as follows:

ARRIVALS

Steamer	From	Due at Mombasa
Karanja	Marseilles	Aug. 21
Kenya	Marseilles	Aug. 28
Karanja	Marseilles	Sept. 4
Kenya	Marseilles	Sept. 11
Karanja	Marseilles	Sept. 18
Kenya	Marseilles	Sept. 25
Karanja	Marseilles	Oct. 2
Kenya	Marseilles	Oct. 9

DEPARTURES

Steamer	To	Date of Mombasa and Nairobi (Kenya)
Arundel Castle	Durban	Aug. 20
Braemar	U.K.	Aug. 20
Karagola	Bombay	Aug. 21
Lycaon	Mauritius	Aug. 21
Winchester Castle	U.K.	Aug. 27
Karanja	U.K.	Sept. 3
Kenya	U.K.	Sept. 10
Karanja	U.K.	Sept. 17
Kenya	U.K.	Sept. 24
Karanja	U.K.	Oct. 1
Kenya	U.K.	Oct. 8

Britain's Harvest Is Early And Better Than Expected

STANDARD London CORRESPONDENT

BRITAIN'S harvest is much better generally than anyone had expected and is well advanced. In some areas cutting and stacking are three weeks ahead of normal. South-east Anglian farmers say their crops generally are light, yet many farms are threshing out seconds-a-half quarters of wheat to the acre.

Barley best in East Anglia has suffered from the drought, and few farmers expect more than a three-quarter crop—which means less pulp for cattle feed this winter.

Most hefty reports come from other parts of the country.

In the west and far east are flowers, crops are well up to the average. The oats is an exception and the speed of harvesting will mean some shortage for winter feed.

The root and shortage is 16 acres for acre, where to begin to effect milk yields.

Generally every district on the north, harvesting started at least a week ahead of time. Cumberland and Westmorland expect yields of five quarters of oats to the acre, and five quarters of wheat. Derbyshire expects four-and-a-half quarters of wheat to the acre.

An Appeal And A Scheme

MEANWHILE an appeal to farmers not to sell for slaughter sheep suitable for breeding no two ewes is to the Ministry of Agriculture. "Only by breeding can Britain revive her sheep population after the war," it warned. "Of the 4,000,000 sheep and lambs slaughtered last year," said the Minister, "it will take some years to make good these losses."

A new experiment in setting out seed potatoes is going on in Leicester. Seven growers have opened a direct-sale market in the grounds of a Cooperative dairy.

Women in thousands have taken on the market by day, often at a guard, known as "ridge ploughing." Hitherto only single ridges have been ploughed at each operation, but now double ridges are being ploughed at a time by two ploughs, one following the other. This method economises in the number of operations necessary, and has been found to help in the reduction of wholesale marketing costs. It costs as much to ship a ton to grow a cabbage from the farm to the retailer as it does to grow it.

Tropicalities

CROSS tropical weather has drawn rare visitors to British coastal waters. A Congolese African queen fish was caught in the Bristol Channel by rising trout off Sandy, and a 25ft. shark landed a fishing net in Loch Fyne.

Unusually stormy weather have been recorded for the heat.

Meanwhile, the hurricane but disaster now menaces for theatres and cinemas. Fear of a repetition of the blitz has made many cancel their bookings for the week-end, and the box offices are playing their trumps up for a time. Many of the Drury Lane theatres are closed, and the Odeon, Leicester Square, is closed for the week-end.

Meanwhile the theatre-by-the-Regents Park reports the most successful season for seven years.

IT'S AN ILL WIND . . .

PRIVATE employment agencies in Britain are experiencing a sudden, short-lived boom because of the anticipated closing of thousands of employment exchanges on August 31.

The General of Employment Order says those that do not apply to operate by that date will be closed and all over-aged between 18 and 60 who fail to register at the exchanges may lose their unemployment benefit.

The result is that many employers are making use of private agencies because it takes at least six weeks to get an advertisement in the C.E.M. Vacancies. Correspondingly, and accordingly, applicants and jobs appear until after the order becomes enforceable.

Censors Step In

THERE are three new plays. "Try Away Potter" is a farce-comedy that is "more than mildly amusing." It introduces a new heroine—Miss Margaret Lockwood, of Night Mermaid.

The London "Free" is a Priestley play, "Eden End," and "Eden" is a comedy. Both are "Eden" and a good time is promised.

The third play that is going to be a hit is also in the American.

In the six months Gainsborough pictures have had a "Good Time Girl," but have come to the conclusion that the name is "The Brothers," already shown, has fallen foul of the American code and has turned it down on account of "excessive violence."

Not So Good

A BRITISH film which has this week received the first showing is "Good Time Girl." The latest version of the blending of Margaret Lockwood, Jean Kent and Dennis Price, the novelistish talent. Reading the notices, I am glad I did not see it. Still it does not improve the average.

Humphrey Bogart is in a picture which has been shown in London. Bogart is a "tough guy" and his latest picture is a "tough guy" picture. Bogart is a "tough guy" and his latest picture is a "tough guy" picture.

Among the films which are coming to London are "The Big Sleep," with Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall, and "The Big Sleep" with Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall.

Building Up Britain's Car Export Trade

London, Aug. 20

THE latest move in the British automobile industry's bid to raise the dollar-earning export target of 75 per cent. instead of the present 40 per cent. of total production of private cars was announcement yesterday that the Austin Motor Company, one of Britain's largest manufacturers, has acquired a controlling interest in Roytin Motor Co. Ltd., one of the largest body-building concerns in Australia.

Announcing the announcement, that Mr. L. P. Lord, the Austin managing chairman and managing director, who returned six weeks ago from a visit to Australia, had been negotiating for New York yesterday with Mr. Reginald Roytin, chairman of the new model of the Austin Motor Corporation, will follow shortly.

Australian representatives, who have been studying the treatment of new models at the Austin works are returning to Australia this week. (Reuter)

Visiting Australia

The senior members of the Austin organization staff are flying to Australia within the next few days and Mr. C. E. H. Wakefield, chairman of the Austin Motor Export Corporation, will follow shortly.

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B.C.A. Co. Shows Good Prospects

(STANDARD LONDON CORRESPONDENT)

"The British Central Africa Company has done good work during the dollar situation, and the Rhodesian Railways have been

[illegible] at the conference of the Financial Times on the Company's annual meeting. The profit of £ [illegible] for the year to £ [illegible] [illegible] £ [illegible] [illegible] £ [illegible] [illegible]

Kenya Kongonis End Tour With Two Wins

(STANDARD SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

London, By Air Mail.

KENYA Kongonis completed their English cricket tour successfully when on Saturday they defeated Middleton-on-Sea, respectively at Bognor Regis and Middleton-on-Sea, respectively as briefly reported.

Details and scorecards are given below.

The side has played 11 matches, won seven, tied one and lost three, a notable record for these tours.

Against Bognor Regis, the tourists completed their biggest total in England so far this season, the highlight of the innings being the brilliant batting of Gerald Krauss and Shorty Masters, who added 114 runs for the third wicket.

Krauss struck his best form and his 100 included a six and 12 fours, while Masters scored all round the wicket. Warwick Fear also indulged in some bright batting and his 41 included a six and six fours.

Bognor Regis declared a matched win by 180 runs.

Scores were:—

Kenya Kongonis 6-6

G. Krauss, c. and b. Turner 100
S. Masters, b. Turner 70
W. Fear, c. Hayes, b. Turner 41
J. Haynes, b. Turner 0
R. Hodgson, c. Hayes, b. Turner 0
J. Hodgson, c. Hayes, b. Turner 0
A. Davies, b. Turner 0
G. Fenwick, not out 4
B. Hodgson, not out 0
Extras 4
Total 219

A. H. Davies did not bat.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	W.
Turner	12	1	47	6	
Hayes	12	1	58	1	
Bowden	12	1	58	1	
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STRALIA IS READY TO 'GO THE LIMIT'

Imports Will Be Slashed To Last Possible Dollar

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...Country Knows Cuts Are Unavoidable'

London, August 28.

...EAT it calls "this harsh news" should act as a fresh ...mmons to hard work and patriotic action in every field ...ain's national life, thinks the Labour newspaper the ...Herald to-day, in its comment on the new austerity cuts ...ays that the reason for them, as the country well under...ds is that they are unavoidable.

...must be made," the paper writes, "because we have ...d time to build up our ...sufficiently to pay ...for in the world and buy ...ed and want from countries.

...soon saving then will all ...ourselves mean." Telling pain ...t it seems to be necessary ...saving will only be made ...the argument which was used ...December, 1945, when the ...ment put forward its ...economic reports, but if the ...ing is to be endured ...every item we should end by ...ing at all. That would ...the right way of grappling ...short problem of balance of ...ts to the country the resili...ness and determination of ...ese realities are understood ...ere is no instance of ...considerably, the Government ...impelled to introduce much ...ore drastic ...ssary it is impossible to ex...ly what the cuts will mean ...en able to forecast the whole ...situation and our own ...to buy following the end of ...ly's drive for exports. But we ...will be possible at a later ...to make a fuller balance sheet ...more detailed account of the ...ew months of our exports ...future and of our esti...increased production in the ...which is needed ...our standard of life.

Call To Work

...ssistently this harsh news ...ecessity. Fresh sacrifices ...hours and patriotic ser...every field of our nation...

...stalling the cuts and the ...are likely to achieve, but ...not say: "The success ...of our endeavours ...economy will largely depend ...additional to the sugges...aired yesterday by the Gov...

...an be done by abandoning ...ense union ideal of full employment ...substitute for it the working ...who rates ...national cause higher ...ense to an inappropriate ...ation system, ...ation of food subsidies ...recommended by ...ctions as a means ...ation as a man's ...ime by his work. ...is not everything ...ultimately decide ...

An Appeal

Various interests have appealed to Mr. Dalton, the Australian Premier, to delay imposition of the new cuts. This has been known to believe that Britain's dollar crisis is due to a temporary nature and is without a precise date of solution within 12 months unless there is some assistance from the U.S.

Scheduled for cuts are U.S. films. It is understood that the industry's suggestions to that end were not accepted and that the government itself will have to decide.

The Australian Government hopes to be able by next Tuesday to decide on import cuts from Britain, a spokesman statement is expected shortly from the British Board of Trade announcing cut the types of goods Britain would ask Australia to purchase that she can export to the dollar area.

The Food Ships

NEW ZEALAND—Finance Minister Walter Nash announced that the Government has now been able to turn round food ships quicker. Since ...ong campaign state that at the present rate of working they will by the year to clear stores of meat, butter and cheese.

"I do not think anything is more important than the export drive," he said Mr. Nash.

Meanwhile import licences are to be revised; many will be cancelled.

ZAMBESIA—Food supplies in Jamaica, largest British West Indian island, are so low that there is only ...per cent. The House of Representatives has passed a resolution urging compulsion on large land owners to grow more food on unused land. All luxuries from U.S. and Canada have ceased.

TASMANIA—It is officially announced that Tasmania would send Britain food worth £25,000 as a gift.

U. S. Denial

WASHINGTON—The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John Snyder, has denied that as a result of the Anglo-American economic talks any formal or informal gentlemen's agreement was reached modifying the Article of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade which deals with discrimination against American goods.

Mr. Snyder said that Sir Wilfrid Eady, who led the British delegation, had probably referred to "informal discussions" but not until after the London meeting in September of the governors of the World Bank.

Mr. Snyder's statement was understanding regarding discrimination" was interpreted in Washington as meaning that the British considered they could discriminate against dollars within the Commonwealth without violating the clause.

Conferences

BRITAIN—Talk in homes and factories, on trains and buses was concentrated on the cuts, and directors in the car and catering industries met to consider what effect the measures ...

...Some car manufacturers are uneasy about the petrol cuts and say it is by no means certain that the fall in the home sale of cars will be offset by a big increase in exports. They say shipping and transport difficulties are still hindering their export efforts.

(Reuter.)

RAIL TRAGEDY

Calcutta, August 28.

Twenty-three people were killed and 114 injured in a train collision at Kalaphal station on the Bengal-Nagpur railway late last night. The accident occurred when a freight train ran into the rear of another train which was standing in Kalaphal station.

(Reuter.)

NEWS IN BRIEF FROM TWELVE CITIES

...INGTON — New Zealand ...s not intend to follow the ...lead in nationalising ...ding banks, the finance ...Mr. Walter Nash, declared ...

...new constitution for ...adopted by the ...National Assembly by 327 ...to 3 Communist delegates ...An Algerian Assembly ...the country's three ...will be created, half the ...being filled by the ...rights and duties as French ...

...TON—British and Ameri...are discussing a time...for the withdrawal of Brig...Gen. Frank ...head of the Kuomintang ...confidence for his Government's in...policy by 100 votes to 81 from ...his Republican People's Party after a seven-hour meeting behind closed doors.

NEW YORK — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin will head the British delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, opening on September 16.

LIVERPOOL—Three times the usual number of Customs officers were on duty here to check the baggage carried by people leaving for Canada on the liner Empress of France.

ARRAS—British ex-Servicemen are going to France for the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Flanders.

PETROPOLIS—In discussion by the Pan-American conference on the Hemisphere defence plan United States delegation made it clear that specifically peaceful means for settling disputes inside the Americas did not mean that attack from outside would be met by collective force—which would be another matter that American nations had united against the rest of the world.

SALISBURY—Under an arbitration award announced in Southern Rhodesia yesterday, members of the African Mine Workers' Union of Rhodesia are to get pay rises. Skilled men will receive 10 per cent. more and their basic wage and semi-skilled 12½ per cent.

OSLO. — A flying-boat of the Norwegian airlines crashed in thick fog on a mountain in the Lofoten Islands off northern Norway, yesterday, and it is feared that the 21 passengers and the crew of eight were killed.

(Reuter.)

250,000 DESTITUTE IN BENGAL FLOODS

Calcutta, Aug 28

FLOODS have made 250,000 people destitute and caused the estimated loss of 5,000,000 rupees in the Noakhali district of East Bengal, the Pakistan Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League, Habibullah Bahar stated yesterday.

He appealed to India, Pakistan and the world through the Red Cross for immediate help in money, materials and food as "the task is baffling for the East Bengal Government alone."

The Premier of East Bengal, Khwaja Nazimuddin, is now in Karachi on a flood mission.

The Governor General of India, Lord Mountbatten, will visit Eastern Punjab, the scene of recent communal disturbances to-morrow to give the lead to India and Pakistan Governments in Mr. Attlee's invitation. Mr. Nehru and the Indian Defence Minister will go to Lahore for talks with members of the Pakistan Government.

'Blackest Page'

The Lahore Civil and Military Gazette, writing of the recent trouble, says: "The bare truth about recent happenings will never be told. The toll of human life and happiness for which the Punjab, west and east, is the blackest page in India's history."

A report from New Delhi says that 15 people were killed in rioting between Hindus and Muslims in a village near Lyallpur about 80 miles west of Lahore in West Punjab.

Two people were reported killed in another village by police firing while three others were killed in military action.

More troops were sent to the scene and the situation is now reported to be under control.

A 24-hours curfew was imposed in the old city of Delhi, today after an attack on a train in which seven passengers are reported killed.

The curfew will be in force for four days with a two-hour break every afternoon. The train was attacked at a railway station near Old Delhi. (Reuter.)

'Brutality And Bestiality'

New Delhi, August 28.

PANDIT MEHRU, the Indian Prime Minister, declared today that there had been "brutality and bestiality to an extreme degree" on both sides in northern Punjab.

Speaking here, after visiting the area and what they have been we have to bind in terms of a fairly large exchange of population," he said.

Deaths in Punjab had been "on a big scale" and the present position was not in East Punjab in India the situation was more in control than in West Punjab in Pakistan.

His officers of the Government from Karachi, the Pakistan capital, had been told elsewhere, Mr. Nehru declared, had not shown that sense of responsibility which should govern utterances at the present moment.

(Reuter.)

South Africans Who Live In India

New Delhi, August 28

All South African nationals in India have been asked by the Government of India to leave before August 31 permission for their continued stay in India. South African Indians have been exempted from this order.

This action is taken under the Aliens Control Act passed by the Indian Legislature in 1941 and it brings Indian regulations made under that Act in line with those operative in South Africa against Indians.

So far as new entrants are concerned these regulations have been in force for some time. (Reuter)

'Japs Could Use Civil Planes For Air Force'

Canberra, August 28.

DELEGATES to the Commonwealth conference on the Japanese peace treaty today disagreed over the future of Japanese civil aviation and the composition of the Japanese police force, it was learned from a reliable source.

This was stated to be the first time that the delegates had had different views during the talks on demilitarisation and supervision in Japan.

Australia is reported to have opposed proposals that Japan should be allowed her pre-war civilian fleet pointing out that such a fleet would provide the nucleus of an air force. It was added that the size of an air force was relatively unimportant in these days of atom bombs.

Australian Claim

Australia claimed that Japan, being a small island country, should not need air lines on the scale of countries with large land areas, suggested internationally controlled air lines to serve Japan.

Other countries were said to have disagreed on the grounds that Japan needed air lines under the strictest international control for the development of her economic well-being.

During talks on the composition of the Japanese police force Australia was said to have claimed that under this centralised control the police organisation might provide the nucleus of a military organisation which could be enlarged rapidly.

This view was opposed that safety demanded that the police force should be kept small and separated from military organisation.

Other delegates, it was reported questioned this view claiming that a centralised police force was therefore more easily kept under supervision.

No decisions were made the views merely for guidance of the Washington talks on the peace treaty later this year.—(Reuter.)

Threatened By 'Black Hand'

Cairo, August 28.

A wave of threatening letters is sweeping Cairo directed against representatives of countries which have not given full support to the Egyptian case against British before the United Nations Security Council.

Many owners, agents and managers of Brazilian, Belgian and Chinese companies received letters threatening either to kill them or to blow up their premises. The letters were signed "Black Hand."

The Security Council is to resume its discussions on the Egyptian charge and it is expected that a vote will be taken on the Iranian resolution that the dispute should be settled by direct negotiations between the two countries. (Reuter.)

Stranded In The Sahara

Dakar, August 28.

The 12 British ex-Servicemen and their families who are trekking by lorry from Britain to South Africa along the "overland" route are still stranded at Atar, the French desert outpost in French West Africa, by floods, the British Consulate here has announced.

The French authorities have put the party in a train, via Kayes, to the "overlanders" to get to Dakar as soon as they can, but the many administrative difficulties have held them up.

Up to Atar the party had travelled 1,800 miles—1,000 of them across open desert. They were detained by the floods on the Atar-Kayes railroad for 20 days waiting for permission to take the motorised vehicle across the dangerous Sahara route. (Reuter.)

Releases

London, August 28.

Service men and women numbering 4,997,379 were released from the British armed forces in the two years to the end of July. The July release totalled 58,700.

Totals for the three services were: Navy 697,700, Army 2,625,310, R.A.F. 882,480. (Reuter.)

Settled

AN OFFICIAL statement issued at the end of to-day's session said that discussion of Japanese reparations and demilitarisation of Japan had been completed.

Delegates had declared that disagreement remains completely on the question of the composition of what should be termed the police or constabulary in Japan. The Australian delegation is understood to be opposed to any proposal that Japan should be permitted to have a police force which could be used as the basis of a military organisation.

The Australian view is that the police force should be kept small and separated from military organisation.

Other delegates, it was reported, questioned this view claiming that a centralised police force was therefore more easily kept under supervision.

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Troopship Epidemic

The Hague, August 28.

One hundred cases of mild poliomyelitis have been reported aboard a Dutch ship expected to reach Batavia in Java tomorrow. The disease is reported to be spreading rapidly among the Dutch troops on board. (Reuter.)

Exiles To Ask For UNO Probe

Washington, August 28.

Headed by exiled leaders of south-eastern European political parties, a new organisation, the International Peasants' Union, is to ask the General Assembly of the United Nations in September, to discuss conditions in Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria, it was learned today.

The Union was organised here two months after shortly after the arrival in the United States of M. Ferenc Nagy who resigned the Hungarian premiership on May 30. It will circularise all United Nations members in the next few days calling on them to place on the Assembly agenda world political questions involving these countries.

The organisation disclaims official United States sponsorship although the State Department's sympathy with its aims was considered apparent in a broadcast made recently by Nagy to Hungarian voters over the official "Voice of America" short wave radio. (Reuter.)

More Java Clashes

Batavia, August 28.

Increased military activity in West Java was reported today in the Dutch army communique which gave details of numerous clashes with Indonesian Republican troops. (Reuter.)

BIG RISE IN U.S. FOOD EXPORTS

Washington, Aug. 28

EXPORTS of foodstuffs from the United States during the first seven months of this year were valued at $2,...,000,000, an increase of 31 per cent. compared with the 1946 figure. The major increases in food exports included 52 per cent. more cane sugar by quantity and bananas which rose 20 per cent. by quantity. (Reuter.)

During the same period United States imports were valued at $21,...,000,000, an increase of 31 per cent. compared with the 1946 figure. The major increases in food imports included 52 per cent. more cane sugar by quantity and bananas which rose 20 per cent. by quantity. (Reuter.)

Poles And Germans Make Room For Jews

High Priority

Scores of German carpenters, electricians and labourers were to-day busily repairing the spacious wooden huts and the British military department has ordered high priority for all the needed materials in order to have everything ready for the coming Jews.

Meanwhile, at Gibraltar, where the three ships have been coaling, Colonel Gregson, the Commander of the British troops, escorting the Jewish refugees to Germany, appealed to all expectant mothers in the ships to land at Gibraltar with a view to their being sent to Palestine. It was learned from a very reliable source. The expectant mothers number about 60.

None, however, wished to come ashore.

Although the ships put to sea for the final stage of the journey to Hamburg today, escorted by a British cruiser and destroyer, they returned after a short time due, it is understood, to engine trouble in one of the transports.

The official quarter suggested, however that their return might be connected with the pending application in the High Court for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of the immigrants but these were no considerations in the minds of those in charge of the ships.

While the ships have been in Gibraltar depth charges have been dropped at 15 minutes intervals as a precaution against attack from frog men.

Precautions

Batteries of powerful searchlights were trained on the three vessels last night from the subterranean fortifications of "The Rock."

In order to prevent any possible attempt by the immigrants to seize control of any of the ships, naval launches were watchfully circled the ships throughout the day, while on shore cordons were set up to prevent any of the jetties from which launches put out to the vessels. (Reuter.)

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BIRTHS

COPPIN.—To Marjorie and Austin Coppin, on 9th August, 1941, at Nairobi, a daughter.

GIBSON.—To Joan (nee Hyde-Clarke) and Gibson Gibson, at Nairobi, on August 11, 1941, a daughter.

GOUGLAND.—On August 11, 1941, at Nairobi, to Dorothy (nee Cooper), wife of Dudley Gouglard, a daughter.

DAVIS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Kitale, on August 11, 1941, at Nairobi, a daughter.

DUNN.—On August 12, at Nyeri, to Mary (nee Hall), wife of Dr. Dunn, a daughter.

FLANAGAN.—On August 10, 1941, at the Nairobi Nursing Home, to Mary (nee Fox), wife of Flanagan, a daughter.

FOX.—To Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of Thika, a son.

GRIFFITH.—To Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, of Nairobi, on August 11, 1941, at Nairobi, a daughter.

MACKAY.—To Lieut. and Mrs. Mackay, at C.S.D. Nairobi, on August 11, 1941, at Nairobi, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENTS

MOORE—JONES.—The engagement is announced between Ronald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Nairobi, and Gwenda, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Nairobi.

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SHEPARD — HERCOMBE.—Arthur, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, of Nairobi, to Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hercombe, of Wilson Farm, Kabete.

MARRIAGES

HEATHCOATE-AMORY.—On August 12, at Christ Church Cathedral, Nairobi, by the Rev. Canon Stannard, assisted by the Rev. Father Hebert, Ralph Heathcoate-Amory, to Diana, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. St. C. Johnstone.

FEY—DAWSON.—At the home of the bride's parents, Nairobi, on August 12, 1941, by the Rev. J. Dawson, of Mombasa, father of the bride, Lt. Peter Fey, R.A.S.C., to Joan, younger daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Dawson, of Mombasa.

HARRIS—FOSTER.—On the same day, at the Church of the Holy Ghost, Nairobi, by the Rev. Father Hebert, Lt. Peter Harris, R.A.S.C., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Kensington, London, to Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott, formerly of Nairobi.

SPENCER—MARSHALL.—On August 12, at the Cathedral, Nairobi, by the Rev. Canon Stannard, assisted by the Rev. Father Hebert, Gordon Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, of Nairobi, to Joyce, younger daughter of the late Gordon Marshall, of England, and of Mrs. Layard, of Nairobi.

DEATHS

KIRK.—John Duncan, in his 60th year, on August 11, 1941, at the Nairobi Nursing Home, beloved husband of Annie Kirk, and father of Duncan, Mary and Jean. Funeral arrangements later.

MARVIN.—At Nairobi, on August 12, 1941, Ernest Marvin, aged 57 years.

IN MEMORIAM

BLACKIE.—In ever loving memory of darling Baba.

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4. **A Tentpeg Race** for horses 14.2 hands and over that have never won over a Hurdle Race or a Steeplechase or any Race Flat or Jump. Gentlemen riders only. Distance: 1 mile. 1 furlong.

5. **The Ladies' Handicap.** — A Handicap for Horses that have never won over Jockey Club Rules except in the 4th Division, a Maiden Race or a Pony Race. Lady riders only. Distance: 1½ furlongs.

6. **The Novice Hurdles.** — A Handicap for all Horses that have never won a Hurdle Race or a Steeplechase or any Race Flat or Jump. Gentlemen riders only. Distance: 2 miles.

7. **The Ladies' Handicap.** — A Handicap for horses 4 y.o. and over which have been the property of the owner for at least 3 months and have been regularly used as farm hacks and have never run under Jockey Club Rules. Riders who have ridden a winner under Jockey Club Rules are NOT eligible to ride. Women riders only. Distance: 2 miles.

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Our Part Is To Be.....?

There are sufficient signs at the meeting of the Associated Chambers now being held at Mombasa that business men from the three Territories are aware of the importance and complexity of the problem of how East Africa can play its part in helping to ease Britain's present crisis. Those who hoped to see the speedier abolition of the remaining controls have recognised that the earlier circumstances which seemed to favour their view have been radically changed in recent days and that a new approach must therefore be made to meet the new situation. Until we are not making much progress yet in getting down to a practical grappling with our problems.

Certain broad generalisations can be made. Most of us simply in its simplest form, our problem, like that of Britain, is to save the use of foreign currency as much as we can without detriment to our maximum capacity to produce whilst we concentrate to our utmost in producing those things which are likely to enable us to save as much of our own and Britain's foreign currency as possible. To continue along any other course is to end, sooner or later, in insolvency.

Despite the narrowing down of the essential of our problem to its simplest proportions, we must not blind ourselves to those of the wider issues which the three Governments in framing their policy for total application.

As has been announced by the Secretary to the U.K. Treasury, Clause 4 of the Loan Agreement which denies Britain the right to cut down American imports to buy the same commodities elsewhere in the Sterling Area has not yet been modified. At the same time we in East Africa have another hurdle to overcome.

Under the Congo Basin Treaty Britain has undertaken not to discriminate against the entry of goods of any other power signatory to the Treaty in favour of her own. This latter provision has been used in the past schemes as a convenient peg on which the Colonial Office to refuse to apply any discriminating tariffs against goods brought to the dumping goods subsidised in industrial interests or even against goods which are being sold at a loss, in that other words in competition with our special products.

It is clear that the three Governments will find it possible to identify far more widely than hitherto the interests of the producing interests in the world, ...ducing out and application of their proposals. We have already had ...ominous in this regard in the past but it has still not been recognised sufficiently by those interests that any hardships which are to be applied operate with their willing knowledge and acceptance.

If we are to have wholehearted cooperation it will only come with wholehearted appreciation of the situation combined with a wholehearted determination to play our part in our immediate circumstances. Where the people are not identified with decisions we tend to have a passive attitude to the decrees. No such outlook will enable us to rise superior to present circumstances. Our policies must be so framed as to give encouragement to greater endeavour.

We publish to day the first instalment of Britain's new austerity cuts and if the total does not appear as commensurate with the necessities of her situation they will be considered that these and other hardships can only be relieved by greater efforts on the part of everyone.

We are concerned to learn what our present position is, what we are to bear, and the target at which we are to aim. Customs Department has regarded itself rather too much as an important revenue gathering agency than as one which could be made to serve also as a board of Trade. Despite the constant endeavours over many years to build up the equivalent of a Ministry of Trade, Industry and Commerce, we are still blundering about amongst a group of boards, departments, advisers and sections of the Secretariat with our various trade matters. The time we began to recognise how important to our future development is a proper by organised Department of Commerce.

For Royal Marriage

London, August 28.
Buckingham Palace has received 14 applications from ex-service calligraphers for the special marriage licence of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten. The licence will be issued by the Faculty office of the Archbishop of Canterbury, responsible for the preparation of the licence.
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Businessmen In Conference

Government Invited To State The Case For Continued Control

("STANDARD" MOMBASA CORRESPONDENT)

ABOLITION of controls imposed under defence regulations, with the retention of those considered necessary under Government ordinances, provoked keen discussion among representatives at the annual conference of the Associated Chambers of Commerce at Mombasa.

Nakuru Chamber submitted the following resolution, which was adopted, most of the delegates agreeing that all the controls needed removing, being long out of date and inefficient:—

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To facilitate this task this Association calls upon Government to make statements giving its reasons for retaining the controls that are considered necessary in the emergency, and whether their continuance should be revised in the interests of greater efficiency."

The resolution was proposed by Mr. E. W. Bennett (Nakuru) who said: "We believed that, during war being over, controls which were imposed under defence regulations should be abolished, and any provisions which were should be continued by ordinance.

'Iniquitous System'

"There are many arguments against the continuance of the present system. Controls are necessarily under a proper system, and are therefore a deterrent to production; there is the cost of the control itself; there is the danger of the habit of using them as a means of getting votes; and there is the iniquitous system of cutting down from the basis of previous imports, which penalises every body from the aforesaid

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Mr. Subramanian piece, the first movement of the Eleventh was played by Narayan Singh, second piece by Ruth Harper.

All three musicians are pupils of Miss Capon, and Miss Ruth Harper at the Royal College of Music, Miss Lewis at Rush Hall Conservatoire, University, South Africa, and Margaret Capon at the Conservatoire of Music, Sydney.

It is hoped to arrange a similar concert at the Arusha School on Friday, September 6.

CONTROL OF ENTRY CRITICISMS

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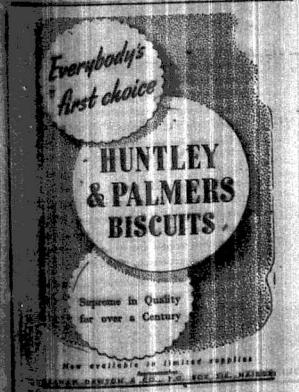

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 31—8 a.m.: Holy Communion; 11 a.m.: Matins and Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m.: Evensong and Benediction.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1—6 a.m.: Confessions; 8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2—6 a.m.: Confessions; 8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3—6 a.m.: Confessions; 8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4—6 a.m.: Confessions; 8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5—6 a.m.: Confessions; 8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

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KARUNG AND DISTRICT CHAPLAINCY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31—Karung, 8 a.m.; Kijabe, 9 a.m.; Kijabe, Holy Communion; Kijabe, Matins and Holy Communion; Kijabe, Evensong and Benediction; Holy Communion; Kijabe, Holy Communion; Kijabe, Matins and Holy Communion; Kijabe, Evensong and Benediction.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2—Kijabe, Holy Communion; Kijabe, Evensong and Benediction.

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Chaplain of Kijabe and District.

Hen Front-Line

London women are to organise revolt against the longer-skirt fashions coming from Paris and New York, and 1,500 of them have joined the "Little below the Knee" club.

"Skirts are going down," says Miss Phyllis Hoare, secretary of the league. "We should all cover up but we hope the change comes slowly. If the longer skirt fashions will waste even more material by making women's rents greater."

Today's Cause List

Before Mr. Justice Thacker.
Di Caro & Co. v. Kenya Farmers' Association (Coast) Ltd.—Mr. Harris-Smith, Q.C.—Sirs vs. W. J. Hitchen and three others.

Before Mr. Justice Beattie.
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Week's Weather Report

THE British East African Meteorological Service weekly notes on the weather from August 23-29 follow:—

A strong anticyclone to north of Mediterranean moved through on the 26th and although pressure fell to the south of the Union of South Africa, relatively fine pressure was maintained over Portuguese East Africa. A feature of the week was the rapid eastward progression of the Indian cyclone.

Conditions were therefore favourable for a thirty days' forecast, and pressure current to affect the coastal districts rather widespread showers and local thunderstorms, with heavy at times. Apart from eastern districts, Tanganyika remained under the influence of a continental air current with the result—and fair dry conditions.

General Interest for August 29 to September 4

The belt of high pressure into Portuguese East Africa to the area south of Mozambique is expected to decrease in intensity. The monsoon current, in coastal areas will therefore become less strong and showers, in consequence, less frequent in these areas. Showers and local thunderstorms are likely to develop in many parts of Uganda and northern Kenya. Highland belt will probably be less frequent and widespread than of late.

Over the remainder of Kenya there will be fair periods and a few very scattered showers but mainly overcast conditions are likely during the morning periods to east of Rift area. Winds in Tanganyika will continue fair or fine apart from scattered showers and thunderstorms in eastern districts early in the period.

Highest Rainfall for the Period

KENYA—Coast area. Mainly cloudy with occasional showers and periods of local rain at first. Fair periods and a few scattered showers later. Lake and Plateau areas: Occasional showers and local thunderstorms at first, increasing fair periods and only scattered showers later. Remainder, Fair apart from a few scattered showers but mainly fair periods and only scattered showers later.

UGANDA—Occasional showers and local thunderstorms at first, increasing fair periods and only scattered showers later.

TANGANYIKA—North coast and Kilimanjaro-Pare area: Occasional showers and periods of local rain at first. Mainly fair with a few showers later. Remainder: Fair or fine but cool.

Rainfall Reports

OVERSEAS MAILS

Departures

Nairobi	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Kisumu	D.H.	Aug. 31 Sept. 1
Eldoret	D.H.	Aug. 31 Sept. 1
Nakuru	D.H.	Aug. 31 Sept. 1
Kericho	D.H.	Aug. 31 Sept. 1
Kitale	D.H.	Aug. 31 Sept. 1
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Entebbe	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
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Jinja	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Mbale	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Soroti	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Lira	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Gulu	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Arua	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Mbarara	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Fort Portal	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Kabale	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Tanga	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Moshi	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Arusha	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Dar es Salaam	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Mwanza	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Tabora	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Kigoma	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
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Kondoa	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Lindi	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Mikindani	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Lamu	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Zanzibar	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2
Pemba	D.H.	Sept. 1 Sept. 2

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In the morning Fowler and Shaw lost to Lloyd and Donnelly, 4 and 3; Welsh and Mitchell lost to Hall and Fergusson, 4 and 2; Merrin and Whitter lost to Blinc and Wells, 1 up; Rous and Kopperud lost to Taylor and Williams, 2 and 1; Milton and Astro lost to Bast- and McKenzie, 1 up.

The Longlands Cup

During the past two weeks the Longlands Cup competition, run by Bruce and McClure for Boys of 18 years, was being played. This is a foursome event, short handicapped players being coupled with long handicapped players, and matches being played on 3/4ths of the sum of the combined handicaps.

In the second-final Bruce and McClure beat Blinco and Blake, 3 and 1; Fox and Taylor beat Whitter and Bastin, 3 and 2.

In the final, Bruce and McClure beat Fox and Taylor, by 1 and 1.

Match At Kisumu

Kakamega golfers revenge for a previous defeat by Kisumu when they beat their rivals by the narrow margin of 6½ matches to 5½ at Kakamega last Saturday. The Kisumu fielded probably their weakest team for many a long day.

Scores were:—(Kakamega players mentioned first)—Bell-Irving beat Mills, Taylor and Thompson beat Hamilton and Hall, 3/2; Anderson and Jones beat W. Adam and Kilsby, 4/3; Fleetwood and Cheshire lost to Mills and Edmonds, 3/1; Mossop and Southey beat Stevens and Thompson, 5/4; Bailey and Hopcraft halved with Sutton and Kennedy at Kericho golf links, 2/2; Cheshire and Cassidy lost to W. Adam and Mrs. Kershaw at Kericho golf links, 3/2; Cassidy beat Miller and Mrs. Farrell, 5/4; Mossop and Jones beat Everett and Thompson, 7/6; Mrs. Taylor and Thompson beat Mrs.

The Kampf Cup

A. A. Cooke won the Kampf Cup competition at Nairobi golf course on Saturday, 23rd August, after being tied with Lt.-Col. Kampf at the end of the 18 holes. Scores were:—Cooke, 79; Kampf, 79; Hall, 80; Hamilton, 81; Hall, 82; Hamilton, 83; Hall, 84; Hamilton, 85; Hall, 86; Hamilton, 87; Hall, 88; Hamilton, 89; Hall, 90; Hamilton, 91; Hall, 92; Hamilton, 93; Hall, 94; Hamilton, 95; Hall, 96; Hamilton, 97; Hall, 98; Hamilton,

—THE WORLD OF SPORT—

Hutton In Fine Form Yet Again

(FROM A STANDARD CORRESPONDENT)

London, August 20.

ALTHOUGH Len Hutton was out for a duck in the first innings of the Lancashire match at Old Trafford, he was in fine form on the second day of the game, and he and Compton put on 276 runs in 3 hours 40 minutes.

Up to Tuesday Middlesex had scored the record total of 51 against an innings for the 5th county championship season (from 51 games).

Frederick Rick, 8/36 and Charles, 5/36, dismissing Middlesex between them.

Hearty Double Century

Len Hutton equalled his first score of the season, 197, at Scarborough and after a hesitant start hammered his big end scores and hearty. He hit 18 fours.

There got his wicket, the team Yorke's third wicket at six balls to his score at that stage he had hit

Compton Compiles His 3,000 Runs

Compton reached his 3,000 runs for the season in the match against Lancashire at Old Trafford. He hit 12 fours in his innings of 94 and was out at the end of the day's play. Compton has scored 3,000 runs in the season on seven occasions, but this is the first time he has scored 3,000 runs before August 20.

Compton's innings was chanceless. He was missed by Yardley and Bolton with his score at 15.

Bowes Popular in Pace

Bowes was popular in pace. He took the wicket of Edrich, who was caught by Hutton at slip. Edrich batted for 1 hour 40 minutes and hit 11 fours in his score of 94.

Bowes also took the wicket of Brown, who was caught by Hutton at slip. Brown batted for 1 hour 10 minutes and hit 8 fours in his score of 68.

Bowes was not played for Yorkshire in the match against Middlesex at Sheffield.

Close Of Play

Close of play scores on Wednesday, in first-class County matches were:—

At Lord's: Middlesex 1st innings, 305; Hendren, 94; Compton, 94; Edrich, 51; Squires, 76; Whitaker, 36*; Price, 13*; E. Bedser, 39; not.

At Headingley: Essex vs. Yorkshire: Yorkshire: 401 (L. Hutton, 197; Watson, 71); Essex: 35 (1 wkt.

At Harrogate: North vs. South: North: 320 (Paynter, 124; Howorth, 7/117). South: 160/8 wkts.

At Sourenhorne: Hampshire vs. Lancashire, Hampshire: 302/8 wkts. (Rogers, 71; Bailey, 85; McCorkell, 74*).

At Canterbury: South Africans vs. South African: 418 (K. Viljoen, 194; O' Dowson, 97; Wright, 5/118; Davies, 2/74).

At Hove: Sussex vs. Gloucestershire, Gloucestershire: 302 (Parker

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NAKURU WEDDING

(Continued from page 8)

which had [illegible] Miss Bridget [illegible] Mr. Ian Mackenzie, of the W.R.N.S. with the groom's best [illegible] Mr. Michael Carter, of Nairobi, [illegible] matic with short frosted [illegible] [illegible] and carrying a bouquet of [illegible] roses.

When the young couple left for their honeymoon at Government Park the bride was wearing a flower-[illegible] blue linen, with white accessories.

LAMU NOTES

DHOW WRECK —3 SURVIVORS

(STANDARD CORRESPONDENT)

Lamu.

MANY dhows have been lying in the harbour for some time at Mkunumbi and pointed, and a number have been scheduled, owing to weather conditions to sail south to Mombasa. But the wind has been too tricky and dangerous, with frequent sudden squalls. Only a few dhows have ventured to sail, and one of these returned with help on it.

Another, the Nasiri, 57 tons, owned by Messrs. Mohamed Amadi and Co. fared even worse and has been reported a total loss. Only three survivors of her crew of 17, supposed to have been wrecked between Kisite and Shimoni, have been landed, with mangrove poles and planks, during a very [illegible] gale (at midnight).

Mangrove firewood is the principal dhow freight at present, and with the reported shortage in Zanzibar dhow owners are charging high freights for their [illegible] shipments. Very large stocks of excellent quality are awaiting shipment.

Apart from shipping activity, business is dull, particularly at present. The new crops have not yet reached the market and food stocks are very low. The lower priced cloth and trade goods are in good supply and [illegible] they sailings [illegible] and the Nairobi road is opened to traffic trade is likely to remain slack.

The death occurred recently of Mr. Alfred Pandit, who had resided in Lamu for many years and was well known in East Africa.

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Director Explains Plan For African Education

Native Council Approves 5/- Annual Fees Wants More Schooling For Girls

EXPLAINING his plans for African education to a meeting of the Nairobi Local Native Council recently, the Director of Education Mr. R. W. Patrick, stated that the main difficulty at present was that children did not stay at school for more than two years. Many, in fact, did not stay as long as that and it was to remedy this and to enable a large number of children to go forward to School Certificate and Matriculation standard that his plan was aimed.

Proposed plans were now being drawn up and Local Native Council Central Province plan would soon be ready. Council for discussion, said Mr. Patrick said he wanted the council's advice on how to ensure that the majority of the children completed the course. It had been suggested that a fee be added to pay fees for the four years in addition, thus ensuring that the children completed the course, and he would like to know what fee should be charged. The usual practice was to charge fees on a sliding scale, but it was a matter for consideration that the teaching expenses remained the same from the first to the last year.

Cost—25/- per Child

The Senior Education Officer, Central Province, Mr. V. A. Ottaway, said that the type of school which it was hoped would develop under the plan, would consist of six classes of Standards I to IV each for 40 pupils who would start at Standard I and work right through to Standard VI. It would need six teachers of whom two would be women. Such a school would cost £300 a year to run, or approximately 25/- per child.

The meant that if each pupil paid a fee of 5/- a year, there would be 20/- a year to be found from other sources. He warned the council that this scheme was expensive, and it would be impossible to put such schools in the district for many years, but every effort would be made to help as many schools as possible.

Several members of Council stressed the need for more facilities for education of girls, and for more and better teachers. It was thought the people would pay anything they could for their children's education, but he doubted whether many would be able to pay four years in advance. Councillor Okeyo said he was in favour of a uniform fee for all standards and if was the maximum most people could pay.

Technical Education

The Director of Education in reply stated that they were fully aware of the need for girls' education and he agreed that a girls' secretarial training school would soon be in operation. He was glad that there was some unanimity on the subject of fees but he was disappointed that he had not mentioned technical education. N.A. T.D. would soon come back to the department and commerce and engineering made [illegible] a polytechnic.

Mr. Patrick advised the council to bear in mind that the actual school part of education was not everything. A tremendous amount of education in such matters as hygiene, domestic science and disciplines must of necessity be learned in the home, and there was much emotion the old type of education which he would like to see revived.

He suggested that every educated person might play his part by taking a class for three illiterate people and teaching them to read and write.

MASAI SELL THEIR STOCK AT LAST

Voluntary cattle sales in the Narok District of Masai were held recently in the surrounding country in part fulfilment of the anti-stock policy and Kajiado Masai. Ngong Township a new scheme was started and a sale was held at Narok itself at the end of October.

Hopes of a successful sale were dashed by the realisation of the inherent reluctance of the Masai to part with their cattle and of the little use that money is to them, especially in these days of shortage of consumer goods.

The gathering here, however, been confounded and even the most hopeful taken by surprise. Whereas it had been expected that the number of animals offered for sale would be unlikely to exceed three or four hundred, in fact 1,100 were brought into the ring, and the sale lasted for just a half days instead of one, as expected. The Meat Marketing Board were the chief buyers and secured 700 head. Totally five only were withdrawn from the sale on the grounds of inadequate price but many of these were subsequently re-entered and sold.

The quality of the beasts offered caused great comment for the like had never appeared for sale during the days of compulsory quotas.

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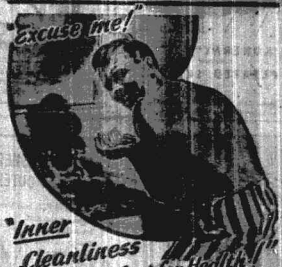

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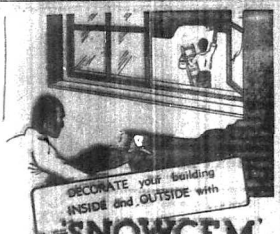

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CHESS NOTES

Elegant End After A Vienna Opening

(By H. Barnes-Eckett.)

ONE of the oldest living masters of the game is Jacques Mieses, the famous German player now domiciled in Great Britain. His first appearance in the international arena was in 1892 and he is the sole survivor of the famous Hastings Tournament of 1895. His last appearance in a big international Tournament was at Hastings in 1945, exactly 50 years after the tournament which first brought him into prominence.

At 82 he can still hold his own in the best company though naturally not to try towards the end of a long game. Mieses, almost alone amongst modern masters, is a disciple of the old classical attacking school. His favourite openings have always been the Vienna, the Scotch and the Danish Gambit and when Black against P—K4, he usually relies upon 1. . . P—Q4, the little favoured Centre Counter game. He was in his prime from about 1902 to 1913 and during this period shared some of the finest chess of the present century.

The following game was played in the Vienna Tournament of 1908 and is one of the best examples on record of a direct attack against the opposing King. It is a game which is well worth playing over more than once, for White's attack, from move 19 onwards, is worthy of the closest study.

WHITE (Mieses)	BLACK (Fleck)
1. P—K4	P—K4
2. Kt—QB3	Kt—QB3

The Vienna opening, one of the most difficult and complicated openings in chess. Modern theoretical analysis does not look too favourably on the Vienna for there can be no question but that with correct play Black should get the best of things. The whole line of play however is so complex that it is very easy for the defence to go wrong against the many dangerous attacks which are at White's command. It is an opening which is not seldom seen in modern Master chess, although in amateur circles it is very popular. The whole world do well to study and play it whenever opportunity offers.

There is no mistake about the Vienna; it belongs to the days when chess was considered as a clash of an early and direct attack against the opposing King. The basic idea for White is to delay the development of the king's knight in order to permit the move of P—KB4, at most comparatively early stage; this move is the key to the Vienna attack. This is not an opening much practised by the devotees of the "book" the game usually becomes complicated and involved at an early stage making book knowledge secondary to vision, skill and instinct.

2. . . Kt—QB3
3. P—K Kt4

Quite playable but decidedly inferior to. Kt—K13 which at once permits White any very dangerous attacks.

3. . . P—K Kt4

A strong but little known line for White. It is only playable after 2. . . Kt—QB3 for if 2. . . P—Q4 after Kt—KB3 Black causes the initiative at once with P—Q4. The more normal line here is: B—B4 and Black continues with P—Kt4 then 4. Q—KR4 gives White an attack which is extremely difficult to meet. These variations show why P. Kt4 is not so much superior to 2. Kt—QB3.

4. P—B4

Black continues with straightforward development but it is possible that P—K Kt 3 followed by B—Kt2 is superior.

4. . . B—Kt2
5. P—Q3

Black should first play P—QR3 so as to provide a retreat for the Bishop at Kt2 in the event of White playing Kt—R4.

6. Kt—R4
7. Kt—K2
8. Kt—B
9. P—Kt3

This is necessary in order to prevent P—B5 on the part of Black.

9. . . Q2
10. Castles
11. P—KB4
12. Kt—Kt3

A defensive move after which Black's game has been very restricted.

12. . . Kt—K1

Black's game has been very restricted better was P—B5.

13. P—B5

A characteristic move of the Vienna attack the pawn storm which follows is extremely difficult to meet.

13. . . P—R3
14. B—Kt3 P—QKt3
15. P—K Kt4 P—K Kt 4

Played in the hope of preventing White's move of P—Kt5 but in fact it only assists White's plan of attack.

16. P—Kt4 P—KB3
17. B—B1 B—B2
18. Q—Q2 B—R3
19. B—B2 Kt—Q3
20. QR—B1 Kt—B5
21. Kt—Kt1 Kt—Kt3
22. Kt—Q3 B—Q3
23. K—B1 Q—Kt2
24. B—B3 P—Kt3
25. Q—Q2 Q—Q2
26. P—Kt5 BP×P
27. R—B3 ch!

A beautiful sacrifice which forces a winning position for White.

27. . . Kt×B
28. Q×Kt ch. K—B2
29. Kt—Kt5 ch!

Threatening B—B8; if now P×B then 30. R×P ch., or if R×B then 30. Q—R7 ch., followed by R—R1 ch.

29. . . B×P

Faced with disaster on the King's side Black now embarks on a very clever counter-attack which nearly saves the day.

30. P×P Kt×P
31. K—B2 Kt—Q2

This is the move on which Black had relied; if instead Q—B7 check then 32. K—Kt3, P×B; 33. Kt×KP ch. and wins.

32. R—Kt1 Kt×KP ch.
33. K×Kt R—Kt1
34. R×P Kt—B
35. Q—B8 ch. R—Kt2

Black has a near try with 35. . . B—B7 ch. but in all variations the White King eventually escapes to safety.

(Position after Black's 35th move)

36. Q×R ch! Resigns.

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B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

Monday Sept. 1.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

7.30 a.m.—Music Binding in The Morn.
8.00—Light Classical Orchestra.
8.30—Welsh Half-Hour.
9.00—The Story of Music.
9.15—Jazz Cross Section.
9.45—Interlude.
10.00—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
10.30—Interlude.
11.15—Forces' Favourites.
12.00—Interlude Continued.
12.30 p.m.—Music While You Work.
2.00—World of Work.
2.15—Interlude.
2.30—Sporting Record.
2.45—Interlude.
3.45—Middlesex vs. Lancashire.
4.00—Children's Hour: Tinker's Pavement.
4.15—Interlude.
4.30—Music Magic.
4.45—A Talk.
5.00—A Mixture.
5.30—Radio Crossword.
6.00—Woman's Hour: Different Manners.
6.30—At Your Request.
7.15—News Analysis.
7.30—Recent Films and Films.
7.50—Welsh Half-Hour.
8.00—Radio Newsreel.
8.15—Window on Britain.
8.45—Middlesex vs. Lancashire.
9.15—Sports Bulletin.
9.30—Symphonic Concert.
10.15—Music of Debussy.
10.30—Jazz Programme.
11.15—Interlude.
11.15—Radio Newsreel.

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7.15 p.m.—News Analysis.
7.25—Royal Visit to Africa.
7.30—Report from India.
8.00—Music While You Work.
8.30—Africa on the Screen.
9.00—Newsreel.
9.45—Sports Bulletin.
10.00—Interlude.
10.15—Sports Bulletin.
11.00—Sports Bulletin.
11.15—Sports Bulletin.
11.30—Boy Willis and his Band.
12.00—Welsh Half-Hour.
12.30 p.m.—Music While You Work.
1.00—Plain English.
1.15—Reginald Leshrane in "They made Music."
1.30—Ambrose and His Band.
2.15—B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.
2.45—Middlesex vs. Lancashire.
3.00—Women's Today's Papers.
3.10—Interlude.
3.15—Interlude in Rhythm.
4.15—Topical Survey.
4.30—Saturday in The Marsh.
5.00—Variety Band-Day.
5.30—Welsh Half-Hour.
6.00—News Analysis.
6.15—The Richard Tauber Programme.
6.45—Middlesex vs. Lancashire.
9.15—The Pilot Advent Hiller.
9.45—Sports Bulletin.
10.00—Round the Bands.
10.15—Interlude.
11.15—Short Story.
11.30—Close Down.

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6.15 p.m.—News Analysis.
6.30—Agricultural Commentary.
7.00—Short Story.
7.45—In a Sentimental Mood.
8.00—Radio Africa vs. Russia.
8.30—Sports Programme.
8.45—My Songs for You.
9.00—Interlude.
9.45—Somerset Tour Preview.
10.00—Interlude.
10.30—Music Shows of the 1940's.

Wednesday Sept. 3.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

7.30 a.m.—Carroll Levis Show.
8.30—Children's Hour: Pro gramme.
9.00—The Daily Service.
9.10—The Story of Strings.
9.45—In the Commentator Saw It.
10.15—Life at Home.
10.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
11.15—Interlude.
11.30—Radio Newsreel.
11.45—Interlude Continued.
12.00—"I'll Play to You."
12.30 p.m.—Music While You Work.
1.00—Popular Science.
1.15—Variety Dance Players.
1.30—Ballads Old and New.
2.00—Commentator Saw his Season.
2.15—Africa vs. South of England.
2.30—From Today's Papers.
2.45—Interlude.
3.15—Southern Serenade.
3.30—Commentator Tries out Mr. Bosanquet.
4.15—Children Spend Trials.
4.30—London Forum.
5.00—Carroll Levis Show.
6.00—Forces' Favourites.
6.45—Sports Bulletin.
7.00—Scottish Half-Hour.
7.30—The Memorials.
8.15—Radio Portraits.
8.45—South Africa vs. South of England.
9.15—Brighton Speed Trials.
9.30—Variety Favourites.
10.15—Sports Bulletin.
10.30—The B.B.C. Ninetieth Revue.
11.15—Interlude.
11.30—Jazz for Modernists.
11.45—Interlude Continued.
12.00—It's Up To You.
12.30—Close Down.

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7.10 p.m.—News Analysis.

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7.15—Thinking Seriously—What I Believe.
7.30—London Forum.
8.00—South Africa vs. South of England.
8.20—The Modern Boy.
8.45—Music From The Operas.
9.15—As I See It.
9.30—Interlude.
9.45—Violin of the Violin.
10.00—Interlude.
9.00—Brighton International Festival of Music and Drama.
11.15—Time of Service.
11.30—The Daily Service.

Thursday Sept. 4.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

7.30 a.m.—Radio Crossword.
8.00—Cliff Corcoran in "The Music Stand."
8.30—It's Up To You.
9.10—The Daily Service.
9.30—Music for Dancing.
9.50—Football Fixtures.
10.45—As the Commentator Saw It.
11.10—Memories of Musical Comedy.
11.30—Interlude.
11.15—Sports Bulletin.
11.30—Radio Rhythm Club.
12.00—South Africa vs. South of England.
12.30 p.m.—Music While You Work.
1.00—Natural Talk.
1.10—Music of Scotland.
1.45—Military Band Music.
2.15—Ian Stewart and his Band.
2.30—South Africa vs. South of England.
3.00—From Today's Papers.
3.10—Interlude.
3.15—Music of the Theatre.
3.30—Accordion Club.
4.00—A Talk.
4.15—Jazz Programme.
4.30—The Pilot Advent Hiller.
4.50—Interlude.
5.00—B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.
5.15—Topical Survey.
5.30—Saturday in The Marsh.
6.00—Variety Band-Day.
6.30—Welsh Half-Hour.
7.00—News Analysis.
7.15—The Richard Tauber Programme.
7.45—Sports Bulletin.
8.00—Round the Bands.
8.15—Short Story.
8.30—Interlude.

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9.15 p.m.—News Analysis.
9.30—Interlude.
9.45—International Scene.
10.00—Africa at the Crossroads.
10.30—Radio Africa vs. South of England.
11.15—Interlude.
11.15—Consider Your Verdict.

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7.15 p.m.—News Analysis.
7.30—Interlude.
8.00—Interlude Program.
8.45—Gerald Moiba (Rute).
9.00—Sports Bulletin.
9.30—Edinburgh International Festival of Music and Drama.
11.00—Close Down.

Friday Sept. 5.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

7.30 a.m.—Peter the Sun.
8.00—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
8.30—Interlude.
9.00—The Daily Service.
9.15—Music While You Work.
9.45—As the Commentator Saw It.
10.15—Topical Survey.
10.30—Time for Tea.
11.30—Interlude.
11.15—Sports Bulletin.
11.30—Calling All Sportsmen.
12.00—Interlude Continued.
12.30 p.m.—Music While You Work.
1.00—Current Affairs.
1.15—At Your Request.
1.45—Men Who Beat It.
2.45—South Africa vs. South of England.
3.00—From Today's Papers.
3.10—Interlude.
3.15—On With The Music.
3.30—Theatre Prospect.
3.45—Edinburgh International Festival of Music and Drama.
4.30—Sports Bulletin.
4.30—Forces Favourites.
5.30—Welsh Half-Hour.
7.30—Shipmates Ashore.
8.00—Interlude.
8.15—Twenty Questions.
8.45—South Africa vs. South of England.
9.15—Sports Bulletin.
9.25—Interlude.
9.30—Symphonic Concert.
10.30—News Mixture.
10.45—Interlude.
11.15—Resonance in Rhythm.

AFRICAN SERVICE

7.10 p.m.—News Analysis.
7.25—Production Prospect.
7.30—Let My People Sing.
8.00—Calling Southern Rhodesia.
8.15—South Africa vs. South of England.
8.30—Book of Verse.
9.15—World Affairs.
9.30—Variety (Close).
9.40—Stranger than Fiction.
10.00—The Adventures of John Citizen.
10.30—Interlude.
10.30—Interlude on Britain.
11.00—Interlude.
11.30—Time of Service.

Saturday Sept. 6.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

7.30 a.m.—Let My People Sing.
8.30—Festival of International Festival of Music and Drama.
8.30—For Your Leisure.
8.45—World Affairs.
9.10—The Daily Service.
9.15—Band of The Irish Guards.
9.45—As the Commentator Saw It.
10.15—Sweet Serenade.
11.15—Interlude.
11.15—Sports Bulletin.
11.30—Ballads Old and New.
12.00—As Seen From Scotland.
12.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
12.30—Music While You Work.
1.00—Talk on Music.
1.10—Radio Rhythm Club.
2.15—National Spaniard.
2.45—Yours For a Ballad.
3.00—From Today's Papers.
3.10—Interlude.
3.30—The Ten Tenors.
4.15—Your News to and His Music.
4.45—Interlude.
4.50—Saturday Out and About.
5.10—News Analysis.
5.15—Twelve Boys Forgive.
7.30—B.B.C. Mixed Light Orchestra.
8.15—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
9.00—Football Results.
10.15—Sports Bulletin.
10.30—Ballads Old and New.
11.15—Interlude.
11.15—Charlie's Morning Party.

AFRICAN SERVICE

7.10 p.m.—News Analysis.
7.15—Chapter and Verse.
7.30—Arms Elsewhere.
8.00—Wrestlemania.
8.15—Afrikaans Programme.
8.30—Music in Miniature.
8.45—Science Review.
9.30—Promenade Concert.
10.25—Interlude.
11.00—Calling West Africa.
11.30—Interlude.
11.40—The Daily Service.

Sunday Sept. 7.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

7.30 a.m.—Procession of Christ.
8.00—Time to Praise You.
9.10—Interlude.
9.15—Music from the Ballet.
9.30—Continental Cabaret.
9.45—As the Commentator Saw It.
10.15—Home Flash.
10.45—Time for Worship.
11.10—Interlude.
11.15—Sports Bulletin.
11.30—Variety Mixture.
12.00—Interlude Continued.
12.30 p.m.—Richard Tauber Programme.
1.00—Weekly Newsletter.
1.15—A Musical Mood.
1.30—Sunday Serenade.
2.15—Michael Miles Radio Parade.
2.45—Hugh Morton in "Meet the Rev."
3.00—From Today's Papers.
3.10—Interlude.
3.15—Sweet Serenade.
3.30—Interlude.
3.45—Thanks You for Your Letter.
4.30—New Recordings.
5.00—Grand Fields in "Grace's Working Party."
5.45—Montmartre Players.
6.00—Pub-Lock.
6.28—Interlude.
6.30—From The Children's Hour.
7.10—Interlude.
7.15—Interlude.
7.30—Home Flash.
8.00—Variety Band-Day.
8.30—Nights in the Opera.
10.00—Sporting Record.
10.30—Let My People Sing.
11.10—Interlude.
11.15—Time for Your Letters.
11.30—Sunday Half-Hour.
11.45—Epilogue.

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7.10 p.m.—Life at Home.
7.30—Interlude.
7.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
8.15—Experiments in Freedom.
8.30—Interlude.
9.45—Books and Authors.
10.00—Sunday Service.
10.00—Music of Hugo Wolf.
11.00—Four Centuries of Portuguese.
11.30—Close Down.

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Monday Sept. 1.

6.00 p.m.—Orchestra Maconite.
6.30—Gerardo and his Orchestra.
7.00—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.
7.45—Interlude.
8.15—"Enigma" Variations (Elgar) by The Halle Orchestra.
8.45—Harriet and Landauer.
9.30, 10.00—Famous Musical Characters No. 1 "The Nurse."

Tuesday Sept. 2.

2.30—4.30—Demonstration Programme on 210 and 49.6 metres.
6.00—Music.
6.15—"The Pilgrim's Progress" IV.
6.45—Interlude.
7.00—"Silver Song" with Cheerful Charlie Chester.
8.00—Symphony No. 4 in B Minor (Pathetic) (Tchaikowsky) —The Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.
9.30—Concerto No. 1 in G Minor (Mendelssohn) Alto Dorothy Maynor (Violin) London Symphony Orchestra.
9.5 10.00—Jan Hammond, Soprano. Hedda Nash, Tenor. Norman Allin, (Bass).

Wednesday Sept. 3.

6.00—Trio in C Major (Brahms).
6.45—Mid-Weekly Service.
7.30—Music to Remember by Peter Dawson.
8.00—Light Music.
8.30—Variety.
9.00—"Dr. Brains Trust."
10.00, 11.00—Dance Music.

Thursday Sept. 4.

3.30/4.30—Demonstration Programme on 210 and 49.6 metres.
6.00—Light Music.
6.30—"For the Children" presented by Aunt Mary.
7.20—Instrumental Concert.
7.45—"The Whistler" — William Hanley.
8.00—Gala Revue.
9.20/10.00—Concerto No. 4 in G Minor (Beethoven) Artur Schnabel (piano) with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Sir Malcolm Sargent.

Friday Sept. 5.

6.00—Music Weber and his Orchestra.
6.30—The Fred Emney Show.
7.00—Music While You Work.
7.30—Interlude.
8.00—Variety (Pianos) Arr H. Bidgood.
8.30/10.00—Concerto Lalo Le Symphonie Espagnole (Violin) Tchaikowsky — The Lamoureux Orchestra, conductor Eduard Nanny.
8.00—"The Fishmonger of the Frog" Episode VII.
8.30—Concerto No. 4 in B Major (Mozart) Joseph Szigeti (violin) and London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Walter Goehr.
9.20—Variety Music and Variety.
10.30—Dance Music from the Restaurant "Parisiana" Avenue Hotel, by Eddy Brunt.

Saturday Sept. 6.

7.00—B.B.C. News Bulletin Relay of Music.
8.00—Music Under Morris Bond.
8.45—Concert Instrumental.
9.45—Concert (Pianos) Arr H. Bidgood.
9.30/10.00—Concerto No. 4 in E Major (Brahms) Violin Symphony Orchestra, conductor Eduard Nanny.
7.45—Concert Vocal and Instrumental.
8.00—"The Fishmonger of the Frog" Episode VII.
8.30—Concerto No. 4 in B Major (Mozart) Joseph Szigeti (violin) and London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Walter Goehr.
9.20—Variety Music and Variety.
10.30—Dance Music from the Restaurant "Parisiana" Avenue Hotel, by Eddy Brunt.

Sunday Sept. 7.

10 a.m./6 p.m.—Forces Programme.
11.30—Interlude.
12.00—Variety on a Theme of Paganini (Rachmaninoff).
4.30—Interlude.
7.00—Concerto No. 1 in C Minor (Beethoven) Artur Schnabel (piano) with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Sir Malcolm Sargent.
8.00—Concerto No. 4 in G Minor (Mendelssohn) Alto Dorothy Maynor (Violin) London Symphony Orchestra.
8.30—Concerto No. 4 in B Major (Mozart) Joseph Szigeti (violin) and London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Walter Goehr.
9.20—Variety Music and Variety.
10.30—Dance Music from the Restaurant "Parisiana" Avenue Hotel, by Eddy Brunt.

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SUNDAY'S "FORCES" August 31.

Organised by Jenny Wallace (Nairobi).

10.00—Music in The Morning—Peter Dawson, Jack Jackson, Ambrose with Ann Lennet.
10.30—Variety Bill—Frank Sinatra.
10.45—Crooning Session—Arde Shaw.
11.15—Variety Bill—Vera Lynn, Hal-ian Song of songs and music, presented by Sgt. Bob Tinsley, Legion Concert Party.
11.45—You Asked For It—presented by Norah Watters.
12.00—Interlude, followed by—
13.00—approx.—Sporting Blodlight —The 1947 Motor Race for the Rudge Trophy, relayed by Jay Benson.
14.15—Interlude.
15.15—Music For Sally—Songs by Sally Gray, Vera Lynn, Jimmy Gold and His Musicians.
15.30—Music of the Theatre—Music of the theatre, and star present, Jessie Matthews, Sonnie Hale, Douglas Morgan.
16.00—Interlude—John Mowes and His Orchestra, from the Pre-War Days Session, Llandud Hall.
16.30—Round the Bends—A musical mystery.
17.00—Music Up Your Street—The Heather Rose programme, produced by Legion.

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The combined choirs of Dundee's Greyfriars will take part this week in the hymn-singing in "Sunday Half-Hour." They will be conducted by the Rev. Roy Rae, Convener of the Presbytery's Praise Committee, and will be introduced by the Rev. Harold Rae, Convener of the Presbytery's Praise Committee. The programme has been one of the foremost Scottish Presbyteries in encouraging the practice of congregational singing. (General Overseas: Sunday, Aug. 31, 11-30 p.m.)

15.30—Orchestral Concert—Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F. Major (Bach) Concerto No. 99 in E Flat Major (Haydn) Concerto in A Major (Mozart) Concerto in C Major (Mozart) Soloists and Orchestra.
16.30—Music Time—George Melachrino and Betty Huntley-Wright, with the Orchestra in Music.
17.15—Variety Theatre—Gwen Albut and Sydney Chilton in "Four's Company" by Norah Walters, produced by Douglas Morgan.
17.45—Interlude—The Army Salvation Singers, directed by Eric Ball.
18.00—Goodnight Wherever You Are —Close Down.

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YOUR WEEK'S LISTENING

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

Monday Sept. 1.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

7.30 a.m.—Men Building In The Making.
8.00—Morning Orchestra.
8.30—Weekly Bible Class.
9.15—The Daily Service.
9.45—Piano Parade.
10.00—Music While You Work.
11.15—Interlude.
11.30—Favourite Favourites.
12.00—Programme Concert.
1.30 p.m.—Music While You Work.
1.00—World at Work.
1.15—Gay Lancashire.
1.30—Sporting Record.
2.00—Favourites, Favourites.
2.45—Middlesex and Lancashire.
3.00—From Today's Papers.
3.15—Interlude.
3.15—Black Magic.
4.00—Variety Time.
4.30—Navy Mixture.
5.00—Interlude.
5.45—Music in the Mayfair Manner.
6.00—Let Your Request.
6.15—News Analysis.
6.30—Variety Fare and Films.
7.30—Welsh Half-Hour.
8.00—The Robinsons.
8.15—Window on Britain.
8.45—Middlesex vs. Lancashire.
9.15—Interlude.
9.30—Promenade Concert.
10.15—Music of Delius.
10.30—Jazz Programme.
11.15—Interlude.
11.15—Radio Crossword.

AFRICAN PROGRAMME

7.15 p.m.—News Analysis.
7.15—Ronald Chesney.
7.30—Radio Theatre.
8.00—South Africa vs. Sussex.
8.45—Programme Progress.
9.45—Serenade.

FIXED POINT SCHEDULE

News 7.15 a.m. 9.0, 11-0, 4.0 p.m. 7-0, 9.0, 9.15 (Alexandria). 11 p.m. Alterations times Daily. 9.30 a.m. Radio News Reel. General Overseas Service Daily, 4.0 p.m. (Saturday, 4.0 p.m.) and on the African Programme 10.15 p.m. 7.40 p.m. The Radio Doctor Weekly on the African Service only except Saturdays.

All times in these programmes are given in East African time.

9.15—The European Scene.
9.30—The Plot Against Hitler.
11.00—The Reader Takes Over.
11.30—Interlude.
11.40—The Daily Service.

Tuesday Sept. 2.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

7.30 a.m.—Variety Band-Box.
8.30—The Daily Service Revue.
9.30—Daily Service.
9.15—Stephane Grappelly and His Band.
9.45—As the Commentator Saw It.
10.15—Interlude.
10.30—The Plot Against Hitler.
11.00—Interlude.
11.10—Sports Bulletin.
11.30—Roy Wallis and his Band.
12.00—Music While You Work.
12.30 p.m.—Music While You Work.
1.00—Radio Rodeo.
1.15—Peggy Cochrane in "They Also Serve."
1.30—Black Dyke Mills Band.
2.15—Welsh Half-Hour.
2.45—Middlesex vs. Lancashire.
3.00—From Today's Papers.
3.10—Interlude.
3.15—Interlude in Rhythm.
3.30—Topical Survey.
4.15—Music Behind the Mask.
4.30—Variety Band-Box.
5.00—Forces Favourites.
5.30—Interlude.
5.45—A Talk.
6.00—Welsh Half-Hour.
6.30—The Robinsons.
7.00—The Richard Tauber Programme.
8.00—The Daily Service.
8.15—Voices of Britain.
8.45—Scottish Orchestra.
11.15—Interlude.
11.30—Sports Bulletin.
11.40—Peter Novello and His Music.
12.00—Pipe to You.
12.15 p.m.—Music While You Work.
1.30—Interlude.
1.45—The Montmartre Players.
2.00—Music While You Work.
2.15—Sidney Richmond and his Band.
2.45—South Africa vs. South of England.
5.00—From Today's Papers.
5.15—Interlude.
5.15—Southern Serenade.
5.30—Interlude Last of Mr. Brown.
6.15—Brighton Speed Trials.
6.30—Radio Forum.
6.45—Carroll Levis Show.
7.15—Interlude Memory Lane.
7.15—British Pioneers.
7.30—Scottish Half-Hour.
8.00—The Robinsons.
8.15—Music Hall.
8.45—South Africa vs. South of England.
9.15—Brighton Speed Trials.
9.30—Radio Forum.
10.15—Sports Bulletin.
10.30—**The City Studios Revue**
11.15—Interlude.
11.30—Variety Medley (Piano)
11.45—Pipe Up To You.

AFRICAN SERVICE

7.10 p.m.—News Analysis.

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7.10—Thinking Seriously—Whist I Believe.
7.30—London Forum.
8.00—South Africa vs. South of England.
8.50—The Moderns Hour.
9.45—Variety From The Operas.
9.15—As I See It.
9.25—Interlude.
9.30—Violin of the Violin.
9.45—Sunday Serenade.
9.50—**Edinburgh International Festival of Music and Drama.**
11.15—Music of Strauss.
11.40—The Daily Service.

Thursday Sept. 4.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

7.30 a.m.—Radio Crossword.
8.15—Peggy Cochrane in "They Also Serve."
8.30—Music While You Work.
8.30—It's Up To You.
9.15—The Daily Service.
9.30—Meet the Boys.
10.00—Variety Fare.
10.15—Interlude.
10.30—The Plot Against Hitler.
11.00—Interlude.
11.10—Sports Bulletin.
11.30—Radio Rhythm Club.
12.00—Programme Half-Hour.
12.30 p.m.—Music While You Work.
1.00—Cabaret Time.
1.15—Music of Scotland.
1.45—Military Band Music.
2.15—Ian Stewart and his Band.
2.45—South Africa vs. South of England.
3.00—From Today's Papers.
3.10—Interlude.
3.15—Ronald Chesney.
3.30—Concert Club.
3.45—A Talk.
4.00—Jolly Programme.
5.00—The Plot Against Hitler.
5.30—Interlude.
6.00—B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.
6.30—Musical Evening.
7.30—**Music Rousing in the Marsh.**
8.00—The Robinsons.
8.15—Calling All Sportsmen.
8.45—South Africa vs. South of England.
9.15—Interlude. The Music.
10.00—Football Fixtures.
10.15—Sports Bulletin.
10.30—**Jack Novello and His Music.**
11.15—Interlude.
11.15—Consider Your Verdict.

AFRICAN PROGRAMME

7.10 p.m.—News Analysis.
7.15—The International Scene.
7.30—Africa at the Crossroads.
8.00—South Africa vs. South of England.
8.50—Johannes Pramsen.
9.00—**Edinburgh International Festival of Music and Drama.**
11.00—Music of West Africa.
11.20—Four and One.
11.40—The Daily Service.

Friday Sept. 5.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

7.30 a.m.—Follow the Sun.
8.30—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
8.30—Scottish Half-Hour.
8.45—Daily Service.
9.15—These were the Days.
9.45—As the Commentator Saw It.
10.15—Topical Survey.
10.30—The Forces Programme.
11.30—Interlude.
11.30—Sports Bulletin.
11.45—Variety All Sportsmen.
12.00—Dance Hall Hour.
12.30 p.m.—Music While You Work.
1.00—Current Affairs.
1.15—At Your Request.
2.15—I am Your Host.
2.45—South Africa vs. South of England.
3.00—From Today's Papers.
3.10—Interlude.
3.15—Johannes Pramsen.
3.30—The Music.
4.15—Production Prospect.
4.30—Radio International Festival of Music and Drama.
5.00—Swing All Sportsmen.
6.30—Forces Prom.
7.30—Band of Life at Home.
7.45—Stephane Grappelly.
8.00—The Robinsons.
8.15—Twenty Questions.
8.45—South Africa vs. South of England.
9.15—Sports Bulletin.
9.30—**Promenade Concert.**
10.45—Percy Bisham.
11.15—Interlude.
11.30—Romance in Rhythm.

AFRICAN SERVICE

7.10 p.m.—News Analysis.
7.15—Interlude Memory Lane.
7.30—Let My People Sing.
8.00—Radio Theatre.
8.30—Interlude.
8.45—Sports Analysis.
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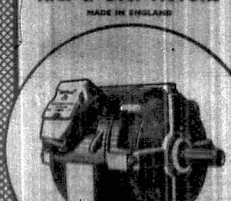

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Sisal Production Drop A "Serious Blow"

Government Must Organise Idle Labour

THE estimated production of sisal in East Africa for 1947 is 124,000 tons (Tanganyika 90,200; Kenya and Uganda 34,800). 10,000 tons less than last year and about 20,000 tons less than in 1946, states the report of the Executive Committee of the Tanganyika Sisal Growers Association for 1946. "The export value is likely to be £11,000,000 less than in 1945) and is a serious blow, not only to the economy of East Africa, but also those countries whose need for hard fibre is very great," it is stated.

"The main reason for this expected decrease is due to labour supply becoming even more difficult in 1947. Leaf potential will begin to increase towards the end of 1947, and 1948 should bring an increase in production, given an adequate supply of labour.

"In Tanganyika, which produces 80 per cent of the total sisal output of East Africa, only 20 per cent of the male adult population, and 11 per cent of the total population, were during the war in 22 per cent. Government has stated that it does not intend to take substantial idle sisal plantations over development of sisal, but will demand for labour but as per the extra demand being met by the diversion of the normal flow of labour to the established economy, of which sisal is one half.

"Most Serious Problem"

Until steps are taken by Government to organise and attract labour which is at present idle, to the purposes of new development, the present production of the Territory, the economy of the country is likely not only to persist but increase. It is the most serious problem to be faced for the future.

The report also states that 1946 has been a more prosperous year for the sisal industry than 1945, and that recovery from the war period if not complete, is well on the way. "In this connection it is interesting to note that the Tanganyika Sisal Growers Association has now a membership of 120 estates, which is the highest number ever recorded in the history of the Association. Many of the new members are estates which have been under the Custodian of Enemy Property, and the fact that they are joining the Association is a definite indication of their confidence in the future of the industry. Considerable progress has been made in the rehabilitation of these estates, and the majority are now in a position to produce a full crop in 1947.

The report records that the sisal industry has had a very full year, and that the prospects for the future are bright. "Production is increasing, and the world demand for sisal is greater than ever before. Prices are reasonable, and the industry is in a healthy condition. Labour is the only serious problem, and the Government must realise that the future of the country depends largely on the development of sisal, and that the industry must be given every assistance to overcome its labour difficulties."

In the report of the Tanganyika Sisal Growers Association Labour Bureau, comment is made on the new procedure of medical examination introduced by the Medical Department, which, it is stated, caused considerable consideration owing to the increased cost to the medical fraternity through it was argued, the increased work, both in time and also in the lack of sufficient medical staff to carry out the new standards of examination. Commenting on the advantage effect this examination was having on the number of recruits resulting in no rejected from all recruiting centres, it is however, the report adds, recruits often arrive in small groups of friends who wish to accompany one another to their final destination, if these were rejected and not allowed to continue the journey, their friends also often refused to proceed, and the result was a very considerable further loss of labour. The Board of Management had taken up the matter with the Medical Department.

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